

## 电子科技大学

### 2004 年度软件工程硕士研究生入学考试试题

#### 考试科目：英语

##### 考试注意事项：

1. 答案一律做在答题纸上，做在试卷上无效。
2. 第 1 到第 70 题，用铅笔在答题纸上将所选字母涂黑，不得打钩或打叉。
3. 试卷、答题纸一律上交。
4. 考试时间：180 分钟

#### I. Vocabulary and Structure (20 points)

*Directions: There are thirty sentences in this section. Each sentence has something omitted. Choose the word or words from the four choices given to best complete each sentence. Mark the corresponding letter with a single bar across the square bracket on Your Machine-scoring Answer Sheet.*

##### Section A

1. With prices \_\_\_\_\_ so much, it's hard for the factory to plan a budget.  
A. shaking B. fluctuating C. swinging D. vibrating
2. He underwent four \_\_\_\_\_ operations in two weeks.  
A. excessive B. extensive C. intensive D. successive
3. During the \_\_\_\_\_ farmers took all the trouble to irrigate the crops.  
A. draught B. naught C. fraught D. drought
4. Jane was completely \_\_\_\_\_ by the criminal's disguise.  
A. taken in B. taken after C. taken for D. taken to
5. Her confidence in him was greatly \_\_\_\_\_ by his hesitation in taking any action.  
A. appreciated B. confirmed C. weakened D. cherished
6. According to the weather forecast, which is usually \_\_\_\_\_, it will snow this evening.  
A. accurate B. precise C. exact D. perfect
7. His latest novel has \_\_\_\_\_ his already considerable reputation.  
A. magnified B. enlarged C. strengthened D. erased
8. Changing from solid to liquid, water takes in heat from all substances near it, and this \_\_\_\_\_ produces artificial cold surrounding it.  
A. absorption B. traffic C. consumption D. interaction
9. Because he was \_\_\_\_\_ of the new limit, he was stopped and warned for speeding.  
A. ignorant B. accustomed C. reluctant D. pathetic
10. More and more attention is being given to the \_\_\_\_\_ of wild life in the natural reserves.  
A. observation B. distribution C. attribution D. conservation

11. If you undertake this project you are bound to \_\_\_\_ many difficulties.  
A. encounter    B. accept    C. surrender    D. handle
12. The three hours I spent in the school library \_\_\_\_ my old passion for reading.  
A. brought about    B. brought over    C. brought forth    D. brought back
13. Thousands of people \_\_\_\_ to see the parade.  
A. turned off    B. turned out    C. turned on    D. turned over
14. The real trouble \_\_\_\_ their lack of confidence in their abilities.  
A. lies in    B. lies on    C. lies about    D. lies to
15. Recently the newspapers have reported several \_\_\_\_ on the boundaries of Israel and Jordan.  
A. accidents    B. incidents    C. events    D. happenings
16. The actual cost of the building was much higher than our original \_\_\_\_.  
A. hesitation    B. transaction    C. estimate    D. understanding
17. Henry looked very much \_\_\_\_ when he was caught cheating in the biology exam.  
A. discouraged    B. embarrassed    C. disappointed    D. bewildered
18. At the beginning of this semester, our history professor \_\_\_\_ a list of books for us to read.  
A. made from    B. made of    C. made out of    D. made out
19. Here are some toys. You can \_\_\_\_ one or two for your little son as a birthday gift from me.  
A. play    B. pick out    C. get over    D. work out
20. It is said that a(n) \_\_\_\_ review of what you have learned will make your knowledge permanent.  
A. immediate    B. fast    C. intermediate    D. mediate

### Section B

21. More than one person \_\_\_\_ me so.  
A. have told    B. tell    C. is told    D. has told
22. Not only I but also Tom and Mary \_\_\_\_ fond of watching TV.  
A. am    B. is    C. are    D. was
23. The English of this composition is too good. He \_\_\_\_ it himself.  
A. can't have written    B. won't have written  
C. mustn't have written    D. needn't have written
24. I wish I \_\_\_\_ the invitation to their party the day before yesterday.  
A. declined    B. should have declined  
C. had declined    D. could decline
25. They appear \_\_\_\_ in the accident.  
A. to be injuring    B. being injured    C. to injure    D. to have been injured
26. He resented \_\_\_\_ to wait. He expected the minister to be punctual.  
A. being asked    B. to be asked    C. asking    D. to ask
27. I consider it no good \_\_\_\_ to learn English without much practice.  
A. to try    B. trying    C. try    D. being tried
28. Do you think it better \_\_\_\_?  
A. not going    B. not go    C. not to go    D. to not go
29. I suggested \_\_\_\_ this article.

- A. for him writing B. for him to write C. his writing D. him to write
30. This book is worthy \_\_\_\_ carefully.  
A. to be studied B. to study C. studying D. of studying
31. Ever since then I have been longing \_\_\_\_ him.  
A. to meet B. meeting C. to have met D. having met
32. I shall be awaiting \_\_\_\_ from you.  
A. to hear B. hearing C. for hearing D. to be heard
33. There is some doubt as to \_\_\_\_ the document is genuine.  
A. that B. which C. what D. whether
34. It is natural that an employee \_\_\_\_ his work on time.  
A. finishes B. finished C. finish D. must finish
35. Several of these washers and dryers are out of order and need \_\_\_\_.  
A. to be repaired B. being repaired C. repaired D. repair
36. Those who smoke should have \_\_\_\_ lungs X-rayed regularly.  
A. one's B. them C. his D. their
37. Electronic computers, \_\_\_\_ many advantages, cannot carry out creative work or replace man.  
A. that have B. which have C. though have D. while have
38. A series of debates between lectures \_\_\_\_ scheduled for next weekend.  
A. were B. was C. are D. has
39. A man's shopping can be and often is completed in five minutes, which is only less than a quarter \_\_\_\_.  
A. of woman's B. that of a woman's  
C. which of a woman D. of a woman
40. When he was going away for the weekend, he got his neighbor \_\_\_\_ the lawn.  
A. water B. to water C. watered D. watering

## II. Cloze (10 points)

*Directions: The following passage contains 10 blanks. For each numbered blank, there are four choices marked A, B, C, and D. Choose the best one and mark the corresponding letter on your Answer Sheet with a pencil.*

No one knows for sure whether the type of tea you drink makes a difference in health, but experts say all kinds of teas probably have some health 41. Each contains high levels of antioxidants (抗氧化剂), 42 affect the process by which oxygen interacts with a substance to change its chemical 43. But, the way tea is processed can change antioxidant levels 44 color and taste.

Green tea is made by picking the leaves and quickly heating them to stop oxidization. Green tea typically has a 45, fresh taste. Black tea is processed to fully oxidize and ferment (发酵) the leaves and create a stronger taste. Some experts suggest that this 46 some variation in health effects between black and green teas. The more rare white tea is considered the finest of teas because it 47 the youngest buds from the plant, which are still covered with whitish hairs when they're

picked. White and green teas have 48 amount of caffeine. But even black teas contain only about half as much caffeine as coffee.

Herbal teas are something 49 different. They are made from the leaves, flowers or roots of various plants. Herbal teas can vary widely 50 their health effects.

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| 41. A. benefits    | B. advantages       | C. merits      | D. profits         |
| 42. A. where it    | B. that             | C. when it     | D. which           |
| 43. A. elements    | B. ingredients      | C. composition | D. fragment        |
| 44. A. as it is    | B. as well as       | C. as far as   | D. as it were      |
| 45. A. mild        | B. faint            | C. tender      | D. gentle          |
| 46. A. joins in    | B. hands in         | C. gives in    | D. results in      |
| 47. A. composes of | B. makes out        | C. consists of | D. makes up        |
| 48. A. the least   | B. less             | C. more        | D. the most        |
| 49. A. inevitably  | B. entirely         | C. enormously  | D. irresistibly    |
| 50. A. in case of  | B. in proportion to | C. in terms of | D. in exchange for |

### III. Reading Comprehension (40 points)

*Directions: There are 4 passages in this part. Each passage is followed by some questions or unfinished statements. For each of them there are four choices marked A, B, C, and D. Read the passages carefully and then decide on the best choice and blacken the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a pencil.*

#### Passage 1

The Olympic Games are an international sports competition. In the Olympics, men and women from almost every nation in the world attempt to run faster, jump higher and longer, lift heavier and heavier weights and throw further and further. They are all competing for that ultimate prize: an Olympic gold medal. Some only just fail by hundredths of a second or fractions of a millimeter but are content with silver or bronze. Most are extremely happy just to be there and in so doing agree with the other motto (座右铭) of the Games which says that it is not winning that is important but taking part.

However, as the Olympics reach the end of the 20th century and look forward to the 21st, it seems as if this second ideal is no longer a realistic one for our competitive world. Much as we are happy to see the medals won, it is not enough. We all want to witness that moment in history when some thing is achieved for the very first time.

Yet in this search for greater achievement we are seriously in danger of losing the very ideal of the Olympic Games and possibly of sport in general. We are no longer content to see men and women try their hardest having trained themselves to the peak of their performance; we demand new records. Although we criticize them for doing so, turning to drugs may be the only way some athletes see of satisfying the public's hunger.

Even though we pretend that the Olympics are still the last preserve of the amateur ideal, we know that to be a world-class athlete now is a full-time activity. It is not only the intensive training

given to potential champions by the super-powers. But many athletes are paid now. Since 1982 the International Olympic Committee has allowed money from appearances and advertising to be kept for the competitor until he or she retires and even used for training purposes and expenses.

Are we pushing the athletes too hard? Can we expect the athletes to live up to the ideal of the Games without the help of modern science and technology? Indeed, how much further can the human body go? Is it too late to go back to the pure ideals of the ancient Games or is it just another part of our life that is increasingly dominated by technology?

51. Competitors at the Olympics want to \_\_\_\_\_
- A. do more than just participate.
  - B. perform better than anyone else.
  - C. come as close as possible to the fastest time.
  - D. entertain the spectators in the stadium and at home.
52. The second motto \_\_\_\_\_
- A. is too idealistic.
  - B. has never satisfied the general public.
  - C. would most likely be dropped in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.
  - D. has been overtaken by the first motto.
53. Non-competitors desire most strongly to see \_\_\_\_\_
- A. a world record being broken.
  - B. an Olympic record being broken.
  - C. athletes contest to the best of their ability.
  - D. their countrymen and women win a first prize.
54. Taking drugs may help athletes \_\_\_\_\_
- A. to perform worse.
  - B. to train less.
  - C. to train more.
  - D. to perform better.
55. The International Olympic Committee \_\_\_\_\_
- A. makes athletes pay to enter the Games.
  - B. lets athletes be paid to enter the Games.
  - C. prevents amateurs from entering the Games.
  - D. lets athletes use the money earned from commercials.

## Passage 2

The worst thing about television and radio is that they entertain us, saving us the trouble of entertaining ourselves.

A hundred years ago, before all these devices were invented, if a person wanted to entertain himself with a song or a piece of music, he would have to do the singing himself or pick up a violin and play it. Now, all he has to do is turn on the radio or TV. As a result, singing and music have declined.

Italians used to sing all the time. Now, they only do it in Hollywood movies. Indian movies are mostly a series of songs and dances wrapped around silly stories. As a result, they don't do much singing in Indian villages anymore. Indeed, ever since radio first came to life, there has been a terrible decline in amateur singing throughout the world.

There are two reasons for this sad decline: One, human beings are astonishingly lazy. Put a lift in a building, and people would rather take it than climb even two flights of steps. Similarly, invent a machine that sings, and people would rather let the machine sing than sing themselves. The other reason is people are easily embarrassed. When there is a famous, talented musician readily available by pushing a button, which amateur violinist or pianist would want to try to entertain family or friends by himself?

These earnest reflections came to me recently when two CDs arrived in the mail: They are historic recordings of famous writers reading their own works, it was thrilling to hear the voices from a long dead past in the late 19th century. But today, reading out loud anything is no longer common. Today, we sing songs to our children until they are about two, read simple books to them till they are about five, and Once they have learnt to read themselves, we become deaf. We're alive only to the sound of the TV and the stereo.

I count myself extremely lucky to have been born before TV became so common. I was about six before TV appeared. To keep us entertained, my mother had to do a good deal of singing and tell us endless tales. It was the same in many other homes. People spoke a language; they sang it, they recited it; it was something they could feel.

Professional actors' performance is extraordinarily revealing. But I still prefer my own reading. Because it's mine. For the same reason, people find karaoke liberating. It is almost the only electronic thing that gives them back their own voice. Even if their voices are hoarse and hopelessly out of tune, at least it is meaningful self-entertainment.

56. The main idea of this passage is that \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. TV and radio can amuse us with beautiful songs and music  
B. TV and radio have weakened our interest in entertaining ourselves  
C. people should not be too lazy or embarrassed to sing  
D. parents should sing songs and read books aloud to their children
57. Which of the following is **NOT** mentioned as a reason for the decline in amateur singing ?  
A. It is easier for people to please themselves with songs through TV.  
B. People don't want to take the trouble to sing songs themselves.  
C. Amateurs feel shy if they cannot sing as well as the professionals.  
D. Famous and talented musicians are always willing to entertain people.
58. On hearing the voices of the famous writers of a long time past, the author was \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. very excited  
B. very frightened  
C. very nervous  
D. very surprised
59. By stating "We are alive only to the sound of the TV and the stereo", the author means

- A. we come back to life at the music provided by the TV and the stereo
  - B. we only perceive the music provided by the TV and the stereo
  - C. we should sing more than listen to the TV and the stereo
  - D. we should listen to more music on the TV and the stereo
60. The author's attitude toward karaoke is \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. negative
  - B. positive
  - C. neutral
  - D. indifferent

### Passage 3

Without question there are plenty of bargains (便宜货) to be had at sales time---particularly at the top-quality shops whose reputation depends on having only the best and newest goods in stock each season. They tend, for obvious reasons, to be the fashion or seasonal goods which in due course become the biggest bargains.

It is true that some goods are specially brought in for the sales but these too can provide exceptional value. A manufacturer may have the end of a range left on his hands and be glad to sell the lot off cheaply to shops; or he may have a surplus of a certain material which he is glad to make up and get rid of cheaply; or he may be prepared to produce a special line at low cost merely to keep his employees busy during a slack period. He is likely to have a good many "seconds" available and if their defects are trifling these may be particularly good bargains.