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2019 年杭州师范大学 718 综合英语考研真题

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一、Cloze (总题数：1，分数：30.00)

One of the greatest advances in modern technology has been the invention of computers. They are already widely used in industry and in universities and the time may come when it will be possible _____ (1) ordinary people to use them as well. Computers are capable of doing extremely complicated work in all branches of learning. They can solve the most complex mathematical problems or put thousands of unrelated facts in order. These machines can be put _____ (2) varied uses. For instance, they can provide information _____ (3) the best way _____ (4) prevent traffic accidents, or they can count the number _____ (5) times the word ‘and’ has been used _____ (6) the Bible. Because they work accurately and _____ (7) high speeds, they save research workers years of hard work. This whole process _____ (8) which machines can be used to work _____ (9) us has been called automation. In the future, automation may enable human beings _____ (10) enjoy far more leisure than they do today. The coming of automation is bound _____ (11) have important social consequences.

Some time ago an expert on automation, Sir Leon Bagrit, pointed out that it was a mistake to believe that these machines could ‘think’. There is no possibility that human beings will be controlled _____ (12) machines. Though computers are capable of learning _____ (13) their mistakes and improving on their performance, they need detailed instructions _____ (14) human beings in order to be able to operate. They can never, as it were, lead independent lives, or rule the world _____ (15) making decisions _____ (16) their own.

Sir Leon said that in the future, computers would be developed which would be small enough to carry _____ (17) the pocket. Ordinary people would then be able to use them to obtain valuable information. Computers could be plugged _____ (18) a national network and _____ (19) used like radios. For instance, people going on holiday could be informed about weather conditions; car drivers could be given alternative routes when there are traffic jams. It will also be possible to make tiny translating machines. This will enable people who do not share a common language to talk _____ (20) each other _____ (21) any difficulty or to read foreign publications. It is impossible to assess the importance _____ (22) a machine of this sort, for many international misunderstandings are caused simply through our failure _____ (23) understand each other. Computers will also be used in hospitals. _____ (24) providing a machine _____ (25) a patient’s symptoms, a doctor will be able to diagnose the nature of his illness. Similarly, machines could be used to keep a check _____ (26) a patient’s health record and bring it up to date. Doctors will therefore have immediate access _____ (27) a great many facts which will help them in their work. Book-keepers and accountants, too, could be relieved _____ (28) dull clerical work, for the tedious task of compiling and checking lists of figures could be done entirely _____ (29) machines. Computers are the most efficient servants man has ever had and there is no limit _____ (30) the way they can be used to improve our lives. (分数：30)

(1).

(分数：1)

填空项 1:_____（正确答案:

for

)

解析:

(be possible for...对……是有可能的, 固定搭配。)

(2).

(分数: 1)

填空项 1:_____（正确答案:

to

)

解析:

(put to 应用, These machines can be put to varied uses 这些机器可以作各种用途。)

(3).

(分数: 1)

填空项 1:_____（正确答案:

on

)

解析:

(information on...有关……的信息, 固定搭配。)

(4).

(分数: 1)

填空项 1:_____（正确答案:

to

)

解析:

(the best way to...最佳方式, 固定搭配。)

(5).

(分数: 1)

填空项 1:_____（正确答案:

of

)

解析:

（the number of... 的数目，固定搭配。）

(6).

（分数：1）

填空项 1: _____ （正确答案：

in

）

解析：

（be used in... 用于……。…the word ‘and’ has been used in the Bible. “and” 一词在《圣经》中的使用。）

(7).

（分数：1）

填空项 1: _____ （正确答案：

at

）

解析：

（at high speed 全速，高速。固定搭配。）

(8).

（分数：1）

填空项 1: _____ （正确答案：

by

）

解析：

（此处考查定语从句中相关介词加关系代词的用法，This whole process by which machines can be used to work, which 指代 this whole process, 即机器工作的整个过程。根据句意，填入 by。）

(9).

（分数：1）

填空项 1: _____ （正确答案：

for

）

解析：

（work for... 为……工作，效力于……。This whole process by which machines can be used to work for us has been called automation. 机器为我们工作的整个过程被称为自动化。）

(10).

（分数：1）

填空项 1:_____（正确答案:

to

）

解析:

（enable...to do 使……能够。...automation may enable human beings to enjoy far more leisure than they do today. 自动化可能使人类享受比现在更多的闲暇。）

(11).

（分数：1）

填空项 1:_____（正确答案:

to

）

解析:

（be bound to... 必然，注定会，固定搭配。）

(12).

（分数：1）

填空项 1:_____（正确答案:

by

）

解析:

（be controlled by 被……控制。There is no possibility that human beings will be controlled by machines. 人类不可能被机器控制。根据句意，填入 by。）

(13).

（分数：1）

填空项 1:_____（正确答案:

from

）

解析:

（learn from... 向……学习。learn from one's mistakes 从错误中学习。）

(14).

（分数：1）

填空项 1:_____（正确答案:

from

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