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2006 年福建省高职高专升本科入学考试

大学英语 试卷

(考试时间 120 分钟, 满分 150 分)

答题说明: (1) 选择题部分的答案请写在答题卡上相应字母的中间划横线。

(2) 主观题的答案写在主观答题纸上相应的位置

注意: 答案写在试卷上一律不给分。

I. Vocabulary and Structure (45 point , 1.5 for each)

Directions: There are 30 incomplete sentences in this part. For each sentence there are four choices marked A, B, C and D, Choose the ONE that best completes the sentence. Then mark the corresponding letter on the ANSWER SHEET with a single line through the center.

1. Water is ____ short in many big cities.
A. running B. flowing C. becoming D. moving
2. Excuse me for ____ you with such a small matter.
A. troubling B. taking C. interrupting D. making
3. This morning our water supply was ____ because of the cold weather.
A. let down B. cut off C. taken up D. making
4. The market was filled with salted fish, ____ the worst smell that you can imagine.
A. sending off B. giving up C. sending down D. giving off
5. It was because the applicant was too proud ____ he failed in the interview.
A. therefore B. that C. so that D. so
6. Tom used to live in California, ____ ?
A. used he B. did he C. was he D. didn't he
7. So far there is no proof ____ people from other planets do exist.
A. which B. how C. what D. that
8. Never before ____ so highly successful in changing his surroundings.
A. man has been B. man is C. has man been D. is man
9. ____ from the helicopter, the city looks very beautiful.
A. Seeing B. Having C. Seen D. To see
10. The newspapers reported yesterday several ____ on the boundaries of these two countries.



- A. incidents B. happenings C. events D. accidents
11. Some of the students in his class seem _____ to do their assignments.
A. boring B. interesting C. tiring D. unwilling
12. Let's work hard to find _____ to the problem.
A. an answer B. a way C. a method D. a solution
13. They have developed techniques which are _____ to those used in most factories.
A. simpler B. better C. superior D. greater
14. At the beginning of this term, our English teacher _____ a list of books for us to read.
A. turned out B. made out C. handed in D. passed on
15. I'm sorry I have _____ dictionary. You'd better go to the library.
A. not such B. not such a C. not a such D. no such a
16. If Mary had not been badly hurt in a car accident, she _____ in last month's marathon race.
A. would participate B. might participate
C. would have participated D. must participate
17. Excuse me, but it is time to have your temperature _____.
A. taking B. take C. taken D. to take
18. Liquids are like solids _____ they have a definite volume.
A. in which B. that C. in that D. which
19. When a friend gave Jim a ticket to the game, he _____ go.
A. couldn't help B. cannot do but
C. couldn't help but D. just have to
20. I was surprised to find his article on such an _____ topic so _____.
A. excited, boring B. exciting, bored
C. exciting, boring D. excited, bored
21. Tom likes _____ foreign coins.
A. gathering B. assembling C. collecting D. accumulating
22. Luckily, most sheep _____ the flood last month.
A. endured B. survived C. lived D. passed
23. They thought about the problem for a long time but came to no _____.
A. end B. result C. opinion D. conclusion
24. The real trouble _____ their lack of confidence in their abilities.
A. lies in B. lies on C. lies about D. lies off
25. The story was so funny that everyone _____.
A. laughed B. interested C. amused D. joked
26. He _____ me by two games to one.



- A. beat B. conquered C. gained D. won
27. _____, the next problem was how to make a good plan.
A. Having made the decision B. Has the decision been made
C. The decision having been made D. The decision has been made
28. The brain is capable of ignoring pain messages if _____ to concentrate on other activities.
A. it allowed B. allowed C. is it allowed D. allowed it
29. The child was sorry _____ his mother when he arrived at the station.
A. to miss B. having missed C. missing D. to have missed
30. There is no point _____ with him, since he has already made up his mind.
A. argue B. to argue C. in arguing D. of arguing

II. Cloze Test (15points, 1 for each)

Directions: There are 15 blanks in the following passage. For each blank there are four choices marked A,B,C and D. You should choose the ONE that best fits into the passage. Then mark the corresponding letter on the ANSWER SHEET with a single line through the center.

There is a time when, if a lady got onto a crowded bus or train, a gentleman would immediately stand up and _____ 31 _____ her his seat. No more, though. Today a gentleman will probably look out the window, or, if he feels a bit guilty, hide behind his newspaper. Either way, the lady will have to stand _____ 32 _____ someone else gets off.

You can't entirely _____ 33 _____ men for this change in manners, though. The days are gone when women could be referred to _____ 34 _____ the weaker sex without causing _____ 35 _____. A whole generation of women has grown up demanding _____ 36 _____ with men, not just equally in jobs or education, _____ 37 _____ in social attitudes. Hold a door open for some women and you are _____ 38 _____ to get an angry lecture on treating women as inferiors, unable to open doors for _____ 39 _____. Take a girl out for a meal and she'll probably _____ 40 _____ on paying her share of the bill, though on _____ 41 _____ thoughts perhaps that's not such a bad idea.

It's no wonder, then, that men have given up some of the automatic gestures of politeness and _____ 42 _____ which they used to show towards women. On the other _____ 43 _____, automatic male politeness is perhaps slowly being _____ 44 _____ by true consideration for the needs and feelings of women, so that men can see women as equal human beings, _____ 45 _____ than as sex---objects of attractive properties.

31. A. provide B. offer C. hand D. reserve
32. A. if B. when C. until D. while
33. A. accuse B. beat C. blame D. punish
34. A. belonging B. as C. be D. like
35. A. trouble B. offence C. damage D. problem



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| 36. A. working | B. contact | C. correspondence | D. equality |
| 37. A. neither | B. and | C. but | D. besides |
| 38. A. able | B. sorry | C. likely | D. disappointed |
| 39. A. themselves | B. them | C. others | D. men |
| 40. A. keep | B. concentrate | C. depend | D. insist |
| 41. A. after | B. second | C. deep | D. adequate |
| 42. A inferiority | B. feeling | C. attention | D. consideration |
| 43. A. side | B. way | C. hand | D. limit |
| 44. A. abandoned | B. replaced | C. adopted | D. ignored |
| 45. A. other | B. more | C. better | D. rather |

III. Reading Comprehension (45points)

Section A (30points, 2 for each)

Directions: There are three passages in this part. Each of the three passages is followed by some questions or unfinished statements. For each of them there are four choices marked A, B, C and D. You should decide on the best choice and mark the corresponding letter on the ANSWER SHEET with a single line through the center.

Questions 46 to 50 are based on the following passage:

The motor vehicle has killed and disabled more people in its brief history than any bomb or weapon ever invented. Much of the blood on the street flows essentially from uncivil behavior of drivers who refuse to respect the legal and moral rights of others. So the massacre on the road may be regarded as a social problem.

In fact, the enemies of society on wheels are rather harmless people just ordinary people acting carelessly, you might say. But it is a principle both of law and common morality that carelessness is no excuse when one's actions could bring death or damage to others.

Researchers have estimated that as many as 80 per cent of all automobile accidents can be attributed to the psychological condition of the driver. Emotional upsets can distort drivers' reactions, slow their judgment, and blind them to dangers that might otherwise be evident. The experts warn that it is vital for every driver to make a conscious effort to keep one's emotions under control.

Yet the irresponsibility that accounts for much of the problem is not confined to drivers. Street walkers regularly violate traffic regulations, they are at fault in most vehicle walker accidents; and many cyclists even believe that they are not subject to the basic rules of the road.

Significant legal advances have been made towards safer driving in the past few years. Safety standards for vehicle have been raised both at the point of manufacture and through periodic road-worthiness inspections. In addition, speed limits have been lowered. Due to these



measures, the accident rate has decreased. But the accident experts still worry because there has been little or no improvement in the way drivers behave. The only real and lasting solution, say the experts, is to convince people that driving is a skilled task requiring constant care and concentration. Those who fail to do all these things present a threat to those with whom they share the road.

46. What is the author's main purpose in writing the passage?
- A. To show that the motor vehicle is a very dangerous invention.
 - B. To promote understanding between careless drivers and street walkers.
 - C. To discuss traffic problems and propose possible solutions.
 - D. To warn drivers of the importance of safe driving.
47. According to the passage, traffic accidents may be regarded as a social problem because ____.
- A. autos have become most destructive to mankind
 - B. people usually pay little attention to law and morality
 - C. civilization brings much harm to people
 - D. the lack of virtue is becoming more severe
48. Why does the author mention the psychological condition of the driver in Paragraph Three?
- A. To give an example of the various reasons for road accidents.
 - B. To show how important it is for drivers to be emotionally healthy.
 - C. To show some of the inaccurate estimations by researchers.
 - D. To illustrate the hidden tensions in the course of driving.
49. Who are NOT mentioned as being responsible for the road accidents?
- A. Careless bicycle-riders
 - B. Mindless people walking in the street.
 - C. Irresponsible drivers.
 - D. Irresponsible manufactures of automobiles.
50. Which of the following best reflects the author's attitude toward a future without traffic accident problems?
- A. Doubtful yet still longing for
 - B. Happy and rather confident
 - C. Surprised and very pleased
 - D. Disappointed and deeply worried

Questions 51 to 55 are based on the following passage:

The often criticized child of the industrial age, advertising, has grown as societies have become more industrialized and, therefore, more commercialized. No modern industry or company can survive without advertising; it is the vital link between the producer and the customer. If advertising were abolished, as many people have suggested it should be, the public and the companies that advertise would suffer a considerable loss.

Most people think of television as an inexpensive source of entertainment. Television's



primary purpose, however, is not to provide an entertainment service; except for government-owned networks, it exists in order to promote products for companies. Unless the television industry received income from advertising, watching television would be at least as expensive as going to the movies.

Like television, many magazines and newspapers exist primarily to sell products. In some cases, the stories, pictures, and editorials simply attract people to buy a particular publication. Once a person begins to read, there is no escaping the advertising.

Advertising not only pays for, or helps pay for, much of the mass media; it also provides the consumer with news from industry. This news functions first to influence the buyer to choose one product over another. It also informs people of new products that are important in their lives, for example, the development of salt-free butter for heart patients, or the development of tires that prevent skidding on wet pavement.

Advertising does not usually increase the total number of products sold; it does help determine which company sells more of which products. Its main function is to relay news from the manufacturer to the consumer. Since this is a necessary service, advertising will remain a part of people's everyday lives and a part of every company's budget.

51. According to the passage, modern industry or company can't survive ____.

- A. if advertising continues to exist.
- B. if the link between the customers and manufacturers remains good,
- C. if it "criticized child" die out.
- D. if societies have become more industrialized.

52. From the passage, we may figure out that "vital" in line 3 means ____.

- A. direct
- B. important
- C. only
- D. visible

53. According to the passage, the main purpose of television industry is ____.

- A. to make money from customers
- B. to advertise for companies
- C. to provide entertainment service
- D. to persuade people to buy new types of television

54. The main function of advertising is ____.

- A. promoting products for companies
- B. informing public of new products
- C. influencing buyers
- D. all of the above

55. Which of the following is NOT true to advertising?

- A. Advertising does not always increase the sales.



- B. Advertising serves to relay information from buyers to producers.
- C. Advertising is and will continue to be a necessary part of everyday lives.
- D. It is suggested that advertising should be abolished.

Questions 56 to 60 are based on the following passage:

According to airline industry statistics, almost 90% of airline accidents are survivable or partially survivable. But passengers can increase their chances of survival by learning and following certain tips. Experts say that you should read and listen to safety instructions before takeoff and ask questions if you have uncertainties. You should fasten your seat belt low on your hips and as tightly as possible. Of course, you should also know how the release mechanism of your belt operates. During takeoffs and landings, you are advised to keep your feet flat on the floor. Before takeoff you should locate the nearest exit and an alternative exit and count the rows of seats between you and the exits so that you can find them in the dark if necessary.

In the event that you are forewarned of a possible accident, you should put your hands on your ankles and keep your head down until the plane comes to a complete stop. If smoke is present in the cabin, you should keep your head low and cover your face with napkins, towels, or clothing. If possible, wet these for added protection against smoke inhalation. To evacuate (疏散) as quickly as possible, follow crew commands and do not take personal belongings with you. Do not jump on escape slides before they are fully inflated, and when you jump, do so with your arms and legs extended in front of you. When you get to the ground, you should move away from the plane as quickly as possible, and never smoke near the wreckage.

56. According to the experts, when should travelers read and listen to safety instructions?

- A. Before take-off
- B. In an emergency
- C. Throughout the flight
- D. During landings

57. Which exits suggested in the passage should an airline passenger locate before take-off?

- A. The ones that can be found in the dark.
- B. The two closest to the passenger's seat.
- C. The ones at the back of the plane.
- D. The nearest one.

58. Judging from the passage, people have more chance to survive fires in aircraft if they ____.

- A. fasten their seat belt tightly
- B. read airline safety statistics before takeoff
- C. keep their feet flat on the floor
- D. keep their heads low

59. Airline passengers are specifically told NOT to ____.

- A. ask questions about safety during the flight
- B. jump in any circumstances
- C. carry personal belongings in an emergency
- D. locate the nearest exit

60. What is the main purpose of the passage?



- A. To please travelers.
- B. To give the information of airline industry statistics.
- C. To guide people to survive fires.
- D. To provide safety advice.

Section B Short Answer Questions (15 points, 3 for each)

Directions: Answer each of the questions in less than 10 words.

Questions 61 to 65 are based on the following passage

Most of our young people today pass through the portals (入口) of school and life without any definite idea of career. Perhaps they are too young and inexperienced to think about the life they would face and a career they must choose as a means of livelihood. However, it is inevitable that someday he has to make his choice by himself. It is important to choose a career for which one has an aptitude. In this case a lot of time and money .Take, for instance, a boy who is mathematically inclined. He should opt for careers like engineering, physics or accountancy. The career in mind should also suit his temperament ability and talents. Only then can he be sure of choosing a career that he would like and enjoy. He can then employ his talent and ability to achieve success and prosperity. Thus the person choosing his or her career should make a careful study of what he wants, his interests, his talents, his limitations and his obligations.

A person may also be influenced by parental pressure in choosing a career. This should not be encouraged .The person concerned should try to reason out his viewpoint with his parents. Only then would be not suffer the consequences of frustration, disappointment or misery in a career that does not suit him .It pays to have some idea of how to choose a career. A good career guidance teacher or course would help. However, the main decision usually rests with the person concerned

61. What is this passage about?

62. In choosing a career, one may consult the opinion of his _____.

63. The phrase "opt for" in line 8 means _____.

64. In choosing a career one must take his _____ into consideration.

65. In choosing a satisfactory career, one must, too, take into account of other factors such as _____

IV. Translation (20 points, 4 for each)

Directions: In this part, there are five items which you are required to translate into Chinese, each item consists of one or two sentences. These sentences are all taken from the reading passages you have just read. You can refer back to the passages so as to identify their meanings in the context.



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66. The experts warn that it is vital for every driver to make a conscious effort to keep one's emotions under control.
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V. Writing (25 points)

Directions: For this part you are to write a composition in no less than 120 words and you are required to base your composition entitled *On Accessing Internet* on the outlines given below in Chinese. You should write the composition in three paragraphs.

(根据下面的三点中文提示, 写一篇不少于 120 个英文单词的短文)

On Accessing Internet

1. 很多人非常喜欢上网
2. 但也有人反对上网
3. 我的看法和建议

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