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国家开放大学2024年春季学期期末统一考试

高级英语听说(2) 试题

2024年7月

学 号: _____

姓 名: _____

考点名称: _____

注意事项:

1. 将你的学号、姓名及考点名称填写在试题和答题纸的规定栏内。考试结束后,把试题和答题纸放在桌上。试题和答题纸均不得带出考场。待监考人员收完试题和答题纸后方可离开考场。
2. 仔细阅读题目的说明,并按题目要求答题。所有答案必须写在答题纸的指定位置上,写在试题上的答案无效。
3. 用蓝、黑圆珠笔或钢笔(含签字笔)答题,使用铅笔答题无效。

There are four sections to the test. Each section will be played twice.

There will be a pause before each part to let you read through the questions and another pause at the end of each part for you to check your answers.

You may write your answers on the question paper as you listen.

You will have a few minutes at the end of the listening test to transfer your answers to the answer sheet.

Section One (20 points, 2 points each)

Directions: Listen to the conversation and fill in the blanks with the words you hear. Write the words on the Answer Sheet.

Mari: Yolanda! Hi!

Yolanda: Hi, Mari, how are you?

Mari: Fine, thanks. Um, is anyone sitting (1) _____?

Yolanda: No, have a seat.

Mari: Thanks. So how have you been?

Yolanda: Oh, you know, busy. I've got school, and work, and I'm getting ready for my brother's wedding next month.

Mari: Oh, yeah.

Yolanda: Anyway, it's going to be a huge wedding and ...

Mari: Oh, excuse me, uh ... Nancy! Over here!

Nancy: Hi!

Mari: Nancy, this is Yolanda. She works (2) _____ the library. Yolanda, this is my housemate, Nancy. She teaches English here.

Nancy: Nice to meet you, Yolanda.

Yolanda: You too. Well, listen, actually, I've got to go. I have to be at work in ten minutes. I'll see you soon, Mari. We'll go to a movie or something.

Mari: Sure. How (3) _____ Thursday night?

Yolanda: Uh, I have to check my calendar. I'll call you, OK?

Mari: OK, see you.

Mari: I don't understand Americans.

Nancy: Huh?

Mari: Did you (4) _____ what she said? "I'll call you, we'll go to a movie." But every time I try to pick a specific day or time, she says she's busy, she has to check her calendar. And then she doesn't call.

Nancy: Mm hmm ...

Mari: Why do Americans say things they don't mean? They (5) _____ so nice, like they always say, "How are you," but then they keep on walking and don't even wait for your answer. They're so ... how do you say it ... two-faced?

Nancy: I know it seems that way sometimes, Mari. But it's not true. It's just that for Americans, friendliness and friendship aren't always the same thing.

Mari: What do you (6) _____?

Nancy: Well, as you know, Americans can be very open and friendly. Like, they invite you to sit down, they ask you questions, they (7) _____ you all about their families. So naturally you think they're trying to make friends with you. But actually, friendship, real friendship, doesn't happen so quickly.

Mari: So, when people say "How are you," they're just being polite? They don't really (8) _____?

Nancy: Not exactly. The thing you have to understand is that "How are you" isn't a real question. It's more like a greeting, or way of saying hello.

Mari: Aha, I (9) _____ it! And "Have a nice day" is just a friendly way to say good-bye?

Nancy: Exactly. Now you're catching on.

Mari: But I'm still in the dark about Yolanda. Does she want to be my friend or not?

Nancy: It's (10) _____ to say. Maybe she's just too busy these days. I guess you'll just have to be patient.

Mari: Hmm. That's good advice, I guess. Thanks.

Section Two (20 points, 2 points each)

Part One

Directions: You are going to listen to five short conversations/passages. After each conversation/passage, there is one question. Choose the best answer to each question and write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

Number One: a conversation

11. What's the customer's account number?

- A. 391335. B. 381335.
C. 381339.

Number Two: an advertisement

12. The speaker is talking about _____.

- A. a safe deposit box B. a credit card
C. a savings account

Number Three: a conversation

13. What's the man's job?

- A. A tailor. B. A dentist.
C. A receptionist.

Number Four: a short conversation

14. The second speaker means "_____" by saying "oops".

- A. I made a mistake. B. I dropped something.
C. I finally understand.

Number Five: a short passage

15. What can we infer from the passage?

- A. Columbus played a ball made from leather.
B. Rubber was invented.
C. Rubber comes from a tree.

Part Two

Directions: You are going to listen to one conversation. After the conversation, there are five questions. Choose the best answer to each question and write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

16. What is the main topic of the conversation?

- A. Heart problems. B. Medical advances.
C. New medicines.

17. Why did the girl need a second heart operation?

- A. Because her new heart didn't work.
- B. Because her old heart didn't work.
- C. Because she needed another heart.

18. When Jane says *That's so weird.* what does she mean?

- A. It's good.
- B. It's not true.
- C. It's strange.

19. When Jane says, "*Unbelievable!*" What does she mean?

- A. I don't believe you.
- B. It's hard to believe.
- C. It isn't true.

20. Why is the story amazing?

- A. Because the girl's original heart got better.
- B. Because the girl was born with two hearts.
- C. Because the girl had a new heart.

Section Three (30 points, 3 points each)

Directions: You are going to listen to a conversation. After the conversation there are ten statements.

Decide whether the statement is true or false and write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

- 21. Campbell Hall is red in color.
- 22. Campbell Hall is behind the fountain.
- 23. Mari is going to Campbell Hall to attend an art class.
- 24. Nancy is an English teacher.
- 25. Mari is from Korea.
- 26. Mari only wants to Major in international business.
- 27. Mari has been here for three weeks.
- 28. Mari has never visited the States before.
- 29. Mari's father has a company.
- 30. Mari thinks English is important for her career.

Section Four (30 points, 3 points each)

Directions: Listen to the lecture and fill in the blanks to complete the notes. Write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

I. Introduction

- A. Mars—a very popular topic.
- B. NASA & ESA; plans to put humans on Mars by the year (31) _____.
- C. Lecture topic: What makes Mars so (32) _____ to explore?

II. Reasons

- A. Mars is the second (33) _____ planet to Earth → It's easy to see in the (34) _____ sky.
- B. Mars is similar to (35) _____ in several ways; it also has clouds, winds, a roughly (36) _____ -hour day etc.

III. Life on Mars?

- A. Most scientists think there (37) _____ life on Mars,
 - B. But it's possible there was some kind of life there (38) _____ of years ago.
- (1) In 2003; Scientists found that Mars had a lot of (39) _____ in the past.
- (2) If there was water, then there's the possibility of (40) _____ also.

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Section One (20 points, 2 points each)

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| 1. here | 2. in | 3. about | 4. hear | 5. act |
| 6. mean | 7. tell | 8. care | 9. get | 10. hard |

Section Two (20 points, 2 points each)

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| 11. B | 12. C | 13. A | 14. B | 15. C |
| 16. B | 17. A | 18. C | 19. B | 20. A |

Section Three (30 points, 3 points each)

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| 21. F | 22. T | 23. F | 24. T | 25. F |
| 26. F | 27. T | 28. F | 29. T | 30. T |

Section Four (30 points, 3 points each)

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| 31. 2030 | 32. attractive | 33. closest | 34. night | 35. Earth |
| 36. 24 | 37. isn't | 38. thousands | 39. water | 40. life |