

# 新加坡小六英文测试题

(共 50 题, 时间 45 分钟)

- 1、 Mr Toh has been \_\_\_\_\_ every day since he fractured his leg in a fall.  
A、 ambling  
B、 hobbling  
C、 sauntering  
D、 staggering
- 2、 The deserted house in the forest was \_\_\_\_\_ with rats.  
A、 infected  
B、 infested  
C、 polluted  
D、 contaminated
- 3、 Sam will have to apply for a new driving license as it has been \_\_\_\_\_ for reckless driving.  
A、 revoked  
B、 reviewed  
C、 confiscated  
D、 condemned
- 4、 The twins parents worked long hours and \_\_\_\_\_ to send them to the best universities.  
A、 made a beeline  
B、 broke their backs  
C、 threw in the towel  
D、 jumped on the bandwagon
- 5、 The speaker's humorous childhood stories \_\_\_\_\_ much laughter from the audience.  
A、 elicited  
B、 solicited  
C、 promoted

- D、development
- 6、 Mary was so engrossed in her book that she was \_\_\_\_\_ to the noise of the construction work.
- A、 vigilant
  - B、 ignorant
  - C、 sensitive
  - D、 oblivious
- 7、 The \_\_\_\_\_ customer started shouting at the waitress for not attending to her quickly enough.
- A、 overbearing
  - B、 overzealous
  - C、 overpowering
  - D、 overwhelming
- 8、 Kelly graciously \_\_\_\_\_ to my request of changing seats with her.
- A、 resigned
  - B、 complied
  - C、 submitted
  - D、 conformed
- 9、 The two counties met at the conference to \_\_\_\_\_ their differences to avoid future conflicts.
- A、 put out
  - B、 own up
  - C、 iron out
  - D、 make up
- 10、 After losing his job, John, who was very \_\_\_\_\_, started a new career instead of feeling despaired.
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- D、appeased

19、Grandpa \_\_\_\_\_ himself to old-aged illnesses instead of seeking medical advice.

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21、The soldier had to have his leg \_\_\_\_\_ as the bullet wound in his calf had become infected.

- A、dissected
- B、extracted
- C、amputated
- D、sliced

22、 Our plans for the orientation programme were \_\_\_\_\_ because of disapproval from the principal.

- A、 threatened
- B、 discouraged
- C、 hindered
- D、 thwarted

23、 At the concert last night, we were very impressed with the music played by the group of four musicians. They were a \_\_\_\_\_.

- A、 quartet
- B、 quarto
- C、 quarter
- D、 quadruplets

24、 The skilled and experienced chef cooked up a sumptuous meal \_\_\_\_\_.

- A、 simply
- B、 effortlessly
- C、 idly
- D、 disinterested

25、 The judge had no choice but to \_\_\_\_\_ the accused as there was insufficient evidence to convict him.

- A、 release
- B、 liberate
- C、 acquit
- D、 pardon

26、 Liyun's help in time of my dire needs is certainly most \_\_\_\_\_.

- A、 grateful
- B、 welcome
- C、 hoped
- D、 obligatory

27、 Xingli always prepares for his tests \_\_\_\_\_. He always sets his revision in the last minute.

- A、 in the nick of time
- B、 at the eleventh hour

- C、in sixes and sevens
- D、on the job

28、I hope you will be more \_\_\_\_\_. Why can't you come up with ideas that can be realized?

- A、terse
- B、positive
- C、logical
- D、practical

29、While we were walking through the forest, we heard the \_\_\_\_\_ of a stream.

- A、gargling
- B、jingling
- C、moaning
- D、murmuring

30、The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Jason for his exemplary behaviour during the preparation for the school concert.

- A、extolled
- B、exemplified
- C、commended
- D、recommended

31、Banking hours in Thailand \_\_\_\_\_ to a later time to reduce traffic congestion.

- A、changes
- B、has been changed
- C、have been changed
- D、change

32、Have you \_\_\_\_\_ for the Graduate Diploma in Human Resource Management?

- A、registers
- B、registering
- C、register
- D、registered

- 33、\_\_\_\_\_ Bernard nor his sister \_\_\_\_\_ going to the optometrist.  
A、 Either ... is  
B、 Neither ... are  
C、 Neither ... is  
D、 Either ... are
- 34、 \_\_\_\_\_ tighter controls on illegal parking, motorists \_\_\_\_\_ to break the laws.  
A、 In spite of ... continues  
B、 Though ... continued  
C、 Although ... continuing  
D、 Despite ... continue
- 35、 My parents \_\_\_\_\_ to enrol my brother in the top school in Yio Chu Kang.  
A、 decide  
B、 decides  
C、 has decided  
D、 had to decide
- 36、 At the Chinese New Year gathering this year, my parents introduced a friend of \_\_\_\_\_ to my uncle.  
A、 their  
B、 theirs  
C、 them  
D、 themselves
- 37、 Flona heard her neighbour \_\_\_\_\_ at the top of his voice when she was about to step into her house after school yesterday.  
A、 sing  
B、 sings  
C、 sang  
D、 sung
- 38、 Your parents would attend the Meet-the Parents session if they could, \_\_\_\_\_ they? the teacher asked Kelvin.  
A、 didn't  
B、 hadn't

- C、couldn't
- D、wouldn't

39、It was Mdm Tan and not Mr Lim who washed the dishes all by

\_\_\_\_\_

- A、herself
- B、himself
- C、ourselves
- D、themselves

40、If Mr Goh \_\_\_\_\_ so much food that is high in cholesterol, he would have been in better health now.

- A、is not eating
- B、has not eaten
- C、had not eaten
- D、was not eaten

41、The New York columnist, William Safire, \_\_\_\_\_ uses his pen to attack influential public officials.

- A、has
- B、often
- C、have
- D、infrequent

42、A train ride to Kuala Lumpur \_\_\_\_\_ about seven hours.

- A、taking
- B、taken
- C、take
- D、takes

43、The lecturer \_\_\_\_\_ a few thousand dollars for contempt of court.

- A、fines
- B、fined
- C、fine
- D、was fined



44、A licence may soon be \_\_\_\_\_ to photocopy books and publications \_\_\_\_\_ to collect more royalties for authors and publishers.

- A、requires ... soon
- B、required ... in order
- C、require ... in order
- D、requiring ... as

45、I am grateful \_\_\_\_\_ all the help that she has given me \_\_\_\_\_ the past few years.

- A、on ... over
- B、for ... over
- C、at ... on
- D、for ... on

Did you know that the largest structure ever built by animals is not a skyscraper, but a coral reef? Coral reefs are Mother Nature's most diverse and colourful living communities. One will never be able to find a healthy reef that is not teeming with aquatic life and colour. Yet many people still do not know much about coral reefs, and even more people do not realize that in Singapore, we also have many patches of reefs that have taken many people many months to conserve.

The coral reefs in our waters are not simply horizontal plates in the sea. One area of the reef that is relatively level and found at not very great depths in the reef flat. It is exposed at low tide, hence making it less conducive for coral growth as compared to the reef slope, which is usually a region of the reef further out of sea than the reef flat. It has a rather steep gradient, and because of its depth is never exposed to air, Coral growth is abundant on the upper 5 or 6 metres of the reef slope, beyond which, due to the decreasing light penetration because of heavy sedimentation in our waters, coral growth is not exactly encouraged.

There are basically two kinds of living things that reside on the coral reef: the builders and the dwellers. The former are those that actively contribute to the size of a reef. The most well-know of these are the hard corals, whose limestone skeletons form the basic framework of the reef. Then there is also the red algae whose calcium salts bind coral skeletons together, and make them more resistant to erosion.

Reef dwellers can either be permanent residents of the reef, like the seashells and sea anemones, or visitors which do not live out their lives on the reef, like the Scyphozoa

Common animals to be found on our reefs are the Hydrozoa (hydroids), Scyphozoa (jellyfishes) and Anthozoa. (corals, sea anemones, sea fans and sea whips.) The first two types of animals are known for their ability to sting, hence divers and snorkelers usually avoid these creatures. Other animals like the sponge, flatworm, crab, shrimp, starfish, sea squirt and sea snake are also to be found in our waters, and of course, not forgetting thousands of colourful fishes that swarm the reefs.

Scuba diving is gaining popularity nowadays. But some inconsiderate divers step on the corals and rip off bits of coral as mementos of their diving trip, not knowing that these actions will severely harm the few remaining reefs we have. Let us all make a concerted effort to conserve and preserve what we have left, before even these disappear from our sight forever.

- 46、What is it that very few Singaporeans know about?
- A、 The largest structure built by animals is a coral reef.
  - B、 Singapore has numerous coral reefs.
  - C、 There are people trying to conserve coral reefs
  - D、 Coral reefs supports a vast amount of life
- 47、 Most corals are found on the \_\_\_\_\_
- A、 upper region of the reef slopes
  - B、 sediment-laden seabed
  - C、 level reef flats
  - D、 coral islands far out at sea
- 48、 What directly affects the growth of corals?
- A、 The distance they are from dry land
  - B、 The amount of mud, sand and clay particles in the sea water
  - C、 The distance they are from the surface of the sea
  - D、 The intensity of sunlight reaching them.
- 49、 Which of the following is a non-permanent resident of the reef?
- A、 Sea anemone

- B、Brain Coral
- C、Giant Clam
- D、Portugese Man-of-War

50、Why are some divers doing the reefs more harm than good?

- A、They create a disturbance in the water that scares off all the fish
- B、They leave litter behind and this pollutes the reef environment
- C、They destroy and damage reefs by rough handling and careless deeds
- D、They take out chunks of coral to analyse them and then put them back

## Answers:

1. B	11. B	21. C	31. C	41. B
2. B	12. B	22. D	32. D	42. D
3. A	13. A	23. A	33. C	43. D
4. B	14. B	24. B	34. D	44. B
5. A	15. A	25. C	35. A	45. B
6. D	16. D	26. B	36. B	46. B
7. A	17. A	27. B	37. A	47. A
8. B	18. B	28. D	38. D	48. D
9. C	19. A	29. D	39. A	49. D
10. A	20. A	30. C	40. C	50. C



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