

第四章

竞赛样题

2008 年全国中学生英语能力竞赛(NEPCS)初三年级组样题

(总分:150分 答题时间:120分钟)

听力部分(共四大题,计30分)(略)

笔试部分(共八大题,计120分)

I. Multiple-choice (选择填空)(共20小题;每小题1分,计20分)

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

31. —Where are Lily and Lucy?
—I think they _____ school.
A. have been to B. have been in C. had gone to D. have gone to
32. The teacher encourages us to _____ discussions at the English corner.
A. pick up B. take part in C. be proud of D. give up
33. I know I saw it _____, but I can't _____ exactly where.
A. somewhere; remember B. anywhere; see
C. nowhere; know D. any place; forget
34. —You look tired.
—I stayed up to watch the opening ceremony of the Beijing Olympics.
—Why don't you take today _____?
A. rest B. on C. off D. in
35. —Why are you late again?
—My bike broke down. I had to have it _____.
A. stopped B. fixing up C. repaired D. used
36. See you tomorrow, Dongdong. Oh, one more thing—the light must _____ before you leave.
A. turn on B. turn off C. be turning on D. be turned off
37. Rose is shy and she always gets _____ when she meets new people.
A. tired B. happy C. sleepy D. nervous
38. —Would you like to go to the party?
—If he doesn't go, _____.
A. neither do I B. neither I do C. neither will I D. do you
39. —You studied English by watching English TV, didn't you? Was it useful?
—It's amazing _____.
A. how many this helped B. how much this helped
C. how often did this help D. how much did this help

40. We should practice _____ English when we learn it.
 A. speak B. speaking C. spoke D. speaks
41. People _____ keep dogs for protection, but now they keep them as pets.
 A. like to B. used to C. want to D. always
42. —Whose notebook is this?
 —It _____ be Rita's. It has her name on it.
 A. must B. could C. might D. can't
43. I'd like to have a car _____ doesn't need any petrol (汽油).
 A. who B. it C. that D. what
44. If I were you, I _____ a uniform every day.
 A. will wear B. would wear C. am going to wear D. wore
45. She looks sad. Let's _____.
 A. stay her up B. show up her C. cheer her up D. make up her
46. —Nice trainers.
 — _____
 —Where did you get them?
 A. Sorry, but I don't think so. B. Good.
 C. Yes, you're right. D. Thank you.
47. —Hi Jane. Can I borrow your bike this afternoon?
 — _____, but I need it back tomorrow. We're having a picnic in the People's Park.
 —OK, I'll return it to you this evening.
 A. I'm afraid not B. No way
 C. You shouldn't do that D. No problem
48. —Hello! Who is that speaking?
 —Hello Tom! This is Lucy. Can I speak to Lily, please?
 — _____
 A. No, you can't. B. Hold on a minute. I'll try to find her.
 C. Help yourself. D. Thank you.
49. —Did you enjoy watching this film last night?
 —Yes. It was absolutely fantastic. _____.
 A. It was boring B. You won't see it
 C. Not really D. I've never seen a better one
50. —Do you mind if I take this seat?
 — _____
 A. Not at all. B. I'm sorry you can. C. Never mind. D. Yes, please do.

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

Read the following passages which are followed by five questions. For each of them there are four choices marked A, B, C, and D. Choose the one that fits best according to the passage. (阅读下列短文,根据短文内容从每题所给的四个选项中选出能回答所提问题的最佳选项。)

A

In the mid 1990's, people started doing business on the Internet. At that time, there were two kinds of companies. First, there were traditional (传统的) companies which sold things in stores. Then, there were Internet companies

which didn't have stores; they sold things only over the Net.

Traditional companies didn't want to lose any business. Quickly, they created their own websites and began selling things over the Net. These are the so-called "brick and click" companies. Many stores are made of brick, and you click on your mouse to buy things with your computer. That's where the name "brick and click" comes from.

By the late 1990's, e-businesses like Amazon.com, Buy.com, and eToys.com were in trouble. Their profits were not very high, and there was a lot of competition. Many of these businesses lost a lot of money, and in 2000, many e-businesses went out of business.

Why are brick and click companies, like Barnes and Noble, Toys R Us, and Walmart so successful? First, many customers know and trust their names. Their websites, like walmart.com, are easy to remember. These companies also have a lot of experience. They know how to run a successful business.

In the world of e-commerce, companies are fighting for every dollar and every customer. Will brick and click companies win the war? Only time will tell.

51. Which would be a brick and click company?

- A. A clothing company with no website.
- B. A bookseller with five stores and an Internet site.
- C. A video seller with a big website but no stores.
- D. A restaurant.

52. What did many traditional companies do in the mid-1990's?

- A. They went out of business.
- B. They created websites.
- C. They bought Internet companies.
- D. They sold their computers.

53. What gave Internet companies a lot of trouble in the late 1990's?

- A. Competition was heavy.
- B. Their websites were bad.
- C. They didn't know what to sell.
- D. Their profits were high.

54. People like buying from brick and click companies because _____.

- A. their names are hard to remember
- B. they have nice websites
- C. they are cheap
- D. people trust them

55. What does "win the war" in the passage mean?

- A. Quit doing business and become a soldier.
- B. Lose the most customers.
- C. Be the most successful.
- D. Win a game.

B

Four-bedroom house for sale

This magnificent house is on a quiet street only a few meters from the beach. It has a wonderful view of the ocean and would suit a family or an investor (投资者). The location will provide a lifestyle that is very enjoyable.

There are many international cafes and restaurants nearby, and it is only a short walk to the local stores. The house is also close to public transportation. The location is ideal for families.

The house has two stories. On the first floor there are a modern kitchen, a large family room, a formal dining room, a lounge and a play room. There is also a renovated (重修过的) bathroom. Upstairs you will find four bedrooms, all with built-in closets. There are also two bathrooms upstairs. The main bedroom has a walk-in closet. All the bedrooms open onto a balcony.

The house also has a double garage, a swimming pool, and a tennis court, all surrounded by beautiful gardens.

You can arrange a tour of this house by calling Tim Watson at 014-735-8383.

One-bedroom apartment for sale

This apartment is on the top floor of a six-story building and has a wonderful view of the surrounding city. It is conveniently located near all the city's attractions, and will make an ideal investment (投资) or first home for a young couple.

The apartment is spacious and freshly painted. A modern kitchen and recently remodeled (改建的) bathroom make this a very attractive property. There is parking in an underground garage.

The owners are eager to sell and will consider any offer.

Contact Julie Kelly at 014-735-8484 for more information.

Questions 56-60: Fill in the blanks using suitable words from the passage above. Use only one word for each blank.

There are two homes for sale. One is a large house by the (56) _____ that would be good for any family. It has everything that a family could want, including a (57) _____ pool, and it is very (58) _____ to public transportation. The other advertisement is for a one (59) _____ apartment that is very spacious and convenient. It would suit a young (60) _____ looking for their first home.

C

In the popular radio drama Family Business, things aren't looking good for the Blake family. (61) They own The Moon River restaurant, but a new restaurant called The Little Tree is taking their customers. The Moon River also has serious money problems and relationships between the family members are getting worse every week. For new listeners here's our guide to the main characters in radio's most popular drama.



Lydia Blake and her husband Clive own The Moon River restaurant. Lydia is bright but extremely stubborn (固执的), and she's very worried about the restaurant. (62) She wants to borrow some money from the bank—if she can't, The Moon River might have to close.



Clive Blake is the chef (厨师) at The Moon River—but being married to Lydia isn't easy. He thinks she's impatient and inconsiderate and would like to ask her for a divorce (离婚). But if he does, what will happen to the restaurant he loves?



Lydia and Clive's son, Darren, is married to the lovely Kathy. They have a daughter, Elizabeth. Kathy is quiet, easy-going and unselfish—but does she has a secret past?



Eve King is the owner of The Little Tree restaurant, which opened in the same street as The Moon River last month. Eve is attractive, ambitious—and single.

Questions 61-62: Translate the underlined sentences into Chinese.

61. _____
62. _____

Questions 63-65: Answer the following questions.

63. Do Lydia and Clive have a good relationship?

64. Who are Elizabeth's parents?

65. Where is The Little Tree restaurant?

D

West Coast Communications

Dates: 8/01/2008 - 8/31/2008
 Customer: Jack Wayland
 222 Pine View Drive
 Campbell, CA 95030
 Account number: 408 465 8105

					Charges
Basic Charge:					\$8.00
Local Calls:	<u>Rate</u>		<u>Length</u>		
	Daytime		68 minutes		\$3.40
	Nighttime		115 minutes		\$3.45
Long Distance Calls:					
<u>Date</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Rate</u>	
8/2/2003	506 486 9103	9:35 p.m.	8 minutes	Night	\$1.04
8/4/2003	705 592 2933	10:55 a.m.	5 minutes	Day	\$0.85
8/8/2003	506 486 9103	8:47 p.m.	15 minutes	Night	\$1.95
8/19/2003	251 937 1830	4:56 p.m.	9 minutes	Day	\$1.53
8/25/2003	305 703 4482	10:34 p.m.	65 minutes	Night	\$8.45
8/30/2003	506 486 9103	8:03 p.m.	11 minutes	Night	\$1.43
Total:					\$30.10
Payment due date:					9/15/2003

Questions 66-70: Answer the following questions or complete the sentences according to the information above.

66. How much does Jack have to pay?

67. Local daytime calls cost _____ cents per minute.

68. What long distance number does Jack call most often?

69. If Jack receives the bill on September 5th, he will have _____ days to pay it.

70. Nighttime calls cost _____ than daytime calls.

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

A) Read the passage below, and fill in the blanks with suitable forms of 10 words or phrases out of the 12 given according to the context. (阅读下面的短文,根据其内容从所给的 12 个单词或短语中选择 10 个,并用其适当的形式填空。)

another, as, happen, sound, hear, why, expect, young, stop, driving, voice, one

Not everyone has a chance to be a detective, but I got one when I was thirteen years old. It (71) _____ in 1988.

One afternoon, I was walking down the street when I saw my father's new car. I (72) _____ to see my father in the driver's seat, but to my surprise, I saw a young woman (73) _____ instead. "She has stolen my father's car," I thought. So I quickly stopped a taxi and got in. I said to the driver, "Follow that new car in front," and I told him (74) _____.

The taxi driver had a car phone, so I asked him to call the



police. Soon we heard the (75) _____ of a police car. The police told the woman to stop the car using a loudspeaker. The taxi came to a (76) _____, too. I got out right then and said to the woman, "This is not your car. It's my father's car."

The woman smiled and said, "Oh. You're Mr Johnson's (77) _____ son, right? I've seen your photo in your father's office."

Before I could say (78) _____ word, the woman explained that she was my father's new assistant. My father had asked her to take his computer to the shop to have it repaired. He lent her his car. After (79) _____ this, we called my father and he told us what she said was right. The police and the taxi driver laughed. I felt very sorry. It was both the first and the last time I worked (80) _____ a detective. Don't you think my story is funny?

B) Read the dialogue below, and fill in the blanks with proper forms of the words given in the brackets. (阅读下面的对话,根据其内容用括号内所给动词的适当形式填空。)

Lucy: What do you want to be when you grow up?

Tom: That's easy—a police officer. I want to ride around in a police car and (81) _____ (catch) bad guys all day.

Lucy: Won't you be scared?

Tom: No, because I'll have my police dog with me, and I'll have a partner. Hey, you can (82) _____ (be) my partner.

Lucy: No, thanks.

Tom: That's OK. I'll still call you on my police radio.

Lucy: Cool! But you'd better (83) _____ (call) me before 9:00 pm. That's my bedtime.

Tom: So, what do you want to be?

Lucy: I don't know—maybe a nurse...or a pilot...or a scientist.

Tom: You want to do all of those things?

Lucy: No silly, only one. I'm just not sure which one.

Tom: Still, you'll have to go to college.

Lucy: That's fine. My mom and dad (84) _____ (go) to the same college in Miami. I want to go there, too.

Tom: Don't you hate school?

Lucy: No, I think it's all right. How about you?

Tom: Yes, I guess it's not too bad. Hey, do you think I can go to college?

Lucy: If you (85) _____ (try) hard, you can do anything you want.

IV. Sentence pattern transformation (句式转换) (共5小题;每小题1分,计5分)

Read the passage below, transform the underlined sentences as required. (阅读短文,将画线句子按短文后的要求一一进行转换。)



(86) Pierre Omidyar started eBay in his apartment in 1995. At that time his website was called Auction Web, (87) but he changed the name to e-Bay in 1997. (88) On its first day Auction Web wasn't visited by a single person, but eBay has become one of the most successful Internet businesses in the world. It now has over 27,000 categories (种类) and it is used by over 114 million people. (89) About 100,000 people make their living by selling things on eBay. (90) Many people go to eBay to buy and sell unusual things. One person bought a piece of French toast, half-eaten by singer Justin Timberlake, for \$1,025, and a game of golf with Tiger Woods

was bought by a fan for \$425,000.

86. 对画线部分提问。

86. _____

87. 将画线句子转换成被动语态。

88. 将画线句子改成与下面句子意义一致的句子。

_____ Auction Web on its first day.

89-90 对画线部分提问。

89. _____

90. _____

V. Translation(翻译)(共5小题;每小题2分,计10分)

Translate the following sentences into English, using the words given in brackets. (根据所给提示词语,将下列句子翻译成英语。)

91. 我没有完成家庭作业,因此我的老师很生气。(be angry with)

92. 由于生病,他没来上学。(because of)

93. 这些照片使我想起了我的学生时代。(remind of)

94. 我打算下个月到上海去。(plan on)

95. 孩子们在墙上挂了这个电影明星的一些照片。(put up)

VI. IQ (智力测试)(共5小题;每小题1分,计5分)

Complete the following IQ tests. (完成下列英语智力题)。

96. Underline the word in the brackets closest in meaning to the word in capitals.

Example HEALTHY (strong, well, energetic, hospital, ill)

PUPILS (teacher, parents, friends, children, neighbours)

97. Look at the first group of three words. The word in the middle has been made from the other two words.

Complete the second group of three words in the same way, making a new word in the middle of the group.

Example RAIN INTO TOLD ALSO SOON ONLY

SELL SEAT BEAT HOME _____ RIPE

98. Underline the right picture to complete the sentence.



99. Fill in the missing number in the sequence.

12 10 8 _____ 4

100. A pencil costs twice as much as an eraser. Two pencils and an eraser cost 50p. How much is an eraser?

VII. Error correction (改错)(共5小题;每小题1分,计5分)

(Read the following passage, write "✓" if the underlined part is right, or correct it if it is wrong.)

阅读下面短文,如果画线部分正确写“✓”,如果有错误,请在后面的横线上改正。

Dear Sally,

I'm write to invite you to our cottage near Wynton for the first weekend in June, when Wynton has its annual fair. It's always a great fun, and I'm sure you will enjoy it. The fair takes place this Saturday, with a flower show, a funfair and lots of other things, and there is usually a big dance at the evening. The next day Barry and me are going to have a barbecue if the weather is fine. Most of our friends have invited, so you'll meet some interesting people.

e.g. writing
 101. _____
 102. _____
 103. _____
 104. _____
 105. _____

Please let us know if you can make it.

Looking forward to seeing you.

Lots of love,

Beth

VIII. Writing (写作) (共 2 小题; A 题满分 10 分; B 题满分 15 分, 计 25 分)

要求: 1. 根据所提供的内容, 适当拓展想象空间, 灵活地将提供的信息体现在文章中; 2. 条理清楚, 语句通顺, 标点正确, 书写清晰、规范; 3. 不得少于规定的词数, 其中 A 篇词数不得少于 50, B 篇词数不得少于 80。

A) Alice asked Nancy to her party but Nancy has to study for her chemistry test. Please write an email from Nancy to Alice telling her that she can't come.

Dear Nancy,
 How are you? I'm going to have a party tomorrow evening. Could you join us?
 Please come to my house at 7:00 p.m.
 Write soon.
 Alice.

Dear Alice,
 Thank you for _____

 Yours,
 Nancy

B) Your school magazine has asked its readers to send in articles answering the question:
 How can we stop pollution of the atmosphere (大气, 空气)?

