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入学考试试题

考试科目: 英语(二外) (A 卷) 考码: 244 专业名称: 日语语言文学

Part I: Vocabulary and Structure (20 points)

Directions: *There are 20 incomplete sentences in this part. For each sentence there are four choices marked A), B), C) and D). Choose the ONE answer that best completes the sentence. Then write down the corresponding letter on **the Answer Sheet**.*

1. On my way to school, I saw people _____ advertisements and sample products.
A) conveying B) creating C) distributing D) discarding
2. The city government promises to _____ the problem of unemployment in real earnest.
A) postpone B) tackle C) compose D) anticipate
3. During the war there was a severe food shortage. It was not unusual that even the well-to-do families had to _____ meat for days.
A) do without B) deal with C) do with D) rely on
4. A good teacher is able to _____ a complicated idea in very simple terms.
A) work out B) go by C) put across D) bring about
5. The rainstorm has damaged the crops. The loss has not yet been _____ accurately, but it is believed to be well beyond a million dollars.
A) considered B) assessed C) explored D) resulted
6. "If nothing _____, all of us will be enjoying the best musical performance in the famous Sidney Opera House by this time tomorrow," the guide told the tourists.
A) is visible B) is available C) messes around D) goes wrong
7. The negotiators believe that it is _____ both parties to establish a joint venture in Shanghai.
A) in the interest of B) in response to C) for the reference of D) grateful to
8. I don't know what is wrong with the machine. We need an engineer to _____ the problem.
A) undertake B) encounter C) reveal D) identify
9. It is _____ of you to shelter the kids from bad movies that are likely to affect their healthy growth.
A) sensible B) humble C) tedious D) reasonable

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10. How to create enough jobs for the laid-off workers is a(n) _____ problem for which there is no simple solution.
A) internal B) emergency C) complex D) delicate
11. I guess Professor Wang hasn't finished grading the papers yet. If he had, he would not keep us in _____ .
A) trouble B) doubt C) wonder D) suspense
12. The _____ breakdown of the computer has caused serious delays in our work.
A) continual B) continued C) continuing D) continuous
13. This entrance is in _____ use: do not block it.
A) tender B) constant C) creative D) critical
14. We are all _____ to dislike those who are critical of us.
A) suspicious B) easy C) liable D) desirable
15. My son failed to come back home last night. This morning the police came to our house and _____ my worst fears that he was injured in a car accident.
A) advocated B) confirmed C) insured D) promised
16. For generations the people in these two villages lived in perfect _____ .
A) conflict B) distinction C) harmony D) regulation
17. As soon as class was over, the children dashed into the playground, _____ .
A) shouting and laughing B) laughed and shouted
C) laughing and shouted D) shouting and laughed
18. Never _____ such a beautiful place before.
A) did I see B) had I seeing C) have I seen D) will I see
19. He is very old, _____, he is quite healthy.
A) so B) therefore C) but D) however
20. The house _____ at a very good price.
A) was bought B) having been bought
C) will buy D) have been bought

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Part II: Reading Comprehension (30 points)

Directions: *There are 3 passages in this section. Each passage is followed by some questions or unfinished statement. For each of them there are four choices marked A), B), C), and D). You should decide on the best choice and write down the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet*
(30 分, 每小题 2 分)

Passage One

Questions 21 to 25 are based on the following passage.

Have you ever felt so anxious during an examination that you couldn't even put down the answers you knew? If so, you were suffering from what is known as test anxiety.

According to psychologist Ralph Trimble, test anxiety is a very real problem for many people. When you're worried over your performance on an exam, your heart beats faster and your pulse speeds up. These reactions start others: You may sweat more than normal or suffer from a stomachache or headache. Your field of vision narrows and becomes tunnel-like. Before you know it, you're having difficulty focusing.

"What I hear students say over and over again," says Dr. Trimble, who is working at the Psychological and Counseling Center at the University of Illinois, "is, 'My mind went blank.'"

For a number of years, Dr. Trimble helped many students learn how to perform better during exams and to bring up their grades. Some of these students were interested in sharing what they learned and, with Trimble's help, began holding workshops on overcoming text anxiety. For many students, just being in a workshop with other sufferers made them feel better. They realized that they were not the only ones who had done poorly on tests because of tension.

The workshops were so successful that they are still given.

In the workshops, students are taught that anxiety is normal. You just have to prevent it from getting the best of you. The first step is to learn to relax. If before or during an examination you start to panic, stretch as hard as you can, tensing the muscles in your arms and legs; then suddenly relax all of them.

This will help relieve tension. But keep in mind that you don't want to be too relaxed. Being completely relaxed is no better than being too tense. "If you are so calm you don't care how you do on

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an examination, you won't do well," Trimble says. "There is an optimum level of concern when you perform at your best. Some stress helps. There are people who can't take even slight stress. They have to learn that in a challenging situation, being anxiously excited is good and will help them to do better. But if they call it anxiety and say, 'It's going to hit me again,' that will make them nervous and worried."

As a student you must also realize that if you leave too much studying until a day or two before the examination, you can't do the impossible and learn it all. Instead, concentrate on what you can do and try to think what questions are likely to be asked and what you can do in the time left for studying.

When you sit down to study, set a moderate pace and vary it by reading, writing notes, and going over any papers you have already written for the course, as well as the textbooks and notes you took in class. Review what you know. Take breaks and go to sleep early enough to get a good night's rest before the exam. You should also eat a moderate breakfast or lunch, avoiding drinks like coffee and stay away from fellow students who get tense. Panic spreads easily.

Get to the exam room a few minutes early so that you will have a chance to familiarize yourself with the surroundings and get out your supplies. When the examination is handed out, read the directions twice and underline the significant instructions, making sure you understand them. Ask the teacher to explain if you don't. First answer the easiest questions, then go back to the more difficult.

On essay questions, instead of starting right away, take a few minutes to organize your thoughts, make a brief outline, and then start off with a summary sentence. Keep working steadily, and even when time starts to run out, don't speed up.

21. We learn from the passage that test anxiety _____.

- A) affects a small number of people
- B) can lead to physical discomfort
- C) can have a negative effect on a person's eyesight
- D) often affects those who are physically weak

22. Dr Trimble often heard students say that _____.

- A) their mind failed to work when faced with a test
- B) they had difficulty focusing on the test items
- C) they could not think of a way to get rid of test anxiety

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- D) they began panicking well ahead of a test
23. In Trimble's workshop the students learned_____.
- A) how to avoid being controlled by test anxiety
 - B) that test anxiety is normal and would go away in time
 - C) certain mental exercises that would help them relax
 - D) how to concentrate on what they could do
24. According to the passage, being completely relaxed before a test_____.
- A) helps a student to perform better in the test
 - B) can also be harmful to a person's performance in the test
 - C) helps a student to cope with a challenging situation better
 - D) may be more harmful than getting too worried over tests
25. The author suggests that before a test_____.
- A) you should avoid staying with a fellow student who suffers test anxiety
 - B) you should not think that you will be affected by your fellow student's anxiety
 - C) you should get together with other sufferers of test anxiety in order to feel better
 - D) you should eat a big meal and drink some coffee to keep yourself in high spirits

Passage Two

Questions 26 to 30 are based on the following passage.

The mere idea of becoming a successful career woman was once unheard of in Asia. Parents made great effort to send their sons to university, but considered the thought of educating their daughters extremely foolish and a waste of time and money. Like their mothers, girls were taught to cook and keep house.

Times change. This situation has gone the way of bound feet, child brides and arranged marriages.

Rising levels of education have given rise to a new breed of Asian working women — confident, competent and competitive executives. Regional statistics show that women now contribute significantly to the workforce and, while men still have most of the top jobs, many women sit in such positions as presidents or managing directors.

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Attitudes towards women have changed as well. Gone is the fixed image of Asian woman as quiet, obedient and willing to do household tasks. At work, she can hold her own in the corporate competition. At home, she no longer takes a back seat in decision-making.

Advertising agencies and marketers realize this and aim commercials about fast-moving consumer products at the influential feminine purchaser.

The social status of women not only reflects their advancement and development, but also shows the level of social development of a country, and the progress achieved in human rights.

If the social status of women, who make up nearly half of China's 1.2 billion people, is advanced, there must also be a parallel improvement in human rights.

Until the establishment of the new China sixty years ago, human rights as well as the social rights of most women in China had been oppressed in political and social arenas, and at home by their husbands. The establishment of the new China removed the roots of the oppression of women and put an end to inequality between men and women. The way was paved for the liberalization of women.

Today, in most Chinese cities, the employment rate of women is very high—only a few percent less than the employment rate of men.

Women in China are specially protected and insured at their work places, minimizing their working difficulties.

The economic independence of women in China has helped their political advancement and involvement in social activities.

Most of the women wish to gain the same qualifications, training and achievements as men. Many women have confirmed their importance by contributing to their countries' political and economic development.

The fundamental historical changes in the social status of women in China have not only improved human rights worldwide, but have also encouraged women of all less developed countries to work hard to achieve their rights and benefits.

26. According to the passage, modern Asian working women _____.

- A) occupy most of the top positions
- B) are competing with men in the job market

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- C) are mostly presidents and managers
D) have a higher standard of education
27. In Para. 4, Line 2 “she can hold her own” means a woman _____.
- A) can do as good a job
B) works on her own
C) can resist an attack
D) lives all alone
28. In Para. 4, Line 3 “takes a back seat” means _____.
- A) is just a passenger
B) makes firm decisions
C) does not take an active part
D) does not like to show off
29. According to the passage, before the establishment of the new China, women were _____.
- A) only socially oppressed
B) only politically oppressed
C) considered inferior to men
D) oppressed by their husbands
30. The improved social status of women in China tells us that _____.
- A) there has been great progress in human rights
B) the country is developing fast
C) more women are employed than men
D) women have gained the same qualifications as men

Passage Three

Questions 31 to 35 are based on the following passage.

Several commentators and scientists have suggested that it might in some cases be ethically acceptable to clone existing people. One possibility is generating a replacement for a dying relative. All such possibilities, however, raise the concern that the clone would be treated as less than a complete individual, because he or she would likely be subjected to limitations and expectations based on the family's knowledge of the genetic “twin.” Those expectations might be false, because human personality is only partly determined by genes. The clone of an extrovert (性格外向的人) could have a quite different way of behavior. Clones of athletes, movie stars, entrepreneurs or scientists might well choose different careers because of chance events in early life.

Some people have also put forward the notion that couples in which one member is infertile might

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choose to make a copy of one or the other partner. But society ought to be concerned that a couple might not treat naturally a child who is a copy of just one of them. Because other methods are available for the treatment of all known types of infertility, conventional therapeutic avenues seem more appropriate. None of the suggested uses of cloning for making copies of existing people is ethically acceptable to my way of thinking, because they are not in the interests of the resulting child. It should go without saying that I am strongly opposed to allowing cloned human embryos to develop so that they can be tissue donors.

It nonetheless seems clear that cloning from cultured cells will offer important medical opportunities. Predications about new technologies are often wrong: societal attitudes change; unexpected developments occur. Time will tell. But biomedical researchers looking into the potential of cloning now have plenty to do.

31. What is the author's concern about cloning an existing person?
- A) The clone created will have one defect or another.
 - B) The clone created will be mistreated.
 - C) The clone created is unlikely to fulfill your expectations.
 - D) The clone created is ethically unacceptable.
32. It can be inferred from the text that a clone will _____.
- A) choose the same career as the person it is created from
 - B) behave in the same way as the person it is created from
 - C) share the same characteristics with the person it is created from
 - D) be partially similar in personality to the person it is created from
33. According to the passage, one's personality is determined by _____.
- A) their genes
 - B) the environment they live in
 - C) both their genes and the environment they live in
 - D) neither their genes nor the environment they live in
34. In the author's view, which of the following uses of cloning is justifiable?
- A) To replace a lost relative.
 - B) To help childless couples to have a baby.

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- C) To develop tissue donors
- D) To culture cells for medical purposes.

35. What is the author's attitude towards cloning technology?

- A) It should be condemned.
- B) It has medical potential for scientists to explore.
- C) It should wait till people's views change.
- D) It was unethical from the very beginning.

Part III: Short Answer Questions (10 points)

Directions: *In this part there is a short passage with five questions or incomplete statements. Read the passage carefully. Then answer the questions or complete the statements in the fewest possible words (no exceeding 15 words). Then write the answer on the **Answer Sheet**.*

You make a living by what you get, but you make a life by what you give.

—Winston Churchill

We come by business naturally in our family. Each of the seven children in our family worked in our father's store. We started working by doing odd jobs like dusting, arranging shelves and wrapping, and later graduated to serving customers. As we worked and watched, we learned that work was about more than survival and making a sale.

One lesson stands out in my mind. It was shortly before Christmas. I was in the eighth grade and was working evenings, straightening the toy section. A little boy, five or six years old, came in. He was wearing a worn-out brown coat. His shoes were dirty and his one shoelace was torn. The little boy looked poor to me — too poor to afford anything. He looked around the toy section, picked up this item and that, and then carefully put them back in their place.

Dad came down the stairs and walked over to the boy. His steel blue eyes smiled as he asked the boy what he could do for him. The boy said he was looking for a Christmas present to buy for his

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brother. I was impressed that Dad treated him with the same respect as any adult. Dad told him to take his time and look around. He did.

After about 20 minutes, the little boy carefully picked up a toy plane, walked up to my dad and said, "How much for this, Mister?"

"How much you got?" Dad asked.

The little boy held out his hand and opened it. His hand was creased with wet lines of dirt from clutching his money. In his hand lay two dimes, a nickel and two pennies — 27 cents. The price on the toy plane he'd picked out was \$3.98.

"That'll just about do it," Dad said as he closed the sale. Dad's reply still rings in my ears. I thought about what I had seen as I wrapped the present. When the little boy walked out of the store, I didn't notice the worn coat or the single torn shoelace. What I saw was a radiant (喜气洋洋的) child with a treasure.

36 What did the boy try to do with the little money he had?

37 How did Dad in the story treat the little boy?

38 How did the boy feel when he left the store?

39 What did the author learn from his father's act?

40 What did Winston Churchill mean by saying "You make a living by what you get, but you make a life by what you give?"

Part IV: Translation (25 points)

Section A

Directions: Translate the following sentences into Chinese. Write down your answers on the *answer sheet*. (10 points)

1. I submit articles and edit them via email and communicate with colleagues on Internet mailing

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lists.

2. If I desired, I could stay inside for weeks without wanting anything. I can order food, and manage my money, love and work.
3. It is the insurance companies that pay for stolen goods, but who is going to pay for what the new atmosphere of distrust and fear is doing to our way of life?
4. Sitting at a table with writing paper and memories of things Dad had done, I tried to composing genuine statements of heartfelt appreciation and gratitude to my Dad.
5. He is a good eater and sleeper.

Section B

Directions: Translate the following sentences into English by **using the words or phrases provided.**

Write down your answers on the **answer sheet.** (15 分, 每小题 3 分)

6. 你该懂得不能为了你自己的兴趣而妨碍别人。(know better than)
7. 这份日记使他回忆起自己与父亲一起度过的每一刻以及父亲为他所做的许多具体事情。(on one's behalf)
8. 他们忘了, 只有通过不懈的努力才能获得成功。(persistent)
9. 外星人 (The extraterrestrial) 是一个让专家和外行都很感兴趣的话题, 各式各样的国家和组织的研究者们正在采用不同的模式寻找他们。(adopt)
10. 控制甲流(H₁N₁)的工作正在进行中。(under way)

Part V: Writing (15 points)

Directions: For this part, you are allowed to write a composition entitled **How to Find a Good Job.**

You should write at least 150 words following the outline given below:

1. 目前的就业市场情况
2. 你 (或你的朋友) 的就业经历。
3. 你认为成功的就业方法。