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国家开放大学(中央广播电视大学)2016年春季学期“开放本科”期末考试

高级英语听说(2) 试题

2016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 (20 points, 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: Come in!

Mari: Am I interrupting?

Jeff: It's OK, I was just catching up on my blog.

Mari: Oh yeah? What's it (1) _____?

Jeff: Mostly it's about hip-hop. Like here's a comment from a guy named Hasan talking about, let's see... hip-hop in Istanbul.

Mari: In Turkey? Turkish hip-hop?

Jeff: Sure. And here's one from my friend Hiroshi, the drummer in Tokyo.

Mari: Hmm. Maybe (2) _____ should start a blog about learning English.

Jeff: Well, it's a great way to meet (3) _____ people, that's for sure. And all you need is an Internet connection.

Mari: Well, (4) _____ of the Internet, I wanted to ask your advice about something.

Jeff: OK. What's up?

Mari: Well, I just got my cell phone bill for last month, and it was \$160!

Jeff: Ouch.

Mari: Yeah, I can't (5) _____ it. Cell phone calls are so expensive here.

Jeff: Are they cheaper in Japan?

Mari: Much cheaper. And we use our cell phones for email, too. A lot of people don't even (6) _____ a computer.

Jeff: It's amazing what you can do with cell phones these days. Talk, take pictures, send email . . .

Mari: Yeah. But anyway Jeff, I need to find a cheaper way to stay in (7) _____ with my parents and my friends in Japan. And I heard there's a way you can call overseas for free using your computer. Do you know anything about that?

Jeff: Of course, it's a technology called Voice over Internet. I use it all the (8) _____.

Mari: How does it work?

Jeff: Well, you need a computer with a sound card, if you've got that.

Mari: Yeah, I do...

Jeff: And you also need a microphone and a headset.

Mari: Hmm. I don't have those.

Jeff: No sweat, you can buy them at any electronics store.

Mari: OK. What else?

Jeff: Well, then you'll need to download the software, which is (9) _____, and then if the person you're calling installs the same software, there's no cost for calling.

Mari: But what if they don't? Can I call from my computer to someone's phone?

Jeff: Yes. There's a charge for that, but it's a lot cheaper than using your cell phone, believe me.

Mari: Could you show me how it works on (10) _____ computer?

Jeff: Right now?

Mari: No, it's nighttime in Japan now. Can we do it in about three hours?

Jeff: No problem. I'll be here.

Mari: Great. See you later.

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. What's the customer's account number?

A. 391335.

B. 381335.

C. 381339.

Number Two: a short conversation

12. How much does it cost?

A. Five thousand dollars.

B. Five hundred dollars.

C. Five dollars.

Number Three : a monologue

13. In _____, the divorce rate was 2.2 per 1,000 people.

- A. 1906
- B. 1916
- C. 1960

Number Four : a short conversation

14. The second speaker means " _____ " by saying "Uh-oh".

- A. I forgot.
- B. I made a mistake.
- C. I finally understand.

Number Five : a short talk

15. What can we conclude about the use of solar energy (太阳能)?

- A. It began in ancient Rome.
- B. It will decrease in the future.
- C. It's a very old practice.

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 is the main topic of the conversation?

- A. telephones
- B. telephone messages
- C. automated phone systems

17. What doesn't Jenny like?

- A. phoning
- B. waiting
- C. leaving messages

18. Why does Stan disagree with Jenny about the job?

- A. He thinks it's a boring job.
- B. He prefers to speak to a real person.
- C. He thinks it saves time.

19. Which is true at the end of the conversation?

- A. Jenny contradicts Stan.
- B. Stan contradicts Jenny.
- C. Jenny and Stan agree.

20. What does aha mean?
- A. A What does that mean? B. I understand.
- C. I'm not sure. Let me think.

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 following statements are true or false. Write your answers (T or F) on the Answer Sheet.

- 21. This is a face-to-face conversation.
- 22. Mari wants to rent a room.
- 23. Mari is now working at a college.
- 24. Mari has been living in a house with some other people.
- 25. Mari doesn't like quiet places.
- 26. Nancy is an English teacher.
- 27. Mari is from Korea.
- 28. Nancy's house is not very far from school.
- 29. Mari is going to Nancy's house around six o'clock.
- 30. Nancy lives at 3475 Hayworth Avenue.

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.

The third area the speaker wants to look at is (31) _____ customs, i. e. some of the behaviors that are (32) _____ with eating:

A. Utensils

Cultures	Use of utensils
Asian Cultures	chopsticks
The West	Forks, knives and (33) _____
Parts of India & traditional Arab families	(34) _____ or a piece of bread

B. Whether you should eat everything on your plate

Countries	Polite behaviors
In Egypt	You should (35) _____ some food in your dish.
In Bolivia, (36) _____ & U. S. A	Visitors should eat everything on their plates.

The last area the speaker wants to look at is (37) _____ giving.

Countries	Behavior of gift giving
In the United States	You can bring wine or (38) _____ or a small gift from your country when invited to dinner, but not in business situations.
In Japan & other Asian countries	They give gifts often.
In Iran	Never give (39) _____ flowers to Iranian people.

In conclusion, each culture has its own unique rules for social behavior. We should learn about other people's (40) _____ .

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2016 年 7 月

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Section One (20 points, 2 points each)

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Section Two (20 points, 2 points each)

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Section Three (30 points, 3 points each)

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Section Four (30 points, 3 points each)

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高级英语听说(2) 试题答案及评分标准

(供参考)

2016年7月

Section One (20 points, 2 points each)

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| 1. about | 2. I | 3. new | 4. speaking | 5. believe |
| 6. own | 7. touch | 8. time | 9. free | 10. your |

Section Two (20 points, 2 points each)

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

Section Three (30 points, 3 points each)

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

Section Four (30 points, 3 points each)

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| 31. eating | 32. connected | 33. spoons | 34. fingers | 35. leave |
| 36. South America | 37. gift | 38. flowers | 39. yellow | 40. customs |

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高级英语听说(2) 口试题签(1)

2016年7月

Section One

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

OK, um, let's begin by looking at the characteristics or, the qualities, of entrepreneurs. There are two qualities that I think all entrepreneurs have in common. First, entrepreneurs have vision. I mean that they have the ability to see opportunities that other people simply do not see. Let's look again at the example of Jeff Bezos. One day in 1994, he was surfing the Internet when suddenly he had a brilliant idea: why not use the Internet to sell products? Remember, at that time, no one was using the Internet in that way. After doing some research, Bezos decided that the product he wanted to sell was books. That's how Amazon got its start.

(*) The other quality that I think all entrepreneurs have is that they're not afraid to take risks. I mean they're not afraid to fail. As an example, let me tell you about Frederick Smith. He founded FedEx, the company that delivers packages overnight. Smith first suggested the idea for his company in a college term paper. Do you know what grade he got on it? A C! Clearly, his professor didn't like the idea, but this didn't stop him. Today FedEx is worth more than 20 billion dollars and employs more than 130,000 people. (*)

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

1. Do you think it's important to explore Mars? Why or why not?
...
2. 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(2)

2016年7月

I don't know what to do. Katherine and Jean are both wonderful women. So how am I supposed to choose between them? Take Katherine. We went to the same high school and college, and my parents are crazy about her. Also, Katherine is very intelligent, and she's interesting to talk with; we spend hours discussing art and politics and books.

(*) Now Jean is also very smart, but she's much quieter than Katherine. It's not as easy to talk to her. But even though she's quiet, she's crazy about sports, just like me, and she has a great sense of humor; I mean, she tells the funniest jokes, and I love the way she laughs. On the other hand, Katherine is sometimes too sensitive; what I mean is, she doesn't understand that I'm just joking, so she gets offended.

And another thing I don't like about Katherine is that she's not good at managing money. She has a very good job and a good salary, but somehow she never seems to have any money! That's not very responsible, is it? But Jean is great with money. She even insists on sharing the cost of our dates. (*)...

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

1. Have you got a working mother? / Does your mother have a job? Who took care of you when you were a child? Who did most of the housework in the family? Who do you think should take care of the children and the housework? Why?

2. Describe your economic situation based on the following questions:

- A. How much do you earn each month?
- B. How much do you spend each month?
- C. Can you make both ends meet?
- D. Do you go on a budget?
- E. What if you can't make both ends meet?

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高级英语听说(2) 口试题签(3)

2016年7月

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. Describe one of your typical days. What time do you get up? What do you do in the morning and the afternoon? How much time do you spend on your housework? What time do you go to bed? Etc.

2. 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

成绩单

2016 年 7 月

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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

(供参考)

2016 年 7 月

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。