

2008 年湖南农业大学硕士招生自命题科目试题

科目名称及代码: 基础英语 (611)

适用专业: 外国语言学及应用语言学

考生注意事项: ① 所有答案必须做在答题纸上, 做在试题纸上一律无效;

② 按试题顺序答题, 在答题纸上标明题目序号。

I. Paraphrase (20 points, 2 points each)

1. Little donkeys thread their way among the throngs of people.
2. We are ripping matter from its place in the earth in such volume as to upset the balance between daylight and darkness.
3. let us redouble our exertions, and strike with united strength while life and power remain.
4. the cast of characters set before him in his new profession was rich and varied—a cosmos.
5. She existed for me only as a vaguely embarrassing presence.
6. They carved their way into the international shipping trade by severely undercutting Western shipping companies.
7. John watched the water lap at the steps, and felt a crushing guilt.
8. The burying-ground is merely a huge waste of hummocky earth, like a derelict building-lot.
9. English had come royally into its own.
10. The same revolutionary belief for which our forefathers fought is still at issue around the globe.

II. Vocabulary and Grammar (20 points, 1 point each)

Decide on the best choice and mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the centre.

1. _____ you have the chance, you had better avail yourself of it.
A. Now since B. Now that C. Despite D. Owing to
2. The baby put the pear _____ the corner of the table.
A. in B. on C. at D. into
3. I am sure you are far too clever _____ employed by our company.
A. than to be B. not to be C. so as to be D. that you will
4. Conditions in the city _____ as the disease spread.

- A. were far worsen B. were the worst C. worsened D. get worse
5. I know now, of course, there is _____ as love.
A. no such a thing B. not such thing C. not a thing D. no such thing
6. Annie would leave the market for the street of the town to spend another hour, _____ she liked best; looking in furniture-shop windows.
A. in a way B. in the way C. by the way D. on the way
7. A pronoun is a word that takes _____ a noun.
A. place of B. the place of C. a place of D. part of
8. By the end of the year, when no one was _____ him with Strawberry, he sounded almost melancholy _____ his sudden fame.
A. confusing...about B. to confuse...with
C. confused...on D. confusing...for