2022年06月大学英语四级考试真题(第1套)

Part I Writing (30minutes)

Directions: Suppose you are going to write a proposal to your school library for improving its service. You are to write about its current problems and possible solutions to these problems. You will have 30 minutes to write the proposal. You should write at least 120 words but no more than 180 words.

Part II

Listening Comprehension

(25 minutes)

Section A

Directions: In this section, you will hear three news reports. At the end of each news report, you will hear two or three questions. Both the news report and the questions will be spoken only once. After you hear a question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C) and D). Then mark the corresponding letter on **Answer Sheet 1** with a single line through the centre.

Questions 1 and 2 are based on the news report you have just heard.

- 1. A) It studied the effects of exercise on sleep.
 - B) Its participants came from various walks of life.
 - C) Its findings confirmed those of previous studies.
 - D) It ran for as long as some thirty years.
- 2. A) Eating more vegetables instead of meats.
 - B) Drinking water instead of beverages with added sugar.
 - C) Consuming more energy drinks and sports drinks.
 - D) Forming the habit of exercising regularly.

Questions 3 and 4 are based on the news report you have just heard.

- 3. A) He asked them about his lost paintings.
 - B) He knew the owner of two missing paintings.
 - C) He left his paintings at a highway rest stop.
 - D) He found two 17th-century oil paintings.
- 4. A) They are imitations.

C) They were stolen by an Italian boy.

B) They are originals.

D) They came from the same artist.

Questions 5 to 7 are based on the news report you have just heard.

- 5. A) Look after her grandfather.
- C) Save her sick grandmother.
- B) Leave the remote cold region.
- D) Flee from the threat of bears.
- 6. A) She has to face a criminal charge.
 - B) She was found lying motionless in the snow.
 - C) She searched for her daughter in freezing cold.

- D) She works in childcare services.
- 7. A) She was found in a forest after three days.
 - B) She lay totally unconscious for three days.
 - C) She suffered from the effects of severe cold.
 - D) She was finally rescued by her relatives.

Section B

Directions: In this section, you will hear two long conversations. At the end of each conversation, you will hear four questions. Both the conversation and the questions will be spoken only once. After you hear a question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C) and D). Then mark the corresponding letter on **Answer Sheet 1** with a single line through the centre.

Questions 8 to 11 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 8. A) She shows a real passion for taking photos.
 - B) She has just returned from her hometown.
 - C) She comes from the city of Cape Town.
 - D) She has a truly amazing appearance.
- 9. A) It is as famous as Cape Town.
 - B) It has a flat surface at the top.
- 10. A) She has British ancestors.
 - B) She is of mixed blood.
- 11. A) It is an extremely violent sport.
 - B) It is becoming a national sport.

- C) It is green and free from pollution.
- D) It was named by European settlers.
- C) She grew up in India.
- D) She speaks several languages.
- C) It is originated in New Zealand.
- D) It is more popular than football.

Questions 12 to 15 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 12. A) Prepare a study guide.
 - B) Consult his advisors.
- 13. A) His worksheets are terribly messy.
 - B) He finds the workload too heavy.
- 14. A) A visual learner.
 - B) An emotional learner.

- C) Go over his notes regularly.
- D) Take stress-relief sessions.
- C) His study folder is badly disorganized.
- D) He has difficulty taking notesquickly.
- C) An organized learner.
- D) A logical learner.
- 15. A) Arrange them using color and pictures.
 - B) Restructure them in a logical way.
 - C) Commit them to memory after class.
 - D) Organize them into a well-connected story.

Section C

Directions: In this section, you will hear three passages At the end of each passage, you will hear three or four questions. Both the passage and the questions will be spoken only once.
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After you hear a question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C) and D). Then mark the corresponding letter on **Answer Sheet 1** with a single line through the centre.

Questions 16 to 18 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 16. A) It is mainly based on a society's religion.
 - B) It is interpreted differently in different times.
 - C) It is a code of conduct based on laws and ethics.
 - D) It is a moral principle to guide people's behavior.
- 17. A) It may lead to misunderstanding despite good intentions.
 - B) It assumes that human beings are all good-natured.
 - C) It may sometimes produce undesirable outcomes.
 - D) It fails to consider the complexity of human relationships.
- 18. A) The golden rule is often in conflict with certain laws and ethical principles.
 - B) The golden rule must sometimes give way to more important principles.
 - C) Failure to follow the golden rule may lead to violation of laws and ethics.
 - D) Observing the golden rule is the first step to becoming a responsible citizen.

Questions 19 to 21 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 19. A) Many of them find it rather difficult to manage.
 - B) They have not seen as much diversity as desired.
 - C) Many of them have an increasingly diversified staff.
 - D) They have not quite grasped the concept of diversity.
- 20. A) Initiatives to achieve diversity in large corporations.
 - B) Advantages and disadvantages of a diversified team.
 - C) People's attitudes towards diversity at the workplace.
 - D) Innovative ideas and solutions resulting from diversity.
- 21. A) People prefer to work with team members similar to themselves.
 - B) Employers attach great importance to their corporations' diversity.
 - C) Employers differ, from employees in their perspectives on diversity.
 - D) Doubts about the practicability of diversity are gradually disappearing.

Questions 22 to 25 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 22. A) Choosing the best time for signing a business contract.
 - B) Changing one's form of communication from time to time.
 - C) Laying equal stress on written and spoken communication.
 - D) Using different forms of communication appropriately.
- 23. A) They are regarded as seriously binding.
 - B) They are seldom honored by business partners.

- C) They are taken as memos of understanding.
- D) They are to be confirmed in written form.
- 24. A) It has reached the highest level of evolution.
 - B) It places a high value on written contracts.
 - C) It regards written contracts as unalterable.
 - D) It has seen a decline in verbal agreements.
- 25. A) Its details cannot be renegotiated.
 - B) It has to be carried out to the letter.
 - C) It strengthens business partnerships.
 - D) Its terms may not be strictly binding.

Part III Reading Comprehension (40 minutes)

Section A

Directions: In this section, there is a passage with ten blanks. You are required to select one word for each blank from a list of choices given in a word bank following the passage. Read the passage through carefully before making your choices, Each choice in the bank—is identified by a letter. Please mark the corresponding letter for each item on **Answer Sheet 2** with a single line through the centre. You may not use any of the words in the bank more than once.

Questions 26 to 35 are based on the following passage.

You might think of your teeth as tools, like built-in knives and forks, but if they are mere tools, why do they feel pain and wouldn't it be better if they could just <u>26</u> under any condition? In spite of our <u>27</u> discomfort, it turns out there's a good reason our teeth are so sensitive. Tooth pain is a <u>28</u> mechanism that ensures when a tooth is being damaged we'll notice and do something about it.

If we eat something too hot or too cold, or if the tooth is worn down enough where the tissue <u>29</u> is exposed, all of those things cause pain, and then the pain causes the person not to use that tooth to try to protect it a little bit more. So it's really a protective mechanism more than anything else. If teeth didn't feel pain, we might <u>30</u> to use them in situations that damage them, and for humans, damaging <u>31</u> teeth is a problem because, unlike crocodiles, we can't <u>32</u> them.

Teeth have three layers, only one of which-the innermost layer of the tooth-can hurt, as that layer of the tooth ___33__ both blood vessels and nerves. Pain is the only feeling to which the nerves in that layer respond. Whereas people with tooth sensitivity may complain, for example, of tooth pain __34__ by heat or cold, the nerves in the inner layer don't sense temperature. Rather, they feel pain, which may be ___35__ with, say, drinking something very cold.