

2016 年 4 月成人高等教育本科毕业生申请学士学位
外国语水平考试 (广东)

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英语试卷一

Part I	Dialogue Completion	(15 points)
Part II	Reading Comprehension	(40 points)
Part III	Vocabulary and Structure	(20 points)
Part IV	Cloze	(10 points)

考生须知

1. 本试卷分试卷一和试卷二两部分。试卷一满分 85 分, 试卷二满分 15 分, 考试时间共 120 分钟。
2. 本试卷一为 A 型试卷, 请将答案用 2B 铅笔填涂在 A 型试卷一答题卡上, 答在试卷或其他类型答题卡上的无效。答题前, 请核对试卷一答题卡是否为 A 型卡, 若不是, 请要求监考人员予以更换。
3. 在答题卡上正确的填涂方法为: 在代表答案的字母上划线, 如[A] ~~B~~ [C] [D]。

Part I Dialogue Completion (15 points)

Directions: There are 15 short incomplete dialogues in this part, each followed by 4 choices marked A, B, C and D. Choose the one that best completes the dialogue and mark your answer on the ANSWER SHEET.

1. Joanna: Don't you think that's a good match?
George: _____ It goes well with your scarf, too.
A. No, of course it is. B. Yes, it looks great.
C. No, I don't think so. D. Yes, glad to hear that.
2. Kevin: I am afraid I've spilt ink over the table cloth.
Tommy: _____
A. Oh, never mind about that. B. No, not at all.
C. Oh, I never heard of it. D. No, certainly not.
3. Ben: Help yourself to a cigarette.
Carlo: No, thank you. _____
A. I'm trying to cut down. B. I owe you one now.
C. Have you got a light? D. I'd be glad to.
4. Mark: Can I still get tickets for tonight's show?
Linn: _____ Only if somebody cancels.
A. Here you are. B. That's all right.
C. I'm afraid not. D. Which row would you like?
5. Customer: Could you tell me how much this parcel to France is?
Postman: _____ Anything else?
A. Yes, please. B. I am not sure about it.
C. Go ahead. D. I'll just check for you.
6. May: Tell your brother I hope he soon feels better.
Luis: That's very kind of you. _____
A. I am sorry to hear that. B. I'll pass it on.
C. How is he? D. He must have known it.

7. **Lucas:** Hello, Lucas speaking. May I have a word with June?
Mary: _____ Hang on a moment.
 A. She is not in right now. B. Shall I ask her to ring you back?
 C. I'll just see if she's in. D. Would you like to leave a message?
8. **Margret:** Would you mind not using my toothpaste?
Allen: I'm sorry. _____
 A. I'll do that. B. Thank you for asking.
 C. That's fine. D. I thought you didn't mind.
9. **John:** Why don't we just go out for a coffee?
Steve: _____ I've promised myself an early night.
 A. I think it's great. B. It's nice of you to ask.
 C. No, not really. D. OK, I'd love to.
10. **Mommy:** John, where are the cakes? Don't tell me you ate them all!
John: _____ I couldn't help it.
 A. No, I didn't. B. I don't know who ate them.
 C. Yes, I did. D. No, I can't tell you.
11. **Mori:** You look so angry. What happened?
Susan: Nothing. I'd rather not talk about it.
Mori: Come on. _____
 A. I'll just not ask about anything.
 B. You need to let off some steam.
 C. If I were you, I'd be mad, too.
 D. That's easy.
12. **Julie:** I bought this dress two years ago. Its style went out already.
Jack: Oh, come on, _____
 A. you always follow the fashion. B. none of your dresses suits you.
 C. as long as it looks good on you. D. you should care about that.
13. **Mike:** Professor Cupper's class is so boring; I just can't stand it any more!
Susan: _____ It's required.
 A. Well, why not just drop out of it?
 B. Why, you can say that again!
 C. Well, you might as well get used to it.
 D. Why, I couldn't agree more!

14. Speaker A: Don't you play golf?

Speaker B: _____

- A. Yes. No sport interests me more than golfing.
- B. Yes. I have never played golf in my life.
- C. No. Only once in a while.
- D. Yes. And I hate to spend much money on sports.

15. Clair: Do you feel like eating out?

Jenny: _____ We haven't eaten out for ages.

- A. That's a good idea.
- B. You say it.
- C. Yes, I can feel it.
- D. Right, see you there.

Part II Reading Comprehension (40 points)

Directions: *There are 4 passages in this part. Each passage is followed by 5 questions or unfinished statements. For each of them there are 4 choices marked A, B, C and D. Choose the best one and mark your answer on the ANSWER SHEET.*

Passage One

Scientists said they have found evidence of a giant planet far out in our solar system. In a statement, the California Institute of Technology—Caltech—said this planet travels a very strange “long and thin orbit in the distant solar system.” The discovery was made by two researchers at Caltech: Konstantin Batygin and Mike Brown. They used mathematical modeling and computer simulations (模拟) to find the planet. So far, there have not been any direct observations of the planet.

“My jaw hit the floor,” said astronomer (宇航员) Mike Brown, the moment he realized there might be a ninth planet.

The scientists said it would take this planet 10,000 to 20,000 years just to make one full orbit around the Sun. The new planet, called “Planet Nine”, has a mass about 10 times the size of Earth. If they are right, the newly found planet would be the ninth planet in our solar system. Pluto (冥王星) had been called the ninth planet until 2006, when it was renamed a “dwarf planet.”



Actual confirmation of a ninth planet would be very big news. "This would be a real ninth planet," Brown said in the statement. "There have only been two true planets discovered since ancient times, and this would be a third. It's a pretty substantial part of our solar system that's still out there to be found, which is pretty exciting."

While they did not get a picture of "Planet Nine" yet, the scientists say they are using the biggest—and best—telescopes on Earth to try to find "Planet Nine." They are also working on improving their computer simulations. They want to find out more about "Planet Nine's" orbit, and its impact on the outer part of our solar system.

16. The newly-found planet _____.
A. moves around the Sun
B. was discovered by two astronomers
C. travels a round orbit
D. is far away from our solar system
17. The possibility of finding a ninth planet made Mike Brown _____.
A. confused
B. frightened
C. satisfied
D. surprised
18. According to the scientists, _____.
A. the planet is ten times larger than the Earth
B. it takes the planet less than 10,000 years to make a full orbit
C. Pluto was once thought to be the ninth planet in the solar system
D. Pluto was given a new name after it was discovered in 2006
19. It can be inferred from Paragraph 4 that _____.
A. there is no actual confirmation about the ninth planet
B. no true planets were discovered in ancient times
C. scientists have found three planets in modern times
D. the ninth planet is the only one discovered since ancient times
20. To find "Planet Nine", scientists are using all the following EXCEPT _____.
A. mathematical modeling
B. computer simulations
C. advanced telescopes
D. large spacecrafts

Passage Two

"Helicopter parenting" describes a style of raising children where parents are over-protective and do too much. The term was used for the first time in the late 1960s. It describes parents who hover (悬停) over their kids like a helicopter. Today, modern technology allows these helicopter parents to hover from even far away. They can give their children directions at any moment from anywhere.

Author Julie Lythcott-Haims wrote a book titled *How to Raise an Adult*. In her book, she gives readers a closer look at this parenting style.

"Over-parenting", she says, "comes in three types: the first is the over-protective parents who think the world is scary and unsafe and unpredictable. And therefore, I must protect and prevent. The second type is the over-directive type—the parent who says, I know best what leads to success and you will do as I say. You'll study these topics, do these activities and you will be highly achieving at all of it. The third type is the concierge (看门人)—the parent who just wants to make life smoother—from waking their kid up, to keeping track of their deadlines, to making sure they haven't forgotten anything, to even doing the homework for the kid."

Julie Lythcott-Haims says she experienced the effects of helicopter parenting firsthand when she worked as dean of first-year students at Stanford University. The incoming students were very smart and accomplished on paper. But many were unable to take care of themselves.

"They were turning to parents constantly for guidance, for problem solving, to have them make the choice about something." Often times, Lythcott-Haims had to remind those parents that their kids were old enough to take care of themselves.

21. The term "helicopter parenting" _____.
A. describes parents who give children directions in the air
B. was probably invented in the late nineteenth century
C. gains more meaning as modern technology develops
D. refers to parents who concern too much about kids
22. According to Lythcott-Haims, over-parenting has all the following features EXCEPT _____.
A. over-directive
B. over-dependent
C. over-preventive
D. over-protective

23. It can be inferred that a concierge mother will _____.
A. regard the world as very dangerous
B. allow children to do whatever they like
C. keep a close eye on the kid's assignment
D. let the kid alone when he falls on the ground
24. In Julie's eyes, the first-year students at Stanford University are _____.
A. very clever in studying
B. really good at problem-solving
C. unable to communicate with teachers
D. having problems in making friends
25. Lythcott-Haims' attitude towards helicopter parenting is _____.
A. supportive
B. negative
C. uninterested
D. unclear

Passage Three

I recently had the opportunity to go to my first ever music festival. We Love Green was held over a weekend in Parc de Bagatelle, Paris. While like most music festivals, it boasted an impressive and diverse music, there was something extra special about this one. You see, this was a green festival!

From the food to the stalls (货摊), everything was as environmentally friendly as possible. Not only was the majority of the furniture/stalls/toilet rooms hand-made from wood, the festival was powered by solar energy. Guests were invited to dispose of rubbish in specially labeled dustbins which, after the festival, were sorted so all of the waste could be recycled appropriately. Fresh water was made available freely to everyone so that attendants were not encouraged to buy drinks in plastic bottles which would have created a lot of waste.

I found the experience incredibly fun but also really interesting. Having never been to a music festival before, I was unsure of what to expect. However, I was happy to find myself sitting in a field eating a healthy, home-made fruit cake while drinking organic fruit juice. There were many stalls, art installations, and different areas, meaning there was something there for everyone, from small children to the elderly!

This seems like such a great idea, making something very fun and interesting, that does not cause great damage to the environment. I have since discovered that there are more events similar to this across the globe, which is great! I can't imagine how much waste has been produced from such public events as festivals across the years before we realised just how bad they were for the environment!

26. Which of the following can be the title of the passage?
A. We Love Green
B. We Love Environment
C. Music Festivals
D. A Unique Public Event
27. What is special about the music festival?
A. It has a special band.
B. It has a unique program list.
C. It is held every weekend.
D. It is environmentally friendly.
28. At the music festival, guests were encouraged to _____.
A. make furniture from wood
B. bring plastic-bottled drinks
C. recycle rubbish by themselves
D. drink free fresh water
29. According to Paragraph 3, the author _____.
A. fully enjoyed the festival
B. expected much from the festival
C. found the event very funny
D. liked listening to music at home
30. The purpose of this passage is to _____.
A. raise funds for environment protection
B. highlight that being green can be fun
C. encourage people to go to music festivals
D. introduce the author's favourite musicians

Passage Four

Chokwe Selassie is on a mission to help drivers avoid potholes (路面坑洞). The eighth-grader got his inspiration on a recent morning, when his mother was driving him to school. Their car was damaged as it went over a huge pothole in the middle of the street in their hometown of Jackson, Mississippi. "I decided I was going to do something about the pothole problem in my city," said Chokwe. His solution: an app that warns drivers when there is a pothole ahead.

Chokwe developed the app with his friends. "When the app detects a pothole, it is highlighted in red," Chokwe says. "And if you get close to the pothole, your phone will warn you with a beep." Drivers can also use the app to report any potholes they encounter, and to look for other routes they can take to avoid roads that have them.

The app relies on current available information about the streets of Jackson. "It works by using the city's 311 call system, so it uses information already stored in a database," Chokwe says. Through the call system, citizens dial 311 to report non-emergency problems—which include potholes. As Chokwe and his friends worked on the app, they also went street by street throughout the city. They determined that focusing on the 10 busiest streets in Jackson would give them a large enough sample size to test it.

Although the app isn't yet available for sale, Chokwe is already looking for ways to improve it. The app remains limited to 10 streets in Jackson, but he hopes to add more, so that it includes every street in the city. And then he wants to go even farther. "I want to keep working on the app until it's nationwide," Chokwe says.

31. Chokwe Selassie got the idea to develop the app from _____.
A. his own experience B. a recent news report
C. his friends D. his mother
32. When you are close to a pothole, your phone will warn you with _____.
A. a voice report B. a red light
C. a beeping sound D. a map image
33. Drivers can also use Chokwe's app to _____.
A. report emergency traffic problems
B. look for information other than potholes
C. choose safer routes without potholes
D. avoid traffic jam caused by potholes
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34. To develop the app, Chokwe and his friends _____.
A. reported potholes to 311 call system
B. conducted field trips on the streets
C. built their own information database
D. collected samples in their neighborhood
35. We can learn from the last paragraph that Chokwe _____.
A. is quite successful B. is facing difficulties
C. has regained hope D. has a great ambition

Part III Vocabulary and Structure (20 points)

Directions: There are 40 incomplete sentences in this part. For each sentence there are 4 choices marked A, B, C and D. Choose the one that best completes the sentence. Mark your answer on the ANSWER SHEET.

36. Experiments in the photography of moving objects _____ in both the United States and Europe well before 1990.
A. have been conducting B. were conducting
C. had been conducted D. are conducted
37. Today, people live in a world _____ new technology is taking an increasing proportion in their lives.
A. when B. where C. what D. which
38. Weather _____, there will be an open air party with live music here this weekend.
A. permits B. should permit C. will permit D. permitting
39. When workers are organized in trade unions, employers find it hard to lay them _____.
A. off B. aside C. out D. down
40. We are sure that _____ to do this face to face, he would express himself more easily.
A. were he to try B. would he try
C. was he trying D. if he tries
41. Their different attitudes to the difficulties _____ different results.
A. arrived at B. led to C. caused by D. turned out
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42. The ATMs enable bank customers to access their money 24 hours a day _____.
ATMs are located.
A. wherever B. whenever C. however D. whatever
43. If the work _____ by the end of this month is delayed, the construction company will be heavily fined.
A. is completed B. to be completed
C. will have been completed D. will be completed

44. If you travel through the villages in the small local buses, you will swiftly come into close _____ with the local people.
A. carriage B. contact C. choice D. circuit
45. It's hard to remember a name when one doesn't have a face to go with _____.
A. him B. it C. her D. one
46. Scientists estimate that about 530,000 other objects, too small to detect with radar, _____ the Earth too.
A. being circled B. are circling
C. are to be circling D. are being circled
47. In _____ of speed, safety and price, the hi-railway system is perhaps the world's model railway.
A. terms B. case C. need D. search
48. Never before _____ seen any lady who can play tennis as well as Maria.
A. had he B. he had C. has he D. he has
49. Young people are redefining for themselves _____ it means to be a man or a woman.
A. how B. that C. which D. what
50. _____ is often the case with a new idea, more conditions should be considered.
A. It B. Which C. As D. That
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51. The older I get, the more I value friends, yet the _____ time I have in maintaining old friendship.
A. few B. fewer C. little D. less
52. A new system of quality control was _____ to overcome the shortcomings in the firm's products.
A. invested B. informed C. introduced D. instructed

53. This is a demanding task—but I see it as the real challenge we need to _____.
A. face B. solve C. reply D. detect
54. Silence is required in this area while an important meeting is _____.
A. under way B. under control C. in sight D. in danger
55. I must decline it because the conditions you offered are not _____.
A. capable B. available C. acceptable D. comfortable
56. It is reported that 30 percent of the world population have no _____ to clean drinking water and health care.
A. means B. approach C. channel D. access
57. Top graduates from universities are often _____ by major international companies.
A. chased B. charged C. offered D. offended
58. Jenny was looking for a seat when, luckily, a man _____ and left.
A. took up B. got up C. shut up D. set up
59. Everything comes with a _____, that is, there's no such thing as a free lunch in the world.
A. prize B. price C. return D. revenue
60. Just as Professor Scotti often _____ it, success is ninety-nine percent mental attitude.
A. gets B. makes C. puts D. means
61. The medicine works more _____ if you drink some hot water after taking it.
A. effectively B. costly C. strongly D. vividly
62. The climate in London is quite pleasant, the temperature rarely, if any, _____ 30°C.
A. reaches B. reached C. has reached D. reaching
63. Children _____ by their parents are allowed to enter the stadium.
A. accompanied B. having accompanied
C. accompanying D. to accompany

64. Women often _____ about men's absent mind when they are talking.
A. complete B. compare C. complain D. compete
65. Reducing the size of classes in schools is a _____ aim in the near future.
A. delightful B. dynamic C. deliberate D. desirable
66. Please _____ us of any changes in your circumstances when you are away from home.
A. relieve B. inform C. assure D. remind
67. They had little _____ but to agree to what he suggested.
A. selection B. election C. decision D. choice
68. You must do what works for you, not _____ what works for other people.
A. readily B. certainly C. necessarily D. instantly
69. She can't speak Spanish so she felt a bit _____ among a group of Latin American visitors.
A. out of order B. out of date C. out of place D. out of sight
70. He got injured because of his faulty brakes. He _____ to see if his brakes were working properly.
A. must check B. should check
C. must have checked D. should have checked
71. I need the job badly, as my money _____ out by the end of next month.
~~A. has run B. will run C. will have run D. will be running~~
72. True friendship is like health, _____ is seldom known till it is lost.
A. the value of which B. its value
C. the value of it D. which the value
73. The heavy storm yesterday set the record for the heaviest rainfall _____ in a single day.
A. to measure B. measured C. measuring D. having measured

74. Soccer, the most popular _____ ever created by man, attracts countless fans worldwide.
A. sport B. event C. match D. court
75. _____ the Smiths have moved away, we can still see them from time to time.
A. As long as B. As far as C. As though D. Even though

Part IV Cloze (10 points)

Directions: *There are 10 numbered blanks in the following passage. For each blank, there are 4 choices marked A, B, C and D. Choose the best one and mark your answer on the ANSWER SHEET.*

Long-distance runners may at times worry about their heart health while taking part in the events. But a study finds that heat stroke (中暑) fells many more runners than _____ 76 _____ a heart problem.

Heat stroke can damage a person's brain, heart, kidneys and _____ 77 _____. And new data shows the toll it takes. Researchers _____ 78 _____ health records from more than 130,000 runners who competed in long-distance events during a seven-year span. The analysis _____ 79 _____ that distance runners were 10 times more _____ 80 _____ to experience heat stroke than serious heart problems. All the fatal or life-threatening events were _____ 81 _____ heat stroke.

The researchers advise runners to take 10 to 14 days to adjust to the climate _____ 82 _____ taking a serious run in a hot region. And they say runners should _____ 83 _____ taking part in the event if they've been sick recently.

_____ 84 _____ one day runners will be installed some internal temperature controller that can keep their body temperature normal. But for now runners should simply _____ 85 _____ their best to keep cool.

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| 76. A. is | B. has | C. do | D. does |
| 77. A. head | B. arms | C. muscles | D. feet |
| 78. A. explored | B. examined | C. inquired | D. required |
| 79. A. revealed | B. realized | C. reasoned | D. recalled |
| 80. A. possible | B. hardly | C. timely | D. likely |
| 81. A. in | B. of | C. from | D. on |
| 82. A. during | B. before | C. after | D. while |
| 83. A. give up | B. give in | C. give out | D. give away |
| 84. A. However | B. Therefore | C. Hence | D. Perhaps |
| 85. A. make | B. show | C. do | D. work |

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外语水平考试 (广东)

英语试卷二

考生须知

1. 试卷二满分 15 分。
2. 试卷二的答案一律用蓝色或黑色墨水笔写在试卷二答题卡指定区域内, 未写在试卷二答题卡指定区域或写在试卷上的无效。
3. 宣布考试结束后, 考生一律停笔, 将试卷和答题卡反扣在自己的桌面上, 坐在原位, 等待监考人员收试卷和答题卡。待监考人员全部收齐点清无误, 宣布可以离场后, 方可离开考场。

Part V Writing (15 points)

Directions: Write an essay in about 120 words on the topic of "*The Best Place I Want to Go*". You should base your composition on the Chinese outline given below. Write your essay on the ANSWER SHEET.

现在许多人都喜欢外出旅游, 你最喜欢去的地方是什么地方? 为什么?

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Part I : 1-5:BAACD 6-10:BCDCC 11-15:BCCAA

Part II : 16-20:ADCAD 21-25:DBCAB 26-30:DDDAB 31-35:ACCBD

Part III: 36-40:CBDA 41-45:BABBB 46-50:BACDC 51-55:DCAAC

56-60:DABBC 61-65:ADACD 66-70:BDCCD 71-75:CABAD

Part IV: 76-80:DDBAD 81-85:CBADC

Part V : 作文参考范文

The Best Place I Want to Go

Nowadays, travelling has gained great popularity among people, especially those youngsters. In fact, travelling serves as a good way to widen one's horizon and make an individual come into contact with different customs and diverse cultures. Travelling much, undoubtedly, will not only enrich your knowledge and relevant experiences, but also bring you both enjoyment and pleasant experience.

My favorite place of travelling is Canton city and I have been there for several times. I am fond of Canton city for the following reasons.

First of all, Canton is the capitol of Canton province. With the long and splendid history, Canton boasts a myriad of tourist attractions for us to see about its ancient times, such as the Chen Clan Academy, the Sun-Yat-Sen Memorial Hall, the Yuexiu Park and so on.

Second, there are numerous tall buildings and especially skyscrapers in Canton. It's a modern city. The Canton tower is such a great tourist attraction that hundreds of thousands of people visit it every single day. You can also buy lots of souvenirs in TEEMALL.

Last but not least, there are a great variety of delicacies in Canton and my favorite one is Cantonese beef noodles.