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2020 年黑龙江普通高校专升本考试

基础英语 试卷

I. Choose the best item to complete each of the following sentences. (1%×20)=20%

1. The mother asked the boys to put _____ everything in _____ order before they left the room.
A. the; a B. an; the C. ./; a D. ./; /
2. - Do you like pop music or country music?
- _____, I only like sports.
A. Each B. Either C. Neither D. Both
3. It was not known _____ he had said during the interview.
A. whether B. where C. that D. what
4. Don't get off the bus _____ it has stopped completely.
A. until B. when C. if D. since
5. _____ does it take you to wash all the dishes?
A. How often B. How much C. How long D. How fast
6. I wish I _____ in the sun by a swimming pool instead of sitting in this classroom.
A. have lain B. were lying C. lay D. lie
7. It is essential that all the reports to be published _____ twice.
A. be checked B. would be checked
C. were checked D. will be checked
8. _____ life could be found on Mars was once believed by scientists.
A. What B. As C. That D. While
9. The teacher _____ Tom's homework with Mile's and found little difference.
A. compared B. experienced C. sensed D. decided
10. Susan is wearing a nice dress, and Lisa a _____ one,
A. real B. fluent C. similar D. rude
11. Food chemists will _____ the health food on sale to see if it does give the benefits claimed.

- A. investigate B. search C. inquire D. look
12. "Go to the bathroom and wash your hands , " the nurse told the children in a commanding__.
- A. word B. speech C. tone D. accent
13. Johnson often _____ with his wife about money.
- A. improves B. embarrasses C. argues D. interviews
14. Students are _____ to choose two books from those on the shelf.
- A. liked B. spoken C. interested D. allowed
15. The girl said she was quite _____ that she had made a careless mistake.
- A. aware B. known C. knowing D. understanding
16. After writing the letter, he put it in the _____ and sealed it.
- A. cover B. sheet C. envelope D. box
17. The whole composition is good _____ some careless mistakes.
- A. except for B. except that C. except in D. except from
18. Six _____ languages are used at the United Nations.
- A. authority B. official C. native D. national
19. New medicines are _____ remarkable results in the treatment of cancer.
- A. finding B. requiring C. solving D. producing
20. We should try hard to develop tourism. Tourism can _____ jobs for local people
- A. have B. find C. create D. discover

II. Cloze. Decide which of the choices below would correctly complete the passage if inserted in the corresponding blanks. (1%×10)=10%

Learning a foreign language is a very difficult yet rewarding experience. When language teachers use positive methods, students feel encouraged to answer questions _21_ , and they don't worry about _22_ mistakes. Other times, teachers who are not patient cause students to lose their _23_ for answering questions and their desire to say anything in English. _24_ , very large classes may give students fewer chances to answer questions. Studying English online is _25_ studying in regular classroom, but it gives students freedom to think out their ideas and write a reply _26_ posting it on the

screen. Online learning also brings many benefits _27_ learning the value of hard work , understanding other cultures, and opening our minds to new ways_28_ thinking.

Learning a foreign language by computers makes _29_ possible to communicate with more people and bridge the gap_30_ one culture and another.

21. A. easy B. easily C. eager D. eagerly
22. A. make B. made C. making D. to make
23. A. excite B. excited C. exciting D. excitement
24. A. However B. Whatever C. Wherever D. Whenever
25. A. similar to B. similar from C. different D. different from
26. A. before B. when C. after D. then
27. A. much as B. just as C. such as D. as soon as
28. A. to B. with C. at D. of
29. A. it B. its C. they D. them
30. A. with B. between C. in D. among

III. Reading Comprehension. (2% x15=30%)

Passage One

The food we eat seems to have profound effects on our health. Although science has made enormous steps in making food more fit to eat, it has, at the same time, made many foods unfit to eat. Some research has shown that perhaps eighty percent of all human illnesses are related to diet and forty percent of cancer related to the diet as well, especially cancer of the colon. Different cultures are more likely to cause certain different illnesses because of the food that is characteristic in these cultures. That food is related to illness is a new discovery. In 1945, government researchers realized that nitrates, commonly used to preserve color in meats, and other food additives, caused cancer. Yet, these carcinogenic additives remain in our food, and it becomes more difficult all the time to know which things on the packaging labels of processed food are helpful or harmful.

The additives which we eat are not all so direct. Farmers often give penicillin to beef and living animals, and because of this, penicillin has been found in the milk of treated cow.

Sometimes similar drugs are given to animals not for medical purposes, but for financial reasons. The farmers are simply trying to fatten the animals in order to obtain a higher price on the market. Although the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has tried repeatedly to control these procedures, the practices continue.

31. What is the best possible title of the passage?

- A. Drug and Food
- B. Cancer and Health
- C. Food and Health
- D. Health and Drug

32. Which of the following statements is NOT true?

- A. Drugs are always given to animals for medical reasons.
- B. Some of the additives in our food are added to the food itself and some are given to the living animals.
- C. Researchers discovered the potential dangers of food additives in 1945.
- D. Food may cause forty percent of cancer in the world.

33. How has science done something harmful to mankind?

- A. Because of science, diseases caused by polluted food haven't been virtually eliminated.
- B. It has caused a lack of information concerning the value of food.
- C. Because of the application of science, some potentially harmful substances have been added to food.
- D. The scientists have preserved the color of meats, but not of vegetables.

34. What are nitrates used for?

- A. They preserve flavor in packaged foods.
- B. They preserve the color of meats.
- C. They are the objects of research
- D. They cause the animals to become fatter.

35. The word "carcinogenic" means

- A. trouble-making
- B. color-retaining
- C. money-making

D.cancer- causing

Passage Two

On November 19 .1863, Abraham Lincoln went to Gettysburg in Pennsylvania to speak at the National Soldiers Cemetery. The Civil War was still going on. There was much criticism of President Lincoln at the time. He was not at all popular. He had been invited to speak at Gettysburg only out of courtesy. The principal speaker was to be Edward Everett, a famous statesman and speaker of the day. Everett was a handsome man and very popular everywhere.

It is said that Lincoln prepared his speech on the train while going to Gettysburg. Late that night, alone in his hotel room and tired out, he again worked briefly on the speech. The next day Everett spoke first. He spoke for an hour and 57 minutes. His speech was a perfect example of the rich oratory of the day. Then Lincoln rose. The crowd of 15 ,000 people at first paid little attention to him. He spoke for only nine minutes. At the end there was little applause. Lincoln turned to a friend and remarked, "I have failed again." On the train back to Washington he commented sadly, " That speech was a flat failure, and the people are disappointed. "

Some newspapers at first criticized the speech. But little by little, as people read the speech, they began to understand better. They began to appreciate its simplicity and its deep meaning. It was a speech which only Abraham Lincoln could have made.

Today, every American school child learns Lincoln' s Gettysburg Address by heart. Now everyone thinks of it as one of the greatest orations ever given in American history.

36. In 1863, Abraham Lincoln was_____

A.very critical

B.unpopular

C.very popular

D.very courteous

37.Lincoln was invited to speak at the National Soldiers Cemetery because he was_____

A.a famous orator

B.a very handsome man

C.President of the United States at the time

D.a popular statesman

38. It can be inferred from the text that_____

A.Lincoln prepared his speech very carefully before he went to Gettysburg

B.Lincoln was very busy at the time and didn't have much time to prepare his speech

C.Lincoln's speech was full of rich oratory

D.Lincoln's speech was very long

39.Lincoln's speech was

A.an immediate success

B.warmly applauded

C.a total failure

D.not well- received at first

40. Which of the following statements is NOT true?

A.Lincoln's Gettysburg Address has deep meaning.

B.Lincoln's Gettysburg Address is simple in style.

C.Lincoln's Gettysburg Address is memorized by every American school child.

D.Lincoln's Gettysburg Address is the greatest speech ever delivered in the United States.

Passage Three

Some years ago I had what most would call the American Dream;a thriving construction business, a comfortable home, two new cars and a sailboat. Moreover, I was happily married. I had it all.

Then the stock market crashed, and suddenly no one was looking at the houses I had built. Months of murderous interest payments gobbled up my savings. I could not make ends meet and lay awake all nights in a cold sweat. Just when I thought things couldn't get worse, my wife announced that she wanted a divorce.

With no idea what to do next, I resolved literally to "sail off into the sunset" following the coastline from Connecticut to Florida. But somewhere off New Jersey, I turned due

east, straight out to sea. Hours later, I climbed up on the stern rail and watched the dark Atlantic slip beneath the hull "How easy it would be to let the water take me, " I thought. Suddenly the boat plummeted between two swells, knocking me off balance. I grabbed the rail, my feet dragging in icy water, and just managed to haul myself back on board. Shaken, I thought, " What`s happening to me? I don`t want to die. " From that moment, I knew I had to see things through. My old life was gone. Somehow I`d have to build a new one.

Everyone, at some point, will suffer a loss--the loss of loved ones, good health, a job. "It`s your desert experience--a time of feeling barren of options , even hope, " explains Patrick Del Zoppo, a psychologist and bereavement specialist with the Archdiocese of New York. The important thing is not to allow yourself to be stranded in the desert. " So, can we actually do things to help ourselves through bad times? As I discovered, you can take charge of your own cure.

41. Some years ago, the writer _____

- A. got married
- B. fulfilled his American Dream
- C. succeeded in business
- D. lived a comfortable life

42. What made his life worse was that _____

- A. the stock market broke down
- B. he lost much money
- C. his wife wanted a divorce
- D. he fell sleepless in fear at night

43. The sentence "How easy it would be to let the water take me" (Line 4, Para.3) means _____

- A. the water can easily carry my ship
- B. it is easy if I want to die
- C. I am likely to die
- D. it is easy if I want to dive into the water

44. What made the writer determined to rebuild his life?

- A. His fear to die

B.His desire to live

C.His determination to rise through the old life

D.His hope to live

45.What`s the writer`s attitude to going out of one`s " desert experience" ?

A. Positive

B. Doubtful

C. Negative

D. Pessimistic

IV, Fill in the blanks with the words given below, changing the form if necessary.Fill in each blank with one word only.(1% x10=10%)

inspect purchase oppose recommend impress

warn satisfy sense lonely funeral

46. A man should have a(n) _____ of responsibility for his family.

47.I am not at all _____ with the service at the hotel.

48. Only close relatives were allowed to attend the _____.

49. I shall have a companion in the house because I feel so _____ sometimes.

50. It is human nature to be _____ to change because it requires us to cross into the unknown.

51.Among the decisions that most people make ,_____ a house is perhaps the biggest one.

52. It is not what you say but what you do that _____ people most.

53. I wouldn't _____ reading in this light; it may affect your eyes.

54. The guard walked through the train _____ everyone's ticket.

55. His boss _____ him that if he was late again, he would lose his job.

V . Translation.(4%x5=20%)

56.朋友帮了他很多忙他欠他们的情。(have a debt to)

57. 北方冬季寒冷，而相比之下南方却相当温暖。(in contrast)

58 我们必须想出解决这个问题的办法。(figure out)

59. 冬天失业率有上升的趋势。(tendency)

60.我们应该从失败中吸取教训,这是很重要的。(learn a lesson from)

Ⅱ. Writing (10%)

61. 假若你是张华，今年 12 月 20-22 号曾在 Goodland 酒店住过。酒店虽然环境不错，但一些设施和服务却让你不是太满意。请用英语给酒店经理 Brown 先生写封 80 - 120 词左右的投诉信。

(1) 要点提示:

- ① 首先对酒店招待表示大体的满意。
- ② 提出这次居住过程中不满意的地方，如床单不是太干净、房间内无线网不是很通畅、洗澡热水不太热等。
- ③ 期待酒店给予回复和解释。

(2) 语言流畅，书写规范，卷面整洁。信的开头已给, 不计入总数。

Dear Mr. Brown,

How do you do? I am Zhang Hua, one of your guests in Goodland Hotel on Dec. 20—22 this year.