

# 湖北工业大学

## 二〇〇九年招收硕士学位研究生试卷

试卷代号 690 试卷名称 综合英语

- ① 试题内容不得超过画线范围，试题必须打印，图表清晰，标注准确。  
② 考生请注意：答题一律做在答题纸上，做在试卷上一律无效。

**I. Each of the following sentences is provided with four choices. Choose the one that best completes the sentence and write the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet. (10\*2)**

1. Can you imagine this shy \_\_\_\_\_ at the concert?  
a. girl to sing    b. girl's to be singing    c. girl's singing    d. girl to have sung
2. This machine needs \_\_\_\_\_ .  
a. to attend to    b. to be attended to    c. to be attending to    d. attending to
3. One has to be either for or against the proposal and the time has come for everyone to \_\_\_\_\_ now.  
a. take a stand    b. take a hand    c. exert himself    d. assert himself
4. If we go on consuming energy so wastefully, \_\_\_\_\_ are our oil wells will be dried up before new energy resources can be found to replace oil.  
a. chances    b. opportunities    c. questions    d. problems
5. In 1973, the American black people won a \_\_\_\_\_ victory when Thomas Bradley, a black man, was elected mayor of Los Angeles.  
a. critical    b. significant    c. prestigious    d. crucial
6. Nothing Helen says is ever \_\_\_\_\_. She always thinks carefully before she speaks.  
a. topical    b. territorial    c. spontaneous    d. primary
7. Any candidate for public office tries to satisfy a wide range of voters: old, young, rich, poor, black, white, Republican, Democrat, liberal, conservative---the whole \_\_\_\_\_ of political opinion.  
a. spectrum    b. obstacles    c. environment    d. doctrine
8. "There is nothing I dislike \_\_\_\_\_ children who are dishonest." This sentence means that I most dislike children who are dishonest.  
a. more    b. than    c. more than    d. as
9. It was so inconceivable that he would have stolen the money \_\_\_\_\_ the suggestion was made that he might have been threatened.  
a. which    b. as to    c. that    d. and
10. I punish the child \_\_\_\_\_ he should make the same mistake.  
a. unless    b. because

**II. Read the following passage and answer the question that follows (30):**

I am always very well pleased with a country Sunday, and think, if keeping holy the seventh day were only a human institution, it would be the best method that could have been thought of for the polishing and civilizing of mankind. It is certain the country people would soon degenerate into a kind of savages and barbarians, were there not such frequent returns of a stated time, in which the whole village meet together with their best faces, and in their cleanliest habits, to converse with one another upon indifferent subjects, hear their duties explained to them, and join together in adoration of the Supreme Being. Sunday clears away the rust of the whole week, not only as it refreshes in their minds the notions of religion, but as it puts both the sexes upon appearing in their most agreeable forms, and exerting all such qualities as are apt to give them a figure in the eye of the village. A country fellow distinguishes himself as much in the churchyard as a citizen does upon the Change, the whole parish politics being generally discussed in that place either after sermon or before the bell rings.

**Question:** What does the writer want to express in the passage? ( in no more than 30 words)

**III. What figure of speech is used in each of the following underlined parts? (Write the English name of the figure of speech on the Answer Sheet) (10\*3)**

1. "Helen died of heart trouble," Charlie, Helen's husband, said dully. "Yes, heart trouble." Marion, Helen's sister, spoke as if the phrase had another meaning for her.
2. O wild West Wind, thou breath of Autumn's being...
3. The proper study of mankind is man./Plac'd on this isthmus of a middle state,/A being darkly wise, and rudely great...
4. In a Station of the Metro/The apparition of these faces in the crowd;/Petals on a wet, black bough.
5. We bought this house instead of the one on Maple because this one is more friendly.
6. Heavy snow blankets swallowed everything on earth.
7. There was, for a time, pandemonium, like a big scene in an opera being played backwards on a gramophone.
8. To be, or not to be---that is the question;/Whether 'tis nobler in the mind to suffer/The slings and arrows of outrageous fortune,/Or to take arms against a sea of troubles,/And by opposing end them.
9. It is a truth universally acknowledged that a single man in possession of a good fortune must be in want of a wife.

**IV. Paraphrase the following sentences on the Answer Sheet (10\*3):**

1. The notice which you have been pleased to take of my labours, had it been early, had been kind.
2. Indeed, I feel myself that it is time the obscurity attending the two names---Ellis and Acton---was done away.
3. Such an attitude is plainly ridiculous and can do nothing but harm to the good use of English.

**V. Writing (40): Write a passage of about 200 words on the Answer Sheet. You are supposed to give the thesis statement in the first paragraph and develop it in the rest of the passage.**

**Give examples to support your ideas.**

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