

ĐỀ THI THỬ ĐH - CĐ MÔN TIẾNG ANH

THỜI GIAN LÀM BÀI: 90 PHÚT

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Choose the word that differs from the rest in the position of the main stress in each of the following questions.

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| 1. A. unemployed | B. politics | C. economical | D. politician |
| 2. A. anxious | B. specialize | C. tendency | D. anticipate |
| 3. A. disaster | B. consequence | C. vacancy | D. humorous |
| 4. A. career | B. industry | C. beginning | D. returning |
| 5. A. different | B. fertilizer | C. minerals | D. alternatives |

Choose the word or phrase that best completes each of the following sentences.

6. Give the boss this message right now; _____, she'll get angry.
A. whether B. unless C. if D. otherwise
7. Cathy: "How long does it take to get to the town center from here?"
Bob: "_____."
A. No more than fifteen minutes, if the traffic is light
B. There's a bus every thirty minutes
C. I'm driving to the town center this evening
D. It costs fifteen cents by bus
8. National newspapers are _____ all over the country.
A. contributed B. prescribed C. distributed D. subscribed
9. You should judge people with _____.
A. charity B. charitable C. charitably D. charities
10. Fortunately the machine was not _____ when it caught fire.
A. in order B. in use C. in progress D. in ruins
11. They couldn't decide _____ it was worth re-sitting the exam.
A. if B. whether C. if or not D. A & B
12. I'm sorry I offended you. I _____ what I said.
A. take back B. get back C. come back D. get away
13. She was very proud of her qualifications, and _____ down on people she thought were uneducated.
A. looked B. put C. took D. came
14. How _____ having to stand all the way home in the bus!
A. annoy it is B. annoying C. annoyed is D. annoyed
15. I really regret _____ him the money he needed.
A. I haven't lent B. not lending C. not to lend D. about not lending
16. _____ for their children's education is a problem for many parents.
A. For them to pay B. Paying C. Pay D. For paying
17. We'll see an _____ drop in temperature in the next few days.
A. appreciable B. appreciate C. appreciably D. appreciative
18. I like the book I'm reading because it's well written and it has an interesting _____.
A. hypothesis B. plot C. phase D. condition
19. Because of an increase in orders, the factory manager took _____ a hundred new workers.
A. on B. up C. over D. into
20. This time tomorrow everyone _____ of your success, and all sorts of people _____ up to congratulate you.
A. will have read / will have rung B. have read / have rung
C. will be reading/ will be ringing D. will read/ will ring

21. Although he's my friend, I find it hard to _____ his selfishness.
 A. get out of B. come up with C. take on D. put up with
22. His illness made him _____ of concentration.
 A. incompetent B. unable C. incapable D. powerless
23. "I just heard that there's an accident on the freeway. Traffic is a mess."
 "We _____ leave earlier than we planned."
 A. maybe B. had better C. prefer to D. have
24. Doris: "Why didn't you tell me she had resigned?"
 Mary: "_____."
 A. Yes, she resigned yesterday B. Because it's a hot day
 C. I thought you already knew D. Yes, I have heard it
25. Lisa: "Have you been able to reach Peter?"
 Gina: "_____".
 A. There's no approval B. The number is busy
 C. Yes, I've known him for years D. No, the line is busy
26. I disapprove _____ people whispering to each other in a meeting.
 A. with B. of C. at D. on
27. She spent her free time _____ the crossword puzzles in the newspapers.
 A. filling B. making C. doing D. answering
28. _____ the end of the first half, our forward was fouled inside the penalty area.
 A. On B. In C. At D. For
29. Although he didn't have a ticket, Ken _____ come in.
 A. could B. was let to C. was allowed to D. B & C
30. Reading is _____ thing while speaking is quite _____.
 A. a, the other B. one, the other C. one, another D. a, another
31. My doctor _____ me to take up jogging as it is good for my health.
 A. proposed B. advised C. suggested D. said
32. Scientists are carrying out a number of _____ into ways of improving technology in the home.
 A. experiments B. research C. progress D. inventions
33. _____ so many modern machines, this television factory will produce _____ television sets this year.
 A. To be equipped with / much more B. Equipped / many more
 C. Having been equipped by / much more D. Equipped with / many more
34. What _____ pleased the guests was the Chinese food.
 A. most B. mostly C. the mostly D. a most
35. _____ rich or poor, the girl is determined to marry the man she loves.
 A. Were he B. Being C. Be he D. Whether

Choose the one underlined part (A, B, C or D) in each sentence that should be corrected or rewritten.

36. The office furniture that was ordered last month have just arrived, but we're not sure whether the manager likes it.

A

B

C

D

37. Silver is too soft to use by itself, so it is mixed with another metal to make themselves harder.

A

B

C

D

38. A number of people who works in this company feel that the benefit package isn't as attractive as

A

B

C

it was in previous years.

D

39. Don't go up to our hotel room because the maid is making the beds, cleaning the bathroom,
 A B C
 and vacuum the carpet.
 D
40. The differential attractions of the sun and the moon have a direct effect in the rising
 A B C
 and falling of the tides.
 D

Circle A, B, or C to choose the word that CANNOT fit each space in the following passage.

CARE was (41) in 1945 to help people after World War II. It (42) over 100 million food (43)..... (44)....., it was starting self-help programs. Today it has development programs in 37 countries. CARE gives equipment and (45) people how to build water system, roads, schools, houses and health centers. It also teaches people how to (46) production on farms, how to reforest areas, and how to (47)..... small village industries. Doctors and nurses volunteer to go to villages. They (48) health care for the people. They also teach people how to improve their health. They train people to provide (49) medical care. CARE also provides food for about 30 million people every year. Most of them are children. It gives special (50) where there is a flood, an earthquake, a drought, or a war.

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| 41. A. founded | B. built | C. established |
| 42. A. distributed | B. dispensed | C. gave out |
| 43. A. packages | B. wraps | C. parcels |
| 44. A. Meanwhile | B. At the same time | C. Whereas |
| 45. A. teaches | B. tells | C. instructs |
| 46. A. increase | B. improve | C. grow |
| 47. A. start | B. begin | C. take up |
| 48. A. support | B. provide | C. supply |
| 49. A. elementary | B. simple | C. basic |
| 50. A. help | B. assistance | C. hand |

Choose the item that best answers the question or completes the unfinished statement about the following passage.

History of the Helicopter

Although first flight generally attributed to a fixed-wing aircraft, the helicopter actually represents the first style of flight **envisioned** by humans. The ancient Chinese developed a toy that rose upward when spun rapidly. As early as the mid-sixteenth century, the great Italian inventor Leonardo da Vinci had drawn a prototype for the machine that we now know as the helicopter.

Early in the twentieth century, a great deal of experimentation and revision was taking place with regard to helicopter flight. The well-known phrase “**two steps forward and one step back**” provided an apt descriptor for early flight development. Uneven lift, known as dissymmetry, caused the early helicopters to flip over and **confounded** the inventors until the creation of the swash-plate; **this** allowed the rotor blade angles to be changed so that lift would be equal on each side of the shaft.

On November 13, 1907, the French pioneer Paul Cornu made history by lifting a twin-rotor helicopter into the air for a few seconds without ground assistance. Several models followed without significance

until in 1924 when another French pioneer, Etienne Oehmichen, became the first to fly a helicopter for one kilometer. It was a historic flight of 7 minutes and 40 seconds. By 1936, solutions have been found to many of the problems with helicopter flight. With the introduction of the German Focke-Wulf Fw 61, the first practical helicopter became a reality.

51. What is the topic of the passage?
- A. which aircraft was the first to fly
B. aircraft design in the 20th century
C. the development of the helicopter
D. the invention of the swash plate
52. What is the meaning of “two steps forward and one step back”?
- A. You have to go forward to go backwards.
B. Progress is slow and difficult.
C. Most inventions never work well.
D. Sometimes the only way to fix a problem is to leave it alone.
53. Why was “dissymmetry” important to the early pioneers of helicopter flight?
- A. It was an effect that caused helicopter to crash.
B. It equalized lift on each side of the central shaft.
C. It allowed helicopters to lift from the ground.
D. It allowed the rotor blade angles to be altered.
54. Why was Paul Cornu’s flight important?
- A. It was the first practical helicopter flight.
B. It lasted 7 minutes and 40 seconds.
C. It was the first time a helicopter lifted into the air without ground assistance.
D. It was the first time a helicopter lifted into the air.
55. Why is it important that lift be equal on both sides of the helicopter shaft?
- A. If there is more lift on one side, the helicopter will flip.
B. equal lift means that the helicopter will be faster.
C. Dissymmetry of lift makes helicopters fly well.
D. It allows the rotor blade angles to be changed.
56. The word “*envisioned*” in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to ____.
- A. imagined
B. perfected
C. experienced
D. taught
57. Why does the author mention a Chinese toy?
- A. to contrast helicopters and fixed wing aircraft?
B. to prove that helicopters were the first aircraft
C. to show that helicopter flight was envisioned in ancient times
D. to emphasize the complex design of helicopters
58. The word “*confounded*” in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to ____.
- A. destroyed
B. confused
C. helped
D. understood
59. The word “*this*” in paragraph 2 refers to ____.
- A. dissymmetry
B. action
C. swash-plate
D. lift
60. What is the tone of the passage?
- A. an impartial overview of the development of helicopters
B. a biased representation of the development of helicopter flight
C. a personal account of helicopter development
D. a comparison of helicopters and fixed wing aircraft

Choose the item that best answers the question or completes the unfinished statement about the following passage.

This rapid transcontinental settlement and these new urban industrial circumstances of the last half of the 19th century were accompanied by the development of a national literature of great abundance and variety. New themes, new forms, new subjects, new regions, new authors, new audiences all emerged in the literature of this half century.

As a result, at the onset of World War I, the spirit and substance of American literature had **evolved** remarkably, just as its center of production had shifted from Boston to New York in the late 1880s and the sources of its energy to Chicago and the Midwest. No longer was **it** produced, at least in its popular forms, in the main by solemn, typically moralistic men from New England and the Old South; no longer were polite, well-dressed, grammatically correct, middle-class young people the only central characters in its narratives; no longer were these narratives to be set in **exotic** places and remote times; no longer, **indeed**, were fiction, poetry, drama, and formal history the chief acceptable forms of literary expression; no longer, finally, was literature read primarily by young, middle class women.

In sum, American literature in **these years** fulfilled in considerable measure the condition Walt Whitman called for in 1867 in describing *Leaves of Grass*: it treats, he said of his own major work, each state and region as peers "and expands from them, and includes the world ... connecting an American citizen with the citizens of all nations." At the same time, these years saw the emergence of what has been designated "the literature of argument," powerful works in sociology, philosophy, psychology, many of them impelled by the spirit of exposure and reform. Just as America learned to play a role in this half century as an autonomous international political, economic, and military power, so did its literature establish itself as a producer of major works.

61: The main idea of this passage is _____.

- A. that the new American literature was less provincial than the old
- B. that World War I caused a dramatic change in America
- C. that centers of culture shifted from East to West
- D. that most people were wary of the new literature

62: It can be inferred from lines 1-3 that the previous passage probably discussed _____.

- A. the importance of tradition to writers
- B. new developments in industrialization and population shifts
- C. the fashions and values of 19th century America
- D. the limitations of American literature to this time

63: The word "**evolved**" in line 5 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. became famous
- B. turned back
- C. diminished
- D. changed

64: The word "**it**" in line 7 refers to _____.

- A. the population
- B. the energy
- C. American literature
- D. the manufacturing

65: The word "**exotic**" in line 10 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. urban
- B. unusual
- C. well-known
- D. old-fashioned

66: The author uses the word "**indeed**" in line 11 for what purpose?

- A. To emphasize the contrast he is making
- B. For variety in a lengthy paragraph
- C. To down his argument
- D. To show a favorable attitude to these forms of literature

67: The phrase "**these years**" in line 13 refers to _____.

- A. 1850-1900
- B. the 1900s
- C. the early 1800s
- D. the present

68: It can be inferred from the passage that Walt Whitman _____.

- A. disliked urban life
- B. was disapproving of the new literature
- C. wrote *Leaves of Grass*
- D. was an international diplomat

69: All of the following can be inferred from the passage about the new literature EXCEPT _____.

- A. it was not highly regarded internationally
- B. it introduced new American themes, characters, and settings
- C. it broke with many literary traditions of the past
- D. it spoke to the issue of reform and change

70: This passage would probably be read in which of the following academic courses?

- A. European history
- B. American literature
- C. Current events
- D. International affairs

Choose the phrase or clause that best completes each of the following sentences.

71. Take your money with you _____.
- A. in case you'll see any good souvenirs to buy
 - B. unless you see any good souvenirs to buy
 - C. in case you see any good souvenirs to buy
 - D. provided that you'll see any good souvenirs to buy
72. _____ she couldn't keep going all day.
- A. Although she had so little energy
 - B. In spite of her having little energy
 - C. Because she had very little energy that
 - D. She had so little energy that
73. Embarrassed by the attention they were receiving, _____.
- A. the boys tried to creep out of the room
 - B. so that the boys tried to creep out of the room
 - C. and out of the room the boys tried to creep
 - D. out of the room did the boys try to creep
74. Charlotte Bronte died of tuberculosis, _____.
- A. as did all her sisters
 - B. and all her sisters did
 - C. and so were all sisters
 - D. either did all her sisters
75. Only if you pay cash _____.
- A. and you'll get the car
 - B. the you'll get the car
 - C. will you get the car
 - D. you will get the car

Choose the best way of combining each pair of the sentences given.

76. Sandra cheered herself up by watching a video. She was sad at the thought of missing the party.
- A. Sad at the thought of missing the party, Sandra cheered herself up by watching a video.
 - B. Being sad at the thought of missing the party, so Sandra cheered herself up by watching a video.
 - C. Cheering herself up by watching a video, Sandra was sad at the thought of missing the party.
 - D. Cheering herself up watching a video, because Sandra was sad at the thought of missing the party.
77. Kate immediately phoned her boyfriend and told him the unexpected news. She was surprised at it.
- A. Kate immediately phoned her boyfriend and told him the unexpected news, which she was surprised.
 - B. Kate immediately phoned her boyfriend and told him, surprising by the unexpected news.
 - C. Surprised to hear the unexpected news, Kate phoned her boyfriend and told him immediately.
 - D. Surprised as she was to hear the news, Kate phoned her boyfriend and told him immediately.
78. That is hopelessly inaccurate. She told it to you.
- A. What that she told you is hopelessly inaccurate.
 - B. Everything that she told you hopelessly inaccurate.
 - C. She, who is hopelessly inaccurate, told you such a thing.
 - D. What she told you is hopelessly inaccurate.
79. We can get a wonderful meal at a tavern. I know it.
- A. We can get a wonderful meal which I know at a little tavern.
 - B. I know a little tavern at where we can get a wonderful meal.
 - C. The little tavern which I know is where can get a wonderful meal.
 - D. I know a little tavern where we can get a wonderful meal.
80. No sooner had he entered the house than the police arrested him.
- A. He had just entered the house when the police arrested him.
 - B. Hardly that he had entered the house when the police arrested him.
 - C. Immediately had he entered the house when the police arrested him.
 - D. The police immediately arrested him as soon as he's just entered the house.

_____ *The end* _____

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1.	B	50.	C
2.	D	51.	C
3.	A	52.	B
4.	B	53.	A
5.	D	54.	C
6.	D	55.	B
7.	A	56.	A
8.	D	57.	C
9.	A	58.	B
10.	B	59.	C
11.	D	60.	A
12.	A	61.	A
13.	A	62.	B
14.	B	63.	D
15.	B	64.	C
16.	B	65.	B
17.	A	66.	A
18.	B	67.	A
19.	A	68.	C
20.	C	69.	A
21.	D	70.	B
22.	C	71.	C
23.	B	72.	D
24.	C	73.	A
25.	D	74.	A
26.	B	75.	C
27.	C	76.	A
28.	C	77.	C
29.	D	78.	D
30.	C	79.	D
31.	B	80.	A
32.	A		
33.	D		
34.	A		
35.	C		
36.	B		
37.	D		
38.	A		
39.	D		
40.	B		
41.	A		
42.	C		
43.	B		
44.	C		
45.	B		
46.	A		
47.	C		
48.	A		
49.	A		

