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TEST FOR ENGLISH MAJORS
GRADE FOUR
-SAMPLE 1 -

TIME LIMIT: 130 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 read 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 read at normal speed again and during this time you should check your work. You will then be given 2 minutes to check through your work once more.

Please write the whole passage on ANSWER SHEET ONE.

PART II LISTENING COMPREHENSION(15 MIN)

In Sections A, B and C you will hear everything ONCE ONLY. Listen carefully and then answer the questions that follow. Mark the correct answer to each question on your answer sheet.

SECTION A CONVERSATIONS

In this section you will hear several conversations. Listen to the conversations carefully and then 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 minutes to answer the questions.

Now listen to the conversation.

1. Where is the foreigner going?
A. Beijing B. Xi'an C. Shanghai D. Suzhou
2. What is true about the foreigner?
A. He is not young.
B. He has been working in a Japanese restaurant for 16 years.
C. He has been to many places in Asia.
D. He studies East Asian History.
3. Why does the foreigner study and work at the same time?
A. Because his parents are poor.
B. Because he has to pay for his younger brothers' study.
C. Because he is proud to be independent of his family.
D. Because he likes the job.

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. When did people begin to think of building a channel?
A. 10 000 years ago. B. Since the 18th century.
C. In 1987. D. Millions of years ago.
5. What is true about the channel tunnel?
A. The channel tunnel was opened to the public immediately.
B. A British team started to drill northwest from Dover in 1987.
C. The two teams met under the channel in December 1990.
D. A French team started to drill southeast from Dover in 1987.

6. How many passengers can the tunnel carry up a year?
- A. 23 million B. 30 million
- C. 93 million D. 90 million
7. How long does it take to cross the Channel on the train?
- A. Several hours. B. 23 minutes
- C. 26 minutes D. 30 minutes

Questions 8 to 10 are based on the following conversation. At the end of conversation, you will be given 15 seconds to answer the questions.

Now listen to the conversation.

8. What's wrong with the carpet?
- A. It's not new.
- B. It's worn out.
- C. It's dirty.
- D. It's not fit for the room.
9. How's the bathroom?
- A. The door is broken.
- B. The windowpane is missing.
- C. The toilet is stuffed.
- D. The sink has a few leaks.
10. The following places are examined except
- A. Living room.
- B. Bathroom.
- C. Bedroom.
- D. Kitchen.

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 13 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.

11. What's a non-verbal language?
 - A. It's a language that isn't your mother tongue.
 - B. It's a language without words.
 - C. It's a language without verbs.
 - D. It's a language that has no grammar.
12. Why is speaking a foreign language sometimes difficult?
 - A. Because we don't speak the language very often.
 - B. Because we may not understand the non-verbal signals of another culture.
 - C. Because we may not understand so many words of the foreign language.
 - D. Because we may not be used to speaking the foreign language.
13. What's the main idea of the passage?
 - A. Body language is an important means of communication.
 - B. It is difficult to speak a foreign language,
 - C. Non-verbal signals are the most important thing in speaking a foreign language.
 - D. Different cultures have different non-verbal signals.

Questions 14 to 17 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.

14. When do most Americans feel they are poor?
 - A. When they cannot travel by planes.
 - B. When they have only one car.
 - C. When they don't have a car.
 - D. When they live in a big city.
15. What is NOT the reason that cars became popular in the

United States?

- A. Cars are very cheap in the US.
 - B. The United States is huge.
 - C. Public transportation is not so good.
 - D. Americans like to move around.
16. What public transportation is good in the United States?
- A. Trains. B. Buses. C. Taxis D. Planes
17. According to the speaker, what can solve the problem for Americans, which has been caused by the gas shortage?
- A. A better system of public transportation.
 - B. A new kind of car.
 - C. The gas shortage.
 - D. Help the poor be rich.

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. Which is NOT true about stress according to the passage?
- A. It is a natural part of everyday life.
 - B. It is essential for people's health.
 - C. It is vital to provide motivation and give purpose to life.
 - D. We can't remove stress from our lives.
19. How do people react to stress?
- A. They react both chemically and physically.
 - B. All people are not afraid of stress.
 - C. They try to get rid of stress as much as possible.
 - D. Most of people lose heart at the first sign of unusual difficulties.
20. What's the speaker's attitude towards the effect of stress?

- ## SECTION C NEWS BROADCAST

21. How many battle tanks does India plan to buy?

22. How much will the battle tanks cost?

23. What are India and Russia negotiating?

- Questions 24 to 26 are based on the following news. At the end of the news item, you will be given 15 seconds to answer the questions. Now listen to the news.**

24. What happened to the Concorde plane after it took off from New York?

- A. It was stopped by an accident.
B. Some bombs were found on the plane.
C. Smoke was seen from all engines.
D. Smoke and flames were seen coming from an engine.

25. How many people have been killed in the accident?

- A. 109 B. 4 C. 113 D. 30

26. How many Concorde planes have crashed?

- A. Four. B. Only one. C. Thirty. D. Two.

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. Why has the rare white male tiger been treated with medicine?

- A. Because it is dying.
B. Because it is ill.
C. To make it more healthy.
D. To fight bacterial infection.

28. What has the Indian government ordered?

- A. An investigation into the medicine given to the tigers.
B. An investigation into the tiger death.
C. An investigation into the rare white male tiger death.
D. An investigation into the medicine given to the rare white male tiger.

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. Who were arrested by the US Federal agents?

- A. 140 people from Israel.
B. 10 people from Saudi Arabia.
C. 140 members of an illegal drug group.
D. 10 members of an illegal drug group.

30. What did those people do?

- A. They produced the illegal drug methamphetamine.
B. They provided chemicals to secret laboratories that produced the illegal drug methamphetamine.
C. They provided chemicals to Israel, Syria, Jordan and Saudi

Arabia.

D. They played very important roles in the group.

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 your answer sheet.

What do we mean by a perfect English pronunciation? In one (31) _____ there are as many different kinds of English as there are speakers of it. (32) _____ two speakers speak in exactly the same (33) _____. We can always hear differences (34) _____ them, and the pronunciation of English (35) _____ a great deal in different geographical (36) _____. How do we decide what sort of English to use as a (37) _____? This is not a question that can be (38) _____ in the same way for all foreign learners of English. (39) _____ you live in a part of the world (40) _____ India or West Africa, where there is a long (41) _____ of speaking English for general communication purposes, you should (42) _____ to acquire a good variety of the pronunciation of this area. It would be a (43) _____ in these circumstances to use as a model BBC English or (44) _____ of the sort. On the other hand, if you live in a country (45) _____ there is no traditional use of English, you must take (46) _____ your model some form of (47) _____ English pronunciation. It does not (48) _____ very much which form you choose. The most (49) _____ way is to take as your model the sort of English you can (50) _____ most often.

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|----------------|----------|---------|--------------|
| 31. A. meaning | B. sense | C. case | D. situation |
| 32. A. Not | B. No | C. None | D. Nor |
| 33. A. type | B. form | C. sort | D. way |

34. A. between B. among C. of D. form
35. A. changes B. varies C. shifts D. alters
36. A. areas B. parts C. countries D. spaces
37. A. direction B. guide C. symbol D. model
38. A. given B. responded C. satisfied D. answered
39. A. Because B. When C. If D. Whether
40. A. as B. in C. like D. near
41. A. custom B. use C. tradition D. habit
42. A. aim B. propose C. select D. tend
43. A. fashion B. mistake C. nonsense D. possibility
44. A. everything B. nothing C. anything D. things
45. A. where B. that C. which D. wherever
46. A. to B. with C. on D. as
47. A. practical B. domestic C. native D. new
48. A. care B. affect C. trouble D. matter
49. A. effective B. sensitive C. ordinary D. careful
50. A. listen B. hear C. notice D. find

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 your answer sheet.

51. If you can't remember, let me try to _____ your memory.
A. awaken B. stimulate C. refresh D. arouse
52. No one could explain how it had _____ that the 18-month-old baby survived the quake and tsunami(海啸) in Indonesia.
A. become B. arrived C. result D. come about

53. If tomorrow is fine, we shall go on a trip _____.
A. altogether B. get-together
C. all together D. all-together
54. I took a nap to _____ the loss of sleep the night before.
A. compensate B. make for
C. compensate up D. compensate for
55. My mother manages the entire _____, including taking care of my grandfather.
A. family B. home C. house hold D. household
56. The book *Three Days To See* _____ her interest in knowing more about Helen Keller.
A. rose B. arose C. aroused D. raised
57. I don't like him. He always pokes his _____ into other people's affairs.
A. fingers B. nose C. hands D. foot
58. How did you while _____ your time during the holiday?
A. away B. off C. over D. for
59. The wealthy lady always buys her _____ at a large _____ store.
A. clothing, clothes B. clothes, clothing
C. clothes, dresses D. clothes, suit
60. The naive girl was so _____ that she believed whatever she was told.
A. credulous B. incredulous C. credible D. incredible
61. Milk of this kind doesn't seem to _____ my baby.
A. suit B. fit C. agree with D. match
62. Lily is a filial daughter and _____ over all of her money to her parents every month.

- A. makes B. puts C. gives D. turns
63. I wonder how this place has _____ for a four-star hotel.
A. gone B. settled C. passed D. taken
64. That's not fog but smoke and a thick smoke _____.
A. also B. anyway C. at that D. so on
65. Mike is considered an eccentric as he _____ social conventions.
A. disregarded B. neglected
C. overlooked D. despised
66. If someone is competent for his job, we say he is _____.
A. worth his salt B. worthy of his salt
C. worthwhile his salt D. worth salt
67. Christmas is a Christian holy day usually celebrated on December 25th _____ the birth of Jesus Christ.
A. in favour of B. in honor of
C. in terms of D. in accordance with
68. The manager lost his _____ just because his secretary was ten minutes late.
A. mood B. mind C. passion D. temper
69. She complained to the bookseller that there were some pages _____ in the dictionary.
A. falling B. missing C. dropping D. losing
70. The young couple were quite excited by the _____ of having their first child.
A. future B. perspective C. prospect D. foresight
71. The pollution problem as well as several other issues is going to be discussed when the Congress is in _____ again next year.

- A. assembly B. conference C. convention D. session
72. When traveling, you are advised to take traveller's checks, which provide a secure _____ to carrying your money in cash.
A. alternative B. replacement C. preference D. substitute
73. In spite of the wide range of reading material specially written or _____ for language learning purposes, there is yet no comprehensive systematic program for the reading skills.
A. adapted B. acknowledged
C. assembled D. appointed
74. Your advice would be _____ valuable to him, who is at present at his wit's end.
A. exclusively B. extensively
C. excessively D. exceedingly
75. I once again went through her composition carefully to _____ all spelling mistakes from it.
A. withdraw B. diminish C. eliminate D. delete
76. A multifaceted manager should not only understand the world of business, but also be _____ to the employees' needs and feelings.
A. sensible B. sensitive C. susceptible D. suspensive
77. The _____ of Confucianism have a profound influence on Chinese society.
A. dogma B. sayings C. teachings D. instructions
78. The birth of Tony Blair's fourth son was truly _____, the first time in 152 years that British Prime minister has fathered a child while in office.
A. historic B. historical C. historically D. history
79. In China a young person comes of _____ on his or her 18th