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高级英语听说(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、仔细阅读每题的说明,并按题目要求答题。答案必须写在答题纸的指定位置上,写在试卷上无效。

三、用蓝、黑圆珠笔或钢笔答题,使用铅笔答题无效。

Section One (20points, 2 points each)

Directions: Listen to the conversation and fill in the blanks with the words you hear. Write the words on the Answer Sheet.

Jeff: Who's there?

Sharon: It's Sharon and Joey!

Jeff: Hi! Come on in. What's happening?

Sharon: Jeff, can you do me a big favor? I just got a call from the office. They want me to look into a computer problem right away. Would you mind (1) _____ Joey until I get back?

Jeff: Sure, no problem. Is he asleep?

Sharon: Yeah, he just (2) _____ asleep ten minutes ago. He usually sleeps for a couple of hours at this time of day. But if he wakes up, just give him a bottle.

Mari: Oh, what a cute baby! He's so (3) _____!

Jeff: Mari, this is our neighbor, Sharon, and her son, Joey. Sharon, this is our new roommate, Mari.

Mari: Nice to meet you.

Sharon: You too. Listen, I've got to (4) _____ off. Thanks so much, Jeff, for helping me out.

Jeff/Mari: Bye!

Mari: Hey, Jeff, I didn't know you liked babies.

Jeff: Well, Joey is special. I take care of him from time to time when Sharon's busy. And then she does favors for me in return. Like last week she lent me her (5) _____.

Mari: And her husband? Is he...

Jeff: She's not married. I don't think she ever was, actually.

Mari: Never?

Jeff: Nope, never. I think she's happy being a (6) _____ mother.

Mari: Oh. Is that pretty common in America?

Jeff: Well, it's certainly becoming more and more common. Even Nancy used to talk about it. You know, before she got (7)_____.

Nancy: Hi, guys.

Mari/Jeff: Hi.

Nancy: Uh, what were you saying about me?

Jeff: That you used to talk about having a baby by yourself before you met Andrew.

Nancy: Oh yeah, I (8)_____ that time was running out. You know, like, what if I never got married?

Mari: Maybe I'm old-fashioned, but I could (9)_____ bring up a baby by myself. I think it would be so difficult . . .

Nancy: Yeah, raising a child is tough. I'm really lucky I met Andrew.

Mari: And, if you have a baby, you'll have Jeff here to help you with babysitting.

Jeff: We'll see. Speaking of babysitting, I'd (10)_____ check up on Joey.

Section Two (20 points, 2 points each)

Part One

Directions: You are going to listen to five short conversations/passages. After each conversation passage, there is one question. Choose the best answer to each question and write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

Number One : a conversation

11. Who is the man?

A. A neighbor.

B. The apartment manager.

C. A repairman.

Number Two : a conversation

12. What is the woman's job?

A. Receptionist.

B. Accountant.

C. Dentist.

Number Three ;a short talk

13. What can we conclude from these examples?

- A. Japanese people are friendlier than Americans.
- B. Americans smile more than people from other cultures.
- C. A smile can have different meanings in different cultures.

Number Four ;a conversation

14. How does the girl feel about the boy's hair?

- A. She likes it.
- B. She does not like it.
- C. She thinks it's funny.

Number Five ;a conversation

15. What ceremony is the conversation about?

- A. Anniversary.
- B. Funeral.
- C. Wedding.

Part Two

Directions: You are going to listen to one conversation. After the conversation, there are five questions. Choose the best answer to each question and write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

16. What does the customer want to do?

- A. Apply for a credit card.
- B. Borrow some money.
- C. Pay back a loan.

17. What does the bank clerk advise the customer to do?

- A. Apply for new credit card.
- B. Talk to another bank.
- C. Speak to a loan specialist.

18. The bank clerk suggests that a different type of loan would be _____ .

- A. cheaper
- B. faster
- C. easier

19. What is the interest on Elsa's credit card?

A. 8%.

B. 18%.

C. 80%.

20. What kind of loan is Elsa interested in?

A. A personal loan.

B. A car loan.

C. A home improvement loan.

Section Three (30 points, 3 points each)

Directions: You are going to listen to a conversation. After the conversation, there are ten statements. Decide whether the statement is true (T) or false (F). Write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

21. Mari and Dan know each other very well.

22. Mari likes jazz.

23. Mari often goes to concerts.

24. Mari likes Japanese food very much.

25. Dan likes Mexican food.

26. Dan doesn't like Indian food.

27. Mari likes American food.

28. Mari likes modern art very much.

29. Mari hates American football.

30. Both Mari and Dan likes science fiction movies.

Section Four (30 points, 3 points each)

Directions: Listen to the lecture and fill in the blanks to complete the notes. Write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

I . Introduction

Speaker's name : Josh Harrison

Speaker's profession: a Peace Corps volunteer

General Topic: ceremonies and (31) _____ around the world

Specific Topic: The role of (32) _____ in celebrations around the world.

Examples:

A. In Thailand

a) On April (33) _____, which is Songkran, the water festival, people throw water on each other and also wash the (34) _____ of the elders with scented water.

b) Belief: water will wash away (35) _____.

B. In Saudi Arabia

a) Traditional Muslims pray (36) _____ times a day and before they do, they wash their faces, hands and (37) _____ with water.

b) Belief: water will clean their (38) _____ and soul.

C. In Latin America

a) Baptism is performed to welcome (39) _____ into the Christian religion and the community. To do this, the baby was taken to the church, where a priest pours or sprinkles some water on the baby's (40) _____.

b) Belief: water will wash away sin.

Conclusion: water has rich symbolism in nearly all cultures.

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题 号	Section One	Section Two	Section three	Section four	总 分
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得 分	评卷人

Section One (20 points, 2 points each)

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Section Two (20 points, 2 points each)

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| 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. |

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高级英语听说(2) 试题答案及评分标准

(供参考)

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Section One (20 points, 2 points each)

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| 1. watching | 2. fell | 3. little | 4. take | 5. car |
| 6. single | 7. married | 8. worried | 9. never | 10. better |

Section Two (20 points, 2 points each)

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| 11. B | 12. A | 13. C | 14. A | 15. C |
| 16. B | 17. C | 18. A | 19. B | 20. C |

Section Three (30 points, 3 points each)

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| 21. F | 22. T | 23. F | 24. T | 25. T |
| 26. T | 27. F | 28. F | 29. T | 30. T |

Section Four (30 points, 3 points each)

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| 31. celebrations | 32. water | 33. 13 th | 34. hands | 35. bad luck |
| 36. five/5 | 37. feet | 38. body | 39. a new baby | 40. head |

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高级英语听说(2) 口试题签(1)

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Section One

Directions: Read aloud the part between the stars (*). (2 minutes)

Now moving on, the third area I want to look at is eating customs. I don't mean the foods that people like to eat in different countries but rather some of the behaviors that are connected with eating. Um, one of these is the use of utensils. You probably know that people in many Asian cultures use chopsticks while in the West they usually use forks, knives, and spoons. Or for example, in parts of India, and in traditional Arab families, too, it's customary to eat with your fingers or to use a piece of bread to scoop up food. Another example is that in some cultures eating everything on your plate is impolite. In Egypt, for example, you should leave some food in your dish at the end of the meal in order to show that your hosts were generous and gave you more than enough to eat. However, people from Bolivia, in South America, expect visitors to eat everything on their plates, and Americans also think a clean plate means you were satisfied with the food.

(*) Finally, the last area of behavior that I want to mention today is gift giving. The rules of gift giving can be very complicated, and it can be embarrassing if you don't know them. For example, in the United States, if you're invited to someone's home for dinner, you can bring wine or flowers or a small gift from your country, but Americans generally don't give gifts in business situations. On the other hand, the Japanese, like many other people in Asia, give gifts often, especially if they want to thank someone like a teacher or a doctor for their kindness. In Japan, the tradition of gift giving is very ancient, and there are detailed rules for everything from the color of the wrapping paper to the time of the gift presentation. Another interesting fact about gift giving is that many cultures have strict rules about gifts you should not give. For example, never give yellow flowers to people from Iran, or they'll think you hate them! (*)

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Section Two Speak based on one of the following topics: (3 minutes)

- A. Have you got a job? If yes, do you like it, why or why not? If no, what's your ideal job, why?
- B. Describe the change in our job market based on the following questions:
 - A. What were the best jobs in the past?
 - B. What are the best jobs now?
 - C. Why are there these changes?

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Do you want to know what I do on a typical day? Well, I'll tell you what I did yesterday as an example. I woke up before my wife and son, and the first thing I did was to come into the kitchen and make the coffee. Then I made my son's lunch, you know, to take to school, and after that I started cooking breakfast. I made eggs, oatmeal, and toast because I always want my family to start the day with a full stomach. Then my wife and son came into the kitchen and sat down to eat. While they were eating, I threw a basket of laundry into the washing machine, and then I also sat down to eat.

(*) After breakfast, I walked my son to the bus stop, and I waited with him until the bus came. I kissed him good-bye and walked home. As soon as I entered the house, the phone rang. It was my mother-in-law. She wanted to know if my wife was still there, but I told her she had just left. So I talked with her for a few more minutes, about the weather and her garden, and then I got off the phone. After that, uh, let's see, I spent three hours cleaning the house, and after lunch, I went shopping for groceries. By then it was three o'clock, and it was already time to pick up my son at the bus stop. I helped him with his homework, and then my wife came home. Normally she gets home at about 6:00 P. M. , but yesterday she was a few minutes early. I was so busy all day that I hadn't had time to water the garden, so I did it while my wife made dinner. Finally, after dinner, I washed the dishes while my wife put our son to bed. And then both of us just collapsed in front of the TV. And that was my day. Nothing glamorous—just really busy! (*)

Section Two Speak based on one of the following topics: (3 minutes)

A. Describe one of the customs in your place:

- 1) The eating customs (What utensils do you use when eating, chopsticks, knife and fork or fingers? Which is more polite in your place, eating everything on her/his plate or leaving something on her/his plate at the end of the meal?)
- 2) The greeting customs (how do people behave when they say hello, do they shake hands? Do they hug? Or Do they bow?)

B. Describe your friendship based on the following questions:

- A. What are your friends like?
- B. Do you see them often?
- C. How did you become friends?
- D. How long have you been friends?
- E. What do you have in common? E. g. Are you similar in personality? Are you interested in similar things? etc.

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高级英语听说(2) 口试题签(3)

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So I thought I'd focus on that today: the role of water in celebrations around the world. Let's take Thailand as an example. I'll never forget my first time there. It was April, the hottest part of the year. And by the way, Thailand doesn't have four seasons like we do here. Um, depending on which part of the country you're in, there are three seasons, the dry season from November to February, the hot season from March to June, and the rainy season from about July to October.

(*) So anyway, back to our topic, I was walking down the street in the small village where I lived and suddenly, two teenagers walked past me and as they did, they threw water on me! I was kind of shocked but didn't really mind because it was so hot. Then I realized that it was the 13th, which is Songkran, the Water Festival in Thailand. On that day, people throw water on each other, and also wash the hands of their elders with scented water. It's a custom based on the belief that water will wash away bad luck. Now, this idea of washing away bad things, of cleansing or purifying, is also found in Islamic cultures. For example, when I lived in Saudi Arabia, I learned that traditional Muslims pray five times a day, and before they do, they always wash their faces, hands, and feet with water. And the water has to be very clean and pure. This ritual washing symbolizes the removal of sin and disease, in other words, the cleansing of both body and soul, before speaking to God. (*)...

Section Two Speak based on one of the following topics: (3 minutes)

1) Talk about your tastes and preferences based on one of the following topics:

- A. What kind of music do you like, classical music or popular music, why?
- B. What's your favorite kind of food?
- C. What kind of movies do you like, love story, cartoon, science fiction etc?
- D. What kind of sports do you like, football, basketball, table tennis, volleyball, tennis, swimming, jogging etc?

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2) What do you know about Generation Y? Are you a Generation Y-er? What do you think are the most important characteristics of this generation?

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成绩单

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学 号	姓 名	得 分	学 号	姓 名	得 分

口试教师:_____

主考教师:_____

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高级英语听说(2) 口试评分标准

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得分	朗读短文	口头作文
100~90	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 语音、语调正确;● 朗读流畅,语流自然且有节奏感;● 语速恰当。	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 能紧扣所给的话题有条理地组织自己的讲话;● 语言流畅,内容充实;● 语音、语调正确。
89 ~ 80	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 语音、语调正确;● 朗读流畅;● 语速较为恰当。	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 能就所给的话题有条理地组织自己的讲话;● 语言较流畅,内容较充实;● 语音、语调正确。
79 ~ 70	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 语音、语调基本正确;● 朗读流畅;● 语速较为自然。	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 基本能就所给的话题组织自己的讲话;● 语言基本流畅,内容欠充实;● 语音、语调基本正确。
69 ~ 60	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 语音、语调基本正确;● 朗读不够连贯,有一些错误。	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 基本能就所给的话题组织自己的讲话;● 语言欠流畅,内容有限;● 语音、语调有一些错误。
59 ~ 0	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 语音、语调错误较多;● 朗读不连贯,错误较多,影响意思表达。	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 不能就所给的话题组织自己的讲话;● 发言无连贯性,几乎无法交际;● 语音、语调错误严重。