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前言

近几年,全国大学英语四、六级考试委员会陆续公布了一批新题型,每次考试的题型采用动态组合的办法,即每次考试题型都有所变化。为了帮助考生熟悉新题型,掌握题型变化规律和进行考前强化训练,我们编写了这本《跨越四级·模拟题》。

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限于水平,书中难免有错误和不妥之处,敬请读者批评指正。

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模拟试题一

试 卷 一

Part I Listening Comprehension (20 minutes)

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Part II Reading Comprehension (35 minutes)

Directions: There are 4 passages in this part. Each passage is followed by some questions or unfinished statements. For each of them there are four choices marked A, B, C and D. You should decide on the best choice and mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the centre.

Questions 21 to 25 are based on the following passage:

Dogs are social animals and without proper training, they will behave like wild animals. They will soil your house, destroy your belongings, bark excessively, fight other dogs and even bite you. Nearly all behavior problems are perfectly normal dog activities that occur at the wrong time or place or are directed at the wrong thing. The key to preventing or treating behavior problems is learning to teach the dog to redirect its normal behavior to outlets that are acceptable in the domestic setting.



One of the best things you can do for your dog and yourself is to obedience train (驯服) it. Obedience training doesn't solve all behavior problems, but it is the foundation for solving just about any problem. Training opens up a line of communication between you and your dog. Effective communication is necessary to instruct your dog about what you want it to do.

Training is also an easy way to establish the social rank order. When your dog obeys a simple request of "come here, sit," it is showing obedience and respect for you. It is not necessary to establish yourself as top dog or leader of the dog pack (群) by using extreme measures. You can teach your dog its subordinate (从属的) role by teaching it to show submission to you. Most dogs love performing tricks for you to pleasantly accept that you are in charge.

Training should be fun and rewarding for you and your dog. It can enrich your relationship and make living together more enjoyable. A well-trained dog is more confident and can more safely be allowed a greater amount of freedom than an untrained animal.

21. Behavior problems of dogs are believed to _____.
☒ A. be just part of their nature ☐ B. worsen in modern society
☐ C. occur when they go wild ☒ D. present a threat to the community
22. The primary purpose of obedience training is to _____.
☐ A. teach the dog to perform clever tricks
☐ B. make the dog aware of its owner's authority
☒ C. provide the dog with outlets for its wild behavior
☐ D. enable the dog to regain its normal behavior
23. Effective communication between a dog and its owner is _____.

- A. essential to solving the dog's behavior problems
☒ B. the foundation for dogs to perform tasks
 C. a good way to teach the dog new tricks
☒ D. an extreme measure in obedience training
24. Why do pet dogs love performing tricks for their masters?
 A. To avoid being punished.
 B. To show their affection for their masters.
 C. To win leadership of the dog pack.
☒ D. To show their willingness to obey.
25. When a dog has received effective obedience training, its owner _____.
☒ A. can give the dog more rewards
 B. will enjoy a better family life
☒ C. can give the dog more freedom
 D. will have more confidence in himself

Questions 26 to 30 are based on the following passage:

We can see how the product life cycle works by looking at the introduction of instant coffee. When it was introduced, most people did not like it as well as "regular" coffee, and it took several years to gain general acceptance (introduction stage). At one point, though, instant coffee grew rapidly in popularity, and many brands were introduced (stage of rapid growth). After a while, people became attached to one brand and sales leveled off (stage of maturity). Sales went into a slight decline(衰退) when freeze-dried coffees were introduced (stage of decline).

The importance of the product life cycle to marketers is this: Different stages in the product life cycle call for different strategies. The goal is to extend product life so that sales and profits do not decline. One strategy is called market modification. It means that marketing managers look for new users and



market sections. Did you know, for example, that the backpacks that so many students carry today were originally designed for the military?

Market modification also means searching for increased usage among present customers or going for a different market, such as senior citizens. A marketer may re-position the product to appeal to new market sections.

Another product extension strategy is called product modification. It involves changing product quality, features, or style to attract new users or more usage from present users. American auto manufacturers are using quality improvement as one way to recapture world markets. Note, also, how auto manufacturers once changed styles dramatically from year to year to keep demand from falling.

26. According to the passage, when people grow fond of one particular brand of a product, its sales, will _____.

- ☒ A. decrease gradually ☒ B. remain at the same level
C. become unstable ☒ D. improve enormously

27. The first paragraph tells us that a new product is _____.

- ☒ A. not easily accepted by the public
☒ B. often inferior to old ones at first
C. often more expensive than old ones
D. usually introduced to satisfy different tastes

28. Marketers need to know which of the four stages a product is in so as to _____.

- A. promote its production ☒ B. work out marketing policies
C. speed up its life cycle D. increase its popularity

29. The author mentions the example of "backpacks" (Line 7, Para. 2) to show the importance of _____.

- A. pleasing the young as well as the old

- B. increasing usage among students
☒ C. exploring new market sections
D. serving both military and civil needs
30. In order to recover their share of the world market, U. S. auto makers are _____.
☒ A. improving product quality
B. increasing product features
☒ C. modernizing product style
D. re-positioning their product in the market

Questions 31 to 35 are based to the following passage:

For an increasing number of students at American universities, Old is suddenly in. The reason is obvious: the greaying of America means jobs. Coupled with the aging of the baby-boom(生育高峰) generation, a longer life span means that the nation's elderly population is bound to expand significantly over the next 50 years. By 2050, 25 percent of all Americans will be older than 65, up from 14 percent in 1995. The change poses profound questions for government and society, of course. But it also creates career opportunities in medicine and health professions, and in law and business as well. "In addition to the doctors, we're going to need more sociologists, biologists, urban planners and specialized lawyers," says Professor Edward Schneider of the University of Southern California's (USC) School of Gerontology (老年学).

Lawyers can specialize in "elder law", which covers everything from trusts and estates to nursing-home abuse and age discrimination(歧视). Businessmen see huge opportunities in the elder market because the baby boomers, 74 million strong, are likely to be the wealthiest group of retirees in human history. "Any student who combines an expert knowledge in gerontology with, say, an MBA or law degree will have a license to



print money," one professor says.

Margarite Santos is a 21-year-old senior to USC. She began college as a biology major but found she was "really bored with bacteria." So she took a class in gerontology and discovered that she liked it. She says, "I did volunteer work in retirement homes and it was very satisfying."

31. "... Old is suddenly in" (Line 2, Para. 1) most probably means "_____".

- A. America has suddenly become a nation of old people
- ☒ B. gerontology has suddenly become popular
- ☒ C. more elderly professors are found on American campuses
- D. American colleges have realized the need of enrolling older students

32. With the aging of America, lawyers can benefit _____.

- ☒ A. from the adoption of the "elder law"
- ☒ B. from rendering special services to the elderly
- C. by enriching their professional knowledge
- D. by winning the trust of the elderly to promote their own interests

33. Why can businessmen make money in the emerging elder market?

- A. Retirees are more generous in spending money.
- B. They can employ more gerontologists.
- ☒ C. The elderly possess an enormous purchasing power.
- D. There are more elderly people working than before.

34. Who can make big money in the new century according to the passage?

- A. Retirees who are business-minded.
- B. The volunteer workers in retirement homes.
- ☒ C. College graduates with an MBA or law degree.
- ☒ D. Professionals with a good knowledge of gerontology.

35. It can be seen from the passage that the expansion of America's elderly population _____.



- ☒ A. will provide good job opportunities in many areas
- ☐ B. will impose an unbearable burden on society
- ☒ C. may lead to nursing home abuse and age discrimination
- ☐ D. will create new fields of study in universities

Questions 36 to 40 are based on the following passage:

Sport is not only physically challenging, but it can also be mentally challenging. Criticism from coaches, parents, and other teammates, as well as pressure to win can create an excessive amount of anxiety or stress for young athletes(运动员). Stress can be physical, emotional, or psychological, and research has indicated that it can lead to burnout. Burnout has been described as dropping or quitting of an activity that was at one time enjoyable.

The early years of development are critical years for learning about oneself. The sport setting is one where valuable experiences can take place. Young athletes can, for example, learn how to cooperate with others, make friends, and gain other social skills that will be used throughout their lives. Coaches and parents should be aware, at all times, that their feedback to youngsters can greatly affect their children. Youngsters may take their parents' and coaches' criticisms to heart and find a flaw (缺陷) in themselves.

Coaches and parents should also be cautious that youth sport participation does not become work for children. The outcome of the game should not be more important than the process of learning the sport and other like lessons. In today's youth sport setting, young athletes may be worrying more about who will win instead of enjoying themselves and the sport. Following a game, many parents and coaches focus on the outcome and find fault with youngsters' performances.

Positive reinforcement should be provided regardless of the outcome. Research indicates that positive reinforcement motivates and has a greater effect on learning than criticism. Again, criticism can create high levels of stress, which can lead to burnout.

36. An effective way to prevent the burnout of young athletes is _____.

- ☒ A. to make sports less competitive
- ☐ B. to make sports more challenging
- ☒ C. to reduce their mental stress
- ☐ D. to increase their sense of success

37. According to the passage sport is positive for young people in that _____.

- ☐ A. it can help them learn more about society
- ☒ B. it teaches them how to set realistic goals for themselves
- ☐ C. it enables them to find flaws in themselves
- ☒ D. it can provide them with valuable experiences

38. Many coaches and parents are in the habit of criticizing young athletes _____.

- ☒ A. without realizing criticism may destroy their self confidence
- ☐ B. in order to make them remember life's lessons
- ☐ C. believing that criticism is beneficial for their early development
- ☐ D. so as to put more pressure on them

39. According to the passage parents and coaches should _____.

- ☐ A. help children to win every game
- ☒ B. pay more attention to letting children enjoy sports
- ☒ C. enable children to understand the positive aspect of sports
- ☐ D. train children to cope with stress

40. The author's purpose in writing the passage is _____.

- ☐ A. to persuade young children not to worry about criticism
- ☒ B. to stress the importance of positive reinforcement to children

D. to teach young athletes how to avoid burnout

Part III Vocabulary and Structure (20 minutes)

Directions: There are 30 incomplete sentences in this part. For each sentence there are four choices marked A, B, C and D. Choose the ONE that best completes the sentence. Then mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the centre.

41. By the time you get to New York, I B for London.
 A. would be leaving B. am leaving
 C. ☒ have already left D. shall have left
42. Purchasing the new production line will be a D deal for the company.
 A. ☒ profitable B. tremendous
 C. forceful D. favorite
43. I'll never forget D you for the first time.
 A. ☒ to meet B. meeting
 C. to have met D. having to be meeting
44. Sometimes children have trouble B fact from fiction and may believe that such things actually exist.
 A. to separate B. separating
 C. for separating D. of separating
45. That young man still denies B the fire behind the store.
 A. start B. to start
 C. ☒ having started D. to have started
46. Government reports, examination compositions, legal documents and most business letters are the main situations A formal language is used.
 A. ☒ in which B. on which C. in that D. at what
47. Without proper lessons, you could a lot of bad



habits when playing the piano.

- ☒ A. keep up B. pick up C. draw up D. catch up

48. In the Chinese household, grandparents and other relatives play _____ roles in raising children.

- ☒ A. incapable B. indispensable
C. insensible D. infinite

49. He always did well at school _____ having to do part-time jobs every now and then.

- ☒ A. in spite of B. regardless of
C. on account of D. in case of

50. Jack wishes that he _____ business instead of history when he was in university.

- ☒ A. had studied B. study
C. studied D. had been studying

51. There is no _____ to the house from the main road.

- ☒ A. access B. avenue C. exposure D. edge

52. The basic features of the communication process are identified in one question: Who says _____ through what channel to whom?

- ☒ A. how B. when C. what D. such

53. Extensive reporting on television has helped to _____ interest in a wide variety of sports and activities.

- A. gather B. generate C. assemble D. yield

54. The hours _____ the children spend in their one-way relationship with television people undoubtedly affect their relationships with real-life people.

- A. in which B. on which C. when ☒ D. that

55. The _____ stuck on the envelope says "By Air".

- A. diagram B. label ☒ C. signal D. mark

56. All the tasks _____ ahead of time, they decided to go on holiday for a week.

- ☒ had been fulfilled B. were fulfilled
C. having been fulfilled D. been fulfilled
57. Reading _____ the lines, I would say that the Government are more worried than they will admit.
A. behind ☒ between C. along ☒ among
58. He was punished _____ he should make the same mistake again.
A. unless B. lest ☒ C. if D. provided
59. Things might have been much worse if the mother _____ on her right to keep the baby.
A. has been insisting ☒ B. had insisted
C. would insist ☒ D. insisted
60. American football and baseball are becoming known to the British public through televised _____ from the United States.
☒ A. transfer B. deliveries
C. transportation D. transmissions
61. Contrast may make something appear more beautiful than it is when _____ alone.
A. seen ☒ B. is seen
C. to be seen D. having been seen
62. According to the American federal government, residents of Hawaii have the longest life _____ : 77.2 years.
A. scope ☒ B. rank C. span D. scale
63. None of us expected the chairman to _____ at the party. We thought he was still in hospital.
A. turn in B. turn over C. turn up ☒ D. turn down
64. Agriculture was a step in human progress _____ which subsequently there was not anything comparable until our own machine age.
A. in B. for ☒ C. to D. from

