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高级英语试题

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请考生按规定用笔将所有试题的答案涂、写在答题纸上。全部题目用英文作答(翻译题除外),否则不计分。

选择题部分

注意事项:

- 1. 答题前,考生务必将自己的考试课程名称、姓名、准考证号用黑色字迹的签字笔或钢笔填写在答题纸规定的位置上。
- 2. 每小题选出答案后,用 2B 铅笔把答题纸上对应题目的答案标号涂黑。如需改动,用橡皮擦干净后,再选涂其他答案标号。不能答在试题卷上。

I. Each of the following sentences is given four choices of words or expressions. Choose						
the right one to complete the sentence and write the corresponding letter on your						
Answer Sheet. (15 po	ints, 1 point for each)					
1. Elizabeth swims so, as if it's the easiest thing in the world.						
A. effortlessly	B. freely					
C. carelessly	D. excitedly					
2. His doctor reassured	him that the new medicine was of poisonous					
components.						
A. released	B. cleansed					
C. relieved	D. cleaned					
3. He saw it as a rare of	opportunity to attend the annual as a production					
assistant.						
A. prevention	B. precaution					
C. convention	D. conclusion					
4. Our teacher ended t	he class by playing a video of the president's					
interview.						
A. clap	B. clip					
C. click	D. clock					
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5. After she heard the news, she could	l barely stand still and the dishes
from her hands.	
A. dropped	B. drooped
C. stopped	D. stooped
6. He used a sponge to up the w	ater on the table.
A. sop	B. top
C. hop	D. pop
7. Time usually passes quickly when you	u are your work.
A. absorbed in	B. involved in
C. concerned with	D. indifferent to
8. The secretary spent a whole day	these invitation letters on the
typewriter.	
A. describing	B. prescribing
C. inscribing	D. transcribing
9. Their visit had to be postpone	d because of the terrible weather.
A. projected	B. objected
C. subjected	D. rejected
10. The young man was told to t	he wall by painting.
A. tick	B. lick
C. stick	D. slick
11. Every year our mother woole	en stockings for us.
A. knits	B. twists
C. weaves	D. plaits
12. The toilet is so dirty that it needs a go	ood
A. dab	B. wipe
C. scrape	D. scrub
13. After the medical accident, she was r	educed from head nurse to nurse.
A. mediocre	B. popular
C. ordinary	D. average
14. All year round, tourists come in	to see the White House.
A. droves	B. prides
C. schools	D. packs

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15.	Don't expect	this	horse	to	be			It	runs	away	whenever	a	chance
	presents itself.												
	A. wild					В	. mu	ıte					
	C. sane					Г) tar	ne					

Read the following passage carefully and complete the succeeding three items II, III, IV.

- (1) Why do the Chinese dislike milk and milk products? Why do some nations trace descent through the father, others through the different instincts? Not because they were destined by God or Fate to different habits, not because the weather is different in China and the United States. Sometimes keen common sense has an answer that is close to that of the anthropologist: "Because they were brought up that way." By "culture" anthropology means the total life way of a people, the social legacy the individual acquires from his group. Or culture can be regarded as that part of the environment that is the creation of man.
- (2) This technical term has a wider meaning than the "culture" of history and literature. A humble cooking pot is as much a cultural product as is a Beethoven sonata. In ordinary speech a man of culture is a man who can speak languages other than his own, who is familiar with history, literature, philosophy, or the fine arts. In some circles that definition is still narrower. The cultured person is one who can talk about James Joyce, Scarlatti, and Picasso. To the anthropologist, however, to be human is to be cultured. The general abstract notion serves to remind us that we cannot explain acts solely in terms of the biological properties of the people concerned, their individual past experience, and the immediate situation. The past experience of other men in the form of culture enters into almost every event. Each specific culture constitutes a kind of blueprint for all of life's activities.
- (3) One of the interesting things about human beings is that they try to understand themselves and their own behavior. While this has been particularly true of Europeans in recent times, there is no group which has not developed a scheme or schemes to explain man's actions. To the insistent human question "Why?" the most exciting illumination anthropology has to offer is that of the

concept of culture. Its explanatory importance is comparable to categories such as evolution in biology, gravity in physics, disease in medicine. A good deal of human behavior can be understood, and indeed predicted, if we know a people's design for living. Many acts are neither accidental nor due to personal peculiarities nor caused by supernatural forces nor simply mysterious. Even those of us who pride ourselves on our individualism follow most of the times a pattern not of our own making. We brush our teeth on arising. We put on pants – not a loincloth or a grass skirt. We eat three meals a day – not four or five or two. We sleep in a bed – not in a hammock or on a sheep pelt. I do not have to know the individual and his life history to be able to predict these and countless other regularities, including many in the thinking process, of all Americans who are not locked up in jails or hospitals for the insane.

- (4) To the American woman a system of plural wives seems "instinctively" hateful. She cannot understand how any woman can fail to be jealous and uncomfortable if she must share her husband with other women. She feels it "unnatural" to accept such a situation. On the other hand, a Koryak woman of Siberia, for example, would find it hard to understand how a woman could be so selfish and so undesirous of feminine companionship in the home as to wish to restrict her husband to one mate.
- (5) Some years ago I met in New York City a young man who did not speak a word of English and was obviously bewildered by American ways. By "blood" he was an American, for his parents had gone from Indiana to China as missionaries. Orphaned in infancy, he was reared by a Chinese family in a remote village. All who met him found him more Chinese than American. The facts of his blue eyes and light hair were less impressive than a Chinese manner of walking, Chinese arm and hand movements, Chinese facial expression, and Chinese modes of thought. The biological heritage was American, but the cultural training had been Chinese. He returned to China.
- (6) A highly intelligent teacher with long and successful experience in the public schools of Chicago was finishing her first year in an Indian school. When

asked how her Navaho pupils compared in intelligence with Chicago youngsters, she replied, "Well, I just don't know. Sometimes the Indians seem just as bright. At other times they just act like dumb animals. The other night we had a dance in the high school. I saw a boy who is one of the best students in my English class standing off by himself. So I took him over to a pretty girl and told him to dance. But they just stood there with their heads down. They wouldn't even say anything." I inquired if she knew whether or not they were members of the same clan. "What difference would that make?"

(7) "How would you feel about getting into bed with your brother?" The teacher walked off in a fit of anger, but, actually, the two cases were quite comparable in principle. To the Indians the type of bodily contact involved in our social dancing has a directly sexual connotation. The incest taboos between members of the same clan are as severe as between true brothers and sisters. The shame of the Indians at the suggestion that a clan brother and sister should dance and the indignation of the white teacher at the idea that she should share a bed with an adult brother represent equally nonrational responses, culturally standardized unreason.

II. In this section, there are ten incomplete statements or questions, followed by four choices marked A, B, C and D. Choose the best answer and write the corresponding letter on your Answer Sheet. (20 points, 2 points for each)

16. According to Paragraph 1, peo	ple from different cultures have different habits
because	i and the second
A. they are raised in different v	vays
B. they have different religions	3
C. they have different climates	
D. they eat different kinds of for	ood
17. In Paragraph 2, the underlined	word "constitutes" means .
A. designs	B. forms
C. applies	D. proposes
18. Anthropologists believe	can explain man's actions.
A. evolution	B. gravity
C. culture	D. disease

19.	9. In Paragraph 3, the underlined word "peculiarities" means						
	A. odd habits	B. strange beliefs					
	C. unusual experiences	D. particular styles					
20.	A Koryak woman finds						
	A. American women undesirable						
	B. American women selfish						
	C. the system of plural husbands acc	eeptable					
	D. the system of plural wives natural	1					
21.	According to Paragraph 5, the young	man returned to China because					
	A. he was born a Chinese	B. he liked Chinese culture					
	C. he was culturally Chinese	D. he hated American culture					
22.	According to Paragraph 6, the root of	cause of the American teacher's confusion					
	was						
	A. the Indian students' inferior intelligence						
	B. her ignorance of the local Indian culture						
	C. the Indian students' strange dancing						
	D. her respect for the local Indian culture						
23.	In Paragraph 7, the underlined word	"indignation" means					
	A. insult	B. hatred					
	C. shame	D. anger					
24.	What type of writing does this passag	ge belong to?					
	A. Exposition.	B. Argumentation.					
	C. Narration.	D. Description.					
25.	What might be the best title for this p	passage?					
	A. Clans.	B. History.					
	C. Customs.	D. Heritage.					

非选择题部分

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- III. Translate the following sentences into Chinese and write the translation on your Answer Sheet. (10 points, 2 points for each)
- 26. By "culture" anthropology means the total life way of a people, the social legacy the individual acquires from his group.
- 27. To the insistent human question "Why?" the most exciting illumination anthropology has to offer is that of the concept of culture.
- 28. By "blood" he was an American, for his parents had gone from Indiana to China as missionaries.
- 29. A highly intelligent teacher with long and successful experience in the public schools of Chicago was finishing her first year in an Indian school.
- 30. The teacher walked off in a fit of anger, but, actually, the two cases were quite comparable in principle.
- IV. Answer the following essay question in English within 80-100 words. Write your answer on your Answer Sheet. (10 points)
- 31. To what degree does a person's cultural heritage define his or her identity?
- V. The following paragraphs are taken from the textbooks, followed by a list of words or expressions marked A to Y. Choose the one that best completes each of the sentences and write the corresponding letter on your Answer Sheet. One word or expression for each blank only. (25 points, 1 point for each)

When his time came to draw there were <u>32</u> three slips left, and it appeared to Chavel a <u>33</u> injustice that there were so few choices left for him. He drew one out of the <u>34</u> and then feeling certain that this one had been <u>35</u> on him by his companions and contained the <u>36</u> cross he threw it back and

snatched another.

Mitch crossed his 37. Money, that was the big question, particularly 38.
it compared to his other offers. But, he 39, like all the other firms they had to
shadowbox around the issue until things got 40 and it was apparent they had
discussed everything in the world 41 money. So hit them with a soft question
first.
Even now, though she was over nineteen, she sometimes felt herself <u>42</u>
danger of her father's violence. She knew it was 43 that had given her the
palpitations. When they were growing up he had never gone for her, 44 he
used to go for Harry and Ernest, because she was a girl; but latterly he had begun
to <u>45</u> her and say what he would do to her only for her <u>46</u> mother's sake.
Her hair brushed his lips as she minced in, then47 away, to the end of his
arm; he could feel her toes 48 into the carpet. He flipped his own hair back
from his eyes. The 49 ate through his skin and mixed with the nerves and
50 veins; he seemed to be great again, and all the other kids were around them,
in a ring, <u>51</u> time.
Fast reaction times are an advantage when dealing with the52 Vistakon's
managers, for example, responded when competitors challenged the
safety of the lenses. They data combating the charges, via Federal Express,
to55 17,000 eye-care professionals. Vistakon's speedy response engendered
56 in the marketplace.

A. penciled	B. small	C. legs	D. dead	E. willed
F. some	G. swung	H. only	I. that	J. threaten
K. but	L. unknown	M. clapping	N. dig	O. knew
P. goodwill	Q. like	R. shoe	S. how	T. distributed
U. quickly	V. music	W. awkward	X. in	Y. monstrous

- VI. Translate the following sentences into English and write the translation on your Answer Sheet. (20 points, 2 points each for 57-60, 4 points for 61, 8 points for 62)
- 57. 只要地球上的人口持续以这种癌变的速度增长, 所有其它问题似乎都无从解决。
- 58. 两个红衣女郎走过来,两个身穿蓝色衣服的年轻士兵迎上去,他们开怀大笑,成双结对挽着胳膊离开了。
- 59. 有一天父亲与弗兰克吵了起来,之后女儿只好偷偷地与情人会面。
- 60. 她用力把烟戳到椅子扶手上的烟灰缸里,以致于烟灰缸都跳到了地板上。
- 61. 大多数人在可以根据个人意愿自由安排时间时,会想不出什么事情足够有趣又值得一做。无论做什么,他们都会想着别的事可能更有趣。
- 62. 就在花市的停车场前,那个负责开关车门的人—那个白痴,坐在马路牙子上,双腿蜷缩着放在排水沟里。他在睡觉,头朝后倚在电话杆上。双手搭在便道的水泥地上,不再颤抖,了无生气。他的头也不再颤抖,熟睡的脸很美。