

湖北文理学院专升本《英语写作》考试样卷

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Part I. Choose the one answer that best completes the sentences (20 points, 1 point for each)

Directions: For each of the following blanks, four choices are given. Choose the most appropriate one.

1. Their machines ____ by the end of next Friday.
A. will be repaired
B. were repaired
C. will have been repaired
D. would be repaired
2. Alice's mother, along with her uncle, _____ in Xiang Yang one more day.
A. demanded that she stayed
B. demands that she stay
C. demands that she stays
D. demands that she would stay
3. There was nothing we could do _____.
A. but to wait
B. only to wait
C. besides waiting
D. unless we waited
4. Something is wrong with my car; you'd better have it _____.
A. repairing
B. repaired
C. be repaired
D. to be repaired
5. ___ or not, you are going to have to face him one day.
A. If you like it or not
B. However you like it
C. Whether you like it
D. No matter how you like it
6. I will let you in on the secret ___ you keep it to your self.
A. unless
B. by the time
C. until

- D. on condition that
7. Do as you are told, _____you'll be in trouble.
- A. otherwise
B. therefore
C. besides
D. what's more
8. No, I don't stay for a drink--I'm driving.____I have to get up early tomorrow.
- A. Still
B. Also
C. Consequently
D. Otherwise
9. I never saw her again,____it.
- A. nor I regretted
B. nor did I regret
C. nor regretted I
D. nor I did regret
10. The news _____we are having a holiday is not true.
- A. which
B. that
C. whether
D. if
11. Will_____please explain what's going on?
- A. someone
B. certain person
C. anyone
D. some people
12. She will phone you from _____she get to by tomorrow morning.
- A. wherever
B. whichever
C. whatever
D. whomever
13. Just because you are rich,_____does not follow that you are happy.
- A. that
B. this
C. which
D. it
14. _____is not often that you meet someone who you're instantly attracted to.
- A. What
B. It
C. That
D. This
15. Have you fixed the time _____we are supposed to be at the bus stop tomorrow?
- A. as
B. when

- C. such as
D. then
16. During the three weeks ____,he heard several times from John.
A. that followed
B. Followed
C. When followed
D. As followed
17. One of her lungs is affected a little ____she has to rest.
A. in that
B. so that
C. seeing that
D. such that
18. “Why can’t I go?”-----“ ____you are too young.”
A. As
B. Since
C. For
D. Because
19. How can they learn anything__they spent all their spare time watching TV?
A. while
B. when
C. once
D. so that
20. The knife is very sharp. We use it ____
A. for cutting the meat
B. to cut the meat with
C. to cut the meat with it
D. cutting the meat

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Part II . Choose a right topic sentence for each of the following paragraphs . (10 points, 5points for each one.)

Directions: For each of the paragraph, 3 choices are given. Choose the most appropriate one.

21. Para: A study found that people who rated themselves highly stressed had lower levels of stress hormones after eating chocolate every day for two weeks. The study’s subjects ate 1.4 ounces(40g) of dark chocolate daily.

Topic sentences:

- A. You can eat chocolate every day.
B. Eating chocolate every day can reduce stress.
C. Certain elements in chocolate can have helpful health benefits.
D. People rated themselves highly stressed had lower levels of stress hormones.

22. Para: Social pressures are breaking apart more and more American homes. Over half of U.S. marriages now end in divorce. More than one in four American children are growing up in

single-parent homes.

Topic sentences:

A. Families in America face many problems.

B. American children suffer a lot from their broken family.

C. People realize that problems in family life have brought about serious consequences.

D. Divorce rate is high in America.

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Part III Transitions (15points, 3 points for each one.)

Directions: Read the following passages and choose an appropriate transition word or phrase in the numbered blanks.

I don't wish to deny that the flattened, minuscule head of the large-bodied Dinosaurs houses little brain from our perspective, 23 I do wish to assert that we should not expect more of the beast. First of all, large animals have relatively smaller brains than small animals. The correlation of brain size with body size among kindred animals (all reptiles, all mammals, etc) is remarkably regular. 24 we move from small to large animals, from mice to elephants or small lizards to Komodo dragons, brain size increases, but not so fast as body size. 25, bodies grow faster than brains, and large animals have low ratios of brain weight to body weight. In fact, brains grow only about two-thirds as fast as bodies. 26 we have no reason to believe that large animals are consistently stupider than their smaller relatives, we must conclude that large animals require relatively less brain to do as well as smaller animals. 27 we do not recognize this relationship, we are likely to underestimate the mental power of very large animals, dinosaurs in particular.

23. A. and B. but C. so D. to
24. A. As B. Since C. Likewise D. If
25. A. In other words B. In summary C. On the other hand D. In short
26. A. Moreover B. Meanwhile C. Since D. Otherwise
27. A. In addition B. If C. Still D. As

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Part IV Complete the passage with a proper sentence (15 points, 3 points for each one.)

Directions: There are five blanks in the following passage, and six sentences are provided, of which five sentences are chosen from the passage. Find the sentence and put it back in the original place.

Driving involves sharp eyes and keen ears, analyzing with a brain, and coordination between hands, feet and brain. A man has sharp eyes and keen ears, analyzes through his brain, and

maintains coordination between his hands and brains. He can control a fast-moving car with different parts of his body. 28 Apparently there isn't anyone in the driver's cab, but there is in fact a virtual driver¹. This virtual driver has eyes, brains, hands and feet too. The minicameras on each side of the car are its eyes and are responsible for observing the road conditions ahead of it as well as the traffic to its left and right. If you open the boot, you can see the most important part of the automatic driving system: a built-in computer. 29 The brain of the car is responsible for calculating the speeds objects surrounding the car are moving at², analyzing their position on the road, choosing the right path, and giving orders to the wheel and the control system.

In comparison with the human brain, the virtual driver's best advantage is that it reacts quickly. 30 However, it takes the world's best racecar driver at least one second to react, and this doesn't include the time he needs to take action.

With its rapid reaction and accurate control, the virtual driver can reduce the accident rate on expressways considerably. In this case, is it possible for us to let it have the wheel³ at any time and in any place? 31. With its limited ability to recognize things, the car can now only travel on expressways.

The intelligent car determines its direction by the clear lines that mark the lanes clearly and recognizes vehicles according to their regular shapes. 32. This being the case⁴, people still have high hopes about driverless cars, and think highly intelligent cars are what the cars of the future should be like⁵.

- A. Experts say that we cannot do that just yet.
- B. In the near future, intelligent cars will be put into commercial operation.
- C. This is the brain of the car.
- D. But how does an intelligent car control itself?
- E. It completes the processing of the images sent by the cameras within 100 milliseconds.
- F. However, it cannot recognize moving people and bicycles on ordinary roads that have no clear markings on them.

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Part V. Writing (40 points)

(1) Directions: Write an outline on the topic “The Importance of Diligence” (10 points)

(2) Directions: Write an exposition in NO LESS THAN 200 words based on the outline which you have written. (30 points)