

南通中学英语精选题

2008 年高考英语仿真试卷

第三部分: 英语知识运用(共两节, 满分 35 分)

第一节: 单项填空(共 15 小题; 每小题 2 分, 满分 30 分)

21. Dujiangyan is _____ in one of the Dujiangyan Irrigation System, which is _____ and its water flows on project which is still in use and _____ UNESCO World Heritage Site.

A. the same as B. as big as C. the same D. the same as

22. _____ they talked themselves in the seats in the theatre, _____ the curtain went up.

A. Hardly had they B. No sooner had they C. Scarcely had they D. No sooner had they

23. After _____ the formation of the Olympic Games, Greece on March 24, the Olympic torch _____ to the Panathinaiko Stadium in Athens, and then to Beijing, _____ on March 31.

A. being; traveled; arriving B. lighted; traveled; arrived C. being; lit; traveled; arriving D. being; lit; traveled; arrived

24. All of the highways _____ Wenchuan _____ all over Sichuan province, were damaged. _____ delayed and a lot of casualties happened.

A. long as; all over B. in; result of C. into; resulting from D. on; resulting in

25. The blue _____ 800 million dollars quake, which _____ in China's Sichuan Province, is estimated _____ at least 60,000 people.

A. to have killed B. was forecasted to have killed C. in forecasting to kill D. was forecasted to kill

26. They put their heads together and finally they did find a _____ to the problem.

A. way B. solution C. key D. way

27. Try some of this salad. You will say it's _____.

A. second to none B. far second to none C. best of none D. the best of none

28. —How do you favor very much?
—As a matter of fact, it is trip A. _____.

A. the first B. the first time C. the first one of mine D. my aim to be the first

29. You told me the students were on the playground, but _____ there.

A. there was no one B. there were none C. there were no one D. there was none

30. In some ways, you should revise the dialogue _____.

A. you can do best B. best as you can C. as you can best D. as best, you can

31. —Which market did you prefer to buy?
—The _____ one, and I _____ the _____ one.

A. would rather have bought B. would rather buy
C. would have rather bought D. rather had bought

32. The Olympic torch relay will also include a(n) _____ to carry the flame to the top of Mount Everest on the border of Nepal and Tibet, China from the Chinese side, which was closed _____ for the event.

A. attempt; specially B. intention; especially
C. attempt; especially D. intention; mainly

33. In order to be a good scientist, _____.

A. mathematics is urgent B. one should like the mathematics
C. one must understand mathematics D. mathematics is important to be understood

第二节: 完形填空(共 20 小题; 每小题 1.75 分, 满分 35 分)

阅读下面短文, 掌握其大意, 然后从 36—55 各题所给的四个选项(A、B、C 和 D)中选出最佳选项, 并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

I was blind in an eye (一只眼睛) vision of life. We are on a long trip (旅途), the center is. We are moving by train. Out the windows, we drink in the _____ scene of cars on nearby highways, of children waving at a crossing, of cattle grazing on a distant hillside, of _____ peering from a power plant, of low _____ rows of corn and wheat, of fields and valleys, of mountains and _____ (39) _____ hill sides, of city skylines and village halls.

But, apparently in our minds is the final _____ (40) _____. On a certain day _____ (41) _____ a certain town, we will _____ (42) _____ the station. Hands will be playing and flutes whistling. _____ (43) _____ we get there, so many wonderful _____ (44) _____ will come to me and the pieces of our lives will be _____ (45) _____ like a completed jigsaw puzzle (拼图). How restlessly we _____ (46) _____ the clock, dreaming the minutes to fill _____ (47) _____ waiting, waiting, waiting for the station.

"When we reach the station, this will be it," we say. "When I'm 18," "When I buy a new _____ (48) _____ Mercedes Benz!" "When I get the last kid through college!" "When I lose _____ (49) _____ the mortgage (抵押贷款)!" "When I get a promotion!" "When I _____ (45) _____ the apartment, I shall live happily ever _____ (49) _____!"

Sooner or later, we must _____ (50) _____ there is a station, in one place to arrive at once in life. All the _____ (51) _____ of life is the trip. The station is only a dream.

"Enjoy the moment!" is a good motto, especially when _____ (52) _____ with Pain (痛苦): "This is the day which the Lord hath made: we will rejoice and be glad in it." In the _____ (53) _____ of today's drive men mad. It is the regrets _____ (53) _____ yesterday and the fear of tomorrow. Regret and fear are twin thieves who rob us _____ (54) _____ today.

So stop paying the rules and counting the miles. In case, climb more mountains, and more lakes, go to more rivers, swim more rivers, which more sunsets, laugh more, try _____ (55) _____ to be met as we go along. The star on will come soon enough.

36. A. past B. passing C. past D. past

37. A. snake B. alone C. scenery D. power

38. A. of B. in C. up D. by

39. A. rolling B. walking C. moving D. shaking

40. A. destination B. home C. hill D. station

41. A. on B. at C. in D. at

42. A. pull into B. pull out C. pull up D. pull for

43. A. So B. Once C. Before D. Unless

44. A. thoughts B. ideas C. minds D. dreams

45. A. with B. up C. together D. on

46. A. pace B. walk C. go D. step

47. A. paid for B. paid back C. paid off D. paid for

48. A. get B. have C. reach D. arrive

49. A. after B. since C. before D. from

50. A. far B. by C. some D. realize

51. A. real B. true C. right D. serial

52. A. coupled B. coupled C. couple D. couples

53. A. to B. in C. over D. on

54. A. of B. from C. for D. off

55. A. more B. much C. less D. little

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There is a new type of small advertisement becoming increasingly common in newspaper classified columns. It is sometimes placed among "situations vacant", although it does not offer anyone a job, and sometimes it appears among "situations wanted", although it is not offered by someone looking for a job, either. What it does is to encourage applying for a job.

"Contact us before sending your application", or "Make use of our long experience in preparing your curriculum vitae or job history", is how it is usually expressed. The growth and apparent success of such a specialized service is, of course, a reflection on the current high levels of unemployment. It is also an indicator of the growing importance of the curriculum vitae (or job history), with the suggestion that it may now qualify as an art form in its own right.

There was a time when job seekers simply wrote letters of application. "Just put down your name, address, age and whether you have passed any exams", was about the average level of

advice offered to young people applying for their first jobs when I left school. The letter was rarely just for cover, it was explained, everything else could and should be proved for the interview. And in those days of full employment the technician worked. The letter proved that you could write and were sensible for work. Your eager ear and intelligent inquiries did the rest.

Later, as you moved up the ladder, something slightly more sophisticated was called for. The advice then was to put something in the letter which would distinguish you from the rest. It might be the aggressive approach: "You search is over. I am the person you are looking for", was a widely used idea, but increasingly scorned. Or it might be some special feature specially designed for the job interview.

There is no doubt, however, that it is increasing number of applicants with university education at all points in the process of engaging staff that has led to the greater importance of the curriculum vitae.

56. The new type of advertisement which is appearing in newspaper columns _____.

A. informs job hunters of the opportunities available
B. promises to offer useful advice to those looking for employment
C. directs available jobs into various types
D. offers an employer of the people available for work

57. Nowadays a demand for this specialized type of service has been created, because _____.

A. there is a lack of jobs available for artistic people
B. there are so many top-level jobs available
C. there are so many people out of work
D. the job history is considered to be a work of art

58. In the past it was expected that first job hunters would _____.

A. write an initial letter giving their life history
B. pass some exams before applying for a job
C. have no qualifications other than being able to read and write
D. keep any detailed information out if they obtained an interview

59. Later, as you went on to apply for more important jobs, one was advised to include in the letter _____.

A. something that would distinguish one from other applicants
B. further information about the personality of the applicant
C. one's advantages over others in applying for the job
D. an occasional remark with the aggressive approach

60. In cities with rent control, the city government sets the maximum rent that a land owner can charge for an apartment. Supporters of rent control argue that it protects people who are living in apartments. Their rent cannot increase; therefore, they are not in danger of losing their homes. However, the critics say that after a long time, rent control may have negative effects. Landlords

know that they cannot increase their profits. Therefore, they invest in other businesses where they can increase their profits. They do not invest in new buildings which would also be run-down or old. As a result, new apartments are not built. Many people who need apartments cannot find any. According to the critics, the end result of rent control is a shortage of apartments in the city.

Some theorists argue that the minimum wage law can cause problems in the same way. The federal government sets the minimum, that an employer must pay workers. The minimum helps people who generally look for unskilled, low paying jobs. However, if the minimum is high, employers may hire fewer workers. They will replace workers with machinery. The price, which is the wage that employers must pay, increases. Therefore, other things being equal, the number of workers that employers want decreases. Thus, critics claim, an increase in the minimum wage may cause unemployment. Some poor people may find themselves without jobs instead of with jobs at the minimum wage.

Supporters of the minimum wage say that it helps people keep their dignity. Because of the law, workers cannot sell their services for less than the minimum. Furthermore, employers cannot do so workers to accept jobs at much wages.

Economic theory predicts the results of economic decisions such as judgments about firm production, rent control, and the minimum wage. The predictions may be correct only if other things are equal. Economists do not agree on some of the predictions. They also do not agree on the value of different decisions. Some economists support a particular decision while others criticize it. Economists do agree, however, that there are no simple answers to economic questions.

60. There is the possibility that setting a maximum _____.

A. causes shortage of apartments
B. causes these who rent apartments to be homeless
C. increase the profits of landlords
D. encourage landlords to invest in building apartments.

61. According to the critics, rent control _____.

A. will always benefit those who rent apartments
B. is unnecessary
C. will bring negative effects in the long run
D. is necessary under all circumstances

62. The problem of unemployment will arise _____.

A. if the minimum wage is set too high
B. if the minimum wage is set on low
C. if the workers are unskilled
D. if the maximum wage is set

63. The passage mainly tells us _____.

A. the relationship between supply and demand

B. the possible results of government controls
C. the necessity of government control
D. the urgency of getting rid of government controls

第 II 卷 (共 35 分)

第二节: 书面表达(满分 25 分)

一个人不论做什么事, 都要事先深思熟虑, 全面规划, 周密组织, 这样才能取得成功。The Importance of Confidence 为题, 写一篇短文, 分析自信心的作用, 并说明信心的重要性。

1) 列举要有信心, 做事成功的具体事例。
2) 许多人做事没有信心, 做事失败, 分析原因, 说明如何树立信心。
3) 有些人做事信心不足, 做事常常半途而废, 不能正确估计自己。
4) 我的看法……

要求: 1) 短文应包括以上三部分内容。
2) 字数: 150 字。
3) 短文能恰当地运用, 不加入词组。

The Importance of Confidence

Whatever we do, we should do it with confidence. Without confidence, it is almost impossible for him to achieve anything. In reality, however, we do see a lot of people who always complain that they are lacking in ability so that the situation is too difficult for them, which only shows they have less confidence.

Why do so many people often feel upset even though they are capable of doing something? In the first place, I think, they can't have a correct estimate of themselves and some tend to lose heart and give in. Secondly, they often think too much of the difficulties they meet with. It seems to them that the hardships are too great to get over. They can't see that all the hardships can be worked through only if they make painstaking efforts.

In my opinion, one should build up his confidence as long as he has a right attitude towards his own abilities. We should not overestimate nor underestimate our abilities. As a proverb goes, "Where there is a will, there is a way." With confidence we can certainly cope with anything.

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