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中央广播电视大学 2012—2013 学年度第二学期“开放本科”期末考试

高级英语(2) 试题

2013 年 7 月

注 意 事 项

一、将你的学号、姓名及分校(工作站)名称填写在答题纸的规定栏内。考试结束后,把试卷和答题纸放在桌上。试卷和答题纸均不得带出考场。

二、仔细阅读题目的说明,并按题目要求答题。答案一定要写在答题纸指定的位置上,写在试卷上的答案无效。

三、用蓝、黑圆珠笔或钢笔答题,使用铅笔答题无效。

I. Vocabulary and Grammar

Choose the best answer for each blank from the four choices given. Write your answer on the Answer Sheet. (2 points each, 30 points)

1. A: _____ speak to the recruitment manager, please.
B: I'm sorry, I'm afraid he's not in the office at the moment.
A. I wonder if I could
B. I'm afraid I can't
C. Do you think you could
D. Thank you for
2. This time tomorrow, we'll have handed in our assignments and _____ in the park.
A. we'll be relaxing
B. we're relaxing
C. we'll relax
D. we relax
3. Just _____ dirty dishes in the sink. I'll wash them.
A. talk
B. take
C. leave
D. lose
4. Why are you _____ your lunch? Aren't you hungry?
A. pigging out
B. parting with
C. picking at
D. pointing out
5. After they _____ dinner, they went out.
A. finish
B. are finishing
C. have finished
D. had finished

6. A: I really should go home now, or my name'll be mud.

B: _____

A: Oh, I mean I'll be very unpopular—I'm late!

A. What I meant was

B. Are you with me?

C. I am listening.

D. Sorry, I'm not with you.

7. I'm glad I saw that film, it really _____.

A. cheered up

B. cheered me up

C. cheered up me

D. me cheered up

8. _____ admit that most people are not interested in being informed.

A. You decide to

B. You have to

C. The other hand to

D. As far as I

9. _____ it, it's all about money—it's pure greed.

A. The way I see

B. You have to say

C. Talk about

D. As far as I see

10. If Tony _____ me a lift on his bike, I always say 'no'.

A. offer

B. would offer

C. offered

D. offers

11. I sometimes feel as if Toby isn't even aware of my _____.

A. exist

B. existence

C. existing

D. existed

12. Do we really have to fill in all these forms? It's so _____.
A. simple
B. appealing
C. modern
D. tiresome
13. You look a bit _____. Maybe you should take some extra vitamins.
A. worried
B. run-down
C. confident
D. outraged
14. Once the press find out his secret, he'll never live it _____.
A. up
B. on
C. down
D. off
15. There are _____ mistakes in this TV guide; I've found one on every page so far.
A. quite a few
B. not too many
C. almost no
D. very few

II. Reading comprehension

Passage One

Read the article and then match 16-20 to A-E. Write your answer on the Answer Sheet. (4 points each, 20 points)

Do you realise that your body language is telling people a whole range of things that you may not be conscious of? In this introduction to her series on nonverbal communication, Rebecca Cripps gives us some tips for interpreting and using the unspoken code.

16 . We lean towards people we find attractive and interesting and away from those we don't, it's that simple!

17 . Holding your palms slightly up and outwards is seen as open and friendly. Gestures with the palms down are generally seen as dominant and possibly aggressive. This

palm up, palm down distinction is very important when it comes to shaking hands and we suggest you always offer a handshake upright and vertical, to convey equality.

18 . Stand too close and you'll be seen as pushy. Stand too far away and you'll appear unfriendly. Neither are what we want, so observe in a group situation how close the other people are to each other. If you move closer to someone and they back away, you've probably overstepped the mark and are just a bit too much in their personal space.

19 , even though most people can't move them much, if at all. However, you've got two ears and only one mouth, so try to use them in that order. If you listen twice as much as you talk, you come across as a good communicator who knows how to strike up a balanced conversation without being "me me me" or the wallflower.

20 . We purse our lips and sometimes twist them to the side when we're thinking. We might also use this movement to hold back an angry comment. Then of course we smile; people smile for all sorts of reasons, only one of which is to signal happiness. But more of that next week.

- A. Mouth movements can give away all sorts of clues
- B. Hand gestures are so numerous it's hard to give a brief guide but here goes
- C. Distance from others is crucial if you want to give the right signals
- D. Angle of the body in relation to others gives an indication of our attitude towards them
- E. Ears play a vital role in communication with others

Passage Two

Read the article and then judge the statements are true (T), false (F) or not informed (NI).

Write your answer on the Answer Sheet (2 points each, 10 points).

Amazing People

In this week's edition of Amazing People, we have decided to include some less well-known celebrities. They may not be world famous or household names, but as we often say, there's more than one way to be special!

Disabled sailor crosses Channel

On August 23rd 2005, a British woman who can only move her head, eyes and mouth, sailed across the English Channel and into the record books. Completing her journey in just over six hours, Hilary Lister set a record for the world's longest solo sail by a disabled person. Using only her breathing to navigate her boat, she reached Calais to a hero's welcome. Having arrived in France, Mrs Lister said, 'I'm just thrilled', and attributed her success to the people who'd helped her. When she made her crossing, she'd been paralysed for four years. And she'd been sailing for only two. Having lived an active life before her illness, she took up sailing to boost her confidence.

Lightning never strikes twice?

Roy Sullivan, a forest ranger from Virginia, was struck by lightning seven times in his thirty-six-year career. The first strike was in 1942. He wasn't hit again until twenty-seven years later, driving his truck. The following year, another bolt of lightning burnt his shoulder, while his hair caught fire in a fourth strike in 1972. A year later, Sullivan was driving around the park when a bolt came out of a small cloud, knocking off his shoe. 'I actually saw the lightning coming straight for me,' he said. Lightning struck for the sixth time in 1976. But it was the final strike in 1977, while he was fishing, that put him in the *Guinness Book of World Records*. Two of his Ranger hats, burnt by lightning, are now in Guinness Exhibit Halls—proof that lightning does strike in the same place twice.

Child prodigy

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart showed musical gifts at a very early age, and was already composing his first works when he was four. Born in Salzburg in 1756, he was one of the greatest musical geniuses in history. By the age of six, he'd played before the Austrian empress and had begun to write his earliest symphonies. A year later, he was playing to audiences in London and Paris, astonishing them with his brilliance. He worked all over Europe during the next seventeen years, finally settling in Vienna. He lived just a little over

half of Beethoven's life span but was amazingly prolific. He died in 1791, aged only thirty-five, having composed over 600 works, including great operas like *The Magic Flute*. Just before his death, he'd been composing the *Requiem*, one of his most famous works.

21. Hilary Lister was the first disabled woman to sail from England to France.

22. Hilary Lister had never done any sailing until two years before the crossing.

23. Lightning struck Roy Sullivan for the third time in 1970.

24. By 1973, Roy Sullivan had survived five lightning strikes.

25. Mozart wrote his earliest symphonies when he was four.

III. Cloze

Choose the correct word to fill in the blank. Each word must be used once and only once. Write your answer on the Answer Sheet. (2 points each, 10 points)

In December 1915, Lake Morena was nearly empty and everybody in San Diego was praying for rain. In desperation, the city council 26 Charles Hatfield, the Rainmaker. Hatfield 27 to fill the lake for \$10,000. On January 1 1916, he started work, 28 his secret rain-making chemicals. By January 5, the rain had started. By January 20, it had been raining non-stop for two weeks. On January 26, the level of the lake 29 by two feet per hour when suddenly it stopped—just five inches from the top. Having kept his promise, Hatfield wanted his money. But the city council 30 to pay, saying that the rain was an 'act of God'. Hatfield had only made a verbal agreement, and hadn't signed a contract. He never received a penny.

A. was rising

B. using

C. contacted

D. refused

E. agreed

IV. Writing

31. Write your essay on the Answer Sheet in 200-250 words. (30 points)

An English person recently came to your school to give a talk (*what was the talk about?*). He/She left a personal possession (*what is it?*) at the school (*where exactly?*). You want to return the possession (*how will you return it?*) but you have had difficulty contacting the person (*how have you tried to contact him/her?*). You have a possible address for the person, but you're not sure if it's correct (*why?*).

Write a letter to the person.

- Thank them for coming to give the talk.
- Explain the situation.
- Ask them to contact you.

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题 号	I	II	III	IV	总 分
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I . Vocabulary and Grammar(2 points each,30 points)

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II . Reading comprehension (30 points)

Passage One(4 points each,20 points)

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Passage Two(2 points each,10 points)

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(供参考)

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I. Vocabulary and Grammar(2 points each,30 points)

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|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. A | 2. A | 3. C | 4. C | 5. D |
| 6. D | 7. B | 8. B | 9. A | 10. D |
| 11. B | 12. D | 13. B | 14. C | 15. A |

II. Reading comprehension (30 points)

Passage One(4 points each,20 points in total)

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| 16. D | 17. B | 18. C | 19. E | 20. A |
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Passage Two(2 points each,10 points in total)

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| 21. NI | 22. T | 23. T | 24. T | 25. F |
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III. Cloze (2 points each, 10 points in total)

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| 26. C | 27. E | 28. B | 29. A | 30. D |
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IV. Writing(30 points)

31. 写作题评分标准

26-30 分	内容切题,完整,条理清楚,文章结构严谨,语法正确,语言通顺恰当,句式用词富有变化,有“闪光点”,基本无语言错误。
21-25 分	内容切题,完整,条理清楚,文章结构严谨,语法正确,语言通顺恰当,少量语法错误。
16-20 分	内容基本切题,完整,条理基本清楚,文章结构基本严谨,语法基本正确,语言基本通顺恰当,少量严重错误,一些词使用不当。
11-15 分	内容基本切题,完整,条理不够清楚,较明显的母语痕迹,较多语言错误,许多词使用不当。
6-10 分	内容偏题,不完整,思路混乱,语句不完整,只有少数句子可以理解,词汇拼写严重错误。

Sample

Student Committee

St Giles School

Swindon

18/4/2007

Mr Brendan Collins

Chairman

ILP Industries Ltd

Bristol BS3 2OX

Dear Mr Collins,

I am writing to thank you for attending our school careers day last week and giving such an inspirational and interesting speech on career prospects in the financial services industry.

I am also writing to inform you that you left a CD-ROM in the computer which you used during your speech. I would like to return it to you as soon as possible but I was unsure whether to send it to your company or a different address.

I contacted your office but, unfortunately, you were away on business and I spoke to a secretary. She said that the disc belonged to your own private consultancy business and that I should send it there. She provided me with an address but I am afraid that I may have written it down incorrectly. The address I have is as follows: Collins' Consultancies, Box 283A, Bristol. Could you please confirm that this is the correct address to which I should send the disc?

Thank you once again for your generosity in giving up your valuable time for the students at our school and I am sorry I have been unable to return your CD-ROM more promptly.

Yours sincerely,

John Smith

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Student Committee Chairperson