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国家开放大学(中央广播电视大学)2017年秋季学期“开放本科”期末考试

## 高级英语(1) 试题

2018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。监考人收完考卷和答题纸后才可离开考场。

二、仔细读懂题目的说明,并按题目要求答题。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 4 parts. They are:  
Part I : Vocabulary and Grammar (30 points)  
Part II : Reading comprehension (30 points)  
Part III : Cloze (10 points)  
Part IV : Writing (30 points)
- The total marks for this examination are 100 points . Time allowed for completing this examination is 90 minutes.
- There will be no extra time to transfer answers to the Answer Sheet; therefore , you should write ALL your answers on the Answer Sheet as you do each task.

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

**Choose the best answer for each blank from the four choices given. Write your answer on the Answer Sheet.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ the supporters club's Internet address?  
A. Are ... knowing                      B. Does ... know  
C. Can ... know                         D. Do ... know
2. In Britain, people \_\_\_\_\_ more money to animal charities than to children's charities.  
A. are giving                              B. aren't giving  
C. doesn't give                           D. give
3. \_\_\_\_\_ the band \_\_\_\_\_ a lot?  
A. Is ... rehearse                        B. Does ... rehearsing  
C. Has ... been rehearsing            D. Has ... been rehearsed
4. When her brother was in prison, she \_\_\_\_\_ him every month.  
A. had visited                            B. visited  
C. was visiting                           D. visits
5. The law is that people \_\_\_\_\_ pay tax. If you don't pay, you could go to prison.  
A. don't have to                          B. can  
C. have to                                  D. can't
6. I'll be on holiday in the mountains at Christmas so I \_\_\_\_\_ meet you in town.  
A. won't be able to                      B. mustn't  
C. couldn't                                D. ought to
7. Hey girls, \_\_\_\_\_ you make us some sandwiches?  
A. should                                  B. must  
C. can                                        D. may
8. Mrs Porter's heart is very weak and she is very ill. The doctors say she \_\_\_\_\_ die soon.  
A. 's going to                              B. will  
C. might                                    D. must

9. There are problems with the spaceship's door so the astronauts \_\_\_\_\_ do a space walk on this voyage.

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| A. will definitely | B. probably won't |
| C. will certainly  | D. probably will  |

10. The motel \_\_\_\_\_ by the Lewis family in the 1950s.

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| A. has been started | B. was started |
| C. is being started | D. started     |

11. You \_\_\_\_\_ have seen her at the station-she was at home with me!

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| A. mustn't  | B. should |
| C. couldn't | D. may    |

12. \_\_\_\_\_ people waste time playing computer games.

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| A. Much    | B. A little |
| C. Lots of | D. Not any  |

13. \_\_\_\_\_ people prefer reality to the virtual world.

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| A. Not any | B. A little |
| C. Much    | D. Most     |

14. We \_\_\_\_\_ to buy some drinks before we get on the train.

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| A. can         | B. stop |
| C. think about | D. need |

15. We would \_\_\_\_\_ the match if Paul hadn't been injured.

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| A. wins | B. win      |
| C. won  | D. have won |

## II. Reading comprehension (30 points)

### Passage A(4 points each, 20 points in total)

Read the following script of a radio program. Choose the best answer for the questions followed.

Then write your answer on the answer sheet.

Presenter: [American accent] So... what did happen to Amelia Earhart on her last flight?

With me in the studio I'm joined by Bruce Holtz, who has been studying the story for many years. Bruce, can you tell us some of the theories about Amelia's tragic accident?

Bruce: [West Coast US accent] Well, according to some theories Amelia didn't actually die. For many years some people believed that she survived and then worked for the Japanese during the war.

Presenter: The Japanese? You have to remember that Japan was America's big enemy, even in the 1930s.

Bruce: Yes, that's right. The story is that during the Second World War, the Japanese broadcast anti-US propaganda on the radio to America. This was read by someone who called herself Tokyo Rose, an American woman living in Japan. Some people thought that perhaps Tokyo Rose was Amelia Earhart. However, Amelia's husband listened to dozens of tapes of the broadcasts but he couldn't identify his wife's voice. So the theory seems unlikely.

Presenter: Mmm. What other theories are there?

Bruce: Well, another theory was that Amelia was actually a US spy and that she was caught and killed by the Japanese. In 1937 a 15-year-old boy said he heard Amelia Earhart on his radio on 2 July, the day she disappeared. He said that he heard a scream and the woman said Japanese soldiers had entered the plane.

Presenter: Well, that sounds quite convincing, doesn't it?

Bruce: Er, yes and no. You have to remember that Americans were very worried about Japan back then. Any information from the Pacific region about what the Japanese were doing was very useful. Amelia could have tried to get information-like taking photos. But if she was a spy, there would definitely be files and documents about this in the FBI and government records. The problem is that many researchers spent a long time searching these records in the 1990s and they didn't find any information at all about Amelia being a spy.

Presenter: Which theories are more likely then?

Bruce: Well, probably the simplest explanation is that Amelia simply ran out of gas and crashed into the ocean. In fact, Amelia did definitely mention that she was starting to run out of gas in her last radio message. But there was no sign of panic and we have since calculated that she must have had enough fuel for at least four more hours when she disappeared. So, it's an easy explanation but it's also easy to prove that it's not true. Perhaps the most intriguing story comes from the island of Nikumaroro in the Pacific. Years after Amelia's disappearance, some researchers on the island noticed that the islanders were using metal plates. The metal looked like it could have come from an aeroplane.

Presenter: So you're saying that Amelia tried to land her plane on another island. This  
Niko, er...

Bruce: Nikumaroro, yes. Perhaps they decided to land there because they knew the fuel  
would run out.

Presenter: Or perhaps they had made a mistake-they thought they had reached their  
destination-Howland Island. But it was the wrong island.

Bruce: Of course, that is also a possibility. Remember-these islands are very small and  
Amelia's plane would have been very high up above the ocean. You can imagine how  
easy it is to choose the wrong island by mistake. But remember that Fred Noonan  
was a very experienced navigator, perhaps the best in the world at the time.

Presenter: But I thought that the US Navy spent 16 days looking for the plane-and that ships  
and Navy planes explored all the islands in the area?

Bruce: That is correct. The Navy claimed that they had searched the island in 1937. But  
who knows? The plane might have crashed into the sea as they were trying to land on  
the island and was never found.

Presenter: OK. Now finally, something I've really wanted to ask. I remember an episode of  
Star Trek from years ago that mentioned Amelia Earhart. The story suggested  
that Amelia and Fred Noonan had been captured by aliens! Is there any evidence  
for this?

Bruce: It's a nice story but I don't think you need me to answer that question...

Presenter: Er, OK. Bruce Holtz, thank you.

16. The messages broadcast by Tokyo Rose \_\_\_\_\_

- A. started in the 1930s.
- B. were read by an American.
- C. were very popular with Amelia's husband.
- D. supported the USA.

17. Researchers couldn't find any information on Amelia in the FBI records because

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- A. she may have been killed by the Japanese.
  - B. researchers only started looking in the 1990s.
  - C. she probably wasn't a spy.
  - D. researchers didn't look for long enough.

18. When Amelia sent her last message, \_\_\_\_\_
- A. she still had gas for several hours' flying.
  - B. she was extremely worried about how much gas she had left.
  - C. she had already run out of gas.
  - D. she was about to crash.
19. The story about the metal plates on Nikumaroro suggests that \_\_\_\_\_
- A. Amelia had met the islanders.
  - B. the plane might have landed or crashed nearby.
  - C. the US Navy hadn't searched the area near the island.
  - D. Fred Noonan wasn't good at navigating.
20. Bruce doesn't want to answer the question about Star Trek because \_\_\_\_\_
- A. he hadn't seen it.
  - B. he didn't have any evidence for the theory.
  - C. he didn't think it was a serious question.
  - D. he didn't like the series.

**Passage B(2 points each,10 points in total)**

**Read the following passage and match sentences A-F with gaps 21-25. There is one sentence you don't need. Then write your answer on the answer sheet.**

**Orraway Adventure**

Orraway is run by a group of professional outdoor instructors with one goal: to bring our love of adrenalin sports to you! We were recently voted one of the Top 50 Weekends in the UK by The Independent newspaper. Located in Abergavenny, South Wales, we are open 365 days a year.

**River bugs**

River bugging is the latest white-water activity sensation. This amazing action sport has never been offered to the public outside of New Zealand and Australia ... until now! Only fifty River Bugs exist in the world, and we have ten of them! River Bugs look like a cross between a white water raft and an armchair. Designed for one person at a time, they give you all the thrill of white-water rafting, but on your own and in perfect safety. The user, who is known as a 'bugger', wears a helmet and is protected by inflatable chambers at the back and on the sides of the Bug. 21. Then, you will be taught how to control your

Bug, told what to do and not to do, and then taken out to play on the river! River Bugging runs from April to October. It lasts half a day and costs only £45 per person. No previous experience is required, but you do need to be at least sixteen years old.

### **Sphereing**

Rolling head-over-heels down a steep hill is guaranteed to give you a thrill. 22. Sphereing! This involves climbing inside a four-metre plastic sphere that looks like a huge transparent golf ball, and then rolling down a hill at speeds of up to fifty-five kilometres per hour! 23. It only takes a few seconds but it's great fun! The sphere is big enough for two people so you can enjoy this fantastic experience with a friend. You are tied in the centre of the sphere to reduce the danger, but to make it more exciting, four litres of water may be thrown inside the sphere, too. Sphereing has to be experienced to be believed. One roll and you'll want to do it again. Two rolls and you'll be addicted! Sphereing runs from April to September and it costs £35 per person. No previous experience is required, but it is not recommended for anyone who suffers from epilepsy.

### **Cliff jumping**

Cliff jumping starts at a huge smooth rock next to the river. The rock is wet so that you can slide down it easily! You can either just sit and slide into the water, or you can be brave and go head first. Next, you are taken to the first of our cliff jumping points where you will be taught the correct techniques for jumping and for entering the water correctly. 24. In fact, it has been adopted as part of the guidelines and regulations for cliff jumping around the UK. If your technique is good enough, you will be taken to the next level of jumping. Our first jumps are about one metre above the water. Our biggest jump is around twenty metres! 25 ? It's up to you! Cliff jumping runs from May to October. It lasts half a day and costs only £40 per person. No previous experience is required.

- A. There is no steering, no brakes and absolutely no point
- B. Our technique has been tried and tested many times
- C. How extreme do you want to go
- D. First, you will be provided with a wetsuit, a helmet and special gloves
- E. Don't forget your camera
- F. But now, a way has been found to make it even more exciting

### III. Cloze

Choose the best answer for each blank from the four choices given and write your answer on the Answer Sheet. (2 points each, 10 points in total)

Hi, Jessica,

Thank you for your last email. I 26 very busy this week, so please don't be angry with me for writing back so late. I 27 four tests already and the week is not over yet! I 28 this project on famous British monarchs for nearly two weeks now and I still haven't finished. I know it's a long time but I 29 it to be really good. What else? I usually 30 to school with my dad but this week he is on a business trip so I am taking the bus to school. You know that I belong to a horse-riding club? Well, I am seeing my friends from the club this Saturday at ten o'clock. I can't wait to see them. Got to go now. I'll write more on Sunday, I promise.

Take care,

Kate

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| 26. A. am        | B. have been      | C. was         | D. am going to be    |
| 27. A. have      | B. had            | C. have had    | D. have been having  |
| 28. A. wrote     | B. have written   | C. am writing  | D. have been writing |
| 29. A. will want | B. want           | C. have wanted | D. wanting           |
| 30. A. am going  | B. am going to go | C. have gone   | D. go                |

### IV. Writing(30 points)

31. Write an essay giving arguments for and against the statement, 'Going to university is a waste of time and money. ', and state your own opinion.

Remember to

- Start with a statement that most people will agree with.
- Explain why the issue is controversial.
- Present the arguments in favour (for) the statement.
- Present the arguments against the statement
- End with a conclusion that pulls together both sides of the argument.



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题 号	I	II	III	IV	总 分
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I . Vocabulary and Grammar(2 points each,30 points in total)

Choose the best answer for each blank from the four choices given. Write your answer on the Answer Sheet.

- 1.2.3.4.5.
- 6.7.8.9.10.
- 11.12.13.14.15.

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II . Reading comprehension (30 points)

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

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- 16.17.18.19.20.

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

Read the following passage and match sentences A-F with gaps 21-25. There is one sentence you don't need. Then write your answer on the answer sheet.

- 21.22.23.24.25.

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

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26.                      27.                      28.                      29.                      30.

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高级英语(1) 试题答案及评分标准

(供参考)

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

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

II. Reading comprehension (30 points)

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

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| 16. B | 17. C | 18. A | 19. B | 20. C |
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Passage B(2 points each, 10 points in total)

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| 21. D | 22. F | 23. A | 24. B | 25. C |
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III. Cloze(2 points each, 10 points in total)

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| 26. B | 27. C | 28. D | 29. B | 30. D |
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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。