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国家开放大学(中央广播电视大学)2018年秋季学期“开放本科”期末考试

## 高级英语(2) 试题

2019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. This time tomorrow, we'll have handed in our assignments and \_\_\_\_\_ in the park.

- A. we'll relax
- B. we're relaxing
- C. we'll be relaxing
- D. we relax

2. 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'm afraid I can't
- B. I wonder if I could
- C. Do you think you could
- D. Thank you for

3. When I went to pay the bill, I realised that I \_\_\_\_\_ my wallet at home.

- A. leave
- B. left
- C. had left
- D. has left

4. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ it for granted. It is totally different from what you think.

- A. answer
- B. ask
- C. play
- D. take

5. When Lucy left the company, we all had to \_\_\_\_\_ extra work.

- A. turn down
- B. take on
- C. take up
- D. turn up

6. Just \_\_\_\_\_ dirty dishes in the sink. I'll wash them.

- A. talk
- B. take
- C. leave
- D. lose

7. \_\_\_\_\_ it, it's all about money-it's pure greed.

- A. The way I see
- B. You have to say
- C. Talk about
- D. As far as I see

8. \_\_\_\_\_ admit that most people are not interested in being informed.
- A. You have to                                      B. You decide to
- C. The other hand to                                D. As far as I
9. We all listened carefully as the writer explained the \_\_\_\_\_ behind her book.
- A. think    B. thinking
- C. thinker    D. to think
10. Many people are worried about the effect of \_\_\_\_\_ on local culture.
- A. globalization                                        B. global
- C. globalised     D. globalise
11. If he \_\_\_\_\_ a crash helmet, his injuries would be much worse.
- A. didn't wear
- B. doesn't wear
- C. wasn't wearing
- D. hadn't worn
12. If he \_\_\_\_\_ driving like that, he'll have a crash.
- A. keeps    B. kept
- C. keep     D. have kept
13. Cherie seems quiet, but she can be very entertaining when the \_\_\_\_\_ takes her.
- A. moon    B. star
- C. magic    D. wine
14. I'd really like to be a photographer and spend the \_\_\_\_\_ day taking photographs!
- A. first    B. whole
- C. all    D. best
15. This newspaper's full of photographs and advertising; there's \_\_\_\_\_ real news.
- A. every    B. quite a few
- C. so much    D. very little

## 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)

It's often claimed that without good journalism, we wouldn't have an informed public; 16, when the public is increasingly 'informed' through more immediate, visual media, such as the Internet, satellite and cable twenty-four-hour news channels. We asked several people of different ages to tell us what their attitude towards journalism and journalists is. Here is what they had to say.

Nigel (46)

Recent events have put journalism in the spotlight and 17. It's obvious that journalists have not been doing a very good job of educating the public about what they do and why they do it the way they do. We spend too much time talking amongst ourselves, just assuming that our motives and methodology will be generally understood and appreciated.

Barbara (20)

I think there are bad journalists, just like there are bad hair stylists and bad architects and bad funeral directors; 18 because they believe that what they are doing is important - getting good information, reporting accurately and fairly, telling the truth. Of course, journalists make mistakes like any other professionals whose jobs entail making dozens of judgement calls and decisions every day. But the key thing is that good journalists acknowledge their mistakes and correct them.

John (17)

Last year at school I learned that journalism was the key to understanding the media and it should always show the facts in an unbiased way. I think now, with the commercialisation

of television media, 19 . And journalists? You should consider a profession that you will not need to apologise for being a member of.

Paul (23)

Most of us tend to be highly critical of journalism today, especially given that the past couple of years have not been a good time for journalism ethics. There have been far too many examples of flawed reporting and bad judgement. That's all true, but we must remember one simple fact: people are always anxious to seek out the media when doing so works to their advantage, 20 .

Susan (35)

It's really easy to say what makes a good journalist. But there are grey areas when it comes to what is a journalistic situation. For example, talk show hosts of almost all kinds are not generally journalists and that is not a problem as long as they are clear about it. When some talk show hosts try to 'borrow' the credentials of journalism to make their statements carry the weight earned by years of honest reporting by real journalists, I have a problem with that.

- A. but the overwhelming majority of journalists are out to do a good job
- B. most journalism has been reduced to the standard of the tabloids
- C. but the question arises as to what makes good journalism today
- D. there are lessons to be learned from this
- E. but quick to find fault when the press covers something they don't want to talk about

### Passage Two

Read the article and then judge the statements are true (T) or 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)**

It's official: keeping a pet is good for you.

Studies have shown that pets are good for us in a number of ways. Firstly, having an animal lowers your blood pressure and makes you 26 more relaxed. One study even found that simply 27 fish in an aquarium made people less anxious. That's why many doctors and dentists decide to have an aquarium in their waiting rooms.

Next, it can be very therapeutic to talk to your pet. Although your pet won't give you any solutions for your problems, the act of 28 your concerns with a good listener may help you to find your own solutions. And pets are great listeners. Finally, if you have a dog for a pet, you can expect to go for a walk every day, which is good 29. Even people who can't stand 30 to the gym don't usually mind taking their furry companion for a gentle stroll in the park!

- A. exercise
- B. feel
- C. keeping
- D. going
- E. sharing

#### IV. Writing

31. Write your essay on the Answer Sheet in 200-250 words. (30 points)

An English person recently came to your school to give a talk (*what was the talk about?*).

He/She left a personal possession (*what is it?*) at the school (*where exactly?*). You want to return the possession (*how will you return it?*) but you have had difficulty contacting the person (*how have you tried to contact him/her?*). You have a possible address for the person, but you're not sure if it's correct (*why?*).

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

II. Reading comprehension (30 points)

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

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| 16. C | 17. D | 18. A | 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. B | 27. C | 28. E | 29. A | 30. D |
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Possible answer

Student Committee

St Giles School

Swindon

18/4/2007

Mr Brendan Collins  
Chairman  
ILP Industries Ltd  
Bristol BS3 2OX

Dear Mr Collins,

I am writing to thank you for attending our school careers day last week and giving such an inspirational and interesting speech on career prospects in the financial services industry.

I am also writing to inform you that you left a CD-ROM in the computer which you used during your speech. I would like to return it to you as soon as possible but I was unsure whether to send it to your company or a different address.

I contacted your office but, unfortunately, you were away on business and I spoke to a secretary. She said that the disc belonged to your own private consultancy business and that I should send it there. She provided me with an address but I am afraid that I may have written it down incorrectly. The address I have is as follows: Collins Consultancies, Box 283A, Bristol. Could you please confirm that this is the correct address to which I should send the disc?

Thank you once again for your generosity in giving up your valuable time for the students at our school and I am sorry I have been unable to return your CD-ROM more promptly.

Yours sincerely,  
*John Smith*  
John Smith  
Student Committee Chairperson

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。

Sample