

英语测试题 6

第一节单项填空（共 15 小题；每小题 2 分，满分 30 分）

从 A、B、C、D 四个选项中，选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项。

1. Although he had looked through all the reference materials on the subject, he still found it hard to understand this point and his tutor's explanation only _____ to his confusion.
A. extended B. amounted C. added D. turned
2. The professor could hardly find sufficient grounds _____ his arguments in favour of the new theory.
A. on which to base B. which to base on C. to base on D. to be based on
3. These reference books, which you can get at any bookshop in the city, will provide you _____ you need.
A. all of information B. all of the informations
C. all the informations D. all the information
4. Apart from taking care of her children, she has to take on such heavy _____ housework as carrying water and firewood.
A. time-consumed B. timely-consumed
C. time-consuming D. timely-consuming
5. The man to whom we handed the forms pointed out that they had not been _____ filled in.
A. consequently B. regularly C. comprehensively D. properly
6. Mark needs to learn Chinese _____ his company is opening a branch in Beijing.
A. unless B. until C. although D. since
7. — Oh no! We're too late. The train _____.
— That's Ok. We'll catch the next train to London.
A. was leaving B. had left C. has left D. has been leaving
8. _____ I have to give a speech, I get extremely nervous before I start.
A. Whatever B. Whenever C. Whoever D. However
9. I stopped the car _____ a short break as I was feeling tired.
A. take B. taking C. to take D. taken
10. It's good to know _____ the dogs will be well cared for while we're away.
A. what B. whose C. which D. that
11. There is no simple answer, _____ is often the case in science.
A. as B. that C. when D. where
12. — This is a really lively party. There's a great atmosphere, isn't there?
— _____ The hosts know how to host a party.
A. Don't worry B. Yes, indeed C. No, there's isn't D. It all depends
13. _____ at the cafeteria before, Tina didn't want to eat there again.
A. Having eaten B. To eat C. Eat D. Eating
14. The Smiths are praised _____ the way they bring up their children.
A. from B. by C. at D. for
15. Finally he reached a lonely island _____ was completely cut off from the outside world.
A. when B. where C. which D. whom

第二节完形填空（共 20 小题；每小题 2 分，满分 40 分）

阅读下面短文，从短文后所给各题的四个选项（A、B、C 和 D）中，选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项。

I used to be a very self-centered person, but in the past two years I have really changed. I have started to think about other people 16 I think about myself. I am happy that I am becoming a 17 person.

I think my 18 started when I was at Palomar College. At first, I just wanted to get my 19 and be left alone. I thought I was smarter than everyone else, so I hardly ever 20 to anyone in my classes. By the end of my first semester, I was really 21. It seemed as if everyone but me had made friends and was having fun. So I tried a(n) 22. I started asking people around me how they were doing, and if they were having trouble I 23 to help. That was really a big 24 for me. By the end of the year, I had several new friends, and two of 25 are still my best friends today.

A bigger cause of my new 26, however, came when I took a part-time job at a Vista Nursing Home. One old lady there who had Alzheimer's disease became my 27. Every time I came into her room, she was so 28 because she thought I was her daughter. Her real daughter never 29 her, so I took her place. She let me 30 that making others feel good make me feel good, too, when she died, I was 31, but I was very grateful to her.

I think I am a much 32 person today than I used to be, and I hope I will not 33 these experiences. They have 34 me to care about other people more than about myself. I 35 who I am today, and I could not say that a few years ago.

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| 16. A. since | B. before | C. or | D. unless |
| 17. A. famous | B. simple | C. different | D. skilled |
| 18. A. education | B. career | C. tour | D. change |
| 19. A. balance | B. homework | C. degree | D. interest |
| 20. A. talked | B. wrote | C. lied | D. reported |
| 21. A. careful | B. lonely | C. curious | D. guilty |
| 22. A. argument | B. game | C. experiment | D. defence |
| 23. A. dared | B. offered | C. hesitated | D. happened |
| 24. A. dream | B. problem | C. duty | D. step |
| 25. A. us | B. which | C. them | D. whom |
| 26. A. attitude | B. hobby | C. hope | D. luck |
| 27. A. friend | B. partner | C. guide | D. guest |
| 28. A. polite | B. happy | C. strange | D. confident |
| 29. A. bothered | B. answered | C. visited | D. trusted |
| 30. A. explain | B. guess | C. declare | D. see |
| 31. A. homeless | B. heartbroken | C. bad-tempered | D. hopeless |
| 32. A. quieter | B. busier | C. better | D. richer |
| 33. A. forget | B. face | C. improve | D. analyze |
| 34. A. forced | B. preferred | C. ordered | D. taught |
| 35. A. miss | B. like | C. wonder | D. expect |

第三节阅读理解（共 10 小题；每小题 3 分，满分 30 分）

阅读下列短文，从每题所给的四个选项（A、B、C 和 D）中，选出最佳选项。

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Jimmy is an automotive mechanic, but he lost his job a few months ago. He has good heart, but always feared applying for a new job.

One day, he gathered up all his strength and decided to attend a job interview. His appointment was at 10 am and it was already 8:30. While waiting for a bus to the office where he was supposed to be interviewed, he saw an elderly man wildly kicking the tyre of his car. Obviously there was something wrong with the car. Jimmy immediately went up to lend him a hand. When Jimmy finished working on the car, the old man asked him how much he should pay for the service. Jimmy said there was no need to pay him; he just helped someone in need, and he had to rush for an interview. Then the old man said, "Well, I could take you to the office for your interview. It's the least I could do. Please. I insist." Jimmy agreed.

Upon arrival, Jimmy found a long line of applications waiting to be interviewed. Jimmy still had some grease on him after the car repair, but he did not have much time to wash it off or have a change of shirt. One by one, the applicants left the interviewer's office with disappointed look on their faces. Finally his name was called. The interviewer was sitting on a large chair facing the office window. Rocking the chair back and forth, he asked, "Do you really need to be interviewed?" Jimmy's heart sank. "With the way I look now, how could I possibly pass this interview?" he thought to himself.

Then the interviewer turned the chair and to Jimmy's surprise, it was the old man he helped earlier in the morning. It turned out he was the General Manager of the company.

"Sorry I had to keep you waiting, but I was pretty sure I made the right decision to have you as part of our workforce before you even stepped into the office. I just know you'd be a trustworthy worker. Congratulations!" Jimmy sat down and they shared a cup of well-deserved coffee as he landed himself a new job.

36. Why did Jimmy apply for a new job?

- A. He was out of work
B. He was bored with his job
C. He wanted a higher position
D. He hoped to find a better boss

37. What did Jimmy see on the way to the interview?

- A. A friend's car had a flat tyre
B. a wild man was pushing a car
C. a terrible accident happened
D. an old man's car broke down

38. Why did the old man offer Jimmy a ride?

- A. He was also to be interviewed
B. He needed a traveling companion
C. He always helped people in need
D. He was thankful to Jimmy

39. How did Jimmy feel on hearing the interviewer's question?

- A. He was sorry for the other applicants
B. There was no hope for him to get the job
C. He regretted helping the old man
D. The interviewer was very rude

40. A. What can we learn from Jimmy's experience?

- A. Where there is a will, there's a way
B. A friend in need is a friend indeed
C. Good is rewarded with good.
D. Two heads are better than one