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基础英语试题

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2. 每小题选出答案后,用 2B 铅笔把答题纸上对应题目的答案标号涂黑。如需改动,用橡皮擦干净后,再选涂其他答案标号。不能答在试题卷上。

一、词汇应用和语法结构(本大题共 30 小题,每小题 1 分,共 30 分)

(一) 词汇应用(15 分)

选择最佳答案完成句子,请将其选出并将“答题纸”的相应代码涂黑。错涂、多涂或未涂均无分。

1. Although he was neat and well-dressed, he was slightly unattractive in _____.
A. outlook B. appearance C. look D. expression
2. Nobody could explain the _____ of this commonly-used expression.
A. beginning B. starting C. cause D. origin
3. The music aroused an _____ feeling of homesickness in the audience.
A. intense B. intentional C. intending D. intended
4. The flight to Paris was _____ because of fog.
A. delayed B. deposed C. diverted D. declined
5. In modern _____ areas, cultural changing is occurring at an accelerated rate.
A. industrial B. industrious C. industry D. industrialization
6. You've got to be there on time. I'm _____ on you.
A. holding B. hanging C. counting D. sitting
7. He completed the report with the _____ of his secretary.
A. assist B. assistance C. employ D. employment
8. Refining is the _____ of separating these impurities from the pure metal.
A. advance B. process C. access D. result
9. Customers are usually _____ to attractive packages of products.
A. vulnerable B. resistant C. favored D. interested

10. She _____ her daughter to take the driving exam and get the driver's license.
 A. helped B. suggested C. encouraged D. insisted
11. My friend has invested 20 percent of his _____ in shares.
 A. assets B. deposits C. accounts D. cheques
12. Wise buying is a _____ way in which you can make your money go further.
 A. simple B. difficult C. negative D. positive
13. People should be very _____ with the money they earn.
 A. economically B. economy C. economic D. economical
14. Recent years have witnessed an upward _____ of trade and commerce between China and Britain.
 A. trend B. incentive C. system D. preoccupation
15. His tastes are totally _____ mine.
 A. with respect to B. in explanation of
 C. out of harmony with D. in some measure

(二) 语法结构 (15 分)

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16. Electronics _____ rapidly in the last decade.
 A. advance B. has advanced C. have advanced D. advances
17. _____ cigarette agrees with me.
 A. Hardly no B. Nearly no C. Rarely no D. Almost none
18. It's quite late now and Mr. White _____ hasn't left his office.
 A. still B. already C. since D. yet
19. Staying in a hotel costs _____ renting a room in a dormitory for a week.
 A. twice more than B. twice as much as
 C. twice as many as D. as much as twice
20. I want to stay here for _____ four weeks.
 A. another B. other C. the other D. others
21. Your proposal _____ by the committee soon.
 A. is discussed B. has been discussed
 C. is going to be discussed D. will have been discussed
22. John was scolded by the director because he left the office with the door _____.
 A. unlocking B. no locked C. unlocked D. not locking
23. All the people on the ship were in safety _____ the storm.
 A. despite B. despite of C. in spite that D. in spite
24. _____ 10 trillion individual machine-readable numbers can be used with this system.
 A. As much as B. As many as C. As little as D. As few as

25. You should get your blood pressure checked at least _____ other year.
A. an B. one C. each D. every
26. He scored only one goal in the match and we think it was pretty good, _____ he was injured.
A. considering B. providing C. if D. provided
27. He _____ by the police _____ at 60 kilometers through the city center.
A. caught...drives B. was caught...driving
C. was caught...drove D. caught...driving
28. Success means _____ very, very hard.
A. working B. to work C. work D. works
29. My aunt treated me kindly _____ I were her own child.
A. as B. though C. as if D. since
30. He should be accustomed by now _____ English food.
A. to eat B. to eating C. eats D. eat

二、改错 (本大题共 10 小题,每小题 1 分,共 10 分)

下面句子中有 A, B, C, D 四个划底线部分,其中有一个是错误的,请将其选出并将“答题纸”的相应代码涂黑。无需改正错误。错涂、多涂或未涂均无分。

31. The period during when people learned to smelt (熔炼) iron is called the Iron Age.
A B C D
32. Even though she looks very young, she is twice as old as my twenty-years-old sister.
A B C D
33. I am looking forward to hear from you soon.
A B C D
34. Music can make an exciting story more exciting, a sad one sad, a happy one gayer.
A B C D
35. Children less than five years old has emotional needs that only loving parents can fill.
A B C D
36. The old are well taken care in these villages since they are regarded as the guardians.
A B C D
37. The country is the fifth most densely populated in the world with 56 millions people on 0.18% of the world's land.
A B C D
38. Whether he leave or stays makes no difference to us.
A B C D
39. The new launched vehicle will be used to carry the supplies and equipments needed to explore space beyond the moon.
A B C D
40. Hardly had he arrived at the supermarket then he got a call from his brother telling him that his uncle was ill in hospital.
A B C D

三、完形填空(本大题共 15 小题,每小题 1 分,共 15 分)

选择最佳答案完成句子,请将其选出并将“答题纸”的相应代码涂黑。错涂、多涂或未涂均无分。

One of the qualities that most people admire in others is the willingness to admit one's mistakes. It is extremely 41 sometimes to say a simple thing like "I was wrong about that", and it is even harder to say, "I was wrong, and you were right about that."

I had an experience recently with someone 42 to me that he had made a mistake fifteen years ago. He told me he 43 the manager of a certain grocery store in the neighborhood 44 I grew up, and he asked me 45 I remembered the egg cartons. Then he related an incident and I began to remember 46 the incident he was describing to some extent.

I was about eight years old at the time, and I had gone into the 47 with my mother to do the 48 grocery shopping. On that particular day, I must have found my way to the dairy food department where the incident took place.

There 49 have been a special sale on eggs that day because there was an impressive display of eggs in dozen cartons. The cartons were stacked three or four feet high. A woman came by pushing her grocery 50 and knocked off the stack of cartons. For some reason, I decided it was up to me to put the 51 back together, so I went to work.

The manager heard the noise and came 52 over to see what had happened. To him, it looked 53 I was the wrong-doer. He severely scolded me and wanted me to pay 54 any broken eggs. I protested my innocence and tried to explain, but it did no good. 55 I quickly forgot about the incident, apparently the manager did not.

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| 41. A. hard | B. easy | C. difficult | D. obvious |
| 42. A. have admitted | B. admitted | C. admitting | D. admit |
| 43. A. were | B. has been | C. is | D. had been |
| 44. A. which | B. where | C. what | D. that |
| 45. A. if | B. that | C. what | D. which |
| 46. A. vague | B. exactly | C. exact | D. vaguely |
| 47. A. warehouse | B. retailer | C. place | D. store |
| 48. A. week's | B. weekly | C. week | D. weeks |
| 49. A. must | B. might | C. could | D. should |
| 50. A. cart | B. basket | C. roller | D. output |
| 51. A. cartons | B. things | C. display | D. eggs |
| 52. A. rushed | B. rushing | C. pushed | D. pushing |
| 53. A. like | B. as though | C. if | D. that |
| 54. A. for | B. off | C. of | D. back |
| 55. A. As | B. So | C. If | D. Even though |

四、阅读理解(本大题共 10 小题,每小题 2 分,共 20 分)

本部分有两篇短文,每篇短文后有五个问题,每个问题有四个选项,请选择一个最佳答案,将其选出并将“答题纸”的相应代码涂黑。错涂、多涂或未涂均无分。

Passage 1

ECOSYSTEM refers to all the things that form the environment we live in and their relations. It includes the followings:

Atmosphere

The atmosphere covers the Earth. It is a thin layer of mixed gases that make up the air we breathe. This thin layer also helps the Earth from becoming too hot or too cold, much like clothing does for us. Weather systems, such as clouds, rain, and winds, which develop in the lower atmosphere, are driven by heat from the sun, the rotation of the Earth, and variations in the Earth's surface.

Water

The biggest bodies of water on Earth are the oceans, covering about 70 percent of Earth's surface. Millions of living things live in the oceans. Fresh water, on the other hand, is very important for animals, plants and humanity on the land. Water on the Earth also plays an important role in adjusting the temperature. The atmosphere and ocean constantly exchange energy and matter, during the cycle of the waters. For example, water evaporates (蒸发) from the oceans into the atmosphere. This moisture (湿气) then falls back to the Earth as precipitation — rain, snow, sleet, and even the morning dew (露水) on the grass.

Land

Land covers 27 percent of Earth's surface. It is where we live and most of our food comes.

56. What does ecosystem refer to?

- A. It refers to all the things that form the environment.
- B. It refers to the weather systems in the Earth's surface.
- C. It refers to atmosphere and water on the earth
- D. It refers to the system of our environment.

57. Which statement about weather systems is NOT true?

- A. Weather systems develop in the lower atmosphere.
- B. Weather systems are driven by heat from the sun.
- C. Weather systems are not affected by many factors.
- D. Weather systems vary in the Earth's surface.

58. What's the function of the cycle of the water?

- A. It happens between the atmosphere and ocean.
- B. It exchanges energy and matter on the earth.
- C. Water evaporates from the oceans into the atmosphere.
- D. The moisture falls back to the earth again.

59. Which statement about water is true?
- A. The biggest bodies of water on Earth are the oceans.
 - B. The oceans are very important for animals to drink.
 - C. Water has no effect on the weather systems.
 - D. Fresh water mostly comes from the ocean.
60. Which one is the best title of this passage?
- A. Atmosphere of the Earth
 - B. Water on the Earth
 - C. Oceans and fresh water
 - D. Ecosystem of the Earth

Passage 2

Despite these alarming statistics, the scale of the threat that smoking causes to women's health has received surprisingly little attention. Smoking is still seen by many as a mainly male problem, perhaps because men were the first to take up the habit and therefore the first to suffer the ill-effects. This is no longer the case. Women who smoke like men will die like men. The World Health Organization estimates that, in industrialized countries, smoking rates among men and women are very similar, at approximately 30 per cent; in a large number of developed countries, smoking is now more common among teenage girls than boys.

As women took up smoking later than men, the full impact of smoking on their health has yet to be seen. But it is clear from countries where women have smoked longest, such as the United Kingdom and the United States, that smoking causes the same diseases in women as in men and the gap between their death rates is narrowing. On current trends, some 20 to 25 per cent of women who smoke will die from their habit. One in three of these deaths will be among women under 65 year of age. The US Surgeon General has estimated that, among these women, smoking is responsible for around 40 percent heart disease deaths, 55 percent of lethal strokes and, among women of all ages, 80 percent of lung cancer deaths and 30 percent of all cancer deaths. Over the last 20 years, death rates in women from lung cancer have more than doubled in Japan, Norway, Poland, Sweden and the United Kingdom; have increased by more than 200 percent in Australia, Denmark and New Zealand; and have increased by more than 300 percent in Canada and the United States.

61. The effect of smoking on women has not been paid enough attention because _____.
- A. men suffer more from smoking
 - B. men would like women to smoke
 - C. men are considered the main sufferers of smoking
 - D. there are alarming statistics of death caused by smoking

62. In “This is no longer the case.” in Line 4 of Paragraph 1, the word “this” refers to _____.
- A. that men used to suffer the ill-effects
 - B. that there were alarming statistics
 - C. that the scale of threat become larger
 - D. that women suffered from smoking as greatly as men
63. From the fact that in some developed countries smoking is now more common among teenage girls than boys, we can predict that in the days to come, _____.
- A. women will have the same diseases as men
 - B. more women may suffer from smoking than men
 - C. the smoking rates among men and women will drop
 - D. the teenage girls today may give up smoking when they are grown-ups
64. All of the following statements are the effects of smoking on women EXCEPT that
- A. the death rates of the women and men who are smoking are in similar proportion.
 - B. smoking causes the same diseases in women as in men.
 - C. in the past 2 decades, death rates in women from lung cancer have more than doubled.
 - D. smoking is responsible for 30 percent of all cancer deaths among women.
65. In the phrase “lethal stroke”, the word “lethal” in Line 7 of Paragraph 2 most probably means _____.
- A. causing death
 - B. causing discomfort
 - C. causing poor health
 - D. causing anxiety

非选择题部分

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五、单词或短语的英汉互译(本大题共 10 小题,每小题 1 分,共 10 分)

(一) 将下列词语译成中文 (5 分)

- 66. universal product code
- 67. check out
- 68. a time lag
- 69. retained profits
- 70. replacement cost

(二) 将下列词语译成英文 (5 分)

- 71. 关税壁垒
- 72. 中央银行
- 73. 短途送货
- 74. 城市商业区
- 75. 生产资料

六、英汉句子互译(本大题共 4 小题,共 15 分)

(一) 将下列句子译成中文 (8 分)

- 76. It is evident that virtually all products are differentiated, at least slightly. (4 分)
- 77. The answer is very complicated and is subject to much disagreement among the experts. (4 分)

(二) 将下列句子译成英文 (7 分)

- 78. 杂货店里为什么很多商品会陈列在收款台边呢? (3 分)
- 79. 我们已习惯于依赖的三种主要运输方式是:陆路,水路和空中运输。(4 分)