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| 英语语言文学、外国语言学及应用语言学 | 英语语言技能综合 | 608 |

特别声明: 答案一律答在答题纸上, 答在本试卷纸上无效。

I. Cloze (1×20=20 points) 答案一律写在答题纸上, 否则无效。

Directions: The passage has 20 blanks. For each blank there are four choices marked A, B, C and D. You should choose the ONE that best fits into the passage.

Most people who travel long distances complain of jetlag. Jetlag makes business travelers less productive and more prone ___1___ making mistakes. It is actually caused by ___2___ of your "body clock"—a small cluster of brain cells that controls the timing of biological ___3___. The body clock is designed for a ___4___ rhythm of daylight and darkness, so that it is thrown out of balance when it ___5___ daylight and darkness at the "wrong" times in a new time zone.

The ___6___ of jetlag often persist for days ___7___ the internal body clock slowly adjusts to new time zone.

Now a new anti-jetlag system is ___8___ that is based on proven ___9___ pioneering scientific research. Dr. Martin Moore-Ede had ___10___ a practical strategy to adjust the body clock much sooner to the new time zone ___11___ controlled exposure to bright light. The time zone shift is easy to accomplish and eliminates ___12___ of the discomfort of jetlag.

A successful time zone shift depends on knowing the exact times to either ___13___ or avoid bright light. Exposure to light at the wrong time can actually make jetlag worse. The proper schedule ___14___ light exposure depends a great deal on ___15___ travel plans.

Data on a specific flight itinerary and the individual's sleep ___16___ are used to produce a Trip Guide with ___17___ on exactly when to be exposed to bright light.

When the Trip Guide calls ___18___ bright light, you should spend time outdoors if possible. If it is dark outside, or the weather is bad, ___19___ you are on an aero plane, you can use a special light device to provide the necessary light ___20___ for a range of activities such as reading, watching TV or working.

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| 1. A. from | B. of | C. for | D. to |
| 2. A. eruption | B. disruption | C. rupture | D. corruption |
| 3. A. actions | B. functions | C. behavior | D. reflection |
| 4. A. formal | B. continual | C. regular | D. circular |
| 5. A. experiences | B. possesses | C. encounters | D. retains |
| 6. A. signs | B. defects | C. diseases | D. symptoms |
| 7. A. if | B. whereas | C. while | D. although |
| 8. A. agreeable | B. available | C. adaptable | D. approachable |
| 9. A. extensive | B. tentative | C. broad | D. inclusive |

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| 10. A. devised | B. scrutinized | C. visualized | D. recognized |
| 11. A. in | B. as | C. at | D. through |
| 12. A. more | B. little | C. most | D. least |
| 13. A. shed | B. retrieve | C. seek | D. attain |
| 14. A. in | B. for | C. on | D. with |
| 15. A. specific | B. complicated | C. unique | D. peculiar |
| 16. A. mode | B. style | C. norm | D. pattern |
| 17. A. directories | B. commentaries | C. instructions | D. specifications |
| 18. A. up | B. off | C. on | D. for |
| 19. A. or | B. but | C. and | D. while |
| 20. A. spur | B. stimulus | C. agitation | D. acceleration |

II. Proof-read the following passage and correct the mistakes. (2×10=20points)
 答案一律写在答题纸上, 否则无效。

Some try to reason with the police officer who has pulled them over for some real or imagined traffic offense. But when law enforcement is represented by a computer for driven camera that has immortalized your violation in film, it is hard to talk your way out of a heavy fine. Yet that is precisely what some 300 motorists in San Diego succeeded doing last week what a superior court judge rules that pictures taken by the so-called red-light cameras were unreliable and therefore unacceptable. 1. _____

The first US court decision to reject all the traffic violations catching on camera, the ruling by judge Ronald Styn has fueled debate over the growing use of the devices. Police departments swear, and studies indicate, that the robot camera deter people in speeding and running red lights. Yet at least seven states have blocks proposals to implement them, but opponents—ranging from House majority leader Dick Army to the American Civil Liberties Union—argues that the cameras violate privacy and place profit above public safety. 4. _____

Part of the problem is that virtually all the devices in the place are violation by private firms that handle everything from installing the machinery to identifying violations—often with maximal police oversight—and have an incentive to pull in as many drivers as they can. The companies get as many as \$70 a ticket, and the total revenue is hardly chump change. “It’s all about money,” says congressman Bob Barr, a leading critic. Not so, insists Terrace Gainer, Washington’s executive assistant chief of police. “We have reduced fatalities. If some company is making money off that, that is American way.” 5. _____
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 10. _____

III. Translate the following into English (30 points): 答案一律写在答题纸上, 否则无效。

周有光先生在《语文闲谈》中引有林汉达先生讲的一个笑话, 说他有一次问一位扫盲学员, 什么叫“遗孀”? 学员回答说是“一种雪花膏”。林先生讲这个笑话的用意是提倡语文大众化。他认为“遗孀”之类的“文言”, 不容易使“工农大众”了解、掌握, 如果问“寡妇”, 那扫盲学员是无论如何不会认作是一种“雪花膏”的。

语文大众化是应该的。否则, “遗孀”让人“涂脂抹粉”, 总不是滋味。但也不是随处“化”去的, 说某某已故要人、名人的夫人, 为“XX 人的寡妇”, 总觉不伦不类。

所以, 与其大众化, 不如化大众。

IV. Translate the following into Chinese (30 points): 答案一律写在答题纸上, 否则无效。

During the lifetime of today's teenagers, fresh water will run out in many parts of the world, making food production difficult. Many fish species will be too depleted to replenish themselves. Global warming will bring hurricanes far more severe than Katrina and will cause natural climate-control mechanisms to go wrong. Rising temperatures will lower crop yields in many of the world's poorest countries, such as those in central Africa. Then immense tensions brought about by such catastrophes will occur in a time of extremism, religious belligerence and suicidal terrorism, and this will coincide with terrible weapons becoming much less expensive and more widely available.

This interconnected set of problem has an interconnected set of solutions. If we humans implement these solutions, we can gradually achieve sustainable development and a sustainable but affluent life. Working toward sustainability requires many different types of actions in different subject areas. In light of rapidly advancing technology, however, sustainability alone is not enough. We need to be concerned with survivability. There must be a move away from the untenable course we are on today toward a world where we learn to control the diverse forces we are unleashing.

V. Writing: 答案一律写在答题纸上, 否则无效。

Task one (20 points):

You may have the experience of traveling by train for some times. Please describe a scene on the train within 200 words.

Task two (30 points):

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

A teacher's ability to relate well with students is more important than excellent knowledge of the subject being taught.

Write your comment in about 300 words.