

2014 National English Competition for College Students

(Level D – Sample)

参考答案及评分标准

Part I Listening Comprehension (30 marks)

Section A (5 marks) 1—5 BCCDA

Section B (10 marks) 6—10 CABBD 11—15 ACADB

Section C (5 marks) 16—20 CBACD

Section D (10 marks)

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| 21. embodied | 22. widened | 23. slightly | 24. features |
| 25. bothered | 26. in line with | 27. injected into | 28. invisible |
| 29. got me anywhere | 30. attention | | |

Part II Vocabulary, Grammar and Cultures (15 marks)

Section A (10 marks) 31—35 CCCBA 36—40 DACBA

Section B (5 marks) 41—45 BCBDA

Part III Cloze (10 marks)

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| 46. when/while | 47. example | 48. whether | 49. formal | 50. instead |
| 51. in | 52. Informality | 53. collaboration | 54. on | 55. personal |

Part IV Reading Comprehension (35 marks)

Section A (5 marks) 56—60 TFTFF

Section B (10 marks) 61—65 BDCFA

Section C (10 marks)

66. The dream of space travel is coming true.
67. It means he did something important that was recorded in history. /He was the world's first space tourist.
68. \$200,000.
69. Handstand.
70. That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind.

Section D (10 marks)

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| 71. east to west | 72. second-hand/used | 73. broke down |
| 74. surprised / a stonished | 75. However / Unfortunately | |

Part V Translation (15 marks)

I (5 marks)

中秋节是中国人的传统节日之一,每年农历8月15日庆祝。传说月亮在这一天最大最圆。西方人崇尚太阳的力量,而东亚地区的人们则崇尚月亮。月亮代表“阴”或女性,并且被看作是可靠的朋友。中国的父母总喜欢以“月”为女儿取名,希望她们像月亮一样可爱。

II (10 marks)

76. Believe it or not, we have gradually become able to express ourselves fluently in English.
77. It is reported that the number of smokers in our city has reached one million.
78. A hobby is something that you never get tired of—the more time you devote to it, the more fun you will have.
79. Computer makes it possible for people to talk face to face even if they are in different parts of the world, which has entirely changed our life
80. His colleagues thought highly of him though he himself didn't think he had done anything special.

Part VI Error Correction (10 marks)

Sport and Teamwork

Soccer is the most popular sport on ~~the~~ earth. People everywhere watch it, talk with it, play it, and even live and die for it every single day. In fact, at this moment, someone somewhere is watch a soccer game. That means 22 other people are playing it right now. For those particular 23 people, and millions of others worldwide, soccer is the best of both cooperation and competition.

In soccer, team cooperate is the key. Every player can touch the ball, and all players have to work together to move the ball up and down the field. A good pass or a good corner kick goes direct to another player. A penalty affects the whole team. Teams may have stars, such as Maradona, but every person on the team is vital.

Competition among teams is ferocious, however. Both the player or the fans are incredibly loyal to their own team and wildly against other teams. While the team is playing a game on the field, the fans are screaming and yelling and even threatening the opposition. Many stadiums Alike war zones. Players and referees enter with arm guards, and police patrol the stands to stop fights. Injury and even deaths can occur in soccer, but these are most often off the playing field, not on it.

81. ~~the~~
82. about
83. watching
84. ✓

85. cooperation
86. directly
87. and
88. are
89. armed
90. Injuries

Part VII IQ Test (5 marks)

91. TRUST 解释:根据字母和数字的一一对应关系可知,3代表T,0代表R,4代表U,8代表S,因此30483代表单词TRUST。
92. 8:45 解释:火车原定车程58分钟,晚点17分钟,路上耗时总共75分钟。7:30出发,75分钟后,8:45到站。
93. b 解释:根据镜子成像原理可知第一幅图的倒影是b。

94. a 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 a 图不是由第一幅图折叠而成。

95. B 解释:由题干中两句话“托尼喜欢巧克力棒。Chocco 棒是他最喜欢的。”可以推理得出选项 B “Chocco 棒是一种类型的巧克力棒”是正确的。

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 120 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,表达思想混乱,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. **M:** I'm hoping to visit Sydney next year. My cousin lives there.

F: Really? That sounds exciting.

M: Yeah. I'm working on my English to prepare for it. I watch videos and listen to tapes.

2. **M:** What do you think this last name means?

F: Kingston? I'm not sure. Maybe his ancestor was a king?

M: I doubt it. The name probably refers to something else.

F: Well, maybe it's a place. Some places are called Kingston.

M: Yes, it's likely.

3. **M:** Well, first of all, do we have to buy lunch at school?

F: No, you don't have to. You can bring lunch from home if you want to.

M: Are we ever allowed to wear regular clothes instead of the uniform?

F: No, never! You must wear it every day. If you don't, the teacher will send you home to get it.

4. **F:** Amy, it's 8:10. You're supposed to be in the classroom. What are you doing out in the hall?

M: I'm going to the principal's office. I have to take this plant there.

F: Why?

M: My French teacher asked me to give this plant to Mrs. White in the principal's office.

5. **F:** I'm really looking forward to tonight's football game.

M: Me, too. It's fun to watch the Brazilian and Italian teams compete.

F: Who do you think will win?

M: Italian team, of course.

F: Italian team? No way. I'm sure Brazilian team can beat them.

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: Debbie, I'm a bit worried about Ellie. She's six years old and she still sucks her thumb!

F: Oh, Chris, you needn't worry too much about Ellie. I've got a friend Jessica who has sucked her thumb for twenty-nine years!

M: You're kidding!

F: No, honestly. She only does it when she's really tired, but you can imagine how strange it looks on a grown-up woman.

M: Very strange. Has she ever tried to give up?

F: Of course. She tried to give up since somebody called her a baby when she was twelve. But she hasn't succeeded yet.

M: What methods has she used?

F: Well, for example, she has had therapy for several years.

M: Did it help?

F: Not really. Well, I think it improved some aspects of her life, but she hasn't stopped sucking her thumb.

M: There must be something that she can do.

F: I know, but she has tried everything.

Conversation 2

M: You're not the type to have a holiday romance, are you, Gill?

F: Yes, Tony, I am. In fact, I met my husband Ash on holiday.

M: No!

F: Yes, it's true. I went on a camping holiday in Scandinavia with some university friends, and Ash came along at the last minute.

M: Camping in Scandinavia? Not exactly tropical ...

F: No, it was a bit cold at times. As soon as I saw him I thought, "Yes, this one's for me." Do you know what I mean?

M: Oh yes, I know what you mean.

F: But then I found out he had a girlfriend back home.

M: Oh no!

F: Fortunately I had two weeks to impress him since we were on a holiday—so I used my best weapon: I put on my little black dress ...

M: I thought you said it was cold ...

F: Yes, it was, but I didn't notice the temperature. And anyway, it was worth it because it worked—he resisted for a few days, which felt like years! But since he surrendered, we spent the rest of the holiday

together. Then, we were inseparable. It's our fifth wedding anniversary last week.

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.

The Truth About Life with Sharon Stone

When I married a movie star I knew the papers would make up stories—I'm an editor too.

Yes, it's true. I'm the one, the guy they call El Macho. The only thing is, I don't know who "they" are. I know who I am, more or less, but I don't know the man these people claim to know. Of course, what they write is not really about me, is it?

I'd love it if people at supermarket checkouts were interested in me because I'm the executive editor of *The San Francisco Examiner*. But what they're interested in is the fact that I married a movie star. That's it. On the world stage, I'm Mr. Sharon Stone.

What I don't understand is where they get the stuff from. They say people whom I have yet to meet were at my wedding; they insist my wife was pregnant when we got married; they claim I'm running for mayor of San Francisco; the day we got back from a lovely Mexican vacation, my wife and I saw on the news—stands that we had broken up. But the one I liked best was the story in mainstream newspaper (*The Irish Independent*) describing my wife's purchase of an Irish home. Great, but not a single piece of those was true.

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.

Surgery Changed My Life

The features I wanted were the kind of feminine ideal that's embodied in plastic dolls like Barbie and Cindy. I wanted the wide eyes so I had my eyes widened as much as I could. Having my eyes done made me see that I really could change my face, so I decided to have everything done that I possibly could.

I wanted the pert, turned-up nose, so I had my nose turned up. I wasn't happy with the first nose job—it only made it slightly smaller. So I had it done again, and they took more bone out and made the nostrils smaller. Now my nose is as Barbie as it can get for my face and the rest of my features.

My chin bothered me a lot too, so I had that moved back, so that it was in line with the upper lip. Then there were my lips—I thought they were too thin, so I tried having collagen put in. But that wasn't good enough, so I had fat taken from my thighs and injected into my lips. Then I had implants put into my cheeks to give me high cheekbones.

Before I had surgery, I was invisible. I have a genius IQ, and it never got me anywhere. Now I get lots of attention. Pretty girls just do.

This is the end of the listening part. Please transfer your answers to the answer sheet.