



2021 河北专接本英语考试题

I. Phonetics (5 points)

1. A. nature

B. attitude

C. catch

D. balance

2. A. invite

B. pick

C. electric

D. dim

3. A. though

B. smooth

C. these

D. leather

4. A. beast

B. season

C. measure

D. breathe

5. A. blouse

B. cousin

C. round



D. aloud

II. Situational Dialogues (10 points)

Li Hua: Excuse me, sir, are you Mr. John Green from Australia?

John Green: Oh, yes, I'm John Green from Australia Trading Company Ltd.

Li Hua: 6 _____ I'm Li Hua, the director of Shijiazhuang Import & Export Company. And I come here specially to meet you.

John Green: How do you do, Miss Li. It's very kind of you to come here to meet us.

Li Hua: How do you do? (They shake hands.) And how many people are there in your party? Three?

John Green: Yes, three people altogether. This is Mr. Burns and this is Mr. Jones. 7 _____.

Li Hua: Welcome to Shijiazhuang. Is this your first trip to China?

John Green: No. 8 _____ But this is indeed our first trip to Shijiazhuang. We take it our great honor being invited by you to visit your beautiful city.

Li Hua: Well, every city has something of its own. Shijiazhuang, the capital city of Hebei province, is one of the beautiful cities in Northern China. 9 _____

John Green: Thank you, Li Hua. I'm sure all of us will have a wonderful time.

Li Hua: 10 _____.

John Green: About a week.

III. Reading (50 points)

Passage One

Surveys about freshmen tell us why most students go to college: 88% want a



"better chance for a good job, " and 81% want to be "rich and wealthy. " However, most students today cannot reach these goals. One careful study has discovered that the undergraduates are spending less time in study -from about 25 hours per week in the early 1960s to below 15 hours today.

Studying also leads to better college grades. To have better grades means higher chance.of becoming "rich and wealthy." One study of 20, 000 alumni (校友)15 years after their graduation found the following results. Those who were in the top third of the class earned a lot more than those in the middle third. The middle third earned more than classmates in the bottom third. Not surprisingly, those whose grades were not good at college wished they had studied more in school.

Whether students should study alone or with others is more complicated. If the teachers leave problems for students to solve, group study is often helpful if students first try to study by themselves. But simply getting together with classmates without first studying alone seem bad for learning. In choosing courses, many students prefer classes with a little homework and easy grading. Yet taking harder courses with longer readings and more papers helps to increase learning.

In college, there will still be plenty of time for fun. Once again, however, researchers find that not all outside activities are good. In general, activities, such as participating in student organizations and talking with classmates can be more fruitful.

Last but not least, college is a wonderful place to have new interests, enrich your experience,and set your goals. In doing so, you might think again about whether



"being rich and wealthy" should be your main reason for studying in college.

According to several investigators, money seekers are usually less satisfied with their lives. Maybe they are more likely to neglect things that are more important, such as family, friends and work.

11. The majority of students go to college with the goal of _____.

- A. serving the country
- B. earning much money
- C. becoming famous
- D. seeking fun

12. Compared with the students in the early 1960s, today's undergraduates spend _____ less on study.

- A. 15
- B. 25
- C. 10
- D. 40

13. Which of the following statements is NOT true?

- A. Grades do affect the chances of becoming rich.
- B. Those who got top grades in college wished they had studied harder
- C. Studying alone before getting together in a group can be helpful for students.
- D. Challenging courses can give the students more benefit than the easy ones.

14. Which of the following activities is beneficial for college students?

- A. Watching TV.



- B. Playing with the computer.
- C. Serving in student organizations.
- D. Talking with online friends.

15. Why do people who focus on making money feel less satisfied with life?

- A. Because they don't have other hobbies.
- B. Because they are single-minded.
- C. Because they are lonely.
- D. Because they take less care of families and friends.

Passage Two

Would it surprise you to learn that, like animals, trees communicate with each other and transmit their wealth to the next generation?

UBC Professor Simard explains how trees are much more complex than most of us ever imagined. Although Charles Darwin thought that trees are competing for survival of the fittest, Simard shows just how wrong he was. In fact, the opposite is true: trees survive through their co-operation and support, passing around necessary nutrition "depending on who needs it".

Nitrogen (氮) and carbon are shared through miles of underground fungi (真菌) networks, making sure that all trees in the forest ecological system give and receive just the right amount to keep them all healthy. This hidden system works in a very similar way to the networks of neurons (神经元) in our brains, and when one tree is destroyed, it affects all.

Simard talks about "mother trees", usually the largest and oldest plants on which all



other trees depend. She explains how dying trees pass on the wealth to the next generation, transporting important minerals to young trees so they may continue to grow. When humans cut down "mother trees" with no awareness of these highly complex "tree societies" or the networks on which they feed, we are reducing the chances of survival for the entire forest.

"We didn't take any notice of it" Simard says sadly. "Dying trees move nutrition into the young trees before dying, but we never give them chance." If we could put across the message to the forestry industry, we could make a huge difference towards our environmental protection efforts for the future.

16. Which is the closest meaning of the word "transmit" in Paragraph 1?

- A. change
- B. pass on
- C. exchange
- D. support

17. The underlined sentence "the opposite is true" in Paragraph 2 probably means that trees.

- A. depend on each other
- B. compete for survival
- C. protect their own wealth
- D. provide support for dying trees

18. "Mother trees" are extremely important because they.

- A. look the largest in size in the forest



B.seem more likely to be cut down by humans

C.pass on nutrition to young trees

D.know more about the complex"tree societies"

19. The underlined word"it"in the last paragraph refers to _____.

A.how"tree societies"work

B.how trees grow old

C.how forestry industry develops

D.how young trees survive

20. Which of the following statements is NOT CORRECT according to the passage?

A. Trees communicate with each other more deeply than we think.

B. Nitrogen and carbon play very important roles in the forest ecological system.

C. When "mother trees" are cut down, we are reducing the chances of survival for the forest.

D. We couldn't make efforts for the future environmental protection.

Section B 选词填空

Forgiveness

To forgive is a virtue, but no one has ever said it is easy. When someone has deeply__1__ you, it can be extremely difficult to let go of your hate. However, forgiveness is possible, and it can be surprisingly ___2___to your physical and mental health.

People who forgive show less sadness, anger and stress and more hopefulness,according to a recent research. How should you start to _3_?Try the



following steps:

Calm yourself. To make your anger die away, try a simple stress-management technique. You can ___4___ a couple of breaths and think of something that gives you pleasure: a beautiful scene in nature, or someone you love.

Don' t wait for an apology. Many times the person who hurt you does not intend to apologize. They may have wanted to hurt you or they just don' t see things the same way. If you ___5___ for people to apologize, you could be waiting an awfully long time.

Keep in mind that forgiveness does not ___6___ mean becoming friends again with the person who upset you.

Take the control away from your offender (冒犯者). Rethinking about your hurt gives power to the person who causes you pain. Instead of ___7___ on your wounded feelings, learn to look for the love, beauty and ___8___ around you.

Try to see things from your offender' s angle. If you understand your ___9___, you may realize that he or she was acting out of unawareness, fear, and even love. You may want to write a letter to yourself from your offender' s point of view.

Don' t forget to forgive yourself. For some people, forgiving themselves is the biggest ___10___. But it can rob you of your self-confidence if you don' t do it.

- A. focusing
- B. challenge
- C. forgive
- D. hurt



E. necessarily

F. start

G. friend

H. Beneficial

I. wait

J. offender

K. kindness

L. ignoring

M. recognize

N. take

O. anger

IV完形填空

There is an English saying: "Laughter is the best medicine." Until recently, few people took the saying 31 Now, however, doctors have begun to look into laughter and the 32 it has on the human body. They have found that laughter really can improve people's health.

Tests were 33 to study the effects of laughter on the body. People watched funny films while doctors checked their hearts, blood pressure, breathing and muscles. It was found that laughter has similar effects to physical exercise. It 34 blood pressure, the heart beating and breathing; it also works several groups of muscles in the face, the stomach and even the feet. If laughter exercises the body, it must be 35 .

Other tests have shown that laughter appears to be able to reduce the effect of



36 the body. In one experiment doctors produced pain in groups of students
37 listened to different radio programs. The group that tolerated the pain for the
longest time was the group which listened to a funny program. The reason why
laughter can 38 pain seems to be that it helps to produce a kind of chemicals in the
brain which diminish both stress and pain.

As a result of these discoveries, some doctors in the United States now hold
laughter clinics in which they help to improve their patients' condition by 39 them
to laugh.

They have found that even if their patients do not really feel like 40 , making them
smile is enough to produce beneficial effects similar to those caused by laughter.

31. A. carefully

B. seriously

C. heavily

D. kindly

32. A. effects

B. affect

C. affection

D. exercises

33. A. carried out

B. carried forward

C. made over

D. handed out



34. A.destroys

B. balances

C.decreases

D.increases

35. A.interesting

B.harmful

C.beneficial

D.boring

36. A.on

B.in

C.to

D.within

37. A.who

B.which

C.where

D.what

38. A.produce

B.reduce

C. raise

D.rise

39. A.making

B.discouraging



C.encouraging

D.forcing

40. A.to smile

B. smiling

C.to laugh

D.laughing

V. Writing

Directions: In this part you are required to write a composition entitled My View on Happiness in no less than 100 words according to the following Chinese outline.Please remember to write it on the Composition Sheet.

1. 你对幸福的理解;
2. 生活中你觉得幸福的一件事;
3. 影响幸福的重要因素。