

2017 河南省普通高等学校 选拔优秀专科毕业生进入本科阶段学习考试 《公共英语》预测卷(一)

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Part 1 Vocabulary and Structure (1 × 40)

Directions: There are 40 incomplete sentences in this part. For each sentence there are four choices marked A, B, C and D. Choose the ONE answer that best completes the sentence, and then write the choice on the Answer Sheet.

1. Peter felt lonely at first, but after a time he got _____ alone and even enjoyed it.
A. used to living B. using to live C. used to live D. to be used to living
2. She says she'd rather he _____ tomorrow instead of today.
A. had felt B. should leave C. left D. leaves
3. The weather _____ fine, they decided to go out for a picnic.
A. is B. was C. being D. been
4. ---"Why didn't your wife answer my phone last night?"
---"I think she _____ when you called."
A. had to have slept B. has to be sleeping C. must sleep D. must have slept
5. I think that it is no use _____ with this.
A. to continue B. continue C. continuing D. Continued
6. Everyone is working harder and living a happier life now, _____?
A. isn't one B. are we C. is it D. aren't they
7. Criticism and self-criticism is necessary _____ it helps us to correct our mistakes.
A. now that B. in that C. due to D. because of
8. The commercial center _____ will be the most magnificent one in the city.
A. built B. to be built C. be building D. having been built
9. We must improve the farming method _____ we may get high yields.
A. in order to B. in order that C. since D. as
10. We could do nothing but _____ till he came back.
A. waiting B. wait C. to wait D. waited
11. He had his bicycle _____ yesterday.
A. repair B. repairing C. repaired D. be repaired
12. Your hair _____ now, because it isn't long enough.
A. doesn't need being cut B. needn't to cut

- C. doesn't need cutting D. needn't being cut
13. Last week ,only two people came to look at the house,_____ wanted to buy it.
A. none of them B. both of them C. none of whom D. neither of whom
14. She hardly ever leaves the house after ten at night, _____?
A. nor does she B. does she C. so does she D. doesn't she
15. Alice, _____ where to find the book, asked her mother where the book was.
A. not known B. not know C. not knowing D. not to know
16. Time _____, we will arrange for the tourists to visit two or three more remote spots of culture value.
A. permits B. permitting C. permitted D. to be permitted
17. _____ challenge we come across, we'll try to conquer it.
A. Whatever B. However C. What D. How
18. By the time you get back, great changes _____ in this area.
A. will take place B. will be taken place
C. are going to take place D. will have taken place
19. If the whole surgery _____ beforehand carefully, there would have been a better result.
A. was planned B. has been planned
C. had been planned D. were planned
20. Many people are reported _____ in the natural disaster.
A. being killed B. to be killed
C. to have killed D. to have been killed
21. He doesn't seem at all sorry for _____ he has done.
A. that B. what C. which D. how
22. Excuse me, but it is time to have your temperature _____.
A. taken B. taking C. to take D. take
23. I'm looking forward to _____ from you..
A. hearing B. hear C. heard D. listening
24. There is _____ sugar. You needn't go to buy any.
A. plenty of B. a large number of C. a great many D. plenty
25. The eastern part of Australia is _____ in climate to the western part.
A. productive B. prosperous C. superior D. splendid
26. There was no much time left, so the teacher just talked about the topic _____.
A. in detail B. in brief C. in short D. in all
27. Some unexpected problems _____ when he left his job.
A. rose B. aroused C. raised D. arose
28. We should urge the government to take some _____ measures to _____ the unpleasant social problems.
A. efficient, tackle B. effective, handle C. efficient, cope D. effective, deal

29. Nowadays students should make full use of their time to equip themselves with knowledge so that they can easily _____ the competitive society in the future.

- A. suit to B. keep to C. adopt to D. adapt to

30. I suggest that you put the dangerous things out of the children's _____.

- A. control B. reach C. order D. sight

31. I'd like to _____ him to you for the job. He is a very clever and industrious boy.

- A. refer B. suggest C. recommend D. propose

32. The office was in darkness _____ the light over his desk.

- A. besides B. except C. except for D. rather than

33. _____ the effective method, I answered all the questions correctly.

- A. Thanks to B. In case of C. As well as D. Apart from

34. It is said that in Africa over a third of the population were believed to have no _____ to the health care and advanced education.

- A. control B. access C. opportunity D. accent

35. Every director needs an assistant that he can _____ to take care of problems that many occur in his absence.

- A. count on B. count up C. count down D. count out

36. They have equipped the office with the _____ business machines.

- A. last B. latter C. latest D. later

37. Mary _____ all foolish comments and kept on working.

- A. excluded B. ignored C. denied D. discharged

38. Our teacher sets very high _____ of work in his class.

- A. standards B. demands C. measures D. methods

39. I could tell he was surprised from the _____ on his face.

- A. appearance B. sight C. expression D. explanation

40. This visit will greatly _____ our understanding of your great country.

- A. add up to B. add up C. add to D. add in

Part II Cloze (1×20)

Directions: There are 20 blanks in the following passages. For each of them there are four choices marked A, B, C and D. You should decide in the best choice and mark the corresponding letter on **Answer Sheet**.

How many different kinds of emotions do you feel? You may be 41 to find it is very hard to specify all of them. Not only 42 hard to describe in words, they are difficult to 43. As a result, people rarely 44 all of them. However, there are a number of 45 emotions that most people experience.

When we receive something that we want, or something happens 46 we like, we usually feel joy or happiness. Joy is a positive and powerful emotion, 47 for which we all strive. It is natural to want to be happy, and all of us 48 happiness. As a general

49, joy occurs when we reach a 50 goal or obtain a desired object.

51 people often desire different goals and objects, it is 52 that one person may find joy in repairing an automobile, 53 another may find joy in solving a math problem. Of course, we often share 54 goals or interests, and therefore we can experience joy together. This may be in sports, in the arts, in learning, in raising a family, or in 55 being together.

When we have difficulty 56 desired objects or reaching desired goals we experience 57 emotions such as anger and grief. When little things get in our way, we experience 58 frustrations or tensions. For example, if you are dressing to go out 59 a date, you may feel frustration when a zipper breaks or a button falls off. The more difficulty you have in reaching a goal, the more frustrated you may feel and the more angry you may become. If you really want something to happen, and you feel it 60 happen, but someone or something stops it, you may become quite angry.

41. A. shocked B. upset C. surprised D. disappointed

42. A. emotional feelings are B. are emotional feelings

C. the emotional feeling is D. is the emotional feeling

43. A. list B. recognize C. arrange D. understand

44. A. agree B. agree on C. agree with D. agree to

45. A. necessary B. vital C. essential D. basic

46. A. if B. what C. that D. when

47. A. one B. the one C. very one D. only one

48. A. search to B. search for C. search D. search of

49. A. practice B. rule C. law D. sense

50. A. desired B. desirous C. prospective D. fascinated

51. A. For B. When C. Since D. Being

52. A. understanding B. understood C. to understand D. understandable

53. A. however B. if C. while D. even though

54. A. same B. common C. positive D. different

55. A. just B. purely C. right D. even

56. A. of obtaining B. in obtaining C. with obtaining D. for obtaining

57. A. bad B. unpleasant C. uneasy D. negative

58. A. little B. unnecessary C. less D. minor

59. A. on B. in C. for D. to

60. A. will B. shall C. should D. Would

Part III Reading Comprehension(2×20)

Directions: There are 4 passages in this part. Each passage is followed by some questions or incomplete statements. For each of them there are 4 choices marked A, B, C and D. You should decide on the best choice and then mark the corresponding letter on the **Answer Sheet**.

Passage One

How much do you know about nutrition? If your knowledge is similar to that of food shoppers who answered three surveys for the U. S. Food and Drug Administration, then you probably share some wide-spread misinformation about nutrition. Check your answers to the following statements. Is it true or false?

Statement 1: *Fresh vegetables cooked at home are always more nutritious than canned or frozen vegetables.* False. The nutritional difference depends more on how vegetables are handled or prepared than in whether they are bought fresh or packaged. Overcooking, for example, destroys many nutrients. Vegetables cooked in too much water can lose a significant amount of vitamins.

Statement 2: *When dieting, avoid starchy(淀粉类) foods, such as bread or potatoes.* False. If you cut out starchy foods, such as peas, potatoes, bread, and rice, you cut out very good sources of several B vitamins, Vitamin C, and other nutrients. Moreover, ounce for ounce, bread and potatoes have fewer calories than sirloin steak and roast beef.

Statement 3: *Taking extra vitamins beyond the recommended daily allowances won't give you more energy.* True. It's widely believed that extra vitamins provide more energy. But taking more than the body needs doesn't make it function better, just as overfilling your gas tank doesn't make your car run faster.

If you answered these questions correctly, you can for the time being consider yourself well informed about food and nutrition by today's standards. But remember that nutrition is a complex and growing science and that today's beliefs may be changed as new information becomes available.

61. The first paragraph implies that many people _____.
- A. are well informed about nutrition B. don't care about nutrition
C. have much knowledge of nutrition D. have incorrect ideas about nutrition
62. According to paragraph 2, which is NOT true about nutrition?
- A. Overcooking destroys many nutrients.
B. It makes no difference how you prepare vegetables.
C. Both fresh and packaged vegetables are nutritious.
D. Vitamins in vegetable could be lost during cooking.
63. Which is a correct attitude towards starchy food?
- A. Starchy foods are unnecessary in a balanced diet.
B. Bread and steak have the same amount of calories per ounce.
C. Valuable nutrients could be found in starchy foods.
D. Starchy foods include only peas, potatoes, bread and rice.
64. The description of "overfilling your gas tank" shows why _____.
- A. one should take as much vitamins as possible
B. more than enough vitamins is unnecessary
C. vitamins cost as much as gas

- D. doctors recommend allowance of vitamins
65. A good title for this article would be _____.
- A. Tips of Losing Weight Effectively B. Test Your Nutrition IQ
C. Nutrition: A Complex Branch of Science D. Misleading Nutrition Concepts

Passage Two

Most women in Ghana--the educated and illiterate, the urban and rural, the young and old--work to earn an income in addition to maintaining their roles as housewives and mothers. Their reputation for economic independence, self-reliance, and hard work is well known and well deserved.

Most of Ghana's working women are farmers and traders. Only one woman in five, or even fewer, can be classified as simply housewives. Even these women often earn money by sewing or by baking and cooking things to sell. They also maintain vegetable gardens and chicken farms. Indeed, the woman who depends entirely upon her husband for support is looked upon with disfavor.

Traditionally the tasks of motherhood have been shared. Mothers and sisters, grandmothers and nieces all helped to raise the children and to carry out daily tasks. As the family grew, older brothers and sisters also helped to care for the younger ones and helped in the home. Now with more children going to school, with more people moving away from their traditional homes, not only must the mother continue her income-producing activities, but she must take on all the heavy, time-consuming housework.

Ghana today is looking for new ways to meet the needs of women and their families, such as providing more day care centers, so women can continue to play their multiple roles in the home and in the economy.

66. What is the role of most women in Ghana?
- A. Handling various housework at home. B. Taking care of children indoors.
C. Farming and trading out of house. D. Working as well as maintaining families.
67. "self-reliance" could be explained as "_____".
- A. making great wealth B. depending on oneself
C. caring for one's own D. being a reliable person
68. What kind of women do people in Ghana prefer?
- A. Beautiful and charming. B. Skillful at sewing or baking.
C. Depending totally on husbands. D. Working hard to earn incomes.
69. Paragraph 3 describes _____.
- A. how traditional extended families operate
B. why women in Ghana have more burdens now
C. how changes in life help the working women
D. the new life style of Ghana's people

70. The author of this article probably agrees that women in Ghana should _____.
- A. stay at home and focus on family life B. become as active as men in business
C. try to maintain their original roles D. make a choice and stick to one role

Passage Three

The blues was born on the Mississippi River Delta in the early 1900s. After the Civil War, the slaves were free but life was still not easy. They had to find new work. In the South, work camps were formed. Black people from these camps worked on farms and on building up the Mississippi River banks. During the week the people worked long and hard. They often lived alone, without their families, far from home. On the weekends, the workers got together at picnics or drinking places. Travelling black musicians with guitars entertained them. The musicians sang songs about the difficult life of the workers. These songs were called the blues.

If you have the blues it means you feel very sad. You can have the blues because you have no money, no job, no lover, or no home. But blue songs were not always sad. Some of them were happy and many of them were funny.

Sometimes the blues singers had song contests. Each singer sang new words or a new style of the blues song. They made up the music as they played. In this way they created new music. This is called improvisation. Later, improvisation became a very important part of jazz music.

Blues began in the country in the South. As blacks moved into the big cities to work, the blues went with them. There, they sang about life in the cities. W. C. Handy, a black band leader from Memphis made the blues popular all over America. In 1914 he wrote the most famous blues song of all, "The St. Louis Blues".

71. After the Civil War, the Black people _____.
- A. were mostly slaves B. still led a hard life
C. enjoyed their new life with families D. worked on their own farms
72. At the very beginning, the blues were _____.
- A. not performed on formal occasions B. traditional songs of the Black people
C. about the life of travelling musicians D. very popular throughout the nation
73. What kind of emotion does the blues express?
- A. Sadness B. Happiness C. Joking D. All of the above
74. How did "improvisation" come into being?
- A. The blues singers gathered to have contests.
B. New words were added into old songs.
C. New styles were played with guitars.
D. The blues singers created music while playing.
75. Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?
- A. The blues were born in the country in the South.
B. The blues soon disappeared in big cities.

- C. W. C. Handy is the first blues singer in US.
D. The most well-known blues song is "The St. Louis Blues".

Passage Four

If I had the ability to change one thing about American society, my decision would not be a difficult one. I would ban television.

I grew up a couch potato. Looking back, it seems I hardly read anything else at all—I watched TV almost seven hours a day.

There are so many good reasons for you to be a couch potato. Television is good before-breakfast entertainment. Television is good after-school entertainment. Television is good before-bed entertainment. Everybody watches it, so you have to watch it too in order to talk about it with friends. Otherwise you cannot say a word, which makes you look like an idiot.

But when I stopped watching television completely several months ago, I found that I had become a more reflective person, simply because I had more time to think. Television had stopped stuffing its ideas into my head. I was thinking of my childhood, and to my disappointment, I found that it could be summed up adequately in one sentence: "I watched a lot of TV." And I wasted too much of my youth that I cannot have back. I will never be more imaginative than I was in my childhood.

Now I can totally resist the temptation of TV no matter how marvelous the programs are, and I'm entering into a new stage of life. In the meantime, I'd hope that all couch potatoes would turn off their TV. But I am afraid that with more and more attractive TV programs, I'm not going to be the last person in this country to **idle away** the best years of life sitting passively in front of a television.

76. A couch potato is someone who _____.
- A. spends much time sitting and watching TV
B. plants potato
C. plants potato in the couch
D. sits in a couch eating potato
77. People watch TV so much because _____.
- A. television is good before breakfast entertainment
B. television is good after-school entertainment
C. television is good before-bed entertainment
D. All of the above
78. According to the passage, people will _____ if they stop watching TV.
- A. fill themselves with idea on TV B. be more lazy and relaxed
C. have more time to think D. not look back at their childhood
79. Which of the following is NOT true of the author?
- A. The author had watched television a lot.

- B. The author had wasted too much of his youth.
 C. The author will never be more imaginative than he was in his childhood.
 D. The author is determined to go on watching television.

80. The phrase "idle away" (Para.5) probably means "_____".
 A. spend time in a different way B. spend time in a relaxed way
 C. enter a new stage D. watch television

Part IV Translation (2×10)

Directions: There are 10 sentences in this section, please translate sentences 81--85 from Chinese into English, and translate sentences 86--90 from English into Chinese. Write your answer on the **Answer Sheet**.

81. 我宁愿说实话而不愿撒谎。

82. 最重要的是，别忘了把他们的意见寄来。

83. 我们要努力学习英语，这是很重要的。

84. 尽管他身体不好，但是他把全部精力奉献给了教育事业。

85. 我不能违背自己的诺言，因为我答应过帮他。

86. If people don't take action and adopt effective measures to protect wild animals, an increasing number of them will die out.

87. As a major developing country, China attaches great importance to the bilateral relations between China and U.S.

88. With the development of science and technology, the computer is likely to take the place of human beings in many fields.

89. We are grateful to our teachers for providing us with such good books.

90. It is quite difficult to find a satisfactory job in such a big city.

Part V Error Correction (1×10)

Directions: There are 10 sentences. Each of the following sentences has four underlined parts marked A, B, C, D. You are required to identify the incorrect part, then write **the corresponding letter and the correct answer on the Answer Sheet**.

91. Comparing with other countries, China pays little attention to the energy problem.
 A B C D
92. It's reported that it was 100 years since Qinghua University was founded.
 A B C D
93. He is so careless that whatever you say goes in at one ear and out at another.
 A B C D
94. Had it not been for the teacher's help, I would have won the first prize last week.
 A B C D
95. By the end of 2020, the number of students in the school will reach 10000.
 A B C D
96. It's been a month before I came to this new school and I really want to share with you some of the problems I have been experiencing.
 A B C D
97. This was very nice to get your invitation to spend the weekend with you.
 A B C D
98. I enjoyed sit close to the windows and looking at the view.
 A B C D
99. It was indeed not easy to get in the touch with everybody and set a good time for all of us.
 A B C D
100. Unfortunately, on the development of industrialization, the environment has been Polluted.
 A B C D

Part VI Writing (1×20)

Directions: For this part, you are allowed 30 minutes to write a composition entitled **On Pursuing Fashion** with at least 120 words. Please write it on the **Answer Sheet**.

1. 现今，越来越多的大学生追求时尚
2. 这种现象产生的不良影响
3. 我的看法