

2025 年 10 月高等教育自学考试
英语写作试题
课程代码:13162

1. 请考生按规定用笔将所有试题的答案涂、写在答题纸上。
2. 答题前,考生务必将自己的考试课程名称、姓名、准考证号用黑色字迹的签字笔或钢笔填写在答题纸规定的位置上。

选择题部分

注意事项:

每小题选出答案后,用 2B 铅笔把答题纸上对应题目的答案标号涂黑。如需改动,用橡皮擦干净后,再选涂其他答案标号。不能答在试题卷上。

I. Choose the most suitable word or phrase marked A, B, C, or D for each numbered blank to complete the passage below. Mark your answers on the ANSWER SHEET. (20 points, 2 points each)

My hero is not very famous, but she ought to be. She is Mary Anning, who was only 12 years old and from a poor family when she made a(n) 1 discovery. She found the first dinosaur skeleton on the cliffs of Lyme Regis in the south of England. That was in 1811, and 2 then people had thought that it was impossible for an animal to become extinct. 3 she was a woman and did not have enough money for a proper education, she was not able to take part properly in the scientific community of the time. 4 she read as much scientific literature as she could and continued to search for fossils, often 5 her own life to get them by climbing dangerous cliffs. She once 6 died in a landslide which killed her dog. 7 Mary Anning did not write famous books about fossils, her contribution to the study of fossils is said to be enormous. I 8 her because she kept on trying to make new discoveries at a time 9 usually only men, and men with money, were allowed to be scientists. After her death, the writer Charles Dickens said that “the carpenter’s daughter has won a name for herself, and has 10 to win it.”

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| 1. A. amazing | B. confusing | C. amusing | D. conflicting |
| 2. A. after | B. from | C. until | D. during |
| 3. A. Whereas | B. Though | C. If | D. Because |
| 4. A. And | B. But | C. Or | D. For |
| 5. A. risking | B. taking | C. giving | D. living |



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| 6. A. mostly | B. closely | C. narrowly | D. nearly |
| 7. A. As | B. Although | C. Since | D. Unless |
| 8. A. acquire | B. admit | C. admire | D. attract |
| 9. A. where | B. which | C. while | D. when |
| 10. A. deserved | B. reserved | C. preserved | D. conserved |

II. There are four choices marked A, B, C and D for each of the following questions. Choose the best answer to each question. Mark your answers on the ANSWER SHEET. (20 points, 2 points each)

11. Identify the type of examples you should AVOID in illustration.

A. Ambiguous examples.	B. Representative examples.
C. Relevant examples.	D. Particular examples.
12. The title "How to Make Sizzling Beef" most likely calls for a _____ essay.

A. classification	B. process analysis
C. cause and effect	D. comparison and contrast
13. Which of the following is NOT true about thesis statement?

A. It is a sentence or a group of sentences that state the main point of an essay.
B. It contains the main idea that limits and directs the rest of an essay.
C. It is the best written sentence or group of sentences in an essay.
D. It usually appears in the introductory paragraph.
14. The transitional expression "_____" can be used to make a summary.

A. in fact	B. in particular	C. in contrast	D. in conclusion
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15. Refutation is the _____.

A. information that convinces the readers that the claim is sound
B. answer that the writer tries to give in an argumentative essay
C. act that identifies and argues against opposing viewpoints
D. claim about which people hold the same point of view
16. Writings with too many abstract words can _____.

A. make readers get lost in details	B. help hold readers' attention
C. provide readers with more vivid images	D. make reading difficult for readers
17. A more limited statement about a specific item or case is the _____.

A. introduction	B. minor premise	C. major premise	D. conclusion
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18. The style of a cover letter in job application should NOT be _____.

A. professional	B. informal	C. courteous	D. concise
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19. A figure of speech is a word or phrase that is used _____.
A. in a non-literal sense to create a particular effect
B. non-literally to convey its original meaning
C. to create an image carrying its literal sense
D. in a way opposite to its literal meaning
20. Which of the following type of evidence could be identified as statistics?
A. Staying mentally active may help protect against some illnesses.
B. A study reveals that sleep is deeply linked to one's commuting mode.
C. A study shows that 36% of college students believe in love at first sight.
D. When I read to my three-year-old son, I noticed that he tried to repeat words.

非选择题部分

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III. Write TWO topic sentences for the following thesis statement. Write your answers on the ANSWER SHEET. (10 points, 5 points each)

21. Thesis statement: Electric cars are preferable to petrol ones both environmentally and economically.

IV. Write an essay of 300-400 words according to the following context and requirements. Compose a sentence outline before you write the essay. Write both the outline and the essay on the ANSWER SHEET. (50 points: 10 points for the outline and 40 points for the essay)

22. "The limits of my language mean the limits of my world." How do you understand this quotation? Write an expository essay to illustrate **the importance of learning a second language**.

