2007年全国中学生英语能力竞赛(NEPCS)初赛高二年级组试题

(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恰当回答你所听到的句子的最佳选项。每个问句只读一遍。(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)

1. A. Why not? Go ahead.

B. Excuse me, I can't get past you.

C. I recommend going by train.

- D. I'm sure you'll do it well.
- 2. A. Well, I don't know, but it looks like a pancake.
 - B. I'd like to make a reservation for three.
 - C. There is an Italian restaurant across the road.
 - D. Yes, I have. I've had fish and chips many times.
- 3. A. I don't agree, I'm afraid.

B. Yes, I think you shall.

C. It was nothing, really.

- D. That would be a real help.
- 4. A. I'd like to introduce someone to you.
 - B. It's a pleasure to meet you, Mr Jackson.
 - C. Well, I was born in London and grew up there.
 - D. I haven't seen you around school before.
- 5. A. But it's always good to help others.
- B. It was hard work and I felt tired.
- C. I'll work as a volunteer at the public library. D. I took care of my friend's daughter.
- 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. He was working on a maths problem.
 - B. He was worrying about the next day's exams.
 - C. He was doing a scientific experiment.
 - D. He was talking about the exam results with Tommy.

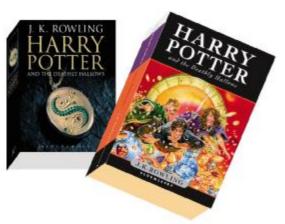
7. A. At the office.	B. At Jenny's home.	C.	In a computer lab	. D.	In a phone shop.
8. A. Terrible.	B. Interesting.	C.	Boring.	D.	Silly.
9. A.	В.	C.		D.	
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10. A. What to do next.		В.	How to go jogging		
C. How to stay health	ny.	D.	What the man loo	ks I	ike.
B) 请听下面两段长	长对话,然后根据你所	斪	到的对话内容,选	译	能回答所提问题的最佳选
项。每段对话读两遍	。 (Listen to the follo	wir	ng dialogues and c	hoo	se the best answer to each
question. The dialogues v	vill be read twice.)(答	条	涂在答题纸上)		
听第1段对话,回答	答第 11-15 题。				
11. When does the man	decide to return?				
A. On Saturday the 1	I0th.	B.	On Sunday the 11	th.	
C. On Friday the 10t	h.	D.	On Saturday the 1	1th	
12. At what time will the	plane arrive in Rome	?			
A. At 12.30.	B. At 12.00.	C.	At 9.00.	D.	At 8.30.
13. How long will the flig	ght take?				
A. Two and a half ho	ours.	B.	Three hours.		
C. Three and a half I	nours.	D.	Four hours.		
14. How much is the flig	ht ticket?				
A. £150.	B. £165.	C.	£180.	D.	£195.
15. Who is the woman sp	peaker?				
A. A travel agent.	B. An operator.	C.	A ticket collector.	D.	A tour guide.
听第2段对话,回答	答第 16-20 题。				
16. Where does Mike wo	rk?				
A. In a gallery.	B. In a hospital.	C.	In an art school.	D.	In a language school.
17. What did the woman	do before she went to	В	eirut?		
A. She was a cleaner	·.	B.	She was a teacher		
C. She was a shopke	eper.	D.	She was a student	•	
18. What does the woman	n want to do for a cha	nge	??		
A. Learn to dance.		B.	Learn a new song.		
C. Learn to draw.		D.	Learn English.		
19. Who is Omayma?					
A. An art teacher.		B.	A language teache	er.	
C. A bank manager.		D.	A restaurant owne	r.	
20. What is most difficul	t for the woman about	lea	arning Arabic?		
A. Grammar.	B. Vocabulary.	C.	Idioms.	D.	Pronunciation.

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21. When was the Nat			
	B. This morning.	C Last Friday	D. This afternoon.
•	was taken by the robbe	•	D. THIS afternoon.
•	B. About \$100,000.		D. About \$50,000.
•	er does the newly invent	•	D. About \$30,000.
A. Wind power.	•	C. Solar power.	D. Water power.
•	Desert Road closed yes	•	D. Water power.
A. For six hours.	•	C. For three hours.	D. For five hours
25. Why was the Dese		o. For thice hours.	D. 1 of five flours.
A. Because of hea		B. Because of heavy	rain
C. Because of an a	•	D. Because of a floo	
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	oing to (27)	Yoga helps you to go	et fit, relax and (28)
Tip No. 3			
Have a bath for (29) (30)	at the end	of a hard day. This w	will help you to relax and will
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			e answer that best completes t
sentence.) (答案涂在名		-,	
•		north of England se	ent us postcard.
A. /; the	B. the; a	C. the; the	D. /; a
			mebody breaking into the house
	B. These		

33.	He up and down the room for an h	our now thinking of th	e story he		
	A. is walking; has been writing	B. walks; is writing			
	C. has been walking; is writing	D. was walking; wro	te		
34.	You need a password to get access	the system in that cor	mputer lab.		
	A. for B. with	C. in	D. to		
35.	Service was included in the bill, so you	the waiter. It was	s a waste of money.		
	A. needn't have tipped	B. may not tip			
	C. will not tip	D. must not tip			
36.	He might have left the money for the simple	reason he di	idn't know it was there.		
	A. what B. why	C. that	D. which		
37.	Hardly what she was doing, she pi	cked up a little stick a	nd held it out to the dog.		
	A. to know B. having known	C. knew	D. knowing		
38.	The Treasury Department plans to remove old	ler coins from	and replace them with		
	new ones.				
	A. circulation B. cooperation	C. calculation	D. introduction		
39.	—The next Andy Lau concert will be in Cher	ngdu in December.			
	—Oh, could you be more?				
	—Yes, it's on December 26.				
	A. proper B. particular	C. specific	D. special		
40. To prepare for the 2008 Olympic Games, scientists have a		a number of suggestions to			
	improve the environment.				
	A. made up B. put forward	C. applied for	D. put up		
41. We have a suggestion to make. How if we you the jo		e job of assistant manager?			
	A. do you feel; would offerC. you would feel; had offered	B. are you feeling; did offer			
	C. you would feel; had offered	D. would you feel; o	ffered		
42.	Lynn was afraid of her boss. She outlined the c	ase to him, being carefu	ıl not to anything		
	·				
	A. throw; up B. come; about	C. leave; out	D. look; over		
43.	It worried me that the letter had not arrived, es	pecially this	had never happened before.		
	A. as B. that	C. though	D. even		
44.					
	—I know. I can't believe that it's Monday tomorrow.				
	A. The weekend goes too quickly	B. I had a very busy Monday yesterday			
	C. I'll have a wonderful weekend	D. I'm planning to stay in this weekend			
45.	—Mum, I need to go to the toilet.				
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	A. I shouldn't have gone before we came out		gone before we came out		

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)



Harry Potter is one of the most famous characters in the world. He is the main character of a series of books that have become a worldwide success. He is an English boy who has magical powers and discovers them when he goes to a special school for wizards. There are seven novels in the series, and the seventh in J.K. Rowling's Potter series was published on July 20th, 2007. Some 3,500 fans queued for half a mile outside Waterstone's flagship branch in central London on the night of July 20th, with an expected waiting time of four hours.

Parents and teachers are very happy about the books because children are spending more time reading than playing video games or watching television. It is incredible to see children waiting outside bookstores at night with their parents to buy the books. Some of the books are thick and heavy, but children don't seem to mind. They rush inside the store when it opens and grab one or more copies. (A) This has never happened to a book before. (B) In the past, we saw kids or their parents running into a store to grab the latest popular toy like Cabbage Patch Kids. (C) Harry Potter books have outsold these dolls, and they have set a world record as the best and fastest selling books in history. (D) Large parts of the books are about Harry trying to understand his new identity and making the choices that come along with it. Harry's choices and problems are basically problems that all young people have as they grow up.

- 46. According to paragraph 1, which of the following statements about the Harry Potter books is NOT true?
 - A. Harry is one of the most popular characters in the world.
 - B. Children don't mind waiting many hours to buy the Harry Potter books.
 - C. The author has published seven books in the Harry Potter series.
 - D. Children are looking forward to the eighth Harry Potter book.
- 47. According to paragraph 2, parents are happy about the Harry Potter books because ______
 - A. kids are reading more these days
- B. kids have stopped watching television
- C. kids are writing more stories now
- D. kids are becoming more imaginative
- 48. Why does the author mention Cabbage Patch Kids in the passage?
 - A. Because they were more popular than the Harry Potter books.
 - B. To better explain the success of the Harry Potter books.

- C. Because they were the most popular toys.
- D. To inform readers of the importance of toys.
- 49. What is the best title for this passage?
 - A. Harry Growing Up

B. Coming Of Age

C. Mad About Harry

D. A Successful Life

50. Where would the following sentence best fit into paragraph 2, (A), (B), (C) or (D)?

Stores sell out immediately, and parents sometimes fight with each other to buy the last one.

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 passages. Each passage is followed by several questions. Respond to the questions, according to the passages.) (答案写在答题纸上)

Α

Can you get paid to do what ______? John Harrison does! He tastes ice cream for Dreyers, the largest ice cream company in America. Every day, John tastes each kind of ice cream at the Dreyers factory. He samples Chocolate Fudge Chunk, Real Strawberry, Cookies and Cream, and many more flavours. He makes sure the ice cream is delicious.

How did he get such a great job? John says ice cream is in his genes, because his family has been in the dairy business for more than 100 years. When John was growing up, he worked in his uncle's ice cream company. His uncle taught him about the ingredients and the process of making good ice cream.

However, the most important way John learned about ice cream was by eating it. He trained his tongue to recognise the

difference between good ice cream and the best ice cream. So far, John has tasted more than 180 million gallons of ice cream! He uses a gold spoon when he samples ice cream because other kinds of spoons affect its taste.

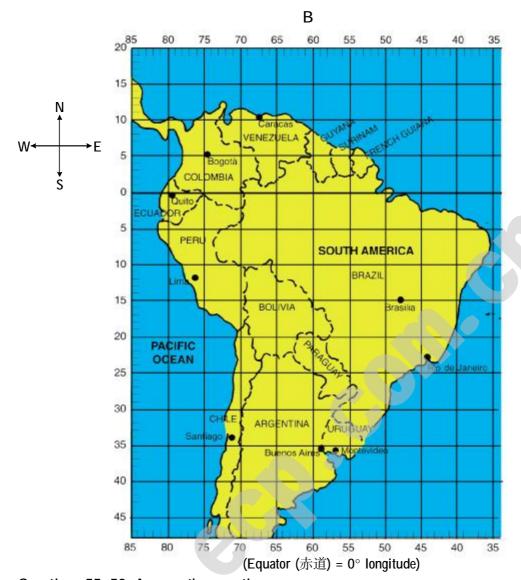
John carefully protects his special tasting skills. He avoids eating spicy foods, such as pepper and garlic. He doesn't smoke or drink alcohol, either. John's special skills are very important to Dreyers. In fact, Dreyers has insured John's tongue for one million dollars!

John never imagined having such a cool job! He turned a love for ice cream into a career. Developing your own interests could get you a job you love, too.

Question 51: Fill in the blank in the first paragraph with no more than three appropriate words. Questions 52–54: Answer the questions.

- 52. Which word in paragraph 2 means "the items that are mixed together to make something to eat"?
- 53. Why does John use a gold spoon when he is tasting ice cream?
- 54. Why does John not smoke or drink alcohol?





Questions 55-59: Answer the questions.

- 55. How many degrees apart are the lines of latitude (纬度) and the lines of longitude (经度) on this map?
- 56. Which three South American countries does the equator run through?
- 57. Which city is located at about 23° south latitude, 44° west longitude?
- 58. Suppose you're on a ship anchored (抛锚) in the harbour of Buenos Aires. Give the location of your ship in latitude and longitude.
- 59. Is Montevideo east or west of Santiago?

C

It's nine o'clock on a Tuesday night. You are trying to finish your maths assignment. You have only two problems left to go. Almost done! You are looking forward to a nice snack and your favourite TV show. You read the next problem and groan (以息). You don't have a clue how to do it. You check your notes from class and you try reading your textbook, but the problem might as well be written in a foreign language.

(60) <u>Does this sound familiar? Most people who have taken any kind of maths class have had this experience.</u> What do you do when you get stuck? Perhaps you call a friend. Or you ask a family

member for help. But what if it's late at night?

(61) Years ago there were very few ways to get help if you were stuck on a maths problem. Maths is different from other school subjects. You often cannot find what to do in a book. A dictionary or even an encyclopedia (百科全书) probably won't help you. You need someone to show you the steps. Learning most kinds of maths is something like learning to play a musical instrument. You need a coach to show you what to do.

In many areas now there are homework telephone lines. These hot lines have volunteers. They can help you do homework in all subjects. A maths volunteer can explain the steps in a maths problem that has you stumped (难住).

Today you can also get help on the Internet. There are several homework help programmes and Web pages. In some, you leave your question on a message board. Or you write it in an e-mail note. In other maths-help programmes there are live volunteer teachers. You can wait for a real maths teacher to help you do the problem.

Questions 60-61: Translate the underlined sentences into Chinese.	
Questions 62-65: Complete the statements or answer the question.	
52. This passage is mostly concerned with	
53. In the first paragraph, the writer asks you to	doing your maths
homework.	
64. The writer compares learning maths to	
55. What suggestions does the writer give to get help? (within 20 words)	

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)



London Eye

The London Eye, the giant observation	
wheel, is a new landmark for London.	
It is one of the most popular (66)	attract
in the world. The wheel is the largest of its	
kind, at a (67) of 135 metres.	high
One thousand seven hundred tons of steel	
were used in its construction. People are	
making special journeys to see the	
(68) giant wheel. Fifteen thousand	excite
fly the Eye every day.	
husband David Marks, were the	

The architects, Julia Barfield and her husband David Marks, were the

(69) ______ of the London Eye. David developed the idea for a giant wheel and Julia design found the ideal site by drawing a circle round London and finding its centre.

Not (70) _____, it took about three years to do all the groundwork to get surprise

the wheel built.	
B) 阅读下面的短文,根据首字母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 one word in each	ch blank. The first
letter of each word is given.)(答案写在答题纸上)	
A "typical" British family used to (71) c of mother, father and two child	dren, but in recent
years there have been many (72) c in family life. Some of these have be	een caused by new
laws and others are the (73) r of changes in society. For example, sin	ce the law made it
easier to get a divorce, the number of divorces has (74) i	
Another change has been caused by the fact that people are living (75) I_	nowadays,
and many old people live alone following the death of their partners.	
Relationships within the family are (76) d now. Parents treat their	r children more as
equals than they used to, and children have more (77) f to make their	own decisions. The
father is more involved with (78) b up children, often because the	mother goes out to
work. Increased leisure facilities and more money mean that there are (7	79) m
opportunities for the individual to take part in activities (80) o the home).
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 senter	ences into English,
using the hints given in the brackets.)(答案写在答题纸上)	
81. 我所欣赏的是她对事情的乐观态度。(What is)	
82. 很明显,他的意思是会议应该到此结束。(come to an end)	
83. 我不太想去看电影。听说那部电影有点乏味。(feel like)	
84. 越来越多的国家开发旅游业,因此需要更多的旅行社经纪人。(被动语态)
85. 专注于电脑游戏,他忘了给老板翻译那份报告。(absorb)	
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:	
此行多一个词:把多余的词用斜线(\)划掉,在该行右边横线上写出该词,并	也用斜线划掉。
此行缺一个词: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。
此行错一个词:在错的词下划一横线,在该行右边横线上写出改正后的词	0
注意:原行没有错的不要改。(答案写在答题纸上)	
Dear Li Fei,	
Well, here I am in the UK. Everything's OK, but you won't believe this! I g	jot
robbed on my first day here! I was walking back to my hotel then two young	86
guys stopped me. I tried to run away, but they threatened me with a knife. I	87
thought they are going to hurt me, so I handed over all my money, my watch,	88
everything. Then they ran off. I was so shock that I couldn't really speak	89
for five minutes. Then I realised that there were several of other people in	90
the street and nobody had tried to do something about it. I got really angry and	91

started shouting at everyone! I could have killed and they were all just standing around, watching. I reported to the police. My dad sent me some money, it was a big help, and now I'm just trying to make the most of rest of my time here.

92. _____ 93. ____ 94. ____

95. _____

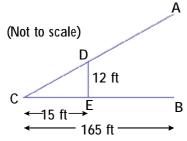
Anyway, I hope you're well.

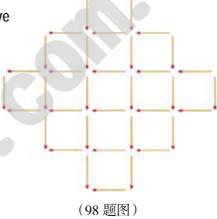
All the best,

Zhang Lu

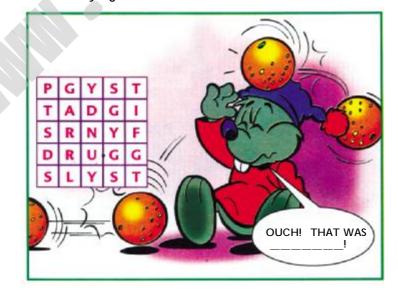
- VI. 智力测试(IQ)(共 5 小题;每小题 1 分, 计 5 分) 回答下列问题。(Answer the following questions.)(答案写在答题纸上)
- 96. Before Sir Richard Burton attempted to discover the source of the Nile, what was the world's longest river?
- 97. Insert the correct mathematical signs to make the following calculation work:

- 98. Take away four matches from this diagram to leave eight small squares.
- 99. What is the height of line AB?





100. Cross out all the letters that appear more than once in the grid below. The leftover letters will complete what the rat is saying.



VII. 写作(Writing)(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) Imagine your name is Eddie and you live in London. Your friend Wang Tao from China is coming to visit you. His holiday begins a week before yours, so he would like to spend a week travelling around the country. Look at the map. Write about 80 words to complete the letter below, giving him some suggestions of places to visit.



Writing hints:

Heathrow - the biggest airport in Britain Stratford - Shakespeare's birthplace Warwick - Warwick Castle Peak District - countryside

Manchester - great night life

Dear Wang Tao,

It is fantastic that you are coming to England. I think it's a really good idea to spend a week travelling around the country before coming to see me.

If I were you,

You probably won't have time for anything else, but when you're with me in London, we can visit a few more places.

Anyway, that's all for now. I hope I've given you a few ideas. I'll write again very soon.

Love,
Eddie

B) You have been asked to write an article for your class newspaper about a person whom you admire. Write your article in 120–150 words.