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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(2) 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。

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。

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. She _____ crying when she got her exam results.
A. set off
B. burst out
C. took off
D. burst into
2. _____ Jane and Simon at Beluga Bar tomorrow. Do you want to come?
A. I'll be meeting
B. I'll have met
C. I'm meeting
D. I meet
3. Goodbye! _____ about you every day until you come back.
A. I think
B. I'll have thought
C. I'll be thinking
D. I thought
4. A: I don't like watching TV soaps. I think they are a waste of time.
B: I _____ that. Millions of people are addicted to them!
A. agree with
B. wouldn't say
C. 'd never thought of
D. can tell
5. A: My dad's not very confident about this new government.
B: _____! They're hopeless.
A. Neither am I
B. So am I
C. Not with me
D. How dare him
6. _____ to the dentist, he felt much better.
A. Was
B. Been
C. Being
D. Having been
7. Why are you _____ your lunch? Aren't you hungry?
A. pigging out
B. parting with
C. picking at
D. pointing out

8. _____ of having ratings for so many different age groups.
- A. The way I see
 - B. Bear in mind
 - C. I really don't see the point
 - D. It might not necessarily be the case
9. Last night's storm was the most _____ we've had all year.
- A. destructive
 - B. destruct
 - C. destruction
 - D. destructed
10. I'd lend you my car if I _____ it to be serviced.
- A. don't take
 - B. won't take
 - C. hadn't taken
 - D. am not taken
11. Sheila felt quite _____ when she bumped into her ex-boyfriend with his new girlfriend.
- A. uncomfortable
 - B. exciting
 - C. dissatisfied
 - D. confused
12. You look a bit _____. Maybe you should take some extra vitamins.
- A. worried
 - B. run-down
 - C. confident
 - D. outraged
13. Once the press find out his secret, he'll never live it _____.
- A. up
 - B. on
 - C. down
 - D. off
14. We had a terrible storm last night but it soon died _____.
- A. out
 - B. off
 - C. away
 - D. down
15. The photographer gave me a number of photos to use with this story, but _____ of them is quite right.
- A. all
 - B. many
 - C. some
 - D. none

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)

Dealing with difficult people

"I try to get along with John, but we seem to be on different wavelengths."

"The atmosphere always seems to be tense when Michelle's in the room."

Sound familiar? Unfortunately, some people are more difficult to get on with than others. Let's have a look at six 'difficult' personality types.

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These people see themselves as experts on everything. They appear knowledgeable and will speak confidently about almost any subject, often making other people feel stupid or inferior. This personality type is conceited and competitive, and is likely to react to others' ideas or arguments angrily or dismissively.

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As the name suggests, this kind of persons behaves like a child when they don't get their own way. They use moodiness to manipulate other people. They'll go away and sulk, giving you the 'silent' treatment, or they'll complain and even start to rant and rave about how nobody listens to them or takes them seriously, etc. This infantile and inappropriate behaviour can be very annoying.

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This type of person is always telling other people what to do. They have a very strong personality and will walk all over you if you let them. They are so used to doing things their way that they have pushiness down to a fine art. A lot of the time you'll find yourself doing what they want, just for a quiet life.

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Like a cannon which is not tied down and rolls around on the deck of a ship, this

personality type is unpredictable and can cause problems. A loose cannon tends to act impulsively without thinking about the consequences. Understandably, people feel anxious around them because they appear to be out of control and unapproachable.

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Most people have come across this type at some time in their lives. Wet blankets are negative and critical. They don't seem able to see the positive in any situation and always think that the worst will happen. Their attitude makes them appear insensitive and spoils things for other people.

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This kind of person is intriguing because they seem to be in a world of their own and are out of touch with reality. They have difficulty paying attention or remembering things, and sometimes behave strangely, which can make other people feel uncertain.

A. THE KNOW-IT-ALL

B. THE LOOSE CANNON

C. THE BOSSY-BOOTS

D. THE CRY BABY

E. THE WET BLANKET

Passage Two

Read the article and then choose the best answer from A, B, C and D. Write your answer on the Answer Sheet. (2 points each, 10 points)

Today a neighbor brought us some fresh fish he had caught on his last boat trip. As we thanked him, he said, 'They are not from me; they only come through me.'

At that moment I noticed the similarity between fish and haiku.

Nowadays, if Mom doesn't ever serve fish for dinner at least the kids get a taste of haiku at school.

For most of us, our first introduction comes from reading translations from Japanese, which is a bit like comparing sushi to frozen fish sticks. Even with the knowledge of the

exotic, most poets stick to the meat and potatoes of English literature. It often isn't until we get older that we accept the simple goodness of fish, adding them to the menu more often.

Having acquired a taste for fish and learned how to cook them, one is better able to appreciate the short form of haiku. Like fishing, haiku writing can be done with minimal equipment. A pin or a pen, and a scrap of paper, is enough, but it is tempting to go all out and buy a rod and reel (even study Zen, visit a monastery or take a trip to Japan). If one goes in for deep sea fishing, a computer and laser printer are soon on the list of 'must haves'.

Like fishing, to catch haiku you have to go where they are. Unlike fish, haiku are everywhere. Still, you have to know the secret places where they hide and how to get there. Wearing old comfortable clothes (usually thought of as a meditative state) we look around just where we are. It does little good to only read of fishing off the coast of Japan when sitting beside the lake by our own front door. It does help to know which fish are edible and which are not. There are two ways of finding this out. We can either eat everything we catch and publish what feels right, or we can read books containing others' experiences while making up our minds about what kind of fish to go for.

If we compare spending days on rough seas to fish or strolling on the beach writing haiku, it is very easy for me to decide where my interest lies. Still I do love a fish dinner and I hope my neighbor enjoys my latest poems.

21. The similarity between fishing and writing haiku the text does NOT mention is

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- A. the freedom to choose what we do with the product of each activity
 - B. the delayed appreciation of both activities
 - C. the thrill experienced when engaging in them
 - D. the limited resources required for practising them

22. In paragraph 2, the author refers to *sushi* _____.
A. to point out that the American eat frozen fish sticks more often
B. to contrast it with meat and potatoes
C. to give an example of an exotic dish
D. as a metaphor for original Japanese texts
23. According to the author, haiku writers have to _____.
A. read about the process of haiku writing
B. be observant of what is around them
C. try to have their poems published
D. get acquainted with Zen philosophy
24. The best title of this text would be _____.
A. Something fishy about haiku
B. The forgotten skill of fishing
C. Writing haiku is easy
D. The art of writing haiku
25. The author's attitude towards haiku is _____.
A. positive
B. neutral
C. indifferent
D. negative

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)

I have never been much of a theatre goer. Recently though, I decided to see *Three Days of Rain* (written by an American 26 Richard Greenberg) at the Jacobs Theatre with Julia Roberts starring in the 27 role. It might not be a box 28 success and you can argue about the quality of Roberts' acting, this being her first time on 29). But it's no excuse for the appalling behaviour of several of the people in the audience. From the moment

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the lights went out, I could hear text messages and people answering their mobiles. Appalling! Don't you think we should all 30 up to the dangers that modern technologies bring to contemporary culture?

- A. playwright
- B. office
- C. leading
- D. stage
- E. wake

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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得 分	评卷人

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

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| 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |
| 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. |

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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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III. Cloze (2 points each, 10 points)

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高级英语(2) 试题答案及评分标准

(供参考)

2014 年 1 月

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

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

II. Reading comprehension (30 points)

Passage One(4 points each, 20 points)

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

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

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| 26. A | 27. C | 28. B | 29. D | 30. E |
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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