

2007年上海海事大学攻读硕士学位研究生入学考试试题 (A卷)

(答案必须做在答题纸上, 做在试卷上不加分)

考试科目: 英语语法

I. Fill in each blank with an appropriate preposition or adverb particle: (15%)

1. He promised to help and then backed _____.
2. Can't you even guess _____ her age?
3. This paint will adhere _____ any surface, whether rough or smooth.
4. If you go on fooling _____ that gun, there will be an accident.
5. It was adapted _____ a novel _____ Charles Dickens.
6. When the officer asked _____ volunteers, not a single man hung _____.
7. The poor girl choked _____ a sob.
8. Competition has forced _____ many small companies.
9. The children seemed to have been carelessly brought _____ anyhow _____ being properly trained and educated.
10. They had to decide _____ surrender and starvation.
11. The words admit _____ no other meaning.
12. I will answer _____ the consequences.

II. Correct errors, if any, in the following sentences without altering the basic intended meaning. (15%)

1. Members of the rescue squad administered oxygen to little Jimmy after inhaling gasoline fumes.
2. Having sailed from Bermuda and Haiti, our last stop was Nassau.
3. Your writing is wonderful except a few spelling mistakes.
4. Following nearly half a year's absence on medical leave, Richard, a respected English professor will be returning to teach for the spring semester.
5. I hope seeing him again.
6. Last year, it was recommended that farmers waited to get tobacco planted before planting barley.

7. There was more work ~~than~~ they anticipated keeping up the property.
8. It is no use for you pretending that you did not know the rules.
9. The number of minority students in higher education has increased at a far more rapid pace than comparable figure for white students and will continue to do so through 2015.
10. Contemporaries were in little doubt the two crucial economic factors: first, the ripeness of the globalization in economy, and second, the preponderance of the Western economy for good or ill.
11. We Chinese are justifiable proud of spaceship Shenzhou V.
12. Held hostage himself also gives him an unusual perspective on the value of liberty.
13. He is the fourth famous person who devoted his/her life to the benefit of animals and the education of the public, coming to a tragic death at an early age.
14. With an estimated 84 million messages sent worldwide every day, it is sometimes hard to put your finger on the efficiency of email while digging out from a pile of it.
15. Excuse me, I have to tell you all that this has been the best overheard conversation of the week.

III. Put the verbs (in the brackets) into the proper forms: (30%)

1. You ought to know better than _____ (go) swimming on such a cold day.
2. I know Mr. Wang by sight, but never _____ (speak) to him.
3. The window was _____ (pry) with a knife.
4. The door rubs on the floor — the hinge must _____ (drop) a little.
5. Mr. Li is sure _____ (win) the seat.
6. I remember _____ (hear) you speak on that subject.
7. He _____ (work) at an area retail store for 21 years before his retirement, the longest he _____ (employ) anywhere.
8. _____ (judge) not, lest you _____ (judge).
9. _____ (assume) he wins the formal Security Council vote, Ban's name then _____ (submit) to the 191-member General Assembly.
10. If I _____ (know) now what that foam was, I definitely _____ (do) things

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differently.

11. I don't regret my decision; but I regret _____ (put) in the position to have to make that choice.

IV. Combine each group of sentences into one by means of subordination in the most logical and coherent way: (15%)

1. An assignment is of little value.

The reasons for it are explained.

2. The judges reached a decision.

They had deliberated past midnight.

3. We have allowed the IRS almost unlimited access to our earnings without complaining.

We feared we might be labeled a tax-evader.

4. Primary placements will soak up some liquidity this week.

We do not expect rates to rise much above 3%.

5. All intentions have to be outlined in the restrictions.

Land owners can build a home on protected property.

V. Rewrite the following using non-finite clauses, verbless clauses, or absolute constructions: (20%)

1. He had to quit the position and went into exile, after he had been deprived of his power.

2. While they were very proud of their native ancestry and passionately patriotic, they also absorbed the eighteenth century European Culture.

3. He wouldn't go back to the party with him because he was frightened and worried about his friend's attitude.

4. As he stoops to rub the painful spots in his legs, laughter sounds behind him.

5. Those who have finished your homework may go home now.

VI. Translate the following into Chinese: (20%)

The voice-in/voice-out (VIVO) computer will be the last nail in written language's coffin. By enabling us to access stored information orally-aurally, talking computers will finally make it possible for us to replace all written language with spoken language. We will be able to store and retrieve information simply by talking, listening, and looking at graphics, not at texts. With this giant step forward into the past, we're about to recreate oral culture on a more efficient and reliable technological foundation.

From a Darwinian perspective, written language is the bridge spanning humanity's first golden age of oral culture to the second. We undertook this journey to survive as a species. Six thousand to ten thousand years ago we lacked the ability to store and retrieve by memory the growing sum of survival information; we faced two options: develop new storage-retrieval technology or self-destruct. That's when and why we created the written language bridge.

VII. Write an essay entitled "Blog as a Means of Self-expression". Try to demonstrate your good command of the English syntactic devices of coordination and subordination: (35%)