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中央广播电视大学 2013—2014 学年度第一学期“开放本科”期末考试

高级英语(1) 试题

2014 年 1 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。监考人收完考卷和答题纸后才可离开考场。

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的指定位置上,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。

Information for the examinees:

This examination consists of 4 parts. They are:

I : Vocabulary and Grammar (30 points)

II : Reading comprehension (30 points)

III : Cloze (10 points)

IV : Writing (30 points)

The total marks for this examination are 100 points . Time allowed for completing this examination is 90 minutes.

There will be no extra time to transfer answers to the Answer Sheet; therefore ,you should write ALL your answers on the Answer Sheet as you do each task.

Choose the best answer for each blank from the four choices given. Write your answer on the Answer Sheet.

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beautiful in North America looked as though it had been hit by a neutron bomb.

Six months later and it's Mardi Gras in New Orleans. Mardi Gras is French for Fat Tuesday and it's the culmination of twelve days of parties and parades. A celebration of life, food and fun. The city is full of people in masks and costumes, spectacular floats drive along the streets, jazz bands play outside grocery stores. Music has returned to New Orleans.

There are not as many people as usual but that's hardly surprising. Less than half the population has returned home since Katrina and much of the city is still a disaster zone. What might seem surprising is that there is anyone celebrating at all. Samuel Spears, a refugee in Houston, is angry, 'I can't go home, but they can have a parade? That's ridiculous!' However, Rob Clemenz, a lawyer wearing a clown costume believes that the festivities will help the city to recover. 'We have to laugh. We need joy.' Katrina has not been forgotten in the parades. There are people with hats that look like storm-damaged roofs, and others with dirty lines on their trousers like the flood lines on the sides of their homes and a group dressed as blind men with walking sticks and dark glasses. On their T-shirts are the words 'levee inspector'.

But there is more to New Orleans than Mardi Gras. Songwriter Bob Dylan once said that New Orleans is a poem. It's a city of culture, a city of art and music is at its heart. This is the birthplace of jazz and home to a wonderful mix of funk, R'n'B, country, reggae and hip hop.

The French Quarter is alive with music again. On one side of the street a rock group plays a concert, on the other a blues singer gives a performance to make you cry and on stage in the Maple Leaf venue a jazz guitarist has his audience in the palm of his hand. Artists sell drawings and portraits without frames on the streets. A sculptor has collected bits of broken buildings and used them to make fantastic sculptures in a park. A dozen art galleries in the Warehouse District recently held a four-day exhibition to show they are back in business.

And it won't stop with Mardi Gras. At the end of March there is the annual festival in honour of playwright Tennessee Williams, who set his play *A Streetcar Named Desire* in the French Quarter. And at the end of April the Jazz and Heritage festival will take place as usual.

It's all summed up by a slogan on a T-shirt. It reads, 'Katrina didn't wash away our spirit.' And it's true. The spirit of this amazing city, the joy of music and the strength of life

have survived the hurricane.

Read the article. Are the statements true (T) or false (F)? Write T or F at the corresponding place on the Answer Sheet.

16. One week after Hurricane Katrina everyone had left New Orleans.
17. The writer compares Katrina to a bomb.
18. By February 2006 most of the inhabitants of New Orleans had returned home.
19. Not everyone agreed it was a good idea to celebrate Mardi Gras so soon after Katrina.
20. There were no references to the Hurricane in the parades.

Passage B(2 points each, 10 points in total)

Read the radio programme about exotic pets, choose the correct answer and write your answer on the answer sheet.

Presenter: Right, now it's time for our weekly Every Living Thing spot, and this week we want to talk about keeping exotic pets in Britain. There are a large number of species that can be called exotic pets, including mammals, birds, reptiles, fish and insects. We have in the studio Jessica Henshaw a zoologist, who has recently published a book on exotic pets in Britain, and has kindly agreed to answer some of our listeners' questions. First of all, Jessica, a question from Daniel.

Daniel: Oh, hello. I just wonder why so many people want to keep exotic pets.

Jessica: Well, more and more people want to keep these animals in their homes simply because there are more and more unusual species that can be bought and brought home. So, we can observe that tarantulas, iguanas, salamanders and snakes are all becoming more and more popular as pets.

Presenter: I suppose that leads us to Sophie's question. Sophie?

Sophie: Thank you. That is the most important thing which you have to consider if you want to keep, say, a spider or a snake?

Jessica: First of all you need to know that many species are illegal in the UK, either because they may be dangerous to other people or because of the animal's conservation statues in the wild. That's why you have to find out about any laws concerning your chosen species, and whether or not you will need a permit.

Presenter: Interesting. What do you do then?

Jessica: Find out everything there is to know about the species you are thinking of. Buy a good care guide, talk to your vet, surf the net and contact other people who have the same pet to find out the pros and cons. How much space will your pet require? Do you need a really big house for it to run around? If it needs regular exercise, make sure you have enough spare time each day. How long will your pet live? Some species of reptile may live longer than you, so are you prepared to spend the whole of your life looking after it?

Presenter: Sounds like it is not an easy decision to make.

Jessica: Indeed. There are many more factors to consider. For instance, it may be difficult to find a vet who has experience with exotic pets, so, you should find out if there is one in your neighborhood. And the next question ...?

Presenter: Right. Olivia is worried about her family, is that right?

Olivia: [Slight Scottish accent] yeah, exactly. Is it a good idea to have an exotic pet when you have little kids?

Jessica: well, to tell you the truth, children and exotic pets don't really mix, so maybe it would be a better idea to buy a dog or a guinea pig instead, especially considering that some species are potentially dangerous to people and other animals. For example, tarantulas may bite if they feel threatened and release their hairs, which can irritate your skin and eyes.

Presenter: Now on to Thomas.

Thomas: [Yorkshire accent] Oh, hello. I just wanted to ask about the financial aspect of the whole thing.

Jessica: That's a good question. In most cases the cost of accommodation, food and vet bills is likely to be higher than the initial price of the pet, so think carefully about whether you are prepared for the expenses. Plus, exotic pets have specific food requirements, and may need to be fed with foods that are quite expensive to get, or that are really unpleasant to deal with, such as frozen mice. Also who will look after your pet, if you go on holiday? It may not be as easy to find a willing pet-sitter for a tarantula as it would be for a cute little kitten.

Presenter: OK, well, sadly that's all we've got time for, so Jessica, any final message for our listeners.

Jessica: As you can see, there are a lot of factors involved while choosing an exotic pet, or, rather, deciding whether to have one in the first place. So, take your time. It is better to

think twice than to be scared of your own pet, or to have to give it to the local zoo because it turned out to be too expensive.

Presenter: That's all for this afternoon. Thank you to all our callers and I actually have a question for Jessica ...

Read the radio programme about exotic pets. Then choose the correct answer.

21. More and more people want to keep exotic pets because _____
- A. there are so many of them.
 - B. they are becoming more and more popular.
 - C. it's getting easier to buy them.
 - D. they are so cute.
22. The British law is mentioned in the talk because _____
- A. all exotic animals are illegal in Britain.
 - B. all exotic animals are dangerous to people.
 - C. you are not allowed to keep any dangerous pets in Britain.
 - D. you are not allowed to keep some dangerous pets in Britain.
23. The best way to get the necessary information about the pet you want to keep, is to _____
- A. first of all, look for the information on the Internet.
 - B. most importantly, talk to vets about it.
 - C. use as many different sources of information as you can find.
 - D. just contact some people who have the same pets.
24. The advice concerning children and exotic pets is _____
- A. never buy a pet if you have children.
 - B. all exotic pets are harmful to your skin and eyes.
 - C. instead of buying an exotic pet, buy a less unusual pet, like a guinea pig.
 - D. all pets are a good idea if you have children.
25. It is important to remember that _____
- A. exotic pets cost a lot.
 - B. the cost of keeping the pet may be higher than the cost of the animal.
 - C. food for exotic pets is always very expensive.
 - D. pet sitters for exotic pets are more expensive than for ordinary pets.

III. Cloze (2 points each, 10 points in total)

Choose the best answer for each blank from the four choices given and write your answer on the Answer Sheet.

Do you dream of being a 26 rock star with a 27 -driven Rolls Royce and dozens of 28 chasing you for your 29 ? Think carefully! Not everyone is 30 the task. You need to be very determined and confident . How would you feel if you went to an audition and the judges said you had a terrible voice or you were too fat?

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| 26. A. comedian | B. millionaire | C. monk | D. instructor |
| 27. A. bodyguard | B. graduate | C. pope | D. chauffeur |
| 28. A. fans | B. spies | C. coaches | D. aristocrats |
| 29. A. consultation | B. courage | C. talent | D. autograph |
| 30. A. up to | B. up on | C. over to | D. in with |

IV. Writing(30 points)

31. Write an essay giving arguments for and against the statement, "Adolescence is the unhappiest time in most people's live. " Do you agree? State your own opinion.

Remember to

- Start with a statement that most people will agree with.
- Explain why the issue is controversial.
- Present the arguments in favour (for) the statement.
- Present the arguments against the statement
- End with a conclusion that pulls together both sides of the argument.

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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 in total)

Choose the best answer for each blank from the four choices given. Write your answer on the Answer Sheet.

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II. Reading comprehension (30 points)

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

Read the article and then answer the questions followed. Write your answer at the corresponding place on the Answer Sheet.

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Passage B(2 points each,10 points in total)

Read the article, choose the correct answer and write your answer on the answer sheet.

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III. Cloze (2 points each ,10 points in total)

Choose the best answer for each blank from the four choices given and write your answer on the Answer Sheet.

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IV. Writing(30 points)

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高级英语(1) 试题答案及评分标准

(供参考)

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

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

II. Reading comprehension (30 points)

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

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Passage B(2 points each, 10 points in total)

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| 21. C | 22. C | 23. C | 24. C | 25. B |
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III. Cloze(2 points each, 10 points in total)

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| 26. B | 27. D | 28. A | 29. D | 30. A |
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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。