Part I Reading Comprehension （ 30% ）2016 年11月北京地区成人学位英语考试真题

**Passage 1**

If the Dakota Access Pipeline(输油管道) is completed, it will carry nearly half a million bar-rels of oil across four states every day. Energy Transfer Partners (ETP), a Texas-based company behind the $ 3.8 billion project, hopes to finish construction this year. But the Standing Rock Sioux, an American Indian tribe( 部落), is determined to stop the 1,172-mile pipeline from being built. (76)Both sides show no signs of backing down.  
　　The Dakota Access Pipeline was announced in 2014. A section of it will run near the Standing Rock Sioux reservation. A reservation is an area of land set aside for American Indians. The tribe says the construction threatens to destroy historical areas and ancient burial sites. They also say the pipeline could pollute their main water source, the Missouri River. In April, the Standing Rock Sioux began a protest against the project. They camped at the construction site. Since then, thou-sands of people, including people from American Indian tribes, have traveled to the site to join the protest.  
　　ETP says that the pipeline will have built-in safety measures to protect against oil leaks. Workers will also monitor it remotely, and will be able to close valves (阀) within three minutes if leaks are detected.  
　　American Indians have been staging a nonviolent protest for months. The protest took a turn last week when police were called to keep the peace between protesters and armed security guards hired by the company.  
　　(77) Twenty-eight people have been arrested since then and charged with interfering with the pipeline construction.

1.Which of the following is the main idea of the passage?  
　　A. The Dakota Access Pipeline will create more markets for oil and gas.  
　　B. The Dakota Access Pipeline will create many job opportunities.  
　　C. American Indians oppose the construction of an oil pipeline.  
　　D. American Indians fight for equal voting rights.

2.ETP hopes to finish this project in\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
　　A.2016 　　 B.2017　　 C.2018　　 D.2019

3.Why do American Indians protest against the construction of this pipeline?  
　　A. Because it will cost up to $ 3.8 billion.  
　　B. Because it threatens the region' s water supply.  
　　C. Because it will make many people lose their jobs.  
　　D. Because it will force many people to leave their homes.

4.According to the passage, the workers can\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in case of pipeline leaks.  
　　A. report it to the local government 　　B. ask people to leave the leak affected areas  
　　C. call 911 　　D. close valves

5.According to the passage, which of the following statements is NOT TRUE?  
　　A. This pipeline will cross four states.  
　　B. This pipeline is 1,179. miles long.  
　　C. All the protesters are from the Standing Rock Sioux.  
　　D. Neither side of the dispute is willing to compromise.  
**Passage 2**

As the National Park Service celebrates its 100th anniversary(周年纪念), President Barack Obama has announced the establishment of one new national monument, and the expansion(扩大)of another. In Maine, more than 87,500 acres of forest will become government-protected parkland for the first time. In Hawaii, a national monument created by President George W. Bush in 2006 will expand to about 582,578 square miles, four times its current size.  
　　Obama has now created or enlarged 26 national monuments during his presidency. As a result, his administration says, Obama has protected more of the nation' s land than any other president has. But some residents and officials, in both Maine and Hawaii, object to the plans. (78)They say their local economies depend on the use of these areas.  
　　In establishing this monument, Obama took the side of conservationists ( 自然资源保护者)who want laws to protect wild lands. Creating a national park usually requires the approval of Congress. But a 1906 federal law allows the president to establish national monuments on his own.  
　　The land' s new status as a monument means that mining and drilling operations are forbidden there. (79)It may also severely limit activities such as logging, road-building, and hunting. Some of Maine' s politicians who want to protect the state' s logging industries say Obama should not have acted alone. They say Washington should not tell the states how to use their land, especially when people' s jobs are at stake. Maine politician Susan Collins said the president should have listened to Maine lawmakers and residents, as well as to the U. S. Congress before making his decision.  
　　However, those who support the president' s decision say the establishment of the new monument will lead to new jobs through tourism.

6.Which of the following is the best title for the passage?  
　　A. Creating New Jobs 　 B. Protecting Wild Animals  
　　C. Stimulating Local Economies 　　 D. Creating New National Monuments

7.Obama has established or enlarged \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ national monuments during his two terms.  
　　A.19　　 B.20　　 C.26　　 D.30

8.In national monuments, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is forbidden.  
　　A. logging 　　B. hunting 　　C. mining 　　D. road-building

9.The phrase at stake in Paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
　　A.in return　　 B.in danger　　 C.at present　　 D.by chance

10.According to the passage, which of the following statements is NOT TRUE?  
　　A. The national monument in Hawaii was created by President Bush.  
　　B. There is no objection to President Obama' s decision.  
　　C. President Obama made this decision on his own.  
　　D. The establishment of the new monument will lead to new jobs.

**Passage 2**

Toronto' s third City Hall, now known as Old City Hall, was designed by Edward James Lennox and declared open on Sept.18,1899.  
　　Created to provide more space for city officials, it turned out to be the largest building in the city and the largest city building in North America at the time.  
　　Lennox took three years to design the City Hall and it took 11 years to build it. Contemporaries believe that the odd carvings (雕刻) above the Queen Street entrance were actually caricatures(漫画) of councilors at the time.  
　　Lennox even included himself in the caricatures, on the west side of the central arch ( 拱门 ),and left a strange signature in the stonework of the link portions of the building.  
　　The third City Hall was originally used as councilors' offices and legal offices, but it is used only as a courthouse today.  
　　When the fourth City Hall (the one we know today) was declared open in 1965, Old City Hall was threatened to be pulled down. It was saved by a group of people called the "Friends of Old City Hall. "  
　　The clock tower stands parallel with the middle of Bay Street, rather than with the center of the building. The bells in the tower were not installed until the building opened. Old City Hall was declared a historical site in 1989.  
　　(80) The entire structure cost more than $ 2.5 million to build at the time. This is equal to $ 53 million today.  
11.Toronto's third City Hall came into use in\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
　　A. the 18th century　　B. the 19th century　　C. the 20th century　　D. the 21st century  
12.Old City Hall was constructed in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years.  
　　A.3　　 B.7　　 C.9　　 D.11

13.The third City Hall is now used as a\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
　　A. middle school　　 B. hospital　　 C. cinema　　 D. courthouse

14.From the passage we learn that\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
　　A. Toronto spends lots of money yearly developing the city  
　　B. some local residents showed a great interest in protecting the city' s cultural site  
　　C. the City Council of Toronto hasn' t paid sufficient attention to the protection of the city' s culture  
　　D. the City Hall is still the largest city building in North America today

15.Which of the following statements is TRUE according to the passage?  
　　A. To build a structure like the City Hall will cost $ 2.5 million today.  
　　B. The clock tower stands parallel with the centre of the City Hall.  
　　C. Old City Hall was once pulled down in the development of the city.  
　　D. Old City Hall is now a historical site.

**Part Ⅱ Vocabulary and Structure （ 30% ）**

16.Shanghai is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ biggest city in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ China in terms of population.  
　　A.the; the　　 B.the; /　　 C./; the　　 D./; /

1. When Jenny came to my place, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ breakfast with James.  
   A.have　　 B.had　　 C.have had　　 D.was having
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I in your position, I would not accept the job.  
   A.Were　　 B.Was　　 C.Am　　 D.Been
3. I got \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ money with me, so I wasn' t able to buy even a bottle of water !  
   A.any　　 B.some　　 C.few　　 D.little
4. --Must we send in our plan this week?　　--No, ; you can send it in next week.  
   A.you needn' t　　 B.you mustn' t　　 C.you can' t　　 D.you shouldn' t
5. Would you mind \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me some bread on your way home?  
   A.buy　　 B.to buy　　 C.buying　　 D.bought
6. I can' t finish the work in time \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you help me translate the texts.  
   A.unless　　 B.if　　 C.where　　 D.but
7. The driver \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the passengers off at the supermarket and then went to the next stop.  
   A.fell　　 B.sank　　 C.dropped　　 D.stepped
8. That restaurant has a good \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the community for its delicious food and friendly service.  
   A.mood　　 B.mirror　　 C.reputation　　 D.report
9. The manager at once lost his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when he learnt that his secretary was late again for the meeting.  
   A.mind　　 B.temper　　 C.passion　　 D.way
10. The young soldier was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wounded in the war and died a few days later.  
    A.generously 　 B.lonely　　 C.fatally D.slightly
11. Professor Simpson \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the project carefully and made a few corrections.  
    A.went up 　 B.went down　　 C.went after 　　 D.went over
12. When I go to heat the milk, please \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the baby.  
    A.keep an eye on　　 B.set foot on　　 C.make a guess at　　 D.look forward to
13. Mr. and Mrs. Wright have got nine children--it' s really a big \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
    A.home　　 B.family　　 C.house 　　 D.room
14. Neither Bill nor his parents \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at home.  
    A.is B.are C.has　　 D.have
15. The summer vacation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ over, they then got down to their work again.  
    A.were　　 B.was　　 C.being 　　 D.had been
16. He failed in his exam, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ proves that he hadn't worked hard enough.  
    A.what 　　 B.that　　 C.which　　 D.such
17. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is known to all, too much stress can cause disease.  
    A.Which　　 B.That 　　 C.It　　 D.As
18. It was not until he came back \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I left the office.  
    A.then　　 B.which　　 C.that　　 D.when
19. Only when he finished his homework \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that he had made a mistake.  
    A.he then realized　　 B.did he realize　　 C.before he realized　　 D.he realized
20. If it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rain tomorrow, we' 11 have the party outside.  
    A.wouldn' t 　　 B.doesn' t　　 C.didn' t　　 D.won' t
21. This is the dictionary you're looking for, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ?  
    A.isn' t this　　 B.isn' t that　　 C.isn' t it　　 D.isn' t there
22. It' s going to rain. You' d better \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ an umbrella with you.  
    A.bring　　 B.take　　 C.carry　　 D.fetch
23. Mary never tells anyone what she does for a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
    A.life　　 B.work　　 C.profession　　 D.living
24. I saw a car in the distance, but I couldn' t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ whether it was red or not.  
    A.make out　　 B.work on　　 C.look out　　 D.take in
25. There were a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ number of students on the playground.  
    A.few 　　 B.little　　 C.short　　 D.small
26. Students are expected to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lectures regularly.  
    A.present　　 B.go　　 C.attend　　 D.follow
27. The lecture was so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that everyonewent to sleep.  
    A.boring　　 B.bored　　 C.interesting　　 D.interested
28. We can see a lot of people doing morning exercises in the park even \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a cold morning.  
    A.on B.in C.at D.during
29. The guide walked so fast that most of the tourists could not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him.  
    A.go in for B.keep up with C.follow up D.pass on

**Part Ⅲ Identification （ 10% ）**

1. Professor Morison has never(A) been to(B) China, nor does(C) Dr. Jones(D).
2. As early as(A) the 12th(B) century, boys in(C) England enjoyed to play(D) football.
3. Nobody allows(A) to smoke here because(B) smoking indoors(C) is against(D) the law.
4. When a water(A) is heated(B), it changes(C) into vapor(D).
5. One of(A) the two chairs is(B) mine; the another(C) is my brother's(D).
6. The more(A) quickly you get(B) there, the soon(C) you will be(D) able to relax.
7. He has come(A) to work for(B) a local newspaper about ten years ago,when(C) he graduated from(D) Peking University.
8. I ought have invited(A) her to(B) the party but(C) I didn't know her well(D).
9. He was(A) seriously ill for(B) days, and(C) now he looks strong and healthy(D).
10. Although Jim has lived(A) in Beijing for(B) five years, but(C) he doesn't speak(D) Chinese well.

**Part Ⅳ   Cloze （ 10% ）**

Green sea turtles(海龟) are the world' s largest species of hard-shelled sea turtle. While most individuals weigh about 136 to 181 kilograms, some can be **56** heavy as 204 kilograms. These turtles are found nesting (筑巢) along the coastline of more than 80 countries with the largest nesting populations **57** in Costa Rica and Australia.  
　　Green sea turtles spend most of their lives underwater, **58** they can rest for up to five hours at a time before **59** up for air. When active, they typically stay underwater for a few minutes and swim up to the surface to **60** air for a few seconds. Green sea turtles also bathe in the sun **61** land.  
　　Unlike most other sea turtles, adult green sea turtles eat primarily plant-based foods **62** of seaweed and sea grass. Scientists believe these green foods **63** the sea turtle's fat its green color.  
　　Similar to other sea turtles, green sea turtles travel long distances **64** their feeding grounds and their nesting sites, with recorded distances **65** than 2,600 kilometers. They have strong flippers(鳍形肢) that help them **66** in the water.  
　　Female green sea turtles leave the water in **67** to lay eggs on the beach and will choose the same nesting **68** as where they were born. A female will dig **69** a nest with her flip-pers and lay about 115 eggs. Then she' 11 cover the eggs **70** sand and return to the sea. After about two months the babies will use a special "egg tooth" to break their shells and hatch(孵化)from their eggs.  
　　The first few years of a green sea turtle' s life are spent **71** at sea, where they feed on tiny animals and plants **72** live in the surface layer of the sea. As they grow older, the turtles move to **73** waters along the coast, where they find sea grass to eat.  
　　Adult green sea turtles face many threats, primarily form humans, including injuries from passing boats, being **74** in fishing nets and pollution. Newly hatched sea turtles are also at **75** of being hunted by other animals as they move from their nests out to the sea.

1. A.at　　 B.for 　　 C.in　　 D.as
2. A.gone　　 B.moved　　 C.found　　 D.knocked
3. A.which　　 B.that　　 C.when
4. A.join　　 B.come　　 C.joining　　 D.coming
5. A.breathe 　　 B.draw　 　 C.hold　　 D.attract
6. A.for　　 B.at　　 C.on　　 D.in
7. A.putting　　 B.making　　 C.containing　　D.consisting
8. A.take　　 B.give　　 C.taken　　 D.given
9. A.among　　 B.within　　 C.between　　 D.beyond
10. A.longer　　 B.deeper　　 C.richer　　 D.higher
11. A.arrive　　 B.swim　　 C.reach　　 D.jump
12. A.way　　 B.place　　 C.method　　 D.order
13. A.lawn　　 B.street　　 C.level　　 D.spot
14. A.out　　 B.away　　 C.above　　 D.below
15. A.of　　 B.with　　 C.out　　 D.for
16. A.float　　 B.think　　 C.floating　　 D.thinking
17. A.when 　　 B.that　　 C.what　　 D.where
18. A.negative　　 B.careful　　 C.shallow　　 D.polite
19. A.caught　　 B.dropped　　 C.grown　　 D.reached
20. A.risk　　 B.sight　　 C.visit　　 D.Death

**Part Ⅴ   Translation   （ 20% ）**

1. Both sides show no signs of backing down.
2. Twenty-eight people have been arrested since then and charged with interfering with the pipe-line construction.
3. They say their local economies depend on the use of these areas.
4. It may also severely limit activities such as logging, road-building, and hunting.
5. The entire structure cost more than $ 2.5 million to build at the time.
6. 他在这所学校任教多久了?
7. 我希望我们的演出会成功。
8. 春天是游览这个城市的最佳季节。
9. 他们正在打篮球。
10. 他十年前搬到这儿的。

**答案**

1 ~ 5.C A B D C 6~10.D C C B B 11~15.B D D B D

16~20.B D A D A 21~25.C A C C B 26~30.C D A B B 31~35.C C D C B

36~40.B C C D A 41~45.D C A A B

46~50.C D A A A 51~55.C C A C C

56~60.D C A D A 61~65.C D B D A 66~70.B D D A B 71~75.C B C A A

76.　　答案：双方都没有表示妥协的迹象。

77.　　答案：之后有28人被捕，并被指控妨碍了输油管道的建设。

78.　　答案：他们说他们当地的经济依赖于这些土地的使用。

79.　　答案：这也会严格限制诸如伐木、修建道路和狩猎这样的活动。

80.　　答案：当时整个建筑花费了250万美元。

81.　　答案：How long has he been teaching in this school?

82.　　答案：.I hope our performance will be a success.

83.　　答案：The best season to go around this city is in Sprin9.

84.　　答案：They are playing basketball.

85.　　答案：He moved here 10 years ago.