

2020年9月英语四级考试真题及答案（第1套）

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听力答案：

1.A) Ship traffic in the Atlantic.

2.D) They may be affecting the world's climate.

3.C) To call for a permanent security guard.

4.A) It had already taken strong action.

5.B) The road was blocked.

6.D) A track hit a barrier and overturned.

7.B) It was a hard task to removing the spilled substance.

8.A) She wanted to save for a new phone.

9.D) They are less aware of the value of their money.

10.B) More non-essential things.

11.C) It may lead to excessive spending.

12.C) He had a problem with the furniture delivered.

13.B) Describe the furniture he received.

14.A) Correct their mistake.

15. c) She apologized to the man once more.

16. B) Tidying up one's home.

17. A) Things that make one happy.

18. C) It received an incredibly large number of donated books.

19. A) Give free meals to the homeless.

20. D) Follow his example.

21. C) Sending him hand-made bags.

22. A) To solve word search puzzles.

23. B) They could no longer concentrate on their task.

24. C) A reduction in the amount of sleep.

25. C) Realize the disruptive effects of technology.

PART I Writing

Directions: For this part, you are allowed 30 minutes to write an essay on online dictionaries. You can start your essay with the sentence "*Online dictionaries are becoming increasingly popular.*"

You should write at least 120 words but no more than 180 words.

参考范文：

With the growing popularity of smartphones and the high coverage rate of wireless network, online dictionaries are becoming increasingly popular for students in daily study. It seems to be a trend that online dictionaries would replace paper ones. However, just as the saying goes, “different strokes for different folks.”

Some students are more prone to use online dictionaries and have two points to support it. First, online dictionaries are more portable, and make it possible to look up any new words that we met anytime and anywhere only via a small phone in our hands. Second, we can improve both written and oral skills, as online dictionaries allow us to hear the native pronunciation of each word clearly. Whereas others hold differently. They are still in favor of use print ones. For one thing, paper dictionaries can protect our eyesight better than online ones as digital devices may emit radiation if we watch the electronic screen for a long time. For another, using the print dictionary can prevent us from being distracted by reminders of irrelevant information.

As far as I'm concerned, although the content of paper dictionaries is authoritative, its lexicon is not updated as quickly as online ones. After all, we live in an information age and can have access to many hot words on the Internet every day.

【选词填空第 1 套】

26. H integrate

27. B coincidence

28. A associated

29. L recognizable

30. I maximizes

31. N stressful

32. K principal

33. J natural

34. M simply

35. O symbolized

【信息匹配第 1 套】

Doctor's orders: Let children just play

36. H 段落第一句 Another playtime thief

37. E 段落第一句 The trends have been a long time coming.

38. L 段落第一句 Play may not be a hard sell to kids.

39. G 段落第一句 Predictions aren't the only ones who have noticed.

40. D 段落第一句 "play is not silly behavior,"

41. I 段落第一句 "I respect that parents have busy lives and it's easy to hand a child a iPhone"

42.C 段落第一句 The advice, issued Monday by the American Academy of Pediatrics

43. K 段落第一句 Yogman also worries about the pressures that squeeze playtime for more affluent kids.

44. F 段落第一句 By 2009

45. B 段落第一句 “This may seem old-fashioned, but there are skills to be leaned when kids aren’t told what to do”

【仔细阅读第 1 套】

Text 1 : Diets

46.What does the author say may have an adverse impact on people?

A.Under going plastic surgeries in pursuit of beauty.

B.Imitating the life styles of heroes and role models.

C.Striving to achieve perfection regardless of financial cost.

D.Attempting to meet society’s expectation of appearance

47.What have researchers found out about people’ s earnings?

A.They are closely related to people’s social status.

B.They have to do with people’s body weight and shape

C.They seem to matter much less to men than to women

D.They may not be equal to people's contributions

48.What does the author's recent study focus on?

A.Previous literature on indicators of competitiveness in the work place.

B.Traits that matter most in one's pursuit of success in the labor market.

C.Whether self-perception of body image impacts one's work place success

D.How bosses' perception of body image impacts employees' advancement.

49.What is the finding of the author's recent research?

A.Being over weight actually does not do much harm to the overall well-being of employees.

B.People are not adversely affected in the workplace by false self-perception of body weight

C.Self-esteem helps to combat gender inequality in the work place.

D.Gender inequality continues to frustrate a lot of female employees.

50. What does the author think would help improve the condition in the labor market?

- A. Banning discrimination on the basis of employees' body image
- B. Expanding protection of women against gender discrimination.
- C. Helping employees change their own perception of beauty.
- D. Excluding body shape as a category in the labor contract.

答案: 46.D 47.B 48.C 49.B 50.A

Text 2 : Work-life balance

51. What does the author suggest by saying "The work-life balance is dead"?

- A. the hope of achieving a thriving life is impossible to realize.
- B. the pursuit of a fulfilling career involves personal sacrifice
- C. the imbalance between work and life simply doesn't exist anymore.
- D. the concept of work-life balance contributes little to a fulfilling life.

52. What does the author say about our use of language?

- A. it impacts how we think and behave.
- B. it changes with the passage of time.
- C. it reflects how we communicate.
- D. it differs from person to person.

53. What does the author say we do in an ideal world?

- A. we do work that betters the lives of our families and friends.
- B. we do work that gives us bursts of joy each new day.
- C. we do meaningful work that contributes to society.
- D. we do demanding work that brings our capacity into full play.

54. What does the author say about life?

- A. it is cyclical
- B. it is dynamic
- C. it is fulfilling
- D. it is risky.

55. what does the author advise us to do?

- A. make life as simple as possible
- B. talk about balance in simpler terms
- C. balance life and work in a new way
- D. strive for a more fulfilling life.

答案: 51. D 52. A 53. C 54. B 55. D

翻译第1套

茅台 (Moutai) 是中国最有名的白酒, 在新中国成立前夕, 被选为国宴用酒。据说赤水沿岸的村民四千年前就开始酿造茅台。在西汉时期, 那里的人们生产出了高质量的茅台, 并把它献给皇帝。自唐朝开

始，这种地方酒通过海上丝绸之路运往海外。茅台味道柔和，有一种特殊的香味；适量饮用可以帮助缓解疲劳，有镇静作用，因而广受国内外消费者的喜爱。

参考译文：

Moutai, China's most famous liquor, was chosen for state banquets on the eve of the founding of the People's Republic of China. It is said that villagers along Chishui began brewing Moutai 4,000 years ago. During the Western Han Dynasty, people produced high-quality Moutai and presented it to the emperor. Since the Tang Dynasty, this local wine has been shipped overseas via the Maritime Silk Road. Moutai tastes soft with a special fragrance. Moderate drinking can help relieve fatigue and takes a soothing effect, so it is widely loved by consumers at home and abroad.