

广东外语外贸大学 2010 年研究生入学考试

英语水平考试试题

I. Cloze (30 points, 1 point for each)

Read the following passage and choose a proper word from the Word List to fill in each of the blanks in the passage. Each word can be used only once. Write the word you choose for each blank on YOUR ANSWER SHEET in the following way:

Example

1. Cloze

1. paper 2. continuously 3. ...

Now, do the Cloze.

WORD LIST

| | | | | |
|-------------|------------|--------------|---------|---------------|
| basically | lack | as well as | gaining | authentic |
| breadth | against | vision | while | upon |
| respond | likely | requirements | better | acknowledge |
| also | instead of | formation | who | consistent |
| cornerstone | unresolved | acquired | being | oneself |
| of | completely | at times | to | nonjudgmental |

Scientists have found that the personalities of teachers have a powerful effect on how they relate to children and adults and how they behave in the classroom. In general, personalities grow out of complex interaction of temperament and past experiences. Early childhood experiences ^{formed} the ^{foundations} of the ways that people

feel about themselves and others and their ways of responding to situations. The ability to ^{respond} in positive and healthy ways appears to be related to a person learning to trust others in their early years and to see the world as a ^{basic} ^{basically} good and nurturing place.

Adults who have had their basic needs met in childhood and ⁴ who have developed trust in themselves and in the world are ^{likely} to have the ability to support the growth and development of others. People who ^{lack} this basic trust may not have had their needs met in ⁷ ways in their early lives, and this may lead to ⁸ ^{commitment} ^{problems} and the need for a great deal of support and reassurance in adulthood. They may have a difficult time ⁹ ^{being} maturing and supportive ¹⁰ to others.

Sensitivity to others and a positive sense of self are essential ¹¹ ^{requirements} for becoming a person, especially a teacher, who can support the development of children. Skills in ¹² ^{gaining} trust and developing relationships are ¹³ ^{important} as you come to know yourself ¹⁴ ^{accept} ^{non-judgmental} yourself, and then learn more about children and how to work successfully with them.

In order to become an ¹⁵ ^{whole & well-rounded} ^{person} who possesses awareness and empathy and who is ¹⁶ ^{willing} to relate to others in nurturing ways, it is necessary to know and accept yourself, to realistically appraise areas in which change may be needed, ¹⁶ ^{as well as} to see yourself in a lifelong process of growth and change. It is important to be open to new experiences, to ¹⁷ ^{acknowledge} and deal with

feelings, and to experience relationships in ever-increasing depth and
 18. This self-knowledge is, to a great extent, dependent on
 developing the ability to observe ^{oneself} 19 in the same honest and ^{objective} 20
 way that one learns to observe children. It also involves learning to
 accept criticism from others as valuable feedback that can provide a
 source of growth, ^{instead of} 21 as something to defend ^{against} 22 or to use to
 berate or belittle oneself. The capacity for self-knowledge and
 acceptance is the ^{cornerstone} 23 for the quality of compassion that is so
 important in a teacher.

We realize that no one of us is ^{born} 24 self-aware, mature, wise,
 compassionate, and insightful all of the time. All of us have
 tendencies to be defensive. It is important to develop the capacity for
 self-awareness and some ^{vices} 25 of the kind of behavior and
 relationships ^{also} 26 of which we aspire. It is ^{while} 27 important to
 understand that ^{at times} 28 everyone experiences strong and unpleasant
 emotions like anger and fear 29, it is possible to learn to observe
 and choose how to respond to these feelings instead of acting ^{upon} 30
 them in ways that may be destructive.

II. Proofreading and Error Correction (30 points, 2 points for each)

The following passage contains fifteen errors. Each indicated line contains a maximum of ONE error. In each case, only ONE word is involved. Correct the errors and write the answers on YOUR ANSWER SHEET in the following way:

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- For a wrong word, write the correct word on Your Answer Sheet.
 For a missing word, write the missing word with a "a" sign before it on Your Answer Sheet.
 For an unnecessary word, write the unnecessary word with a deleting line on it on Your Answer Sheet.

Example

When a art museum wants a new exhibit, it 31. _____
 never buys things in finished form and hangs 32. _____
 them on the wall. When a natural history museum
 wants an exhibition, it must often build it. 33. _____

Write on your Answer Sheet:

II. Proofreading and Error Correction

31. a an 32. never 33. exhibit

Now, do the Proofreading and Error Correction.

As with nations, governance matters profoundly the (31) ~~to~~
 success of individual commercial enterprises. An
 examination of businesses that have sustained success
 over long periods reveal boards that have governed the (32) ~~to~~ reveals
 affairs of the business effectively. Likewise, with
 businesses that have performed poor, it is rather (33) ~~poorly~~
 commonplace to track the problems to boards that have
 not been addressed the issues confronting their (34) ~~been~~
 businesses effectively. The popular press shows

examples of the latter with regular, whereas the business press less frequently highlights boards with strong performance.

regularity
(35) ~~write~~
in

The management of a corporation is usually accomplished under leadership of a chief executive officer (CEO), who reports the board of directors. While boards play a variety of roles, effective organizations acknowledge the board's role in selecting the CEO, advising and consenting to the selection of businesses and strategies, overseeing results.

(36) the

(37) to

An important distinct between publicly owned businesses and privately owned businesses is that privately owned businesses tend to owner-managed. Because of the owners of private businesses are directly involved in their enterprises, they are better informed about the affairs of the business and can reasonably represent their own interests. They have not delegated control on a representative board of directors. Thus the potential conflicts of interest that exist between investors and who have been hired to run the business are not as relevant. Even, many of the governance principles that apply to publicly owned businesses are also applicable to privately owned businesses.

(38) to

(39) a not

(40) public distraction

(41) be

(42) of

(43) to

(44) as

(45) Nevertheless

III. Gap-filling (30points, 2 points for each)

Fill in the following blanks with the correct words and the correct forms of the words given according to the meanings of the sentences. Write the answers on YOUR ANSWER SHEET in the following way:

Example

46. prolong, refuse, delay, postpone, lengthen

I hope the _____ of the appointment will not cause you much inconvenience.

Write on your Answer Sheet:

III. Gap-filling

46. postponement 47. ... 48. ...

Now, do the Gap-filling.

46. abuse, abate, abduct, abhor

Such a savage punishment is _____ to a civilized society.

other abatement

47. benediction, beneficiary, benevolent, blessing

A man is _____ if his fame does not outshine his truth.

beneficial
benediction
beneficiary
benevolent
blessing
dictator
dictated

48. communicate, commute, compare, compensate

Tired of wasting time _____, Mrs. Jones changes her job to be closer to her kids so that she can spend more time with them.

commuter

49. distinguish, distinction, distort, distract

The animal is quite _____ by the black stripes above its eyes.

distinct
distinct

50. eligible, elliptical, eloquent, elusive

This metaphor always _____ the students; they feel it quite incomprehensible.

elusive
elude
elude

51. fall, fabricate, familiarize, fantasize

He has a _____ scheme that he could make a million dollars

betting on horse races even though he is now penniless.

52. withdraw, wither, withhold, withstand

The party is calling for the phased withdrawal of troops from the island.

53. vaccinate, validate, vanish, vanquish

Researchers are trying to develop a vaccination against the disease H1N1.

54. tumour, tumult, tuna, tunnel

The Enlightenment and the Industrial Revolution that followed caused a tumultuous transformation in Europe.

55. snug, sneak, sneeze, snigger

We are honest people and we will do anything above board and will never act sneakily.

56. reveal, revive, reverie, reverse

Don't panic! The decline in this industry is completely reversed and it won't be as pathetic as now.

57. permeate, perpetrate, perpetuate, persevere

A contented mind is a perpetuating fear.

58. opponent, opposition, orderly, orthodox

This writer is courageous enough to challenge many of the established orthodoxes.

59. monopoly, monotone, monster, monument

Leonardo da Vinci spent years on his monumental painting, which covered the whole roof of the church.

60. joys, louse, lubricant, lullaby

Credit is vital in trade, as a matter of fact, the availability of lullabies the chances of success.

IV. Reading Comprehension (60 points, 2 points for each)

In this section, there are six reading passages followed by a total of thirty multiple-choice questions. Read the passages carefully and then write your answers on YOUR ANSWER SHEET.

Example

Write on your Answer Sheet:

IV. Reading Comprehension

61. A 62. B 63. ...

Now, do the Reading Comprehension.

Text A

The American Cancer Society, which has long been a staunch defender of most cancer screening, is now saying that the benefits of detecting many cancers, especially breast and prostate, have been overstated. It is quietly working on a message, to put on its Web site early next year, to emphasize that screening for breast and prostate cancers and certain other cancers can come with a real risk of overtreating many small cancers while missing cancers that are deadly.

The cancer society's decision to reconsider its message about the risks as well as potential benefits of screening was spurred in part by an analysis published Wednesday in *The Journal of the American Medical Association*. Dr. Otis Bransley, chief medical officer of the cancer society, said.

In it, researchers report a 40 percent increase in breast cancer diagnoses and a near doubling of early stage cancers, but just a 10 percent decline in cancers that have spread beyond the breast to the lymph nodes or elsewhere in the body. With prostate cancer, the situation is similar, the researchers report.

If breast and prostate cancer screening really fulfilled their promise, the researchers note, cancers that once were found late.

when they were often incurable, would now be found early, when they could be cured. A large increase in early cancers would be balanced by a corresponding decline in late-stage cancers. That is what happened with screening for colon and cervical cancers. Not so with breast and prostate cancers.

But, the researchers and others say, they do not think all screening will — or should — go away. Instead, they say that when people make a decision about being screened, they should understand what is known about the risks and benefits. For now, those risks are not emphasized in the cancer society's mammogram message, which states that a mammogram is "one of the best things a woman can do to protect her health."

The new analysis finds that prostate cancer screening and breast cancer screening are not so different. Both have a problem that men encounter in everything people have been told about cancer: They are finding cancers that do not need to be found because they would never spread and kill or even be noticed if left alone. That has led to a huge increase in cancer diagnoses because, without screening, those innocuous cancers would go undetected.

At the same time, both screening tests are not making much of a dent in the number of cancers that are deadly. That may be because many lethal breast cancers grow so fast they spring up between mammograms. And the deadly prostate ones have already spread at the time of cancer screening. The dilemma for breast and prostate screening is that it is not usually clear which tumors need aggressive treatment and which can be left alone.

"The issue here is, as we look at cancer medicine over the last 30 or 40 years, we have always worked to find cancer or to find cancer early," Dr. Hawley said. "And we never set back and actually thought, 'Are we treating the cancers that need to be treated?'"

61. The first two paragraphs of the passage show the Attorney General's Message to the American Cancer Society.
- A. the need to encourage cancer screening
- B. an strong opposition to cancer screening
- C. focusing on the benefits of cancer screening

D. overlooking the risks that come with cancer screening

62. The author turns to the statistics and follow-up screening, the purpose of which is to tell the reader _____.

- A. how much American cancer medicine has done to prevent breast and prostate cancer deaths
- B. how hard it is for American cancer medicine to do to prevent breast and prostate cancer deaths
- C. cancer screening has failed to reduce late-stage breast and prostate cancers as has been promised
- D. cancer screening has failed even to find early-stage breast and prostate cancers as has been promised

63. As suggested in Paragraphs 6 and 7, the difference between benign and deadly tumors lies in the fact that _____.

- A. benign tumors have not been noticed
- B. deadly tumors have been left alone in the early stage
- C. deadly tumors, when screened, are already in the late stage
- D. benign tumors, when they are found, are already in the late stage

64. When hearing Dr. Hawley saying "The issue here is, find it or never set back and actually thought, 'Are we...?'", the author is left with an impression that American cancer medicine has been _____.

- A. not that 40 years is not enough to find and treat cancers early
- B. doubtful if it is the right thing to do to find and treat all cancers
- C. prostate doctors have not left relaxed when fighting cancers
- D. prostate doctors have been asked to offer fruitless lives

65. When finishing reading the passage, one may conclude that in the past decades American cancer medicine has been _____.

- A. working so hard that the breast and prostate cancer deaths were dropped to some extent after all
- B. using cancer screening to protect the health of patients instead of the victims to breast and prostate cancers

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考生须知

1. 本试卷共 24 页。
2. 答案必须写在答题卡上, 写在试题册上无效。
3. 答题时一律使用蓝、黑色墨水笔或圆珠笔作答, 用其它笔答题不给分。
4. 考试时间为 3 小时, 成绩满分 150 分。

put in the rank of _____

A. men of meditation

B. men of action

C. men of letters

D. men of truth

89. All throughout Paragraph 2 the author seems to stress the fact that people took arts for learning as such which for him are not quite the same. All the sentences in the following are suggestive of that except _____

A. ...now indeed may every thoughtful spirit thank God that it has been permitted to him to be born in this new age

B. But, while mentioning the revitalization of the arts as part of the recapture of classical attainments, he stressed above all...

C. When Celtis urged his fellow Germans to show the world that ...cultural barbarians he spoke not of the arts but of learning ✓

D. ...but it was for their blindness to learning, not the arts, that he criticized the 'Philistines' ✓

90. Paragraph 2 ends with 'an unlettered prince is a crowned ass' by which the speaker meant that an unlettered prince was _____

A. a person who had no part of being a prince except the principality

B. a person who lacked nothing of being a king but the kingdom

C. a person who governed a principality with much knowledge ✗

D. a person who was governed by the king without knowing it ✗

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