

2009 年广东专插本（英语）真题试卷（题后含答案及解析）

题型有：1. Vocabulary and Structure 2. 3. Cloze 4. Writing

Vocabulary and Structure

1. Nearly two thousand years have passed _____ the Chinese first invented the compass.

- A. when
- B. before
- C. since
- D. after

正确答案：C

解析：since 引导的时间状语从句表示“自从……以来”，用法主要有两种：
(1)现在完成时的主句+since 引导的一般过去时态的时间状语从句。如：They have been friends ever since they were in grade school. 他们从小学起就一直是朋友。
(2)It be(主句中谓语用一般式和完成式区别不大，后者更具强调意味)+表示一段时间的词汇+since 引导的时间状语从句。如：It is two years since I became a postgraduate student. 我成为研究生已两年了。It was three years since we had been there. 我们在那儿已待了三年。本句属于第一种情况。

2. They lost their way in the forest and _____ made matters worse was night began to fall.

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

正确答案：C

解析：and 后连接的句子是一个主语从句，从句中又缺少主语，故只有 what 可以做从句中的主语成分。

3. _____ leisure was generally considered a waste of time.

- A. Not until recently
- B. Not recently
- C. Until recently
- D. Recently until

正确答案：C

解析：首先 B、D 选项意思不合句意，可排除。若选 A 项，句子应用倒装结构，系动词 was 应放在主语 leisure 之前，故也排除 A。C 项 until 用来强调修饰 recently，共同做句子的状语，句子用正常语序，故选 C。

4. _____ that this region was so rich in natural resources.
- A. Little he knew
 - B. Little he did know
 - C. Little did he know
 - D. Little he had known

正确答案：C

解析：否定副词或部分否定副词放在句首时，句子要用部分倒装。本句中是将 little 放在句首，应将助动词提至主语前，故选 C。

5. After a meal in restaurant, one asks the waiter for the_____.
- A. pay
 - B. bill
 - C. charge
 - D. note

正确答案：B

解析：pay：薪水；bill：n. 账单；charge：n. 要价，收费；note：凡. 笔记。根据句意选 B。

6. If you are walking away from a clock tower, you will hear the ticking of the clock fade to a point_____ it cannot be heard.
- A. which
 - B. what
 - C. where
 - D. how

正确答案：C

解析：a point 在此指“某一点”，表示位置，所以用 where 来修饰，故选 C。

7. To our disappointment, Bill_____ to win the very important game.
- A. served
 - B. failed
 - C. managed
 - D. enjoyed

正确答案：B

解析：fail to do sth. 没能(成功)做到某事；manage to do=千方百计地做某事，不合句意；enjoy doing sth.：喜欢做某事。故选 B。

8. For the whole period of two months, there_____ no rain in this area. Now the crops are dead.
- A. is

- B. was
- C. has been
- D. have been

正确答案：C

解析：根据时间状语从句可知主句要用完成时形式，又因主语是 rain，为不可数名词，因此助动词要用 has。故选 C。

9. You must try to _____ looking after yourself.
- A. get accustomed to
 - B. get along with
 - C. get by
 - D. get off

正确答案：A

解析：get accustomed to sth. / doing sth. 意为“习惯于某事 / 做某事”；get along with: 与……相处；get by: 设法过活，勉强维持；get off with sth.: 免受处罚，逃脱惩罚。故选 A。

10. I know this job of mine isn't well paid, _____, I don't I have to work long hours.
- A. on the one hand
 - B. on the contrary
 - C. however
 - D. otherwise

正确答案：C

解析：根据句意，前后是转折关系，因此应该选择表转折意义的连词，只有 however(然而，但是)合适，on the one hand: 一方面；on the contrary: 相反地；otherwise: 否则。

11. The _____ and more educated people in the East have, to a great extent, taken up the table manners and customs of the West.
- A. rich
 - B. richer
 - C. poor
 - D. poorer

正确答案：B

解析：首先 and 前后应连接两个平行的结构，故 and 前也应该是一比较级结构，可排除 A、C，又根据句意，应选择与 more educated 意思相近的词，故用 rich 的比较级 richer，故选 B。

12. _____ suggestions you make, he will turn a deaf ear to them.

- A. What
- B. Which
- C. Whatever
- D. However

正确答案：C

解析：whatever=No matter what，引导让步状语从句，因其修饰名词 suggestions，故不可用 however。

13. Mr. Johnson, together with his wife and two daughters, _____ to arrive on the evening flight.

- A. are going
- B. are
- C. will
- D. is

正确答案：D

解析：单数名词+with / along with / together with / combined with / as well as / rather than 等所跟的名词做主语时，要遵循语法一致的原则，谓语动词仍然用单数形式。故选 D。

14. The meeting is for the _____ purpose of discussing how to prevent crime.

- A. detailed
- B. specific
- C. limited
- D. sophisticated

正确答案：B

解析：detailed：细节的；specific：明确的；limited：有限的；sophisticated：先进的，老练的。故选 B。

15. The _____ of College English Tests is to help students learn English better, isn't it?

- A. objective
- B. subject
- C. objecting
- D. aiming

正确答案：A

解析：objective：目标、目的；subject：主题；objecting：object 的-ing 形式，“反对，不赞成”；aiming：aim 的-ing 形式，“目的”，故选 A。

16. The newspaper _____ severe punishment for all who had been involved in this incident.

- A. applied for
- B. called for
- C. looked for
- D. paid for

正确答案: B

解析: call for: 要求; apply for: 申请; look for: 寻找; pay for: 付……的费用, 根据句意选 B。

17. By trading, both countries get good products from abroad for_____they would cost if made at home.

- A. less than
- B. more than
- C. little than
- D. fewer then

正确答案: A

解析: 首先本句应是一个比较句型, 且是 cost(成本)的比较, 故先排除 C、D, 又根据句意应该是少于(less), 而不是多于(more), 故选 A。

18. He was_____by the army because of his poor eye-sight.

- A. rejected
- B. stopped
- C. declined
- D. prevented

正确答案: A

解析: reject: 拒绝接纳, 不录用; 符合句意。stop: 阻止; decline: 下降; prevent: 阻止。

19. At the_____moment, people from all corners of the country offered their help to the earthquake survivors.

- A. meaningful
- B. critical
- C. beneficial
- D. useful

正确答案: B

解析: critical: 关键的, 危急的; 符合句意。meaningful: 充满意义的; beneficial: 有益的, 有利的; useful: 有用的。

20. I was_____when I learnt that your application for the post of secretary had been unsuccessful.

- A. regretful

- B. regretted
- C. regrettable
- D. regretting

正确答案：A

解析：regretful：遗憾的，抱歉的；regrettable：令人遗憾的，使人懊悔的。只有 A 符合句意。

21. Who is the greatest man _____?
- A. living
 - B. lively
 - C. live
 - D. alive

正确答案：D

解析：living：活着的；lively：活泼的，生动的，它们两个做定语时要放在名词前；alive：活着的，可以做表语，做定语时需后置，故本句应选 D。

22. I never had the _____ to hear him play the piano.
- A. contact
 - B. contest
 - C. possibility
 - D. opportunity

正确答案：D

解析：contact：接触；contest：竞争，比赛；possibility：可能性；opportunity：机会。根据句意只能选 D。

23. _____ of money prevented us from taking a holiday this year.
- A. Limitation
 - B. Freedom
 - C. Expense
 - D. Lack

正确答案：D

解析：limitation：限制、有限；freedom：自由；expense：花费；lack：缺乏，缺少。根据句意只有 D 合适。

24. These shops normally _____ in old antique items, not in modern ones.
- A. major
 - B. pull
 - C. specialize
 - D. get

正确答案：C

解析：specialize in：从事，专攻；major in：专业为(某科目)；根据句意选C。

25. Physics is the equivalent of _____ used to be called natural philosophy.

- A. that
- B. all
- C. which
- D. what

正确答案：D

解析：of后引导的成分应该是对equivalent的诠释或说明，应与equivalent成分相当，应用what来引导。一个名词性从句，相当于名词。其他选项则无此功能，故选D。

26. The government uses opinion polls to learn what people think about many social _____.

- A. issues
- B. subjects
- C. questions
- D. objects

正确答案：A

解析：issue：(特别重大或大众关注的)问题；议题；争议；争端。本句中指social issues(社会问题)。其他选项都不合适。

27. Her father _____ nothing in her education that might make her the most accomplished (有造诣的) woman of the age.

- A. omitted
- B. thought
- C. paid
- D. thanked

正确答案：A

解析：句子的宾语是nothing，整个句子要表达的是一种肯定的意思，因此要选择有否定意义的词做谓语，故只能选omit(忽略、忽视)。

28. Many difficulties have _____ as a result of the exchange over to a new type of fuel.

- A. existed
- B. raised
- C. arisen
- D. aroused

正确答案：C

解析：exist：存在；raise：提起、举起、竖起；arise：产生，生成；arouse：唤醒。故只有C符合句意。

29. We moved to the front row _____ we could hear and see better.

- A. so as
- B. so that
- C. because
- D. such that

正确答案：B

解析：so that 合在一起引导结果状语从句，其他选项都不可以。

30. My father _____ me by saying that I could win in the speech contest, so I took part in it.

- A. discouraged
- B. encouraged
- C. prevented
- D. asked

正确答案：B

解析：encourage：鼓励、鼓舞；discourage：使泄气；prevent：阻止；ask：要求。根据句意只有选B。

31. While _____ your imagination, you should be alone and completely undisturbed.

- A. exercising
- B. exercises
- C. to exercise
- D. exercised

正确答案：A

解析：while 引导状语从句时，若从句的主语与主句主语一致，则可省略从句的主语，若从句谓语与其主语是逻辑上的主谓关系，则谓语用现在分词形式。本句可还原为：While you exercise your imagination, you should be alone and completely undisturbed.

32. You must have said something to _____ her, as she was crying after talking with you.

- A. defend
- B. offend
- C. confuse
- D. offer

正确答案： B

解析： offend： 冒犯，使不悦； defend： 保卫，维护； confuse： 使迷惑； offer： 提供。根据句意 B 最合适。

33. The roommates should _____ to clean their dormitory.

- A. take sides
- B. take turns
- C. give up
- D. give off

正确答案： B

解析： take turns to do sth.： 轮流做某事； 符合句意。 give up： 放弃； give off： 释放，放出。

34. We will manage to _____ all the debt within two years.

- A. pay for
- B. give back
- C. give away
- D. pay off

正确答案： D

解析： pay for： 付……的费用； give sth. back： 归还某物； give away： 赠送，捐赠； pay off： 偿还(债务等)。故选 D。

35. Jack and Jane announced their _____ to their colleagues and everyone is waiting for their marriage.

- A. engagement
- B. investment
- C. appointment
- D. arrangement

正确答案： A

解析： engagement： 约定、订婚； investment： 投资； appointment： 约会； arrangement： 安排。由后半句的 marriage 也可得知应选 A。

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