



绝密 ★ 考试结束前

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## 综合英语(一) 试题

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1. 请考生按规定用笔将所有试题的答案涂、写在答题纸上。
2. 答题前,考生务必将自己的考试课程名称、姓名、准考证号用黑色字迹的签字笔或钢笔填写在答题纸规定的位置上。

### 选择题部分

注意事项:

每小题选出答案后,用 2B 铅笔把答题纸上对应题目的答案标号涂黑。如需改动,用橡皮擦干净后,再选涂其他答案标号。不能答在试题卷上。

1. 语法和词汇填空。阅读下面的句子,从 A、B、C 和 D 四个选项中选出一个能填入空白处的最佳选项,并在答题卡(纸)上按要求填涂。(本大题共 20 小题,每小题 1 分,共 20 分)
1. The database in the library is available \_\_\_\_\_ each student.  
A. with B. on  
C. to D. by
2. The manager should \_\_\_\_\_ the issue of gender discrimination at the next meeting.  
A. raise B. rise  
C. lift D. arise
3. Her health \_\_\_\_\_ under the pressure of working long hours as an IT engineer.  
A. got down B. turned down  
C. slowed down D. broke down
4. A stranger \_\_\_\_\_ into the room when we were having a meeting.  
A. burst B. has burst  
C. bursts D. was bursting
5. The government is \_\_\_\_\_ to improving education in the western areas of the country.  
A. determined B. committed  
C. planned D. decided
6. I was so glad my dad backed me up yesterday, otherwise I \_\_\_\_\_ in a lot of trouble!  
A. should have been B. could have been  
C. will be D. must be



7. Playing chess requires a very high \_\_\_\_\_ of concentration.  
A. range B. ratio  
C. rate D. level
8. One male suspect \_\_\_\_\_ dead and more details are emerging about that man.  
A. has been confirmed B. has confirmed  
C. had been confirmed D. had confirmed
9. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ us an account of what happened last night?  
A. take B. make  
C. give D. open
10. I enjoy helping the public, and that's \_\_\_\_\_ I'm here for.  
A. which B. where  
C. how D. what
11. It would be in your \_\_\_\_\_ to study the manual before using the washing machine.  
A. benefit B. interest  
C. cause D. good
12. By the time Mark reached adulthood, he \_\_\_\_\_ over 200 pounds.  
A. measured B. weighed  
C. balanced D. scaled
13. \_\_\_\_\_ wins the election is going to have a tough job getting the economy back on its feet.  
A. Who B. Those who  
C. Whoever D. No matter who
14. Young people today love cars just as much as any other group, but just can't \_\_\_\_\_ them right now.  
A. invest B. consume  
C. afford D. pay
15. Moving your body and focusing your mind just after you wake up \_\_\_\_\_ help you feel clear and energized.  
A. can B. must  
C. need D. shall
16. Let's not wait any longer; he might not \_\_\_\_\_ at all.  
A. turn down B. turn out  
C. turn in D. turn up

- II. 阅读理解。认真阅读下面两篇短文，根据短文内容从 A、B、C 和 D 四个选项中选出一个最佳选项，并在答题卡（纸）上按要求填涂。（本大题共 10 小题，每小题 2 分，共 20 分）

When restoring an old house in Ireland, it's not unusual to find a horse skull under the floor. While the rather scary discovery might suggest some ritual sacrifice, it likely has a more practical origin: acoustics (音响效果)—the large volume of the skull made it an ideal sound-box.

Back in 1945, Seán Ó Súilleabháin published a survey of foundation finds in the *Journal of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland*. It revealed that throughout Ireland, horse skulls were hidden beneath floorboards, sometimes with their hollows packed with coins. Seán Mac Mathghamhna of County Clare stated: “I used to hear the old people say that it was put there for the purpose of giving a fine echo to the house when people would be talking or walking inside the house. But, particularly, they put the head (with the coppers) in the floor so that their dancing would sound better, for the old people were all for sport.” From County Kerry came a tale of a horse skull placed under a bridge “to give it a clear echo”; in County Wexford skulls were reportedly placed below church altars (祭坛) to help the preacher to be heard all over the church. In some churches up to twenty of these heads were buried together.

Others wrote that the skulls had a more superstitious (迷信的) purpose, suspecting that they were buried for luck. Eamonn P. Kelly, a retired keeper of the National Museum of



Ireland, writes in *Archaeology Ireland* that horses “have been credited with the ability to see evil spirits, and this may account for the practice of placing a horse skull beneath floorboards to drive away ghosts.”

There is evidence of acoustical horse skull use beyond Ireland, including around the U.K. and in Scandinavia. And when people from these places immigrated to the United States, they brought these traditions with them. Historian M. Chris Manning relates in *Historical Archaeology* the case of a skull found in a house in South Deerfield, Massachusetts. In its eye was a bit of paper with the names of the family of Colonel David Mason Bryant, who moved into the home in 1848. “The skull was likely added to the wall during a period of structural alteration as part of a ritual similar to a time capsule or cornerstone deposit,” writes Manning. “On the other hand, the fact that the Bryant family, whose ancestors were English, chose to include a horse skull within the walls of their home indicates the tradition of concealing horse skulls was still alive and well in 19th century America.”

21. What does the author think of the discovery of a horse skull in an old house in Ireland?
- A. It is horrible. B. It is exciting.  
C. It is quite common. D. It is rather unusual.
22. Why did people bury horse skulls in their houses according to Paragraph 2?
- A. To keep away ghosts. B. To make old people happy.  
C. To decorate the house. D. To achieve a better sound effect.
23. What did Seán Mac Mathghamhna say about old people?
- A. They enjoyed dancing.  
B. They liked physical exercise.  
C. They enjoyed watching sports events.  
D. They liked competing with each other.
24. Who discovered the superstitious reason for burying horse skulls in houses in Ireland?
- A. Eamonn P. Kelly. B. M. Chris Manning.  
C. Seán Mac Mathghamhna. D. Seán Ó Súilleabháin.
25. Why was the example of the Bryant family used in the last paragraph?
- A. To emphasize the family's American identity.  
B. To trace the family origin back to ancient times.  
C. To show that the tradition was brought to America.  
D. To prove that America used horse skulls for sound effects.



## Passage 2

In a popular passage posed online, Kimber Bermudez explains how a conversation with the man who sat beside her about her challenging job prompted the generosity of three other passengers who had been listening in.

Kimber teaches at Carlos Fuentes Elementary in Chicago where many students come from low-income families. “Anyone who knows me knows that I am a talker,” Kimber wrote.

“When he asked me the greatest challenge that I face I was honest with him. I told him that working at a low-income school can be heartbreaking.”

“We have students who don’t have a bed.” Kimber said they provided free breakfast and free lunch to hungry students.

The passenger Kimber was speaking with took down her email address and told her his company donates to schools like hers.

But it was next that “something amazing happened.” The passenger sitting directly behind Kimber tapped her on the shoulder, apologized for listening on her conversation and then promptly handed her a roll of cash.

“He told me to ‘do something amazing’ and then sat back down... I thanked him and told him how I would buy my students books and give back to the community. I didn’t count the money from that man, but I would later find out that he gave me \$500. But that was not the end of it. As the plane landed a man across the aisle admitted he had overheard it too. He said that he didn’t have much, but he gave me \$20,” Kimber recalls.

Finally the man sitting in front of Kimber turned round and handed her \$10. “I started crying on the plane. I told all four men that I would do something amazing for the kids.”

The next day Kimber shared her experience in the same website that has now been shared more than a thousand times. She said she was overwhelmed by the positive reaction her story has had: “I am still in shock. So many people have been trying to speak with me about it.” The unsolicited donations from the other passengers have also given Kimber cause to reflect.

“I have never had something like this happen. I will never look at anyone in the same way again. I didn’t know these people and yet they wanted to give towards a worthy cause. It has restored my faith in humanity,” she says.

Kimber says she hasn’t spent the money yet but plans to use it on school supplies or put it towards a playground.

She also added while the gifts were much appreciated there should be more funding for schools like hers. “I feel like funding is being spent where it shouldn’t be and children should





always be our top priority.” Kimber doesn’t know the identity of the generous stranger who first tapped her on the shoulder.

“I want the man on the plane to know he has started the most amazing reaction. I wish I could give him a hug. I’m forever thankful.”

26. What does Kimber think of her job?

- A. Terribly boring.
- B. Very painful.
- C. Especially exciting.
- D. Highly satisfying.

27. What did the man sitting directly behind Kimber give her on hearing her story?

- A. A pile of paper.
- B. A business card.
- C. A traveler’s check.
- D. A pad of bank notes.

28. What was Kimber’s immediate reaction to the four strangers’ generosity?

- A. Suspicious and puzzled.
- B. Surprised and moved.
- C. Embarrassed and humble.
- D. Calm and indifferent.

29. Which is the closest in meaning to the underlined word “unsolicited” in Paragraph 9?

- A. Unrequested.
- B. Unrelated.
- C. Sympathetic.
- D. Public.

30. What happened to Kimber after her special experience?

- A. She felt grateful to life.
- B. Her self-confidence was regained.
- C. Her faith in people was restored.
- D. She determined to be honest with others.



## 非选择题部分

注意事项:

用黑色字迹的签字笔或钢笔将答案写在答题纸上,不能答在试题卷上。

III. 用国际音标标出下列单词中划线字母或字母组合的读音,并将答案写在答题卡(纸)的相应位置。(本大题共 20 小题,每小题 0.5 分,共 10 分)

注意:使用新式或老式音标均可。

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| 31. definitely | 32. pulse        |
| 33. combine    | 34. similarity   |
| 35. vacant     | 36. violent      |
| 37. relieve    | 38. hunger       |
| 39. space      | 40. delicious    |
| 41. ruthless   | 42. ink          |
| 43. ward       | 44. cook         |
| 45. spread     | 46. occasionally |
| 47. movement   | 48. school       |
| 49. mechanism  | 50. cute         |

IV. 完形填空。将答案写在答题卡(纸)的相应位置。(本大题共 20 小题,每小题 0.5 分,共 10 分)

A. 从下列单词中选择适当的词填空,每个词只能用一次。

leaped	panicked	barefoot	breakfast
on	arrangements	measured	ruined
in	upset	took	romantic

On the first morning of our honeymoon, at 6 am we felt the earth move. The lights in our room were swinging. It 51 us a few minutes to realize what was happening. We 52 out of bed into our hotel bath robes and fled.

Down in the lobby, we discovered, via other tourists' iPhones, that the earthquake 53 7.4 in a nearby city. The hotel staff looked up at our 54 pajama party blankly and got back to laying tables for 55. "At least we can start the day early!" I said brightly as we all walked 56 back up to our rooms. My husband sighed. As he'd feared, our honeymoon was 57.

I felt for him. Steve was 58. He had tasked himself with most of the wedding 59. But while he'd been busy choosing hotels and comparing prices, I'd nailed down the honeymoon—to the island country, the oddest place 60 the planet, for what I hoped would be the most romantic holiday of our lives.



B. 根据课文的内容在每个空白处填入一个恰当的词。

Next to apologizing, one of the most important deposits a person can make is to be loyal to family members when they are not present. In 61 words, talk about others as if they were there. That doesn't mean you're 62 of their weaknesses. It means, rather, that you focus on the 63—and that if you do talk about weaknesses, you do it in such a way that you wouldn't be 64 to have the person overhear it.

A friend had an 18-year-old son whose habits 65 his brothers and sisters. When the boy 66 there, the family often talked about him. At one point, this friend decided to follow the principle of being 67 to those not present. When such conversations developed, he gently interrupted and said something good that he had observed his 68 doing. Soon the conversation would shift to more interesting subjects. Our friend said he soon felt that the others began to connect with this 69 of family loyalty. They realized that he'd also defend them if they were not present. And in some unexplainable manner—perhaps because he started seeing his son 70—this change improved his Emotional Bank Account.

V. 根据所学课文内容完成句子，并将答案写在答题卡（纸）的相应位置。（本大题共 10 小题，每小题 2 分，共 20 分）

71. According to "Happiness," many highly-paid managers and entertainers outwardly seem successful, but deep down they are \_\_\_\_\_.
72. According to "The English Character," a sense of humor is not the mere ability to laugh at jokes, but \_\_\_\_\_.
73. In "Love of Life," the man could not catch up with Bill because \_\_\_\_\_.
74. In "Thank You, Ma'am," the woman did not ask about where the boy lived, or about his family, or anything that would \_\_\_\_\_.
75. According to "The Time Message," if you seriously wish to get the most out of college, you must \_\_\_\_\_.
76. In "This Life," Sidney Poitier tells a story of how hard he worked to become \_\_\_\_\_.
77. According to "How Dictionaries Are Made," when the sorting of the cards for dictionary making is completed, there will be for each word anywhere from two or three to several hundred sentences, which illustrate \_\_\_\_\_.
78. According to "Unreality of TV," Dr. Heinrich Applebaum completed a study on \_\_\_\_\_.
79. According to "The Letter 'A'," when Christy Brown was five, he still showed no real sign of intelligence and no apparent interest in things except for \_\_\_\_\_.





80. In "Little Things Are Big," the black man did not offer help to the white woman because he was afraid that \_\_\_\_\_.

VI. 汉译英。将下列句子译成英语，并将答案写在答题卡（纸）的相应位置。（本大题共 10 小题，每小题 2 分，共 20 分）

81. 出门时把伞带上，以防下雨。
82. 他们花了半个小时才找到停车的地方。
83. 我们都不喜欢她，因为她总想占我们的便宜。
84. 总经理要求每个员工都要遵守公司的规定。
85. 他带上仅剩的一点儿钱到广州做生意去了。
86. 游客登上山顶就可饱览整个城市的风光。
87. 正是在那段时间里，我对流行音乐产生了兴趣。
88. 我想告诉你的是，实际情况并非如此。
89. 听到这个消息，我们不禁为他担心起来。
90. 她对孩子们非常有耐心，孩子们都很喜欢她。

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