

2010-2023 历年普通高等学校招生全国统一 考试湖北卷英语试题

第 1 卷

一. 参考题库(共 25 题)

1. In our class, when the bell rang and the teacher closed his book, it was a _____ for everyone to stand up.

- A. signal
- B. chance
- C. mark
- D. measure

2. 阅读下面短文,从短文后所给各题的四个选项(A、B、C、D)中,选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项,并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

There was a very special teacher who made a far-reaching difference in my life. Fall, 1959, the first day of class at Bethesda Chevy Chase High School was about begin. "Who", I asked a senior, "is Mrs McNamara, my 10th grade English teacher?" He just 31 and said something about my being in 32. Soon, I understood what he meant. Mrs. McNamara had a pattern of 33 that she repeated again and again. We would have a literature reading task for 34. The next day, when we came to class, there would be two or three topics on the blackboard 35 to the homework reading. We were 36 to write an in-class essay about one of the topics. The following day, she would 37 the corrected and graded essays and each person would be called 38 to stand in front of the class and to 39 his/her essay. The class were required to criticize(评论) that essay, 40 the grade of everyone in class would be reduced.

The first time that I 41 her read-write-criticize method, I had not 42 to do the homework and had written something without knowing what it meant. 43 the

extreme embarrassment I suffered, standing before my classmates,
_____44_____ myself. No one laughed at me, no one would be _____45_____ enough ,or
foolish enough, to do that in Mrs. McNamara’s class. The embarrassment came from
____46_____ and along with it came a strong _____47_____ not to let it happen again
Mrs. McNamara kept all of our written work in files, it was easy to see the
____48_____ in writing that had occurred. What was not so easy to see was the inner
transformation that had taken place, at least for me. What Mrs.
McNamar _____49_____ me to do was to see myself as others see me and, having
done that, I could improve myself. And I _____50____. Thank you, Mrs. McNamara.

【小题 1】

- A. nodded
- B. laughed
- C. apologized
- D. shouted

【小题 2】

- A. trouble
- B. sorrow
- C. danger
- D. anger Ks5

【小题 3】

- A. behavior
- B. evaluation
- C. activity
- D. thought

【小题 4】

- A. review
- B. performance
- C. practice
- D. homework

【小题 5】

- A. added
- B. related
- C. contributed
- D. advised

【小题 6】

- A. expected
- B. persuaded
- C. allowed
- D. advised

【小题 7】

- A. collect
- B. return
- C. send
- D. receive

【小题 8】

- A. on purpose
- B. at first
- C. by chance
- D. in turn

【小题 9】

- A. talk through
- B. hand over
- C. read out
- D. show off

【小题 10】

- A. so
- B. and
- C. but
- D. or

【小题 11】

- A. tried
- B. adopted
- C. examined
- D. experienced

【小题 12】

- A. undertaken
- B. attempted
- C. examined
- D. experienced

【小题 13】

- A. remember
- B. attempted
- C. bothered
- D. hesitated

【小题 14】

- A. playing jokes on
- B. making a fool of
- C. trying a trap for of
- D. taking advantage

【小题 15】

- A. brave
- B. careless
- C. proud
- D. selfish

【小题 16】

- A. above
- B. within
- C. behind
- D. below

【小题 17】

- A. tendency
- B. preference
- C. determination
- D. sense

【小题 18】

- A. improvements
- B. pains

- C. difficulties
- D. advantages

【小题 19】

- A. trusted
- B. invited
- C. forced
- D. permitted

【小题 20】

- A. did
- B. could
- C. had
- D. would

3.The loss has not yet been _____ accurately, but it is believed to be well beyond a hundred million dollars.

- A. calculated
- B. considered
- C. completed
- D. controlled

4.When she first arrived in China, she wondered what the future might have _____ for her, but now all her worries are gone.

- A. in need
- B. in time
- C. in preparation
- D. in store

5.In those days, our _____ concern was to provide people who were stopped by the snow storm with food and health care.

- A. normal
- B. constant
- C. permanent
- D. primary

6.When I was seven my father gave me a Timex, my first watch. I loved it, wore it for years, and haven't had another one since it stopped ticking a decade ago. Why? Because I don't need one. I have a mobile phone and I'm always near someone with an iPod or something like that. All these devices (装置) tell the time — which is why, if

you look around, you'll see lots of empty wrists; sales of watches to young adults have been going down since 2007.

But while the wise have realized that they don't need them, others—apparently including some distinguished men of our time—are spending total fortunes on them. Brands such as Rolex, Patek Philippe and Breitling command shocking prices, up to £ 250,000 for a piece.

This is ridiculous. Expensive cars go faster than cheap cars. Expensive clothes hang better than cheap clothes. But these days all watches tell the time as well as all other watches. Expensive watches come with extra functions — but who needs them? How often do you dive to 300 metres into the sea or need to find your direction in the area around the South Pole? So why pay that much of five years' school fees for watches that allow you to do these things?

If justice were done, the Swiss watch industry should have closed down when the Japanese discovered how to make accurate watches for a five-pound note. Instead the Swiss reinvented the watch, with the aid of millions of pounds' worth of advertising, as a message about the man wearing it. Rolexes are for those who spend their weekends climbing icy mountains; a Patek Philippe is for one from a rich or noble family; a Breitling suggests you like to pilot planes across the world.

Watches are now classified as “investments” (投资) . A 1994 Patek Philippe recently sold for nearly £ 350,000, while 1960s Rolexes have gone from £ 15,000 to £ 30,000 plus in a year. But a watch is not an investment. It's a toy for self-satisfaction, a matter of fashion. Prices may keep going up—they've been rising for 15 years. But when fashion moves on, the owner of that £ 350,000 beauty will suddenly find his pride and joy is no more a good investment than my childhood Timex.

【小题 1】 The sales of watches to young people have fallen because they_____.

- A. have other devices to tell the time
- B. think watches too expensive
- C. prefer to wear an iPod
- D. have no sense of time

【小题 2】 It seems ridiculous to the writer that _____.

- A. people dive 300 metres into the sea
- B. expensive clothes sell better than cheap ones
- C. cheap cars don't run as fast as expensive ones
- D. expensive watches with unnecessary functions still sell

【小题 3】 What can be learnt about Swiss watch industry from the passage?

- A. It targets rich people as its potential customers.
- B. It's hard for the industry to beat its competitors.
- C. It wastes a huge amount of money in advertising.
- D. It's easy for the industry to reinvent cheap watches.

【小题 4】 Which would be the best title for the passage?

- A. Timex or Rolex?
- B. My Childhood Timex
- C. Watches? Not for Me!
- D. Watches — a Valuable Collection

7. The questionnaire takes _____ ten to fifteen minutes to complete and can be used along with the assessment interview.

- A. mainly
- B. punctually
- C. approximately
- D. precisely

8. One August afternoon, Richard Allen dropped off his last passenger, Mrs. Carey. Lifting two grocery bags, he followed her across the yard and stood on the step of her house. Glancing up, he saw a large *wasp* (黄蜂) nest under the roof. Allen had heard that wasps can become more likely to sting (sting, sting, stung 蜇) in summer. He mentioned this to Mrs. Carey, who had opened the door.

“Oh, they don’t bother me,” she said lightly. “I go in and out all the time.”

Anxiously, Allen looked at the nest again—— to see the wasps flying straight at him.

“Hurry!” he shouted to Mrs. Carey. “Get in!”

She stepped quickly inside. Allen ran for his mini-bus. Too late; they were upon him.

Just as he jumped aboard, half a dozen red spots showed on his arm, and he felt more on his back and shoulders.

As he was driving down the road, Allen felt as if something was burning at the back of his neck, and the “fire” was spreading forward toward his face. And immediate anxiety took hold of him. Allen knew that stings could cause some persons to die. But he had been stung the previous summer and the after-effects soon passed. However, what he didn’t know was that the first sting had turned his body into a time bomb waiting for the next to set off an explosion.

Miles from the nearest medical assistance, Allen began to feel his tongue thick and heavy and his heartbeat louder. Most frightening, he felt his breathing more and more difficult. He reached for the *radiomike* (话筒), trying to call the mini-bus center, but

his words were hardly understandable. Signals were also poor that far out. He knew a rescue team was on 24-hour duty at the Amherst Fire Department’s north station. So his best chance was to make a run for it.

Rushing down the mountain, Allen tried not to panic, focusing his mind on each sharp turn. He was almost through the last of them when he felt sure he was going into *shock* (休克). Just then he reached for the radio mike again.

“Call fire station,” he shouted, concentrating to form the words. “Emergency. Bee sting. Emergency. There in ten minutes.”

“Five-ten,” the center replied.

Hold on, Allen thought. Keep your eyes open. Breathe. Keep awake.

At last he reached the station. Two firemen ran out. Allen felt their hands grasp him before he hit the ground. You made it, he thought.

【小题 1】 It is mentioned in the passage that wasps are more likely to attack when

_____.

- A. there are huge noises
- B. strangers are approaching
- C. the air is filled with food smell
- D. the hottest season comes around

【小题 2】 Allen didn't know that if stung by wasps again, he would _____.

- A. have no after-effects
- B. suffer from sharper pain
- C. surely lose his life
- D. become more sensitive

【小题 3】 Allen failed at his first attempt to send his message to the mini-bus center

because _____.

- A. he was unable to speak clearly
- B. his radio equipment was poor
- C. he was in a state of shock
- D. no one was on duty

【小题 4】 Which would be the best title for the passage?

- A. Allen, A Helpless Driver
- B. Wasps, Bloody Killers
- C. A Race Against Death
- D. War Against Wasps

9. In modern times, people have to learn to _____ all kinds of pressure although they are leading a comfortable life.

- A. keep with
- B. stay with
- C. meet with
- D. live with

10. Hiking by oneself can be fun and good for health. It may also be good for _____ building.

- A. respect
- B. friendship
- C. reputation
- D. character

11. Downing the last drop of an expensive famous brand H₂O as well as remembering to throw the empty bottle in the recycling bin, makes you feel pretty good about yourself, right? It shouldn't. Even when the bottles are recycled, there are all kinds of other consequences of swallowing bottled water, says Melissa Peffers, the air-quality program manager for Environmental Defense.

The containers are often filled in faraway lands, then shipped from abroad, and stored in refrigerators at your local store. Compare that with the influence on environment of turning on your tap, filling a glass, and drinking up!

Anyone who is choosing bottled water for health reasons is misguided, says Peffers, "Most bottled water is just tap water." And what comes out of your tap is carefully monitored to follow the strict rules. Consider another fact that bottled water is surprisingly expensive, especially when compared with the alternative, which is almost free, and it is astonishing that America's desire for bottled water seems impossible to satisfy, reaching nearly 30 billion bottles a year.

"My parents' generation never had bottled water," says Isabelle Silverman, an Environmental Defense legal adviser. She has made a commitment to going bottle free. "You don't need to fetch it home from the store, and it's cheaper," she adds.

Bottled water's role as a status symbol needs to change, Peffers points out. So when a waiter at an expensive restaurant offers "And what's your drink?" that's no reason to forget your *conviction* (信念). "Don't be afraid to say, 'I'll have tap.' Say it loud enough that the other tables nearby can hear you," Peffers says. "And then spend that money on a dessert."

【小题 1】 In the first paragraph, the underlined sentence "It shouldn't." suggest that people _____.

- A. shouldn't feel pleased with finishing the water in the bottle
- B. shouldn't feel good about drinking an expensive brand H₂O
- C. shouldn't be content with just recycling empty bottles
- D. shouldn't be satisfied with drinking only bottled water

【小题 2】 According to the author, tap water is _____.

- A. as safe as bottled water
- B. more likely to be polluted
- C. healthier than bottle water
- D. less convenient than bottled water

【小题 3】 The underlined part "going bottle free" (in Para. 4) means "_____".

- A. making bottled water free
- B. abandoning bottled water
- C. recycling use water bottles
- D. providing free water containers

【小题 4】 Why does Peffers ask people to say "I'll have tap." Loudly?

- A. To encourage them to set an example for others to follow.

- B. To advise them to save the money for one more dessert.
- C. To remind them to be aware of their social status.
- D. To persuade them to speak confidently in public.

12. During the war there was a serious lack of food. It was not unusual that even the wealthy families had to _____ bread for days.

- A. eat up
- B. give away
- C. do without
- D. deal with

13. The top leaders of the two countries are holding talks in a friendly _____

- A. atmosphere
- B. state
- C. situation
- D. phenomenon

14. As there is less and less coal and oil, scientists are exploring new ways of making use of _____ energy, such as sunlight, wind and water for power and fuel.

- A. primary
- B. alternative
- C. instant
- D. unique

15. My grandfather came from Hungary and was the only one in his family who settled down in the United States. The rest of his family remained in Europe. When World War I broke out, he seemed to have become another man, downhearted. Such obvious change was not born out of concern for his welfare, but out of fear: if his only son, my uncle, had to go to war, it would be cousin fighting against cousin.

One day in 1918, my Uncle Milton received his draft notice. My grandparents were very upset. But my mother, at the age of 10, felt on top of the world about her soldier brother going off to war. Realizing how he was regarded by his little sister and all of her friends, my uncle bought them all service pins, which meant that they had a loved one in the service. All the little girls were delighted.

The moment came when my uncle and the other soldiers, without any training but all in uniforms, boarded the train. The band played and the crowd cheered. Although no one noticed, I'm sure my grandmother had a tear in her eye for the only son. The train slowly pulled out, but not about a thousand yards when it suddenly paused. Everyone stared in wonder as the train slowly returned to the station. There was a dead silence before the doors opened and the men started to step out. Someone shouted, "The war is over!" For a moment, nobody moved, but then the people heard someone bark orders at the soldiers. The men lined up in two lines, walked down the steps, and with the band

playing, marched down the street, as returning heroes, to be welcomed home. My mother said it was a great day, but she was just a little disappointed that it didn't last a tiny bit longer.

【小题 1】 What the grandfather was most worried about was _____.

- A. the spread of the world war
- B. the safety of his two cousins
- C. a drop in his living standards
- D. his relatives killing each other

【小题 2】 The underlined phrase “draft notice” means “_____”.

- A. order for army service
- B. train ticket for Europe
- C. letter of rejection
- D. note of warning

【小题 3】 What did the “service pins” (in Para. 2) stand for in the eyes of the little girls?

- A. Strength.
- B. Courage.
- C. Victory.
- D. Honor.

【小题 4】 Which of the following words can best describe the ending of the story?

- A. Disappointing.
- B. Unexpected.
- C. Uncertain.
- D. Inspiring.

16.Kathy started at my nursery school at the age of three. She settled into the group easily, and would be first on the slide and highest up the climbing frame. She could put on her coat without help and not only fasten her own buttons but other children's too. She was a lovely child but unfortunately a scratcher. If anyone upset her or stood in her way, her right hand would flash out fast and scratch down the face of her playmates. Children twice her age would fly in fear from her.

This must have been very rewarding for Kathy but obviously it had to be stopped. All the usual ways failed and then I remembered an account by G Atkinson Highfield School, of how fights in the playground had been stopped. No punishment had been given, but the attacker had been ignored and the victims rewarded. So I decided to try out on Kathy.

With a pocketful of Smarties I followed Kathy around. She was so quick that it was impossible to prevent her scratching, but I was determined to stay within arm's length all afternoon.

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