

江西师范大学硕士研究生入学考试初试科目
考试大纲

科目代码、名称: 827 英语综合

适用专业: 045108 学科教学(英语)

一、考试形式与试卷结构

(一) 试卷满分及考试时间

本试卷满分为 150 分, 考试时间为 180 分钟。

(二) 答题方式

答题方式为闭卷、笔试。

试卷由试题和答题纸组成; 答案必须写在答题纸相应的位置上。

(三) 试卷内容结构(考试的内容比例及题型)

各部分内容所占分值为:

第一部分 Vocabulary. 20 分

第二部分 Reading Comprehension. 40 分

第三部分 Cloze. 20 分

第四部分 Translation. 40 分

第五部分 Writing. 30 分

(四) 试卷题型结构

词汇选择题: 20 小题, 每小题 1 分, 共 20 分

阅读理解题: 4 篇短文, 20 小题, 每小题 2 分, 共 40 分

完型填空题: 10 小题, 每小题 2 分, 共 20 分

翻译: 中译英, 1 或 2 篇短文, 20 分

英译中, 1 或 2 篇短文, 20 分

作文: 30 分

二、样卷

江西师范大学 2011 年硕士研究生入学考试试题 (A 卷)

专业: 学科教学(英语) 科目: 英语综合

注: 考生答题时, 请写在考点下发的答题纸上, 写在本试题纸或其他答题纸上的一律无效。

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I. Vocabulary: (20 points, 1 X 1)

Directions: Choose the best word which has the closest meaning to the underlined word in the sentence.

1. The thief was apprehended, but his accomplice had disappeared.
(A) people who saw him (C) person who helped him
(B) guns and knives (D) stolen goods
2. Owners should be sure that their insurance will replace all of their merchandise.
(A) Proprietors (C) Benefactors
(B) Tutors (D) Debtors
3. In order to enjoy fine wine, one should drink it slowly, a little at a time.
(A) stir it (C) spill it
(B) sniff it (D) sip it
4. Martin Luther King detested injustice.
(A) recognized (C) suffered
(B) confronted (D) abhorred
5. Americans have been criticized for placing too much emphasis on being on time.
(A) importance (C) bother
(B) activity (D) assistance
6. Severe snowstorms cause power failures in the Northeast every winter.
(A) Tornadoes (C) Blizzards
(B) Hurricanes (D) Earthquakes
7. By law, when one makes a large purchase, he must have an adequate opportunity to change his mind.
(A) an ample (C) an informal
(B) a belated (D) a gracious
8. Several theories of evolution had historically preceded that of Charles Darwin although he expounded upon the states of development.
(A) found fault with (C) outlined briefly
(B) explained in detail (D) offered in published form
9. Sometimes, while living in a foreign country, one craves a special dish from home.
(A) desires (C) prepares
(B) eats (D) looks for
10. Einstein' s' theory of relativity seemed incredible at the time when he first introduced it.
(A) unbelievable (C) brilliant

- (B) complicated (D) famous
11. After an unhappy love affair, Emily Dickinson lived like a person apart from society, shut away in her family home in Amherst, Massachusetts.
(A) a heroine (C) a recluse
(B) a beggar (D) an invalid
12. The perpetual motion of the earth as it turns on its axis creates the change of season.
(A) ancient (C) leisurely
(B) rhythmic (D) constant
13. People who live in the country enjoy a rustic life style.
(A) slow (C) simple
(B) difficult (D) happy
14. The remnants of the Roman Empire can be found in many countries in Asian, Europe, and America.
(A) effects (C) buildings
(B) small pieces (D) destruction
15. John Dewey loathed the idea that children should not participated in activities as part of their educational experience.
(A) encouraged (C) hated
(B) noticed (D) began
16. Relaxation therapy teaches one not to fret over small problems.
(A) worry about (C) get involved in
(B) get angry about (D) look for
17. As soon as the board of elections promulgates the list of candidates, a ballot is prepared.
(A) informally discusses (C) officially declares
(B) quickly contacts (D) critically reviews
18. In case of poisoning, immediately give large quantities of soapy or salty water in order to induce vomiting.
(A) control (C) cause
(B) clean (D) stop
- 19 Even as a child Thomas Edison had a very inquisitive mind; at the age of three he performed his first experiment.
(A) complex (C) mature
(B) brilliant (D) curious
20. That a driver swerves in order to avoid an accident can be proven by examining marks on the pavement.
(A) turns sharply (C) hits something else
(B) stops quickly (D) goes backwards

II. Reading Comprehension: (40 points, 1 X 2)

Directions: *There are 4 passages in this part. Each passage is followed by some questions or unfinished statements. For each of them there are 4 choices marked a, b, c, and d. You should decide on the best choice and write the answer on the Answer Sheet.*

Text 1

The fact that some naturally left-handed children are forced into becoming right-handed may even result in levophobia, an irrational fear of the left. Sufferers from this rare condition find their hearts pound as if a heart attack were coming on as a result of their brains releasing adrenalin at the mere prospect of a left-oriented maneuver. They refuse to stand on the left side of an elevator, make left-hand turns when driving, sometimes even to look to the left. Psychologists believe levophobia will only disappear entirely when left-handed children—a minority in all known societies—are fully accepted.

21. What was the preceding paragraph probably about?
- (A) other problems caused by attitudes towards left-handed children
 - (B) the advantages of being right-handed as a child
 - (C) other causes of levophobia
 - (D) a definition of levophobia
22. It may be inferred from the passage that
- (A) levophobia affects a minority in all known societies.
 - (B) levophobia attacks may occur before a left-handed movement is required.
 - (C) excess adrenalin is a contributory cause in levophobia.
 - (D) levophobia causes heart attacks.
23. The passage suggests that levophobia sufferers
- (A) are afraid of right-handed people
 - (B) generally refuse to use elevators unless forced to.
 - (C) never look to their left-handed side.
 - (D) often have to seek roundabout routes when driving.
24. It is believed that levophobia will not be eradicated until
- (A) certain general attitudes change.
 - (B) left-handers are in a majority.
 - (C) sufferers' irrational fears are dealt with by psychologists.
 - (D) sufferers change their uncooperative ways.
25. According to the passage, levophobia

- (A) affects only children.
- (B) is likely to disappear soon.
- (C) is a psychological problem.
- (D) is a heart ailment.

Text 2

Several hundred grave sites have been found throughout Iceland dating from the time of the first settlements, some 1,100 years ago, to the time the Icelandic people embraced Christianity around the year 1000 A.D. The evidence they offer of that pagan era suggests some Viking influence as bodies were occasionally laid in boats, but the dead were more commonly provided with one or, exceptionally, two small Icelandic horses. This custom, of course, equally connotes a journey to the land of the dead and it also provides evidence both that these horses have been the Icelanders' companions from the very first and that the breed has remained pure over the centuries right down to the present day.

26. Approximately how long did the "pagan era" in Iceland last?
- (A) one hundred years.
 - (B) several hundred years.
 - (C) one thousand years.
 - (D) one thousand one hundred years
27. Which of the following can be said of the grave sites found in Iceland?
- (A) They are located in the very first settlements.
 - (B) They were discovered about 1,100 years ago.
 - (C) They are located in many different parts of the country.
 - (D) They were usually built by travelers.
28. What can be inferred from the passage about the first settlers?
- (A) They were unquestionably Vikings.
 - (B) They arrived on horseback...
 - (C) They embraced Christianity.
 - (D) They were not Christians.
29. Which of the following cannot be said of the contents of the pagan graves?
- (A) The bodies were rarely laid in boats.
 - (B) They occasionally evidenced Viking influence.
 - (C) The bodies were generally accompanied by two small horses.
 - (D) They had not been given a Christian burial.
30. Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?
- (A) The small Icelandic breed of horses has remained unchanged for

over a thousand years.

- (B) The first Vikings brought Christianity to Iceland.
- (C) Icelandic horses live to a great age.
- (D) Horses were first brought to Iceland by Christian missionaries.

Text 3

Between 1977 and 1981, three groups of American women, numbering 27 in all, between the ages of 35 and 65, were given month-long tests to determine how they would respond to conditions resembling those aboard the space shuttle.

Though carefully selected from among many applicants, the women were volunteers and pay was barely above the minimum wage. They were not allowed to smoke or drink alcohol during the tests, and they were expected to tolerate each others' company at close quarters for the entire period. Among other things, they had to stand pressure three times the force of gravity and carry out both physical and mental tasks while exhausted from strenuous physical exercise. At the end of ten days, they had to spend a further twenty days absolutely confined to bed, during which time they suffered backaches and other discomforts, and when they were finally allowed up, the more physically active women were especially subject to pains due to a slight calcium loss.

Results of the tests suggest that women will have significant advantages over men in space. They need less food and less oxygen and they stand up to radiation better. Men's advantages in terms of strength and stamina, meanwhile, are virtually wiped out by the zero-gravity condition in space.

31. Which would be the most suitable title for the passage?
- (A) Older Women, Too, Can Travel in Space.
 - (B) Space Testing Causes Backaches in Women.
 - (C) Poor Wages for Women Space Test Volunteers.
 - (D) Tests Show Women Suited for Space Travel.
32. What can be said about the women who applied?
- (A) They were 27 in all.
 - (B) They were anxious to give up either smoking or drinking.
 - (C) They had previously earned the minimum wage.
 - (D) They choose to participate in the tests.
33. The calcium loss particularly affected
- (A) all the women tested.
 - (B) those who had been particularly active in the previous ten days.

- (C) those who were generally very active.
(D) those who had suffered backaches.
34. Which of the following is suggested as being least useful in space?
(A) high resistance to radiation.
(B) unusual strength.
(C) low food intake.
(D) low oxygen intake
35. The physical advantages men enjoy in normal conditions are counteracted by
(A) conditioning.
(B) virtue.
(C) zero gravity
(D) food and oxygen

Test 4

In place of submitting a traditional application for admission, prospective students may choose to apply for admission under the Test Score Application System. Under this system, the University accepts as applications the official score reports from either the American College Test (ACT) or the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT). High school juniors and seniors who take the ACT or the SAT should indicate this university as a score recipient of their ACT or SAT registration form. Upon receipt of the ACT student Profile report or the SAT report, the Admission Office will notify students of their eligibility for admission. Under this system, it is unnecessary to submit a high school transcript until after graduation unless the student wishes to apply for a scholarship.

36. According to the passage, the Test Score Application System is
(A) optional.
(B) preferable.
(C) traditional.
(D) required.
37. A student using the Test Score Application System
(A) submits scores from two tests.
(B) is accepted by the University.
(C) must be in high school.
(D) has to take one of two tests.
38. Which of the following applicants would need to include a high school transcripts with his test scores?

- d. with
47. a. rich man b. homeowner c. visitor
- d. homeless
48. a. object b. subject c. fight
- d. say
49. a. before b. after c. until
- d. when
50. a. bike b. train c. cab d. bus

IV. Translation (40 points)

Part A. Translate the following passage into English (20 points)

庐山初识，匆匆五十年矣。山城之聚，金陵之晤，犹历历如昨。别后音讯阔绝四十余年，诚属憾事。幸友谊犹存，两心相通。每遇客从远方来，道及夫人起居，更引起怀旧之情。近闻夫人健康如常，颇感欣慰。

令姐孙夫人生前，极为思念夫人。每每言及夫人爱国情切，必将致大力与中国之统一。孙夫人手足情深，盼生前能与夫人一晤；曾亲笔致函夫人，然未能如愿，终成遗憾。

我与夫人交往，数十载矣。历史弥久，相之愈深。直率陈言，尚祈谅解。海天遥隔，诸希珍重。临颖神驰，期待回音。

Part B. Translate the following passage into Chinese (20 points)

Study abroad is a two-way street, and we should bring more qualified students from other countries to study here. NYU provides a prime example of what international students can bring to a campus and how they can benefit themselves and their countries. Over 700,000 international students came to the United States last year, and NYU had the second largest number of any school in the country.

Now the benefits from such exchanges are so great that I am committed to streamline the visa process - particularly for science and technology students so that even more qualified students will come to our campuses in the future. We're also doing more to marry technology with global service. That's why today I am pleased to announce that over the next year the State Department will be creating Virtual Student Foreign Service Internships to harness the energy of a rising generation of citizen diplomats.

V. Writing (30 points)

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Topic: Some people spend their entire lives in one place. Others move a number of times throughout their lives, looking for a better job, house, community, or even climate. Which do you prefer: staying in one place or moving in search of another place? Use reasons and specific examples to support your opinion.

Staying in One Place or Moving in Search of Another Place?

Directions: Write a 400-word essay about the above-mentioned topic. The first part of your writing you should present your thesis statement, and in the second part you should support the thesis statement with appropriate details. In the last part you should bring what you have written to a natural conclusion with a summary.