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总之,本书选材新颖,题型逼真,难易度适中,解析详尽,可以使考生无师自通,夯实英语基础,树立答题的自信心,是英语专业四级考试考前冲刺的绝佳教材。

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# TEST FOR ENGLISH MAJORS(1)

## —GRADE FOUR—

TIME LIMIT: 135 MIN

### PART I DICTATION

[15 MIN]

*Listen to the following passage. Altogether the passage will be read to you four times. During the first reading, which will be done at normal speed, listen and try to understand the meaning. For the second and third readings, the passage will be read sentence by sentence, or phrase by phrase, with intervals of 15 seconds. The last reading will be done at normal speed again and during this time you should check your work. You will then be given 2 minutes to check your work once more.*

*Please write the whole passage on ANSWER SHEET ONE.*

### PART II LISTENING COMPREHENSION

[20 MIN]

*In sections A, B, and C you will hear everything ONCE ONLY. Listen carefully and then answer the questions that follow. Mark the best answer to each question on Answer Sheet Two.*

#### SECTION A CONVERSATIONS

*In this section you will hear several conversations. Listen to the conversations carefully and answer the questions that follow.*

*Questions 1 to 3 are based on the following conversation. At the end of the conversation, you will be given 15 seconds to answer the questions.*

*Now, listen to the conversation.*

1. Maradona's condition can best be described as \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. serious  
 B. improved well  
 C. nothing serious  
 D. cannot be determined from the conversation
2. The two speakers seem to agree on \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. Maradona being a football legend  
 B. Maradona as a role model  
 C. Maradona's performance in 1986  
 D. Maradona's drug abuse
3. What is true toward the end of the conversation?  
 A. The two speakers have almost solved their differences.  
 B. One speaker is persuaded by the other.  
 C. The two speakers remain divided in their opinions.  
 D. The two speakers have broadened their differences.

*Questions 4 to 7 are based on the following conversation. At the end of the conversation, you will be given 20 seconds to answer the questions.*

*Now, listen to the conversation.*

4. Before going to the camp school, Mike \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. had no desire for it  
 B. had done outdoor activities  
 C. had challenged others to go  
 D. felt a little scared
5. According to the conversation, Mike was talking about the camping school experiences because \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. he enjoyed what he had done  
 B. he still felt uncomfortable about it  
 C. he wanted to persuade others to go  
 D. he felt good that the course was over
6. Which of the following best describes the activities?  
 A. Challenging.      B. Boring.      C. Easy.      D. Life-threatening.
7. Mike believes that \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. the course was good for him  
 B. the course was too dangerous  
 C. the course was not exciting enough  
 D. the course should include more activities

*Questions 8 to 10 are based on the following conversation. At the end of the*

conversation, you will be given 15 seconds to answer the questions.

Now, listen to the conversation.

8. Which of the following is INCORRECT?
  - A. Cathy met some men on the Internet.
  - B. Cathy talked a lot with a man before meeting him.
  - C. Cathy was impressed with the man's photo.
  - D. Cathy was reluctant to meet the man at first.
9. Cathy was shocked when she met the man because \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. she saw the real person
  - B. the man was dishonest
  - C. she met a wrong man
  - D. the man's voice frightened her
10. What does Cathy think about meeting people in chat rooms?
  - A. People are willing to reveal their identities.
  - B. There is no risk involved.
  - C. It involves too much risk.
  - D. It is worth trying if handled cautiously.

## SECTION B PASSAGES

In this section, you will hear several passages. Listen to the passages carefully and then answer the questions that follow.

Questions 11 to 14 are based on the following passage. At the end of the passage, you will be given 20 seconds to answer the questions.

Now, listen to the passage.

11. Sylvia Hughes set up the cursive club because \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. it has some practical use
  - B. cursive handwriting is required in a legal document
  - C. parents don't teach as well as she does
  - D. New Jersey requires cursive handwriting
12. The school does not include cursive handwriting because \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. parents don't want their kids to learn it
  - B. kids can learn it on their own
  - C. the principal is against cursive handwriting
  - D. there is no room for teaching cursive handwriting

13. According to the news, which of the following is INCORRECT about the Common Core?

- A. It requires students to write legibly.
- B. It sets learning requirements across the nation.
- C. It is adopted by almost all the states.
- D. It doesn't require teaching cursive handwriting in all schools.

14. We can conclude that \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. a mandate for teaching cursive handwriting will be welcomed
- B. cursive handwriting will soon be taught in schools
- C. cursive handwriting faces strong opposition from parents
- D. cursive handwriting is not helpful in developing eye-hand coordination

*Questions 15 to 17 are based on the following passage. At the end of the passage, you will be given 15 seconds to answer the questions.*

*Now listen to the passage.*

15. Real bookworms and human bookworms are similar in that \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. they damage the books
- B. they devote most of their time to books
- C. they inspire respect in people
- D. they are extremely selfish

16. People tend to think of human bookworms as all of the following EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. passive and lazy
- B. controversial
- C. not sociable
- D. leading boring lives

17. Which of the following is INCORRECT about human bookworms?

- A. They are familiar with diverse cultures.
- B. They are responsible beings.
- C. They are interested in talking to others.
- D. They have a wide range of interests.

*Questions 18 to 20 are based on the following passage. At the end of the passage, you will be given 15 seconds to answer the questions.*

*Now listen to the passage.*

18. According to the passage, the advantage of mass advertising is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. availability of products
- B. big demand for products
- C. high-quality products
- D. wise decision making by consumers

19. Which of the following is a rational buying motive?
- A. Wanting to feel good.                      B. Getting value for money.  
C. Panic buying.                                D. Feeling superior to your friends.
20. Companies believe that \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. they should not spend too much money on advertising  
B. consumers can make wise purchase decisions  
C. their advertising can influence customers  
D. their advertising has strong rational appeals

### SECTION C NEWS BROADCAST

*In this section you will hear several news items. Listen to them carefully and then answer the questions that follow.*

*Questions 21 and 22 are based on the following news. At the end of the news item, you will be given 10 seconds to answer the questions.*

*Now listen to the news.*

21. For kids across Asia, Guan Tianlang's play at the Master's tournament is significant because \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. he will be the youngest player  
B. he will compete with Tiger Woods  
C. he is likely to reach the world's No. 1 ranking  
D. he will warm them up for the game of golf
22. According to the news, which of the following is INCORRECT?  
A. Guan is confident about himself.  
B. Guan will play creatively.  
C. Guan's performance has been consistent.  
D. Guan has had a remarkable preparation.

*Questions 23 and 24 are based on the following news. At the end of the news item, you will be given 10 seconds to answer the questions.*

*Now listen to the news.*

23. It can be inferred from the news that \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Australia does more import business with China than export business  
B. the US dollar is no longer important against Chinese yuan  
C. converting currencies adds cost to transactions

- D. the new currency deal is not likely to help Australia very much
24. Australia has benefited enormously from \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. importing goods from China  
 B. trading commodities with China  
 C. exporting natural resources to China  
 D. converting the Australian dollar to Chinese yuan

*Questions 25 and 26 are based on the following news. At the end of the news item, you will be given 10 seconds to answer the questions.*

*Now listen to the news.*

25. Where did the storm strike first?  
 A. The Eastern US. B. The Gulf of Mexico.  
 C. The Canadian borders. D. Some area in Cuba.
26. The storm has resulted in all of the following EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. death and damage B. disruption of air services  
 C. destruction of crops D. relocation of people

*Questions 27 and 28 are based on the following news. At the end of the news item, you will be given 10 seconds to answer the questions.*

*Now listen to the news.*

27. For people in the 45-64 age group, the gap in fatigue for women and men is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. 15 percent vs. 10 percent B. 16 percent vs. 9 percent  
 C. 16 percent vs. 12 percent D. 15 percent vs. 9 percent
28. One reason for women to be more exhausted than men is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. long working hours for women B. women waiting longer to have kids  
 C. women having kids D. women aging more quickly than men

*Questions 29 and 30 are based on the following news. At the end of the news item, you will be given 10 seconds to answer the questions.*

*Now listen to the news.*

29. Which of the following is INCORRECT about the new drug?  
 A. It is more effective. B. It is the cheapest.  
 C. It is more convenient to take. D. It has few side effects.
30. According to the news, South Africa has made tremendous progress in \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. producing more drugs to treat HIV/AIDS patients  
 B. detecting more HIV/AIDS patients

- C. treating more HIV/AIDS patients  
D. curing more HIV/AIDS patients

**PART III CLOZE****[15 MIN]**

Decide which of the choices given below would best complete the passage if inserted in the corresponding blanks. Mark the best choice for each blank on Answer Sheet Two.

In the United States, poorer people tend to be fatter than rich ones. Around the world, (31) \_\_\_\_\_, people in poor

31. A. too  
B. hence  
C. however  
D. especially

countries are skinnier than people in wealthy countries.

“One (32) \_\_\_\_\_ of that is that the same technological

32. A. cause  
B. fact  
C. understanding  
D. interpretation

differences that (33) \_\_\_\_\_ higher per capita income in the rich

33. A. induce  
B. generate  
C. breed  
D. invoke

countries (34) \_\_\_\_\_ make them more sedentary,” says Professor

34. A. also  
B. similarly  
C. nevertheless  
D. yet

Philipson, an economist at the University of Chicago. (35) \_\_\_\_\_

35. A. What  
B. When  
C. As  
D. Once

national income rises, so does the average weight, “because those guys are having desk jobs (36) \_\_\_\_\_ cutting wheat.”

36. A. together with  
B. or else  
C. but then  
D. instead of

- The sharp increase in paid labor among women the last three decades may account (37) \_\_\_\_\_ the rapid rise in their weights. Housework, (38) \_\_\_\_\_ only moderately strenuous, is more physically (39) \_\_\_\_\_ than sitting at a desk. Americans (40) \_\_\_\_\_ getting fatter because they don't know what's good for them or because they've suddenly (41) \_\_\_\_\_ a taste for fatty foods. Rather, the same economic and technological progress (42) \_\_\_\_\_ has produced higher living standards has made work more sedentary. (43) \_\_\_\_\_ obesity is an unintended (44) \_\_\_\_\_ of a more productive economy.
37. A. for  
B. about  
C. of  
D. off
38. A. if  
B. as  
C. when  
D. while
39. A. difficult  
B. demanding  
C. rough  
D. awkward
40. A. aren't  
B. are  
C. all  
D. be
41. A. worked out  
B. produced  
C. forged  
D. developed
42. A. that  
B. what  
C. which  
D. however
43. A. Developing  
B. Growing  
C. Cultivating  
D. Unfolding
44. A. consequence  
B. effect  
C. fate

- (45) \_\_\_\_\_ we really be better off picking cotton  
and cutting wheat (46) \_\_\_\_\_ hand? We'd be thinner,  
(47) \_\_\_\_\_ with shorter, less interesting lives—and a  
(48) \_\_\_\_\_ new collection of physical ailments.  
Americans (49) \_\_\_\_\_ not want to be overweight, but  
they prefer it (50) \_\_\_\_\_ the alternatives.
- D. ending  
45. A. Should  
B. Can  
C. Would  
D. Must  
46. A. with  
B. by  
C. through  
D. on  
47. A. but  
B. and  
C. hence  
D. if  
48. A. whole  
B. thorough  
C. large  
D. much  
49. A. should  
B. could  
C. will  
D. may  
50. A. for  
B. to  
C. with  
D. on

## PART IV GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

[15 MIN]

*There are thirty sentences in this section. Beneath each sentence there are four words or phrases marked A, B, C and D. Choose one word or phrase that best completes the sentence.*

*Mark your answers on Answer Sheet Two.*

51. As boy is to girl, \_\_\_\_\_ is man to woman.

A. what                      B. hence                      C. so                      D. that

52. \_\_\_\_\_ came to us that an earthquake had occurred in Japan.  
A. Word                      B. The word                      C. A word                      D. Words
53. Which of the following sentences does NOT have the same meaning?  
A. This river is as wide again as that one.  
B. This river is twice the width of that one.  
C. This river is twice wider than that one.  
D. This river doubles the width of that one.
54. Which of the following italicized parts expresses verb-object relation (动宾关系)?  
A. We are anxiously waiting for *her arrival*.  
B. *Her appointment* came as a surprise to us.  
C. *Their recommendation* helped me a lot.  
D. *His apartment* is on the 6th floor.
55. Which of the following italicized parts expresses negative meaning?  
A. He is *anything but helpful*.  
B. The news is *nothing if not shocking*.  
C. There is *nothing like having a good night sleep*.  
D. He is *too ready to help*.
56. All of the following sentences contain an element of emphasis EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. She is more successful than I thought.  
B. She is the last person I want to meet.  
C. Never will it happen again.  
D. Do give an explanation.
57. The laws of physics, or any other science, \_\_\_\_\_, hold for everybody.  
A. if anything                      B. among other things  
C. for that matter                      D. for example
58. All of the following are adjectives EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. uniformly                      B. prickly                      C. curly                      D. lonely
59. All of the following words are used in singular forms EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. stationery                      B. merchandise                      C. weapon                      D. livestock
60. "He has gone to America for two years." The sentence means \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. he is not here for two years  
B. he left for America two years ago  
C. he stayed in America for two years