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# 前 言

《成人高等教育英语统考模拟试题集》是以“广东省成人高等教育英语教学大纲”为依据，参考“广东省成人高等教育大学英语考试大纲”及“广东省成人大学英语考试样题”的内容与形式编写而成的。目的在于使学生全面而系统地复习所学过的知识，通过基本训练，掌握语言技能，提高应试能力，顺利地通过考试。

本书共 12 套题，除了听力以外（听力训练另成一册）涵盖了考试大纲的全部题型。试题的考点与全国成人高等教育《英语》中必须掌握的语言点密切相关，针对性强，语言规范，难易适中，是成人高等教育学生备考的实用辅导教材，也是参加自学考试学生的最佳练习题。

我们在编写过程中参考了国内外有关资料，在此谨向有关编者表示衷心的感谢。在本书的编写过程中，还得到广东省成人科技大学的大力支持和帮助。编者在此一并表示深深谢意。由于编者水平有限，错误在所难免，恳请读者批评指正，谢谢。

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# Test 1

## Part I Vocabulary & Structure 词语结构

Directions: Each of the following sentences is provided with four choices. Choose the one that best completes the sentence. Then mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

从下列 A、B、C、D 四个选择中, 选出可以填入空白处的正确答案, 在答题纸的相应部分用铅笔划线。

1. Our teacher has taught us \_\_\_\_\_ to write a resume in English.  
A. what  
B. how  
C. that  
D. whether
2. To my surprise, my problem is \_\_\_\_\_ to yours.  
A. alike  
B. similar  
C. same  
D. like
3. When he entered the university, he decided to take math as his \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. career
- B. job
- C. work
- D. task

4. The doctor asked the patient to tell him his illness in \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A. exact.
- B. truth
- C. indeed
- D. detail

5. A famous scientist was \_\_\_\_\_ to give us a lecture at our university yesterday .

- A. invited
- B. employed
- C. requested
- D. applied

6. My parents will be very \_\_\_\_\_ to hear that I get a scholarship from school .

- A. delighted
- B. joy
- C. satisfying
- D. please

7. Mary has bought thousands of books, \_\_\_\_\_ novels .

- A. nearly
- B. most
- C. always
- D. almost

8. The thought came to her \_\_\_\_\_ she had to take care of her sister .

- A. that



- B. which  
C. who  
D. whom
9. Examinations sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ students nervous.  
A. make  
B. let  
C. give  
D. leave
10. It is no use \_\_\_\_\_ with him. The problem has already been settled.  
A. to argue  
B. arguing  
C. argue  
D. argued
11. \_\_\_\_\_ I finish my training, I am going to be a bank teller.  
A. As  
B. As long as  
C. As soon as  
D. Until
12. \_\_\_\_\_ work do you do? Are you a salesman?  
A. What kind of  
B. Which kind of  
C. What is the  
D. Which
13. It is not easy to \_\_\_\_\_ him to take part in the activity.  
A. persuade  
B. advise  
C. recommend  
D. introduce

14. \_\_\_\_\_ you expect to enter the university, you should apply now.
- A. When
  - B. What
  - C. That
  - D. If
15. I shall do my best to help you in \_\_\_\_\_ way.
- A. each
  - B. every
  - C. one
  - D. some
16. My mother made me \_\_\_\_\_ my teachers before I leave the college.
- A. visit
  - B. to visit
  - C. visiting
  - D. visited
17. She would rather give up her job \_\_\_\_\_ marry such a man.
- A. to
  - B. than
  - C. for
  - D. before
18. If it \_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow, I think I will go boating with my family.
- A. will not rain
  - B. doesn't rain
  - C. isn't raining
  - D. will not be raining
19. He wishes \_\_\_\_\_ before his birthday.
- A. he would cut his hair
  - B. cutting his hair

- C. he has his hair cut  
D. to have his hair cut
20. The teacher has \_\_\_\_\_ quite clear that the exam will be difficult.  
A. made  
B. said  
C. made it  
D. made himself
21. I am going to call the \_\_\_\_\_ agency for a job.  
A. employ  
B. employing  
C. employment  
D. employed
22. "What's the matter, Tom?" "I smell something \_\_\_\_\_."  
A. burning  
B. burns  
C. is burning  
D. to burn
23. The manager is not quite \_\_\_\_\_ with Jack's application letter.  
A. satisfied  
B. interested  
C. sympathy  
D. delighting
24. \_\_\_\_\_ did you think of the service in this hotel?  
A. How  
B. What  
C. Why  
D. Where
25. George left the shop without a word and returned \_\_\_\_\_ a large

clothe bag.

A. carried

B. to carry

C. carrying

D. to have carried

26. You don't know \_\_\_\_\_ difficult it is for us to get together.

A. that

B. however

C. whether

D. how

27. \_\_\_\_\_ do you feel \_\_\_\_\_ the new apartment?

A. What...with

B. How...about

C. What...of

D. How...of

28. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday morning.

A. came

B. have come

C. had come

D. was coming

29. \_\_\_\_\_ TV at home, my mother heard the telephone ring.

A. Watched

B. To watch

C. Being watched

D. Watching

30. I \_\_\_\_\_ in this foreign company for many years.

A. had worked

B. have worked

C. work

D. have been worked

## Part II Reading Comprehension 阅读理解

Directions: In this part there are four passages. Each passage is followed by a number of comprehension questions. Read the passages and answer the questions. Then mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

阅读下列短文,并做每篇短文后面的题目,从四个选择中选出能回答所提问题或完成所给句子的最佳答案,并在答题纸的相应部分用铅笔划线。

### Passage 1

In the eighteenth century young ladies in Italy were taught reading, writing, music and arithmetic. But their knowledge of history and geography was very poor.

Once the French ambassador in Rome was giving a ball to which many important people were invited. The Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs came very late. A young lady asked why he was so late.

"You see," said the Minister, "there has been a little accident at the King's palace."

The curious young lady asked the Minister to tell her what had happened at the King's palace.

"Oh, nothing important," answered the Minister. "The ambassador of Brazil, who was to be presented to the King, forgot to take his credentials (国书) with him and was obliged to go back to his hotel to bring them. If he had left them in Brazil, we should have had to wait at least six months for them."

“Is Brazil so far from Rome?” asked the lady, who knew very little geography.

“It is in the New World,” said the Minister.

“In the New World?” repeated the lady in great astonishment.

“Yes, in the New World,” answered the Minister in a sarcastic(讽刺的) tone, “which was discovered by Christopher Columbus.”

When the young lady heard this, she rushed into the middle of the ballroom and shouted as loud as she could:

“Ladies and gentlemen, have you heard the latest news? A new world has just been discovered by a certain Christopher Columbus.”

31. The Italian foreign minister came to the hall very late because \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. he had had something to do at home
- B. he was delayed by a little accident
- C. someone was hurt in the King's palace
- D. he was reluctant to come to the ball

32. What happened at the King's palace?

- A. The King was late; the Brazilian ambassador had to wait for him.
- B. The ambassador left his credentials in Brazil.
- C. For some reason the ambassador had to go back to Brazil.
- D. The Brazilian ambassador forgot to take his credentials with him.

33. Where did the ambassador leave his credentials?

- A. In Rome.
- B. In Brazil.
- C. In the hotel.
- D. In his office.

34. The reason why the young lady shouted her announcement was that

\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. she wanted to broadcast the surprising news
- B. she was the hostess of the ball
- C. she was well acquainted with the Minister
- D. she had never heard about Columbus

35. Her announcement showed she was \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. ignorant
- B. clever
- C. thoughtless
- D. knowledgeable

## Passage 2

When quite young, Daniel Webster did not always obey (服从) the rules at school. One day the teacher caught him breaking a rule and asked him to come forward to be punished. In that school, striking the open hand with a ruler was the punishment. Daniel's hands happened to be very dirty. On the way to the teacher's desk, he wiped the palm (手心) of one hand on his trousers.

"Give me your hand, sir," demanded the teacher. Out went the right hand. The teacher looked at it and said, "Daniel, if you can find another in this classroom as dirty as that, I will let you go." Immediately from behind Daniel's back came the left hand. "Here it is, sir," he replied. "That will do," said the teacher, laughing. "You may go."

36. Where did this story happen?

- A. At home.
- B. At school.
- C. At church.

D. On the street

37. Why was Daniel to be punished?

A. Because his hand was very dirty.

B. Because he would not go forward to the teacher's desk.

C. Because he put out his dirty hand.

D. Because he did not obey the school rule.

38. In the end, the teacher let him go. Here "let him go" means \_\_\_\_\_.

A. the teacher didn't punish him

B. the teacher let him go back to his seat

C. the teacher allowed him to go out of the classroom as he liked

D. the teacher sent him away and did not allow him to attend the lecture

39. Why did the boy escape from being punished?

A. Because both his hands were very dirty.

B. Because the teacher took pity on him.

C. Because the teacher's hands were dirtier than Daniel's.

D. Because Daniel's left hand was dirtier than his right hand.

40. The boy was \_\_\_\_\_.

A. foolish

B. stupid

C. clever

D. coward

### Passage 3

John and Sylvia were quite rich. They had a large, beautiful house full of expensive paintings.

They had many friends and were not surprised when they received



two free tickets for the theater. They were surprised, however, when they could not find out who had sent them the tickets. There was no letter in the envelope with the tickets.

"They've forgotten to put in a letter," John said. "How strange. We don't know who to thank."

They phoned many of their friends and asked, "Did you send us theater tickets?"

"No," their friends said. "We didn't send them."

"It's strange," Sylvia told her husband, "but we won't waste the tickets. Everyone says that the play is very good."

And so they went to the theater. They did not really enjoy the play, however, because they were worrying all the time.

The play started at eight o'clock and finished at half past ten. When they got home it was after eleven.

There was a note on their front door. It said, "we hope you enjoyed the play." Inside the house there was not a single painting. They had all been stolen.

41. Why couldn't John and Sylvia find out who sent them the tickets?

- A. Their friends wanted to keep it a secret.
- B. There was no letter with the tickets.
- C. The letter with the tickets wasn't signed.
- D. Their friends said they hadn't sent them.

42. What did John and Sylvia do?

- A. They went to see the play they had tickets for.
- B. They bought some beautiful paintings.
- C. They thanked the people who had sent them the tickets.
- D. They gave the tickets to their friends.