

2017 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)

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笔试部分 (共七大题, 计 120 分)

I. Knowledge and Usage (知识与用法) (共 20 小题; 26—35 题每小题 0.5 分, 36—45 题每小题 1 分, 计 15 分)

(A) Please complete the following sentences with **one word** for each blank by using the Chinese or English hints given in the brackets. (请根据括号中所给的汉语或英语提示完成下列句子, 每空一词。) (答案写在答题纸上)

26. That was his first visit to his _____ (本国的) land in the past 30 years.
27. This is the second time that he hasn't shown up, and I believe he did it _____ (故意地).
28. Maybe you'll _____ your _____ (改变想法) after thinking it over.
29. She has a secret _____ (身份) beyond a teacher in the movie.
30. Two campers were _____ (攻击) by a bear last night.
31. He _____ (give no attention to something or someone) my question and continued talking.
32. _____ (in the usual way), she was wearing jeans and a T-shirt.
33. It was kind of a _____ (surprise) to hear that they wanted to move to another city.
34. This is a difficult time, but don't _____ (stop believing that you can succeed)—just remember you're the best.
35. He came home early _____ (with the purpose of doing sth.) see the children before they went to bed.

(B) Please complete the following passage by choosing the best of the four choices marked A, B, C, and D. (请从所给的 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)

David liked to make art out of wood and paper. He was 36. _____ artist. His art club was having a competition and everyone 37. _____ contributing (投稿) a piece of their art. David was making a paper man.

First, he carefully cut up the paper 38. _____ his sharpest scissors. He placed the paper pieces on the table 39. _____ looked for a bottle of glue (胶水). The bottle on his shelf was empty, but he had another bottle in his backpack. "Oh, no!" said David. "40. _____ one is empty too!" David asked his mother to buy him more glue, but she said that she 41. _____ go to the shop until the next day.

David was unhappy. He phoned his friend Pat, 42. _____ often has good solutions to problems. Pat told David that he 43. _____ him some glue that night.

Using Pat's glue, David 44. _____ his paper man. When it looked right and the glue was 45. _____, David painted colorful clothes on it. David was satisfied with his new piece of art.

36. A. / B. a C. an D. the

37. A. is B. are C. was D. were
 38. A. in B. with C. on D. by
 39. A. and B. then C. but D. so
 40. A. It B. This C. These D. Those
 41. A. must B. mustn't C. could D. couldn't
 42. A. which B. that C. what D. who
 43. A. will bring B. would bring C. brings D. brought
 44. A. worked on B. set on C. continued to D. put off
 45. A. dry B. wet C. dirty D. great

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 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)

include, less than, music, used to, mix, more than, along



Avril Lavigne was born in Belleville, Ontario, on 27 September, 1984. At the age of just two, Avril started singing 46. _____ with her mother in the church. When she was five, the family moved to Napanee, Ontario, where she sang in the church and learned to play the guitar.

She recorded her first album, *Let go*, when she was 17. Several successful singles, *Sk8er Boi* (skater boy) and *Complicated* are 47. _____ in this album. By 2013, Avril had sold 48. _____ 50 million singles and 40 million copies of her albums worldwide.

Partly because she presented a strong image to teenage girls, she became very popular. Until 2003, Lavigne 49. _____ travel with a bag of about 30 neckties. She stopped when she realized she was becoming more famous for her fashion ideas than for her 50. _____.

(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 forms 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)



Sometime during 1045-1058 in China, Bi Sheng 51. _____ (invent) *movable type printing* (活字印刷). It's one of the 52. _____ (great) inventions of ancient China. At first, he cut wood into small pieces and *lettered* (写字母于) each small piece of wood 53. _____ make movable Chinese characters. He put the characters in 54. _____ (dozen) of *wood plates* (木板). Later Sheng made movable characters 55. fr _____ earth. Before movable type printing was invented 56. _____ you made one mistake on a woodblock, you would have to start all over. Movable type printing changed 57. h _____ we make copies on paper. Shen Kuo, a Chinese scientist 58. _____ statesman, recorded Bi Sheng's invention in his book *The Dream Pool Essays*. The Chinese invention of printing was brought by Arab business people to Europe where Europeans still had to copy books by hand. 59. _____ could take over a year to hand-copy a book. The technology of printing played a major 60. _____ in the development of human civilization.

III. Reading Comprehension (阅读理解) (共 20 小题; 61—65 题每小题 1 分, 66—80 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. (阅读下面的短文, 每篇短文后设有若干问题, 请根据短文后的要求回答问题。)(61—65 题答案涂在答题纸上, 66—80 题答案写在答题纸上)

A

Three Must-Read Books This Term		
<p>American Born Chinese by Gene Luen Yang</p> <p><i>American Born Chinese</i> consists of three separate stories.</p> <p>The first story is based on the folk tale, <i>Journey to the West</i>.</p> <p>The second story is about Jin Wang, who's from an <i>immigrant</i> (移民的) family. He has moved from San Francisco's Chinatown to a mostly white neighborhood.</p> <p>The third story is about a white American boy named Danny, whose Chinese cousin Chin-Kee visits him every year.</p> <p>These three unrelated stories come together with an unexpected ending.</p>	<p>Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney</p> <p><i>Diary of a Wimpy Kid</i> is a humorous novel for children and teenagers. The book looks like a handwritten diary on lined paper with cartoon drawings on every page. It's the first book in the <i>Diary of a Wimpy Kid</i> series. A. The book is about a boy named Greg Heffley and his <i>struggles</i> (奋斗) in middle school. B. Greg has trouble with his family and friends at the local middle school. C. The book was named <i>New York Times</i> bestseller among other awards and praise. D. He tries to fit in his neighborhood and usually doesn't succeed.</p>	<p>Anne of Green Gables by Lucy Maud Montgomery</p> <p><i>Anne of Green Gables</i>, written in 1908, gives a good picture of country life in Canada in the late 1800s.</p> <p>Green Gables, a farm in Avonlea, is the home of Matthew and Marilla Cuthbert, a middle-aged, unmarried brother and sister who planned to <i>adopt</i> (收养) a boy to help them on the farm. However, Anne, a girl, is sent by mistake. On her first night she cries herself to sleep when she learns that they were looking for a boy. That night Matthew tells Marilla that he wants to keep Anne. Anne slowly wins over the hearts of her adoptive parents and their neighbors.</p>



Questions 61-65: Choose the best answer from A, B, C and D according to the passage.

61. How many separate stories does *American Born Chinese* have?
 A. One B. Two C. Three D. Four
62. Where does Danny live?
 A. In America. B. In China.
 C. In Australia. D. In Canada.
63. Which book is this picture most likely from?

- A. *Journey to the West*.
- B. *American Born Chinese*.
- C. *Anne of Green Gables*.
- D. *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*.

64. What's the relationship between Matthew and Marilla?

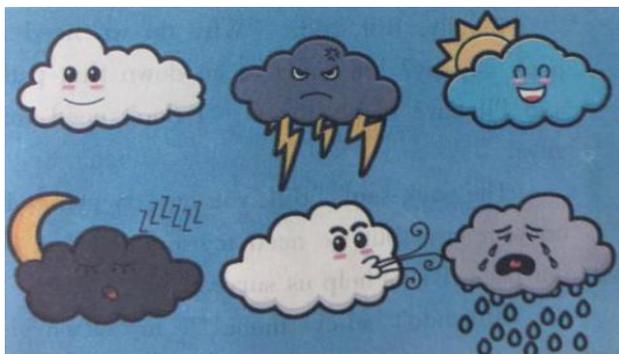
- A. Husband and wife.
- B. Brother and sister.
- C. Close friends.
- D. Father and daughter.

65. In the introduction of *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*, there're four sentences marked A, B, C and D. Please choose the one which shouldn't be there.



B

There're many kinds of clouds. Clouds are an important part of the Earth.



How Do Clouds Form?

The sky can be full of water. But most of the time you can't see the water. The drops of water are too small to see because they've turned into a gas called *water vapor* (水蒸气). 66. _____ The cooler air causes the water droplets to start to stick to things like bits of dust, ice or sea salt.

67. _____

Clouds get their names in two ways. One way is by where they're found in the sky. Some clouds are high up while low clouds form close to the Earth's surface. In fact,

low clouds can even touch the ground. These are called fog. Middle clouds are found between low and high clouds.

68. _____ *Cirrus clouds* (卷云) are high clouds. They look like feathers. *Cumulus clouds* (积云) are middle clouds that look like giant cotton balls in the sky. *Stratus clouds* (层云) are low clouds. They cover the sky like bed sheets.

69. _____

The water in clouds is mostly in small droplets, so light that they float in the air. Sometimes these droplets join with other droplets to form larger drops. When that happens, gravity causes them to fall to the Earth. We call the falling water drops "rain".

Why Do Scientists Study Clouds?

Clouds are important for many reasons. Rain and snow come from clouds. At night, clouds reflect heat and keep the ground warmer. During the day, clouds make shade that can keep us cooler. 70. _____

Questions 66-70: Choose from the sentences A-G to complete the passage. There are two sentences which you don't need to use.

- A. What Causes Rain?
- B. What Are Clouds?
- C. What Are Some Types of Clouds?
- D. As the water vapor goes higher in the sky, the air gets cooler.
- E. The other way clouds are named is by their shapes.
- F. When the air is colder, the water may form snowflakes instead.
- G. Studying clouds helps scientists better understand the Earth's weather.

C

Bill was fed up. All he wanted was to do things in his way. Why did all the wolves have to do everything together anyway?



One day, the *pack* (一群) was walking through the woods. Bill had an idea that there was food down a path, but the pack didn't want to go that way.

Finally, Bill said, "Why do we need a pack anyway? I'm going to go down that path and I'll have plenty to eat! I don't need you guys!"

The pack said, "Bill, you can try going off on your own, but we need to work together in our pack. Packs help us survive."

Bill didn't believe them. He ran off on his own. He ran for miles. He started to get tired, and it was getting dark. He decided to find a cave. When he settled down to sleep, Bill thought, "Sleeping would be much easier with my pack all around me. If something comes, I'd have them to protect me."

He hardly slept that night. In the morning, he decided to go back. Bill hoped he could find his pack again. He ran back to where they'd last been together. As he was running, he smelled a deer. Bill decided to hunt on his own.

Quietly, he *tracked* (追踪) the deer into a *clearing* (空地). Suddenly, something charged out of the trees at him! It was the deer, and those antlers were sharp!!! If his pack were here, they would help him, but Bill was alone. He ran from the deer as fast as he could.

Bill rested. Now, he was just hungry and lonely. He realized his pack had been right—packs do help them survive.

Questions 71-75: Answer the questions according to the passage.

71. What animal was Bill?
72. Where did Bill and his pack live?
73. Why did Bill want to go down that path?
74. What does "antlers" mean in Chinese?
75. What did Bill learn from this experience?

D

What to Feed a Dragon

by Kimber Krochmal

I have a new pet dragon.
He followed me from a dream.
But I can't tell my mom.
It would only make her scream.

I tried to feed him fried rice,
But he didn't like the *spice* (香味).

So I tried to feed him gingerbread,
But he said it only hurt his head.

So I tried to feed him peanut butter,
But it got stuck and made him *stutter* (结巴).

I tried to feed him watermelon pie,
But that, he said, he wouldn't try.

So I tried to feed him sprinkle cake,
But he said that would keep him awake.

I tried to feed him last night's dessert.
But he said it made his stomach hurt.

So I tried to feed him some fish,
But he really didn't like that dish.

Then I tried to feed him cheese,
That's when he said "more please."

Now my mom is wondering why,
We can't keep cheese in the house.
I heard her last night telling Dad,
She thinks we have a mouse.



Questions 76-80: Complete the summary of the poem with **only one word** for each blank according to the poem.

I have a pet dragon which comes from my 76. _____. I keep it as a secret from my mom. She'll 77. _____ if she knows. The pet dragon doesn't like fried rice, gingerbread, peanut butter, watermelon pie, sprinkle cake, last night's dessert or 78. _____. What he likes is cheese. My mom tells 79. _____ that she thinks there's mouse in the house because the cheese is always 80. _____.

IV. Translation (翻译) (共 6 小题; 81—82 题每小题 1 分, 83—86 题每小题 2 分, 计 10 分)

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



The Lord of the Rings (《指环王》) was written by JRR Tolkein. 81. Since it was first published in 1955, *The Lord of the Rings* has sold more than 100 million copies. *The Lord of the Rings* was made into three films by director Peter Jackson. The location chosen for the Hobbits' hometown, *Hobbiton* (霍比屯), in New Zealand was the town of Matamata, in the countryside near Hamilton. The filming was a huge event for the people of the little town. 82. In fact, it changed its name to *Hobbiton* for a short

while.

(B) Please translate the following sentences into English by using the hints given in the brackets. (请根据括号内所给的提示, 将下列句子译成英语。) (答案写在答题纸上)

83. 茅盾是我喜欢的一位作家。(用 who 引导的定语从句)
84. 老师问我们第二次世界大战是什么时候开始的。(间接引语)
85. 她周六上午将做一场报告。(give a talk)
86. 我们去年为儿童们建立了一个博物馆。(set up)

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.

下文中共有 10 处错误, 错误涉及缺词、多词与错词三种。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;

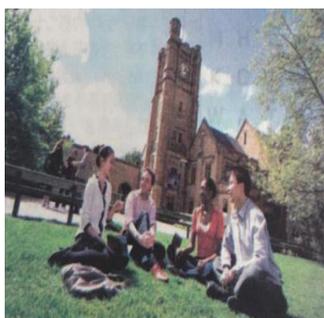
多词: 把多余的词用斜线(\)划掉, 在答题线上写出该词, 并用斜线(\)划掉;

错词: 在错词下划一横线, 并在答题线上写出改正后的词。(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.

1. is 2. than 3. ~~where~~



A university is *institution* (机构) of higher education and research which people attend before finishing secondary school. There you'll meet people from all over the world and learn about lots of different subject, like history, geography and languages. There're clubs there, that can be a lot of fun because we meet new people and enjoy your hobbies. Many people say that attend university are the best time of their life. But it's also a time to work hard and did all your homework. Books can be even expensive, but sometimes you can find them at the library, so that you don't need to buy them.

87—96:

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

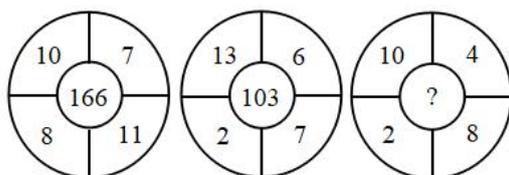
Answer the following questions. (回答下列问题。)(答案写在答题纸上)

97. —Is your house far from here?

—No, it's only a **stone's throw away**.

What does the phrase “**a stone's throw away**” mean in Chinese?

98. Which number should replace the question mark?



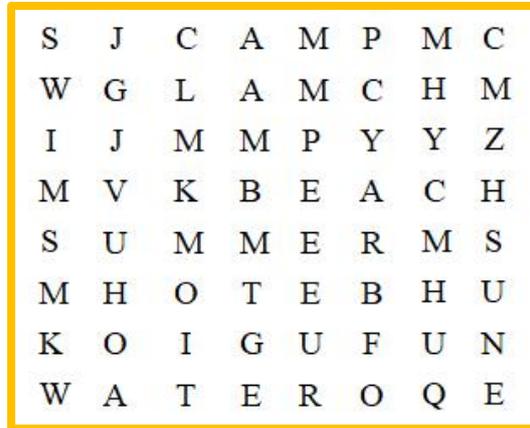
99. I appear once in a minute, twice in a moment, but never come in a thousand years. Who am I?

100. Four children were born in different countries, France, the UK, the USA and *Argentina* (阿根廷).

Find out who was born in which country from the *clues* (线索) given.

- a. Ann was not born in Europe.
- b. Deb's native language is not English.
- c. Ben is not from the Americas.
- d. Carl is not from the Northern *Hemisphere* (半球).

101. Find at least four words about summer in the picture.



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) *Below is an invitation card from Peter. Please write out the information of the party according to the card. Please write **no less than 70 words**.*



(B) *School usually starts at around 8 o'clock in the morning in China. Some students complain that it's too early for them because they have to get up early and they can't get enough sleep. Some students think rising early is not only good for their study, but also for their health. Should school start later or should the start time stay the same? What's your opinion about this? Please write **no less than 100 words**.*