

2010-2023 历年重庆八中高2上学期期末考试 英语试卷（带解析）

第1卷

一. 参考题库(共 25 题)

1. _____ according to the instructions, the robot can behave like a human being with average IQ.

- A. When to operate
- B. When operating
- C. When to be operated
- D. When operated

2. I wondered what difficulty he had _____ the plan.

- A. to carry out
- B. carrying out
- C. carried out
- D. with carrying out

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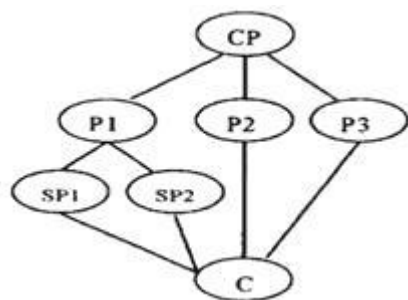
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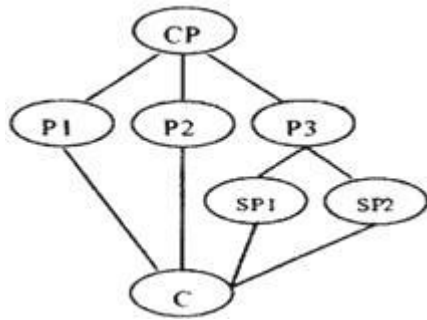
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- B. equips
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- D. troubles

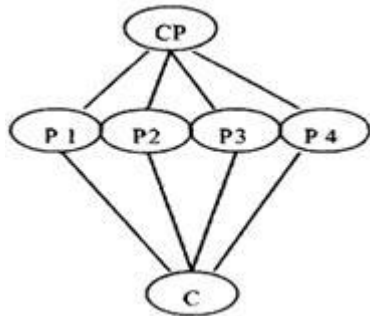
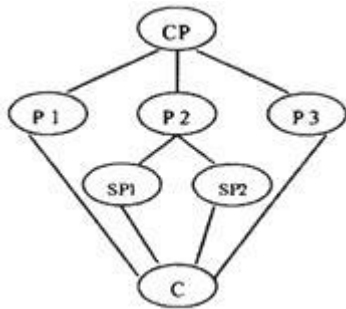
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- B





C
D



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4. The door _____ open, no matter how hard she pushes.

- A. doesn't
- B. can't
- C. won't
- D. shouldn't

5. These tax laws which are intended for domestic companies do not _____ to foreign companies.

- A. contribute
- B. lead
- C. apply
- D. adapt

6. I have nothing to say about whether or not "A Day Without Immigrants(移民)" had a positive or negative effect on the question of how the federal government should deal with the huge population of undocumented illegal immigrants in this country. I'll leave that question to others.

Regardless of how you feel about the event, one conclusion is obvious. Using the theme of “A Day Without” as a way to focus national attention on a particular subject is a great idea, and could serve as a method for increasing public consciousness about other issues that affect daily life in America. Here are my top three examples:

“A Day Without Speeding.” How hard could this be? If all drivers would strictly obey every posted speed limit on highways, downtown, on neighborhood streets, and in parking lots for one 24-hour cycle, the benefits would be huge.

“A Day Without Losing Your Temper.” A higher degree of difficulty here, and I know that from personal experience. When something goes wrong at home or on the job, there may be brief satisfaction in yelling or kicking the furniture, but bursting into anger usually has nothing to do with the approach to the heart of the matter.

“A Day Without Having All The Answers.” I would like to get a break from hearing anyone speak the phrase, “Here’s what you’re doing wrong.” Right now the US is packed with citizens who believe they can point out the cause of every single problem in existence and then solve it in a moment. I believe they need to be quiet sometimes and use their ears instead of their voices.

I wonder how would average Americans react to such a national pause? Would it be a day of reaction against anger, or joyful celebrations?

【小題 1】 The first paragraph suggests _____.

- A. the writer is against “A Day Without Immigrants”
- B. immigrants are not equally treated by the US government
- C. the immigrants issue is so complex that the author has to refer to others
- D. some move to America without the permission of the US government

【小題 2】 The author uses his “top three examples” to _____.

- A. criticize the undocumented illegal immigrants in America
- B. show public consciousness of some subjects could be raised
- C. encourage common people to create more similar activities
- D. indicate some bothering issues affecting people’s daily life

【小題 3】 According to the author, losing one’s temper is _____.

- A. unpleasant
- B. pointless
- C. relaxing
- D. personal

【小題 4】 The writer suggests “a day without having all the answers”, because _____.

- A. he thinks the Americans are too proud
- B. he wants to have a chance to speak his mind
- C. he expects others to keep quiet and calm
- D. he hopes to get a break from the problems

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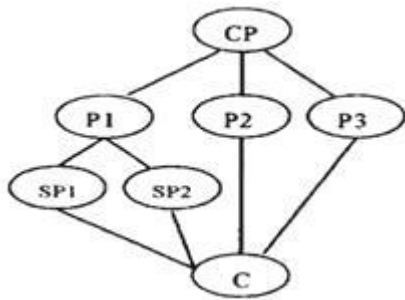
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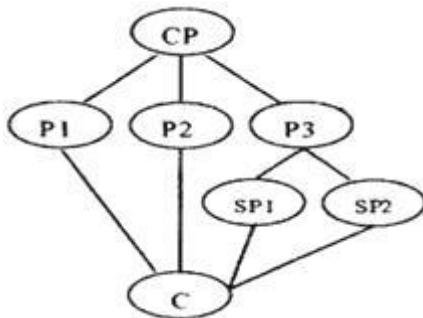
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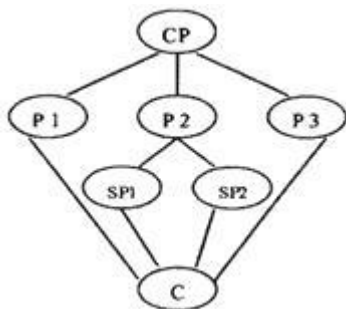
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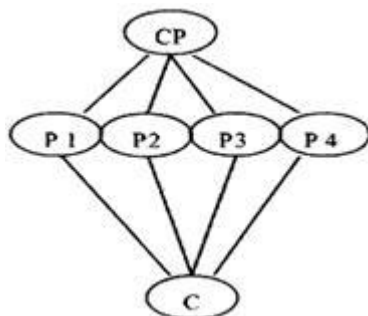
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8. The president of the World Bank says he has a passion for China, _____ he remembers starting as early as his childhood.

- A. that
- B. which
- C. as

D. when

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- A. that
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- C. who
- D. what

10. The door _____ open, no matter how hard she pushes.

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11. Traditionally, college students hold a graduation ceremony to encourage themselves before they _____ on their life journey.

- A. give up
- B. settle down
- C. get through
- D. set off

12. What a table! I have never seen such a thing before. It is _____ it is long.

- A. half not as wide as
- B. wide not as half as
- C. not half as wide as
- D. as wide as not half

13. Animals are obviously _____ lower form of life than _____ man.

- A. /; /
- B. the; the
- C. a; the
- D. a; /

14. Imagine you are doing this reading in this text on the computer; what else are you doing? Maybe you're eating a sandwich or drinking a cup of Starbucks. Should you eat while reading?

There aren't many believable numbers, but we do know the number of people who eat while sitting in front of some type of screen is growing. A recent study found that 33 percent of families always have the TV on during meal times and another 27 percent people have it on at least half the time. Another 10 percent may be texting, emailing or talking on a cell phone while eating.

Any type of these behaviors is bad, considering the following evidence:

A Canadian study found that children who watch more than three hours of cartoons a day are 50 percent more likely to be fat than children who watch fewer than two hours.

The researchers concluded that more than 60 percent of overweight incidents can be connected with screen watching too much.

A three-week study found that adults who usually play with smartphones less burned 119 more calories per day.

One Chicago researcher found that people eat more potato chips while reading online than when they have the laptop turned off.

There has been very little investigation(调查) into eating with your eyes staring at a screen or reading a book, but it is likely that his mindless eating is related to weight gain. Simply speaking, your brain has no idea what is going on with your mouth because it is occupied by other things. You don't notice how full your stomach is, and you often don't even notice the taste or the act of chewing and swallowing, as a result of which, developing an adapted dietary habit is a must.

【小题 1】 The author answers the question raised in the first paragraph with _____.

- A. stories and explanations
- B. examples and investigations
- C. an argument and evidence
- D. facts and descriptions

【小题 2】 Which of the following statement is true?

- A. Being focused while eating is a good way to have a good figure.
- B. Adults' weight is not affected by their eating habits.
- C. There exist many investigations into eating while reading.
- D. This text must be found on a website.

【小题 3】 What can be the best title of this passage?

- A. How Should You Lose Weight?
- B. Should You Do Other Things While Eating?
- C. Healthy and Unhealthy Eating Habits
- D. TV and Eating

【小题 4】 What will the author probably continue to write?

- A. Express healthy eating ways.
- B. Give more useful investigations into eating.
- C. Describe the study about the old who watch less TV while eating.
- D. Tell the proper ways to watch TV.

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18. Was it in the village _____ we used to live in _____ the accident happened?

- A. where; that
- B. which; that
- C. that; where
- D. where; which

19. On August 16, 1977, Elvis Presley saved me.

The previous afternoon, I played with my six-year-old peers in Heather Peters' backyard. I was enjoying my cake, when Heather asked me where my sleeping bag was. Only then did I know this party was a sleepover. The word "sleep-over" to a six-year-old bed-wetter is like what "cancer" means to an adult. But what if I told them I was a bed-wetter? At least with cancer, people gather at your bedside instead of running from it.

I thought of a way to escape. I would explain that I needed my mother's permission to spend the nights. But as I called my Mom, Heather stood beside me to listen. She granted permission! Then I would be sleeping in the same living room as the other girls. I didn't bring my own nightdress, so Mrs. Peters offered me Heather's nightdress. As the other girls drifted into their sweet dreams, I tried to stay awake. "Do I need to go again? I'll stay up to go one more time...". Of course, I finally fell asleep.

The next morning, I was the first to wake up. I was warm! I lay in panic for what seemed like hours before the other girls started to wake up. I did the only thing I could do—I pretended that the bed-wetting didn't happen. I got up, took off Heather's nightdress and changed into my clothes like the other girls.

Mrs. Peters walked into the room, and before she could say anything, she stepped right onto the pile of my wet nightdress. My heart stopped as I watched her face burn red. "WHO DID THIS?" She screamed, with a look so scary. Should I answer? And that was when it happened—Mr. Peters came in and grabbed his wife, "Elvis Presley died!" The news of the King's death overtook Mrs. Peters, and I was narrowly excused. Then, we left Peters' together but without the other girls knowing what had happened.

【小题 1】 The author had to spend the night at Peters' because _____.

- A. they had fun together and played too late
- B. she was offered the nightdress
- C. the famous singer Elvis Presley died that night
- D. she and her friends were having a sleepover party

【小題 2】 Mrs. Peters got angry because _____.

- A. she found the nightdress wet
- B. Elvis Presley died that morning
- C. her husband grabbed her
- D. not all the girls behaved themselves

【小題 3】 From the story, we know Mrs. Peters was _____.

- A. a crazy and strict woman
- B. a devoted fan of Elvis Presley
- C. a woman for perfection
- D. a woman with a strong fear of getting dirty

【小題 4】 What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. How I escaped Mrs. Peters' punishment.
- B. How Elvis Presley saved my life.
- C. An embarrassing escape in my life.
- D. An unforgettable party in my memory.

20. Morning is extremely important, because it is the beginning of a day. How you choose to __ your morning can often be used to predict what kind of day you are going to have.

__ each day with love and gratitude (感激). When you get up in the morning, think of what a great luck it is to be __—to see, to hear, to love, to have something to look forward to. Happiness is simply the feeling of appreciating others. Realize that it's not happiness that makes us grateful, but gratefulness that makes us happy. Don't have pressure __ on each new morning. __ yourself from the things that you didn't __ yesterday and made you down. Let yesterday go. Every morning is the start of a new day with new __. Be willing to be a beginner every single morning.

【小題 1】

- A. live
- B. enjoy
- C. change
- D. spend

【小題 2】

- A. Compare
- B. Treat

- C. Begin
- D. Concern

【小题 3】

- A. alive
- B. alike
- C. ahead
- D. awake

【小题 4】

- A. lain
- B. laid
- C. covered
- D. floated

【小题 5】

- A. Comfort
- B. Keep
- C. Free
- D. Cure

【小题 6】

- A. give out
- B. come out
- C. set out
- D. work out

【小题 7】

- A. views
- B. tasks
- C. difficulties
- D. opportunities

21.假如你是新华中学的学生李华，你的美国朋友 Tom 一周前给你发电子邮件，询问你寒假里的打算，但你因准备期末考试未能及时回复。请根据以下要点给他回封邮件：

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