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基础英语试题

课程代码:00088

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选择题部分

注意事项:

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. Industrial goods used to be made to _____ for ever.
A. last B. insist C. continue D. go on
2. Just because a can of sardines has a fancy-sounding name, don't _____ for granted that the fish were imported.
A. make B. take C. think D. regard
3. You are more _____ to fall ill if you have changed jobs than if you haven't.
A. unfortunately B. likely C. particularly D. probably
4. Only by invisible exports is Britain able to _____ a large trade gap on visible trade.
A. outstand B. mix with C. withstand D. go with
5. How does the computer _____ the stripes?
A. indicate B. inform C. interpret D. interchange
6. About one-tenth of the _____ workers in the city are jobless.
A. industries B. industrial C. industry D. industrialize
7. This is necessary not only for visitors to the city, but also to provide citizens with low-cost transportation and to help _____ the traffic on streets and highways.
A. produce B. introduce C. reduce D. deduce
8. Our VIP guests have the _____ of enjoying all the facilities in the hotel.
A. privilege B. habit C. possibility D. occasion

9. The computer program newly launched by this company is _____ toward children aged 8 to 10.
 A. served B. geared C. faced D. designed
10. One's annual income _____ with his or her personal performance.
 A. links B. varies C. connects D. associates
11. Geographically Thailand can be _____ into four main regions.
 A. broken B. turned C. divided D. given
12. You could contact RepairTech. This company _____ in laptop repair.
 A. concentrates B. operates C. specializes D. bases
13. We had an _____ feeling of fear when the telephone rang.
 A. intentional B. intending C. intended D. intense
14. Largely because of the declining birth rate, there will be a _____ of labour by 2025.
 A. excess B. shortage C. increase D. variety
15. Many diseases such as high blood pressure and heart diseases _____ lack of exercise.
 A. result from B. contribute to C. lead to D. relate to

(二) 语法结构 (15 分)

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16. It is the consumers _____ have to pay for the expensive packaging materials.
 A. what B. which C. who D. as
17. Amy is not going to buy the pen because she doesn't have _____ money on her.
 A. any B. some C. no D. a little
18. It can warn you that you are _____ too much pressure and should change your way of life.
 A. above B. over C. under D. beneath
19. The public required that the police _____ a full investigation into this case.
 A. conducts B. conducted C. would conduct D. conduct
20. The eggs should be hard-boiled, _____ cooked until the inside is firm.
 A. and B. or C. but D. yet
21. There is no point _____ to convince him of the truth. He is so stubborn.
 A. to try B. trying C. tried D. try
22. The weather changes _____ fast _____ we have to bring the umbrella all the time.
 A. such... that B. so... that C. so as... that D. in order... that
23. But the poor people suffer _____.
 A. the worst B. the largest C. the best D. the most
24. People got out quickly and walked toward the platform _____ the trains stopped.
 A. where B. whose C. which D. that
25. This time next week the professor _____ a lecture in the conference hall.
 A. will deliver B. is delivering C. will be delivering D. delivers
26. You may come to a conclusion _____ the most inexpensive and reliable form of transportation will be your own two legs!
 A. what B. that C. which D. why

27. The high-speed train travels at 360 kilometers an hour, which is about _____ normal trains.
- A. three times the speed as B. three times as faster as
C. three times more than D. three times the speed of
28. This composition is well-written _____ a few grammatical mistakes.
- A. except B. except for C. besides D. beside
29. There _____ be a mistake. I clearly remember it written in the dictionary.
- A. can't B. may C. must D. should
30. By the time the customer is ready to pay for a purchase, he or she _____ rational, through-out decisions on what he or she needs and what to buy.
- A. had already made B. has already made
C. is making D. will make

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. A young man left this note for you ten minutes ago. As you are having lunch, I didn't disturb you at the time.
- A B C
D
32. To appreciate the problem, you would have to take a host of obvious factors into count at the outset.
- A B C
D
33. In fact, over four thousand years ago, Egyptians grew flax over the banks of the Nile River.
- A B C D
34. In the past decade, Britain has not been “in the red” despite of the trade gap on visible trade.
- A B C
D
35. Also, special buses can be chartered for trips to the mountains, to lakes, and to nearby places of history interest.
- A B C
D
36. When you see rocks coloring red, they probably contain some iron.
- A B C D
37. Li Ming was anxious to talk to everyone concerned to find a solution for the problem.
- A B C D
38. Consumers are also exposed to far less direct mail than to other advertising media. Rarely they receive more than one or two direct-mail pieces a day.
- A B C
D

48. A. many B. much C. large D. high
49. A. focuses B. relates C. leads D. aims
50. A. below B. above C. prior D. before
51. A. nor B. or C. and D. not
52. A. taken in B. made up C. passed on D. referred to
53. A. sense B. extent C. depth D. length
54. A. some B. not C. any D. likely
55. A. conflicts B. quarrels C. battles D. wars

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

This is a really powerful story about how the Nazi Germany comes about. The book is a series of fictional letters (based on real news stories) between two very old friends in business together. At the start of the story, the German heads back to live in Germany, while the American Jew deals with their Art business in America.

It details the excitement the German feels as Hitler comes to power, and then the gradual decline in relationships between the two old friends. When the German friend becomes directly responsible for the death of his ex-Jewish lover (The daughter of his American friend), by refusing to hide her, they fall out and things become nasty.

It took me several reads to work out what was happening later in the book - and reading the afterword first would have helped me considerably.

It is a great way of introducing students to a different view of the world, as so many will start out by saying they would never follow the Nazi way - but then they will see it wasn't a sudden decision, more a long drawn out bit by bit process.

I would recommend anyone to buy this book and share it or just for their own interest. It provides a teacher with a lot of background knowledge about life just before the war - helping them to explain why a war may have taken place and why the German population supported Hitler in the process.

56. The phrase that best expresses the main idea of this passage is _____.
- A. "A commentary"
- B. "Hitler's belief"
- C. "How to know the Nazi Germany"
- D. "A book review"

57. The passage tells us that _____.
- A. Germans were bored when Hitler came to power
 - B. Germans were excited when Hitler came to power
 - C. American Jews did not care when Hitler came to power
 - D. American Jews were at a loss when Hitler came to power
58. The phrase “a series of fictional letters” probably means _____.
- A. a series of corresponding letters
 - B. a series of newsletters
 - C. a series of poems
 - D. a series of authentic accounts
59. The friendship of two businessmen declined because _____.
- A. they failed to earn more money
 - B. both liked their own nation than the other’s
 - C. the German didn’t save the American’s daughter in time of need
 - D. the American didn’t save the German’s daughter in time of need
60. The reason for the author to recommend the book for other readers is that _____.
- A. It took him several times to read and comprehend the book
 - B. It’s a cool love story during war time
 - C. they would share the interests of his
 - D. they would enjoy the various historical knowledge and social facts of Nazi Germany

Passage 2

In a major European city the local government wanted to put up a big office building in the city center, and to choose an engineering company to do the work. Several big companies wanted to be bidding (竞标) against each other for the project, because it would bring them a lot of money if they could be awarded the project, but, of course, they could not all have it, so the mayor had to decide which of them should be the lucky one. He, therefore, appointed a government official to ask the companies to apply for the job, decide which was the most suitable, and then advise the city council of which one to choose.

After some months, the choice was made and work was about to begin when one of the companies failing to be awarded the project complained to the mayor. They said that the official who had been responsible for advising him on the choice of a company to do the work had accepted kickbacks (佣金, 回扣).

The mayor immediately ordered some people to look into the whole matter, and after a month had proof that the official did take kickbacks. He therefore sent for him and asked for an inquiry.

The official admitted that the accusation (指控) was true. “But”, he said, “I did not just take one from the company which I recommended. I took a kick-back from each company that wanted the job.”

“Well, then,” said the mayor, “How did you finally make your choice? Did you choose the one that gave you the most kick-backs?”

“Certainly not, sir!” answered the official, deeply hurt by the mayor who should accuse him of such dishonesty. “I was very careful to take exactly the same kick-backs from each of the companies.”

“Then how did you choose?” asked the mayor.

“As an honest government official,” answered the man, “I chose the company that I thought would do the work best and most cheaply, of course.”

61. Several big companies wanted to be bidding (竞标) against each other for the project, because _____.
- A. they wanted to put up a big office building in the city center
 - B. they wanted to win the election of the local government
 - C. they wanted to earn a good sum of money
 - D. they wanted to become a bigger engineering company
62. One of the companies failing to be awarded the project complained to the mayor for _____.
- A. the government official appointed
 - B. the city council
 - C. the other companies
 - D. the European Union
63. The investigation of the kickback affairs shows _____.
- A. the accused government official took the kickbacks from different bidding companies
 - B. the accused government official took the kickbacks from the chosen company
 - C. the accused government official didn't take any kickbacks
 - D. the accused government official took kickbacks, but he denied the accusation
64. In spite of the fact of the accusation, the government official chose the company _____.
- A. who gave him more money
 - B. who would do the work best and most cheaply
 - C. who was not awarded the project
 - D. who complained the most
65. We can infer from the passage that to win the bid of a project _____.
- A. a company should give kickbacks to those in charge
 - B. a company should complain to the mayor
 - C. a company should be awarded by the government
 - D. a company should have a reasonable price and design for the project

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. a mechanized production line
67. inventory carry costs
68. put on the market
69. hypothetical economy
70. investment demand

(二) 将下列词语译成英文 (5 分)

71. 国民收入
72. 交通阻塞
73. 银行业;金融
74. 制成品
75. 营业时间

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 (7 分)

76. I don't think the government will allow these two companies to merge into one larger corporation for fear of monopoly. (4 分)
77. The computer sends the information instantly back to the terminal at the checkout counter. (3 分)

(二) 将下列句子译成英文 (8 分)

78. 除了价格稍高,这款手机以它时尚的设计、良好的工艺(workmanship)对年轻顾客有吸引力。(4 分)
79. 正是在美国首先使用的生产方法降低了生产成本。(4 分)