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语言与文化

(课程代码 00838)

注意事项:

- 1. 本试卷分为两部分，第一部分为选择题，第二部分为非选择题。
- 2. 应考者必须按试题顺序在答题卡（纸）指定位置上作答，答在试卷上无效。
- 3. 涂写部分必须使用 2B 铅笔，书写部分必须使用黑色字迹签字笔。

第一部分 选择题

一、单项选择题：本大题共 20 小题，每小题 1 分，共 20 分。从每小题列出的四个备选项中选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项，并在答题卡相应位置上将该项涂黑。

- 1. Which of the following statements on the properties of language is not proper?
A. Language is uniquely human. B. Language is entirely arbitrary.
C. Language is symbolic. D. Language is vocal.
- 2. The sentence "Mr. Smith donated the first prize." and its passive equivalent "The first prize was donated by Mr. Smith." convey the same conceptual content but very different _____ meaning.
A. connotative B. social
C. thematic D. affective
- 3. English verbs vary in form to represent different tenses and aspects usually with the aid of _____.
A. notional verbs B. Transitive verbs
C. modal verbs D. Auxiliary verbs
- 4. Which of the following is emphasized in "large C culture" but not included in "small c culture"?
A. behavioral B. material production
C. customs D. habits

- 5. In English _____ means impartial, not biased by personal feelings or personal interest.
A. uninterested B. uninteresting
C. disinterested D. disinteresting
- 6. The English equivalent of Chinese expression "挂钟" is _____.
A. hang clock B. wall clock
C. desk clock D. suspend clock
- 7. a) Tom ate up the cake made by his mother.
b) 汤姆吃掉了妈妈做的蛋糕。
The above examples show the linguistic contrast between the _____ pattern in English and the linear sentence pattern in Chinese.
A. hypotactic B. holistic
C. branching D. curving
- 8. "Viola" is a popular English girl's name that is related to _____.
A. flowers B. religion
C. fame D. knowledge
- 9. Which of the following terms is not used as a title in English?
A. Ms. B. president
C. doctor D. comrade
- 10. The idiom "No man is an island." is related to _____.
A. love and marriage B. life philosophy
C. geography D. religion
- 11. Which of the following proverbs is related to great English literary works?
A. God helps those who help themselves.
B. England is the ringing island.
C. Wives and children are bills of charges.
D. All the world is a stage. All the men and women are merely players.
- 12. "The cat's got your tongue." means _____.
A. You're eloquent and talkative. B. You're very quiet.
C. You're very clever. D. You're very gentle.
- 13. "A blue film" is equivalent to the Chinese expression _____.
A. 蓝色电影 B. 黄色电影
C. 悲伤的电影 D. 蓝色胶片

14. Which of the similes is not proper in English?
- A. I have a huge garden where he can be as free as a bird and perfectly safe.
 B. I'm getting as fat as a pig.
 C. There's a lot we don't know about Harold: he's as deep as a valley.
 D. You can't expect him too much: he's as timid as a mouse.
15. In America, the fourth Thursday in November is _____.
 A. Easter B. Halloween
 C. Boxing Day D. Thanksgiving Day
16. A very ambitious person can be referred to as _____.
 A. A Napoleon B. A Judas
 C. A Trojan horse D. A chauvinist
17. The distance zone ranging from 4 feet to 8 feet is referred to as the _____ zone.
 A. intimate B. casual-personal
 C. socio-consultative D. public
18. "A white Christmas" refers to _____.
 A. a Christmas with everything decorated in white
 B. a Christmas with snow
 C. a Christmas without snow
 D. a Christmas without gift
19. A general rule of English writing is to write with _____, since they are the most forceful words.
 A. nouns and verbs B. adjectives and adverbs
 C. pronouns and verbs D. nouns and adjectives
20. Very often English descriptive texts are plain, while in Chinese descriptive writing, frequent use of _____ is allowed.
 A. analogies B. metaphors
 C. hyperboles D. euphemisms

二、多项选择题: 本大题共 10 小题, 每小题 1 分, 共 10 分。从每小题列出的四个备选项中选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项 (每题至少有两个选项符合题目要求), 并在答题卡相应位置上将其涂黑, 错选、多选或少选均无分。

21. Which of the following statements concerning "culture" are correct?
 A. Though the word class of "文化" is not specified, it can not be used as a verb either in Chinese or in English.

- B. In English "culture" is a loan word from Italian.
 C. The word "culture" was originally associated with physical activities and production.
 D. Generally, culture has been interpreted in two sense, a broad sense and a narrow sense.
22. Which of the following allusions are from religion?
 A. A Solomon B. The Ole Adam
 C. A Napoleon D. The forbidden fruit
23. Which are euphemisms that can be used to replace "poor"?
 A. underprivileged B. ethnic
 C. needy D. disadvantaged
24. The terms which are often pejorative in Chinese but neutral in English are _____.
 A. peasant B. landlord
 C. capitalist D. boss
25. Which of the four words are a pair of synonyms?
 A. place B. chamber
 C. room D. building
26. The religious features of western countries can be represented by the following words _____.
 A. Puritan B. president
 C. Bible D. trinity
27. In English the formal distinction between singularity and plurality is made in _____.
 A. verbs B. pronouns
 C. nouns D. adverbs
28. In English culture, anything related to privacy or considered personal are taboos. For instance, _____.
 A. age B. political and religious beliefs
 C. hobbies D. income
29. Which of the following allusions have the source of mythology?
 A. Waterloo B. A pound of flesh
 C. A Pandora's box D. Jupiter
30. _____ are religious names in English?
 A. John B. Joseph
 C. Lily D. Oscar

第二部分 非选择题

三、填空题：本大题共 10 小题，每小题 2 分，共 20 分。在空白处填入恰当的表达，将答案写在答题卡相应位置上。

31. The properties of human language include: Language is systematic, _____, symbolic and vocal.
32. Words are units of _____ which language users can intuitively recognize on either speech or writing.
33. In English subject, except in imperative and elliptical sentences, are _____.
34. Allusions, as defined in dictionaries, are implied or _____ references.
35. In English, blue is usually associated with _____ feelings.
36. Anything which is prohibited by religion, tradition or social usage is a taboo. There are behavioral and _____ taboos.
37. If the sentences in a text are linked by meaning alone, we say that they exhibit _____.
38. Deduction and _____ are two opposite ways of reasoning. The former refers to reasoning from general to particular while the latter means just the opposite.
39. There are lexical differences between American English and British English. “basement” in American English refers to “_____” in British English.
40. The intended meaning of legal documents is normally expressed clearly and exactly, leaving no room for _____ or misunderstanding.

四、简答题：本大题共 4 小题，每小题 3 分，共 12 分。用英文简述下列问题，将答案写在答题卡相应位置上。

41. Please cite an example to clarify the statement “language exerts its influence on culture”.
42. What are the cultural differences between English and Chinese compliments?
43. What are the five speaking styles or “five clocks” put by Martin Joos?
44. What are the language features of advertisement English different from other varieties of the English language?

五、翻译题：本大题共 6 小题，每小题 3 分，共 18 分。将下列英文/中文翻译成中文/英文，将答案写在答题卡相应位置上。

45. Prime Minister
46. Heaven and man are combined in one
47. 鸡尾酒

48. 汽车影院
49. 文如其人
50. 黑货

六、论述题：本大题共 2 小题，每小题 10 分，共 20 分。用英文论述下列问题，将答案写在答题卡相应位置上。

51. Why is language a carrier and container of cultural information?
52. Please discuss how allusions reflect culture.