

# 2007 年全国中学生英语能力竞赛(NEPCS)初赛 高一年级组试题

(总分:150分 答题时间:120分钟)

## 听力部分(共三大题,计30分)

### I. 问句应答(Responses)(共5小题;每小题1分,计5分)

请听问句,然后从A、B、C、D四个选项中选出一个能够回答你所听到的句子的最佳选项。每个句子只读一遍。(Listen to the following questions and choose the best response to each one. Each question will be read only once.)(答案涂在答题纸上)

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|---|--|
| 1. A. I've been fired.                            | B. I'm going on holiday tomorrow.              |
| C. I passed the exam.                             | D. You've been really helpful.                 |
| 2. A. It is cold in Beijing now.                  | B. I come from London actually.                |
| C. I'm going back to my hometown.                 | D. My summer holiday was wonderful.            |
| 3. A. I have a lot of friends living in New York. | B. Travelling with friends is great fun.       |
| C. You might get some sleep on the way.           | D. Well, you could take the long-distance bus. |
| 4. A. We can take a train there.                  | B. OK. Let's go to the park.                   |
| C. Yes. There's a good film on TV.                | D. The weather here is nice.                   |
| 5. A. Yes, I went with my wife last weekend.      | B. I like shopping very much.                  |
| C. The supermarket is my favourite place to shop. | D. No, I don't have time to help you.          |

### II. 对话理解(Dialogues)(共15小题;每小题1分,计15分)

A) 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,选择能回答所提问题的最佳选项。每组对话和问题均读两遍。(Listen to the following mini-dialogues and choose the best answer or picture for each question. Each dialogue and question will be read twice.)(答案涂在答题纸上)

6. A.



B.



C.



D.



7. A. Carry a bag for her.  
    C. Take his bag away.

- B. Buy a bag for her.  
    D. Bring her a bag.

8. A. In Beijing.                      B. In London.                      C. In Paris.                      D. In New York.
9. A. The classes are interesting.                      B. The lessons are difficult.  
C. He doesn't work hard.                      D. He doesn't like computers.
10. A. She looks very young.                      B. She is very tall.  
C. She has long hair.                      D. She is still attractive.

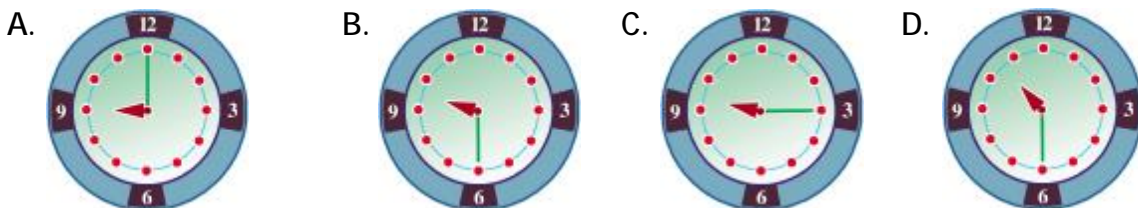
B) 请听下面两段长对话, 根据你所听到的对话内容, 选择能回答下列问题的最佳选项。对话读两遍。(Listen to the following dialogues and choose the best answer or picture for each question. The dialogues will be read twice.) (答案涂在答题纸上)

听第一段对话, 回答第 11—15 小题。

11. How long will the man stay in the hotel?  
A. One night.                      B. Four nights.                      C. Three nights.                      D. Two nights.
12. How much will he pay for his stay in the hotel?  
A. £65.                      B. £56.                      C. £120.                      D. £130.
13. What is the distance between the hotel and the city centre?  
A. Ten kilometres.                      B. Eight kilometres.  
C. Nine kilometres.                      D. Seven kilometres.
14. When does the last bus from the city centre leave for the hotel in the evening?  
A. At 9:00.                      B. At 8:45.                      C. At 9:15.                      D. At 9:30.
15. What time does breakfast begin?  
A. At 8:00.                      B. At 7:00.                      C. At 8:30.                      D. At 7:30.

听第二段对话, 回答第 16—20 小题。

16. Where is the chocolate factory?  
A. It's opposite the sports club.                      B. It's behind the sports club.  
C. It's next to the sports club.                      D. It's in front of the sports club.
17. When is the club open?  
A. From Monday to Thursday.                      B. From Wednesday to Thursday.  
C. Every day except weekends.                      D. From Friday to Tuesday.
18. When does it open every day?



19. Where is the club?  
A. On Hurley Road.                      B. On Harry Road.                      C. On Herly Road.                      D. On Hurly Road.

20. What is the club's telephone number?

- A. 440-3197.                      B. 400-3197.                      C. 403-1097.                      D. 400-1097.

III. 短文理解(Passages)(共 10 小题;每小题 1 分,计 10 分)

A) 请听下面一段材料,根据你所听到的内容,选择能回答下列问题的最佳选项。材料读两遍。(Listen to the following material and choose the best answer to each question. The material will be read twice.)(答案涂在答题纸上)

21. What does the speaker say about Tom?

- A. He's very important.                      B. He's very well organised.  
C. He has a good memory.                      D. He's good to work with.

22. What is the speaker trying to organise?

- A. A welcome party.                      B. A wedding party.  
C. A goodbye party.                      D. A birthday party.

23. When will the party be held?

- A. Next week.                      B. Next month.  
C. In the next day or two.                      D. This weekend.

24. What is NOT mentioned about the party?

- A. Finding a suitable place.                      B. Having a party Tom will remember.  
C. Tom's love of whisky.                      D. How many people will be invited.

25. Who does the speaker want to hear from?

- A. People who know Tom well.                      B. People who want to organise the party.  
C. People who have worked with Tom.                      D. People who can't come to the party.

B) 非选择题:请听下面一段材料,根据你所听到的内容,补全空白处所缺的信息。材料读两遍。(Listen to the following material and fill in the missing information in the numbered spaces. The material will be read twice.)(答案写在答题纸上)

Weather Forecast

City	Weather	Degrees (°C)	City	Weather	Degrees (°C)
London	Bright	(26) _____	Moscow	Snowy	-14 to -8
(27) _____	Cloudy	12-20	New York	(29) _____	-7-0
Bangkok	Cloudy	17-26	Paris	Sunny	15-25
Cairo	Sunny	13-18	Rome	Rainy	(30) _____
Geneva	(28) _____	8-13	Beijing	Sunny	5-13

笔试部分(共七大题,计 120 分)

I. 选择填空(Multiple-choice)(共 15 小题;每小题 1 分,计 15 分)

从 A、B、C、D 四个选项中,选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项。(Beneath each of the following sentences, there are four choices, marked A, B, C and D. Choose the answer that best completes the sentence.)(答案涂在答题纸上)

31. I can't remember when exactly my grandpa left \_\_\_\_\_ city. I only remember it was \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday.  
A. the; a                      B. a; the                      C. a; a                      D. the; the
32. —Wake up! You're always sleeping. Let's go to the Internet café.  
—Not again! \_\_\_\_\_ you ever want to do is surf the net.  
A. Something                  B. Nothing                  C. All                      D. Any
33. The Gulliver Sports Centre, which \_\_\_\_\_ rebuilt, \_\_\_\_\_ opened yesterday by the Minister of Sports.  
A. has; had been              B. has been; is              C. was; have              D. has been; was
34. He was so \_\_\_\_\_ his daughter's safety that he drove to her school immediately after he got off the train.  
A. concerned about          B. tired of                  C. fond of                  D. disappointed with
35. We went to a farm to help pick apples yesterday. Li Hong picked the most, \_\_\_\_\_, when we counted them afterwards.  
A. seven baskets as many as              B. as many as seven baskets  
C. as seven baskets heavy as              D. as seven baskets as
36. The passengers and the suitcases \_\_\_\_\_ were still waiting had to be transferred to another plane.  
A. that                      B. which                      C. where                      D. who
37. —Have you seen Liz recently?  
—No, but we \_\_\_\_\_ for lunch next week.  
A. are seeing                  B. are meeting                  C. have seen                  D. would meet
38. —I'm sorry. I went outside to wake myself up. I was feeling very sleepy.  
—I don't care. There's no \_\_\_\_\_ for that while you are on duty.  
A. reason                      B. plan                      C. excuse                      D. explanation
39. —Hi, Steve. Do you know \_\_\_\_\_?  
—No, he didn't say.  
—Well, tell him \_\_\_\_\_ to my office as soon as he gets back, will you?  
A. where Tom was; to visit                  B. where Tom has gone; to come  
C. where has Tom gone; visit                  D. where was Tom; coming

40. \_\_\_\_\_ we've known each other for a long time, we're not particularly close friends.  
A. Although                      B. Since                      C. Because                      D. Despite
41. He is a shy boy. Whenever he sees his head teacher, he quickly walks to the other side of the road to avoid \_\_\_\_\_ her.  
A. talking to                      B. talk to                      C. to talk                      D. being talked
42. —Do you know who said, “That was one small step for a man, one giant leap for mankind”?  
— \_\_\_\_\_ was Neil Armstrong, \_\_\_\_\_ landed on the moon in July 1969.  
A. That; it                      B. It; who                      C. That; that                      D. It; which
43. If you have any questions about the examination to be held next week, please ask me, \_\_\_\_\_ you?  
A. will                      B. don't                      C. have                      D. aren't
44. —Oh hello, Ricky. Do you mind if I ask you some questions?  
— \_\_\_\_\_  
A. Yes. Go ahead please.                      B. Yes. You're welcome.  
C. No. How's your life?                      D. No. About what?
45. —Can you finish the task on time?  
— \_\_\_\_\_. We still have much to do.  
A. No problem                      B. I'm afraid not                      C. It's a piece of cake                      D. I think so

II. 阅读理解(Reading comprehension)(共 20 小题;选择题 5 小题,每小题 1 分;非选择题 15 小题,每小题 2 分,计 35 分)

A) 选择题:阅读下面的短文,根据文意从每题所给的四个选项(A、B、C 和 D)中,选出能回答所提问题或完成所给句子的最佳选项。(Read the following passage, which is followed by five questions or unfinished statements. For each of them, there are four choices, marked A, B, C and D. Choose the one that fits best, according to the passage.)(答案涂在答题纸上)

Water for Life

Heading out for some exercise? You'll take your shoes, socks, and a towel. You might take a music headset. But you'll also need a bottle of water. Here is why. When you exercise, you sweat. Sweating is your body's way of cooling down. The more you sweat, the more water your body loses. However, exercise also reduces thirst. If you're not thirsty, you may not drink enough water. You could lose too much water and become dehydrated (脱水). A water loss of 10 per cent can make you sick. A loss of 20 per cent can kill you. So you need to be careful.



Here's how to keep your body hydrated. About two hours before you exercise, drink one 500-millilitre (1/2 litre) bottle of water. Then drink another half bottle right before you begin. Drink

water every 20 minutes as you exercise. You'll need water long before you're thirsty.

You need water even when you're not exercising. You should drink about five bottles of water each day. Why so much? Your body cells are mostly water. So is your blood. Water helps your body to digest food and remove wastes. But your body loses water as you breathe, sweat, and urinate (排尿). It loses about 2.5 litres (2,500 millilitres) of water each day.

You must replace the water your body loses. You can get water from many sources. Drinking water is the best source. Food and other fluids are good too. All food has some water in it. Fruit and vegetables are high in water. Milk, juices, and other drinks also contain water. So take your pick. And remember to drink more water when you exercise. A happy body is a hydrated body.

46. According to the passage, losing 10 per cent of your body's water \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. will not harm you  
B. will make you unwell  
C. can kill you  
D. can make you feel better
47. The author explains how to keep your body hydrated during exercise by presenting \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. some relevant figures  
B. the reasons why we need water  
C. a series of steps you can follow  
D. the results of experiments
48. The passage suggests that each day you should drink \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. about 2,500 millilitres of water  
B. about 500 millilitres of water  
C. as much water as you can  
D. only when you get thirsty
49. What are some ways to replace water your body has lost?
- A. Showering and eating eggs.  
B. Drinking juice and eating vegetables.  
C. Digesting food and removing wastes.  
D. Eating many kinds of food and exercising.
50. After reading the whole passage, we learn it is mainly about \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. the results of research on dehydration  
B. water being important when we exercise  
C. the importance of having enough water  
D. how much water our bodies lose every day

B) 非选择题: 阅读下列三篇材料, 然后按要求完成所给出的题目。(Read the following three texts. Each text is followed by several questions. Respond to the questions, according to the texts.) (答案写在答题纸上)

#### A

The following three people are being interviewed by a journalist about the most exciting moment in their lives.

Susan: Oh, it was five months ago, in August. We were talking about it yesterday evening. It was a typical wedding day, which started with the excitement of getting dressed in my wedding dress. Then we drove to the church, and we arrived about five minutes late, which is the custom. Then the service started, and after the service, there was a photographer, who took lots of photos. And, finally, we went to the wedding reception, which was wonderful. We danced until about three in the morning. It was a wonderful day.

Rob: It was last Thursday when I heard my exam results, after three years of hard work at university. Finally the day arrived when I would find out if I had passed all my exams. I woke up

early and went down to the examination building where they put up the lists of exam results. The building was closed, so I waited about ten minutes with a number of other students. Then they opened the doors and we went in, and I found my name on the list. I'd passed! What a great feeling! I left the building, dancing and singing. People must have thought I was mad.

Pat: It was in 1987, on 11 December, that my parents had their golden wedding anniversary, to celebrate fifty years of marriage. We had a big party for them. All my brothers and sisters came, and so did all the grandchildren, nephews, nieces, friends and neighbours. There were about sixty people in all. We worked all day from nine to five, preparing the food and decorating the house. And the funny thing was—my parents didn't know about the party until they got home. They walked in the door and everyone started singing. It was a great surprise for them!

Questions 51—55: Please fill in the blanks with NO MORE THAN FIVE WORDS in each blank.

Unforgettable Experiences

	Susan	Rob	Pat
Time	In August	Last Thursday	December 11, 1987
Place	(51) _____	(53) _____	Pat's parents' house
What was special	(52) _____	Passing the examinations	(54) _____
Way of celebrating	Holding a wedding reception	Dancing and singing	(55) _____

B

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Questions 56—60: Answer the following questions briefly.

56. Who wrote the book about an astronaut's life in space?
57. How much did Fur Companions cost before the sale?
58. What materials can be used to make baskets?
59. Which magazine is published most often?
60. If you like reading horror stories, which magazine will you buy?

C



(61) In 1975, an almost unknown director made a movie about a shark that attacked people at a small American town, which was a popular tourist resort. The mechanical shark was nicknamed “Bruce”. It terrified movie audiences across America and made more money at the box office than any other movie

before it. The movie was *Jaws*, and the unknown director was Steven Spielberg.

In the years since *Jaws* was first released, Spielberg has made some of the most popular movies of all time. They include *E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial* (1982) and *Jurassic Park* (1993), in which he created realistic dinosaurs using computer effects. Audiences were very impressed, and the T-Rex became world famous. He also made several serious movies. *Schindler's List* (1993), for example, is about a German man who saves a group of Polish Jews from the Nazis during the Second World War. *Saving Private Ryan* (1998), which is also about the Second World War, includes some of the most realistic war scenes ever shown in a movie. Both of these movies won Spielberg Academy Awards for Best Director.

One movie reviewer remembers seeing *E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial* for the first time at the Cannes Film Festival. “Cannes audiences are always difficult to impress. But this movie about an alien stuck on Earth, trying to get home, had them all crying and cheering! They loved it!”

Perhaps that's the secret of Spielberg's success. (62) He is able to show us something amazing—something that makes us want to cry and cheer all at the same time.

Questions 61—62: Please translate the underlined sentences in the passage into Chinese.

Questions 63—65: Please answer the following questions briefly.

63. Which movie mentioned in the passage frightened people in the US?
64. What is special about the Second World War film *Saving Private Ryan*?
65. How did the Cannes audience react to *E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial*?

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

A) 阅读下面的短文, 结合文意用右边所给单词的适当形式填空。(For questions 66—70,



read the passage below. Use the word given in bold at the end of the line to form a word that fits in the space on the same line.)(答案写在答题纸上)

### The Loch Ness Wallet

Fourteen years ago, Spanish (66) \_\_\_\_\_ Gaspar Sanchez **tour**  
dropped his wallet into the waters of Loch Ness in  
Scotland. His passport, his car keys, his (67) \_\_\_\_\_ card, **busy**  
and his money were lost in 150 m of water. This week  
the phone rang in Señor Sanchez's Barcelona flat and a  
Scottish policeman told him, "Sir, your wallet has been  
found! It was (68) \_\_\_\_\_ last Sunday on the bed of the **discover**  
loch by some scientists in a submarine (69) \_\_\_\_\_ for the **look**  
Loch Ness monster!" Señor Sanchez said, "The whole  
thing is (70) \_\_\_\_\_ amazing. Apparently my wallet and **absolute**  
its contents have been put in the post to me already.  
I should get them tomorrow. I can't believe it!"

B) 阅读下面的短文,根据首字母的提示在空白处填上适当的单词,使短文意义完整。(For questions 71—80, read the passage below. Complete it by filling in one word in each blank. The first letter of each word is provided.)(答案写在答题纸上)



### The Right Time

Most of us use alarm clocks to wake up at the right time for work. We look at our (71) **w** \_\_\_\_\_ to know when to catch a bus or train. (72) **H** \_\_\_\_\_, there is also a right time to eat, sleep, exercise, and (73) **t** \_\_\_\_\_ medicine, too. We can't look at a clock for the right time for these activities. We must listen to the clock inside our (74) **b** \_\_\_\_\_: our biological clocks.

Today, doctors are learning more about chronobiology, the study of biological clocks. They are learning (75) **a** \_\_\_\_\_ the importance of time for our bodies. For (76) **e** \_\_\_\_\_, it is best for people to go to sleep at the same time every night and to eat only (77) **w** \_\_\_\_\_ they're hungry. Also, doctors have discovered that some illnesses, such as heart attacks, occur most (78) **o** \_\_\_\_\_ in the morning. This information tells them that the (79) **b** \_\_\_\_\_ time to take heart medication may be at night. When patients take heart medicine at night, they may (80) **p** \_\_\_\_\_ a heart attack in the morning.

Many doctors believe chronobiology can help us live healthier lives. It may be the right time to listen to these doctors.



#### IV. 翻译(Translation)(共5小题;每小题2分,计10分)

用括号中所给的提示将下列句子译成英语。(Translate the following sentences into English, using the hints given in the brackets.)(答案写在答题纸上)

81. 站在那边的那个高个子是我的弟弟。(定语从句)  
 82. 因为花太多时间在电脑游戏上,他考试没及格。(as a result of)  
 83. 带把伞为你自己挡雨。(protect... from...)  
 84. 我真地很期望和你一起去北京。(look forward to)  
 85. 我看了一下手表好知道准确的时间。(refer to)

V. 短文改错(Error correction)(共 10 小题;每小题 1 分,计 10 分)

此题要求改正所给短文中的错误。对标有题号的每一行作出判断:如无错误,在该行右边的横线上画一个勾(√);如有错误(每行只有一个错误),则按下列情况改正:

该行多一个词:把多余的词用斜线(\)划掉,在该行右边横线上写出该词,并用斜线(\)划掉。

该行缺一个词:在缺词处加一个漏字符号(∧),在该行右边横线上写出该加的词。

该行错一个词:在错的词下划一横线,在该行右边横线上写出改正后的词。

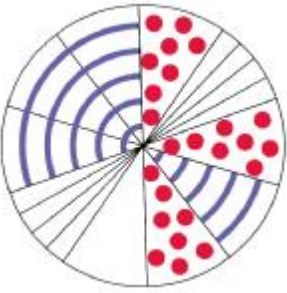
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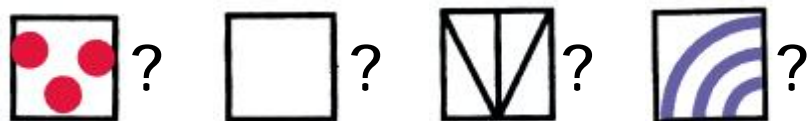
Dear Sam,

I have accepted the reference book you sent to me.	86. _____
Here I wish to express my thank to you for your kindness.	87. _____
At present I am write an English article on friends and	88. _____
friendship. Eager to have a reference book, I searched	89. _____
several bookstores for it, but, to my surprise, I can't	90. _____
find the book I wanted it. I was worrying about it	91. _____
while you happened to appear. You immediately	92. _____
offered to lend yours. That was very kind of you.	93. _____
The book you posted to me will certain be helpful.	94. _____
Thanks again! I will return to you as soon as possible.	95. _____
Yours,	
Nicole	

VI. 智力测试(IQ)(共 5 小题;每小题 1 分,计 5 分)

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

96.  Each pattern is worth either 1, 3, 5 or 7 points. The total value is 34.  
 What is each pattern worth?

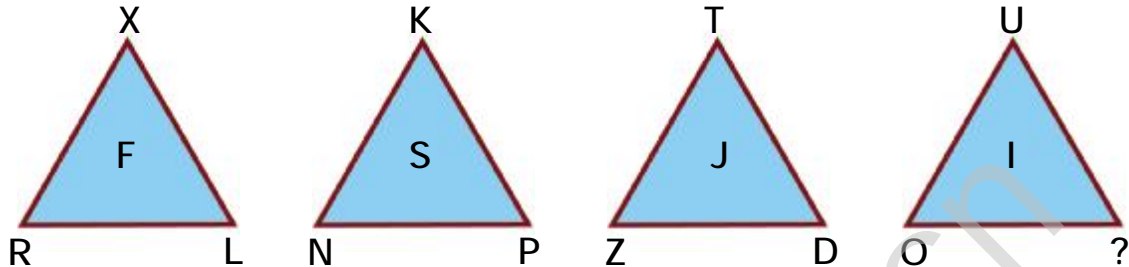


97. Place two letters in each bracket so that they finish the word on the left and start the word on the right.

HO ( . . ) AN

KI ( . . ) AR

98. Look at these triangles (三角形). Can you work out what the missing letter is?



99. Sam wanted a good night's rest. He went to bed at 8:30 pm, wound up (上紧发条) his 30-year-old alarm clock and set it to wake him up at 9 am. How many hours' sleep did Sam get?

100. What has three hands, the second hand really being the third?

VII. 写作( Writing )(共 2 题; A 题满分 10 分, B 题满分 20 分, 计 30 分)

A) Read the following story, and then use your own words to give a brief summary of it in 60-80 words. (10 marks)(答案写在答题纸上)

A man was walking along the street when he saw a woman struggling with a large package. It was half in and half out of her car.

He was a helpful kind of man so he went up to the woman and said, "Let me give you a hand with that package. It looks very heavy. Together we'll soon move it. I'll get into the car and take the other end."

He got into the back seat of the car and took hold of the other end of the package.

For several minutes the man and the woman struggled with the package. Soon they were both red in the face and out of breath.

"Let's pause for a minute," the man said. "It seems to be stuck."

They paused for a few moments to get their breath back.

Then the man said, "Let's try again. Are you ready?"

"One, two, three!" the man said, and again they continued their struggle with the package.

At last, they were both exhausted, and the man said, "I'm sorry, but it seems to be completely stuck. I don't think there's any way we can get it out of the car."

"Get it out of the car?" the woman cried. "Oh, my goodness! I'm trying to get it in!"

B) Write a composition giving your opinion, in about 120 words, on the following questions. (20 marks)(答案写在答题纸上)

Is it better to sit at the front of the classroom or at the back? Why?