

2019 National English Competition for College Students

(Level B - Preliminary)

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21. strides 22. a probe 23. lunar program 24. equaling 25. combined

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26. ancient Greece 27. for defense against 28. the careless movements 29. made great improvement

30. techniques

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46. behind 47. lower 48. out 49. with 50. changes

51. Meanwhile 52. fact 53. will take 54. behavior 55. acknowledge

Part IV Reading Comprehension

Section A

56. harmful 57. possible 58. to enjoy incentives 59. the social feeling 60. physical aspects

Section B

61—65 DECGA

Section C

66. A picture of ancient people's life.

67. 19 feet.

68. Vesuvius.

69. A supermarket.

70. Flour and grain.

Section D

71. startups 72. the underlying infrastructure 73. apps and services 74. regional entrepreneurship

75. the entrepreneurs

Part V Translation

Section A

76. 郭靖是成吉思汗大军众多将士中的一名小兵,其父也是一名勇士,但惨遭暗杀。他可能很快就会像托尔金小说《魔戒》里的弗罗多·巴金斯或《权力的游戏》中的琼恩·雪诺一样,成为人们熟知的探险文学人物。其实,这位中国武侠所创造的轰动效应可与那两部史诗巨著匹敌。而塑造郭靖这个角色的作家金庸的著作销量已经达到3亿多册。作为全球最知名的武侠小说作家,金庸在华语世界享有很高的人气。然而,他的名字在西方几乎不为人知,主要是因为他构建的武侠世界纷繁复杂,给译者带来了难题。

Section B

77. Asian countries believe that starting off children with a strong education will lead to better outcomes when they grow older.
78. China, Japan, and Korea implemented a common framework for early childhood education that equips children with the knowledge and skills they need for further learning.
79. Early childhood education is generally split up in two different stages, nursery and then kindergarten.
80. A nursery is for children under the age of three and is comprised of small groups with many caregivers.
81. Kindergarten is a full day program with bigger classes for kids aged three to six that acts as childcare as well as educational preparation.

Part VI Error Correction

Many people hit the gym or pound the pavement to improve cardiovascular health, build muscle, and of course, get a rockin' body, but working out has above-the-neck benefits, too. For the past decade and so, scientists have pondered how exercising can boost brain function. Regardless of age or fitness level, studies showing that making time for exercise provides some serious mental benefits. One of the most common mental benefits of exercise is stress relief. Working up a sweat can help manage physical and mental stress. Exercise also increases concentrations of norepinephrine, a chemical that can moderate the brain's response from stress. So go ahead and get sweaty - working out can reduce stress and boost the body's an ability to deal with existing mental tension. Whether it's a pick-up game of soccer, a group class at the gym, or just a run with a friend, exercise rarely happens in a bubble. And that's a good news for all of us. Studies show that most people perform better on aerobic tests when pair up with a workout buddy. Pin it within inspiration or good old-fashioned competition, nobody wants to let the other person down. In fact, being part of a team is so powerful that it can actual raise athletes' tolerances for pain. Even fitness beginners can inspire the each other to push harder during a sweat session, so find a workout buddy and get moving!

82. or

83. show

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85. to

86. an

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88. paired

89. to

90. actually

91. the

Part VII IQ Test

92. CONTINENTS
93. TEACH
94. seal
95. TREE

96.

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Part VIII Writing

Section A

Online Shopping

Online shopping has greatly increased in recent years. Today, almost everything is available online: books and music, clothes and shoes, computers and other electronic devices, all kinds of electrical appliances, commodities, even fresh vegetables and other food which can be delivered directly to your door. There are several reasons for this trend. First, it's convenient. You can shop whenever you like. Simplicity is another factor - it's very easy to research products, read customer reviews and compare prices to find the best deal. There are no crowds, just the fun of shopping. With the rapid growth of online shopping, it is of great urgency that relative laws should be formulated to ensure the security of online shopping.

Section B

Friends' conflicts among college students are often surfaced on campus over recent years. Study shows that these conflicts make the excitement of campus life grow grey. It is doomed to explore some of the causes and ways in which we can do to cope with this problem. It is often the case that many of these conflicts spring from such trivial things as the time when to turn off the light and space where to store their luggage or personal belongings. When personalities don't mix, the specifics can tear roommates apart and cause serious conflicts. Besides, different attitudes towards certain issues may also lead to these conflicts. This arises from different cultural backgrounds, different life styles and different regions. Friends' conflicts are in such a serious stage that they need to be settled and taken actions about. Though many people think that school discipline can soften the conflicts, I believe learning to be tolerant with each other can play a more constructive role on account that it endows students with flexibility and the art of compromise. Meanwhile, communication contributes to the solution to this problem since many of these conflicts stem from misunderstanding.

作文评分标准：

一、评分原则：

1. 本题满分为 Section A 10 分；Section B 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. Section A 词数少于 100 词或多于 140 的，Section B 词数少于 140 或多于 180 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):Section A 9-10分;Section B 16-20分

完全符合写作格式的要求,覆盖多个内容要点,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):Section A 6-8分;Section B 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):Section A 3-5分;Section B 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):Section A 1-2分;Section B 1-5分

未完成写作格式的要求,明显遗漏主要内容,表达思想紊乱,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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听力录音原文

Part I Listening Comprehension

Section A

In this section, you will hear five short conversations. Each conversation will be read only once. At the end of each conversation, one question will be asked, and you will have fifteen seconds to read 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. W: Mr. Johnson, I wonder whether it's possible for me to take a vacation early next month.

M: Did you fill out a request form?

Question: What is the probable relationship between the two speakers?

2. M: Excuse me, can you tell me the way to the museum please?

W: Yes. Go back to the street, just across the street, on the steps of St Martin-in-the-Fields church, then the museum is next to it.

Question: Where does the man want to go?

3. W: Sorry? Do you know what our expected arrival time in Wellington is?

M: We're due to arrive at 3 p.m.

W: At 3 p.m.?

M: Yes. That's right.

W: Thank you.

Question: What time does the woman reach Wellington?

4. M: Here's a ten-dollar bill. Give me two tickets for tonight's show, please.

W: Sure. Two tickets and here's a dollar forty cents change.

Question: How does one ticket cost?

5. M: Hey, if you can't enjoy the music at a sensible volume, why not use earphones? I'm preparing for the speech contest.

W: Oh, sorry. I didn't realize I've been bothering you all this time.

Question: What is the man probably doing?

Section B

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 make your answers on the answer sheet with a single line through the centre.

Conversation One

Listen to the conversation, and mark each statement as either true (T) or false (F) according to what you hear.

W: Hello, Professor Smith, my name is Rose. I get the information from the university newspaper that you were looking for a student to work as a language laboratory assistant?

M: Yes, we are. Are you interested in the job?

W: I think so, but before I apply, I'd like you to tell me more about the work.

M: Have you worked with tape recorders before?

W: I used cassette a lot when I was studying French in high school.

M: Good. There are many different kinds of language labs, ours is a small one, and it's fairly easy to operate.

This is the main control panel. You can set the controls to a lot of students to listen to the lessons they want to hear. If you decide to take the job, I'll explain how the system operates. Most of the lessons are on cassette tapes, but some of them are also on long reel tapes of records. The cassettes are kept in order on these shelves, and they are clearly numbered with the language and the lesson number. For example, the cassettes in the green boxes are French lessons. Records and tapes are over there.

W: How many hours would I work?

M: We need someone ten hours a week, Monday through Friday from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. This is one of the busiest times for this laboratory.

W: I'll fill out an application for this job right now. It would fit into my schedule nicely.

M: Fine, I'll get back to you in a week or so after we review the applications.

Conversation Two

Listen to the conversation. Then read the four choices marked A, B, C and D, and decide which is the best answer according to what you hear.

W: Hi, John. Your roommate told me that I could find you in the TV lounge. What are you doing here?

M: What does it look like I am doing?

W: Well, it looks like you are watching television. But we have a math midterm tomorrow, so I thought you'd be studying for it and maybe I can study with you.

M: Oh, well, I was just taking a break. This math stuff gives me a headache if I work on it too long.

W: I know what you mean. I've been working on it for three hours already. I'm beginning to go cross-eyed. I'm having trouble with the sample problems. I just don't get some of them.

M: But I can't believe you are coming to me. I mean, you do know what I got on the last test, don't you?

W: Yeah, I know. You told me. I just thought two heads might be better than one.

M: Yeah, that is a good idea. But you know, I wish I knew that person in our class who got a hundred on the last test. She didn't miss a question. Umm...was it Elizabeth?

W: Oh, yeah, Elizabeth! She is a friend of mine. She'd be a big help right now. Why don't I give her a call.

M: What! At this hour? It's already ten thirty. I don't want to impose her.

W: Yeah, I guess you are right. But you know what? She owes me a big favor. Let's at least give her a call and see what she says. Maybe going over some of the problems with us would help her review the material too.

M: It's worth a try.

Section C

In this section, you will hear five short news items. Each item will be read only once. After each item, there will be a fifteen-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.

16. The central parity rate of the renminbi, or the yuan, strengthened by 115 basis points to 6.8402 against the US dollar on Tuesday, according to the China Foreign Exchange Trade System. In China's spot foreign exchange market, the yuan is allowed to rise or fall by 2 percent from the central parity rate each trading day.
17. The price of regular gasoline dropped across the United States last week, according to a report released by US Energy Information Administration on Monday. For the week ending January 7, the US average regular gasoline retail price dropped nearly 3 cents from last week to \$2.24 per gallon, which was 29 cents per gallon lower than the same period last year.
18. When internet enterprises emerged in China, the laws and regulations on personal information protection were not complete yet, so there were still loopholes for them to make use of. However, the Cyber-security Law came into effect in June 2017, and the personal information regulation in 2018, yet the products of internet companies continue neglecting people's need for privacy and continue acquiring personal information without approval.
19. The profound friendship between China and Africa remains unbreakable despite some countries' attempts to discredit China's cooperation with the continent, State Councilor and Foreign Minister Wang Yi said in reference to his New Year's tour of Africa. Wang wrapped up his trips on Sunday to four nations - Ethiopia, Burkina Faso, Gambia and Senegal. The visits further boosted China's economic, security and Belt and Road cooperation with African countries.
20. The government will likely set a more flexible GDP growth target for 2019, but it would be around 6.3 percent, which can strike a relatively good balance between stabilizing economic growth and forestalling economic and financial risks. And if a GDP growth above 6.3 percent is maintained - which will raise nominal GDP to \$14.93 trillion and per capita GDP to \$10,600 - China will have a better chance of

doubling its GDP and per capita income by 2020 from the 2010 level, which are vital to building a moderately well-off society by 2020.

Section D

In this section, you will hear two short passages. The passages will be read only once. After each passage, there will be a one-minute pause. During the pause, write the answers on the answer sheet.

Dictation

Listen to the passage. For question 21–25, fill in the blanks with the exact words or phrases you hear.

China's space industry has taken huge strides in the past 12 months, culminating in last week's successful landing of a probe on the far side on the moon for the first time in history. Last year not only saw the start of Chang'e 4 lunar program, but also marked the first time China had launched more rockets into orbit than any other country in a year. China saw 39 orbital launches in 2018, equaling the nation's total space missions in the 1990s. These launches accounted for one-third of the world's space missions last year – more than the combined missions of Russia, the European Union and India, which ranked third to fifth in the annual launch list. The second-highest number of launches was 34 by the United States.

Summary

Listen to the passage. For questions 26–30, complete the notes using no more than three words for each blank.

There are many forms of fighting bare-fisted. Both wrestling and boxing were probably started in ancient Greece and Rome although modern boxing is believed to have started in England. Other fighting skills were developed for defense against strong enemies. One story goes that long ago some people of South India practiced a form of fighting that required more skill than strength. They made use of strength and the careless movements of the enemies to defeat them. In this way an expert with nothing in hand could easily defeat several enemies with spears in hand. It is said that this kind of fighting skill was first introduced to Shaolin Temple in Henan Province in China. After studying and copying the fighting movements of certain animals these people in the temple made great improvement on the Indian's skill. In each country some changes were made. As a result, there are now lots of different fighting skills and techniques like the Chinese TaijiQuan, the Japanese judo and many others.

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