

英语翻译系 2011 级精读专项训练试题一

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

1. His answer was so confused that I could hardly make any \_\_\_\_ of it at all.   
A. explanation      B. meaning      C. sense      D. interpretation
2. The Brownings have not \_\_\_\_ yet and I doubt whether they will come.  
A. turned in      B. turned out      C. turned up      D. turned to
3. You should have your eyes tested every year in case the \_\_\_\_ of your spectacles need changing.  
A. lenses      B. glasses      C. sights      D. crystals
4. The school committee hoped that their choice of play would be \_\_\_\_ with the students and their parents.  
A. recognized      B. popular      C. favorable      D. fascinated
5. By cutting down trees we \_\_\_\_ the natural home of birds and animals.  
A. harm      B. hurt      C. injure      D. damage
6. When Sarah and I \_\_\_\_ on an article for the school newspaper, we found it difficult to work together.  
A. compiled      B. gathered      C. collaborated      D. collected
7. 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
8. 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
9. The disappearance of her paper has never been \_\_\_\_.  
A. counted for      B. looked up       C. accounted for      D. checked up
10. When he was asked about the missing briefcase, the man \_\_\_\_ ever seeing it.  
A. refused      B. denied      C. opposed      D. resisted
11. Modern appliances \_\_\_\_ us from a good deal of household work. For instance, the dryer frees us from hanging the laundry.  
A. escape      B. benefit      C. liberate      D. comfort
12. Agriculture is the country's chief source of wealth, wheat \_\_\_\_ by far the biggest cereal crop.  
A. is      B. been      C. be      D. being
13. Jack \_\_\_\_ from home for two days now, and I am beginning to worry about his safety.

- A.has been missing B.has been missed  C.had been missing D.was missed
14. Above the trees are the hills,\_\_\_\_\_ magnificence the river faithfully reflects on the surface.  
A.where B.of whose C.whose D.which
15. Who \_\_\_\_\_ was coming to see me in my office this afternoon?  
A.you said B.did you say C.did you say that D.you did say
16. —Does Alan like hamburgers?  
—Yes. So much \_\_\_\_\_ that he eats them almost every day.  
A.for B.as C.to D.so
17. 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
18. We enjoyed the holiday \_\_\_\_\_ the expense.  
A.except B. besides  C. in addition to D. except for
19. The desegregation was achieved through a number of struggles, \_\_\_\_\_ been mentioned in previous chapters.  
A. a few of which B. a few of them  C. a few of those D. a few of that
20. I \_\_\_\_\_ him the Christmas gift by mail because he came home during the Christmas holidays.  
A. ought to have sent B. couldn't have sent   
C. must have sent D. needn't have sent
21. I have no doubt that \_\_\_\_\_ all of these people were taught in school that the earth revolves around the sun.  
A virtually B remarkably C ideally D preferably
22. The story that follows \_\_\_\_\_ two famous characters of the Rocky Mountain gold rush days.  
A concerns B states C proclaims D relates
23. \_\_\_\_\_ for the fact that she broke her leg, she might have passed the exam.  
A. Had it not been B. Hadn't it been C. Was it not D. Were it not
24. The schoolmaster \_\_\_\_\_ the girl's bravery in his opening speech.  
A applauded B enhanced C elevated D clapped
25. "What courses are you going to do next semester?" "I don't know. But it's about time \_\_\_\_\_ on something."



39. They were \_\_\_\_\_ a very difficult examination.

- A included in                      B related to                      C involved in                      D subjected to

40. The experiment requires more money than\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. have been put in              B. being put in                      C. has been put in              D. to be put in

## 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

Many students find the experience of attending university lectures to be a confusing and frustrating experience.

The lecturer speaks for one or two hours, perhaps \_\_1\_\_ the talk with slides, writing up important information on the blackboard, \_\_2\_\_ reading material and giving out \_\_3\_\_ . The new student sees the other students continuously writing on notebooks and \_\_4\_\_ what to write. Very often the student leaves the lecture \_\_5\_\_ notes which do not catch the main points and \_\_6\_\_ become hard even for the \_\_7\_\_ to understand.

Most institutions provide courses which \_\_8\_\_ new students to develop the skills they need to be \_\_9\_\_ listeners and note-takers. \_\_10\_\_ these are unavailable, there are many useful study-skills guides which \_\_11\_\_ learners to practice these skills \_\_12\_\_ .

In all cases it is important to \_\_13\_\_ the problem \_\_14\_\_ actually starting your studies. It is important to \_\_15\_\_ that most students have difficulty in acquiring the language skills \_\_16\_\_ in college study. One way of \_\_17\_\_ these difficulties is to attend the language and study-□skills classes which most institutions provide throughout the \_\_18\_\_ year. Another basic \_\_19\_\_ is to find a study partner \_\_20\_\_ it is possible to identify difficulties, exchange ideas and provide support.

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| 1.A.extending   | B.illustrating | C.performing   | D.conducting |
| 2.A.attributing | B.contributing | C.distributing | D.explaining |
| 3.A.assignments | B.information  | C.content      | D.definition |

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| 4.A.suspects       | B.understands  | C.wonders    | D.convinces    |
| 5.A.without        | B.with         | C.on         | D.except       |
| 6.A.what           | B.those        | C.as         | D.which        |
| 7.A.teachers       | B.classmates   | C.partners   | D.students     |
| 8.A.prevent        | B.require      | C.assist     | D.forbid       |
| 9.A.effective      | B.passive      | C.relative   | D.expressive   |
| 10.A.Because       | B.Though       | C.Whether    | D.If           |
| 11.A.enable        | B.stimulate    | C.advocate   | D.prevent      |
| 12.A.independently | B.repeatedly   | C.logically  | D.generally    |
| 13.A.evaluate      | B.acquaint     | C.tackle     | D.formulate    |
| 14.A.before        | B.after        | C.while      | D.for          |
| 15.A.predict       | B.acknowledge  | C.argue      | D.ignore       |
| 16.A.to require    | B.required     | C.requiring  | D.are required |
| 17.A.preventing    | B.withstanding | C.sustaining | D.overcoming   |
| 18.A.average       | B.ordinary     | C.normal     | D.academic     |
| 19.A.statement     | B.strategy     | C.situation  | D.suggestion   |
| 20.A.in that       | B.for which    | C.with whom  | D.such as      |

### Passage Two

The United States is well-known for its network of major highways designed to help a driver get from one place to another in the shortest possible time. \_\_\_1 these wide modern roads are generally \_\_\_2 and well maintained, with \_\_\_3 sharp curves and straight sections, a direct route is not always the most \_\_\_4 one. Large highways often pass \_\_\_5 scenic areas and interesting small towns. Furthermore, these highways generally \_\_\_6 large urban centers, which means that they become crowded with \_\_\_7 traffic during rush hours, \_\_\_8 the "fast, direct" route becomes a very slow route. □

However, there is almost always another route to take \_\_\_9 you are not in a hurry. Not far from the \_\_\_10 new "superhighways", there are often older, \_\_\_11 heavily traveled roads which go through the countryside. \_\_\_12 of these are good two lane roads; others are uneven roads curving through the country. These secondary routes may go up steep slopes, along high \_\_\_13, or down frightening hillside to towns \_\_\_14 in deep valleys. Through these less direct routes, longer and

slower, they generally go to places \_\_\_15 the air is clean and scenery is beautiful, and the driver may have a chance to get a fresh, clean view of the world.□

1. A. Although                      B. Since                      C. Because                      D. Therefore□
2. A. stable                      B. splendid                      C. smooth                      D. complicated□
3. A. little                      B. few                      C. much                      D. many
4. A. terrible                      B. possible                      C. enjoyable                      D. profitable□
5. A. to                      B. into                      C. over                      D. by□
6. A. lead                      B. connect                      C. collect                      D. communicate□
7. A. large                      B. fast                      C. high                      D. heavy
8. A. when                      B. for                      C. but                      D. that□
9. A. unless                      B. if                      C. as                      D. since□
10. A. relatively                      B. regularly                      C. respectively                      D. reasonably□
11. A. and                      B. less                      C. more                      D. or□
12. A. All                      B. Several                      C. Lots                      D. Some□
13. A. rocks                      B. cliffs                      C. roads                      D. paths□
14. A. lying                      B. laying                      C. laid                      D. lied
15. A. there                      B. when                      C. which                      D. where