

# 温州大學

## 2007 年研究生入学考试试题

考试科目：综合英语

报考学科、专业：英语语言文学

请注意：全部答案必须写在答题纸上，否则不给分。

### 综合英语 A 卷

#### 第一部分 知识题

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words which best complete the meaning of the sentences. 40%

1. "To be or not to be" is a famous line in Shakespeare's great tragedy (1).
2. One of the English humanists was (2), the author of *Utopia*.
3. "A" in Nathaniel Hawthorne's *The Scarlet Letter* stands for (3).
4. The title of *The Forsyte Saga* written by John Galsworthy, is generally applies to the epic of the Forsyte family in two trilogies, each consisting of (4) novels and two interludes.
5. The musical comedy *My Fair Lady* is based on a play *Pygmalion* by (5).
6. (6) was the first American to receive the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1930.
7. Hemingway once said that modern American Literature began with Mark Twain's (7).
8. The hero Rip Van Winkle has become one of the most famous literary figures in world literature. He is depicted as a simple, indolent, and (8) Dutch-American.
9. The Fabian Society was a British socialist society founded in 1884 to promote socialism by way of (9). Early members included Sidney Webb and H. G. Wells.

10. In 1939, John Steinback wrote his masterpiece (10).
11. The history of the English language is usually described as covering three stages: Old English up to about (11), Middle English to about 1500, and then Modern English.
12. Language and parole was put forward by (12).
13. International Phonetic Association was founded in the year 1886 by a group of European phoneticians to promote the study of phonetics. In the year (13) it published the *International Phonetic Alphabet*.
14. All the world is a stage,  
  
And all the men and women merely players.  
  
This is an example of (14).
15. Languages can be classified in three ways: structurally, genetically and (15).
16. We will have to be on the ball in order to win the game. In this sentence, “to be on the ball” means (16).
17. Words like “mass-produce”, “window-dress” and “hen-peck” are formed by (17).
18. The nickname “copper” for the English policeman comes from the verb to “cop”, meaning to (18).
19. “Disinterest” does not mean “lack of interest”. It means (19).
20. UNESCO, NATO, IRA and UNICEF are called (20).
21. The Statue of Liberty is located on Bedloe’s Island, in New York harbor, commanding the entrance to New York City. It is given by France as a symbol of “(21) Enlightening the World”

22. During the Civil War in America the Union soldiers from the North were called (22).
23. The puritans came to America not merely to worship in their own way but also to demonstrate that the puritan's life was the ideal way. They were going to create a New Jerusalem in America based on their interpretation of (23).
24. George Washington, as a (24) landowner, was a leader of the opposition to British colonial policy.
25. The ship Mayflower reached Cape Cod, far from their destination and the Pilgrims drew up the famous Mayflower Compact, which is considered by some historians to be the first American (25).
26. In February 1981, astronauts John Yong and Robert Crippen took the (26) Shuttle on its first flight.
27. The First Continental Congress met in Philadelphia on September 5, 1774, and was attended by representatives of all the colonies except (27).
28. The United Kingdom consists of the whole of Briton, and also about one-sixth of (28)
29. In London, the famous great bell which sounds the hours is called the (29).
30. The theatre where most of Shakespeare's plays were first performed was (30).
31. The residence of the British Queen in London is known as (31).
32. Australia's major-farming industry is (32).
33. The capital of Canada is (33).
34. The first Christmas card was designed in (34) in the year 1843.

35. (35) deals with how language is acquired, understood and produced.
36. The beginning of modern linguistics was from the late 18<sup>th</sup> and early 19<sup>th</sup> century when the (36) method was developed and established.
37. (37) refers to a relation between two words, in which the meaning of one of the words includes the meaning of the other word.
38. Style is sometimes regarded as a (38) with respect to a norm.
39. The First World War was triggered by the assassination of an (39), Archduke Francis Ferdinand.
40. There are (40) official working languages recognized by the United Nations.

## 第二部分 语言技能题

### Part One Fill in each blank with one proper word. 20%

A first-rate faculty is key to building a successful university. But (1) for cash, time and expertise, many institutions simply import visiting professors or (2) on part-time graduate students to teach. Such hires usually remain outsiders among the university community, (3) few benefits and are often neither adequately trained nor highly skilled. The opposite (4) --- hiring academic “stars” in order to gain prestige but then leaving empty the coffers needed to hire young, high-quality professors ---- is also a (5) for institutional weakness. Ironically, universities suffer further when governments, (6) with local and international corporations, (7) their best and brightest teachers.

In many globalizing markets, student expectations far (8) the capabilities of fledgling

university systems. China, for instance, has made remarkable efforts to provide ample (9) opportunities for its talented young people. (10) everyone wants a top degree; students who attend second-tier universities eagerly pay (11) to have their degrees (12) the name of a better university ---- and have been known to riot when (13) that opportunity. Some recent Chinese college graduate have refused to move out of their dormitories (14) failing to find either jobs or affordable (15).

Similar frustrations are evident in other (16) countries, where a science degree is no (17) of a job in that field. Under-employing a country's best educated citizens is counter-productive, demoralizing and devastating to the yearning for upward (18). A physicist working in a customs (19) is a symbol of national stagnation, not advancement. It also makes painfully clear that the right to an education does not automatically (20) into the right to a suitable challenging, high-paying job.

## **Part Two Reading Comprehension 30%**

### **Passages 1**

Up to now, concerns that our food resources might not support our increasing population have been eased by production revolutions. Meanwhile, another powerful food revolution has waited in the wings. This revolution may change what Americans choose to eat, allowing them to make better use of the wide choices now available among both "natural" and manufactured foods. Such a diet revolution will contribute in a major way to the conservation of soil, energy, and other natural resources. Its benefits will also include generous reductions in health care costs and

food budgets.

"If we were really intent on saving energy in the food system and having a low-energy form of agriculture," said economist Don Paarberg, "we could accomplish this by changing our diets. We could consume grain directly rather than feeding these crops to livestock and then eating the resulting meat, milk and eggs. "It should be granted that there are some grounds for pessimism that the diet revolution will occur, let alone that it may leave us notably healthier and wealthier. For one thing, dietary behavior is ingrained, and past changes have usually been slow. People eat what they have learned to eat, which is the food that their cooks take pride in preparing and which the food system has learned to produce and deliver. Food habits are built into the cultural status system, and, of course, the food industry has worked hard to reinforce or even create some of the status distinctions that favor the use of such traditional foods as butter and beef.

A sharp change toward resource-conserving diets would be a heavy blow to some segments of our food industry which, however, would be better able to bear it than would the family agriculture of the past-Agricultural groups have always understood the implications of dietary change. Because nutrition research and education was mainly lodged within institutions that producers controlled, they were able to monitor and circumscribe it thoroughly.

Thus, another reason for pessimism about diet revolution is that major responsibility for improving human nutrition is vested in the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the agricultural experiment stations, which have mainly answered to producers.

1. According to the passage, production revolutions\_\_\_\_\_

A. have made people concerned more about food resources

B. have provided more food for people

C. have resulted in another powerful food revolution

D. have changed what Americans choose to eat

2. If the food revolution mentioned in the passage really takes place, it will\_\_\_\_\_

A. provide people with more natural and manufactured foods

B. lead to the perfect conservation of natural resources

C. make people much healthier and better off

D. persuade people to consume a lot of grain

3. Which of the following is NOT a reason for pessimism that the diet revolution will occur?

A. People's diet habits have long been established and it is not easy for them to change.

B. Diet habits are built into a nation's culture and are frequently reinforced.

C. Our diet depends heavily on what the food industry produces.

D. Cooks usually take great pride in preparing their favorite food for people.

4. The phrase "answer to" (last paragraph, last line) most probably means

A. act in accordance with                      B. make a reply to

C. make great contributions to              D. be responsible for

5. It can be inferred from the passage that \_\_\_\_\_

A. nutrition research in the US has been controlled by producers, who are unwilling to promote a diet revolution

- B. the family agriculture of the past would have been better able to bear the change towards resource-conserving diets
- C. agricultural groups have always emphasized the necessity of the diet revolution
- D. the present food industry will welcome a diet revolution

**Passage 2**

It is hard to predict how science is going to turn out, and if it is really good science it is impossible to predict. If the things to be found are actually new, they are by definition unknown in advance. You cannot make choices in this matter. You either have science or you don't, and if you have it you are obliged to accept the surprising and disturbing pieces of information, along with the neat and promptly useful bits.

The only solid piece of scientific truth about which I feel totally confident is that we are profoundly ignorant about nature. Indeed, I regard this as the major discovery of the past hundred years of biology. It is, in its way, an illuminating piece of news. It would have amazed the brightest minds of the 18th century Enlightenment to be told by any of us how little we know and how bewildering seems the way ahead. It is this sudden confrontation with the depth and scope of ignorance that represents the most significant contribution of the 20th century science to the human intellect. In earlier times, we either pretended to understand how things worked or