

# 2016 年全国中学生英语能力竞赛 (NEPCS) 初赛

## 高三年级组试题

(总分: 150 分 答题时间: 120 分钟)

听力部分 (共三大题, 计 30 分)

### I Sentences (句子听写) (共 5 小题; 每小题 1 分, 计 5 分)

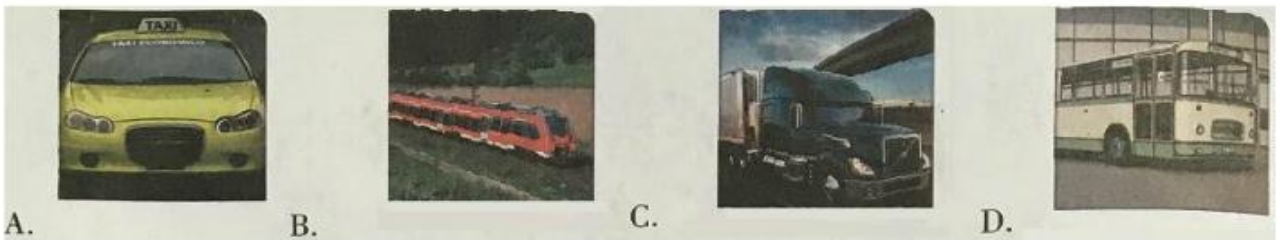
Please listen to the following five sentences. There are several missing words in each sentence. Fill in the blanks with the exact words you hear. Each sentence will be read twice. (请听下面五个句子, 每个句子中均有几个缺失的单词, 请根据你所听到的单词填空。每个句子读两遍。)(答案写在答题纸上)

1. If she \_\_\_\_\_ home on the bus, it'll be \_\_\_\_\_ to carry them.
2. We couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ because the road work went \_\_\_\_\_ twenty-four hours a day.
3. Would you \_\_\_\_\_ to see if there's any \_\_\_\_\_ for me please?
4. I saw Mr. Smith \_\_\_\_\_ a new fence at his home yesterday afternoon.
5. When I was at home, I \_\_\_\_\_ music and watched TV.

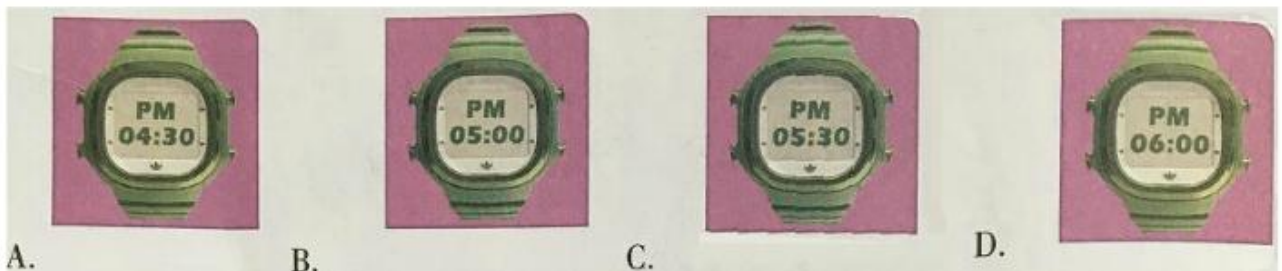
### II Dialogues (对话理解) (共 10 小题; 每小题 1 分, 计 10 分)

(A) Please listen to the following five mini-dialogues. Each dialogue is followed by a question. Choose the best answer to each question according to the dialogue you hear. Each dialogue and question will be read twice. (请听下面五组小对话, 每组对话后有一个问题, 根据你所听到的对话内容, 选出能回答所提问题的最佳选项。每组对话和问题读两遍。)(答案涂在答题纸上)

6.
  - A. The woman with long, fair hair.
  - B. The woman with short, black hair.
  - C. The tall woman with glasses.
  - D. The short woman with a hat.
7.
  - A. The good weather.
  - B. The historical center.
  - C. A few museums.
  - D. The water park.
8.
  - A. In the front of the car.
  - B. Under the table of the kitchen.
  - C. On the shelf by the window.
  - D. Beside the sofa by the window.
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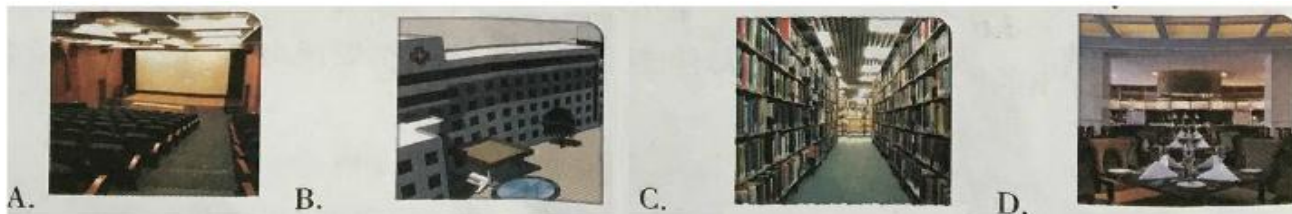
(B) Please listen to the following dialogue. The dialogue is followed by five questions. Choose the best answer to each question according to the dialogue you hear. The dialogue and questions will be read twice. (请听下面的对话以及对话后的五个问题, 根据你所听到的对话内容, 选择能回答所提问题的最佳选项。对话和问题读两遍) (答案涂在答题纸上)

11. A. A cellphone. B. A computer. C. A laptop. D. A camera.
12. A. His girlfriend. B. The woman speaker. C. His parents. D. His good friends.
13. A. Because he has got one already. B. Because his parents don't agree.  
C. Because he doesn't think it necessary. D. Because he doesn't have enough money.
14. A. In a computer store. B. In a library. C. In a cinema. D. In a video shop.
15. A. A doctor. B. A painter. C. A technician. D. A student.

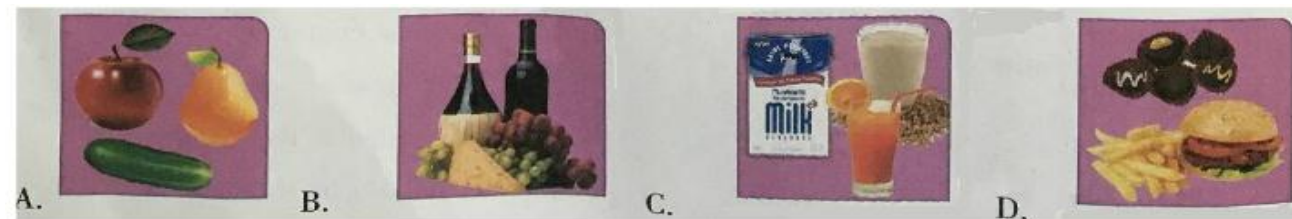
**III Passages (短文理解) (共 10 小题; 16-20 小题每小题 1 分, 21-25 小题每小题 2 分, 计 15 分)**

(A) Please listen to the following passage. The passage is followed by five questions. Choose the best answer to each question according to the passage you hear. The passage and questions will be read twice. (请听下面的短文以及短文后的五个问题, 根据你所听到的短文内容, 选择能回答所提问题的最佳选项。短文和问题读两遍。) (答案涂在答题纸上)

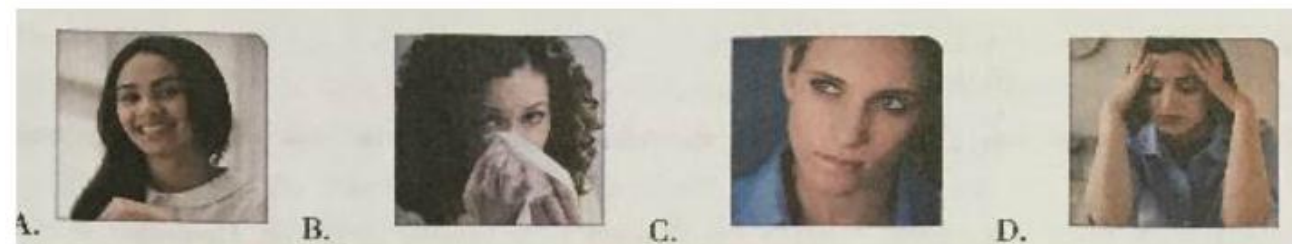
16. A. An old man. B. A girl. C. A couple. D. A boy.
- 17.



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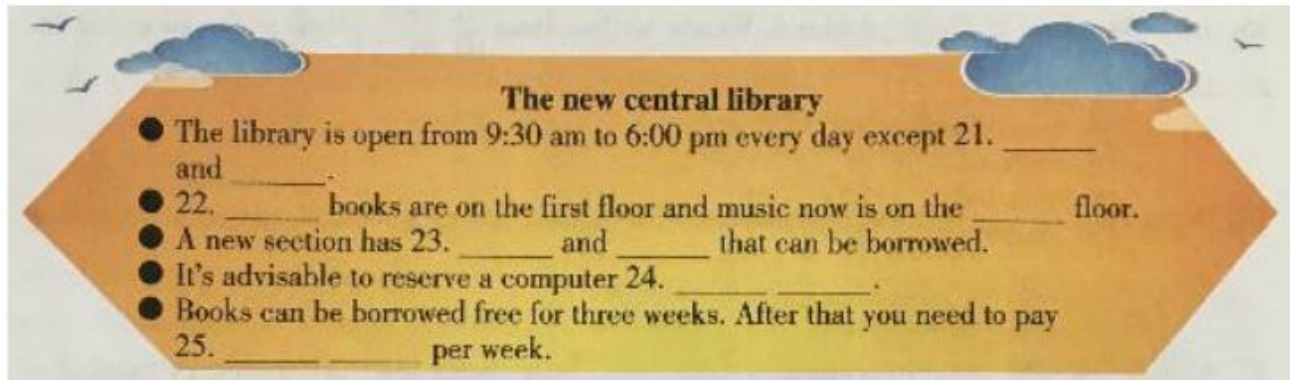
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20.

- A. In a few days.                      B. During a month.                      C. This week.                      D. Next year.

(B) Please listen to the following passage and fill in the blanks according to the passage you hear with one word for each blank. The passage will be read twice. (请听下面的短文，根据你所听到的内容填空，没空一词。短文读两遍。)(答案写在答题纸上)



**笔试部分 (共七大题, 计 120 分)**

**I . Knowledge and Usage (知识与用法) (共 15 小题; 每小题 1 分, 计 15 分)**

(A) Please complete the following sentences by using the Chinese hints given in the brackets. (请根据括号中所给的汉语提示完成下列句子。)(答案写在答题纸上)

26. It \_\_\_\_\_ (原来是) that they had known each other when they were young.  
 27. We politely expressed out \_\_\_\_\_ (不满意) with the room and asked if we could possibly change.  
 28. When things go wrong, all of us \_\_\_\_\_ (自然地) feel disappointed and frustrated.  
 29. Whereas he \_\_\_\_\_ (过去曾) be such a horrible little boy, now, he's extremely well behaved.  
 30. Anne didn't change the steps of \_\_\_\_\_ (古典的) ballet, instead she found new ways of using them.

(B) Please complete the following passage by choosing the best of the four choices marked A,B,C and D in the boxes. (请从方框中所给的 A,B,C,D 四个选项中选出最佳选项完成下面的短文。)(答案涂在答题纸上)

Actor Antonio Banderas is used to breaking bones, and it always seems to happen when he's 31 sports. In the film Play It to the Bone, he plays the part of a middleweight boxer alongside Woody Harrelson. During the making of the film Harrelson kept complaining that the fight 32 weren't very convincing, so one day he suggested that he and Banderas should have a fight for real.

Antonio wasn't 33 on the idea at first, but he was eventually persuaded by his co-star to put his gloves and climb into the boxing ring. 34, when he realized how seriously his opponent was taking it all, he began to regret his decision to fight. And then in the third round, Woody hit Banderas 35 hard in the face that he actually broke his nose. He was 36 of the time he broke his leg during a football match in his native Malaga. He had always dreamed of 37 a soccer star, performing in front of a big crowd, but doctors told him his playing days were probably 38. "That's when I decided to take up acting; I saw it as 39 way of performing and achieving recognition. 40 happened to me on that football pitch was, you might say, my first lucky break.

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|---|---------------|------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 1 | A. doing      | B. making  | C. showing      | D. losing    |
| 2 | A. fields     | B. areas   | C. scenes       | D. stages    |
| 3 | A. interested | B. keen    | C. enthusiastic | D. happy     |
| 4 | A. So         | B. However | C. And          | D. Therefore |
| 5 | A. very       | B. much    | C. such         | D. so        |

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|----|---------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| 6  | A. remembered | B. replayed   | C. recorded  | D. reminded |
| 7  | A. getting    | B. growing    | C. becoming  | D. turning  |
| 8  | A. over       | B. on         | C. to        | D. off      |
| 9  | A. further    | B. additional | C. different | D. another  |
| 10 | A. Who        | B. What       | C. That      | D. Which    |

## II Cloze (完形填空) (共 15 小题; 每小题 1 分, 计 15 分)

A) Please read the following passage and fill in the blanks with the proper forms of 5 words or phrases out of the 7 given ones in the box according to the context. (请阅读下面的短文, 并根据其内容提示, 从方框中所给的 7 个词语中选出 5 个, 并用其适当形式填空。)(答案写在答题纸上)

yet, cause, give off, nature, take in, exist, result

Few people now question the reality of global warming and its effect on the world's climate. Many scientists put the blame for the recent 41 disasters on the increase in the world's temperatures and are convinced that, more than ever before, the earth is at risk from the forces of the wind, rain and sun. According to them, global warming is making extreme weather events, such as hurricanes and droughts, even more severe and 42 sea level to rise.

Environmental groups are putting pressure on governments to take action to reduce the amount of carbon dioxide which is 43 by factories and power plants, thus attacking the problem at its source. They're in favor of more money being spent on research into solar, wind and wave energy devices, which could then replace 44 power stations.

Some scientists, however, believe that even if we stopped releasing carbon dioxide and other gases into the atmosphere tomorrow, we would have to wait several hundred years to notice the 45. Global warming, they argue, is here to stay.

B) Please read the following passage and fill in each blank with one word in one of the following three ways: ① based on the context; ② using the proper form of the given words; ③ based on the given letters of the words. (请阅读下面的短文, 用以下三种形式中的一种填空: 1 根据上下文填空; 2 用所给单词的适当形式填空; 3 根据单词所给的字母填空, 每空一词。)(答案写在答题纸上)

One memory wh46 sticks in my mind is of a mountain trip I did with my dad when I was about seven years old. One day, my father was planning to climb the biggest mountain in our country. I had never been on such 47 trip. I still remember the feeling of excitement on the night before we left. We set out very early the next morning and I f48 asleep on the train. At 9:00 am, we began to climb the mountain. The first couple of 49 (hour) climbing was easy. Ho50, as we climbed higher, I could feel sweat dripping down my body. I focused 51 my father's words, "If you can stand this pain now, you'll be a 52 (good) climber than me." As my breathing became harder, I felt tears swelling up in my eyes. But I had one goal in mind: to reach the summit and become a stronger climber than my father. When we finally m53 it to the top, my clothes were badly wet, but 54 didn't matter to me. I felt proud and I thanked my father for his encouragement. 55 (look) back, I realized how the experience gave me confidence and taught me a lesson in how to be strong when facing a difficulty.

## III Reading comprehension (阅读理解) (共 20 小题; 56-60 小题每小题 1 分, 61-75 小题每小题 2 分, 计 35 分)

Read the following passages. Each passage is followed by several questions. Please respond to the questions according to the requirements given at the end of each passage. (阅读下面短文, 每篇短文后设有若干问题, 请根据短文后的要求回答问题。)(56-58 小题答案涂在答题纸上, 59-75 小题答案写在答题纸上)

(A)

Grannie  
Vernnon Scannell

I stayed with her when I was six then went  
To love elsewhere when I was eight years old  
For ages I remembered her faint scent  
Of lavender, the way she'd never scold  
No matter what I'd done, and most of all  
The way her smile seemed, somehow, to enfold  
My whole world like a warm, protective shawl

I knew that I was safe when she was near  
She was so tall, so wide, so large, she would  
Stand mountainous between me and my fear,  
Yet oh, so gentle, and she understood  
Every hope and dream I ever had.  
She praised me lavishly when I was good,  
But never punished me when I was bad.

Years later war broke out and I became  
A soldier and was wounded while in France  
Back home in hospital, still very lame  
I realized suddenly that circumstance  
Had brought me close to that small town where she  
Was living still. And so I seized the chance  
To write and ask if she could visit me.

She came. And I still vividly recall  
The shock that I received when she appeared  
That dark cold day. Huge grannie was so small!  
A tiny, frail, old lady. It was weird.  
She hobbled through the ward to where I lay  
And drew quite close and, hesitating, peered  
And then she smiled; and love lit up the day.

*Questions 56-58: choose the best answer from A,B,C and D according to the passage.*

56. The author first lived with his granny when he was \_\_\_\_\_ years old.

- A. four                      B. five                      C. six                      D. seven

57. In the author's childhood, his granny provided him with a world of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. beauty and grace                      B. blame and horror  
C. coldness and sadness                      D. warmth and protection

58. Scannell was wounded in \_\_\_\_\_ after he became a soldier.

- A. Britain                      B. France                      C. Italy                      D. Germany

*Questions 59-60: Decide whether the following statements are true(T) or false (F) according to the passage.*

59. The author sent someone for his granny when he returned to his home country to receive medical treatment.

60. When he met his granny in the hospital, Vernon Scannell was shocked to find that she seemed small.

(B)

Shanghai, with a population of around 23.5 million, is one of the biggest cities in China. 61 It has a famous river called Huangpu River, which separates the historic center of the city, the Puxi area, from a

newly-developed financial and commercial area named Pudong.

On their arrival in Shanghai, visitors are usually it by an explosion of sights, sounds and smells. 62 It isn't unusual to see people wandering around in their nightdresses. 63 There are hairdressers who sit their customers on the chairs outside their salons to cut their hair, and there are food stalls on every street corner piled high with delicious steamed buns (包子) filled with meat, vegetables or mushrooms.

64 The traffic in Shanghai is very busy. During the rush hour, it can take people two hours to drive a 30-minute route. But the good thing is that drivers always follow the rules of the road, and they always control their speed limits and watch traffic lights carefully, which makes crossing the road quite safe for pedestrians.

The city of Shanghai offers a connection between East and West; old and new. Some foreigners come to Shanghai to explore the ancient temples when they go sightseeing. Passengers can travel on the Shanghai Meglev, one of the fastest trains in the world, but some people still prefer to ride their bicycles. 65

Question 61-65: choose from the sentences A-G to complete the passage. There are two sentences which you don't need to use.

- A. However, it's not only the pavement that is crowded.
- B. In a word, Shanghai is a city where nobody ever feels bored.
- C. At the same time, it's also one of the busiest ports in the world.
- D. The street is a place to eat, play, read and relax.
- E. Road accidents are the major cause of death for people aged between 15 and 45.
- F. Foreigners usually become good friends with their Chinese neighbors.
- G. The street sometimes serves as a workplace as well.

(C)

Welcome to the home page of the Photography World website. We offer a range of useful service for photographers and photography lovers.

#### Camera Club

Join our club and enjoy a range of benefits. You'll get invitations to our regular events, such as members' film shows, exhibitions and talks by experts. You can apply for Full membership, Associate membership or Junior membership. Full membership includes free entry to all events and 10% discount when ordering equipment online. Associate membership gives you half-price tickets to events. Junior membership (proof of age required) allows youngsters to enjoy the benefits of Full membership. Costs (per year): Full membership \$20, Associate \$12, Junior \$10. Most new members joined as the result of recommendations from current members.

#### Advice center

Take advantage of our Advice Center. Ask our panel of experts your questions about cameras and photography. Whether you're looking for solutions to problems or fresh ideas for interesting photos, you'll get response here. Simply email your questions to [advice@cameraclub.com](mailto:advice@cameraclub.com) or leave a recorded message on 0800-565656. We guarantee to send you a reply by email within five days. Please note that since we can't provide information about repairs to particular cameras, you should contact the manufacturer about these.

#### Competition

Our competition is held every year and is a great chance for new and experienced photographers to win one of our great prizes, which range from albums to keep your photos in to one-day courses or a set of state-of-the-art camera equipment. Entries can only be accepted from members. They can be sent in prints, on a CD or memory stick, or by email. Please note that photos can't be returned, so make sure you have copies. The topic—for example, wildlife, transport, people—is announced each year here on the website when the competition opens.

#### Shop

Our popular online shop is the place to buy equipment, spare parts, films, memory cards... You can be sure of high quality, fair prices and quick delivery. We even offer the choice of 12-hour Super Express service for a small

charge.

Questions 66-70: Answer the questions according to the passage.

66. Where does this advertisement probably appear?
67. What kinds of membership are mentioned in the advertisement?
68. How long will it take for a club member to get a reply from Advice Center?
69. Who can take part in the competition held by Photography World every year?
70. How much does it say people will pay if they choose the Super Express delivery?

(D)

What makes people angry at work?

When you're at work, do you ever get angry? Yes? Then it could be because of your manager.

Bad management cause more people to lose their temper at work than any other reason. Almost four out of ten people across Europe said that poor management was the issue that makes them most angry about their jobs. In London, one out of three workers would describe their boss as "the boss from Hell!" Read out top tips to help you deal with an angry boss.

Understand why the manager is angry.

Some managers use fear as a management technique. They think it'll make people respect them, although more often it makes people want to leave their jobs.

Know where the anger is directed.

Bosses like to get angry with new staff, to see if they can bully them. If you're new to a job, you need to work out if the anger is personal—because you have done something wrong—or business—this is how your manger treats all new employees. You need to learn not to take things too personally.

Identify the danger signs.

Learn what are the particular things that make your boss angry. Does he go crazy when staff arrive late for work? Does he hate it when a job is not finished on time?

Know where to stop.

Sometimes the things you do will make other people angry. Learn to watch their reactions so that you can stop in time. If a colleague asks you to go outside for a fight, then you know you have gone too far!

Don't meet anger with anger.

Try breathing techniques to help you calm down. If someone is shouting at you, try imagining that you're blowing up a balloon. This allows your breathing to slow down and means you're less likely to get angry.

Questions 71-75: Complete the summary of the passage above with no more than three words for each blank according to the passage.

This article says that bad management is the main reason why people 71 at work, and it offers advice to help workers deal with a difficult boss. It explains how some managers use anger as a management 72 in order to make employees respect them. Some bosses may bully new staff to see how they react. It's important to find out 73 your boss is angry, so that you can try to avoid it. If this doesn't work, and your boss goes 74, the article suggests that you take deep breaths to help slow down your breathing, and this will help you to 75 down.

#### IV. Translation (翻译) (共 6 小题; 76-77 小题每小题 1 分, 78-81 小题每小题 2 分, 计 10 分)

(A) Please translate the underlined sentences in the following passage into Chinese. (请将短文中划线的句子译成汉语。)(答案写在答题纸上)

When I was younger, my parents were always busy because they had just started their own business. They often had to go abroad to Thailand and couldn't look after my brother and me. 76. When they went away on these trips, they would let us stay with our grandfather, a fruit farmer who lives at the foot of a mountain. I was always

happy when our mother told us we could stay with Grandpa, as the time we spent at his house was always a wonderful time. There's an orchard filled with fruit trees of many kinds, and we were always happy when our grandfather asked, "Would you like to help pick the fruit?" When the fruit was ripe, we could pick as much as we could eat. And when there was too much, we would set up a street stall, and make good money selling the sweet fruit to passers-by.

My grandfather also kept dogs and chickens, and often took us for walks in the forest towards the mountain. 77 Here he taught us the names of the plants, so that we would know which were good to eat and which were useful for medical purpose. He wouldn't let us pick the plants until we could tell him what each one was. We learned so much when we were with him, more than we would have learned at school. I would have stayed there forever if it were possible.

(B) Please translate the following sentences into English by using the hints given in brackets.

78. 不管他说什么，她都不相信。(no matter)

79. 好的学习成绩取决于勤奋的学习和适当的学习方法。(depend on)

80. 那边站着一个小女孩，她的奶奶曾是位小提琴家。(whose 引导的定语从句)

81. 中国女排队员在2016年奥运会上的表现是多么棒啊!(perform; 感叹句)

### V Error Correction (短文改错) (共10处错误; 每处错误1分, 计10分)

There are altogether 10 errors in the following passage. The errors are about missing words, unnecessary words and wrong words. Please correct them according to the following requirements: for a missing word, mark the position of the missing word with the sign " ^ " and write the word you believe to be missing in the line on the answer sheet; for an unnecessary word, cross out the unnecessary word with the sign " \ " and put the word with the sign " \ " in the line on the answer sheet; for a wrong word, underline the wrong word and write the correct one in the line on the answer sheet.

Notes: 1. There is only one word for each error;

2. You only need to correct 10 errors and there will be no points for the eleventh you make.

下文中共有10处错误，错误涉及缺词、多词与错词三个方面。请根据以下要求修改文中出现的错误：

缺词：在缺词处加一个漏字符号（^），在答题线上写出该词；

多词：把多余的词用斜线（\）划掉，在答题线上写出该词，并用斜线（\）划掉；

错词：在错词下划一横线，并在答题线上写出改正后的词。

注意：1. 每处错误及其修改均仅限一词；

2. 只需要修改10处，多者（从第11处起）不计分。（答案写在答题纸上）

例如：

One of my favorite writers are Charlotte Bronte. She was born in the early nineteenth century when women had far fewer opportunities ^ they have now. She lived in a small village in Yorkshire and she took great pleasure in walking on the moors ~~where~~ near her home.

is than where

Last Sunday my brother and I decided to paint our bedrooms while our parents were out for a party. Our parents usually have the painting do by a local firm, but we thought we could save money if we did it ourselves. We watched the painters the last time the house painted, but we thought we would be able to do the job. "First all the surface have to be washed," my brother said, "That can't be very difficulty." I replied, "We'd better to put some newspapers on the carpet. If we make the mess, we'll get into trouble." After that had been done, we looked in some paint in the garden shed. "We could use this red paint," I suggested. My brother said that we preferred green paint. Just as we were going to start, our parents arrived home. "You must have asked us first," my mother said to us. "You can paint the rest of the house, too!"

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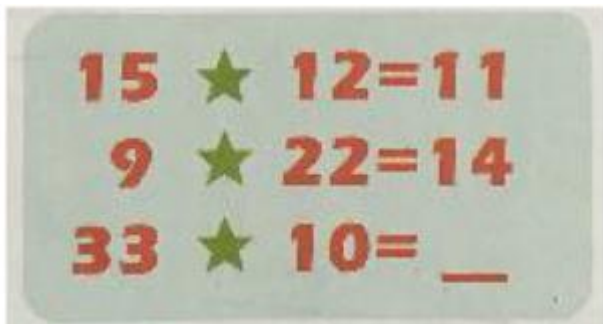


82. \_\_\_\_\_ 83. \_\_\_\_\_ 84. \_\_\_\_\_ 85. \_\_\_\_\_ 86. \_\_\_\_\_  
 87. \_\_\_\_\_ 88. \_\_\_\_\_ 89. \_\_\_\_\_ 90. \_\_\_\_\_ 91. \_\_\_\_\_

**VI IQ Test (智力测试) (共 5 小题; 每小题 1 分, 计 5 分)**

Answer the following questions. (回答下列问题。)(答案写在答题纸上)

92. A mystery operation has been performed on the first two numbers in each equation (等式) to get the third number. Can you figure out what number completes the last equation?



93. can you find at least six boys' names hidden in the following sentence?

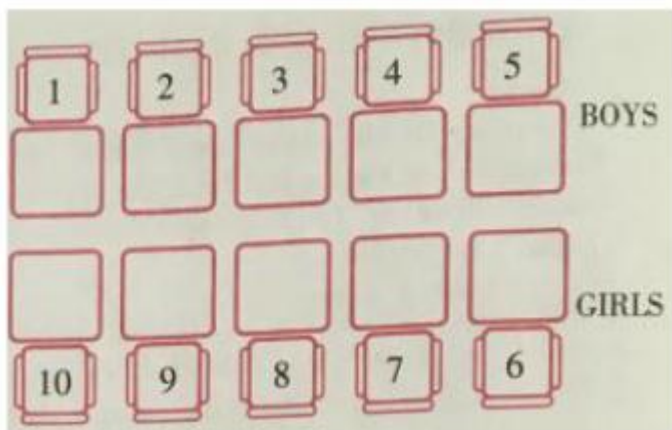
And yet I'm not willing to lend one dollar to my greedy uncles.

94. It's not liquid, gas or solid. It's not an animal, a plant or a mineral. It's transparent, but can be seen from a distance, is always in motion, has no gender, but reproduces itself. It can be humans' best friend or worst enemy. What's it?

95. What does the following proverb mean in Chinese?

Birds of a feather flock together.

96. At the school the boys sit at desks numbered 1—5 and the girls sit opposite them at desks number 6—10.



1. The girl sitting next to the girl opposite No. 1 is Fiona.
2. Fiona is three desks away from Grace.
3. Hilary is opposite Colin.
4. Eddy is opposite the girl next to Hilary.
5. If Colin is not central then Alan is.
6. David is next to Bill.
7. Bill is three desks away from Colin.
8. If Fiona is not central then India is.
9. Hilary is three desks away from Jane.

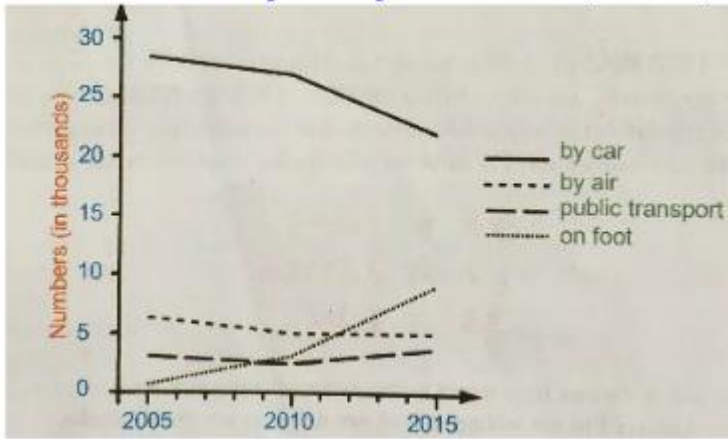
- 10. David is opposite Grace.
- 11. The girl sitting next to the girl opposite Alan is Jane.
- 12. Colin is not at desk No.5.
- 13. Jane is not at desk No. 10.

Can you work out the seating arrangements?

**VII. Writing (写作) (共 2 题; A 题满分 10 分, B 题满分 20 分, 计 30 分) (答案写在答题纸上)**

(A) *The graph below shows the preferred method of transport in Europe. Use the information shown in the graph to write an essay in no less than 100 words to explain Europeans' preference for transport.*

Preferred method of transport in Europe 2005/2010/2015 (in thousands)



(B) *Your class has been working on a project on traditional festivals and celebrations. Now your teacher has asked you to write an essay giving your opinion on the following statement:*

*Celebrations of traditional festivals have no relevance to today's world and are a waste of time and money.*

You should write no less than 120 words.