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高级英语阅读(2) 试题

2015年1月

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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子上。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。

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Information for the examinees:

This examination consists of two sections. They are:

Section I : New Words (60 points, 40 minutes)

Section II : Reading Comprehension (40 points, 50 minutes)

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

Section I New Words

A Match each vocabulary word on the left with the correct definition on the right. (3 points each)

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| 1. _____ universal | A. necessity |
| 2. _____ poverty | B. take attention away |
| 3. _____ requirement | C. make less |
| 4. _____ livelihood | D. a smile |
| 5. _____ distract | E. continue to live or exist |
| 6. _____ survive | F. people who sell things |
| 7. _____ reduce | G. the ability to remember |
| 8. _____ grin | H. work, job, profession |
| 9. _____ merchants | I. available to everyone |
| 10. _____ memory | J. being poor |

B Fill in the blanks with words from the box below. (3 points each)

competitive edge enthusiastic expensive
influenced invest profits slang suddenly survive trend

The popularity of tattoos did not 11 into the 20th century; it slowed down and continued only among soldiers and sailors. These men 12 each other to get tattooed to show how strong they were. As a result, the general public began to think of people with tattoos as from the lower classes. However, in the late 20th century, a new 13 appeared as young people started to get tattooed. This body art 14 began to appear in unusual places, not only on arms, but also on legs and backs. Tattoo artists began to 15 in new equipment, ink, and designs. To keep their 16, they opened shops in fashionable places where they could make greater 17. Actors and musicians got “tats,” and many 18 words came into use. As people became more 19 about this form of body art, tattoos

became more 20 because patterns, or “flash,” were more complex. Despite this enthusiasm, however, the trend has begun to slow down, and soon it may be a thing of the past.

Section II Reading Comprehension

A Read the passage. Then answer the questions that follow. (5 points each)

Silk Production

A Silk was not the main product traded on the network of caravan trails connecting East Asia to the Mediterranean Sea. Despite this fact, the German explorer, Baron Ferdinand von Richthofen, gave the Silk Road this romantic name, perhaps because it was a mysterious product. Silk-making began in China in the 3rd century B. C. E. , but the process was kept a secret for several hundred years. When the Chinese merchants began trading this beautiful fabric, other countries were eager to learn how it was made.

B In the 3rd century C. E. , methods of dyeing (coloring), and weaving (making cloth), were developed in a few countries along the trade routes using raw silk thread from China. In the 6th century C. E. , the ruler of Constantinople asked two monks (holymen) to bring back silkworms from China. Although this was forbidden, they packed them in their bamboo canes and returned to Constantinople. There, silk production flowered and spread to Europe.

C France and Italy became centers of the European silk industry in the 15th century until a plague killed most of the silkworms in the 19th century. In the meantime, Japan had developed modern methods of making silk and soon became the world’s largest producer. In the 20th century, South Korea and Thailand developed their silk industries as well.

D Sericulture, or silk production , involves cultivating thousands of tiny eggs that hatch into larvae (small worms) and feed on mulberry leaves . When the larvae grow into caterpillars (large worms), they make a cocoon (capsule) from a continuous thread that

comes from the mouth and wraps around the body. Then the cocoons are steamed to kill the caterpillars and taken apart by unwinding the silk threads and twisting them together to make them stronger. Centuries ago, this work was done by hand by girls and women in silk factories, but now, it is done by machines.

E Boiling raw silk produces a lighter fabric, and the cloth can be treated with different substances so that it feels and looks different. A variety of dyeing and weaving methods produce exquisite cloth that can be made into articles of clothing. Common items include blouses, shirts, scarves, and ties of pure silk. Sweaters, jackets, coats, and hats can be made by combining silk with stronger materials for warmth. The cloth can also be used for curtains, cushions, or wall hangings in houses as decorations.

For each question, choose the best answer based on the reading passage. Write A, B, C or D on your Answer Sheet.

21. People wanted to learn how to make silk because _____.
 - A. it was a mystery
 - B. China kept it a secret
 - C. silkworms were forbidden
 - D. the fabric was so beautiful
22. The secret was finally brought to the West by _____.
 - A. the ruler of Constantinople
 - B. two monks traveling from China
 - C. Chinese merchants
 - D. Baron Ferdinand von Richthofen
23. The Mediterranean centers of the silk industry were _____.
 - A. South Korea and Thailand
 - B. China and Japan
 - C. Italy and France
 - D. Constantinople
24. Silk is produced by _____.
 - A. tiny eggs
 - B. worms
 - C. girls and women
 - D. machines
25. Most silk fabric is made into _____.
 - A. articles of clothing
 - B. dyeing and weaving
 - C. stronger materials
 - D. decorations

B Read the passage. Then answer the questions that follow. (3 points each)

E-learning: Distance Learning on the Internet

A It's 10 A. M. Angela gets out of bed, brushes her teeth, and washes her face. She walks into the kitchen, makes a cup of coffee, and sits down at her computer. She logs on to her university's Web site and checks an e-mail from her economics professor about an assignment that is due on Tuesday. Then, she accesses the course message boards to read student comments about the week's assignment. She reviews this week's presentation online and then continues working on the economics problem set she has to finish for tomorrow evening.

B How is Angela's experience different from a traditional university classroom experience? Well, for one thing, today is Sunday, and Angela is "at school." But for Angela, it doesn't matter because the doors to this "virtual university" are open 24 hours a day. She can submit homework assignments, review student discussions, and, although the university is in the United States, she can review her professor's presentation from her home in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Another thing that distinguishes Angela from traditional students is that she is not a full-time student. She is taking classes part-time to complete her business degree while working full-time for a computer software company. She can interact with and read comments from students all around the world in her virtual international classroom. Does it sound futuristic? Well, it is already happening on personal computers around the world.

C In the information age, where knowledge is power, many full- and part-time professionals are going online to further their education and professional knowledge, obtaining multiple master's degrees and other types of qualifications. Distance education has expanded significantly in the last few years because of the development of the Internet. The advantages distance learning offers to working professionals include convenience, flexibility, and the opportunity to accommodate multiple learning styles. In areas where unemployment is high or where tight work schedules can't accommodate traditional learning, e-learning has become very popular.

D But skeptics wonder if distance education programs maintain a high quality of instruction and if they offer enough interaction with the instructor and other students in the class. It is still difficult to say if distance education is better than the classroom-based experience; it requires extra effort from the student and the teacher. However, the virtual classroom seems to be here to stay, and many people are taking advantage of it.

Decide whether the following statements are true or false. Write “T” for True and “F” for False on the Answer Sheet.

- 26. Angela has no interaction with her instructor.
- 27. Distance education can happen almost anywhere.
- 28. Distance education offers more interaction in person than traditional classes.
- 29. According to the article, e-learning is superior to “traditional” learning.
- 30. The number of people studying online is increasing.

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Section I New Words

A Match each vocabulary word on the left with the correct definition on the right. (3 points each)

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B Fill in the blanks with words from the box below. (3 points each)

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Section II Reading Comprehension

A Read the passage. Then answer the questions that follow. (5 points each)

21. 22. 23. 24. 25.

B Read the passage. Then answer the questions that follow. (3 points each)

26. 27. 28. 29. 30.

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Section I New words

A Match each vocabulary word on the left with the correct definition on the right. (3 points each)

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| 1. I | 2. J | 3. A | 4. H | 5. B |
| 6. E | 7. C | 8. D | 9. F | 10. G |

B Fill in the blanks with words from the box below. (3 points each)

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| 11. survive | 12. influenced |
| 13. trend | 14. suddenly |
| 15. invest | 16. competitive edge |
| 17. profits | 18. slang |
| 19. enthusiastic | 20. expensive |

Section II Reading Comprehension

A For each question, choose the best answer based on the reading passage. (5 points each)

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| 21. D | 22. B | 23. C | 24. B | 25. A |
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B Decide whether the following statements are true or false. Write “T” for True and “F” for False on the Answer Sheet. (3 points each)

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| 26. F | 27. T | 28. F | 29. F | 30. T |
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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. "I was getting up when I heard a crash." This sentence means: _____
A. The noise woke me up. B. I'd just turned the alarm clock off.
C. I made loud noise. D. I witnessed a car accident.
2. _____ Jane and Simon at Beluga Bar tomorrow. Do you want to come?
A. I met B. I'm meeting
C. I'll have met D. I meet
3. Don't _____ it for granted. It is totally different from what you think.
A. take B. answer
C. ask D. play
4. Why are you _____ your lunch? Aren't you hungry?
A. picking at B. parting with
C. pigging out D. pointing out
5. _____ the light, she left the room.
A. Turn off B. Turned off
C. To turn off D. Turning off
6. I hurt my ankle _____ tennis.
A. played B. playing
C. play D. to play
7. I've had this bike for years. I don't want to _____.
A. part with B. part it with
C. part with it. D. it with part.
8. Sheila felt quite _____ when she bumped into her ex-boyfriend with his new girlfriend.
A. uncomfortable B. exciting
C. dissatisfied D. confused
9. I wonder what qualifications you need to be a business _____.
A. analyze B. analyst
C. analysis D. analyzing
10. Many people are worried about the effect of _____ on local culture.
A. global B. globalised
C. globalise D. globalization

11. You look a bit _____. Maybe you should take some extra vitamins to get refreshed.
- A. worried
B. outraged
C. confident
D. run-down
12. If Tony _____ me a lift on his bike, I always say 'no'.
- A. offer
B. would offer
C. offered
D. offers
13. Cherie seems quiet, but she can be very entertaining when the _____ takes her.
- A. moon
B. star
C. magic
D. wine
14. Once the press finds out his secret, he'll never live it _____.
- A. up
B. down
C. on
D. off
15. This newspaper's full of photographs and advertising; there's _____ real news.
- A. very little
B. quite a few
C. so much
D. every

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 , especially with people we've just met; it shows respect and interest in what they have to say. In the UK people tend to keep eye contact around sixty to seventy percent of the time. Any more than this and you can be too intense, any less and you signal a lack of interest in the person or their conversation.

17 : get your posture right and you'll automatically start feeling better. Next time you notice you're feeling a bit depressed, take a look at how you're standing or sitting. Chances are you'll be slouched over with your shoulders hanging down and inwards. This flattens the chest and prevents good breathing, which in turn can make you feel and look nervous or uncomfortable.

18 . When you want to be authoritative and what you're saying to be taken seriously, keep your head straight both horizontally and vertically. Conversely, when you want to be friendly and in a receptive, listening mode, tilt your head just a little to one side or other.

19 , so keep your arms out to the side of your body or behind your back. This shows you are not scared to take on whatever comes your way. In general terms the more outgoing you are as a person, the more you tend to use big arm movements. The quieter you are, the less you move your arms away from your body. So try to strike a natural balance. When you want to come across in the best possible light, crossing the arms is a no no. Obviously if someone says something that really annoys you, then by all means show your disapproval by crossing them!

20 , consequently they're the hardest bits of our bodies to control consciously. They tend to move around a lot more than normal when we are nervous or being deceptive. So it's best to keep them as still as possible in most situations. Be careful too in the way you cross your legs. Do you cross at the knees, ankles or bring one leg up to rest on the knee of the other? Just be aware that the last position mentioned is known as the "Figure Four" and is generally perceived as the most defensive leg cross.

- A. Arms give away clues as to how open and receptive we are to everyone we interact with
- B. Posture is the next thing to master
- C. Legs are the furthest limbs from the brain
- D. Head position is a great one to play around with
- E. Eye contact is one of the most important aspects of body language

Passage Two

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

Write your answer (T, F or NI) 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 pints each, 10 points)

It's official: keeping a pet is good for you.

Studies have shown that pets are good for us in a number of ways. Firstly, having an animal lowers your blood pressure and makes you 26 more relaxed. One study even found that simply 27 fish in an aquarium made people less anxious. That's why many doctors and dentists decide to have an aquarium in their waiting rooms.

Next, it can be very therapeutic to talk to your pet. Although your pet won't give you any solutions for your problems, the act of 28 your concerns with a good listener may help you to find your own solutions. And pets are great listeners. Finally, if you have a dog for a pet, you can expect to go for a walk every day, which is good 29. Even people who can't stand 30 to the gym don't usually mind taking their furry companion for a gentle stroll in the park!

- A. exercise
- B. feel
- C. keeping
- D. going
- E. sharing

IV. Writing

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

Write a reply to 'Mixed Up' advising him what to do.

I've been going out with my Brazilian girlfriend, Gloria, for six months but I'm afraid to tell my parents. They want me to go out with someone from my own country. I think they're scared I'll get married and live abroad, and they'll never see me again. What can I do?

Mixed Up

Use the ideas below.

- talk to your parents/show them you are serious about Gloria
- explain your feelings/ask them to try to accept her
- tell them you understand their opinion/want them to understand yours
- introduce Gloria to your parents/give them the chance to get to know her

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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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III . Cloze (2 points each, 10 points)

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

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

II. Reading comprehension (30 points)

Passage One(4 points each,20 points)

16. E 17. B 18. D 19. A 20. C

Passage Two(2 points each,10 points)

21. NI 22. T 23. T 24. T 25. F

III. Cloze (2 points each, 10 points)

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

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

Dear Mixed Up,

To begin with, don't worry. Parents always worry about their children but they are usually happy when they see that their children are happy. In spite of your problems, one thing is clear: your parents love you and care about you. That is the most important thing.

However, they may need a little bit of help from you before they accept your situation completely. Personally, I think you should talk to your parents and show them how you feel about Gloria. Even though they know about her, they may think that you are not really serious about her. Furthermore, you should explain that you understand how they feel and that, in return, you want them to understand your opinions as they may think you are being selfish and uncaring.

Finally, you should definitely introduce Gloria to your parents. While they may listen to you, there is no better way for making them understand your point of view than by giving them the chance to get to know her.

Good luck- I'm sure everything will be fine.