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(答案必须做在答题纸上, 做在试题上不给分)

英语语法

I. Fill in each blank with an appropriate preposition or adverb particle: (10%)

1. The foundation has funds _____ its disposition for the aid of colleges.
2. They were hoping _____ hope that their son was among the survivors.
3. That melody is reminiscent _____ the old days.
4. He's something _____ an expert on growing vegetables.
5. The cocoanut is particular _____ the tropics.
6. Your remarks are not pertinent _____ our discussion.
7. He tries to liven _____ his lessons by telling an interesting anecdote about the president.
8. Because of her poor constitution, it took her a long time to throw _____ her cold and begin the process of recuperation.
9. I have no time to cultivate a hobby or new forms of interest; I am _____ to my ears in work.
10. The land mass, after it had broke _____ from Antarctica, continued to drift.

II. Correct errors, if any, in the following sentences without altering the basic intended meaning. Leave out those you deem acceptable: (15%)

1. Statistics suggests that the population of this country will be doubled in ten years' time.
2. She looked up to find Tony standing there.
3. They've invited me to go over to their place and stay for the weekend, but I don't want.
4. Yesterday I went to see him to learn that he had gone abroad two days before.
5. They will be too pleased to let someone else take the risk.
6. What were his real motives to give the money to the hospital?
7. His absence was owing to the storm.
8. The teacher was at great pains for making sure that we all understood.
9. Instead of being linked with a single object over a relatively longer span of time, we are linked for brief periods with the succession of objects that supplant it.
10. But besides economics is involved, for the extension of the throw-away culture has important psychological consequences.
11. The book is printing.
12. She was furious at the information to be leaked.

13. John explained again and again lest being misunderstood.
14. On the winding path was to find footprints of some strange animals.
15. Standing on the tower, the whole city could be seen.

III. Put the verbs (in the brackets) into the proper forms: (15%)

1. Jeremy mentioned _____ (see) me on television the previous evening.
2. Seldom _____ I _____ (hear) such beautiful singing before.
3. It is most desirable that he _____ (attend) the conference.
4. They are not worthy _____ (choose).
5. I suspect him _____ (be) a liar.
6. The President had no choice but _____ (agree).
7. _____ (be) he friend or enemy, the law _____ (regard) him as a criminal.
8. I remember him _____ (say) that he is fifty.
9. Alan suspected that he _____ (follow) so he turned round to have a look from time to time.
10. Tony was very difficult _____ (please).
11. And what can we do to prevent all this now?
Now? Almost nothing. If we _____ (start) 20 years ago, that _____ (be) another matter.
12. I regret not _____ (take) your advice.
13. _____ we _____ (make) adequate preparations, we _____ (succeed).
14. We _____ (be) brothers _____ (share) weal and woe.
15. _____ (unite) we _____ (stand), _____ (divide) we _____ (fall).

IV. Combine each group of sentences into one by means of subordination and in the most logical and coherent way: (10%)

1. It now has 20,000 hectares of land. More than two-thirds of the 20,000 hectares of land are under cultivation.
2. They were mistreated. We could not look on.
3. We'll let you use the room. You must keep the room clean and tidy.
4. We will put off the outing until next week. We won't be so busy then.
5. Those who had learned from us now excelled us. This was a real challenge.

V. Rewrite the following using suitable non-finite clauses, verbless clauses, or absolute constructions: (15%)

1. Several people reported that they had seen the stolen car.
2. Tonight the halls were lit by countless electric lights, and all these halls were as bright as day.
3. Her husband died in 1992 and left her with a five-year-old child.
4. They are cheerful, efficient and warm-hearted, and they will do everything to make

your journey smooth and comfortable.

5. He groaned and fell to the floor. Blood was streaming from his nose.

VI. Translate the following into Chinese: (15%)

1. The inner workings of our own brains we feel to be uniquely worthy of investigation, but custom, we have a way of thinking, is behaviour at its most commonplace.
2. Assisted by the State and supported by other regions, ethnic minority areas witnessed an acceleration in economic growth and an all-round development in various undertakings through their own efforts and hard work.
3. Now that the Chinese government has resumed the exercise of sovereignty over Hong Kong, it has wiped out the century-old humiliation of the Chinese nation, and is a consolation to numerous revolutionary martyrs and veterans.
4. Over the past three years, 10 major infrastructure projects, involving a total investment of over 15 billion yuan, have been completed in the Pudong New Area.
5. These differences should not hinder us from establishing normal state relations, still less should they lead to war.

VII. Write a cause and effect paper, focusing on the positive effects brought about by the introduction of television into the Chinese families. Try to demonstrate your good command of the English syntactic devices of coordination and subordination: (20%)