

翻译系 2013 级大一下期精读专项训练题 (一)

Part I Multiple Choice. Please choose the best answer to fill the blanks.

1. It's not fair that you come home after a bad day at work and ____ your wife and children.
A. take it out on B. take out it on C. take out on D. take on it with
2. She put an extra blanket over the baby for fear that _____.
A. he catches cold B. he should catch cold C. he caught cold D. he be catching cold
3. Our teacher recommended that we ____ as attentive as possible when we visit the museum.
A. are B. shall be C. be D. were
4. You ____ business interfering with my affairs.
A. have none B. have no C. have none of the D. have nothing like
5. The new cut in interest rate ____ promote domestic investment.
A. means to B. directs toward C. is meant to D. leads to
6. Advertising media like direct mail, radio, television and newspapers ____ to increase the sales of industrial products.
A. have been used B. will be used C. is being used D. has been used
7. While being questioned on the court, the man denied ____ the old lady's necklace.
A. having taken B. taking C. to have taken D. to take
8. Dr. Park was accused ____ the patient with overdose of sleeping pills so that the patient's life was terminated before the expected time.
A. of providing B. with providing C. to have provided D. to provide
9. By the end of next month we ____ this assignment.
A. will finish B. will be finishing C. will have finished D. have finished
10. We will be losing money this year unless that new economic plan of yours ____ miracle.
A. is working B. works C. will be working D. worked
11. It was dark in the cave so she ____ a match.
A. struck B. hit C. fired D. burned
12. Mary will not be able to come to the birthday party as she is ____ with a cold.
A. laid out B. laid up C. laid by D. laid down
13. She often says her greatest happiness ____ serving the handicapped children.
A. relies on B. consists in C. composes of D. comprises in
14. To make this ____ clear we shall have to look closely into biology's long history.
A. distinction B. indication C. recognition D. constitution
15. Most importantly, such an experience helps ____ a heightened sensitivity to other cultures and will bring about a greater appreciation of one's own culture as well.
A. coach B. forsake C. foster D. censor
16. When Ann broke the dish she tried to put the ____ back together.
A. fragments B. pieces C. bits D. slices
17. Jane tried to ____ the doorman with money, but she failed.
A. bribe B. corrupt C. award D. endow
18. Classification is a useful ____ to the organization of knowledge in any field.
A. means B. approach C. mode D. manner
19. The human race has already paid a heavy price for its slow ____ to environmental threats.
A. response B. responsibility C. resolution D. resistance
20. We have a high regard for Prof. Joseph because he always ____ his principles.

- A. lives on B. lives up to C. lives through D. lives with
21. My grandfather accidentally _____ fire to the house.
A. put B. took C. set D. got
22. We enjoyed the holiday _____ the expense.
A. except B. besides C. in addition to D. except for
23. If you want children to work hard you must _____ their interests instead of their sense of duty.
A. appeal to B. look into C. give rise to D. go in for
24. Basically a robot is a machine which moves, _____ manipulates, _____ joins or processes _____ in the same way as human hand or arm.
A. characters B. components C. catalogues D. collections
25. Of course, _____ talking about something which affects them personally is _____ motivating for students.
A. chiefly B. correctly C. currently D. eminently
26. _____ in the past, _____ at the moment it is a favorite choice for wedding gown.
A. Unpopular has as white been B. White has been as unpopular
C. Unpopular has been as white D. Unpopular as white has been
27. _____ for a long time, _____ the fields are all dried up.
A. There has been no rain B. Having no rain
C. There having been no rain D. There being no rain
28. The millions of calculations involved, _____ by hand, _____ would have lost all practical value by the time they were finished.
A. had they been done B. they had been done
C. having been done D. they were done
29. Televisions enable us to see things happen almost at the exact moment _____.
A. which they are happening B. they are happening
C. which they happen D. they have happened
30. _____ me most was that the young boy who had lost both arms in an accident could handle a pen with his feet.
A. That amazed B. It amazed C. Which amazed D. What amazed
31. Although she wrote a lot of short stories and poems when she was very young, _____ she was twenty _____ five.
A. her first real success did not come until
B. her real first success came until not
C. since her first real success did not come until
D. not until her first real success
32. You should know better than _____ your little sister at home by herself.
A. to leave B. leaving C. to have left D. left
33. As the train will not leave until one hour later, _____ we _____ grab a bite at the snack bar.
A. may well B. just as well C. might as well D. as well
34. She resorted to _____ when she had no money to buy foods for her children.
A. have stolen B. steal C. stole D. stealing
35. The boy has admitted to _____ the window while playing football yesterday.
A. breaking B. having been broken C. break D. be breaking
36. Betty advised me to label our luggage carefully in case it gets _____ in transit.

- A. misused B. mishandled C. mistaken D. mislaid
37. ___ money, she is quite rich. However, this does not mean that she is happy.
A. Concerning B. As to C. In terms of D. In the light of
38. A well-written composition ___ good choice of words and clear organization among other things.
A. calls for B. calls on C. calls up D. calls off
39. It is ___ with the customer not to let the shop assistants guess what she really likes and wants until the last moment.
A. in her honor B. on her honor C. a point of honor D. an honor
40. This house will probably come on the ___ next month.
A. fair B. market C. shop D. store

PART II Cloze Test

Decide which of the choices given below would correctly complete the passage if inserted in the corresponding blanks. Mark the correct choice for each blank on your ANSWER SHEET.

Passage One

Today the car is the most popular sort of transportation in all of the United States. It has completely ___ 1 ___ the horse as a ___ 2 ___ of everyday transportation. Americans use their car for ___ 3 ___ 90% of all ___ 4 ___ business. Most Americans are able to ___ 5 ___ cars. The average price of a ___ 6 ___ made car was 050 in 1950, 470 in 1960 and up to 750 ___ 7 ___ 1975. During this period American car manufacturers set about ___ 8 ___ their products and work efficiency. As a result, the yearly income of the ___ 9 ___ family increased from 1950 to 1975 ___ 10 ___ than the price of cars. For this reason ___ 11 ___ a new car takes a smaller ___ 12 ___ of a family's total earnings today. In 1951 ___ 13 ___ it took 8.1 months of an average family's ___ 14 ___ to buy a new car. In 1962 a new car ___ 15 ___ 8.3 of a family's annual earnings, by 1975 it only took 4.75 ___ 16 ___ income. In addition, the 1975 cars were technically ___ 17 ___ to models from previous years. The ___ 18 ___ of automobile extends throughout the economy ___ 19 ___ the car is so important to American. Americans spend more money ___ 20 ___ keeping their cars running than on any other item.

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| 1. A. denied | B. reproduced | C. replaced | D. ridiculed |
| 2. A. means | B. mean | C. types | D. kinds |
| 3. A. hardly | B. nearly | C. certainly | D. somehow |
| 4. A. personal | B. personnel | C. manual | D. artificial |
| 5. A. buy | B. sell | C. race | D. see |
| 6. A. quickly | B. regularly | C. rapidly | D. recently |
| 7. A. on | B. in | C. before | D. after |
| 8. A. raising | B. making | C. reducing | D. improving |
| 9. A. unusual | B. smallest | C. average | D. biggest |
| 10. A. slower | B. equal | C. faster | D. less |
| 11. A. bringing | B. obtain | C. bought | D. purchasing |
| 12. A. part | B. half | C. number | D. quality |
| 13. A. clearly | B. proportionally | C. percentage | D. suddenly |
| 14. A. income | B. work | C. plans | D. debts |

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| 15. A. used | B. spent | C. cost | D. needed |
| 16. A. months □ | B. years □ | C. family | D. year |
| 17. A. famous | B. superior | C. fastest | D. better |
| 18. A. running | B. notice | C. influence | D. affect |
| 19. A. then | B. as | C. so | D. which |
| 20. A. to | B. in | C. of | D. for |

Passage Two

Music comes in many forms; most countries have a style of their own. 1 the turn of the century when jazz was born, America had no prominent 2 of its own. No one knows exactly when jazz was 3, or by whom. But it began to be 4 in the early 1900s. Jazz is America's contribution to 5 music. In contrast to classical music, which 6 formal European traditions, jazz is spontaneous and free form. It bubbles with energy, 7 the moods, interests, and emotions of the people. In the 1920s jazz 8 like America, and 9 it does today. The 10 of this music are as interesting as the music 11. American Negroes, or blacks, as they are called today, were the jazz 12. They were brought to Southern States 13 slaves. They were sold to plantation owners and forced to work long 14. When a Negro died his friend and relatives 15 a procession to carry the body to the cemetery. In New Orleans, a band often accompanied the 16. On the way to the cemetery the band played slow, solemn music suited to the occasion. 17 on the way home the mood changed. Spirits lifted. Death had removed one of their 18, but the living were glad to be alive. The band played 19 music, improvising (即兴表演) on both the harmony and the melody of the tunes 20 at the funeral. This music made everyone want to dance. It was an early form of jazz.

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| 1. A. By | B. At | C. In | D. On |
| 2. A. music | B. song | C. melody | D. style |
| 3. A. discovered | B. acted | C. invented | D. designed |
| 4. A. noticed | B. found | C. listened | D. heard |
| 5. A. classical | B. sacred | C. popular | D. light |
| 6. A. forms | B. follows | C. approaches | D. introduces |
| 7. A. expressing | B. explaining | C. exposing | D. illustrating |
| 8. A. appeared | B. felt | C. seemed | D. sounded |
| 9. A. as | B. so | C. either | D. neither |
| 10. A. origins | B. originals | C. discoveries | D. resources |
| 11. A. concerned | B. itself | C. available | D. oneself |
| 12. A. players | B. followers | C. fans | D. pioneers |
| 13. A. for | B. as | C. with | D. by |
| 14. A. months | B. weeks | C. hours | D. times |
| 15. A. demonstrated | B. composed | C. hosted | D. formed |
| 16. A. demonstration | B. procession | C. body | D. march |
| 17. A. Even | B. Therefore | C. Furthermore | D. But |
| 18. A. number | B. members | C. body | D. relations |
| 19. A. sad | B. solemn | C. happy | D. funeral |
| 20. A. whistled | B. sung | C. presented | D. showed |