2016~2017学年广东广州天河区高一下学期期末英语试卷

阅读理解

1. **(A)**

A trip to Paris is not complete without a visit to the Eiffel Tower. To get the most out of your visit, read our tips below:

Visit at Night

Riding up the Eiffel Tower at night and looking out over the streets of Paris, you'll see why Paris is known as the "City of Light" . At street level, the spotlights on the top of the Tower zoom across the Paris skyline, and the reflections of the Tower in the Seine are sights not to be missed.

Purchase Your Ticket in Advance Online

Bypass the long ticket lines at the Eiffel Tower by purchasing your ticket online from the Eiffel Tower website. You'll pick a time to visit, and then select whether to print out the ticket or display it on your phone or iPad, a convenient option if you buy your ticket in Paris without easy access to a printer.

Don't Bring Valuable Objects with You

Before entering the Eiffel Tower, your bags will be examined by a security officer. If an item you are carrying sets off the metal detector, the officer will take you away from the line for further inspection. We've stood in line for hours behind people who missed their chance to go up the Eiffel Tower.

Have Drinks and Snacks at the Eiffel Tower

If you're like us, after an exciting trip to the Eiffel Tower, you'll be ready to rest your legs and have a relaxing snack and a drink in a Parisian cafe. Across the Seine in the Trocadero area, there are many elegant cafes. The atmosphere is great, but the prices are in the stratosphere. Actually, the perfect place for common visitors to eat and drink is on the Eiffel Tower itself.

（1）Why does the author suggest visiting the Tower at night?

A. Because you can have a special sight of the city of Paris.

B. Because you can avoid the crowds and enjoy it peacefully.

C. Because you can stand on the top of the Tower.

D. Because you can see the Seine as clearly as possible.

（2）What does the underlined word "Bypass" in Paragraph 3 mean?

A. Stand. B. Control. C. Avoid. D. Remember.

（3）Why did some people fail to go up the Eiffel Tower?

A. Because they didn't seize the chance. B. Because they set off the metal detector.

C. Because they lost valuable objects.　　D. Because they had a quarrel with the officer.

2. **(B)**

Food picked up just a few seconds after being dropped is less likely to contain bacteria than if it is left for longer periods of time, according to the findings of research carried-out at Aston University's School of Life and Health Sciences. The findings suggest there may be some scientific basis of the "5-second rule" — the belief about it being fine to eat food that has only had contact, with the floor for five seconds or less. Although people have long followed the "5-second rule" , until now it was unclear whether it actually helped.

The study, undertaken by final year Biology students and led by Anthony Hilton, Professor of Microbiology at Aston University, monitored the transfer of the common bacteria from a variety of indoor flooring types as carpet, cement floor to toast, pasta, biscuit and a sticky sweet when contact was made from 3 to 30 seconds. The results showed that: Time is a significant factor in the transfer of bacteria from a floor surface to a piece of food; and the type of flooring the food has been dropped on has an effect, with bacteria least likely to transfer from carpeted surfaces and most likely to transfer from cement flooring surfaces to moist foods making contact for more than 5 seconds. Professor Hilton said: "Consuming food dropped on the floor still carries an infection risk as it very much depends on which bacteria are present on the floor at the time."

The Aston team also carried out a survey of the number of people who employ the "five-second rule" . The survey showed that: 87% of the people surveyed said they would eat food dropped on the floor, or already have done so. 55% of those that would, or have eaten food dropped on the floor are women. 81% of the women who would eat food from the floor would follow the "5-second rule" . Professor Hilton added, "Our study showed that a surprisingly large majority of people are happy to consume-dropped food, with women the most likely to do so. But they are also more likely to follow the '5-second rule', which our research has shown to be much than an old wives' tale."

(1) According to the passage, which of the following is true?

A. The food dropped on the cement floor is not as safe as food dropped on the carpet within 30 seconds.

B. A sticky chocolate dropped on the carpet is easier to be polluted than that dropped on the cement floor.

C. The food dropped on the carpet shares the same potential of being polluted with the food dropped on the cement floor.

D. A toast dropped on the carpet is easier to be polluted than that dropped on the cement floor.

(2) What is the passage probably developed?

A. Space　　B. Example　　C. Time　　D. Contrast

(3) How did Professor Hilton feel after analyzing how many people chose to eat dropped food?

A. Puzzled　　B. Astonished　　C. Satisfied　　D. Upset

(4) What is the main idea of this passage?

A. The food which is dropped on the floor can be eaten safely.

B. People surveyed in the research are willing to accept the idea.

C. The bacteria have no negative effect on the safety of food.

D. A research on the safety of food dropped on the floor is undertaken.

3. **(C)**

My parents and two older brothers arrived in Queens from Cuba in 1967, squeezing into a one-bedroom apartment that got even more cramped when I showed up two years later Suspicious of everyone and unable to communicate in English, my parents weren't about to let their kids hang out in the streets. And since they both worked, we boys spent a lot of time at home.

The main public library on Merrick Boulevard was the first place I was allowed to visit on my own. I started going there when J was eight. Everything I needed was located on what seemed to me an endless single floor. Wandering around that building aimlessly on a Saturday afternoon offered a sense of freedom I'd never experienced before.

Once my father dropped me off, it didn't really matter what I did so long as I could explore. I find it interesting that people today say that libraries are no longer about books; they weren't really about books for me back in the 1970s, either. It was more about being around other people who looked like they were being productive—turning pages, making copies, patiently waiting for items. All this was attractive to me.

I felt a certain level of dignity and self-respect at the library. I didn't borrow books from the library despite spending practically every Saturday of my childhood there. I certainly went over hundreds and hundreds of them during my walks around the building- sports, politics and the solar system were my favorite sections. But I felt no great need to bring books home. We had no room for books in our apartment anyway. I felt like a poor kid when I read books at home. I felt like everyone else when I read books at the library.

(1) The underlined word "cramped" in Paragraph I probably means " _____ " .

A. dangerous B. shabby C. messy D. crowded

(2) When did the author visit the library for the first

A. in 1967 B. in 1969 C. in 1977 D. 1975

(3) What did the author appreciate most about the library?

A. The atmosphere it provides. B. The books he could explore.

C. The productive people in it. D. The seemingly endless floor.

(4) The author didn't borrow books from the library because _____ .

A. he had finished reading all the books he preferred

B. he felt like reading at the library to enjoy freedom

C. he didn't want to lose his dignity and self-respect

D. he was too poor to afford the cost of borrowing books

(5) Which of the following would be the best title for the passage?

A. How a Public Library Set Me Free B. Culture Shock Is Never a Barrier

C. My Aimless and Boring Childhood　　D. A Building Shaped a Nation’s Spirit

4. **(D)**

Some plants get so hungry that they eat flies, and even small frogs. What's more amazing is that these plants occur naturally (in special environments) in every state. In fact, they're found on every continent except Antarctica.

You've probably seen a Venus' flytrap — a small plant, which grows 6 to 8 inches tall in a container. At the end of its stalks（莲）are leaves that act like traps. Inside each trap is a lining of tiny hairs. When an insect lands on them, the traps suddenly shut. Over the course of a week or so, the plant feeds on its catch.

The Venus' flytrap is just one of more than 500 species of meat-eating plants, says Barry Meyers-Rice, the editor of the International Carnivorous Plant Society's Newsletter. He states although you might have read some science-fiction stories, no meat-eating plant does any danger to humans.

Barry says a plant is meat-eating, only if it does all font of the following: "attract, kill, digest, and absorb" some form of insects. Meat-eating plants look and act like other green plants—well, most of the time.

All green plants make sugar to produce food. What makes meat-eating plants different is their special leaves, which need insects for one reason: nitrogen. Nitrogen is a nutrient that they can't obtain any other way. Why?

Almost all green plants on our planet get nitrogen from the soil. Meat-eating plants can't. They live in places where nutrients are hard to get from the soil because of its acidity. So they've come to rely on getting nitrogen from insects and small animals. In fact, nutrient-rich soil is poisonous to meat-eating plants. Never fertilize them! But don't worry, either, if they never seem to catch any insects. They can survive, but they'll grow very slowly.

（1）According to the passage, a Venus' flytrap _____ .

A. is a small plant which grows in a container　　B. is a kind of plant which gets hungry easily

C. can trap and feed on some form of insects　　D. can only grow 6-8 inches tall

（2）From the passage, we can infer that _____ .

A. meat-eating plants are found nowhere else except Antarctica

B. all green plants get nitrogen from the soil

C. the nutrient-poor soil is beneficial to meat-eating plants

D. meat-eating plants endanger humans in science-fiction stories

（3）Meat-eating plants grow very slowly, _____ .

A. because it's hard for plants to get nutrients in the soil when acidity is high.

B. simply because they can't absorb nitrogen from the soil

C. so you'd better fertilize them

D. because green plants make sugar at night.

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5. **Things to Know Before Adopting a Dog**

The idea of giving someone a puppy for Christmas provides a warm fuzzy response for most people. ___1___ Pets carry a lot of responsibility, but they reward their owners with years of love and devotion.

Be Realistic About How Much Time You Have

In a busy world, full of work, soccer games, and family dinners, time is more precious. Which adopting an animal it is important to consider how much time you have to devote to training and caring for it. ___2___ If you have plenty of extra time to devote to a pet, a puppy is a good choice.

Think About How Much Space You Have

Large dogs naturally require more room than small dogs. They need big yards to run in, or a nearby area where they can go for longer walks. If you live in a small apartment on an upper floor, this can be a problem. ___3___ Smaller dogs take up less space and are often easier to transport up and down stairs and in elevators. If you have a large home with a big backyard where your dog can run and play, then a larger breed may be a good fit for you.

___4___

If you have small children, a patient dog with a high tolerance level is necessary. Kids explore with their hands, and they are likely to touch, tug, pet, and crawl all over the new dog. In this situation, you need to choose a dog with an easygoing temperament— who will not become frustrated and bite. ___5___

A. Consider the Other Pets in Your Home

B. Choose the Right Dog for Your Situation

C. However, adopting a dog is not something to be taken lightly.

D. A puppy requires a lot more time and attention than an older dog.

E. Walking around a small space with a Labrador underfoot can be frustrating.

F. Adopting a dog rather than buying one benefits both the animal and your family.

G. Breeds like Golden Retrievers, Labradors, and Border Collies are well known for their family friendly attitude.

完形填空

6. Good memories are usually thought to be connected with delicious food. It is really ___1___ for my experience. My grandmother's spaghetti sauce was wonderful. On Sundays, our family would always gather around for dinner. The ___2___ of the sauce, would fill the house and I'd breathe ___3___ with joy. My grandmother would slowly cook Italian sausages, potatoes, and pieces of chicken in the kitchen too. Then she'd boil enough spaghetti to ___4___ a small army. When I ___5___ sat down at the table, I could feel my taste buds（味蕾）jumping in ___6___ in my mouth. ___7___ the dinner was done, both my stomach and my heart would be full of happiness.

For years, I ___8___ to copy my grandmother's recipe, but was never able to get it exactly right. I would always ___9___ out just the right amounts of garlic, salt, sugar, pepper and olive oil to add to the tomato sauce.

I'd simmer（烛） it slowly and stir it with care, but it ___10___ came out as good as hers. Finally one day it occurred to me that I was missing the ___11___ ingredient that made hers so ___12___ : LOVE. You see, my grandmother always ___13___ her spaghetti with a big smile, a gentle hug and the loving ___14___ : "Mangia! Mangia!'', which means "Eat! Eat!" I could always taste her ___15___ for us in every bite.

Love is the secret ingredient in our ___16___ too. The more you love, the sweeter your life will be. The more love you give to ___17___ , the happier you will become.

I think I'll try my hand at making my grandmother's sauce again this week. It may never ___18___ as good as hers, ___19___ it will bring back the memory of her love and laughter. And while I'm ___20___ stirring it, I may even imagine as if she was smiling at me.

1. A. awful	B. false	C. true	D. imaginable
2. A. soup	B. smell	C. dishes	D. food
3. A. deeply	B. surprised	C. accidently	D. briefly
4. A. support	B. serve	C. reward	D. feed
5. A. unwillingly	B. quietly	C. immediately	D. suddenly
6. A. wonder	B. concern	C. delight	D. sadness
7. A. The time	B. By the time	C. Before the time	D. The first time
8. A. managed	B. pretended	C. tried	D. failed
9. A. make	B. find	C. work	D. measure
10. A. never	B. ever	C. usually	D. hardly
11. A. secret	B. reasonable	C. favorable	D. forgettable
12. A. special	B. particular	C. beautiful	D. creative
13. A. connected	B. provided	C. served	D. satisfied
14. A. jokes	B. words	C. names	D. songs
15. A. skill	B. hope	C. kindness	D. love
16. A. study	B. life	C. dream	D. career
17. A. grandmother	B. yourself	C. others	D. grandchildren
18. A. look	B. sound	C. smell	D. taste
19. A. but	B. and	C. so	D. or
20. A. quickly	B. slowly	C. violently	D. patiently

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7. I promised to get there before 5 o'clock, but now the traffic is still so heavy. They _____ for me impatiently.

A. may wait　　B. must be waiting　　C. could wait　　D. ought to wait

8. My wife told my little son not to leave the water _____ while he was brushing his teeth.

A. run　　B. running　　C. being run　　D. to run

9. When we got to the railway station, the express hadn't started yet, so we _____ .

A. needn't hurry　　B. didn't need hurry　　C. needn't to hurry　　D. needn't have hurried

10. _____ some treasures of the Palace Museum, the thief had to look for a place to hide them.

A. Having stolen　　B. Having been stolen　　C. Stolen　　D. Stealing

11. The doctors are trying their best to reduce the people's fear _____ they would be infected by the present disease called SARS.

A. whether　　B. which　　C. when　　D. that

12. There was terrible noise _____ the sudden burst of light.

A. followed　　B. following　　C. to be followed　　D. being followed

13. The teacher, with 6 girls and 8 boys of her class, _____ a museum when the earthquake struck.

A. are visiting　　B. is visiting　　C. was visiting　　D. were visiting

14. European football is played in 80 countries, _____ it the most popular sport in the world.

A. making　　B. makes　　C. made　　D. to make

15. The population in China _____ very large and 80% of the population _____ in rural areas.

A. was...live　　B. is ...live　　C. is ....lives　　D. was...lives

16. The question is _____ the film is worth _____ .

A. whether... to see　　B. if ... seeing　　C. whether ... seeing　　D. how... to be seen

语法填空

17. In much of Asia, especially the so-called "rice bowl" cultures of China, Japan, Korea, and Vietnam, food is usually eaten ___1___ chopsticks.

Chopsticks are usually two long, thin pieces of wood or bamboo. They can ___2___ (make) of plastic, animal bone or metal. Skilled workers also combine various hardwoods and metal ___3___ (create) special designs.

___4___ Chinese have used chopsticks for five thousand years. People probably cooked their food in large pots, ___5___ (use) twigs（树枝） to remove it. Over time, ___6___ the population grew, people began cutting

food into small pieces so it would cook more quickly. Food in small pieces could be eaten easily with twigs which ___7___ (gradual) turned into chopsticks.

Some people think that the great Chinese scholar Confucius（孔子）, ___8___ lived from roughly 551 to 479 B.C., influenced the ___9___ (develop) of chopsticks. Confucius believed knives would remind people of killings and ___10___ (be) too violent for use at the table.

Chopsticks are not used everywhere in Asia. In India, for example, most people traditionally eat with their hands.

适当形式填空

18. 单词拼写根据中文提示写出正确的单词形式。

（1）Columbus Day is in memory of the _____（到达）of Christopher Columbus in the new world.

（2）I don't want to upset you, but I found your menu so limited that I stopped worrying and started advertising the _____（好处）of my food.

（3）People say it is Canada's most beautiful city, _____（环绕）by mountains and the Pacific Ocean.

（4）At this moment, they see a penniless young man _____（徘徊）on the pavement outside their house.

（5）Jane Goodall has _____（主张）that wild animals should be left in the wild and not used for entertainment or advertisements.

（6）A healthy soil _____（减少）disease and helps crops grow strong.

（7）He _____（因此）gives millions of yuan to equip others for their research in agriculture.

（8）Tony _____（接近）Julia, touched her shoulder and kissed her on the cheek.

（9）Every area of the park is _____（仿造）after life in the days of King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table.

（10）The acting is so _____（令人信服的）that it makes you believe that it is one of the best meals he has ever tasted.

完成句子

19. 句子根据中文提示，完成下列句子。

（1）_____，（你会发现这件事情令人惊讶）that Charlie was taught to sing as soon as he could speak and dance as soon as he could walk.

（2）Only after her mother came to help her for the first few months _____（她才被允许开始她的研究项目）.

（3）_____（不是一路乘飞机）, they decided to fly to Vancouver and then take the train from west to east across Canada.

（4） With all these attractions, _____ （难怪哪里有迪士尼乐园哪里的旅游业就会增长）.

（5） However, _____ （根据被广泛接受的理论）, the universe began with a "Big Bang" that threw matter in all directions.

短文改错

20. 假定英语课上老师要求同桌之间交换修改作文，请你修改你同桌的以下作文。文中共有10处语言错误，每句中最多有两处。每处错误仅涉及一个单词的增加、删除或修改。

增加：在缺词处加一个漏字符号（∧），并在其下面写出该加的词。

删除：把多余的词用斜线（\）划掉。

修改：在错的词下划一横线，并在该词下面写出修改后的词。

注意：（1）每处错误及其修改仅限一词；

（2）只允许修改10处，多者（从第11处起）不计分。

I come back from Britain last week. I was lucky enough to be one of the student from different countries to visit the UK from Feb. 16 to 28. We paid visit to many places, like London, Oxford or the Lake District. I learned much about British culture and history in the London, where my favorite. I also liked Oxford, in which I saw many old buildings. The Lake District was beautifully. But that was a pity that it rained heavily when we were here. The most excited thing for me in Britain was that I made a lot of friends there.

书面表达

21. 假如你叫李华，是一位中学生。针对越来越多的学生喜欢吃西式快餐这一现象，你想用英语给21st Century报社写一封信，谈谈你对中西饮食文化的看法。注意：词数120左右。

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