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前 言

《21 世纪大学英语》是教育部重点推荐的优秀英语教材。为了帮助学生更好地学习和掌握此教材,巩固所学的知识,我们特编写了《21 世纪大学英语单元测试与学习》供学生在学习完每个单元后进行自测。此书也为教师进行单元测试提供了测试资料。

本书内容和特色:

1. 每个测试都紧扣每个单元的两篇课文(Text A 和 B),学生可以通过测试,发现自己的薄弱环节,以便有针对性地改进和提高。

2. 题型丰富,主观题占比重较大。本书题型有(1)听力理解,包括对话、短文和复合式听写。(2)阅读理解。(3)词汇结构。试题紧扣每单元所学的新词汇及短语,学生可以通过练习,测试对本单元学过的词汇及短语的掌握情况。(4)多种形式测试。这部分由三种题型组成(A)英译汉,阅读一篇文章后,对文中的五个划线句子进行翻译,旨在培养学生的英译汉的能力,通过翻译初步了解自己目前的水平。(B)简答题,阅读一篇文章后,用不到十个字回答问题或填空完成不完全句子,旨在测试阅读后理解文章的程度和语言的表达能力。(C)综合填空。(5)汉译英。翻译五句含有语言点和特殊句型的句子。(6)写作。题材多样,并配有范文。

3. 学习园地。(1)对十多年来国家英语四、六级统考中出现频率较高的语法题,进行归类 and 总结,并逐一详细介绍。同时配有自我测试(Test Yourself)。(2)介绍课文中出现的部分常用词的搭配以及谚语,既丰富了学生的知识,也为写作提供了更多的正确的表达方法。

由于编者水平有限,书中难免有错误和不足之处,敬请读者批评指正。

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Test One

(Unit One)

I . Listening Comprehension(20 minutes) 20%

Section A

Directions : In this section , you will hear 10 short conversations. At the end of each conversation , a question will be asked about what was said. Both the conversation and the question will be spoken only once. After each question there will be a pause. During the pause , you must read the four choices marked A) , B) , C) and D) , and decide which is the best answer. Then write the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet.

Example : You will hear :

M : Is it possible for you to work late , Miss Green ?

W : Work late ? I suppose so if you really think it necessary.

Q : Where do you think this conversation most likely took place ?

You will read : A) At the office.

B) In the waiting room.

C) At the airport.

D) In a restaurant.

From the conversation we know that the two were talking about some work they had to finish in the evening. This is most likely to have taken place at the office. Therefore , A) " At the office " is the best answer. You should write A on the Answer Sheet.

1. A) The lady herself. B) The lady's neighbor.
C) A hairstylist. D) The lady's mother.
2. A) She should arrange her money in a careful way.
B) She should buy the brown suit.

11. A) How to become a good teacher.
B) What a good teacher should do outside the classroom.
C) What teachers and actors could learn from each other.
D) The similarities and differences between a teacher's work and an actor's.
12. A) The teacher must learn everything by heart.
B) The teacher knows how to control his voice better than an actor.
C) The teacher has to deal with unexpected situations.
D) The teacher has to use more facial expressions.
13. A) To make his meaning clearer.
B) To draw the attention of his class.
C) To express feelings.
D) All of the above.

Passage 2

Questions 14 to 16 are based on the passage you have just heard.

14. A) They are the most attractive women in Britain.
B) They are the most popular film stars.
C) They are the first women news announcers on British television.
D) They appear almost every night in TV plays.
15. A) At 10 in the evening. B) At 9 in the evening.
C) At 9 in the morning. D) At 10 in the morning.
16. A) People still talk a lot about it.
B) Fewer people watched Susan's programme from then on.
C) Anna's photographs appeared frequently in newspapers.
D) The number of viewers of her programme that day increased by millions.

Passage 3

Questions 17 to 20 are based on the passage you have just heard.

17. A) About 16 percent out of 3 million people are black.

- B) About 36 percent out of 3 million people are black.
- C) About 60 percent out of 3 million people are black.
- D) About 16 percent out of 4 million people are black.

18. A) He was respected.

B) He was looked down upon.

C) He could do anything he wanted.

D) He was ill-treated because he was a Negro.

19. A) Twenty-one years.

B) Three terms.

C) Two terms.

D) Four terms.

20. A) Because he was the son of a poor farmer from Texas.

B) Because he earned a law degree in a night school.

C) Because they had formed a good opinion of him.

D) Because there was a large population of black people in that city.

II . Reading Comprehension (25 minutes) 30%

Directions : There are 3 reading 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 write the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet.

(1)

According to a recent campus survey at Zhejiang University , 11 per cent of the surveyed confessed that they had slept with their partners , and many of them are currently sharing a bed with their lovers.

A survey conducted early this year at universities in Shanghai , Xi' an , Wuhan and Chongqing found that 48.5 percent of students approved of off-campus co-habitation.

“ If those who choose to live together can handle things properly and not let co-habitation hinder their studies , they should do it , ” Jiang Yichen , a second-year student at Fudan University , said. And it's not just about dating and having sex — many also want to have a quiet place to study , or to avoid strict dorm rules like lights off at 11 pm. Some simply don't like sharing a small room with six or seven roommates.

Doctor Li Yinhe , a sociologist with the Chinese Academy of Social Sci-

ences , views rising co-habitation and pre-marital sex among college students as a result of the loosening of restrictive norms on sex over the past 20 years.

According to Li , the premarital sex rate can be as high as 90 per cent in some Western countries. “ In China , the rate among college students is actually much higher than the 11 per cent showing up in the campus survey at Zhe-da ,” said Li. “ College students have the right to choose to live in a dorm or rent a room with a boy or girlfriend. Personally , I don’t encourage student co-habitators. But universities should consider giving more freedom for students ,” Li said.

“ Of course there mustn’t be cases where a girl gets pregnant and is expelled from the university. And if a student couple living together fail academically then they only have themselves to blame. But times change. Campus rules should change to keep up with the times. ”

Currently the prohibition of students from on-campus sexual behaviour is stated in most of the country’s university regulations.

And although some universities might appear to be more open-minded about it , they still demand students who choose to live off-campus get written approval from their parents and leave their new address at the college.

“ We want to keep track of those living off-campus also for the sake of security ,” said Zhou Hongli , deputy-director of the Students’ Affairs Office at Hangzhou University of Commerce , who has been working in this field for 10 years.

“ To give more freedom to students who live off-campus and to teach them to be responsible for their own deeds are our working emphases in the context of more enrolment and enrolment of older , even married students ,” Zhou said.

21. Which of the following titles best summarizes the passage ?

- A) Number of College Pairs on the Rise
- B) Expert Views on College Pairs
- C) University’s Attitude Towards College Pairs
- D) Students’ Views on College Pairs

22. What does “ co-habitation ”(in the 2nd para) probably mean ?

- A) Working together because of the same habits.

- B) Living together as though married.
 C) Having the same habits.
 D) Transferring to study at the same university.
23. What is closest in meaning to the expression “ approved of ”(in the 2nd para)?
 A) Granted the permission for.
 B) Obtained the permission of.
 C) Had a favorable opinion of.
 D) Agreed to comment on.
24. According to Doctor Li , _____ .
 A) the result of the campus survey at Zhejiang University does not show the real premarital sex rate among the college students in China
 B) the average premarital sex rate is ninety per cent among the college students in Western countries
 C) it is good for college students to rent a room with a boy or girlfriend in China
 D) campus rules should be changed to keep up with the time and student couples living together will not fail academically and blame the school authorities for all this
25. Which of the following is true according to the passage ?
 A) Doctor Li Yinhe expressed the view on college pairs on behalf of the school authorities.
 B) Zhou Hongli is obviously dead against the off-campus co-habitation.
 C) College students want to keep track of those living off-campus for the sake of their security.
 D) Giving more freedom to students who live off-campus seems inevitable according to Zhou Hongli.

(2)

As a writer of romance novels , I create exotic fantasies. My heroines are beautiful , my heroes gilded with a touch of the legendary , my plots larger than life.

Fans sometimes think of me as an “ expert ” on love , but my children never ask my advice. When I try to give it anyway , they roll their eyes. To them , I’m just Mom — too impossibly old-fashioned and ordinary to under-

stand the winds of their times.

Since they have reached their teens , however , their often painful searches for that special someone have left me sleepless many a night. There are so many things I wish for them that I am utterly powerless to provide. Sometimes I imagine a little scene. Robby and Johanna ask me , “ Mom , how do I find true love ? ” Here is what I say :

Love is not dependent on beauty , physical strength or the romantic settings I use in my books. Though it may begin with infatuation (热恋) , it moves from physical attraction in a golden curve , often involving sacrifice , to the deepest bond between two people.

Love for me is specific : I speak of your father , Robert , my husband of 23 years. To you our marriage is as plain as vanilla ice cream , but it is the core of my life. Ours is the kind of love to which romance novels are just a prelude.

Your dad doesn't arrange intimate dinners or second honeymoons. He doesn't bring me flowers. What he does is keep my car repaired and full of gasoline so I'll never be stranded. He vacuums the carpet when your grandmother is coming — not because he cares , but because he knows I care. Though your dad is not a pet person , when our old cat died , Robert buried him for me. He held me while I wept. After I'd mourned for several months , he encouraged me to adopt a kitten. So remember , true romance — the enduring kind — often comes so cleverly disguised it's easy to overlook.

I've seen couples live together in a “ trial marriage ”. That seems as logical as biting into an orange to see if you have an appetite for an apple.

I know a man who has bitten one orange after another for years. He claims women are too “ into themselves ” to commit to a relationship , but he's got it backward. No one can open up the depths of her heart to a mere experiment.

A marriage certificate won't solve all your problems , but until you have the guarantee of one , you can't begin the struggle to forge yourselves into one unit against the world — the ultimate goal.

A mate is the post you lean on , the person who , when you've really screwed up , loves you anyway. The only way to get that kind of mate is to make the dreadful leap of trust and be that kind of mate.

26. When the author tries to give her children some advice on love , they roll their eyes because _____ .
- A) they are very happy to take her advice on love
 - B) they are grateful to their mother for her advice on love
 - C) they do not believe that she can offer them any useful advice on love
 - D) they want to indicate that they are too young to need her advice on love
27. What does “ winds ”(in the 2nd para.) refer to ?
- A) strong current of air
 - B) new trend
 - C) powerful effects
 - D) words without meanings
28. We can infer from the passage that _____ .
- A) the author’s children do not have any problems in finding a suitable lover for themselves
 - B) the author’s children are more experienced than the author in handling their love affairs
 - C) the author believes that romance novels are often misleading in one’s real-life love affairs
 - D) the author is in favor of “ trial marriage ” and regards it as one of the best solutions to the rising rate of divorce
29. Which of the following sentences best serves as the topic sentence for the last four paragraphs ?
- A) Settle for nothing less than total commitment.
 - B) No one can open up the depths of a woman’s heart to a mere experiment.
 - C) A marriage certificate won’t solve all your problems.
 - D) A mate is the post you lean on.
30. Which of the following statements is true ?
- A) The author gives us two pieces of advice on true love in the above passage.
 - B) Physical attraction is indispensable in maintaining one’s marriage.
 - C) The author’s husband is very much interested in raising a cat because

he is a pet lover.

D) The dreadful leap of trust is the worst thing one could make in one's marriage.

(3)

Three passions, simple but overwhelmingly strong, have governed my life: the longing for love, the search for knowledge, and unbearable pity for the suffering of mankind. These passions, like great winds, have blown me hither and thither, in a wayward course over a deep ocean of anguish, reaching to the very verge of despair.

I have sought love, first, because it brings ecstasy — ecstasy so great that I would often have sacrificed all the rest of my life for a few hours of this joy. I have sought it, next, because it relieves loneliness — that terrible loneliness in which one shivering consciousness looks over the rim of the world into the cold unfathomable lifeless abyss. I have sought it, finally, because in the union of love I have seen, in a mystic miniature, the prefiguring vision of the heaven that saints and poets have imagined. This is what I sought, and though it might seem too good for human life, this is what — at last — I have found.

With equal passion I have sought knowledge. I have wished to understand the hearts of men. I have wished to know why the stars shine... A little of this, but not much, I have achieved.

Love and knowledge, so far as they were possible, led upward toward the heavens. But always pity brought me back to earth. Echoes of cries of pain reverberate in my heart. Children in famine, victims tortured by oppressors, helpless old people a hated burden to their sons, and the whole world of loneliness, poverty, and pain make a mockery of (使无价值) what human life should be. I long to relieve the evil, but I cannot, and I too suffer.

31. The author compares passions to great winds because _____.

- A) they make him cold
- B) they are very strong
- C) the winds are what the author prefers most
- D) the winds are what the author hates

32. What is closest in meaning to 'ecstasy'?
- A) A wild joy.
 - B) A big shock.
 - C) A great surprise.
 - D) An open-eyed wonder.
33. The author says that he has sought love for all of the following reasons Except _____.
- A) love brings him ecstasy
 - B) love relieves him of loneliness
 - C) he has seen in the union of love the prefiguring vision of the heaven
 - D) he has seen the saints and poets he has imagined
34. Which of the following statements is true according to the passage?
- A) The author has sought love with the most passion.
 - B) The author can explain some of the reasons for which the stars shine.
 - C) The author was brought back to earth by love and knowledge.
 - D) The author feels it a pity that he was brought back to earth by love and knowledge.
35. The author _____.
- A) has expressed his regret to live in the world full of echoes of cries of pain and famine, poverty, etc.
 - B) believes that he can relieve the evil
 - C) does not suffer although this world is full of evil
 - D) wishes that he could reduce the evil

III. Vocabulary and Structure (15 minutes) 15%

Directions : In this part there are 30 incomplete sentences. For each sentence there are four choices marked A), B), C) and D). Choose the ONE that best completes the sentence. Then write the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet.

36. Psychologists say that our behavior is influenced by many factors too stable for us to consciously _____.
- A) frown
 - B) relish
 - C) perceive
 - D) scheme
37. The local government has had _____ towards a simpler administra-

tion.

- A) a consequence B) a tendency
C) an attitude D) a declaration

38. My parents left the choice of career to me , and I _____ to be a lawyer.
A) relished B) desired C) liked D) opted
39. Mature lovers don't melt completely into each other , nor do they remain _____.
A) disposed B) disrupted
C) disrespected D) disconnected
40. _____ they were here now , we would be able to celebrate their wedding anniversary.
A) If only B) Only if C) Unless D) Since
41. From the windows of the high building , we can see the pine trees arranged in _____ .
A) lines B) rows C) ranks D) files
42. Suddenly a good idea _____ across my mind.
A) gleamed B) flashed C) glinted D) glittered
43. The boy _____ a look at the girl and gave her a big wink.
A) sniffed B) sneaked C) sneered D) sneezed
44. His personality is _____ , so it's difficult to get along with him.
A) beyond his wildest dreams B) with a surge of erudition
C) out of focus D) without control
45. One of the following phrases to express the meaning of making somebody attracted in a romantic way is _____ .
A) have a crush on somebody
B) make a pass at somebody
C) flirt with somebody
D) sweep somebody off his/her feet
46. I should _____ all the details _____ before we start a new project.
A) settle ... out B) make ... out
C) get ... in D) invest ... in
47. To create a pleasant working atmosphere , we need a more _____ decision-making system.

