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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、画图部分必须使用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

I. Each of the following incomplete statements is followed by four alternatives. Read each statement and the four alternatives carefully and decide which of the four alternatives best completes the statement. (20%)

1. "Large C culture" refers to culture in its ____ sense.
A. narrow
B. broad
C. historical
D. national
2. Communication among people from different cultural backgrounds is called ____ communication.
A. verbal
B. local
C. intercultural
D. international
3. The chief Christian feast, which celebrates the Resurrection of Christ, is ____.
A. Easter
B. Boxing Day
C. Thanksgiving Day
D. Christmas
4. "Statesman" and "politician" are mainly distinguished by their ____ meaning.
A. conceptual
B. stylistic
C. reflected
D. connotative
5. In any language, linguistic units are related in ____ ways.
A. meaningful
B. careful
C. deductive
D. inductive

6. English verbs may vary their forms to indicate the subjunctive mood which falls into two categories. One is called the present subjunctive and the other the ____ subjunctive.
A. formulaic
B. mandative
C. past
D. perfective
7. "Good night" is usually used as an expression of ____.
A. farewell
B. greeting
C. congratulation
D. inquiring
8. It is quite common for a male English speaker to ____ females on their good looks, while it is almost a taboo in Chinese culture.
A. criticize
B. ignore
C. judge
D. compliment
9. As defined in dictionary, ____ are implied or indirect references.
A. idioms
B. allusions
C. phrases
D. proverbs
10. If you refuse to do something, no matter how great the reward and compensation may be, you'll say "____".
A. No man is an island
B. Just what the doctor ordered
C. Not for all the tea in China
D. Not to bat an eyelid
11. The metaphorical expression "Now there is a theory you can really sink your teeth into" indicates that ideas are ____.
A. people
B. food
C. plants
D. products
12. Which of the following metaphorical expressions indicates that love is a patient?
A. This is a sick relationship.
B. She drives me out of my mind.
C. He is known for his many rapid conquests.
D. There is incredible energy in their relationship.
13. When "不敢当" is used to respond to "You're one of the top scholars in the field", it might be translated as "____".
A. Not really
B. I'll be glad to
C. You praised me too much
D. I'm honoured, but I'm not sure I'm the right person

14. Which of the following questions is **NOT** considered taboo in English culture?
 A. May I know your age? B. Do you go to church?
 C. What is your nationality? D. Are you married or single?
15. The logical relationship between the following sentences is the _____ relationship.
*e.g. For the whole day he climbed up the steep mountainside, almost without stopping.
 Then, as dusk fell, he sat down to rest.*
 A. temporal B. adversative
 C. causal D. additive
16. Which of the following phrases can be used to show additive relations?
 A. either way B. in other words
 C. in a moment D. so far
17. Advertising is the _____ communication usually paid for and usually persuasive in nature about products, service or ideas by identified sponsors through different media.
 A. interpersonal B. nonpersonal
 C. two-way D. intercultural
18. A distinctive feature of English brand names is that many of them sound exotic, being words borrowed from other cultures, such as “_____”.
 A. Kent B. Rolex
 C. Chanel D. Salem
19. Facial expressions, postures, and other behaviors that provide information about the emotional states or moods of a person are _____.
 A. illustrators B. regulators
 C. physical emblems D. affect displays
20. The distance used by colleagues who discuss academic topics belongs to the _____ zone.
 A. intimate B. casual-personal
 C. socio-consultative D. public

II. Each of the following incomplete statements is followed by four alternatives. Read each statement and the four alternatives carefully and decide which alternatives can complete the statement. There is more than one correct answer to each question. (10%)

21. Which of the following are the properties of language?
 A. Language is uniquely unhuman.
 B. Language is symbolic for its arbitrariness.
 C. Language is used for communication.
 D. Language is used to understand and describe the world.

22. Among the following words or expressions, “_____” refers to geography related features in English.
 A. the Thames B. kangaroo
 C. The May Flower D. queen
23. English verbs vary in form to represent different _____, in many cases, with the aid of auxiliary verbs.
 A. meanings B. tenses
 C. aspects D. actions
24. In English culture, the general rule is to introduce _____.
 A. a group to an individual B. an older person to a young one
 C. a man to a woman D. the guest to the host
25. The English idiom “to hold one’s head high” is equivalent to “_____” in Chinese.
 A. 昂首挺胸 B. 趾高气扬
 C. 鹤立鸡群 D. 充满自信
26. Which of the following examples show that the same qualities may be associated with different things in English and Chinese?
 A. That young man is a bear at mathematics.
 B. One look at his face and we realized that a thunderstorm was about to break.
 C. All the men in our family have been as bald as coots by the time they reached forty.
 D. Look at your hands, boy, they’re as black as coal — you can’t come to the table like that.
27. In English, one can use euphemisms like “_____” to substitute “die” or “death”.
 A. depart B. fall
 C. go east D. be with God
28. Which of the following sentences show hypotactic relations?
 A. I think he is right.
 B. He bought tea, coffee, eggs, milk, etc.
 C. The man ran away when he saw the dog.
 D. Bread and butter is my favourite breakfast.
29. The phonetic difference between American English and British English can be found in “_____”.
 A. this B. class
 C. hero D. begin

