国家开放大学(中央广播电视大学)2016年秋季学期"开放本科"期末考试

高级英语听说(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.

Nancy: Hello?

Mari: May I speak to Nancy, please?

Nancy: Speaking.

Mari: Uh hi, uh, my name is Mari, and I'm calling about the room for rent. I saw your ad at the campus (1)_____ office.

Nancy: Oh, right. OK, uh, are you a student?

Mari: Well, right now, I'm just studying English, but I'm planning to start college full-time in (2)_____.

Nancy: I see. Where are you living now?

Mari: I've been living in a house with some other students, but I don't like it there.

Nancy: Why? What's the (3)____?

Mari: Well, first of all, it's really noisy, and it's not very clean. The other people in the house are real slobs. I mean they never lift a finger to clean up after themselves. It really bugs me! I need a place that's cleaner and more private.

Nancy: Well, it's really (4) here. We're not home very much.

Mari: What do you do?

Nancy: I teach English at the college.

Mari: Wait a minute! Didn't we meet yesterday at the (5)_____ exam?

Nancy: Oh . . . you're the girl from Japan! What was your name again?

Mari: Mari.

Nancy: Right. What a small world!

Mari: It really is. By the way, who else lives in the house? The ad said there are three people.

Nancy: Well besides me there's my (6) _____, Andrew, and my cousin, Jeff. He's a musician and a part-time student. Uh, are you OK with having male roommates?

Mari: Sure, as long as they're clean and not too noisy. Nancy: Don't worry. They're both easy to live with. Mari: OK. Um, is the neighborhood safe? Nancy: Oh sure. We haven't had any problems, and you can (7)_____ to school from here. Mari: Well, it sounds really nice. When can I come by and see it? Nancy: Can you make it this evening around five? Then you can meet the guys, too. Mari: Yeah, five o'clock is good. What's the (8)____? Nancy: It's 3475 Hayworth Avenue. Do you know where that is? Mari: No, I don't. Nancy: OK. From University Village you go seven blocks east on Olympic Avenue. At the intersection of Olympic and Alfred there's a (9)_____. Turn left, and go up one and a half blocks. Our house is in the middle of the block on the left. Mari: That sounds easy. Nancy: Yeah, you can't (10) _____ it. Listen, I've got to go. Someone's at the door. See you this evening. Mari: OK, see you later. Bye. Nancy: Bye-bye. 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. How do the students feel about the situation? A. Excited. B. Worried. C. Bored.

Number Two: an advertisement	
12. The speaker is talking about	
A. a safe deposit box	B. an automated teller machine(ATM)
C. a credit card	
Number Three: a monologue	
13. The speaker is talking about	•
A. the police	B. her teachers
C. her parents	
Number Four: a conversation	
14. The second speaker means "	by saying "Uh-huh".
A. No.	B. Yes.
C. I'm not sure; let me think.	
Number Five: a monologue	
15. The speaker is a	
A. a retired person	B. a landlord
C. a fashion model	
Part Two	
Directions: You are going to listen to one con	nversation. After the conversation, there are five
questions. Choose the best answer to each que	estion and write your answers on the Answer Sheet.
16. What is Gina's job?	
A. A teacher.	B. A student.
C. A computer programmer.	
17. What is Gina's problem?	
A. She doesn't like emails.	
B. She doesn't have time to answer	r all her emails.
C. She doesn't know how to use em	nail.

- 18. What advice does Mike give?
 - A. Answer all emails immediately.
- B. Only answer important emails.
- C. Answer important emails first.
- 19. What is Mike's advice about a website?
 - A. Answer emails on a website.
- B. Write emails to a website.
- C. Post messages on a website.
- 20. Which sentence is true?
 - A. Kendra interrupts Gina and Mike because Gina received a phone call.
 - B. Mike interrupts Gina because Gina received a phone call.
 - C. Mike interrupts Gina and Kendra because Kendra received a phone call.

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. Mari met Yolanda at her house.
- 22. Yolanda's brother is getting married next month.
- 23. Yolanda knows Nancy very well.
- 24. Nancy and Mari are housemates.
- 25. Yolanda works in the library.
- 26 Nancy is a French teacher.
- 27. Yolanda immediately agreed to go to a movie with Marie on Thursday night when asked.
- 28. According to Nancy, for Americans friendliness and friendship aren't always the same thing.
- 29. "How are you" is more like a greeting than a question.
- 30. "Have a nice day" is a friendly way to say hello.

Section Four (30 points, 3 points ea

Directions: Listen to the lecture and fill in the blanks to complete the notes. Write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

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	A. Mars—a very popular topic.
	B. NASA & ESA: plans to put humans on Mars by the year (31)
	C. Lecture topic: What makes Mars so (32) to explore?
Ι.	Reasons
	A. Mars is the second (33) planet to Earth→ It's easy to see in the (34)
	sky.
	B. Mars is similar to (35) in several ways: it also has clouds, winds,
	roughly (36)hour day etc.
Π.	Life on Mars?
	A. Most scientists think there (37) life on Mars,
	B. But it's possible there was some kind of life there (38) of years ago.
	1. In 2003: Scientists found that Mars had a lot of (39) in the past.
	2. If there was water, then there's the possibility of (40) also.

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Section One (20 points, 2 points each)

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	1. housing	2. March	3. problem	4. quiet	5. placement
	6. husband	7. walk	8. address	9. stoplight	10. miss
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	16. A	17. B	18. C	19. C	20. A
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	21. F	22. T	23. F	24. T	25. T
	26. F	27. F	28. T	29. T	30. F
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	31. 2030	32. attractive	33. closest	34. night	35. Earth
	36. 24	37. isn't	38. thousands	39. water	40. life

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Section One

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

Now moving on, the third area I want to look at is eating customs. I don't mean the foods that people like to eat in different countries but rather some of the behaviors that are connected with eating. Um, one of these is the use of utensils. You probably know that people in many Asian cultures use chopsticks while in the West they usually use forks, knives, and spoons. Or for example, in parts of India, and in traditional Arab families, too, it's customary to eat with your fingers or to use a piece of bread to scoop up food. Another example is that in some cultures eating everything on your plate is impolite. In Egypt, for example, you should leave some food in your dish at the end of the meal in order to show that your hosts were generous and gave you more than enough to eat. However, people from Bolivia, in South America, expect visitors to eat everything on their plates, and Americans also think a clean plate means you were satisfied with the food.

(*) Finally, the last area of behavior that I want to mention today is gift giving. The rules of gift giving can be very complicated, and it can be embarrassing if you don't know them. For example, in the United States, if you're invited to someone's home for dinner, you can bring wine or flowers or a small gift from your country, but Americans generally don't give gifts in business situations. On the other hand, the Japanese, like many other people in Asia, give gifts often, especially if they want to thank someone like a teacher or a doctor for their kindness. In Japan, the tradition of gift giving is very ancient, and there are detailed rules for everything from the color of the wrapping paper to the time of the gift presentation. Another interesting fact about gift giving is that many cultures have strict rules about gifts you should not give. For example, never give yellow flowers to people from Iran, or they'll think you hate them! (*)

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

- 1. Describe the change in our job market based on the following questions:
 - A. What were the best jobs in the past?
 - B. What are the best jobs now?
 - C. Why are there these changes?
- 2. Where do you live, in a big city, or a small town, or a village? What's your neighborhood like? Is it safe and quiet? Do you like it? Why or why not?

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Do you want to know what I do on a typical day? Well, I'll tell you what I did yesterday as an example. I woke up before my wife and son, and the first thing I did was to come into the kitchen and make the coffee. Then I made my son's lunch, you know, to take to school, and after that I started cooking breakfast. I made eggs, oatmeal, and toast because I always want my family to start the day with a full stomach. Then my wife and son came into the kitchen and sat down to eat. While they were eating, I threw a basket of laundry into the washing machine, and then I also sat down to eat.

(*) After breakfast, I walked my son to the bus stop, and I waited with him until the bus came. I kissed him good-bye and walked home. As soon as I entered the house, the phone rang. It was my mother-in-law. She wanted to know if my wife was still there, but I told her she had just left. So I talked with her for a few more minutes, about the weather and her garden, and then I got off the phone. After that, uh, let's see, I spent three hours cleaning the house, and after lunch, I went shopping for groceries. By then it was three o'clock, and it was already time to pick up my son at the bus stop. I helped him with his homework, and then my wife came home. Normally she gets home at about 6:00 P. M., but yesterday she was a few minutes early. I was so busy all day that I hadn't had time to water the garden, so I did it while my wife made dinner. Finally, after dinner, I washed the dishes while my wife put our son to bed. And then both of us just collapsed in front of the TV. And that was my day. Nothing glamorous—just really busy! (*)

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

- 1. Describe the university system in our country based on the following topics:
 - A. Types of university courses
 - B. Who teaches university courses
 - C. Class sizes
 - D. Course requirements for different majors
 - E. Types of exams
 - F. Punishment for plagiarism(剽窃)
- 2. Have you got a job? If yes, do you like it, why or why not? If no, what's your ideal job, why?

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高级英语听说(2) 口试题签(3)

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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. Talk about your tastes and preferences based on one of the following topics:
 - A. What kind of music do you like, classical music or popular music, why?
 - B. What's your favorite kind of food?
 - C. What kind of movies do you like, love story, cartoon, science fiction etc?
 - D. What kind of sports do you like, football, basketball, table tennis, volleyball, tennis, swimming, jogging etc?
- 2. 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?

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得分	朗读短文	口头作文
100~90	语音、语调正确;朗读流畅,语流自然且有节奏感;语速恰当。	 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	● 语音、语调正确;● 朗读流畅;● 语速较为恰当。	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	语音、语调基本正确;朗读流畅;语速较为自然。	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	● 语音、语调基本正确; ● 朗读不够连贯,有一些 错误。	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	● 语音、语调错误较多;● 朗读不连贯,错误较多, 影响意思表达。	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。