

# 湖北工业大学

## 二〇〇九年招收硕士学位研究生试卷

试卷代号 690 试卷名称 综合英语 (A)

- ① 试题内容不得超过画线范围，试题必须打印，图表清晰，标注准确。
- ② 考生请注意：答题一律做在答题纸上，做在试卷上一律无效。

**I .Each of the following sentences is provided with four choices .Choose the one that best completes the sentence and write the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet.(10\*2)**

- Surely the case against \_\_\_\_\_ women the same rights as men is unanswerable.  
a. rejecting b. depriving c. denying d. relieving
- Some people are afraid of cats and \_\_\_\_\_ supernatural powers to them.  
a. give b. ascribe c. award d. assign
- These excursions will give you an even deeper \_\_\_\_\_ into our language and culture.  
a. inquiry b. investigation c. input d. insight
- The basic theory of government rests on the assumption that men have naturally \_\_\_\_\_ interests.  
a. competitive b. conflicting c. consenting d. compelling
- After a great deal of research, the psychologist finally produced \_\_\_\_\_ evidence to support her theories about human behavior.  
a. periodical b. imprecise c. empirical d. gravitational
- Nothing Helen says is ever \_\_\_\_\_. She always thinks carefully before she speaks.  
a. topical b. territorial c. spontaneous d. primary
- Any candidate for public office tries to satisfy a wide range of voters: old, young, rich, poor, black, white, Republican, Democrat, liberal, conservative---the whole \_\_\_\_\_ of political opinion.  
a. spectrum b. obstacles c. environment d. doctrine
- "There is nothing I dislike \_\_\_\_\_ children who are dishonest." This sentence means that I most dislike children who are dishonest.  
a. more b. than c. more than d. as
- It was so inconceivable that he would have stolen the money \_\_\_\_\_ the suggestion was made that he might have been threatened.  
a. which b. as to c. that d. and
- I punish the child \_\_\_\_\_ he should make the same mistake.  
a. unless b. because c. as d. lest

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**II. Read the following passage and answer the question that follows (30):**

Finally all the young people had gone to the altar and were saved, but one boy and me. He was a rounder's son named Westley. Westley and I were surrounded by sisters and deacons praying. It was very hot in the church, and getting late now. Finally Westley said to me in a whisper: "God damn! I'm tired o' sitting here. Let's get up and be saved." So he got up and was saved.

Then I was left all alone on the mourners' bench. My aunt came and knelt at my knees and cried, while prayers and songs swirled all around me in the little church. The whole congregation prayed for me alone, in a mighty wail of moans and voices. And I kept waiting serenely for Jesus, waiting, waiting---but he didn't come. I wanted to see him, but nothing happened to me. Nothing! I wanted something to happen to me, but nothing happened. (from "Salvation")

**Question: What does the writer most probably want to express in these two paragraphs? (answer in no more than 30 words)**

**III. What figure of speech is used in each of the following underlined parts? (Write the English name of the figure of speech on the Answer Sheet) (10\*3)**

1. It is a truth universally acknowledged that a single man in possession of a good fortune must be in want of a wife.
2. O wild West Wind, thou breath of Autumn's being...
3. The proper study of mankind is man. / Plac'd on this isthmus<sup>2</sup> of a middle state, / A being darkly wise, and rudely great...
4. In a Station of the Metro / The apparition of these faces in the crowd; / Petals on a wet, black bough.
5. We bought this house instead of the one on Maple because this one is more friendly.
6. O my love's like a red, red rose. / That's newly sprung in June.
7. There was, for a time, pandemonium, like a big scene in an opera being played backwards on a gramophone.
8. To be, or not to be---that is the question; / Whether 'tis nobler in the mind to suffer / The slings and arrows of outrageous fortune, / Or to take arms against a sea of troubles, / And by opposing end them.
9. Histories make men wise; poets, witty...

**IV. Paraphrase the following sentences on the Answer Sheet (10\*3):**

1. Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed, and some few to be chewed and digested.
2. I shrug my shoulders when people tell me that their first impressions of a person are always right.
3. Human personality, however, emerges from both the effects of the genes we inherit and environmental factors.

**V. Writing (40): Write a passage of about 200 words on the Answer Sheet. You are supposed to give the thesis statement in the first paragraph and develop it in the rest of the passage. Give examples to support your ideas.**

Topic: **Cultural Exchange and Cultural Invasion**

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