

试题八 Model Test 8

Part I Vocabulary & Structure (词汇和语法结构)

Directions: Complete each statement by choosing the appropriate answer from the 4 choices marked A, B, C and D. Mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

1. With people like Lynn and Jim, more can be _____ with one glance _____ with a dozen words.
- A. communicating; at B. communicated; at
C. communicating; than D. communicated; than
2. Our teacher often advises us _____ the habit of making notes while reading.
- A. to develop B. develop C. to developing D. developing
3. When I got to school, I realized I _____ my backpack at home.
- A. Left B. had left C. forgot D. had forgotten
4. She is a strong-willed woman and not once _____ in to any difficulty in her life.
- A. she has given B. did she give
C. she gave D. has she given
5. You are late. If you _____ a few minutes earlier, you _____ him.
- A. come; would meet B. had come; would have met
C. come; will meet D. had come; would meet
6. ____ under the tree was a charming girl aged about seventeen and eighteen.
- A. Sat B. Sitting C. To sit D. Sit
7. More wind power stations will _____ to meet the demand for clean energy.
- A. take up B. clear up C. hold up D. spring up
8. We only planned the play for an hour, but in the end, we stayed for three hours.
- A. watch B. watches C. to watch D. watched
9. —I _____ know you can play the piano so well.
—Thank you.
- A. didn't B. don't C. can't D. haven't
10. Helen couldn't go to France after all. That's too bad. I'm sure she would

have enjoyed it if _____.

- A. she' s gone B. she' ll go C. she' d gone D. she' d go

11. _____to work overtime that evening,I missed a wonderful film.

- A. Having been asked B. To ask
C. Having asked D. To be asked

12. Their parents don't allow them _____ in the river because it's really dangerous.

- A. swim B. swimming C. to swim D. swam

13. Over the past 12 months the company _____ a 10 percent improvement.

- A. managed B. manages
C. had managed D. has managed

14. Favorable policies are _____ to encourage employees' professional development.

- A. in effect B. in command C. in turn D. in shape

15. —I didn't hear you come in just now.

—That's good. I tried_____the baby up.

- A. to wake B. not to wake C. waking D. to be waken

16. By the time I got back to school, the bell_____.

- A. Rang B. has rung C. had rung D. ring

17. This is the third time I _____ Hong Kong. The second time I _____ here was on Christmas Day last year.

- A. have visited; came B. have visited; have come
C. visit; came D. visited; had come

18. She told me that she had mailed part of the products and that the rest _____ in a few days.

- A. has followed B. have followed
C. was following D. were following

19. We can observe that artificial intelligence has already made a(n) _____ on our lives in many ways.

- A. statement B. impact C. impression D. judgment

20. I do not have a job. I would find one but I _____ no time.

- A. had B. didn' t have C. had had D. have

Part II Reading Comprehension (阅读理解)

Task 1

Directions: *There are 5 questions in this task. For each question, there are 4 choices marked A, B, C and D. Make the correct choice and mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.*

What are your retirement plans? Keep working? Get more exercise? Or learn something new? You may put them on hold. There's a chance that, sooner or later, you might have to move further than you were thinking, as far as Mars(火星).

On Thursday, *National Geographic* will show the first ever Mars show home, giving earthlings an idea of what their life could look like on the Red Planet. Set in the not-so-distant year of 2037, the igloo-shaped structure could be the home of your future.

It shows a house built using recycled spacecraft parts and Martian soil, called regolith, which has been microwaved into bricks. Some parts of the home are recognisable—kitchen, bedroom—but there are fundamental differences that are vital for human survival.

As the Martian atmosphere is around one hundredth as thick as the Earth's, people will need permanent shelter from the sun and society will move largely indoors. Most buildings will be connected by underground passages and the houses won't have windows. The homes will have simulated solar lighting, or natural light that has been bent several times.

Walls will need to be 10 to 12 feet thick, to protect people from dangerous rays that can pass through six feet of steel, and a double air-locked entrance to keep the home under proper pressure.

"We don't think of our houses as things that keep us alive, but on Mars your house will be a survival centre," says Stephen Petranek, author of *How We'll Live on Mars*. This is not just the stuff of sci-fi. "Ten to twenty years from now there will certainly be people on Mars," Petranek says.

"We've had the technology for 30 years to land people on Mars, but we haven't had the will," Petranek says. "But two main factors have completely swung public attitudes."

The private companies' participation has forced government agencies to up their game, and influential films such as *Gravity* and *The Martian* have caught society's eye.

21. What do the underlined words "put them on hold" in Paragraph 1 probably mean?

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| A. Wait them for a minute | B. put them off |
| C. Make them realistic | D. keep them away |

22. According to the passage, why the society will move indoor on the Mars.
- A. Because the Martian atmosphere is around one hundredth as thick as the Earth' s.
 - B. Because recycled spacecraft parts and Martian soil are used to built houses.
 - C. Because the Martian atmosphere is as thick as the Earth' s.
 - D. Because the Martian atmosphere is not thin as the Earth' s.
23. When it comes to the walls on Mars, what should be noticed?
- A. Walls will need to be 6 feet thick.
 - B. Walls will need to be 10 to 12 feet thick.
 - C. Walls will need to be thin.
 - D. Wall should not be too thick.
24. According to Stephen Petranek, when will people be on Mars?
- A. In more than 20 years.
 - B. In 30 years.
 - C. In 10-20 years.
 - D. In more than 40 years.
25. What is the best title for the text?
- A. The difference between the Earth and Mars
 - B. Live on Mars
 - C. Future Home on Mars
 - D. The disadvantage of living on Mars

Task 2

Directions: *There are 5 questions in this task. For each question, there are 4 choices marked A, B, C and D. Make the correct choice and mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.*

Many people would love to leave their jobs behind and have a life-changing adventure overseas. They imagine lying under palm trees as the sun goes down. However, life overseas is not always easy, and many are not prepared for the shock of living in an alien culture.

The honeymoon period

At first, for those who actually decide to move abroad, life is an exciting adventure. They enjoy exploring their new surroundings, and life seems like an extended holiday. They don' t mind trying the local cuisine and discovering the local culture. They can even afford to practise their foreign-language skills without fear of making mistakes.

Trouble in paradise

In many cases,when people consider moving to another country,they often fail to realize how different life will be.As time goes by,they become frustrated when language and cultural misunderstandings become a daily headache.In this stage,the visitors begin to withdraw from life in the host country and avoid spending time with local people in favour of mixing with others from their own cultural background.

The road to recovery

Gradually,most visitors realize they must accept the differences and not fight against them.This change encourages them to improve their language skills and slowly they manage to do the things they could easily do at home,such as opening a bank account.This new-found confidence enables them to see a side of life which very few tourists get to witness.

Adjusting to life abroad can often be a real problem.The secret to overcome it is to stop trying to change your host country. If not,you risk losing your dream and having to return to the old life you wanted to leave behind.

26. What does “leave their jobs behind” mean?

- A. Give up their jobs.
- B. Change their jobs.
- C. Depend on their job.
- D. take their job away.

27. What do people feel when on the honeymoon period?

- A. They may feel tired.
- B. They may feel excited.
- C. They may feel boring.
- D. They may feel lonely.

28. According to the author,what is the main problem many people moving abroad face?

- A. Different life style.
- B. Language problem
- C. Cultural shock
- D. Relationship with local people

29. How can people overcome the problem of cultural shock?

- A. Change their host countries.
- B. Come back home.
- C. Stop trying to change their host countries
- D. Return to the old life

30. What is the main idea of this passage?

- A. The difficulties that people will face when moving abroad.
- B. The advantages of moving abroad.
- C. The disadvantages of moving abroad.
- D. The three periods may be experienced when moving abroad.

Task 3

Directions: *There are 5 questions in this task. For each question, there are 4 choices marked A, B, C and D. Make the correct choice and mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.*

As a professor at a large American university, there is a phrase that I hear often from students: “I’ m only a 1050. ” The unlucky students are speaking of the score on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) , which is used to determine whether they will be admitted to the college or university of their choice, or even have a chance to get a higher education at all. The SAT score, whether it is 800, 1100 or 1550, has becomes the focus at this time of their life.

It is obvious that if students value highly their test scores, then a great amount of their self-respect is put in the number. Students who perform poorly on the exam are left feeling that it is all over. The low test score, they think, will make it impossible for them to get into a good college. And without a degree from a prestigious university, they fear that many of life’ s doors will remain forever closed.

According to a study done in the 1990s, the SAT is only a reliable indicator of a student’ s future performance in most cases. Interestingly, it becomes much more accurate when it is set together with other indicators——like a student’ s high school grades. Even if standardized tests like the SAT could show a student’ s academic proficiency, they will never be able to test things like confidence, efforts and willpower, and are unable to give us the full picture of a student’ s potentialities (潜力) . This is not to suggest that we should stop using SAT scores in our college admission process. The SAT is an excellent test in many ways, and the score is still a useful means of testing students. However, it should be only one of many methods used.

31. What does SAT stand for?

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| A. Scholastic Aptitude Test. | B. Success Aptitude Test. |
| C. Score of American Test. | D. Student Academic Test. |

32. What can the score of SAT be used?

- A. It is used to determine whether a student will be admitted to the middle school.
- B. It is used to determine whether a student will be admitted to the college

or university.

C. It is used to value student' s confidence, efforts and willpower.

D. It is used to value students' potentialities.

33. "A prestigious university" most probably means

A. an expensive university.

B. a technical university.

C. a traditional university.

D. a famous university.

34. What is the author' s attitude for SAT?

A. Positive.

B. Negative.

C. Critical.

D. Neutral.

35. What is the title for this article?

A. Never give up SAT

B. SAT is not everything

C. SAT means nothing

D. SAT is very important

Task 4

Directions: *There are 5 questions in this task. For each question, there are 4 choices marked A, B, C and D. Make the correct choice and mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.*

Throughout the history of the arts, the nature of creativity has remained constant to artists. No matter what objects they select, artists are to bring forth new forces and forms that cause change—to find poetry where no one has ever seen or experienced it before.

Landscape is another unchanging element of art. It can be found from ancient times through the 17th-century Dutch painters to the 19th-century romanticists and impressionists. In the 1970s Alfred Leslie, one of the new American realists, continued this practice, Leslie sought out the same place where Thomas Cole, a romanticist, had produced paintings of the same scene a century and a half before. Unlike Cole who insists on a feeling of loneliness and the idea of finding peace in nature, Leslie paints what he actually sees. In his paintings, there is no particular change in motion, and he includes ordinary things like the highway in the background. He also takes advantage of the latest developments of color photography to help both the eye and the memory when he improves his painting back in his workroom.

Besides, all art begs the age-old question: What is real? Each generation of artists has shown their understanding of reality in one form or another. The impressionists saw reality in brief emotional effects, the realists in everyday subjects and in forest scenes, and the Cro-Magnon cave people in their naturalistic drawings of the animals in the ancient forests. To sum up, understanding reality

is a necessary struggle for Artists of all periods.

Over thousands of years the function of the arts has remained relatively constant. Past or present, Eastern or Western, the arts are a basic part of our immediate experience. Many and different are the faces of art, and together they express the basic need and hope of human beings.

36. The underlined word “poetry” most probably means_____.

- A. an object that artists select B. a collection of arts
- C. an unusual quality D. a natural scene

37. Which of the following are true EXCEPT_____?

- A. landscape is a vital element of art
- B. alfred Leslie is one of the new American realists
- C. alfred Leslie insists on a feeling of loneliness and the idea of finding peace in nature

D. ledge pains what he actually sees

38. What is the author’ s opinion of artistic really?

- A. It will not be found in future works of art.
- B. It does not have a long-lasting standard.
- C. It is expressed in a fixed artistic form.
- D. It is lacking in modern works of art.

39. What does the author suggest about the arts in the last paragraph?

- A. They express people’ s curiosity about the past.
- B. They make people interested in everyday experience.
- C. They are considered important for variety in form.
- D. They are regarded as a mirror of the human situation.

40. What is the main idea for this article?

- A. The main element of the arts. B. Basic questions of the arts.
- C. Developments of the arts. D. Art is changeable.

Task 5

Directions: *There are 5 questions in this task. For each question, there are 4 choices marked A, B, C and D. Make the correct choice and mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.*

In the heart of Guizhou province, the Miao people in Leishan county joyfully welcomed their New Year with a grand celebration this Wednesday. Unlike the widely celebrated Spring Festival, the Miao New Year marks the end of the harvest season,

falling uniquely in the 10th month of the Chinese lunar calendar. This deeply cultural festival serves multiple important purposes: it is a time to celebrate the year's bountiful harvest, to honor the memories of ancestors, and to express heartfelt thanks to nature for its gifts.

A central tradition of the New Year is "Bringing in the Grain." This symbolic act involves bringing the newly harvested rice into the home, signifying that the annual agricultural cycle is successfully complete and the community is prepared for the winter and the new year to come. This year's festivities are set to be especially vibrant, lasting for more than a month. The celebrations commenced with a spectacular opening ceremony and a lively parade through the streets of Leishan. The event attracted over 10,000 participants and spectators, including not only local Miao residents but also numerous visitors from across China. The air was filled with music, dance, and the sight of the Miao people's beautiful silver ornaments and embroidered costumes, creating an unforgettable experience for all who attended and showcasing the rich cultural heritage of the Miao community.

41. Where and when did the Miao New Year celebration described in the passage take place?

- A. In Guizhou province, during the Spring Festival.
- B. In Leishan county, Guizhou, on a Wednesday in the 10th lunar month.
- C. Across China, at the beginning of the year.
- D. In a small village, for only one day.

42. What is the main purpose of the Miao New Year? (Multiple answers possible)

- A. To celebrate the harvest.
- B. To honor their ancestors.
- C. To give thanks to nature.
- D. All of the above.

43. What does the tradition of "Bringing in the Grain" symbolize?

- A. The start of the planting season.
- B. The completion of the yearly agricultural cycle.
- C. Welcoming visitors from other countries.
- D. The beginning of a long parade.

44. How long will this year's Miao New Year celebrations last?

- A. Only one day.
- B. About a week.

- C. More than a month.
 - D. Until the next Chinese New Year.
45. What was a major event that happened on the opening day?
- A. A national holiday was declared.
 - B. An opening ceremony and a large parade were held.
 - C. People planted new crops for the coming year.
 - D. They only held private family gatherings.

Task 6

Directions: *Fill in the following blanks with the correct answers and write your answers on the Answer Sheet with no more than 4 words(不超过4个词).*

Everyone's at it, even my neighbors. I thought I might be the only person left in the world who hadn't done an eBay deal. So, I decided to try my hand at online auction(网上拍卖).

Buying for beginners: Sign up on [www. ebay. co. uk](http://www.ebay.co.uk). Most items (e. g. tables, computers, and books) ready for auction will come with a picture and a short description; others may be marked with "Buy It Now" and have a fixed price. You can buy these right away.

If the item is being auctioned, you offer the highest price you are prepared to pay and eBay bids (出价) for you. The bid will be increased little by little until it goes beyond your highest bid, then you are emailed and asked if you would like to bid again. Auctions last up to 10 days and when they finish you get an email telling you whether you have won the item.

How to pay: Sellers decide how they would like to be paid and you need to check this before placing a bid as you might not want to post a cheque or postal orders. The easiest way is through PayPal, an online payment system that takes the money away from your credit card (信用卡).

Selling made simple: If you plan to sell on eBay, it helps to include a picture of the item. I followed my friends' advice and put up the items I wanted to sell for a 10-day auction, starting on a Thursday. This way buyers had two weekends to bid.

The big things in life: It's easy to post a small item, but furniture is a big part of eBay and this has to be collected or sent by deliverymen. Check the ways of delivery before you bid.

46. What did the writer decide to try according to the passage?

_____.

47. How can you buy an item marked with "Buy It Now" on eBay?

You can buy these _____.

48. What will happen if your highest bid is beyond during an auction?

You will be _____ if you would like to bid again.

49. What is the easiest way to pay for the items you buy on eBay?

The easiest way is through _____.

Why did the writer start the auction on a Thursday when selling items?

This way buyers had _____ to bid.

Part III Translation (翻译)

Section A English to Chinese (英译汉)

51. In China, we should consider the specific situation and occasion when presenting gifts.

- A. 在中国，赠送礼物应考虑具体情况和场合。
- B. 在中国，赠送礼物要考虑时机。
- C. 在美国，我们考虑不同的场合在送礼的时候
- D. 在美国，我们不会考虑给对方送礼。

52. The Chinese service industries grew at a faster pace last month which helped to accelerate the nation's economy growth.

- A. 上个月中国服务产业有了增长，这增加了国家经济增长。
- B. 上个月中国服务产业有了较快增长，这加快了国家经济增长。
- C. 上个月中国旅游产业有了较快增长，这提升了国家经济增长。
- D. 上个月中国旅游产业有了较慢增长，这阻碍了国家经济增长。

53. The environmental problems are not as serious as they suggested in their report.

- A. 环境问题如报告所说一样糟糕。
- B. 他们在报告里说环境问题非常严重。
- C. 环境问题并不像他们在报告中所说的那么严重。
- D. 他们在报告里提到的环境问题非常严重。

54. Nothing is more important than to receive education.

- A. 没有比接受教育更重要的事。

- B. 接受教育更重要。
- C. 任何事情都比接受教育重要。
- D. 除了接受教育，还有什么重要的。

55. With a long history, tea culture is an important part of Chinese traditional culture.

- A. 茶文化是中国传统文化的重要组成部分。
- B. 茶文化是中国传统文化的重要组成部分，有着很长的历史。
- C. 茶文化是中国传统文化的重要组成部分，有着悠久的历史。
- D. 中国传统文化历史悠久。

56. Finding ways to get more and better sleep can be a challenge.

- A. 找到更多的时间、更好的睡眠方法可能是个挑战。
- B. 找到时间和方法进入睡眠可能是个挑战。
- C. 找到更多的时间、更好的睡眠方法可能是个问题。
- D. 时间和方法是良好睡眠的挑战。

57. The widespread application of 5G technology is a key driver for the growth of the Internet of Things.

- A. 5G 技术的广泛应用是物联网发展的关键驱动力。
- B. 5G 技术的广泛普及阻碍了物联网的进步。
- C. 5G 技术是物联网增长的唯一结果。
- D. 物联网的发展主要依赖于人工智能技术。

58. China is universally acknowledged as the country where the compass was invented.

- A. 中国发明了指南针。
- B. 指南针是由中国发明的。
- C. 大家都知道，中国发明了指南针。
- D. 中国是举世公认的发明指南针的国家。

Section B Chinese to English (汉译英)

59. 在找工作的过程中，有面试，就有曙光。面试的成功与否，除了面试官如何看你的条件及个人素质外，主要取决于他们如何评价你在面试中总的表现，因此，有必要把它当作一场演出或比赛来看待，其目的是向面试官推销自己，让他们感到你是干这项工作的最佳人选。

Part IV Writing (写作)

请根据以下信息撰写一则不少于 80 词的英文求职信。内容应完整、清晰，格式规范，语言得体。

假设你是李华，毕业于广西第十一职业技术学院电子商务专业。你在 www.jobhunter.com 网站上看到一则 ABC 有限公司招聘秘书的启事。请写一封求职信申请该职位，说明你的意愿与资格，如精通办公软件、有实习秘书经验、英语听说流利等，并请求面试机会。
