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基础英语试题

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1. 答题前,考生务必将自己的考试课程名称、姓名、准考证号用黑色字迹的签字笔或钢笔填写在答题纸规定的位置上。
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. The economic crisis has seriously _____ the world's stock markets.
A. infected B. defected C. affected D. perfected
2. Shoes of this mode _____ fashion two years ago. Nobody likes them.
A. come into B. came into C. go out of D. went out of
3. Water is _____ hydrogen and oxygen.
A. labeled as B. at work C. benefited from D. composed of
4. All her aunts and uncles will _____ her college education.
A. insurance B. finance C. transport D. market
5. UPC gives an _____ receipt to the customer with all the items.
A. itemized B. identified C. ironed D. indirect
6. They often used the skins of animals as protection _____ the cold.
A. from B. to C. with D. against
7. He bought some subway tokens at a _____, put one of them in a slot, walked through a gate, and waited on the platform.
A. register B. scanner C. booth D. counter
8. Even the water that we drink is _____ through pipelines from wells and reservoirs to our homes and offices.
A. imported B. reported C. exported D. transported

9. Other purchasers are for _____ rather than need.
 A. necessity B. pleasure C. display D. purchasing
10. The expert _____ us to set up a committee to look into the accident.
 A. advised B. asserted C. offered D. suggested
11. The government is now fully _____ of the importance of environmental protection.
 A. ashamed B. afraid C. aware D. applicable
12. The strike of the taxi drivers, _____ with the heavy rain, turned the traffic into a mess.
 A. coupled B. associated C. cooperated D. added
13. Price increases failed to keep _____ with rising costs.
 A. step B. pace C. rate D. speed
14. After several decades the civil war _____ ended and the two sides signed a peace agreement.
 A. simultaneously B. ultimately C. regularly D. primarily
15. Don't worry. He's got _____ experience to tackle this problem independently.
 A. capable B. inadequate C. sufficient D. average

(二) 语法结构 (15 分)

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16. It is difficult _____ what she's talking about.
 A. to understand B. understanding
 C. understood D. to understanding
17. Linen was the first woven material from _____ clothes were made.
 A. that B. which C. where D. what
18. If unnecessary things like jewels and fur coats are taxed, less money is collected, but the tax is fairer because _____ pay it.
 A. the rich B. the riches C. the poor D. the poors
19. If two of their players _____, the team would have won the match.
 A. were not injured B. would not be injured
 C. have not been injured D. had not been injured
20. Precious metals, gold and silver, are _____ soft to be made into tools.
 A. too B. so C. very D. really
21. For example, an iron cooking pot, _____ it is not carefully dried, will rust in a few hours because the oxygen in the water will combine with the iron.
 A. if B. because C. so D. where
22. Even though the purchaser probably does not know why he or she bought something, the manufacturers _____.
 A. did B. done C. do D. does

23. The teacher suggests that John _____ the text five times.
A. read B. reads C. reading D. has read
24. I saw a beautiful _____ carpet at the exhibition today. It's exactly what I've been looking for.
A. red large Indian B. Indian large red
C. large Indian red D. large red Indian
25. The news _____ three cars collided on the highway was reported in yesterday's newspaper.
A. which B. whether C. what D. that
26. Not until _____ supper _____ home.
A. did he finish; his mother came B. did he finish; did his mother come
C. he finished; did his mother come D. he finished; his mother came
27. —Sorry, what did you say?
—Oh, I _____ myself.
A. am talking to B. talked to C. have talked to D. was talking to
28. The door was locked. He _____ at home.
A. couldn't have been B. mustn't have been
C. couldn't be D. might be
29. The children made so much noise in the living room that their Mom couldn't make herself _____.
A. being heard B. hearing C. heard D. hear
30. In the past month, the price of petrol has risen _____ 20 %.
A. by B. at C. to D. with

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, 选出错误部分的字母, 无需改正错误。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。

31. The Italian have always charged a tax in bottles of wine brought into their country.
A B C D
32. Just think of the expensive packaging material that is thrown away at each time a new object is bought.
A B C D
33. Foods composed of two or more ingredients must bear labels listing all ingredients in order of predominance.
A B C D
34. Each manufacturer strive to make his product better than his competitors'.
A B C D

44. A. slip into B. walk into C. run into D. fly into
45. A. which B. whether C. what D. that
46. A. To B. On C. As D. From
47. A. delay B. be delayed C. be relayed D. be lost
48. A. long after B. long before C. before long D. after long
49. A. because B. for C. by D. with
50. A. outcome B. effect C. result D. cause
51. A. really B. likely C. definitely D. simply
52. A. as B. on C. like D. in
53. A. add to B. add up to C. add up D. add in
54. A. while B. even though C. since D. if
55. A. for B. to C. with D. over

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

Far away in the deep blue ocean, there lived a little blue whale named Fino. Even though he was called ‘little’, he was not little by any means. Baby Fino was much bigger than all of his friends. His favourite pastime was playing “hide and seek” with his friends in and around the rocky sea.

But there was one thing which disappointed him all the time. That was, whenever they played hide and seek, Fino ended up on the losing end. No matter how hard he tried to hide, his friends would find him in time. Since Fino was so big, it was very easy for his friends to find him, because he stuck out from behind whenever he was trying to hide. And when his turn came, Fino could never find his tiny friends.

They were so tiny that they could hide anywhere. Sometimes they hid behind Fino’s own tail! But, Fino could never see them, until they came out and showed themselves.

Therefore, Fino had to spend the whole day searching for them. This happened almost all the time. When Fino got tired of searching, he gave up the game and went to his mother, *whimpering*.

“Uh... uh ... uh ... I can’t do this all the time. I can’t stand it anymore ...” Fino complained.

“Why, my darling, what’s wrong?” his mother asked.

“Mama, whenever I hide, they find me right away. But whenever they hide, I can’t find them even if I search all day long. Why, Mama? Why am I so big? Why can’t I be tiny, like my friends?” Fino asked, sadly.

“But, darling, you are a whale. You are different from all the fish in the sea. We are the biggest animals on earth. And don’t forget, you’ll be even bigger when you grow up.” said his mother.

“Even bigger? Oh no, I don’t want to be any bigger. I’m tired of being big!” Fino said crossly.

“No Fino, you must be proud of it.” said his mother.

56. The word “whimpering” in the fourth paragraph most probably means “_____”.

- A. shouting B. whispering C. whistling D. crying

57. In a “hide and seek” game, the fun of it _____.

- A. comes from the hiding persons’ tricks of hiding
B. comes from the searching person’s techniques of finding the hiding ones
C. is to search for the hiding ones all the day and ended up finding none of them
D. both A and B

58. Fino’s complaint reveals that when it comes to the “hide and seek” game, the big size of body _____.

- A. turns out to be an obstacle to play the game
B. is the reason for Fino to take the game as its favourite pastime
C. matters little in the game
D. is more a benefit than a trouble to Fino

59. It can be inferred from the passage that people’s views on their shortcoming are often _____.

- A. practical B. one-sided
C. old-fashioned D. prejudiced

60. The author writes this passage to _____.

- A. show the possibility of one’s positive aspects being negative on certain occasion
B. give advice to searchers of the “hide and seek” game
C. show how to play the “hide and seek” game in the sea
D. emphasize the importance of being tiny in the oceans

Passage 2

Americans are becoming blog readers, with 32 million getting hooked last year, according to new research.

The survey, conducted by the Pew Internet and American Life Project, showed that blog readership has **swelled** by 58% in the last year.

Some of this growth is related to political blogs written and read during the US presidential campaign.

Despite the explosive growth, more than 60% of online Americans have still never heard

of blogs, the survey found.

Blogs, or web logs, are online spaces in which people can publish their thoughts, opinions or spread news events in their own words.

Companies such as *Google* and *Microsoft* provide users with the tools to publish their own blogs.

Reading blogs remains far more popular than writing them, the survey found. Only 7% of the 120 million US adults who use the Internet had created a blog or web-based diary.

Getting involved is becoming more popular though, with 12% saying they had posted materials or comments on other people's blogs. Just under one in ten of the US's internet users read political blogs such as the Daily Kos or Instapundit during the US presidential campaign.

Blog creators were likely to be young, well-educated, net-savvy males with good incomes and college educations, the survey found.

This was also true of the average blog reader, although the survey found there was a greater than average growth in blog readership among women and those in minorities.

61. _____ partly explains why there is a rapid growth of blog readership last year.

- A. The fast growth of the number of women reading blogs
- B. The cheaper blog services provided by companies such as *Google*
- C. The popularity of political blogs during the presidential campaign
- D. The more active involvement of those in minorities in blog reading

62. _____ is most likely to create blogs or web-based diaries online.

- A. A middle-aged farmer
- B. An IT engineer in his early thirties
- C. A high school student
- D. A 28-year-old office lady

63. Which of the following statements is NOT true?

- A. Most Internet users have some ideas about blogs.
- B. More people tend to read blogs than write them themselves.
- C. A small percentage of people have posted something in others' blogs.
- D. Many women have also become regular readers of blogs.

64. The word "swelled" (Line 2, Paragraph 2) could be best replaced by _____.

- A. slumped
- B. shrunk
- C. broaden
- D. increased

65. The passage mainly _____.

- A. discusses why males are more involved in blogs than females
- B. instructs how one can create and read blogs on the Internet
- C. introduces the results of a survey investigating the growth of blog readership
- D. demonstrates how political blogs can help the presidential campaign

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. planned obsolescence

67. inventory data

68. economies of scale

69. disposable income

70. retained profits

(二) 将下列词语译成英文 (5 分)

71. 劣质产品

72. 赤字

73. 城市商业区

74. 市场份额

75. 广告媒介

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. Japan needs to export manufactured goods to pay for all the raw materials it imports.

(4 分)

77. You will quickly find out about city bus routes and schedules, and about crowds on subway trains, and, probably, about the scarcity of taxis when you are trying to find one during rush hours. (4 分)

(二) 将下列句子译成英文 (7 分)

78. 这一税率只适用于世贸成员国的进口货物。(4 分)

79. 他们已经通知我们谈判的结果。(3 分)