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国家开放大学(中央广播电视大学)2017年春季学期“开放本科”期末考试

## 高级英语阅读(1) 试题

2017年6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。

二、仔细阅读题目的说明,并按题目要求和答题示例答题。答案一定要写在答题纸的指定位置上,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。

**Information for the examinees:**

**This examination consists of two sections. They are:**

**Section I : Reading Comprehension (40 points, 50 minutes)**

**Section II : New Words (60 points, 40 minutes)**

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

**Section I Reading Comprehension (40 points)**

**A**

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

**The Internet as a Medical Resource: Helpful or Dangerous?**

**A**

Because of the convenience of the Internet, people are taking more responsibility for their own health these days. This can be very beneficial. For instance, a doctor doesn't always have time to thoroughly explain an illness. In these cases, the Internet can be a valuable resource—a place to read all about the causes, symptoms, and remedies for an illness. A patient can also join an online group where he or she can chat with other people with the same illness. These people might be able to offer advice or help the patient get through a difficult time.

**B**

Many remedies, or cures, that you can find online may or may not be helpful, but they may not be harmful either. For example, some websites claim that sniffing (smelling) a newspaper can cure nausea (the feeling of being sick to your stomach and wanting to vomit). Other websites suggest that a person with a cold should keep a piece of raw garlic in his or her mouth all day and bite down on it every few minutes to release the juice. People with smelly feet are told to soak their feet in tea for half an hour. These remedies might be unpleasant or odd, but they probably won't cause any harm. And who knows? They might actually be helpful.

**C**

However, the Internet can be a dangerous tool if a patient isn't careful. Unfortunately, some of the "remedies" that are sold online are not only useless, they can also be harmful. For example, many labels claim that herbal remedies are "100 percent natural," so people think they are safe to take. But some of these herbs can cause serious problems when they are mixed with other drugs. For instance, an herbal remedy for helping your memory may also be a blood thinner. So if your doctor prescribed (put you on) a blood thinner and you start taking

this herb without asking your doctor about it, a simple cut could be deadly; you might not be able to stop bleeding.

D

The bottom line is this; be careful when using the Internet as a health resource. Use it to find information that you can discuss with your doctor. But don't spend a lot of money on "miracle cures." For example, don't believe outrageous claims that a pill can cure your illness in a week, or help you lose ten pounds in ten days. If something sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

**Questions 1—5 Choose the best statement (A, B, C or D) for each sentence.**

1. What is the main idea of this article?

- A. You should always use the Internet as a resource before visiting a doctor.
- B. The Internet can be a helpful resource, but it can also be harmful.
- C. Miracle cures are always dangerous.
- D. It's important to be responsible for your own health because doctors don't have time.

2. One benefit of using the Internet as a medical resource is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. you can sell miracle cures to people in chat groups
- B. you can talk with doctors about your illness or disease
- C. doctors go there to thoroughly explain illnesses to patients
- D. it has a lot of information about illnesses and diseases

3. One possible remedy for nausea is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. smelling a newspaper
- B. soaking your feet in garlic tea
- C. drinking a lot of tea
- D. biting down on raw garlic

4. A person who is taking a prescribed drug should probably \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. take only small amounts of herbal remedies
- B. take herbal remedies to make the drug work faster
- C. stop taking the drug if he or she finds an herbal remedy that works better
- D. talk to the doctor before taking an herbal remedy

5. The best way to use the Internet as a medical resource is to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. use it to look for free miracle cures that your doctor won't discuss with you
- B. find cheap medications that your doctor prescribes to you
- C. read about your illness and discuss what you find out with your doctor
- D. learn how to safely mix prescription drugs with herbal remedies

**B** Read the passage. Then do the exercises that follow. (3 points each)

### **Biometeorologists and Their Research**

Weather has a powerful impact on the physical world. It also affects people's personalities. How do we know about the effects of weather on people? We know from biometeorologists. These scientists study weather. They study how atmospheric conditions affect human health and emotions. The word atmosphere means "the air around the earth." "Atmospheric conditions at a time or place" is a definition of the word weather. Some examples of these conditions are sun, wind, rain, snow, humidity, and air pressure. The weather conditions of the atmosphere greatly influence people's health, thinking, and feelings.

#### **How Wind Can Affect Health**

All over the world, winds come down from high mountain areas. The winds fall faster and faster, and the air becomes warmer and drier. What do scientists say about the health effects of this kind of weather? According to biometeorologists in Russia, powerful winds from the mountains increase the number of strokes. Also, sometimes strong southern winds blow north over Italy. During these times, researchers say, Italians have more heart attacks. People everywhere have bad headaches during times of forceful winds. And Japanese weather scientists say there is an increase in the number of asthma attacks.

#### **Possible Effects Of Other Kinds of Weather**

Do other kinds of weather influence physical health? Sudden temperature changes in winter are often associated with a cold or the flu. However, colds and flu probably increase because people are in close contact indoors in cold weather. Colds and flu may even lead to pneumonia. Other illnesses also increase during long periods of cold weather. In most places, diseases of the blood and heart attacks are more common in winter. But in some very hot and

humid regions, there are more heart attacks in summer. Many people have high blood pressure. In three out of four people, blood pressure falls in warm weather. But some people have lower blood pressure in the cool or cold times of the year.

### **Weather and Mood**

These forces of nature greatly affect people's moods too. For many people, winter in the northern regions is very depressing. They eat and sleep a lot, but they usually feel tired. They are nervous and can't work well. They are irritable. Biometeorologists even have a name for this condition. The name is Seasonal Affective Disorder(SAD). Scientists think the cause of this mood disorder is the long periods of darkness. Even during the day, it is often cloudy or gray. What can people with SAD do about their moods? Naturally, they need more light! On bright days they feel better. But people don't work very well on sunny, hot, and humid days. The best weather for good work and thinking is cool and clear.

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

6. Biometeorologists study human responses to academic lectures. A definition of weather is "places on the earth like mountains, countries, and communities."

7. During times of fast, strong winds from high mountain areas, there are more health problems like strokes, heart attacks, headaches, and asthma.

8. Sudden winter temperature changes, long cold periods, or heat and humidity can bring illnesses like colds, flu, or pneumonia.

9. The atmosphere and weather don't affect people's moods. People in the northern regions just like to eat and sleep a lot, work badly, are tired, and feel depressed all the time.

10. According to scientists, the cause of health problems and sad moods may be the winds all over the world!

### **Section II New words(60 points)**

#### **A Questions 11—20**

**Match each vocabulary word on the left with the antonym on the right. (3 points each)**

11. corrupt

a. support

12. expand

b. losing money

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|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 13. banned      | C. contract, make smaller |
| 14. opposition  | d. schedule               |
| 15. fans        | e. athletes               |
| 16. intolerable | f. honest                 |
| 17. profitable  | g. cooperative            |
| 18. solve       | h. question               |
| 19. cancel      | i. allowed                |
| 20. competitive | j. acceptable             |

**B** Questions 21—30

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

rude	countries	looks	money	fingers
lucky	drivers	terrible	successful	semesters

A group of international students were attending college in Europe. They had a long time between 21 \_\_\_\_\_ for travel, so they decided to hitchhike as far as they could in other countries. In many places, they were 22 \_\_\_\_\_. They put their thumbs out or pointed them backwards and smiled; friendly 23 \_\_\_\_\_ stopped. As soon as the first traveler got a “yes” answer from a driver, he motioned with his hand or 24 \_\_\_\_\_ for his friends to come—or he held up both thumbs in an “OK” sign or made a circle with the thumb and the next finger of one hand. The young tourists saved 25 \_\_\_\_\_, saw a lot of the countryside, and had interesting conversations and experiences. On the other hand, in Greece and Turkey, the visitors were not so 26 \_\_\_\_\_. Few drivers stopped to give them rides; instead, most people ignored them. Others gave them mean 27 \_\_\_\_\_ from their cars; they seemed almost insulted that the visitors were begging for rides. A few drivers shouted 28 \_\_\_\_\_ words at the travelers; two even got out of their truck and started a fight. The students thought the drivers were very 29 \_\_\_\_\_. They felt confused, afraid, and unwelcome. After a few days the students took the bus back to the 30 \_\_\_\_\_ where they were studying.

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题 号	Section I	Section II	总 分
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得 分	评卷人

Section I Reading Comprehension (40 points)

A Questions 1—5

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

1	2	3	4	5

B Questions 6—10

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

6	7	8	9	10

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Section II New Words (60 points)

A Questions 11—20

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

11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20

**B** Questions 21—30

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

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Section I Reading Comprehension (40 points)

**A** Questions 1—5

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

1. B                      2. D                      3. A                      4. D                      5. C

**B** Questions 6—10

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

6. F                      7. T                      8. T                      9. F                      10. F

Section II New Words(60 points)

**A** Questions 11—20

Match each vocabulary word on the left with the antonym on the right. (3 points each)

11. f                      12. c                      13. i                      14. a                      15. e  
16. j                      17. b                      18. h                      19. d                      20. g

**B** Questions 21—30

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

21. semesters              22. successful              23. drivers              24. fingers  
25. money              26. lucky              27. 100ks              28. terrible  
29. rude              30. countries