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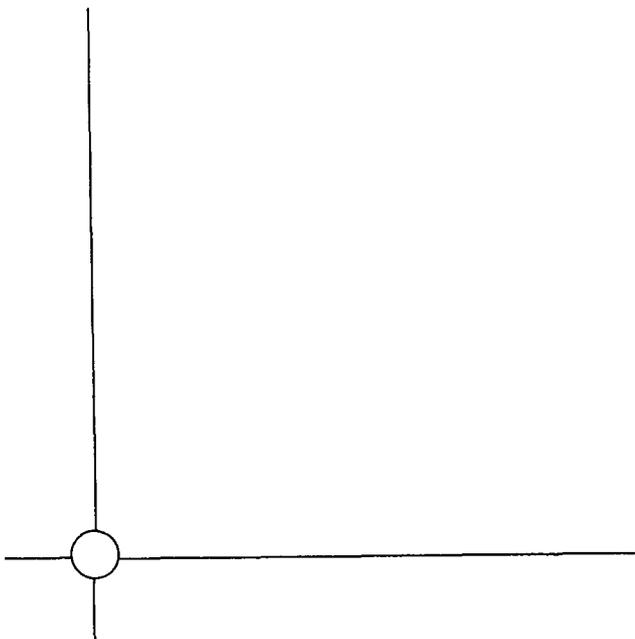
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单元练习

Unit One

Part I Vocabulary

Section A

Directions: Each of the following sentences is provided with four choices. Choose the one that best completes the sentence or that best explains the underlined part.

1. It's rather _____ that we still do not know how many species there are in the world today.
A) misleading B) embarrassing C) boring D) demanding
2. By signing the lease(租约) we made a _____ to pay a rent of \$ 150 a week.
A) conception B) commission C) commitment D) confinement
3. She offered a _____ of \$ 2000 for information about her missing son.
A) reward B) prize C) award D) present
4. They felt _____ after knowing the defeat of their team.
A) encouraged B) terrified C) frustrated D) moved
5. The basic features of the _____ process are identified in one question: Who says what through what channel to whom?
A) conversation B) participation C) expression D) communication
6. She actively _____ in local politics when she was young.
A) attended B) celebrated C) observed D) participated
7. Some experts have proved that learning _____ us a lot both physically and mentally.
A) profits B) benefits C) helps D) supports
8. In the meantime, the question facing business is whether such a research is _____ the costs.
A) worth B) worth of C) worthy D) worthwhile
9. Only postgraduate students have _____ to the rare books in the school library.
A) way B) entrance C) access D) admission
10. My _____ sport is swimming in the sea.
A) favorable B) favorite C) favored D) feasible
11. My friend Jean always gave me some positive suggestions when I was in trouble.
A) definite B) constructive C) absolute D) convinced



12. Your next assignment will be to find these missing persons.
 A) task B) duty C) homework D) chance
13. The literature of a period reflects its values and tastes.
 A) thinks deeply about B) makes a visible image of
 C) shows the nature of or express D) throws back
14. New problems will arise from time to time when old ones are solved.
 A) get up from sitting B) wake up
 C) move upward D) come out
15. We are at a critical moment in the history of our country.
 A) fault-finding B) dangerous and difficult
 C) decisive or crucial D) expressing criticism
16. The letter page serves as a useful forum for the exchange of readers' views.
 A) a place for public discussion B) public places where meetings are held
 C) a discussion by a selected group D) a free market selling cheap things
17. One of the representatives challenged the new rule at the meeting yesterday.
 A) invited someone to fight B) tested one's ability
 C) questioned the rightness or validity of D) demanded identification from
18. The soldiers showed perfect discipline under fire.
 A) training B) ordered behavior
 C) punishment D) branch of knowledge
19. I have known Xiao Li all her life and I find it impossible to believe that she would commit suicide.
 A) decide to use for a particular purpose B) do sth. wrong or illegal
 C) promise to a certain cause D) put sth. in a place for keeping
20. This fact reinforces my view that he is a dishonest man.
 A) makes stronger by adding material B) increases the number
 C) tries to protect D) gives more support to

Section B

Directions: Fill in the blanks with the words or expressions given below. Change the form where necessary.

minimum	junior	reap	vital	likely	visual
medium	rewarding	continual	insight	opportunity	embarrassing

- The young couple have _____ arguments with each other for trifles recently.
- Repairing your car will cost a _____ of £ 100, i. e. at least £ 100.
- Teaching students of threshold level is hard work but the effort is very _____.
- The novel shows _____ into human character.
- He _____ large profits from his recent invention.



6. The _____ are covering the presidential election thoroughly.
7. Investors felt a little disappointed as they saw no _____ of making money in the near term.
8. It's very _____ that she'll ring me tonight.
9. The police perform a _____ role in our society.
10. These Tibetan girls also study English and computers when they enter _____ high school.

Part II Structure

Directions: Each of the following sentences is provided with four choices. Choose the one that best completes the sentence.

1. New York is a city worth _____.
A) to visit B) visit C) visiting D) visited
2. _____ write his own plays, _____ acts in them.
A) Not only he... but also he B) Not only does he... but also does he
C) Not only does he... but he also D) Not only he does... but he also does
3. _____ her twin sister, Joan is quiet and easy to get along.
A) Dislike B) Alike C) Liking D) Unlike
4. In addition _____ in the school, I give English lessons to some children at home.
A) to teach B) teaching C) to teaching D) teach
5. Can we stop for a while? I _____ having a rest.
A) like to B) feel like C) want to D) would like
6. It is critical that we _____ our concept of teaching and learning.
A) are changing B) will change C) have changed D) should change
7. One day I _____ a newspaper article about online education in China.
A) came across B) came about C) came after D) came at
8. I found it hard to _____ the pace of life when I first came here.
A) keep up B) keep with C) keep up with D) keep up to
9. _____ you have forgotten anything about it, we'd better take it as something that has never happened.
A) On that B) Now that C) In that D) So that
10. I don't think he _____ how much this certificate means to me.
A) is awaring to B) is aware to C) is awaring of D) is aware of
11. John would like to _____ his pen _____ a toy car.
A) trade... on B) trade... in C) trade... off D) trade... for
12. According to the rules, foreigners can not _____ that military harbor.
A) get access in B) get access to C) enter in D) enter to
13. It's well known that China _____ an important _____ the world peace.



- A) takes... part for B) takes... part in C) plays... role for D) plays... role in
14. E-mail has become a popular means by which college students _____ their families and friends.
- A) reach out to B) reach after C) reach for D) reach back
15. College students are encouraged to participate _____ some public welfare activities.
- A) to B) in C) for D) on
16. Critics _____ the young designer _____ a lack of creativity in the local newspaper.
- A) charged... for B) charged... in C) charged... of D) charged... with
17. The beautiful song in the distance _____ the happy childhood.
- A) reminded me of B) reminded it of C) reminded of me D) reminded of it
18. You should _____ your own behavior if all the others are against you.
- A) reflect about B) reflect on C) reflect with D) reflect of
19. I was _____ to be refused in public.
- A) embarrassing B) embarrassed C) embarrass D) to embarrass
20. _____ being satisfied with his work, the manager decided to dismiss the young man.
- A) Far away B) Far off C) Far from D) Far with

Part III Reading Comprehension

Directions: *In this part there are four passages followed by some questions, each with four suggested answers. Choose the one you think is the best answer.*

Passage 1

This year, a new course has been added to the choices at our university. The course is called Information Technology. Students from Art Department, Engineering Department and other Departments all take the course. The content of this course may be endless, because there are so many things to be explored and today's society is so depended on computers and new developments technology. Even if your school does not have the same course as I am taking, it would be a worthwhile effort to try to develop a program. Not only would you benefit from the information learned, but the rest of the students at your school would also benefit a lot.

There are four purposes of the course. The first is to learn practical skills in computing, communications and networking, or data storage. The second is to understand the great influence of information technology on social communities. The third is to gain knowledge of how information technology can be used in imaginative ways. The fourth purpose is to learn applications of information technology that do good to people. These four purposes not only show that this program really teaches valuable information to the students, but also demonstrate this course can add something new to any major.



The Information Technology course is a great choice for any college students, because they learn how to use computer programs that they probably are working with someday in the future. Grasping the practical skills in computing can also improve their chances of getting a good job after college.

1. A new course, which is called _____, has been opened.
A) Art
B) Engineering
C) Information Technology
D) Computer
2. Modern society depends much on _____.
A) college students B) computers C) technology D) both B) and C)
3. The author suggests that _____.
A) college students should learn from him
B) college students should have a new program
C) college students should take the Information Technology course
D) college students should get information as much as they can
4. Which of the following is not included in the four purposes of Information Technology course?
A) To learn to exchange and store information by computers.
B) To understand the influence of information technology.
C) To learn how to put information technology into practical use.
D) To learn how to get a good job.
5. College students should choose the Information Technology course because _____.
A) the course is helpful for their future
B) it can bring students a good job
C) it enables the students to get a lot of money in the future
D) the author has taken the course

Passage 2

I am not a computer expert. I have been in the field for only a short time. Then why am I able to write about computers? By hard work I have managed to learn enough to use computers fairly well and to work with people who know a great deal more than I. Since I have learned all this at such personal cost, I would like to share my knowledge with others. More and more people want to know about computers, and want to know quickly.

The best way to learn is to take a course. However, many people do not have the time for this. They will have to find some other way to get some basic information. I hope to be able to help them by writing about some of the things I have learned myself.

I have a home computer on which I've learned in my own time. I have used it like a home study course. I have sat down with it day after day, night after night. I have forced it to give up some of its secrets. Now I can use it to do some of the work that I get paid for. And I can do this work in my own home, instead of in an office. Many people may soon be working on a computer at home, just as many now take in other people's typing.



Some things about computers are easier than you may fear. First, computers are logical. Things that at first seem difficult will make sense to you after you learn the rules. Second, it is really not hard to learn enough to use today's machines. You do not need to be a great brain. But you do have to learn to think in new ways. And you do have to keep a good bit of information in your head. Finally, there are many people around who are really enthusiastic about computers. These people are always happy to be of help.

6. The writer's purpose to write the passage is to tell the readers _____.
- A) that he has some computer learning methods to share with them
 B) that he is a computer expert who can teach them
 C) he is a scientist who studies computer
 D) that he is skilled in computer programming
7. According to the passage, all of the following statements about the author are true except that _____.
- A) he knows more than his co-workers
 B) he learns to use computers mostly on his own
 C) he knows many things about computers
 D) he can help others with computers
8. According to the writer, he even can use a home computer to _____.
- A) get some basic information
 B) do his work that he gets paid for
 C) be a logical computer writer
 D) get the solution to some puzzling secrets
9. You can conclude that the author thinks that if a person takes a computer course, that person will learn _____.
- A) very quickly
 B) as much as the author's co-workers
 C) to think like a computer
 D) about computers through the easier way
10. According to the passage, computers are described to be _____.
- A) difficult B) special C) enthusiastic D) logical

Passage 3

A revolution is under way. The technology of computer science is having a great influence on our lives, and the most immediate result of this technology is its effect on employment. Robots and computer-controlled machines have already joined the work force in highly developed countries. They have taken over most jobs on the car assembly line. One big American company has shown that it is now possible to replace half its 37,000 assembly workers with machines. Robots carry out boring tasks very efficiently for an hourly "wage" of about \$5. The average human worker on a car assembly line, in contrast, earns about \$18 an hour.

What does the future hold, if the computer is taking jobs away from humans? If large groups in society are dissatisfied and restless, there will be an increase in violent crimes.



A great social change is necessary if we are to survive the automation revolution. It is up to the politicians to deal with the problem. An obvious solution is a shorter working week. Less time at work would mean more time for entertainment, and more opportunities for further education. A greater demand for entertainment would lead to an increase in job opportunities. In theory, even the unemployed should have a reasonable income. After all, thanks to the new technology, it will be economical to pay people not to work.

11. According to the passage robots are used in factories to _____.
 - A) do all the work done by workers formerly
 - B) join the workers in all types of work
 - C) control machines so that the latter work properly
 - D) put together the parts of cars
12. Which of the following statements is NOT true?
 - A) Robots are very reliable.
 - B) It's cheaper to use robots than employ human workers.
 - C) Many robots are doing man's work in developed countries.
 - D) Robots enjoy doing boring and hard work.
13. It is implied in the passage that _____.
 - A) it is necessary to have a great change in society
 - B) computers are replacing human workers
 - C) unemployment will make people go against the law
 - D) politicians must do something about the revolution
14. When the workers have a lot of free time, they would like to _____.
 - A) go into service industries
 - B) go to high school
 - C) have a lot of amusement
 - D) find more interesting jobs
15. According to the passage, unemployed workers ought to be paid, because _____.
 - A) it is the new technology that has taken away their jobs
 - B) not very much money will be spent
 - C) the new technology will not make the government lose money
 - D) it is reasonable for them to have an income

Passage 4

Why does the progress of modern world happen so fast? Surely because progress of a particular kind is actually taking place around us and is becoming more and more obvious. Although mankind has undergone no general improvement in intelligence or morality, it has made extraordinary progress in the accumulation (积累) of knowledge. Knowledge began to increase as soon as the thoughts of one individual could be communicated to another by means of speech. With the invention of writing, a great advance was made, for knowledge could then be not only communicated but also stored. Libraries made education possible, and education in its turn added to libraries: the growth of knowledge was made faster by the invention of printing. All these were comparatively slow until, with the com-



ing of science, the speed was suddenly raised. Then knowledge began to be accumulated according to a systematic plan. The stream became a river; the river has now become the sea. Moreover, as soon as new knowledge is acquired, it is now turned to practical use. What is called “modern civilization” is not the result of a balanced development of all man’s nature, but of accumulated knowledge used to practical life. The problem now facing humanity is: What is going to be done with all this knowledge? As is so often pointed out, knowledge is a two-edged weapon which can be used equally for good or evil(邪恶). It is now being used for both. For instance, while some people are using science to kill men’s bodies, surgeons use it to save lives. We have to ask ourselves very seriously what will happen if this double uses of knowledge, with its ever-increasing power, continue.

16. In the second sentence, “progress of a particular kind...” here refers to progress in _____.
- A) the improvement of intelligence B) the improvement of morality
C) the accumulation of knowledge D) none of the above
17. Knowledge progress becomes _____ now.
- A) faster than ever B) slower and slower C) possible D) impossible
18. Knowledge increases by means of _____.
- A) speech B) writing C) science D) A), B) and C)
19. The sentence “The stream became a river; the river has now become the sea.” means _____.
- A) you can use knowledge to explain how the stream became a river and how the river has become the sea
B) knowledge increases more and more
C) streams will become seas at last
D) knowledge can spread as water
20. Practical use of knowledge results in _____.
- A) development of man’s nature B) modern civilization
C) men’s death D) saving of lives

Part IV Cloze

Section A

Direction: Each blank in the following passage is provided with four possible choices.

Read the whole passage and choose the best answer for each blank.

It’s wise to remember how easily this wonderful technology can be misused, sometimes unintentionally, with serious consequences. 1 at the case of the Illinois man who left the snow-filled streets of Chicago for a vacation trip and was planning to meet his wife here 2 .

When he reached his hotel, he decided to 3 his wife a quick e-mail. Unable to find the scrap of paper 4 he had written her e-mail address, he did his best to type it



in from his 5 .

Unfortunately, he missed one letter, and his note was directed 6 to an elderly preacher's wife, whose husband 7 only the day before. When the grieving widow checked her 8 box, she took one at the monitor, let out a piercing 9 , and fell to the floor in a dead faint.

At the sound, her family rushed into the room and saw this note on the 10 :

Dearest Wife,

Just got checked in. Everything prepared for your arrival tomorrow.

PS. Sure is hot down here.

- | | | | |
|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|----------------|
| 1. A) Look | B) Regard | C) Judge | D) Consider |
| 2. A) the next day | B) tomorrow | C) today before | D) a day after |
| 3. A) post | B) write | C) send | D) call |
| 4. A) in which | B) on which | C) that | D) on that |
| 5. A) brain | B) notebook | C) booklets | D) memory |
| 6. A) at once | B) instead | C) indirectly | D) entirely |
| 7. A) has left | B) has died | C) had passed away | D) died |
| 8. A) e-mail | B) computer | C) messages | D) letters |
| 9. A) shouting | B) tear | C) scream | D) weep |
| 10. A) ground | B) bed | C) table | D) screen |

Section B

Directions: There are 10 blanks in the following passage. Fill in the blanks with suitable words from the list given below. Change the form where necessary.

computer	boring	look	mind	error
local	relationship	way	traffic	hour

The United States is not the only country affected by the "computer revolution." All the major countries of the world have computers, and the developing countries are increasingly aware that 1 play an important role in their economic advancement.

Usually what one sees is a machine that 2 like a typewriter; it is called a computer terminal. But computers are also used in unseen 3 . For example, they determine how much time there should be between traffic signals to prevent 4 problems and to keep millions of cars moving in an orderly flow. In medical laboratories, computers have reduced the 5 in testing, and they have saved doctors countless 6 of work. Before long, medical histories of all Americans will be kept in computer "banks." If a person becomes ill far from his home, 7 doctors will be able to get his medical record immediately. In science, the computer has performed in minute experiments which would have required thousands of hours of work by human hands and 8 .

The use of computers in schools has worried some Americans. There are those who fear it will remove the human element from teacher-student 9 . On the other hand,



there are educators who consider computer program a valuable means of freeing teachers from the more 10 and tiring tasks, thus enabling them to spend more time with individual students.

Part V Translation

Section A

Directions: *Translate the following sentences into Chinese.*

1. A good teacher can keep up with all the developments in his field, and make learning interesting and fun.
2. One point in the language class that you should remember is the importance not only of reading and writing, but also of speaking and listening.
3. A vital way of consolidating knowledge of a language is by using it, using all the language skills.
4. In most colleges and universities today, students have access to online computers to get learning materials they need.
5. E-books mean that, in theory, there are huge savings in printing and paper—and authors could reap greater benefit from it.

Section B

Directions: *Translate the following sentences into English.*

1. 除了一些图片外,他还在文章中用了图表来解释这个生产过程。(in addition to)
2. 一旦我们意识到自己正在做的事情,我们还能够继续浪费宝贵的资源吗?(become aware of)
3. 大多数学生依赖于校外的网吧(Internet cafe),因为他们买不起电脑,不能在宿舍轻松上网。(have access to)
4. 如果你坚持每天早晨大声朗读英语的话,你就会发现你将从中受益匪浅。(reap the benefit of)
5. 网上教育能够使全球的学习者共享彼此的学习资源。(share with)

Part VI Guided Writing

Directions: *For this part, you are required to write a composition entitled "The Ways for Studying in University". You are given the first sentence of each paragraph and required to develop its idea in complete paragraph in about 120 words.*

1. Soon after coming to university, we may feel the differences between middle school and university.
2. How can we study well in university?
3. My conclusion is that the free study atmosphere in university is somewhat a test for us.



Unit Two

Part I Vocabulary

Section A

Directions: Each of the following sentences is provided with four choices. Choose the one that best completes the sentence or that best explains the underlined part.

1. However, at times this balance in nature is _____, resulting in a number of possibly unforeseen effects.
A) troubled B) disturbed C) confused D) puzzled
2. Louis was asked to _____ the man who stole her purse.
A) confirm B) know C) claim D) identify
3. Let's give our classroom a _____ cleaning.
A) though B) thorough C) tough D) thought
4. The students were _____ by the noise outside the windows.
A) disagreed B) disabled C) distracted D) disordered
5. Everything is changing in the world. There is even not a _____ law.
A) permissive B) perceptive C) permanent D) percent
6. On my eighteenth's birthday, my father said to me: "You are a _____ man now; you should learn to depend on yourself."
A) manual B) manure C) mutual D) mature
7. We have got all the _____ ready for building our new house.
A) stuff B) staff C) still D) stuffy
8. Whenever it rains, I'd like to listen to the _____ of the rain by windows.
A) rhymes B) rhythms C) shocks D) themes
9. I can't tell you _____ when I will come.
A) definitely B) defectively C) defensively D) deficiently
10. A thermometer and a barometer are recording _____ essential to the meteorologist.
A) implements B) tools C) instruments D) utensils
11. Mary was annoyed with her boy friend because he was late for the date.
A) bothered B) interrupted C) interfered D) angry
12. We are all disgusted at the way her husband treated her.
A) disappointed B) caused to dislike very much
C) felt difficult D) caused to be annoyed
13. His speech was offensive to most of us.
A) very unpleasant B) attacking