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## 高级英语(2) 试题

2017 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。

## 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. A: \_\_\_\_\_ speak to the recruitment manager, please.  
B: I'm sorry, I'm afraid he's not in the office at the moment.  
A. I wonder if I could  
B. I'm afraid I can't  
C. Thank you for  
D. Do you think you could
2. "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.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Jane and Simon at Beluga Bar tomorrow. Do you want to come?  
A. I'm met  
B. I'll have met  
C. I'm meeting  
D. I meet
4. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ it for granted. It is totally different from what you think.  
A. answer  
B. ask  
C. play  
D. take
5. 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
6. \_\_\_\_\_ the light, she left the room.  
A. Turned off  
B. Turning off  
C. To turn off  
D. Turn off



## II . Reading comprehension

### Passage One

Read the article and then match 15—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.

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.

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 judge the statements are true (T), false(F) or not informed(NI). (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. 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, 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)**

In December 1915, Lake Morena was nearly empty and everybody in San Diego was praying for rain. In desperation, the city council 26 Charles Hatfield, the Rainmaker. Hatfield 27 to fill the lake for \$10,000. On January 1 1916, he started work, 28 his secret rain-making chemicals. By January 5, the rain had started. By January 20, it had been raining non-stop for two weeks. On January 26, the level of the lake 29 by two feet per hour when suddenly it stopped — just five inches from the top. Having kept his promise, Hatfield wanted his money. But the city council 30 to pay, saying that the rain was an 'act of God'. Hatfield had only made a verbal agreement, and hadn't signed a contract. He never received a penny.

A. was rising

B. using

C. contacted

D. refused

E. agreed

#### 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.

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

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II . Reading comprehension (30 points)

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

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

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

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

II . Reading comprehension (30 points)

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

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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 in total)

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| 21. NI | 22. T | 23. T | 24. T | 25. F |
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III . Cloze (2 points each, 10 points in total)

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

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.

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。

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