

Comprehensive Exercises

亲爱的同学你好，欢迎进入综合测试环节，本测试共包含以下几种题型：

- 一、交际用语：5小题，每小题2分，共10分；
- 二、词汇语法：15小题，每小题2分，共30分；
- 三、阅读理解：2篇，每篇5小题，每小题4分，共40分；
- 四、写作：1篇，共20分。

本测试不限答题次数和时间，可供反复多次练习，成绩不计入形考。

1. - I'm leaving for Tibet on business tomorrow.

- _____

单选题 (2.0分) (难度:中)

- A. Bring me a present.
- B. Let's check out.
- C. Have a pleasant trip!

正确答案: C

答案解析: 暂无

2. - Catherine, would you give some opinions about my PPT?

- _____, however, I have one suggestion.

单选题 (2.0分) (难度:中)

- A. It looks too bad
- B. It looks a little unnecessary
- C. It looks fine to me

正确答案: C

答案解析: 暂无

3. - Good morning, Susan. Would you mind going to get me a cup of coffee?

- _____

单选题 (2.0分) (难度:中)

- A. Thank you for reminding me.
- B. You must be kidding.
- C. No problem! You want the usual?

正确答案: C

答案解析: 暂无

4. - I apologize for the terrible mistake I made yesterday.

- _____

单选题 (2.0分) (难度:中)

- A. It serves you right!
- B. Never mind.
- C. Not at all.

正确答案: B

答案解析: 暂无

5. - Doctor, I've got a sore throat and fever. I'm afraid I've got a flu.
- Let me have a look._____

单选题 (2.0 分) (难度:中)

- A. Many persons have died of it.
- B. Take it easy, you just got a cold.
- C. Flu is a serious disease.

正确答案: B

答案解析: 暂无

6. The municipal government gives citizens free _____ all the parks.

单选题 (2.0 分) (难度:中)

- A. access of
- B. access into
- C. access to

正确答案: C

答案解析: 暂无

7. Smart wearable bands should not imitate but instead _____ their own unique design.

单选题 (2.0 分) (难度:中)

- A. insist on
- B. devote to
- C. seek out

正确答案: A

答案解析: 暂无

8. All the lights _____ before we left the office.

单选题 (2.0 分) (难度:中)

- A. has been turned off
- B. had turned off
- C. had been turned off

正确答案: C

答案解析: 暂无

9. Most of their equipment _____ has been shipped ahead of schedule.

单选题 (2.0 分) (难度:中)

- A. have been shipped
- B. has been shipped
- C. have shipped

正确答案: B

答案解析: 暂无

10. Anyone who had been in your position _____ the same.

单选题 (2.0 分) (难度:中)

- A. would have done
- B. had done
- C. will do

正确答案: A

答案解析: 暂无

11. With all this work on hand, he _____ to the cinema last night.

单选题 (2.0 分) (难度:中)

- A. wouldn't have gone
- B. mustn't have gone
- C. shouldn't have gone

正确答案: C

答案解析: 暂无

12. Lucy, I need to tell you _____.

单选题 (2.0 分) (难度:中)

- A. urgent something
- B. something urgent
- C. nothing urgent

正确答案: B

答案解析: 暂无

13. So little _____ about chemistry that the lecture was completely beyond me.

单选题 (2.0 分) (难度:中)

- A. do I know
- B. did I know
- C. I did knew

正确答案: B

答案解析: 暂无

14. Can you give me some advice _____?

单选题 (2.0 分) (难度:中)

- A. whether can I improve my English
- B. how I can improve my English
- C. how can I improve my English

正确答案: B

答案解析: 暂无

15. Young people are doing their best with the limited resources _____.

单选题 (2.0 分) (难度:中)

- A. occupied
- B. accessible
- C. available

正确答案: C

答案解析: 暂无

16. The reason why I plan to go there is _____ if I don't.

单选题 (2.0 分) (难度:中)

- A. because she will be disappointed
- B. why she will be disappointed

C. that she will be disappointed

正确答案: C

答案解析: 暂无

17. The parents will never forget that it was _____ who had saved their child's life.

单选题 (2.0 分) (难度:中)

A. he

B. him

C. his

正确答案: A

答案解析: 暂无

18. Elisabeth asked Michael if it was the place _____ he bought the flowers.

单选题 (2.0 分) (难度:中)

A. that

B. which

C. where

正确答案: C

答案解析: 暂无

19. Many houses are reported _____ in the storm.

单选题 (2.0 分) (难度:中)

A. to be destroyed

B. to have destroyed

C. to have been destroyed

正确答案: C

答案解析: 暂无

20. _____ such a good chance, he planned to learn more.

单选题 (2.0 分) (难度:中)

A. Having given

B. Being given

C. Having been given

正确答案: C

答案解析: 暂无

21. By 2050, the world's population is projected to rise to 9 billion from just over 7 billion currently. Proponents of genetically modified foods say they are safe and can boost harvests even in bad conditions by protecting against pests, weeds and drought. This, they argue, will be essential to meeting the needs of a booming population in decades to come and avoiding starvation.

However, Doug Gurian-Sherman, senior scientist for the food and environment program at the Union of Concerned Scientists, an advocacy group, said genetic engineering for insect resistance has provided only a modest increase in yields since the 1990s and drought-resistant strains have only modestly reduced losses from drought.

Moreover, he said conventional crossbreeding or cross-pollinating of different varieties for desirable traits, along with improved farming, is getting better results, boosting yields at a lower cost. In fact, much of the food Americans eat has been genetically modified by those conventional methods over thousands of years, before genetic engineering came into practice.

“Overall, genetic engineering does not get nearly the bang for the buck as conventional breeding and improve agricultural practices,” Gurian-Sherman said. His organization advises caution on GM foods and favors labeling, though it acknowledges the risks of genetic engineering have sometimes been exaggerated.

Andrea Roberto Sonnino, chief of research at the U.N. food agency, said total food production at present is enough to feed the entire global population. The problem is uneven distribution, leaving 870 million suffering from hunger. He said world food production will need to increase by 60 percent to meet the demands of 9 billion by 2050. This must be achieved by increasing yields, he added, because there is little room to expand cultivated land used for agriculture.

Genetically modified foods, in some instances, can help if the individual product has been assessed as safe, he said.

“It's an opportunity that we cannot just miss.”

综合题 (20.0 分)

- (1) Para. 1 mentions that the risks of genetic engineering are not that horrible.

判断题 (4.0 分) (难度:中)

A. T

B. F

正确答案: B

答案解析: 暂无

- (2) Para. 1 mentions that advocates of genetically modified food argue that GM food can meet the demands of increasing population.

判断题 (4.0 分) (难度:中)

A. T

B. F

正确答案: A

答案解析: 暂无

- (3) Para. 2 mentions that insect-resistant genetically modified food has only showed a fairly small increase in production.

判断题 (4.0 分) (难度:中)

A. T

B. F

正确答案: A

答案解析: 暂无

- (4) Para. 3 mentions that the current food production is enough to feed the whole global population.

判断题 (4.0 分) (难度:中)

A. T

B. F

正确答案: B

答案解析: 暂无

(5) Para. 5 tells us that uneven distribution leads to the starvation of 870 million people in the world.

判断题 (4.0 分) (难度:中)

A. T

B. F

正确答案: A

答案解析: 暂无

22. Climate change has caused a rise in sea levels. This has increased the amount of salt in fresh water used on coastal farms. As a result, farmers are increasingly unable to use fields close to the sea.

Scientists call this process “salinization” which means the mixing of salt and water. Salinization is reducing the world’s irrigated lands by 1 to 2 percent every year.

But a farmer in the Netherlands is now using a mixture of sea and fresh water to grow healthy and tasty vegetables. Marc Van started with an experiment.

“We put in a lot of plants in the fields and then we put them in fresh water and in sea water and all the varieties between them, and then we see which variety is surviving and which variety is dying.”

Mr. Van worked on the project with scientists from the Free University of Amsterdam. He divided a farm into eight areas. Separate pipes pumped fresh and sea water, and a computer program created water with eight levels of salinity.

Computerized measuring devices called “sensors” controlled the water levels and the levels of salinity. Mr. Van says he was able to harvest vegetables from most of the eight test areas. He says the vegetables were smaller than those grown in fresh water. But he says they also have more sugar and salt, so they taste better.

The farmer grew carrots, cabbage and onions. But he found that potatoes grew better than the other vegetables in the combination of sea and fresh water. Mr. Van says four kinds of these potatoes were recently sent to Pakistan, where thousands of hectares of land have been damaged by salinization. Farmers in Pakistan will test these potatoes to see if they can be grown in those fields.

综合题 (20.0 分)

(1) What is preventing farmers from making full use of coastal fields?

单选题 (4.0 分) (难度:中)

A. Salinization.

B. Saline.

C. Irrigation.

正确答案: A

答案解析: 暂无

(2) Which of the following statements is TRUE about “salinization” ?

单选题 (4.0 分) (难度:中)

A. It increases the amount of salt in fresh water.

B. It has damaged much land in Pakistan.

C. It means a mixture of salt and water.

正确答案: C

答案解析: 暂无

(3) How did Mr. Van control the levels of salinity in his experiment?

单选题 (4.0分) (难度:中)

- A. By using devices called “sensors” .
- B. By using eight different pipes.
- C. By calculating and measuring carefully.

正确答案: A

答案解析: 暂无

(4) Which vegetable grew best in the combination of sea and fresh water?

单选题 (4.0分) (难度:中)

- A. Cabbage.
- B. Potatoes.
- C. Onions.

正确答案: B

答案解析: 暂无

(5) In which column of a newspaper can readers find this article?

单选题 (4.0分) (难度:中)

- A. Health.
- B. Technology.
- C. Agriculture.

正确答案: C

答案解析: 暂无

23. If you think 3D printing is only good for making flimsy paperweights, then you're pretty much right. However, a group of audacious Dutch architects have already begun 3D printing an entire canal house in Amsterdam. Is the first 3D printed house a gimmick? Definitely! Is it an experiment that pushes the possibilities for 3D printing technology and architecture? Maybe!

3D Print Canal House is the brainchild of DUS Architects. “KamerMaker” , Dutch for “room maker” , is their giant printer built inside a shipping container. Just a few weeks ago, KamerMaker began printing plastic furniture and walls at an empty canal-side lot in northern Amsterdam. Smaller versions of the unusual honeycomb walls have been tested on normal desktop printers, and everyone just needed to scale it up. Well, if only it were that easy.

“The printer did not always manage to spread the plastic evenly, making some of the ribs of the honeycomb structure of the block uneven,” reported ARN (Australian Radio Network), to the surprise of no one who has used a 3D printer. But the architects remain optimistic. The first few printed blocks are meant to be test pieces as they improve the process.

It takes about a week to print a 3-meter high block right now. The project's leader hopes to eventually get that down to two hours and finish the first of 12 rooms in a year, and the entire house in less than 3 years.

Ultimately, 3D Print Canal House is an architectural research project, one that is very much being conducted in the public eye: you can actually buy tickets to visit the construction site for 2.50 Euros.

The top floors will become more ornate, for example, as newer techniques are incorporated. They'll explore the possibilities of 3D printing, like the honeycomb walls or an entire room recycled, redesigned, and built anew. Nobody's going to move into a 3D printed house soon, but, if anyone ever does, something might be learned from this experiment by the canal.

综合题 (20.0分)

(1) What have the Dutch architects begun to use the 3D printer to do according to the passage?

单选题 (4.0分) (难度:中)

- A. To make heavy paperweights.
- B. To print the unusual honeycomb.
- C. To print an entire canal house.

正确答案: C

答案解析: 暂无

(2) Where did KamerMaker begin printing plastic furniture and walls several weeks ago?

单选题 (4.0 分) (难度:中)

- A. It was inside a shipping container in Amsterdam.
- B. It was at an empty canal-side lot in northern Amsterdam.
- C. It was in a canal house in Amsterdam.

正确答案: B

答案解析: 暂无

(3) What is the weakness of the 3D printer mentioned in the passage?

单选题 (4.0 分) (难度:中)

- A. It cannot always spread the plastic evenly.
- B. It needs to be shortened.
- C. It cannot make the ribs of the honeycomb structure.

正确答案: A

答案解析: 暂无

(4) How long will it take for the 3D printer to make the canal house in Amsterdam?

单选题 (4.0 分) (难度:中)

- A. A week.
- B. Two hours.
- C. Less than 3 years.

正确答案: C

答案解析: 暂无

(5) Which of the following statements is WRONG according to the passage?

单选题 (4.0 分) (难度:中)

- A. This canal house is being built in the public eye.
- B. The top floors of the canal house will be more decorated.
- C. Someone is going to move into this canal house soon.

正确答案: C

答案解析: 暂无