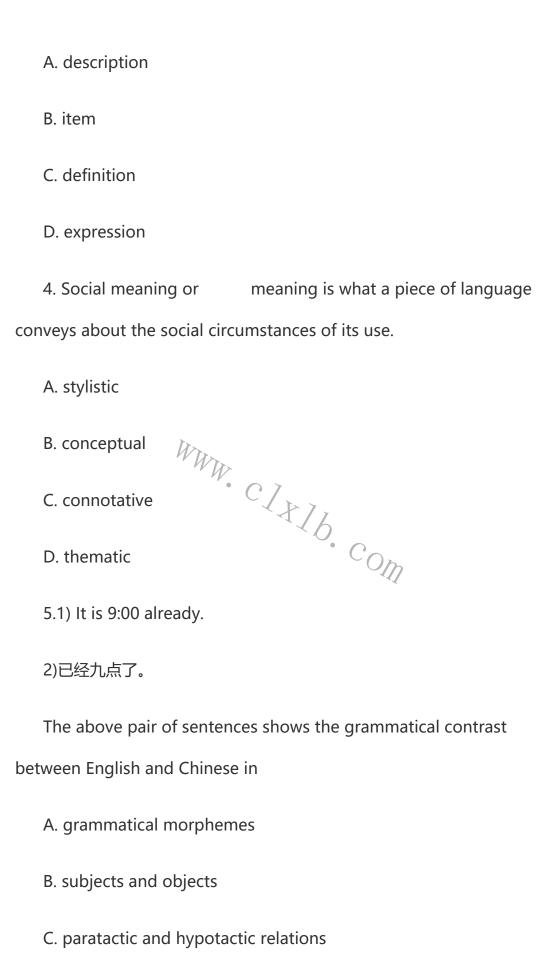
全国 2020 年 10 月自考语言与文化 00838 真题

I. Each of the fllowing incomplete statements is fllowed by four
ateratives. Read each statement and the four alternatives carefully
and decide which of the four alternatives best completes the
statement. (20%)
1. Culture is stored in for the coming generation to learn.
A. thought
B. habits
C. customs D. language 2. When we say that language is , we mean that speech is the
D. language
2. When we say that language is , we mean that speech is the
primary medium of language, while writing is secondary.
A. symbolic
B. arbitrary
C. vocal .
D. systematic
3. Words are units of which language users can intuitively

recognize in either speech or writing.



D. recipients and modifiers
6. The English sentence "Tony ate up the cake made by his mother"
demontrates
A. a paratactic relation
B. a causal relation
C. a branching sentence pattem
D. a linear sentence pattem
7. 'Daisy' is a popular English girl name. It belongs to names.
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B. weapon
C. flower
D. knowledge
8. When thanked, the Chinese public servants customarily reply, "没
什么,这是我应该做的". The English equivalent expression is'".
A. It's my duty
B. It's my job
C. Not at all

D. It's my pleasure
9. The meaning of the idiom "to put one's foot in one's mouth' is "" °
A. to say something embarrassing
B. to have an angry atitude
C. to be bad at doing something
D. to continue working hard
10. The following expressions are alusions from literature. Which one can best ft in the following sentence?
The heroine of this novel is who was born in a humble family and struggled to make a great success in business.
A. aRomeo
B. aCinderella
C. a Cleopatra
D. a Sherlock Holmes
11. In the sentence "Bring the child down to me for a fortnight. I
have a huge old garden where he can be as free as a bird', the vehicle

is,

A. a bird
B. a fortnight
C. a huge old garden
D. the child
12. In the following metaphorical expressions, " " shows love
is magic.
A. I'm crazy about her
B. She had me hypnotized
B. She had me hypnotized C. She is besieged by suitors D. Iwas magnetically drawn to her
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13. Which of the fllowing sentences shows the highest formality and
politeness?
A. Open the window.
B. Open the window, please.
C. Will you please open the window?
D. Would you mind my opening the window?

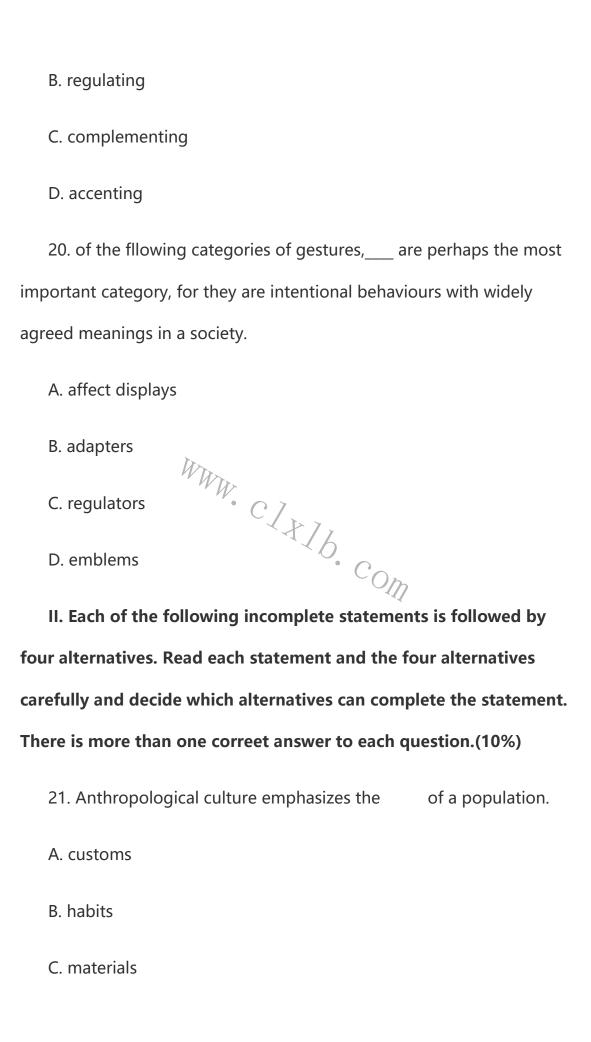
14. The following euphemisms of death rflet a religious notion **EXCEPT** A. go toa better world B. to be with God C.归西 D.转世 A. As a matter of fact.

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COM 15. Which of the following expressions is NOT a textual connective? D. Furthermore. 16. The next morning she was glad and proud that she had nol yielded 10 a scare. For he was most strangely and obviously better. The above example ilustrates relations. A. additive B. adversative C. causal.

D. temporal
17. The word that is spelled in American English is
A. metre
B. programme
C. traveler
D. modemise
18. A large portion of brand names in English advertising are newly
invented words or coinages. Which of the following is an example
of this kind of coinages?
of this kind of coinages? A. Ford.
B. Kleenex.
C. Chanel.
D. Pierre Cartan.
19. Some nonverbal messages are consistent with accompanying
verbal messages, but add to or strengthen or clarify the meaning of the
verbal message. This is one of the functions of nonverbal messages as.

A. repeating



D. behavioral patterns
22. Harmonious relationships between were emphasized in
traditinal Chinese culture.
A. man and nature
B. individuals
C. individuals and society
D. men and women
23. Which of the following words have derivational morphemes?
A. Incomplete. B. Quicker.
B. Quicker.
C. Establishment.
D. Worker.
24. 'Good moming" can be used in English speaking counties when
people
A. greet each other in the moming
B. have just been introduced to each other

C. bid farewell to each other in the morming

D. are not really concerned about the hearer's health
25. Which of the following proverbs are related to religion?
A. Man proposes, God disposes.
B. Each cross hath its own inscription.
C.平时不烧香,临时抱佛脚。
D.前车之覆,后车之鉴。
26. Similes can be found in the sentence " "
A. My hands are as cold as ice
B. His words stabbed at her heart
C. That young man is a bear at mathematics.
D. Pop loked so unhappy, almost like a child who has lost his piece
of candy
27. Questions such as " should be avoided when
conversing with English speakers.
A. Are you married or single
B. Are you a Republican or a Democrat
C. Where are you from

	D. Do you go to church
داء	28. The logical relationships between adjoining sentences can be
Clas	sified into: and adversative relations.
	A. additive
	B. causal .
	C. temporal
	D. comparative
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	B. schedule
	C. lecturer
	D. math
	30. Which of the following belong to primary trritory?
	A. Theatre seats.
	B. Personal offices.
	C. Mother's kitchen.

D. One's own room at home.

II. Fill in each underlined space with a proper expression. (20%)

- 31. Intercultural communication is concerned with communication among people from cultural backgrounds.
- 32. The Chinese equivalent for "rest room' is "___" rather than "休息室'.
- 33. It is often said that English is a language with. grammar and Chinese a language with implicit grammar.
- 34. In vocatives, warmes are used to suggest familiarity between the addresser and the addressee.
- 35. An idiom is a construction, expression, etc. having a meaning different from the literal one or not according to the usual of the language.
- 36. A metaphor is a(n), comparison between two or more unlike things.
- 37. In English culture, anything related to are taboos, for example, people's age,income, political and religious beliefs, etc.
- 38. If the sentences in a text are linked by meaning alone, we say they exhibit , as ilustrated in the following example:

- A: Could you give me a lif home?
- B: Sorry, I'm visiting my sister.
- 39. Technical terms, such as "Mercury', "Venus', "Earth', "Jupiter' are derived from Greco-Roman
- 40. We frequently replace felt emotions with emotions thought to be more appropriate.

Through, _____we try to hide such emotions as jealousy, dsappointmnent, btess, etc.

IV. Answer the following questions briefly. (12%)

- 41. How would you interpret the statement that language is uniquely human?
- 42. "叔" and "伯" in Chinese correspond to only one word "uncle' in English. How would you interpret the contrast in regards to culture?
- 43. Why are passive sentences frequently preferred in EST (English for science and technology)?
- 44. What contrasts can you find between English and Chinese touching behaviours between males and females?

V. Translation. (18%)

- 45.这本书很有意思。你想看吗?
- 46.下星期一见。
- 47.寒舍
- 48.黄道吉日
- 49. There are lees to every wine. (Note: translate it with a Chinese proverb.)
 - 50. Do not wear out your welcome.
 - VI. Discuss the following topics. (20%)
- 51. Compare the following pair of sentences, and find out the grammatical contrast between English and Chinese as manifested in them.
 - a) We are students.
 - b)我们是学生。
- 52. Use the following two examples to discuss cross-cultural similarities and differences in similes and metaphors between English and Chinese.
 - a) He's as strong as a horse.他力大如牛。

b) One look at his face and we realized that a thunderstorm was about to break.-看他的脸色,我们就意识到一场彝风雨即将来临。

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