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## 高级英语(2) 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。

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. 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. can tell

B. wouldn't say

C. 'd never thought of

D. agree with

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. This time tomorrow, we'll have handed in our assignments and \_\_\_\_\_ in the park.

A. we'll be relaxing

B. we're relaxing

C. we'll relax

D. we relax

5. \_\_\_\_\_ the light, she left the room.

A. Turned off

B. Turning off

C. To turn off

D. Turn off

6. We had a terrible storm last night but it soon died \_\_\_\_\_.

A. down

B. out

C. off

D. away

7. You'll have to \_\_\_\_\_ a better excuse than that.  
A. come up with  
B. do away with  
C. come across  
D. go away from
8. Many people are worried about the effect of \_\_\_\_\_ on local culture.  
A. global  
B. globalised  
C. globalise  
D. globalization
9. \_\_\_\_\_ admit that most people are not interested in being informed.  
A. You decide to  
B. You have to  
C. The other hand to  
D. As far as I
10. It's amazing how many people \_\_\_\_\_ their health by smoking.  
A. danger  
B. dangerous  
C. endanger  
D. dangers
11. I sometimes feel as if Toby isn't even aware of my \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. exist  
B. existence  
C. existing  
D. existed
12. If Tony \_\_\_\_\_ me a lift on his bike, I always say 'no'.  
A. offer  
B. would offer  
C. offered  
D. offers
13. When the police started asking questions, Joe felt \_\_\_\_\_ to tell the truth.  
A. depressed  
B. dangerous  
C. compelled  
D. exciting
14. Once the press find out his secret, he'll never live it \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. up  
B. on  
C. down  
D. off
15. Hundreds of species are thought to be dying \_\_\_\_\_ every day.  
A. down  
B. out  
C. off  
D. away

## II . Reading comprehension

### Passage One

Read the article and then match 16-20 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.

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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 person of this type 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.

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Most people have come across this type at some time in their lives. People like this 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 choose the best answer from A, B, C and D. (2 points each, 10 points)

Today a neighbor brought us some fresh fish he had caught on his last boat trip. As we thanked him, he said, 'They are not from me; they only come through me.'

At that moment I noticed the similarity between fish and haiku.

Nowadays, if Mom doesn't ever serve fish for dinner at least the kids get a taste of haiku at school.

For most of us, our first introduction comes from reading translations from Japanese, which is a bit like comparing sushi to frozen fish sticks. Even with the knowledge of the exotic, most poets stick to the meat and potatoes of English literature. It often isn't until we get older that we accept the simple goodness of fish, adding them to the menu more often.

Having acquired a taste for fish and learned how to cook them, one is better able to appreciate the short form of haiku. Like fishing, haiku writing can be done with minimal equipment. A pin or a pen, and a scrap of paper, is enough, but it is tempting to go all out and buy a rod and reel (even study Zen, visit a monastery or take a trip to Japan). If one goes in for deep sea fishing, a computer and laser printer are soon on the list of 'must haves'.

Like fishing, to catch haiku you have to go where they are. Unlike fish, haiku are everywhere. Still, you have to know the secret places where they hide and how to get there. Wearing old comfortable clothes (usually thought of as a meditative state) we look around

just where we are. It does little good to only read of fishing off the coast of Japan when sitting beside the lake by our own front door. It does help to know which fish are edible and which are not. There are two ways of finding this out. We can either eat everything we catch and publish what feels right, or we can read books containing others' experiences while making up our minds about what kind of fish to go for.

If we compare spending days on rough seas to fish or strolling on the beach writing haiku; it is very easy for me to decide where my interest lies. Still I do love a fish dinner and I hope my neighbor enjoys my latest poems.

21. The similarity between fishing and writing haiku the text does NOT mention is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. the freedom to choose what we do with the product of each activity
- B. the delayed appreciation of both activities
- C. the thrill experienced when engaging in them
- D. the limited resources required for practising them

22. In paragraph 2, the author refers to *sushi* \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. to point out that the American eat frozen fish sticks more often
- B. to contrast it with meat and potatoes
- C. to give an example of an exotic dish
- D. as a metaphor for original Japanese texts

23. According to the author, haiku writers have to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. read about the process of haiku writing
- B. be observant of what is around them
- C. try to have their poems published
- D. get acquainted with Zen philosophy

24. The best title of this text would be \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Something fishy about haiku
- B. The forgotten skill of fishing
- C. Writing haiku is easy
- D. The art of writing haiku

25. The author's attitude towards haiku is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. positive
- B. neutral
- C. indifferent
- D. negative

### 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)

Look at the essay question. Make a list of arguments for and against the statement, and decide whether you agree with it or not. Then write your essay in 200-250 words.

#### Essay question

'Internet chatrooms do not serve a useful purpose.' Write an essay giving arguments for and against this statement and also state your own opinion.

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题 号	I	II	III	IV	总 分
分 数					

得 分	评卷人

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

- 1.2.3.4.5.
- 6.7.8.9.10.
- 11.12.13.14.15.

得 分	评卷人

II . Reading comprehension (30 points)

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

- 16.17.18.19.20.

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

- 21.22.23.24.25.

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

- 26.27.28.29.30.



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**IV. Writing(30 points)**

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## 高级英语(2) 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. A  | 2. D  | 3. C  | 4. A  | 5. B  |
| 6. A  | 7. A  | 8. D  | 9. B  | 10. C |
| 11. B | 12. D | 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. C | 22. D | 23. B | 24. D | 25. A |
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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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### IV. Writing(30 points)

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#### Essay question

‘Internet chatrooms’ do not serve a useful purpose. ’ Write an essay giving arguments for and against this statement and also state your own opinion.

Possible answer

Do Internet chatrooms serve a useful purpose? Millions of people around the world would probably argue that they do. After all, they spend much of their free time visiting them. However, that doesn’t mean they are right.

There are many benefits of chatrooms. The most obvious is the ability to ‘meet’ people from anywhere in the world and to share information. With webcams and faster Internet speeds, chatters can even be seen by each other and even people from the most isolated village can find out what the cool teenager in Madrid is wearing. Moreover, specialist sites enable people to find out information about their hobbies and interests from all over the globe.

In spite of these obvious benefits, there are problems, not least of which is wasting time when you could be studying or getting some much needed fresh air. There are also real dangers that the people being chatted to are not actually who they say they are. Because of this, Microsoft closed all unsupervised chatrooms in 2003.

Their spokesman, Matt Wittingham said, ‘We have been concerned about chatrooms for a while’. However, these problems have largely been overcome by having strict moderators and teaching children how to avoid danger.

All in all, although it is important to take care when using chatrooms, the benefits far outweigh the dangers. In my opinion, it is more dangerous for children to play outside unsupervised and far more of a waste of time to sit mindlessly in front of the television.

Write a reply to ‘Mixed Up’ advising him what to do.

I’ve been going out with my Brazilian girlfriend, Gloria, for six months but I’m afraid to tell my parents. They want me to go out with someone from my own country. I think they’re scared I’ll get married and live abroad, and they’ll never see me again. 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
- tell them you understand their opinion/want them to understand yours
- introduce Gloria to your parents/give them the chance to get to know her

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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