

厦门工学院高等学历继续教育学士学位考试

非英语专业公共课

《英语》课程考试大纲

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Part I Grammar and Vocabulary (20%)

Directions: There are 30 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. Then write down the marked choice you choose in the bracket before the sentence.

1. I _____ a long pole in the center of the field, and on top of it I hung the lamp.

- A) put up B) put on C) put out D) put up with

2. We all _____ the achievements he has made in his experiments.

- A) admire B) advise C) adopt D) adjust

3. If the test taker finds an item to which an answer is not known, it may be _____ to leave it blank and go on with the test.

- A) valuable B) advisable C) considerable D) probable

4. Though the long term _____ cannot be predicted, the project has been approved by the committee.

- A) affect B) effort C) effect D) afford

_____.

- A) hurt B) bored C) disturbed D) neglected

-looking person should have _____ such a crime.

- A) performed B) acted C) made D) committed

7. Ted agreed to _____ the strike if the company would satisfy the demand if the workers.

- A) call out B) call off C) call to D) call on

8. Not long ago, John Smith, whom you know very well, was _____ a car accident.

- A) related to B) involved in
C) included in D) damaged by

9. All particulars should be carefully checked. Nothing should be _____.

- A) born in mind B) put up with
C) taken for granted D) taken into consideration

- A) comparing B) dealing C) keeping D) combining

11. This multiple-choice test _____ 40 incomplete statements with several choices to complete them.

- A) is composed of B) consists in
C) makes up D) sets out

12. In the theatre the actors are very _____ to the reaction of the audience.

- A) sensible B) sensitive
C) emotional D) positive

13. He wore dark glasses to avoid _____.

- A) having been recognized B) to be recognized
C) recognized D) being recognized

- A) had to be B) must have been
C) was to be D) must be

15. There was a teapot fashioned like a duck, out of _____ open mouth the tea was supposed to come.

- A) which B) its C) that D) whose

16. _____ being used in industry, laser can be applied to operations in the hospital.

- A) Except for
- B) In addition to
- C) Out of
- D) In spite of

17. _____ on a clear day, far from the city crowds, the mountains give him a sense of infinite peace.

- A) If walking
- B) Walking
- C) While walking
- D) When one is walking

18. The Vikings are believed _____ America.

- A) to have discovered
- B) to discover
- C) in discovering
- D) to have been discovered

- B. As a hunting chateau.
- C. As a place to conduct his nation's business.
- D. He wanted to impress his wife.

23. Which of the following is NOT true?

- A. The Hall of Mirrors has been recently restored.
- B. The Hall of Mirrors is considered the centerpiece of the Palace of Versailles.
- C. The Hall of Mirrors features a parquet floor.
- D. Two major treaties were signed in the Hall of Mirrors.

24. Which of the following is not mentioned as a feature of the Hall of Mirrors?

- A. Bronze moldings.
- B. Ornate paintings.
- C. Marble fixtures.
- D. Crystal chandeliers.

25. Which of the following could be an appropriate title for this passage?

- A. Louis XIV and the Palace of Versailles.
- B. The ceilings of the Hall of Mirrors.
- C. The Amazing Palace of Versailles.
- D. A History of France.

Questions 26 to 30 are based on the following passage :

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my mother used to make years ago when I had to learn Latin, clean my room, stay home and do homework.

That was before we entered the permissive period in education in which we decided it was all right not to push our children to achieve their best in school. The schools and the educators made it easy on us. They taught that it was all right to be parents who take a let-alone policy. We stopped making our children do homework. We gave them calculators, turned on the television, left the teaching to the teachers and went on vacation.

Now teachers, faced with children who have been developing at their own pace for the

Klompus who says of her students of them, she believes. Television, says Klompus,
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it hurts

26. Children are becoming more inactive in study because _____.

- A) they watch TV too often
- B) they have done too much homework
- C) they have to fulfill too many duties
- D) teachers are too strict with them

27. To such children as described in the passage _____.

- A) it is easier to say no than to say yes
- B) neither is easy to say yes or to say no
- C) it is easier to say yes than to say no

D) neither is difficult -- to say yes or say no

- _____.
- A) learning Latin B) natural development
C) discipline D) education at school

- A) when children are allowed to do what they wish to
B) when everything can be taught at school
C) when every child can be educated
D) when children are permitted to receive education

30. The main idea of the passage is that _____.

- A) parents should leave their children alone
B) kids should have more activities at school

D) parents should always set a good example to their kids

Questions 31 to 35 are based on the following passage:

Manners are very important in every country, but the trouble is that different countries have different ideas about what counts as polite behavior. What is good manners in one country may not be appropriate behavior in another. Chinese people may be shocked at what counts as good manners in England.

When an Englishman passes a friend in the street he does not always stop to talk. He may just nod, say "hello" and pass on. If two friends do stop to talk, they do not shake hands. It is only at parties for young people (students, for instance) that a person could go up to someone he does not know and introduce himself. On more formal occasions or at parties run by older people a guest always waits to be introduced to someone he does not know by the host, hostess or another guest who he already knows. At even a formal dinner an Englishman does not wait for a toast before he has a drink. The English reserve toasts for very formal or very special occasions. In these cases the toast will usually be accompanied by a short speech, for example, at a wedding reception or at a party for somebody who is retiring. After a private dinner in someone's house an Englishman will only shake hands with the host and hostess if it is a fairly formal occasion, like a business dinner, and he will usually put his coat on and say goodbye as he leaves the house.

Luckily, like Chinese people, the English usually excuse foreign students over matters of etiquette. But even so, perhaps the safest advice for the overseas student, no matter what country he is visiting, is to follow the old proverb: when in Rome, do as the Romans do.

31. When an Englishman meets a friend in the street, he may _____.

- A. stop to talk to his friend B. just nod and s
C. shake hands with his friend D. just say goodbye

32. What will a person do when he attends a party run by older people?

- A. Go up to a stranger and introduce himself.
B. Ask his friend to introduce him to others.
C. Give a speech in front of others to introduce himself.
D. Wait to be introduced by the host / hostess.

33. On which occasion will the English toast?

- A. A wedding reception. B. A dinner party.
C. A speech. D. A meeting.

34. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Different countries have similar ideas about what good manners are.
B. Chinese people seem to be more polite than English people.
C. An Englishman will shake hands with the host after a private business dinner.
D. Th

35. Which of the following best explains the proverb: when in Rome, do as the Romans do.

- A. If you go to Rome, you must do things like the Romans.
B. When you go to a foreign country, you should learn something about their manners.
C. Romans always do the right thing, so you should follow them.
D. Manners in Roman are as easy to follow as in other countries.

Questions 36 to 40 are based on the following passage:

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almost **panic**, possibly because he was old enough to know what it meant. The youngest an unimaginative mother, easy-going, busy with family matters seemed to take the attitude that if danger was involved, it was

what a pity that it had happened forty miles away, and thus the consequent exciting danger or threat would never reach as far as their town of Arcadia. He was twelve at the time.

There had been a break at the state prison in Auburn. Six dangerous criminals had shot their way out and were even now so everybody said terrorizing the countryside, though no one had seen them since their rush to freedom after a wounded guard, at gun point, had raised the outer gate for their escape. They might equally have vanished off the face of the earth or frightened to stir form their hiding places for weeks to come.

The news came to the Birnams inevitably () form one of their neighbors over the telephone. There was no radio in those days but Mrs. Kirtle was just as good. By some mysterious gift she always managed to hear things before anybody else and immediately got on the phone or rushed across the back yards, ducking under clotheslines and knocking at) a

smile and scolded them for disrespect.

36. How far was the prison from Arcadia?

- A) Forty miles. B) Six miles.
C) Twelve miles.

- A) through Mrs. Kirtle B) over the radio
C) form the wounded guard D) by some mysterious gift

- A) tolerance B) impoliteness C) doubt D) kindness

ne 2) most probably means _____.

- A) achievement B) advance C) fear D) happiness

40. Which of the following statements in NOT TRUE?

