**New College Chinese Language Placement Test**

Section A: Structure

Part 1: structural placement

In this section, there are a total of eight sentences. Each sentence has a missing word (or words) which appears directly below the sentence. Each sentence also has four possible locations (indicated by the letters A, B, C, and D) for the missing word(s). Select the best possible location for the missing word(s) and circle the appropriate letter (A, B, C, or D) in the sentence.

Note that in this section of the test, both the characters and Romanization are provided.

1. A 我 B 接 电 话 C 就 D 知 道 那 是 谢 先 生。

一

2. 骑 A 自 行 车 B 开 车 C 慢 D， 但 是 比 走 路 快 多 了。

比

3. 你 A 用 B 筷 子 C 吗 ？ 你 用D 筷 子 用 得 怎 么 样?

过

4. 她 说 的 话 A 小 孩 子 B 都 C 不 会 D 相 信 的。

连

5. A 这 里 B 的 山 水 C 美 得 D 画 儿 一 样。

跟

6. A 他 B 从 七 月C 开 始 D 工 作 。

起

7. 那 个 博 物 馆 A 有 B 星 期 三 C 才 D 开 放 参 观。

只

8. A 小 王 B 去 C 火 车 站 D 送 李 太 太 了。

就要

Part 2: structural selection

In this section, there are a total of seven sentences. Each sentence has a missing word (or words), indicated by a blank (or blanks). Below each sentence are four possible word(s). From the four choices, select the one that best completes the sentence (both structurally and logically) and circle the appropriate letter.

Note that in this section of the test, both the characters and Romanization are provided.

9. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_这儿\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_银行太远，你一定要坐车去。

a. 是。。。。的

b. 一。。。。就

c. 从。。。。到

d. 还。。。。也

10. 你\_\_\_\_\_\_给他写信，\_\_\_\_\_\_给他打电话。

a. 与其。。。不如

b. 无论。。。都

c. 因为。。。所以

d. 即使。。。才

11. 你跑得\_\_\_\_\_ 快\_\_\_\_\_\_赶不上他们。

a. 不是。。。就是

b. 既然。。。也

c. 不但。。。而且

d. 再。。。。也

12. 我已经\_\_\_\_\_ 你的电话号码记在本子上了。

a. 跟

b. 把

c. 对

d. 到

13. 昨天下午我的车子\_\_\_\_\_\_\_我的同事给开出去了。

a. 要

b. 到

c. 被

d. 在

14. 我\_\_\_\_\_ 现代中国文学非常感兴趣。

a. 把

b. 给

c. 对

d. 向

15. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 你妈妈是法国人， 你应该会说法语吧。

a. 既然

b. 不但

c. 虽然

d. 那么

Section B: Reading Comprehension

In this section, you will read a number of selections written in Chinese characters. Each selection is followed by one or more questions based upon the content of the selection, with four possible answers for each question. From the four choices, select the one that best answers the question and circle the letter.

Selection 1:

| 王老师：  祝 您  新年快乐！  学生  大卫上  二零二一年十二月二十日 |
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1. At what approximate time of year was the above card sent?

a) The beginning of the school year.

b) At lunar (Chinese) new year.

c) At solar (Western calendar) new year.

d) At Thanksgiving.

Selection 2 (two question):

| 通知  定于八月二十五日 （星期六） 晚七时半在俱乐部餐厅举行舞会， 有乐队伴奏， 欢迎大家参加。  俱乐部  八月二十日 |
| --- |

2. When is the announced activity going to take place?

a) July 25 at 9:30 p.m

b) July 25 at 8:30 p.m

c) August 25 at 9:30 p.m

d) August 25 at 7:30 p.m

3. What is the activity?

a) A concert .

b) A banquet .

c) A family reunion.

d) A dance.

Selection 3 (two questions):

在小林的法语课上有一个很帅的男同学，是一个英国人。除了英语和法语， 他还学过中文。 他不但法语学得很好，而且会唱歌也会跳舞。 小林最爱看他笑，因为他笑的时候好看极了。小林很想跟他做朋友， 可是还不知道怎么跟他说。

4. Which of the following is true?

a) The passage is about Xiao Lin’s classmate, a Chinese-American.

b) Xiao Lin have learned Chinese before.

c) Xiao Lin is currently learning French.

d) None of the above

5. How does Xiao Lin feel about his classmate?

a) Xiao Lin finds it hard to communicate with him because of language barriers.

b) Xiao Lin thinks he is very charming, especially when he is speaking French.

c) Xiao Lin wants to be friends with him but doesn’t know how he feels about Xiao Lin.

d) Xiao Lin wants to be friends with him but doesn’t know how to approach him.

Selection 4 (two questions):

小明和小丽是大学的新生。小明住在学校宿舍，小丽住校外，因为她家里学校很近。小明觉得住在宿舍很方便，但是房间太小，同屋又特别吵。小丽觉得住在家很省钱，但是没有自由，所以考虑下个学期搬去宿舍住。小明和小丽是男女朋友，常常一起上下学。昨天上中文课的时候，小明和小丽都迟到了。他们进教室的时候，两个人看起来心情都不好。下课以后，老师问他们怎么了，小丽才说他们昨天晚上吵架了。原来是昨天小丽生病，叫小明陪她去看医生，可是小明说要看完球赛再陪小丽去看医生，让小丽非常生气。后来小明不停地跟小丽道歉，可是小丽觉得小明根本不在乎她。她决定，要是小明再让她生气，就跟他分手。

6. Which of the following is not true?

a) Xiao Ming and Xiao Li are roommates.

b) Xiao Li lives at home but wants to move out next semester.

c) Xiao Ming and Xiao Li were both late to class because they had a fight the day before.

d) Xiao Ming is a first year college student.

7. Why is Xiao Li mad at Xiao Ming last night?

a) Because Xiao Li was sick and Xiao Ming refused to take her to the hospital.

b) Because Xiao Li thinks Xiao Ming doesn’t care about her at all.

c) Because Xiao Ming didn’t apologize for his mistake.

d) Because Xiao Ming wants to break up with her.

Selection 5 (two questions):

中国北方气候干旱少雨， 冬天冷， 夏天热； 南方气候温和， 雨水充足， 土地肥沃， 比较适合发展农业。 所以中国的人口， 多集中在南部。

8. Which topic is not referred to in this passage?

a) Industry.

b) Agriculture.

c) Seasons.

d) Geography.

9. Of the following, all are stated as factors in Chinese population concentration except

a) Soil fertility.

b) Climate.

c) Environmental quality.

d) Rainfall.

**Section C: Composition**

Please introduce yourself. Write as much as you can.