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题型有：1. Structure and Vocabulary 2. Grammar 3. Error Identification 4. Reading Comprehension 5. English-Chinese Translation 6. Chinese-English Translation

Structure and Vocabulary

1. I feel that we must respect this point of view and accept the conviction of the many people who hold it, because that is how they feel about life and morality.

- A. belief
- B. culpability
- C. offense
- D. therapy

正确答案：A

解析：conviction 意为“信念”。A 选项：belief 意为“信念，信条”，与画线单词的意义相符，如：It is our belief that improvements in health care will lead to a stronger, more prosperous economy. 我们坚信，改善医疗保健会使经济更加繁荣昌盛。故选 A。在其他三项中，B 选项：culpability 苛责，有罪；C 选项：offense 犯罪；D 选项：therapy 疗法，治疗，都与画线单词的意义不符。

2. Wittingly or unwittingly, our courts are creating what the Reverend Richard John Neuhaus calls a “naked public square”, a secular community devoid of any religious commitments.

- A. deprived of
- B. divested of
- C. lacking in
- D. exempt from

正确答案：C

解析：devoid of 意为“缺乏的，没有的”。C 选项：lacking in 意为“在……缺少[不足]”，与画线单词的意义相符，如：Vitamin pills make up what you lack in your diet. 维生素片补充你饮食中所缺之物。故选 C。在其他三项中，A 选项：deprive of 剥夺……；B 选项：divested of 使失去，剥夺；D 选项：exempt from 使免除，豁免，都与画线单词的意义不符。

3. Most of us will not want mercy killing or euthanasia until the last minute and even assisted suicide campaigners like Timothy Leary often back out of the act and die natural deaths.

- A. prop up
- B. flinch
- C. fall behind

D. retain

正确答案: B

解析: back out of 意为“退出, 取消”。B 选项: flinch 意为“回避, 退缩”, 与画线单词的意义相符, 如: The world community should not flinch in the face of this challenge. 国际社会在面对这一挑战时不应该回避。故选 B。在其他三项中, A 选项: prop up 支撑, 维持; C 选项: fall behind 落后, 下降, 逾期(付款等); D 选项: retain 保留, 保持, 都与画线单词的意义不符。

4. Love is love and death is death, for a South African Bushman and a French surrealist alike. So the themes of literature have at once an infinite variety and an abiding constancy.

A. continuing

B. refraining

C. interchanging

D. corresponding

正确答案: A

解析: abiding 意为“持久的, 持续的”。A 选项: continuing 意为“继续存在的, 持续的”, 与画线单词的意义相符, 如: The meeting takes place against a background of continuing political violence. 这次会议是在政治暴力连续不断的背景下召开的。故选 A。在其他三项中, B 选项: refraining 抑制; C 选项: interchanging 交换; D 选项: corresponding 相应的, 相关的, 都与画线单词的意义不符。

5. This idea, in the avowed pantheism of Spinoza, was suffered to lapse during the 18th century, was revived again by Lessing and Herder, and became one of the central ideas of the great Romantic and Hegelian movements in Germany in the 19th century.

A. cease

B. thrive

C. supersede

D. deplete

正确答案: A

解析: lapse 意为“退步, 终止”。A 选项: cease 意为“(使)停止, 结束”, 与画线单词的意义相符, 如: At one o' clock the rain had ceased. 一点时, 雨已经停了。故选 A。在其他三项中, B 选项: thrive 繁荣, 茁壮成长; C 选项: supersede 替代; D 选项: deplete 耗尽, 使枯竭, 都与画线单词的意义不符。

6. Most of it is fugitive, but here and there—in high-level journalism, in television, in the cinema, in commercial fiction, in westerns and detective stories, and in plain, expository prose — some writing, almost by accident, achieves an aesthetic satisfaction, a depth and relevance that entitle it to stand with other examples of the art of literature.

- A. plausible
- B. consequential
- C. prudential
- D. temporary

正确答案：D

解析：fugitive 意为“无常的，易变的，短暂的”。D 选项：temporary 意为“短暂的，暂时的”，与画线单词的意义相符，如：Most adolescent problems are temporary. 多数青少年问题都是暂时性的。故选 D。在其他三项中，A 选项：plausible 貌似有理的，花言巧语的；B 选项：consequential 结果的；C 选项：prudential 谨慎的，都与画线单词的意义不符。

7. As German social theorist Habermas' Legitimation Crisis explained, once a process governed informally is regulated by the state, it throws into question all other informal processes connected with the original process. Regulations beget regulations.

- A. bring about
- B. result from
- C. end up in
- D. take over

正确答案：A

解析：beget 意为“产生，引起”。A 选项：bring about 意为“导致，引起”，与画线单词的意义相符，如：The only way they can bring about political change is by putting pressure on the country. 要使该国进行政治变革，唯一的办法就是对其施压。故选 A。在其他三项中，B 选项：result from 产生于……；C 选项：end up in 以……结束；D 选项：take over 接替，接任，都与画线单词的意义不符。

8. It is easy to complicate things, to indulge in “something to do” or “something to think about” instead of stilling the monkey-mind, finding the futility of contrived action which leads only to separation, hardness, ethics, self-righteousness, and ultimate strife.

- A. flux
- B. paradox
- C. conformity
- D. uselessness

正确答案：D

解析：futility 意为“无益，无用，徒劳”。D 选项：uselessness 意为“无用，无效，无价值”，与画线单词的意义相符，如：Too ill to get out of bed, she had strong feelings of uselessness. 由于疾病缠身，卧床不起，她深深地感到力不从心。故选 D。在其他三项中，A 选项：flux 流出，变迁；B 选项：paradox 悖论；C 选项：conformity 符合，遵守，都与画线单词的意义不符。

9. Alternatively, it can be presented by a careful arrangement of objective facts,

where psychological development is described purely in terms of behavior, and where the reader's subjective response is elicited by the minute descriptions of physical reality, as in the greatest Chinese novels like *The Dream of the Red Chamber*, which convinces the reader that through the novel he is seeing reality itself rather than an artfully contrived semblance of reality.

- A. appearance
- B. criticism
- C. occurrence
- D. contrast

正确答案：A

解析：semblance 意为“表象，外观”。A 选项：appearance 意为“外貌，外观”，与画线单词的意义相符，如：Flowering plants were making their first appearance, but were still a rarity. 显花植物开始出现了，但仍然很少。故选 A。在其他三项中，B 选项：criticism 批评，评论；C 选项：occurrence 发生，事件；D 选项：contrast 差异，对比，都与画线单词的意义不符。

10. Gender-based violence encompasses a wide range of human rights violations, including sexual abuse of children, rape, domestic violence, sexual assault and harassment, trafficking of women and girls and several harmful traditional practices.

- A. battering
- B. trading
- C. venerating
- D. craving

正确答案：B

解析：trafficking 意为“非法买卖，非法交易”。B 选项：trading 意为“贸易，交易”，与画线单词的意义相符，如：They traded land for goods and money. 他们用土地换取了货物与金钱。故选 B。在其他三项中，A 选项：battering 猛击；C 选项：venerating 敬重，崇敬；D 选项：craving 渴望，热望，都与画线单词的意义不符。

11. That became somewhat more gentle as care became more sophisticated. We entered what might be called the _____ Period, where the physician was like a father who knew what was best for his patient.

- A. Parental
- B. Maternal
- C. Fraternal
- D. Paternal

正确答案：D

解析：四个选项的意思分别是：Parental 父母的；Maternal 母亲的；Fraternal 兄弟般的；Paternal 父亲的。空格所在句意为，我们步入的时期可称为父系时期，这一时期的医生就像父亲，他清楚什么对病人最好。据此可知，正确答案是 D 选项。

12. Most persons experience a _____ increase in memory problems as they get older, particularly with regard to the ability to remember relatively recent experiences.
- A. modest
 - B. razor-sharp
 - C. time-consuming
 - D. prompt

正确答案：A

解析：四个选项的意思分别是：modest 些许的，谦逊的；razor-sharp 锋利的，(思维或头脑)敏捷的；time-consuming 费时的；prompt 迅速的。空格所在句意为，随着年龄的增长，大多数人会感到记忆方面的问题逐渐增多，特别是对最近经历的记忆能力。据此可知，正确答案是 A 选项。

13. Any _____ future religion must take seriously the implications for religion of the remarkable discoveries of the modern natural and human sciences.
- A. reflexive
 - B. viable
 - C. familial
 - D. secular

正确答案：B

解析：四个选项的意思分别是：reflexive 反身的，反射(性)的；viable 切实可行的，能存活的；familial 家族的，家庭的；secular 现世的，世俗的。空格所在句意为，任何可以存续的未来宗教都要重视现代自然科学和人文科学的重大发现对它的影响。据此可知，正确答案是 B 选项。

14. The top PhD programs set an incredibly high bar: a lot of coursework, teaching experience, qualifying exams, a thesis defense, and of course making a _____ research contribution in your area.
- A. heart-broken
 - B. record-breaking
 - C. back-breaking
 - D. ground-breaking

正确答案：D

解析：四个选项的意思分别是：heart-broken 心碎的，伤心的；record-breaking 破纪录的；back-breaking 使人疲劳至极的；ground-breaking 开创性的，独创的。空格所在句意为，顶级的博士生项目设置了一个极高的标杆：大量的课程、教学经验、博士资格考试、论文答辩以及，当然，在你的研究领域做出的突破性研究

贡献。据此可知，正确答案是 D 选项。

15. Many rape crisis and battered women's programs also have educational

components focusing on youth. However, most of these approaches depend upon individual class presentations without ensuring other aspects of necessary_____support, including thorough staff training, supportive services for male and female victims, and rehabilitative and disciplinary programs for abusers.

- A. stylized
- B. dogmatized
- C. formalized
- D. institutionalized

正确答案：D

解析：四个选项的意思分别是：stylized 程式化的，格式化的；dogmatized 武断地提出；formalized 使成为正式的；institutionalized 使(某事物)制度化，使约定俗成。空格所在句意为，这些方法多数依靠个人的课堂展示，而不能确保其他方面必要的制度化支持。据此可知，正确答案是 D 选项。

16. Ancient Greeks believed that the gods, who resembled humans, lived on Mount Olympus, where they had a hierarchical society. Individual gods became associated with three main_____— the sky or heaven, the sea, and the earth.

- A. paradigms
- B. regimes
- C. domains
- D. regimens

正确答案：C

解析：四个选项的意思分别是：paradigm 范例，样式，模范；regime 政治制度，政体，政权；domain 范围，领域，领土；regimen(为病人规定的)生活规则，养生法。空格所在句意为，独立的神明与三个主要领域联系在一起——天空或天堂、海洋和地球。据此可知，正确答案是 C 选项。

17. It is intended that these guidelines should be applied flexibly and_____.

- A. substantially
- B. pragmatically
- C. dogmatically
- D. reflexively

正确答案：B

解析：四个选项的意思分别是：substantially 非常，相当多地；pragmatically 务实地；dogmatically 武断地；reflexively 反身地，条件反射式地。空格所在句意为，目的是灵活、务实地运用这些准则。据此可知，正确答案是 B 选项。

18. Conrad produced 13 novels, 2 volumes of memoirs, and 28 short stories. His life at sea_____the background for much of his writing.

- A. rendered
- B. furnished

- C. conceded
- D. ascribed

正确答案: B

解析: 四个选项的意思分别是: rendered 归还, 给予(帮助); furnished 提供; conceded 承认; ascribed 归因于。空格所在句意为, 他在海上的生活为他的很多作品提供了背景资料。据此可知, 正确答案是 B 选项。

19. This English document is compiled by the Bureau of Legislative Affairs of the State Council of the People's Republic of China, and is published by the China Legal System Publishing House. In case of _____, the original version in Chinese shall prevail.

- A. incongruity
- B. disagreement
- C. discrepancy
- D. disharmony

正确答案: C

解析: 四个选项的意思分别是: incongruity 不和谐, 不协调; disagreement 意见不一, 争论; discrepancy 差异, 不符; disharmony 不和谐, 不协调。空格所在句意为, 当出现分歧时, 应以中文版为准。据此可知, 正确答案是 C 选项。

20. Similar cuts are _____ at Stanford, which is planning to slash \$43 million over the next two years. And Columbia University, which faces a \$50 million deficit, will probably follow suit, although the heads of 26 arts-and-sciences departments have threatened to quit if the cutbacks are too harsh.

- A. lurking
- B. looming
- C. sagging
- D. soaring

正确答案: B

解析: 四个选项的意思分别是: lurking 埋伏; looming 逼近, 即将爆发; sagging 下凹; soaring 快速上升。空格所在句意为, 类似的资金削减即将发生在斯坦福大学, 该大学正计划在未来两年削减 4300 万美元。据此可知, 正确答案是 B 选项。

Grammar

21. Another concern _____ has to do with the effect one's living will might have on insurance premiums. Can one's insurance rates go up if they request total care instead of minimal care during their final days?

- A. to be raised
- B. having raised

- C. being raised
- D. raising

正确答案：C

解析：空格所在句子的主语是 concern，和谓语动词 raise 之间是被动关系。分析句子可知所填词表示正在出现的情况，因此 C 项正确。

22. My purpose is to consider if, in political society, there can be any legitimate and sure principle of government, taking men as they are and laws as they might be. In this inquiry I shall try always to bring together _____ with _____ so that justice and utility are in one way divided.

- A. which right permitted... which interest prescribed
- B. what right permits... which interest prescribed
- C. what right permits... what interest prescribes
- D. which right permitted... what interest prescribes

正确答案：C

解析：bring together 意为“使结合[连接]”，由 with 连接的两个部分做宾语。which 与 what 都可以引导宾语从句，区别是当指代无限定范围的事物时用 what，指代有限定范围的事物时用 which，根据空格处两个从句的意思(权利允许的一切以及利益要求的一切)可知应由 what 引导。两个从句陈述的是一般事实，故用一般现在时，因此 C 项正确。

23. The French mathematician de Laplace next reasoned that if enough mass _____ added to a star like the sun, the gravitational force of the star _____ eventually prevent light particles from leaving it; it would therefore “blink out” and become an invisible black star.

- A. were...would
- B. was...would
- C. was...would have
- D. were...would have

正确答案：A

解析：本题考查 if 引导的虚拟语气。如果是对现在情况的假设，表示说话时不存在或与事实相反的情况，if 引导的虚拟语气形式为：If+主语+did / were, 主语+should / would / could+do。例句：If you knew English well, you would be able to talk with foreigners freely. 如果你英语掌握得好，你就能和外国人自由交谈了。据此可知，A 项正确。

24. Especially serious, for the distortion they cause in the image of altruism, _____ compensations in the form of social advantages or of personal or group power, particularly accepted in countries like Spain or Italy.

- A. had been
- B. were

- C. is
- D. are

正确答案：D

解析：本题考查的是倒装句。前置的是做表语的 Especially serious；主句的主语是 compensations，因为主语是可数名词复数形式，从句时态为一般现在时，因此应选 are，D 项正确。由于句子主语的修饰语较长，此句采用了倒装形式。

25. Altruism, otherwise known as helping behavior, can be defined as behavior that promotes the well being of others without consciously taking account of self-interest. Batson et al. state that “egoistically motivated helping is directed toward the end-state goal of increasing the _____ own welfare”, while “altruistically motivated helping is directed toward the end-state of increasing the _____ welfare”.

- A. helper's...other's
- B. other's...helper's
- C. helper's...another's
- D. another's...other's

正确答案：A

解析：本题空格处的句意是利己主义者关心的是施助者的利益，利他主义者关注他人的利益。helper 意为“帮助者”；the other 意为“其他人”；another 意为“另一个”，不与定冠词 the 连用。故用 other，因此 A 项正确。

26. Studies of very young boys and girls show only that, _____ boys may have a lower tolerance for frustration, and a tendency towards rough-and-tumble play, these tendencies are dwarfed by the importance of male socialization and peer pressure into gender roles.

- A. although
- B. because
- C. however
- D. as long as

正确答案：A

解析：空格处所在句子的句意是：尽管男孩可能对挫折的容忍度较低，还有打闹的倾向，但这些倾向被男性重要的社会性和性别角色的压力弱化了。分析句意可知，从句和主句之间是让步关系，因此应选 “although 尽管，虽然”，A 项正确。

27. Think, in the second place, _____ men of moral principle owes to society in regard to the evils which corrupt and degrade it.

- A. of the duty which
- B. the duty of which
- C. the duty in which
- D. of the duty of which the

正确答案：A

解析：分析句子可知，动词短语 think of 被插入语 in the second place 分开。men 为泛指，因此前面不加定冠词 the。duty 在 which 引导的定语从句中做宾语，故关系代词前不需要加 of。A 项正确。

28. Clause 13 provides for the documentation necessary for an audit trail whereby the physician sends the declaration and proof that all the qualifying documents have been met _____ a commission consisting of a general practitioner, a lay member and—you guessed it—a lawyer.

- A. for
- B. with
- C. to
- D. from

正确答案：C

解析：本题考查介词的用法。空格处所在句子的主干是“the physician sends the declaration and proof...to a commission...”，send sth. to 意为“把某物送到某处或送给某人”。“that all the qualifying documents have been met”是由 that 引导的从句，修饰 the declaration and proof；“consisting of a general practitioner, a lay member and—you guessed it—a lawyer”为现在分词短语做后置定语，修饰名词 a commission。据此可知，C 项正确。

29. Under Oregon’s Death with Dignity Act, which came into force in 1997, physician-assisted suicide has accounted for between 0.06 and 0.14 percent of total deaths, or somewhere around 40 per year. The estimate for deaths in Britain, _____, is 650.

- A. should the proposed legislation become law
- B. as long as the proposed legislation became law
- C. soon after the proposed legislation becomes law
- D. the proposed legislation should become law

正确答案：A

解析：本题考查的是虚拟语气。当 if 引导的虚拟条件句中谓语动词部分含有助动词 should 时，可省略 if 并将 should 前置，构成倒装句。空格所在句子表示对现在情况的假设(如果这一立法建议成为法律的话)，此处的虚拟条件句仅保留了条件部分。根据 estimate(估算，估计)可知这一立法建议目前在英国尚未被采纳。A 项正确。

30. Although Kant argued that lying was “the obliteration of one’s dignity as a human being” and held that the rule against lying was absolute, _____ nowadays that the moral rule not to lie has to be qualified by circumstance.

- A. little would disagree
- B. few would disagree

- C. little would agree
- D. few would agree

正确答案：B

解析：根据从句的主语可以推知，空格处所在句子的主语应为表示“人”的代词，故选 few，因为 little 指代不可数名词。另外，根据句意(康德认为，说谎是“人的尊严的丧失”，认为反对说谎的规则是绝对的，但很少有人否认，诚实这一道德准则不得受制于环境)可判断出应该使用双重否定形式表示肯定，因此 B 项正确。

Error Identification

31. One commonality of fitness is the strong association of military and political might with physical fitness throughout mankind's advancement. In many ways, this shows how impacting our world leaders can be on health and fitness. The mind-body concept has had a tenuous development. At times, some cultures prescribed spirituality at the expense of the body whereas others, such as Greek society, uphold the ideal that a sound mind can only be found in a healthy body.

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.

正确答案：D

解析：whereas 引导的句子与前面的句子是并列关系，谓语动词应与主句谓语动词 prescribed 的时态保持一致，因此应将 uphold 改为 upheld。

32. Seniors typically exhibit greater experience-based knowledge, increased accuracy, better judgment, and generally improved ability to handle familiar tasks than younger persons. Such applied knowledge, or wisdom, may in fact be considerably more important to one's ability to accomplish most tasks of day-to-day life than do the abstract abilities tapped by intelligence tests.

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.

正确答案：D

解析: 根据 than 前面的 may in fact be considerably more important 可知, than 引导的是部分倒装形式的比较状语从句, 助动词应为 are(主语 abilities 为复数名词), 因此应将 do the abstract abilities 改为 are the abstract abilities。

33. It is believed that dictionaries are highest authority in matter of meaning and usage. Few people ask why what authority the dictionaries say what they say. Now let us see how dictionaries are made. But what follows applies only to those offices where firsthand, original research goes on.

A.

B.

C.

D.

正确答案: A

解析: in matter of 后面有 meaning 和 usage 两个名词, 而 matter 指的是这两个名词, 应用复数形式, 因此应将 in matter of 改为 in matters of。

34. Plato suggested memory was analogous to the impression of messages on wax writing tablets. For Plato, writing on the tablet represented learning something new. The tablet itself was the memory store, and reading the tablets later was analogous to try to recall the stored information. Unfortunately, Plato's analogy misses an important characteristic of memory, namely that it is selective.

A.

B.

C.

D.

正确答案: C

解析: be analogous to 意为“类似于”, 其中 to 是介词, 后面应接名词、动名词或名词性短语, 因此应将 try to recall 改为 trying to recall。

35. Voluntary and non-remunerated donation may be sufficient for a country or a region to cover all its blood product needs, but require an efficient organization and the elimination of “spurious Altruism”, non-monetary forms of compensation that harm the social image of voluntary donation and obstruct its further development.

A.

B.

C.

D.

正确答案：B

解析：谓语动词 require 所在句子的主语是 donation，是单数名词，因此应将 require 改为 requires。

36. A Less noted but Bequally significant, the men and women who formed families between 1940 and 1960 C also reduced the divorce rate after a postwar peak; their marriages remained intact to a greater extent than D did those of couples who married in earlier as well as later decades.

A.

B.

C.

D.

正确答案：B

解析：equally 意为“同样地”，其前后通常用同样结构的短语或句子。equally 前是形容词比较级，故其后也应该用形容词比较级，因此应将 equally significant 改为 equally more significant。

37. The police A had decided not to proceed with a prosecution against Irwin, B clearly recognizing that it was highly unlikely that any jury in the land C would wish to punish him for doing something that doctors have long done in the final moments of a D patient's or friend's lives.

A.

B.

C.

D.

正确答案：D

解析：a patient's or friend's 中的名词都是单数形式，其后的名词 lives 也应应用单数形式，因此应将 patient's or friend's lives 改为 patient's or friend's life。

38. A Like young women, whether students or not, we are still in the stage

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