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期中英语试题C卷

Part 1 Listening 1

Questions 1 — 2 (4 points)

Directions:

In this part, you will hear four dialogues. Listen, choose your answer and then circle your answer A, B, C or D under each dialogue.

Question 1

Where festivals are they talking about?

Dialogue A

A B C D

A. Christmas.

B. Thanksgiving Day.

Dialogue B

A B C D

C. New Year's Day.

D. Spring Festival.

Question 2

What is the dialogue about?

Dialogue C

A B C D

A. Inquiry on community service.

B. Inquiry on bank service.

Dialogue D

A B C D

C. Inquiry on festivals.

D. Inquiry on training course.

Part 2 Listening 2

Questions 3 — 6 (8 points)

Directions:

In this part, you will hear a short dialogue between Lucy and his friend. After the dialogue there will be 4 questions, marked 3 — 6. Now please listen to Dialogue E and answer the questions after the example.

Example:

Sara: What's your hobby?

Jack: I love traveling to different places.

Q: What's Jack's hobby?

A. He enjoys cooking. **B.** He loves traveling. C. He prefers swimming.

3. What did Lucy buy yesterday?

A. Skirt. B. A blouse. C. A pair of Jeans. D. A pair of shorts.

4. How much did Lucy pay for it?

A. 80 pounds. B. 90 pounds. C. 18 pounds. D. 400 pounds.

5. Why could Lucy buy it at low price?

A. There was only one left. B. There is something wrong with it.

C. There is a sale at the shop. D. Lucy is the VIP guest.

6. What does Lucy's friend want to buy?

A. A skirt. B. A blouse. C. A pair of Jeans. D. A pair of shorts.

Part 3 Listening 3

Questions 7 — 10 (8 points)

Directions:

In this part, you will hear a short dialogue between a couple. They are talking about a holiday celebration. After the dialogue there will be 4 questions, marked 7 — 10. Now please listen to Dialogue F and answer the questions.

7. What are they talking about?

A. Thanksgiving Day dinner. B. Spring Festival dinner.

C. Halloween Party. D. Christmas Party.

8. Which of the following won't they have for their Christmas party?

A. Pudding. B. Cake. C. Punch. D. Turkey.

9. Who will come to the party?

A. Everyone of the family. B. Everyone of the family except Dave.

C. Only Dave. D. No one.

10. What does the woman worry about?

A. She didn't buy enough presents. B. She didn't buy enough cards.

C. She didn't buy enough food. D. She didn't buy enough wrapping paper.

Part 4 Listening 4

Questions 11 — 20 (10 points)

Directions:

In this part, you will hear five statements. Listen to the statements and complete the form given below.

Example:

W: How old are you?

M: 18.

W: Where do you graduate?

M: Huiwen Middle School?

W: Can you speak English?

M: Yes. And I can write good English.

Name	David
Age	<u>18</u>
Education	<u>Middle school</u>
Abilities	<u>Can speak English</u>
	<u>Can write good English</u>

Name	Favorite colors	Clothes
Helen	She will look fashionable in (11)_____	She wants to buy a (12)_____
Jennifer	The clothes with (13)_____ like the rainbow are good for her.	She wants a (14)_____
Susan	(15)_____ look good on her.	She likes a (16) _____ and a golden skirt.
Fox	He looks great in(17) _____	He likes an (18) _____
Tom	His personal colors are pearl, silver and (19) _____	The (20)_____ fits him very well.

Part 5 Communication

Questions 21 — 25 (10 points)

Directions:

In this part, you will read a dialogue between two speakers. Read the dialogue and choose

the right expressions for each blank to make it complete.

Example:

W: (1)_____ A _____?

M: Nothing special. I went skating, played volleyball with my friends.

(2)_____ B _____?

W: I went to the south with my family.

A. What did you do during the holiday?

B. What about you?

Tom: H, Jim! (21)_____

Jim: Nothing much. Why?

Tom: I'd like to go shopping. (22)_____

Jim: Sure. We have the same idea. I want to buy some CDs. By the way, (23)_____ at this time yesterday?

Tom: I was playing computer games at home. (24)_____?

Jim: I was in the park with my parents. We were having fun. My family go to park nearly every weekend.

Tom: That sounds very interesting. (25)_____ next weekend instead of playing computer games.

Jim: I'll call you by then.

Tom: OK.

A. Would you like to go with me

B. I'll also go to the park

C. What about you

D. What were you doing

E. Sorry to hear that

F. What did you do

Part 6 Reading

Questions 26 — 30 (10 points)

Directions:

In this part, you will read a letter and then complete the following form.

Dear Steve,

How are you! I haven't seen you for ages! I do hope I can see you right now!

It's so excited that I will fly to Chicago in August and begin my study in Chicago University in September. It is nice that we can meet each other now and then in the following years.

I wonder if you can help me to find a room to live in. It would be much better if I can rent a room before I go. I think I will have to share the things in the house, because housing is so expensive in Chicago. Please find a room at lower price for me. If possible, about 200 dollars a month will be good. You know it will not be easy for me, a first year student, to find a good part-time job soon.

Please e-mail me if you have any information. My e-mail address is Diana@yahoo.com. I hope to see you soon.

Love,

Diana

Rental Agency Information Form

Name: (26) _____

Address / Email: (27) _____

Type of housing: (28) House () Apartment () Room ()
(29) Shared () Alone ()

Price (Per month): (30) _____

Part 7 Reading

Questions 31 — 35 (10 points)

Directions:

Read the following passage and choose the best answers.

To get cash out in the 21st century, you won't need a bank card, a PIN or even have to move a finger. You will simply have to look the cash machine straight in the eye, declares National Cash Registers, a multinational company that makes automated teller machines, or ATMs. NCR has shown its first example machine that is believed to be the future of banking. Instead of asking you for your PIN on a screen, the Super Teller-Stella for short, asks you orally through a loudspeaker to look straight ahead while an infrared camera turns to your head, then your eye, and finally takes an infrared photograph of your iris (虹膜). For identification (识别) purposes, an iris picture is better than a fingerprint, with around 256 noticeable characteristics compared with 40 for fingerprints. This means that

the chances of someone else being recognized in your place is about 1 in 1,020. Once you've been identified, Stella greets you by name and says: "Would you like cash or a statement?" An infrared port allows the machine to send a bank statement straight to your pocket computer.

31. What does this passage mainly talk about?
 A. A new medical instrument. B. A new type of talking machine.
 C. A new type of cash machine. D. National Cash Register.
32. What is this new machine called?
 A. Stella. B. ATM. C. PIN. D. NCR.
33. Nowadays when you want to get cash from the bank, you need _____.
 A. bank card B. a special figure C. a screen D. look at the machine
34. When you want to get cash out in the 21st century, you will _____.
 A. need a bank card B. have to put in your PIN
 C. move your finger D. just look directly at the teller machine
35. When we use the new machine, _____.
 A. other people will have more chances to get our money
 B. our money will be safer
 C. no one will have a chance to get other's money
 D. no one can get money from the bank

Part 8 Reading

Questions 36-40 (10 points)

Directions: In this part, you will read a passage and then complete the following form.

After finding some good bargains, Duan Jianming left Beijing Zoo wholesale Market with five big bags of clothes and went back to his small shop.

When he was 25, Duan graduated from Beijing Foreign Studies University and became a college teacher in Jinan. At first, Duan thought that being a college teacher was good but after two years of struggle, he gave up.

To many people's surprise, Duan left teaching to work as an assistant in his girlfriend's clothing store. It had nothing to do with his major. "I found I was interested in the business and wanted to make it big," said Duan. He even decided to make it his new career.

"My job is tiring but enjoyable," he said. It includes meeting customers, handling clothes sales, stocking the store and making posters, as well as other things. "I enjoy it because I feel free. Our customers think our clothes are tasteful. I also have a strong sense of

achievement.”

After half a year's hard work, Duan and his girlfriend have turned their shop into a large one with the money they made. He has become a manager, though they only have three assistants. Duan is planning to make their shop into a chain store. “You have to plan your career well.” Duan concluded.

Name: Duan Jianming

Age: (36)_____ years old

Educational Background

Graduated from (37)_____

Work Experience

Worked as a teacher in (38)_____ in _____ for _____ years

Operate a clothes shop now. My job includes: (39)_____

Plan for the future

(40) _____

Part 9 Language in Use

Questions 41 — 50 (10 points)

Directions:

In this part, you will read a passage. Complete the passage with the right forms of the words in the box.

lead	career	connect	in order to	so that
the other	because	choose from	bring about	for

It is very important that people should choose a right (41)_____. A right choice usually (42)_____ to success and happiness, while a wrong one often (43)_____ failure and disappointment. Therefore, we must get ourselves well prepared (44)_____ a right choice can be made when needed. (45)_____ make a wise choice, two important things should be taken into consideration. One is the interest, (46)_____, the demands of people and society. Only if the two aspects (47)_____ can a man show his talent and ability to the best advantage. If the two conflict, the former should be under the second one, (48)_____ the people's interests are more important than the individual's.

There are many professions for me to (49)_____, teaching, newspaper work, research on social science and so on. Among them, the work of a reporter may suit me most, (50)_____ it is an exciting job and is full of challenges.

Part 10 Language in Use

Questions 51 — 60 (10 points)

Directions:

In this part, you will read 10 sentences. Please choose the best word (A, B, C or D) to make them complete.

Example:

1. Jack is a / an _____ student. He can always make new things.

- A. creative **B. outgoing** C. relaxing D. quiet

51. It was very cold and the river was _____ with thick ice.

- A. covered B. filled C. put D. broken

52. The receptionist felt sorry for having kept the guest _____.

- A. sitting B. working C. waiting D. laughing

53. I'd better be hurry because the bank is _____ at 5:30.

- A. open B. closed C. busy D. free

54. Our school _____ social practice for the students every year.

- A. organizes B. offers C. makes D. persuades

55. The students were _____ into three teams to plant trees in the park.

- A. decided B. cut C. divided D. put

56. I find my communication skills have been _____ during my social practice.

- A. progressed B. improved C. proved D. helped

57. It is _____ that our team won the football match.

- A. disappointed B. exciting C. upset D. suitable

58. My present job doesn't give me opportunity to use what I have learned. I need a more _____ job.

- A. cooperative B. challenging C. easygoing D. terrible

59. There is much more traffic on the road, which is one of the causes of the car _____.

- A. transport B. accidents C. lights D. problems

60. Jane went to me yesterday to ask me _____ he should do to keep his flat safe.

- A. it B. that C. what D. when

Part 11 Writing**Questions 61 — 62 (10 points)**

61. Answer the following questions. (5 points)

What is your ideal job?

What are the responsibilities of the job?

Why do you love this job? (Please give 2 reasons.)

What is your advantage of doing this job?

62. Write a passage to describe your ideal job with the information in question 61. (5 points)

What I prefer to do in the future is _____