

2014 National English Competition for College Students

(Level D - Preliminary)

参考答案及评分标准

Part I Listening Comprehension (30 marks)

Section A (5 marks) 1—5 BBACD

Section B (10 marks) 6—10 ACACD 11—15 BCCAB

Section C (5 marks) 16—20 BDCDA

Section D (10 marks)

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| 21. woke up | 22. admire | 23. bath | 24. charities | 25. By the time |
| 26. instructed | 27. flight | 28. contacted | 29. starving | 30. spotted |

Part II Vocabulary, Grammar and Culture (15 marks)

Section A (10 marks) 31—35 BBCDA 36—40 ADCBA

Section B (5 marks) 41—45 CACDB

Part III Cloze (10 marks)

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| 46. healthier | 47. economically | 48. population | 49. average | 50. than |
| 51. affect | 52. entertainment | 53. especially | 54. again | 55. on |

Part IV Reading Comprehension (35 marks)

Section A (5 marks) 56—60 FTFFT

Section B (10 marks) 61—65 BDFEA

Section C (10 marks)

66. Internet Slang: Welcome or Not?
67. New words, contractions, acronyms and symbols.
68. Internet slang allows people to communicate or send their messages more quickly.
69. Contaminating.
70. Some of the new words and contractions used by chatters eventually become a part of everyday speech.

Section D (10 marks)

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| 71. traditional | 72. be shared with | 73. escaping from reality |
| 74. short-lived | 75. in fantasy | |

Part V Translation (15 marks)

I (5 marks)

你在每年的 12 月 31 日是怎样来祈求好运的呢? 来看看世界各地的这些新年传统。巴西人这么庆祝新年的: 在除夕穿上寓意和平的全白色衣服, 在海滩上举办晚会。当午夜钟声敲响时, 他们就冲向大海, 向海洋女神奉献各种各样的供品, 祈求她为他们的生活开辟新道路。

II (10 marks)

76. Their relationship is based on years of open communication with each other.
77. We should take an active part in community service, which can enrich our life.
78. Even if the work takes me six weeks, I am determined to finish it.
79. The firefighters thought little of their personal safety and as usual rescued the people who were trapped in the fire.
80. After the poisonous milk powder scandal was exposed to the public, parents were concerned about what their children could eat.

Part VI Error Correction (10 marks)

Taking Care of Herself

Alicia Owens is eight years old. For the past two years, she has come home to a empty house. Her mother and her father work all day from 9 to 5. Alicia returns home from school by 3 o'clock. Her mother, Laurie, calls her from work at 3:15. Alicia has already made herself a cup of cocoa and ^ sitting in front of the TV set when her mother call. She asks if everything is all right. Alicia always says, "Yes, Mom."

Alicia is not allow to invite her friends to her house when her parents are not home. Sometimes she receives invitations to play at a classmate's home after school. Therefore, she cannot accept them unless either her mother nor father knows where she is. As a result, Alicia has spent a lot of afternoons alone in her house, usually watch TV or playing on the computer. By the time when her parents arrive, she has also finished her homework, and has set the table for dinner. Sometimes she has even done laundry and started preparing dinner. All by herself.

When Alicia was born, her mother took maternity leave and stayed at home. But when Alicia was six months old, her mother brought her to the home of a child-care worker who take care of the very young. When Alicia was two and a half, she began attending preschool. Although Alicia is just eight years old, she has attended school for nearly six years. In that time, she has learned to take care of herself. She can dress herself, make herself snacks, get in and out of her house, answer the phone, and take messages.

81. an

82. is

83. calls

84. allowed

85. However/But

86. or

87. watching

88. when

89. ✓

90. took

Part VII IQ Test (5 marks)

91. BALLET 解释:根据字母和数字的一一对应关系可知,2 代表 B,6 代表 A,5 代表 L,3 代表 E,1 代表 T,因此 265531 代表单词 BALLET。

92. 18th February 解释: $4-7+7\times 3=18$ 。

93. a 解释:根据镜子成像原理可知第一幅图的倒影是 a。

94. d 解释:可以按照第一幅图的样式在一块正方体橡皮擦的每个面上描画出来,即可判断出 d 图不是由第一幅图折叠而成。

95. A 解释:由题干中两句话“我父亲每天乘火车去伦敦。这趟火车经常迟到。”可以推理得出选项 A “我父亲的火车经常迟到”是正确的,其余选项都是错误的。

Part VIII Writing (30 marks)

参考范文略。

作文评分标准

一、评分原则:

1. 本题满分为 I 10 分;II 20 分,按四个档次给分。
2. 评分时,先根据文章的内容和语言初步确定其所属档次,然后以该档次的要求来衡量、确定或调整本档次,最后给分。
3. I 词数少于 80 或多于 100 的,II 词数少于 120 或多于 160 的,从总分中减去 2 分。
4. 如书写较差,以致影响阅卷,将分数降低一档。

二、各档次给分范围和要求:

第四档(很好):I 9-10 分;II 16-20 分

完全符合写作格式的要求,覆盖所有内容要点,表达思想清楚,文字通顺,连贯性很好,基本上无词汇和语法错误。

第三档(好):I 6-8 分;II 11-15 分

基本符合写作格式的要求,有个别地方表达思想不够清楚,文字基本通顺、连贯,有少量词汇和语法错误。

第二档(一般):I 3-5 分;II 6-10 分

未恰当完成写作格式的要求,漏掉内容要点,表达思想不清楚,文字多处出现词汇和语法错误,影响了对写作内容的理解。

第一档(差):I 1-2 分;II 1-5 分

未完成写作格式的要求,明显遗漏主要内容,表达思想紊乱,有较多词汇和语法的重大错误,未能将信息传达给读者。

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白卷;作文与题目毫不相关;内容太少,无法评判;所写内容无法看清。

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听力原文

Part I Listening Comprehension

Section A (5 marks)

In this section, you will hear five short conversations. Each conversation will be read only once. At the end of each conversation, there will be a twenty-second pause. During the pause, read the question and the four choices marked A, B, C and D, and decide which is the best answer. Then mark the corresponding letter on the answer sheet with a single line through the centre.

1. F: You mean you study extra after school?

M: Actually, I get up at 6 a.m. every morning and spend an hour on it.

F: Wow, you're really working hard. Maybe I should try doing that, too.

2. M: We're going to France tomorrow.

F: Really? What're you going to do there, James?

M: We're going to Provence. I'm really looking forward to it.

F: Why?

M: Because it's famous for its grape yards. I hear that there are many of them.

F: That sounds nice. Have a good time.

3. M: Listen. Do you want to go up to the mountain tomorrow?

F: I'm not sure if we'll be able to. It's supposed to rain.

M: Really? Where did you hear that?

F: On the news. It's going to get a little warmer and we should expect rain in the morning.

M: Well, if the sky clears up, let's go up to the mountain in the afternoon.

4. M: What's the matter, Amy? You seem kind of down.

F: Oh, it's nothing major, but I'm a little worried about my mom.

M: Why, is she sick? Did something happen?

F: No, nothing special has happened. But she's been really tired lately, so she went to the hospital for a check-up.

M: Is she there now?

F: No, she went yesterday. She's getting the results today by phone. I hope it's not bad news.

5. M: Your surname is Sanders, right?

F: That's right, Sanders. It's an old English name.

M: It must have something to do with sand. Maybe someone in your family lived near the ocean.

F: Actually, it comes from the name Alexander. People just say “Sanders” for short.

Section B (10 marks)

In this section, you will hear two long conversations. Each conversation will be read only once. At the end of each conversation, there will be a one-minute pause. During the pause, read the questions and the four choices marked A, B, C and D, and decide which is the best answer. Then mark the corresponding letter on the answer sheet with a single line through the centre.

Conversation 1

M: There was an accident on Oak Road and Maple Street.

F: Yeah, I saw it. A van hit the car that was going down Oak Road. The van driver didn't even stop before he went on Oak Road.

M: Was anybody hurt?

F: Nobody was seriously hurt.

M: They are lucky. We have lots of accidents at that place.

F: Is there anything we can do to prevent these accidents?

M: I suppose we might put a stop sign there.

F: That's a good idea. That will at least alert drivers to possible dangers.

Conversation 2

M: Saffron, you're leaving school soon, aren't you?

F: Yes, my A-levels will start next week, but I'm not too bothered about the results, because when I leave school, I'm going to concentrate on my music career. I'm lead singer in a band and I don't need any qualifications to be a pop star. I see my future very clearly—I'm going to be incredibly famous and fabulously rich.

M: So you've already got a contract then?

F: Er, no, not as such. Actually, we haven't got a manager yet, but the minute I've taken my last exam, I'm going to find a really good one.

M: So, do you intend to continue living at home?

F: No way. I'll have moved to London just as soon as I've left school. London's where it all happens in the music industry.

M: Do you think you'll be able to live off your music right from the start?

F: Well, if we don't make it straight away we might have to get part-time jobs for a few months or something. I know it's going to be hard at first, but I bet you, by this time next year, we'll have had a record in the charts.

M: And where do you see yourself in five years from now?

F: In five years from now, I'll be staying in posh hotels and won't be able to walk down the street without being recognized. In fact, I'll give you my autograph now if you like—it'll be worth a fortune in a few years' time!

Section C (5 marks)

In this section, you will hear a monologue. The monologue will be read twice. After the monologue, there will be a one-minute pause. During the pause, read the questions and the four choices marked A, B, C and D, and decide which is the best answer. Then mark the corresponding letter on the answer sheet with a single line through the centre.

Never Again!

I hate travelling. It's not that I'm unwilling. It's just that I've got a problem. Three problems actually, and they're called Charlie, Ella and Jack. Ranging in age from eleven down to three, they're irresistible when they're asleep. But when they're awake they're relentless. Individually they're hard-working; in twos they're a handful; all together, they're a nightmare. More often than not, they're disobedient and seem to have endless competitions to see who can behave in the most devilish way. On top of that, they all want my undivided attention at the same time.

Under these stressful circumstances, you may think that it would be foolish of me to even consider travelling alone with my children. Well, I know now that it wasn't just foolish, but downright irresponsible.

I wanted to visit my parents. My husband couldn't come, so I set off on the five-hour train journey with a bagful of toys, a pocketful of sweets and a headful of songs, stories and games.

But regardless of my careful preparations, the journey was hellish: it was one of the worst experiences of my life. The final straw was when I arrived, exhausted and tearless, at my parents' house. Instead of being sympathetic, they took great delight in telling me how awful I had been as a child. Thank, Mum and Dad. That was really helpful!

Section D (10 marks)

In this section, you will hear a short passage. There are 10 missing words or phrases. Fill in the blanks with the exact words or phrases you hear. The passage will be read twice. Remember to write the answers on the answer sheet.

A Day In My Very Wealthy Life

The first thing I did just as I woke up in my favorite house this morning was to admire the fabulous view from my bedroom window. Then I did an hour's exercise with my personal fitness trainer while my housekeeper prepared my breakfast. After a luxurious bath, I spent some time with my secretary and told her to send cheques to all the charities I support. By the time I was leaving the house, a special delivery arrived. It was a present from my secret admirer.

I didn't get to the airport until midday, so I instructed the pilot to use our fastest plane and take me to my favorite city. During the flight, I had a light lunch and looked at photographs of my last holiday. As soon as we landed, I contacted a dear friend of mine who has just finished her latest film and arranged to meet her for dinner later. I spent the afternoon doing what I love doing most.

When I met my friend at the restaurant, I was starving, so I ordered all my favorite things on the menu. As we were leaving the restaurant, I spotted somebody I'd always wanted to meet. It was the perfect end to a perfect day.