

新视野视听说教程第二册 quiz2

Part 1 Fill in the blanks with the help of the first letter(s)

(每小题：1 分)

Directions: Fill in the blanks with the help of the first letter(s).

1. After two months of the _____ language courses, he could write down the teachers' lecture in English.

(Suggested first letter(s): inte)

2. The comic skill with which he _____ it again and again, is surely the secrets of Chaplin's great comedy.

(Suggested first letter(s): ex)

3. I liked to ski very much when I was a child and became a _____ amateur skier, but by no means the top skier in the country.

(Suggested first letter(s): pro)

4. I won't describe the wonderful meat dishes that we had in France, because it might _____ the vegetarians among us.

(Suggested first letter(s): of)

5. The experts _____ that the markets in this area for these cell phones will expand by 200 percent in the next

three years.

(Suggested first letter(s): cal)

6. In public opinion, hard as the road for these students after school will be, their _____ are bright since they are all well-rounded.

(Suggested first letter(s): pro)

7. In spite of his repeated failure, the Olympic hero must have determination, power, and passion to make sacrifices for the sake of glory to _____ .

(Suggested first letter(s): per)

8. As I can remember very little about the rest of the day, I presume that I must have been _____ most of the time.

(Suggested first letter(s): un)

9. Youngsters, who lack moral sense and sense of responsibility to their society, are likely to become _____ forces of resistance if our education fails to serve its purpose.

(Suggested first letter(s): des)

10. Albert Einstein seemed not _____ in his sweaters and trousers that were too big, and the fact that he refused to wear tie and socks never concealed his genius.

(Suggested first letter(s): ele)

Part 2 Fill in the blanks with prepositions or adverbs

(每小题：1 分)

Directions: Fill in the blanks in the following sentences with appropriate prepositions or adverbs. Fill in each blank with only ONE word.

1. Students have many more chances to get jobs, and more people of different ages are beginning to learn _____ online courses which allow them to study at home.

3. It is the child's first taste of living away from home, in the place where he must stand on his own two feet, and where he must stand _____ himself.

4. The victim described her attacker _____ a well-built man in his 30s though he pretended to be an old man that night.

5. The Chinese People Congress has voted in favor _____ the Three Gorges Dam on the Yangtze River, the biggest hydroelectric project in the world.

6. With recent progress in technology, computer-aided language learning (CALL) is now a good alternative _____ the usual ways of practicing listening and speaking.

7. He doesn't want to follow his father's footsteps to study

to become a doctor. He chooses to major _____ physics to be a scientist.

8. Yet, this good life doesn't seem to make them any happier _____ anyone else, and many of them ended up with divorce.

9. The time required to study can be fixed according to the students' actual needs, and they can participate _____ distance learning from almost any place in the world.

10. According to the report, the children of smokers are more _____ twice as likely to develop lung cancer when they are adults as are children of nonsmokers.

Part 3 Cloze (with choices provided)

(每小题：1 分)

Directions: There are 20 blanks in the following passage.

For each blank there are four words or expressions given.

You should choose the ONE that best fits into the passage.

Questions 1 to 20 are based on the following passage.

When my parents came to the university for my graduation, they were very proud —of themselves and of me. (1) In brief In fact In time In case , they hadn't known much about college when they had first sent me off to this (2) funding

searching upstanding outstanding liberal arts school.
Sending me to college meant something special to them
because it represented a big (3) break through break away
break out break off for the future economic betterment and
the chance to join an education- (4) appealed adapted
oriented appointed society. To me, this was the school
where I would be (5) counted in invested in invested with
established with great insight.

I bet we all achieved more than we had expected (6) like
thereby because since I am now the president of the
university. My parents were part of a wave of Americans
after World War II (7) which whose who that belief and
support in education greatly promoted the (8)
establishment commitment assignment engagement of the
greatest universities in the world. Students began to have
the chance to acquire a well-rounded education, (9) for
which among which on which in which Americans created
today's culture and economy, plus a political system that
(10) acknowledges accepts receives admits equality.

College education (11) affords guides furnishes provides
students with more tools to solve problems, broader
horizons to (12) cultivate evaluate stimulate moderate

what's going on in this world, and stronger ability to build a (13) developing caring promising assuring society. University leaders in Asia, the Mideast and even Europe are now seeking to (14) improve advance progress raise curriculums more like those of our liberal arts schools. (15) Eventually Therefore Thereby Likewise , they want to know how we can combine academic learning with the development of critical thinking and creativity, the main (16) leader pillar monument beam of the best American colleges.

However, on the contrary, in our own land now we are (17) escaping emerging defecting shrinking from the liberal education. When the job market continues its long slide in (18) succession success sequence chain , college education is more and more seen as a means of economic betterment rather (19) before for then than a means of human betterment. Many think that by narrowing our focus to just science and engineering, we will presumably become more (20) distinctive competitive objective sensitive in the market driven world. This is definitely a serious mistake.

1.in case/in time/in fact/in brief

2.outstanding/founding/upstanding

3.break

through/break away/break out/break off

4.appealed/adapted/oriented/appointed 5.counted

in/invested in/invested with/established with

6.like/thereby/because/since

7.which/who/whose/that

8.establishment/commitment/assignment/engagement 9.for

which/among which/in which/on

which 10.acknowledges/accepts/receives/admits

11.affords/guides/furnishes/provides

12.cultivate/evaluate/stimulate/moderate

13.developing/caring/promising/assuring

14.improve/advance/progress/raise

15.eventually/therefore/thereby/likewise

16.leader/pillar/monument/beam

17.escaping/emerging/defecting/shrinking

18.succession/success/sequence/chain

19.before/for/then/than

20.distinctive/competitive/objective

Part 4 Vocabulary and Structure

(每小题：1 分)

Directions: For each of the following sentences there are four choices marked A, B, C and D. Choose the best one to complete each sentence.

1. _____, Malcolm X would not have been able to join the world community of thoughts and actions.

A. If he didn't study English very hard through self-learning

B. Were he to study English very hard through self-learning

C. Had he didn't study English very hard through self-learning

D. Hadn't he studied English very hard through self-learning

2. A pen is to a writer _____ a gun is to a fighter.

A. as

B. what

C. that

D. like

3. Malcolm X would rather be fully occupied with copying a dictionary and reading aloud _____ the time away in prison.

A. more than to idle

B. than idle

C. rather than to idle

D. more than idling

4. The science of computer, _____ rapid progress has been made in recent years, is the most important in all the science.

A. to which

B. in which

C. off which

D. from which

5. Michael Phelps, _____ the feet are bigger than others, won eight gold medals at the National games.

A. whose

B. whom

C. of who

D. of whom

6. Many Americans live on credit cards, and their quality of life _____, not how much they can earn.

A. is measured by how much can they loan

B. is measured by how much they can loan

C. is measured by how they can loan

D. is measured by how can they loan

7. We have been told that under no circumstances _____

telephone in the office for personal affairs.

A. may we use

B. we may use

C. we could use

D. did we use

8. _____, Malcolm X managed to achieve English language proficiency through self-learning while in prison.

A. Unbelievable as it was

B. Unbelievable if it was

C. As Unbelievable it was

D. If it was Unbelievable

9. _____ it was on the side of a mountain, the small village was very quiet and the view was superb.

A. Lonely and isolated as

B. Alone and isolated if

C. Having lonely and isolated as

D. Having been alone and isolated if

10. Professor Chen complained that he had been unable to _____ any Ph.D. students for more than five years and it seemed that no one wanted a doctorate in humanities.

A. regulate

B. recruit

reject

D. release

Part 5 Reading comprehension

(每小题：2 分)

Directions: Read the following passages carefully. Each passage is followed by some questions or unfinished sentences. For each of them there are four choices marked A, B, C, and D. Choose the best answer to each question. Questions 1 to 5 are based on the same passage or dialog.

What is the value of the humanities? Why should we study the humanities given the current economic recession? In this new era of continuous unemployment slides and shrinking university funds, questions about the importance of the humanities in a complex and technologically demanding world have taken on new urgency.

While the humanities may not seem as important as engineering, chemistry, or any of the other sciences, it still plays a significant role in the world. There is a great misunderstanding of what the humanities are and what they can do. People often assume that the humanities are just about reading the great literary and

works and understanding the question of what living is for.

I would argue that humanities at least from a Cultural Studies perspective - is much more than reading the classic works and speculating about the meaning of life.

In Cultural Studies, we apply theory to practice. Thinking and acting outside of the ivory tower, Cultural Studies attempts to produce research that engages with the public.

As a cultural researcher, I am constantly asking myself the question. Why does this topic matter? Why should people care?

This continuous self-questioning helps bridge the gap between theory and practice. While I am learning for the sake of learning, I believe scholars have the responsibility to think about the ways in which their research relates to the larger picture. What is the point of research if it doesn't affect the way people think about and act in the world?

One thing I think Cultural Studies does effectively is rethinking the way we have traditionally thought about things. In Cultural Studies, few things - if anything - are taken for granted. Our research is largely driven by

question of what it means to be human. Through critical and creative engagement, we attempt to speculate on a question in a way that inspires people to imagine what might be instead of what is.

This critical and creative engagement is especially important given the worsening state of the economy and the need for creative ways of being in the world.

1. Why has the question of studying the humanities taken on new urgency?

A. More people have realized its importance.

B. It has become a more interesting topic.

C. It's driven by the current economic downturn.

D. It's compelled by today's complex world.

2. According to the author, what's the assumption of the general public?

A. Sciences are more important than the humanities.

B. Most people don't know who they are and what they can do.

C. People don't really understand the meaning of life.

D. The humanities are only to do with literatures and philosophies.

3. What does Paragraph 3 mainly talk about?

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