

基础英语 试题 (共 5 页)

考生注意: 全部答案必须书写在答题纸上, 写在试题上的答案无效。

I. Vocabulary and Structure (30%)

Part 1

Directions: Choose one of the four alternatives which is closest in meaning to the underlined word or phrase and mark the corresponding letter.

1. He soon became accustomed to the rustic life.
[A] bleak [B] leisure [C] rural [D] mysterious
2. The account he gives of his movements is quite fictitious.
[A] reliable [B] sham [C] superficial [D] vivid
3. Her liveliness animated the entire group.
[A] quenched [B] vitalized [C] extinguished [D] dispatched
4. He is perfectly callous to their opinion.
[A] impartial [B] insensitive [C] baffled [D] curious
5. No one could unravel the mystery of the missing child.
[A] understand [B] resolve [C] probe [D] testify
6. You need not iterate what you said; I understand it perfectly.
[A] augment [B] diminish [C] condense [D] reiterate
7. She extorted money from him by threatening to reveal his shady past.
[A] wrested [B] poached [C] reprehended [D] scoffed
8. When he was scolded by his father, he became grouchy.
[A] indignant [B] depressed [C] astounded [D] rebellious
9. He rounded up a fortune in the real estate business.
[A] amassed [B] submitted [C] diffused [D] brandished
10. They began to investigate that cause of their own accord.
[A] initiatively [B] innovatively [C] voluntarily [D] fervently

Part 2

Directions: Choose one from the four alternatives that best completes the sentence and mark the corresponding letter.

11. If you try to smuggle goods into the country, they may be _____ by the government authorities.
[A] conjectured [B] conspired [C] confiscated [D] castigated
12. The police _____ the demonstration that the students wanted.
[A] vexed [B] vetoed [C] vested [D] verged

13. There is a _____ of cruelty in his character.
[A] stripe [B] stride [C] strait [D] streak
14. We were surprised by the _____ with which our proposals were accepted by the different groups.
[A] discord [B] umbrage [C] unanimity [D] eloquence
15. He dropped his libel suit after the newspaper published a _____ of its statement.
[A] retraction [B] retribution [C] retrospection [D] revulsion
16. The excuse he gave for his lateness was so _____ that everyone laughed.
[A] preposterous [B] pretentious [C] prodigious [D] provincial
17. The lawyer wanted to know all the _____ details.
[A] perpetual [B] perspicuous [C] penitent [D] pertinent
18. His _____ with the supernatural has made him unpopular with his friends.
[A] jeopardy [B] obsession [C] duplicity [D] frailty
19. His _____ dreams of wealth were costly to those of his friends who supported him financially.
[A] contingent [B] docile [C] indomitable [D] elusive
20. Much to his _____, he did not win the race.
[A] incentive [B] vexation [C] satiety [D] zeal
21. The statement of the last witness _____ the evidence of the first two.
[A] contaminates [B] constrains [C] controverts [D] contravenes
22. In the _____ Middle Ages, intellectual curiosity was discouraged by the authority.
[A] benighted [B] impoverished [C] hypocritical [D] secular
23. The purpose of any physical theory is to explain _____.
[A] as a wide range of phenomena as possible
[B] as wide as possible a range of phenomena
[C] as wide a range of phenomena as possible
[D] as widely as possible a range of phenomena
24. Advertising is distinguished from other forms of communication _____ the advertiser pays for the message to be delivered.
[A] in which [B] in order that [C] in that [D] in the way
25. The minister was the person _____.
[A] in whose honour the state dinner was given
[B] whom the state dinner was given in honour
[C] for whom the state dinner was given honour
[D] whose honour the state dinner was given
26. Schools often have _____, with its timetables and disciplines, to allow a student much time for independent assessment of the work he is asked to do.
[A] so restricting an atmosphere [B] such a restricted atmosphere
[C] an too restricted atmosphere [D] too restricting an atmosphere

27. The professor told the economics student that he didn't approve of his taking the advanced course _____ he made a passing mark in Economics I.
[A] so long as [B] as soon as [C] while [D] before
28. To understand the situation completely requires more thought than _____ thus far.
[A] given [B] has given [C] has been given [D] was being given
29. _____ this accidental discovery, the secret would be buried in eternal oblivion.
[A] Given [B] Provided [C] In view of [D] But for
30. A body can move uniformly and in a straight line, _____ no cause to change that motion.
[A] there was [B] be it [C] there being [D] if having

II. Error spotting (10%)

Directions: Decide which underlined part is incorrect and mark the corresponding letter.

31. A physician offered to let them live in his home, which was called the Pilaster House because its decorative columns.
[A] [B] [C] [D]
32. Frequent physical contact and emotional attachment with their children help explain why mothers can often know by intuition the thoughts and behavior of their children.
[A] [B] [C] [D]
33. For any Englishman, there can never be any discussion as to who is the world's greatest poet and greatest dramatist. Only one name can possibly suggest itself to us, that of William Shakespeare.
[A] [B] [C] [D]
34. When I consider how talented he is as a painter, I cannot help but believing that the public will undoubtedly appreciate his gift.
[A] [B] [C] [D]
35. Some theorize that the intimate relationship that mother and child have sets up an empathy that no other relationship could possibly be duplicated.
[A] [B] [C] [D]
36. It would turn out that the children's bleak report cards did not forebode failure, thus a refusal to march to the drumbeat of the ordinary.
[A] [B] [C] [D]

37. The men , regardless of age and class, were rough and prejudice against us,
[A] [B]
but no more so than in the big Eastern cities.
[C] [D]
38. Mercury's velocity is so much greater than the Earth's that it completes
[A] [B]
more than four revolutions around the Sun in the time that takes the Earth to
[C] [D]
complete one.
39. In this way these insects show an efficient use of their sound-produced
[A]
ability, organizing two sounds delivered at a high rate as one call.
[B] [C] [D]
40. The Portuguese give a great deal of credit to one man for having promoted
[A] [B]
sea travel, that man was Prince Henry the navigator, who lived in the 15th
[C] [D]
century.

Truthful art contrives to imply the existence of the entire river as well as of the eddy. It is quite different from tragedy even though it may contain, among other constituents, all the elements from which tragedy is made. In Wholly-Truthful art the agonies may be just as real, love and the unconquerable mind just as admirable, just as important, as in tragedy. Thus, Scylla's victims suffer as painfully as the monster-devoured Hippolytus in Phedre; the mental anguish of Tom Jones when he thinks he has lost his Sophia, and lost her by his own fault, is hardly less than that of Othello after Desdemona's murder. (The fact that Fielding's power of 'putting things across' is by no means equal to Shakespeare's is, of course, merely an accident.) But the agonies and indomitabilities are placed by the Wholly-Truthful writer in another, wider context, with the result that they cease to be the same as the intrinsically identical agonies and indomitabilities of tragedy. Consequently, 'Wholly-Truthful art produces in us an effect quite different from that produced by tragedy. Our mood when we have read a Wholly-Truthful book is never one of heroic exultation; it is one of resignation, of acceptance. (划线部分照抄, 不用翻译)

V. Translation from Chinese into English(20%)

人类从来没有在合作的情况下长期生活过, 在同类中也这样。我们需要臆造的差异, 就像山狗和野狼需要它们的掠物一样。那么有什么办法能解决这个问题吗? 最合乎逻辑的选择是教育。教育可促使人类合作, 不再把同伴分为敌人和掠物, 而是要接纳他们, 接纳他们全体, 把他们当作自己的兄弟姐妹。但当今教育并未奏效。教堂、寺庙、或政府也无能为力, 它们似乎从区分“你们”“我们”中均得到好处。他们随心所欲找各敌人, 为自己的失败找替罪羊, 转移人们的视线, 掩盖自己的错误。在美国, 虽然人们过着富裕的生活, 拥有先进的教育制度, 但也存在大量的犯罪案件, 并且与日俱增。九岁、十岁、十一岁的少年便带着枪支杀害其他儿童, 大型犯罪团伙驱车在城市街道上用进攻性武器随意杀害无辜贫民, 无缘无故的暴力和残忍充斥着电视。一个教育发达、生活富足的国家怎么会有如此多的暴力和残忍呢? 这是掠夺者和被掠夺者的陈旧综合症。他们肯定在身体内有着这一基因。只要在经济上与教育上存在着富人和穷人, 就会出现“我们”与“你们”, 即掠夺者和被掠夺者。

VI. Writing (15%)

Directions: Write a composition of no less than 200 words on the topic "Learning by Doing"