

专升本英语模拟试卷（1）

Part One Vocabulary and Structure

Direction: There are 30 incomplete sentences in this part. For each sentence there are four choices marked A, B, C and D. Choose the one that best completes the sentence.

1. He always uses my first name, although he is several years my_____.

A) old B) junior C) younger D) senior

2. Many beautiful landscapes that glow in the gallery are sadly_____ in reality.

A) decline B) decayed C) decay D) clay

3. As the patrol commander approached the door of the bank, he spotted a briefcase_____ against the wall.

A) learning B) leaning C) leaned D) learned

4. The city of Kyoto, the imperial capital, lies_____ by hills and is frequently bathed in mists.

A) surrounding B) surplus C) surrounded D) around

5. This show will no doubt_____ his growing reputation.

A) add up to B) add to C) in addition to D) adds to

6. All the child psychologists say that mummy and daddy have to be there for children to_____ well balanced.

A) grow on B) grow in C) grow up D) grow together

7. I know this math problem is a bit hard, but you can_____ it_____ yourself if only you try.

A) work...on B) work...out C) single...out D) concentrate...on

8. He always has a lot of _____ ideas in his mind, and sometimes we do not even know what he is thinking about.

A) novel B) spoil C) acceptable D) additional

9. Please be serious. I am not _____. You should consider it carefully.

A) sorting B) joking C) counting D) comparing

10. We do not have a _____ school in our institute. The highest degree we provide for the students is a B. A. and a B. S. .

A) continue B) bay C) assistance D) graduate

11. In the United States, the foreign policy is decided by the _____ government, not by each state.

A) federal B) figure C) scientific D) service

12. He works in our university as a visiting _____, not as a formal faculty member.

A) traditional B) scholar C) nurse D) pilot

13. When you fill in the application form, please use your _____ address so that we can contact you easily later.

A) policy B) plain C) permanent D) principal

14. John _____ to be a polite man. But in fact he is very rude.

A) pretends B) assures C) affords D) melts

15. We can not trust him any more because he often _____ his duty.

A) owes B) spoils C) deserts D) neglects

16. The European Union countries were once worried that they would not have _____ supplies of petroleum.

A) proficient B) efficient C) potential D) sufficient

17. Many people like white color as it is a _____ of purity.

A) symbol B) sign C) signal D) symptom

18. Tom is very untidy; he always leaves his room in a _____.

A) disorder B) damage C) mess D) trouble

19. Britain has the highest _____ of road traffic in the world—over 60 cars for every mile of road.

A) popularity B) density C) intensity D) prosperity

20. Most broadcasters maintain that TV has been unfairly criticized and argue that the power of the medium is _____.

A) granted B) implied C) exaggerated D) remedied

21. The greater the demand, _____ the price.

A) higher B) high C) the higher D) the high

22. It seems not _____ to rain today.

A) likely B) alike C) like D) likable

23. The sixty-story skyscraper stands out _____ the blue sky.

A) on B) under C) against D) in

24. Greatly agitated, I rushed to the apartment and tried the door, _____ to find it locked.

A) just B) only C) hence D) thus

25. The story told by the old man was so touching and instructive that we could hardly _____ our tears.

A) catch hold of B) hold back C) hold up D) hold on

26. She cut her hair short and tried to _____ herself as a man.

A) decorate B) disguise C) fake D) fabricate

27. My mother always paid attention to the needs, wishes and feelings of those around her. She was the most _____ woman I' ve ever known.

A) considerate B) artificial C) brilliant D) merry

28. As some of the rules concerning foreign trade ran contrary to the principles of the WTO, the government decided to _____ them as soon as possible.

A) accomplish B) distinguish C) establish D) abolish

29. In 30 years the country has been _____ into an advanced industrial power.

A) transmitted B) transferred C) transformed D) transplanted

30. In addition to rice, we need to _____ our diet with fish, meat and vegetable.

A) replace B) supplement C) mix D) addition

Part Two Reading Comprehension

Direction: There are 3 passages in this part. Each passage is followed by 5 questions. You should decide on the best choice and mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet.

Passage 1

Reading is thought to be a kind of conversation between the reader and the text. The reader puts questions, as it were, to the text and gets answers. In the light of these he puts further questions, and so on. For most of the time this “conversation” goes on below the level of consciousness. At time, however, we become aware of it. This is usually we are running into difficulties, when mismatch is occurring between expectations and meaning. When successful matching is being experienced, our questioning of the text continues at the unconscious level.

Different people converse with the text differently. Some stay very close to the words on the page; others take off imaginatively from the words, interpreting, criticizing, analyzing and examining. The former represents a kind of comprehension, which is written in the text. The latter represents higher levels of comprehension. The balance between these is important, especially for advanced readers.

There is another conversation which from our point of view is equally important, and that is to do not with what is read but with how it is read. We call this a “process” conversation as opposed to a “content” conversation. It is concerned not with meaning but with the strategies we employ in reading. If we are advanced readers our ability to hold a content conversation with a text is usually pretty well developed. Not so our ability to hold a process conversation. It is precisely this kind of conversation that is of importance when we are seeking to develop our reading to meet the new demands being placed upon us by studying at a higher level.

31. Reading as a kind of conversation between the reader and the text becomes conscious only when _____.

A) the reader’ s expectations agree with what is said in the text.

B) the reader has trouble understanding what the author says.

C) the reader asks questions and gets answers.

D) the reader understands a text very well.

32. At a lower level of comprehension, readers tend to _____.

A) read a text slowly

B) read without thinking hard

C) interpret a text in their own way

D) concentrate on the meaning of words only.

33. A “process” conversation has to do with _____.

A) the application of reading strategies

B) matching our expectations with the meaning of a text

C) the development of our ability to check the details

D) determining the main idea of a text.

34. According to the passage, it is of great importance for readers at a higher level to maintain a balance between _____.

A) conscious and unconscious levels of comprehension

B) the readers’ expectations and the meaning of a text

C) lower and higher level of comprehension

D) interpreting and criticizing a text

35. If we want to develop our reading ability at an advanced level, we should _____.

A) learn to use different approaches in reading different text

B) make our reading process more conscious

C) pay more attention to the content of a text

D) take a critical attitude towards the author's ideas

Passage 2

Only three strategies are available for controlling cancer, prevention, screening and treatment. Lung cancer causes more deaths than any other type of cancer. A major cause of the disease is reliably known; there is no good evidence that screening is of much help; and treatment fails in about 90 percent of all cases. At present, therefore, the main strategy must be prevention. If, however, we consider not what research may one day offer but what today's knowledge could already deliver that is not being delivered, then the most practicable and cost-effective opportunities for avoiding premature death from cancer, especially lung cancer, probably involve neither screening nor improved treatment, but prevention.

This conclusion does not depend on the unrealistic assumption that we can eliminate tobacco. It merely assumes that we can reduce cigarette sales appreciably by raising prices or by expanding the type of education that already appears to have had a positive effect on cigarette consumption by white-collar workers, and that we can substantially reduce the amount of tar delivered per cigarette. The practicability of preventing cancer by such measures applies not only in those countries, such as the U.S., where, because cigarette smoking has been common for decades, 25 to 30 percent of all cancer deaths now involve lung cancer, but also in those where it has become widespread only recently, China, for example, where lung cancer as yet accounts for only 5-10 percent of all cancer deaths. Countries where cigarette smoking is only now becoming widespread can expect enormous increases in lung cancer during the 1990s or early in the next century; unless prompt effective action is taken against the habit --- indeed, such increases are already plainly evident in parts of China.

36. In the author's opinion, the main strategy for controlling lung cancer is prevention because _____.

A) cigarette consumption is increasing rapidly worldwide

B) we do not know for sure the major cause of the disease

C) screening is not very effective and treatment is not satisfactory either

D) it is the most effective strategy

37. According to the passage, lung cancer can be prevented by _____.

A) eliminating tobacco

B) teaching people the right way to smoke

C) decreasing the harmful substances in cigarettes

D) increasing tax on cigarette sales

38. In parts of China, why does lung cancer obviously increase?

A) Because cigarette smoking is becoming widespread.

B) Because more and more white-collar workers have become cigarette smokers.

C) Because the amount of tar cannot be reduced.

D) Because prevention of lung cancer is not taken into consideration.

39. In order to reduce cigarette consumption, we should _____.

A) educate people not to smoke

B) shut down some cigarette producers

C) improve the quality of cigarette

D) sell cigarette only to the adults

40. The best title for the passage would be _____.

A) The Control of Lung Cancer

B) The Cause of Lung Cancer

C) Screening, Treatment and Prevention

D) Smoking and Lung Cancer

Passage 3

Some pessimistic experts feel that the automobile is bound to fall into disuse. They see a day in the not-too-distant future when all autos will be abandoned and allowed to rust. Other authorities, however, think the auto is here to stay. They hold that the car will remain a leading means of urban travel in the foreseeable future.

The motorcar will undoubtedly change significantly over the next 30 years. It should become smaller, safer, and more economical, and should not be powered by the gasoline engine. The car

of the future should be far more pollution-free than present types.

Regardless of its power source, the auto in the future will still be the main problem in urban traffic congestion (拥挤). One proposed solution to this problem is the automated highway system.

When the auto enters the highway system, a retractable (可伸缩的) arm will drop from the auto and make contact with a rail, which is similar to those powering subway trains electrically. Once attached to the rail, the car will become electrically powered from the system, and control of the vehicle will pass to a central computer. The computer will then monitor all of the car's movements.

The driver will use a telephone to dial instructions about his destination into the system. The computer will calculate the best route, and reserve space for the car all the way to the correct exit from the highway. The driver will then be free to relax and wait for the buzzer (蜂鸣器) that will warn him of his coming exit. It is estimated that an automated highway will be able to handle 10,000 vehicles per hour, compared with the 1,500 to 2,000 vehicles that can be carried by a present-day highway.

41. One significant improvement in the future car will probably be_____.

- A) its power source
- B) its driving system
- C) its monitoring system
- D) its seating capacity

42. What is the author's main concern?

- A) How to render automobiles pollution-free.
- B) How to make smaller and safer automobiles.
- C) How to solve the problem of traffic jams.
- D) How to develop an automated subway system.

43. What provides autos with electric power in an automated highway system?

- A) A rail. C) A retractable arm.
- B) An engine. D) A computer controller.

44. In an automated highway system, all the driver needs to do is _____.

- A) keep in the right lane
- B) wait to arrive at his destination
- C) keep in constant touch with the computer center
- D) inform the system of his destination by phone

45. What is the author's attitude toward the future of autos?

- A) Enthusiastic. C) Optimistic.
- B) Pessimistic. D) Cautious.

Part Three Cloze

Direction: There are 10 blanks for the passage in the following. For each blank there are four choices marked A, B, C and D. You should choose the one that best fits into the passage. Then mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

Charlie came from a poor village. His parents had __46__ money to send him to school when he was young. The boy was very sad. Mr. King lived next to him. He found the boy __47__ and had pity on him and lent some money to him. So the boy could go to school. He studied hard and __48__ all his lessons. When he finished middle school, the man introduced him to his friend in the town. And he began to work. Once, Mr. King was seriously hurt in an accident. Dying, he asked Charlie to take care of his daughter, Sharon. The young man __49__ and several years later he married the girl. He loved her very much and tried his best to make her happy. He often bought beautiful clothes and delicious food for her. He was good at cooking and he cooked __50__ for her. So she became very fat and she felt it difficult to walk. And one day she found there was something wrong with her heart. Her husband wasn't at home and she had to go to __51__ at once. The doctors looked her over and told her __52__ eat meat, sugar, chocolate and things like these. She was afraid __53__ the doctor's words and wrote all the names of the food on the paper. When she got home, she put the list on the table and __54__. When she returned home that afternoon, she found many kinds of food: meat, sugar and chocolate in the kitchen. Charlie was busy __55__ there. As soon as he saw her, he said happily, "I've bought all the food you like, dear!"

46. A) no B) some C) much D) enough

47. A) lazy B) clever C) careful D) hard

48. A) did well in B) was poor at C) was working D) was good for

49. A) was angry B) thought hard C) agreed D) said

50. A) a little B) a few C) many D) a lot

51. A) rest B) Sleep C) hospital D) work

52. A) should B) would C) to D) not to

53. A) to remember B) to forget C) to catch D) to teach

54. A) slept B) went out C) cooked D) ate

55. A) reading B) seeing C) cooking D) writing

Part Four Translation

Directions: complete the following sentences by translating into English the Chinese in the bracket.

56. It was lucky for the man to (在那次地震中幸存下来).

57. The children are finding it (很难适应新学校).

58. If you download some attached files from the Internet, (你的手机可能已经处于危险中).

59. She had a part-time job (在上大学的时候).

60. It' s vitally important that (你应该从失败中吸取教训).

Part Five Writing

Directions: This part is to test your ability to do writing. You are required to write a letter of application in 80 words according to the following given in Chinese.

张凯得知他已被纽约大学录取。他想申请奖学金。请代张凯于 2010 年 12 月 23 日写一封奖学金申请信。内容包括：

1. 很高兴被录取了。
2. 自己家境困难，为了减轻父母的负担(financial burden)，想申请奖学金。
3. 请校方考虑自己的申请，并告知是否有这种可能性。

参考答案

Part One Vocabulary and Structure

1-5) BBBCB 6-10) CBABD

11-15) ABCAD 16-20) DACcC

21-25) CACBB 26-30) BADCB

Part Two Reading Comprehension

31-35) BDACA 36-40) CCAAD 41-45) CCADC

Part Three Cloze

46-50) ABACD 51-55) CDBBC

Part Four Translation

56. survive that earthquake

57. hard to adapt to their new school

58. your cell-phone may be already at risk

59. while studying in the college

60. you should let your failure teach you.

Part Five Writing

Dec. 23, 2010

Dear Sir,

I'm pleased to learn of my admission to New York University. In order to reduce the financial burden of my parents, I earnestly hope to obtain some kind of financial aid in the form of teaching or research assistantship.

Would you kindly consider this request and advise me as to the possibilities? Should further information be required, please let me know at your earliest convenience. I look forward to hearing good news from you.

Yours Sincerely,

Zhang Kai