

2013 年大学生英语竞赛 (NECCS) C 类初赛真题试卷 (题后含答案及解析)

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Part I Listening Comperhension

Section A

听力原文：M: Didn't you go to see Macbeth last week?W: Yeah, it was brilliant. I've been to it a few times before, but I think this is the best production I've ever seen.M: Yeah, someone I work with went and said it was wonderful. I wish I'd been able to get a ticket.

1. Why didn't the man go to see Macbeth last week?
 - A. He didn't manage to get a ticket.
 - B. He had to attend a conference.
 - C. He had a better production to watch.

正确答案：A

解析：对话中男士最后提到 I wish I'd been able to get a ticket。这句话为虚拟语气，说明男士没有买到票，因此上周没能去看 Macbeth。

听力原文：M: So, how well is your "Fill Me In" selling?W: Oh, great, in fact it's only the fourth week of publication of the first issue, and we've had to reprint another 2000. We've sold about 2300. Mostly in alternative bookshops that cater for people who are... er different.M: Congratulations!

2. What does "Fill Me In" refer to in this conversation?
 - A. A type of upgraded mobile phone.
 - B. A well-selling magazine.
 - C. A writer's new book series.

正确答案：B

解析：根据对话中女士提到的 in fact it's only the fourth week of publication of the first issue, and we've had to reprint another 2000。可知 Fill Me In 指的是一本畅销的杂志。

听力原文：W: Excuse me... I'm looking for a bag.M: Certainly, madam. This bag is very popular. It opens at the top here... like this... and has a nice pattern around the middle... it's very easy to carry. W: Hmm. Do you have a smaller one? I don't like it so big, actually.

3. Why doesn't the woman like the bag?

- A. She doesn't like the pattern.
- B. It's not easy to carry.
- C. It's too big for her.

正确答案：C

解析：由女士提到的 Do you have a smaller one? I don't like it so big, actually 可知女士不喜欢这个包是因为它太大了。

听力原文：M: I read hundreds of CVs every week. Most of them are good. A few are excellent. And about five percent of them are terrible. W: Really? What makes a bad CV? M: There're a number of things. A CV should be short. No more than two pages long. I recently read a CV that was twenty pages long. Unbelievable!

4. What makes a bad CV according to the man?
- A. Fake information.
 - B. Terrible writing.
 - C. Undesirable length.

正确答案：C

解析：男士提到，CV 应该 short，并且 No more than two pages long。由此可知男士认为糟糕的 CV 是过长的 CV。

听力原文：M: Cathy, are you going to continue with your Spanish? W: Oh yes, definitely. I've got lots of ideas. I've got a Spanish friend and we write emails to each other. We used to write in English, but now we can write in Spanish. M: That's great.

5. How will Cathy continue her Spanish learning?
- A. She's going to make a friend in Spain.
 - B. She'll communicate with a Spanish friend in Spanish.
 - C. She'll practice speaking Spanish with an English friend.

正确答案：B

解析：女士提到 I've got a Spanish friend and we write emails to each other。由此可知女士是通过与一个西班牙的朋友交流而学习西班牙语的。

Section B

听力原文：M: Did you hear about that kid who was knocked down on Junction Road the other day? W: Yes, it was awful, wasn't it? Still it's hardly surprising, is it? M: What do you mean? W: Well, there're always accidents down there, aren't there, especially with the speed cars go at. And, well, basically, the crossing's in the wrong place, isn't it? I don't know why they've never moved it. I mean, it'd be better if it was exactly opposite the shops, wouldn't it? M: Yes, I know what you mean. They could do something to slow the traffic down, couldn't they? Maybe they could put sleeping policemen there or something like that. W: Yeah, maybe—maybe one every so often would help, but what would be really great is if they had one of those speed

cameras.M: Big Brother, you mean!W: No, they really make a difference. You should see how they've slowed the traffic down where my parents live.M: Yeah, I suppose you're right. I'm only against them because I got caught by one last month.W: You're kidding!M: No. A hundred and fifty pounds it cost me! A fine and six penalty points!

6. What traffic accident are the speakers talking about?
- A. A kid was knocked down by a car.
 - B. Two cars crashed into a shop.
 - C. A car ran into a wrong place.

正确答案：A

解析：对话一开始男士便提到 Did you hear about that kid who was knocked down on Junction Road the other day?由此可知对话是谈论一个小孩被汽车撞了这件事。

7. Why did the accident happen according to the woman?
- A. There were many shops around.
 - B. The crossing is in a wrong place.
 - C. There was no crossing there.

正确答案：B

解析：女士明确提到事故的发生是由于 the crossing's in the wrong place。因此 B 项正确。

8. Which of the following is the suggestion they made?
- A. More traffic lights should be installed.
 - B. A speed camera should be mounted.
 - C. More policemen should patrol that area.

正确答案：B

解析：女士提到 what would be really great is if they had one of those speed cameras。故选项 B 正确。

9. Where, as the woman mentioned, has got improved traffic?
- A. Her own neighbourhood.
 - B. Her big brother's neighbourhood.
 - C. Her parents' neighbourhood.

正确答案：C

解析：对话中女士提到 You should see how they've slowed the traffic down where my parents live。由此可知选项 C 正确。

10. How was the man punished for his traffic offence?
- A. He was fined 100 pounds with extra penalty points.

B. He had to pay 150 pounds and got 6 penalty points.

C. He finally paid 600 pounds without any penalty points.

正确答案：B

解析：男士最后提到他违反交通规章的惩罚为 A hundred and fifty pounds 和 A fine and six penalty points。

听力原文：W: Do you have trouble remembering people's names? Do you tend to forget where you put your door key? Then fear not—help is at hand! Today we have with us well-known psychologist Gavin Bonet. Gavin, is there really a way of improving our memories and if so, what are the steps we can take?M: The first thing to remember is that we can all help ourselves remember effectively by doing quite ordinary things like writing things down, using a diary, a calendar, a notebook, a notice-board, and checking these things regularly. You can use coloured highlighter pens to pick out really important bits of information. Rather than making your brain lazy, as some people think, scientific studies have proved that these aids encourage a very organised and methodical approach, which helps the brain to function effectively.W: Now, I've heard people say, you know, if they want to remember to buy fish for supper they carry around a mental picture of a huge fish flapping on a line. Is there any truth in this? It all sounds a bit strange to me.M: Centuries ago, the Ancient Greeks developed the system of mnemonics or memory aids. Isolated and fragmented bits of information are very difficult to remember. A mnemonic is a way of linking what you wish to remember with something that means something to you. It could be a mental image, a word, a short poem, and so on. For example, imagine I want to remember the number 1843465. I could link these numbers to personal experiences. 18 is easy—that's the age I went to university, 4 is the number of children I have, 34 is the number of my house and 65 is the age at which I'm going to retire! Linking things we want to remember with rhymes or colours or visual images is helpful as well. Our lifestyle plays a part in memory too. Eating a healthy diet and taking plenty of exercise and having fresh air all help us to be more clear-headed and less absent-minded.W: So it's mind and body together, is that it?M: Yes, I think so. Scientists are gradually finding out more and more about how the brain works and what we can do to assist its functioning. When taking notes, for example, it has been shown that mapping out notes from a central sphere with lines radiating out in different directions is worth adopting because it reflects the way we link information in the brain. Using different coloured pens for note-taking, not just black, helps the brain too.W: Are there any differences between men's and women's recall ability, do you think?M: Ah, men are good at remembering directions and phone numbers: women are better at names and appointments. Why, we don't really know. You have to take into account upbringing as well as innate differences. Factors that seem to be bad for men and women equally are anxiety and worry. These definitely decrease your thinking ability.

11. Why is the expert opposed to the view that memory aids make your memory worse?

A. There is no evidence showing that memory aids are invalid.

B. Human beings' brain functions mainly through memory aids in an effective way.

C. Memory aids encourage an organised approach which helps the brain function effectively.

正确答案：C

解析：对话中男士提到 scientific studies have proved that these aids encourage a very organised and methodical approach, which helps the brain to function effectively. 故选项 C 正确。

12. What is the interviewer's attitude towards the idea that visual images help the memory?

A. It is hard to believe.

B. It is nothing strange.

C. It is obviously nonsense.

正确答案：A

解析：采访者提到她听说有人为了记住要买鱼就在脑海里想象一下挂在绳子上的活蹦乱跳的鱼，接着表示 “It all sounds a bit strange to me.” 由此可看出，B 项错误。C 项 “视觉记忆这种观点完全是谬论” 也是错误的。采访者对此的态度应该是难以置信的，所以接下来被采访者以古希腊辅助记忆的例子进一步阐释。

13. Who developed the system of memory aids centuries ago?

A. Inhabitants on an isolated island.

B. The Ancient Greeks.

C. A great psychologist.

正确答案：B

解析：男士提到 Centuries ago, the Ancient Greeks developed the system of mnemonics or memory aids. 故选项 B 正确。

14. How does mapping out notes affect the brain?

A. It is helpful in reflecting the way people link information in the brain.

B. It prevents people from arranging things logically.

C. It makes people's brain function the opposite way.

正确答案：A

解析：对话中男士举例 it has been shown that mapping out notes from a central sphere with lines radiating out in different directions is worth adopting because it reflects the way we link information in the brain. 由此可知选项 A 正确。

15. What tends to affect people's ability to think clearly?

A. Upbringing and innate differences.

B. Worry and anxiety.

C. Their aptitude.

正确答案：B

解析：对话最后提到 Factors that seem to be bad for men and women equally are anxiety and worry. These definitely decrease your thinking ability. 由此可知，担心和焦虑会影响人们清晰思维的能力。

Section C

听力原文：We have all witnessed the power of social media. It helped elect Barack Obama president in two thousand eight. It also helped to support popular revolutions in two thousand ten and eleven that forced several long-time rulers from office. Now, research suggests that social networks could have an even greater effect on elections, helping to increase the number of people who vote.

16. How can social media influence the presidential elections in the USA according to the latest research?

- A. It can help voters to choose their president.
- B. It can help to ensure the fairness of the elections.
- C. It can help to increase the number of voters.

正确答案：C

解析：新闻结尾处提到 social networks could have an even greater effect on elections, helping to increase the number of people who vote. 故选项 C 正确。

听力原文：Manchester City midfielder Yaya Toure has been named the African Player of the Year for a second time. Toure beat fellow Ivory Coast star and former Chelsea striker Didier Drogba into second place. He won the 2012 poll in a vote of head coaches or technical directors of countries affiliated to the Confederation of African Football.

17. What honorary title has Yaya Toure been granted?

- A. The African Player of the Year.
- B. 2012 Star of the Confederation of African Football.
- C. The Ivory Coast star.

正确答案：A

解析：新闻第一句提到 Manchester City midfielder Yaya Toure has been named the African Player of the Year for a second time. 由此可知，选项 A 正确。

听力原文：Reshma Saujani launched an organisation called “Girls Who Code”. Her goal is to get more girls interested in science and technology. And she says the underrepresentation of women in the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics, also known as STEM, is caused by a bigger societal issue. “Girls and boys perform about the same in maths and science. So there’s not an aptitude issue.”

18. Why did Reshma Saujani set up the organization “Girls Who Code”?

- A. To raise women's status in the field of science.
- B. To improve girls' aptitude and performance in STEM.
- C. To arouse girls' interest in science and technology.

正确答案：C

解析：新闻前两句话提到 Reshma Saujani launched an organisation called "Girls Who Code". Her goal is to get more girls interested in science and technology。

听力原文：Tablet computers are one of the best-selling products this year. Brian Tong is Senior Editor of CNET. com. He says the Apple iPad Mini is one of the most popular tablets. One of Apple's biggest competitors is the Google Nexus 7. The hardware inside is more powerful than what's in the iPad Mini, but also it offers you a lot of things like maps that work better than Apple's maps.

19. Which tablet computer's hardware inside is more powerful?
- A. The CNET Kum.
 - B. The Google Nexus 7.
 - C. The Apple iPad Mini.

正确答案：B

解析：新闻提到 One of Apple's biggest competitors is the Google Nexus 7. The hardware inside is more powerful than what's in the iPad Mini。由此可见 B 项正确。

听力原文：The United States Environmental Protection Agency says only seven percent of plastic waste in the United States is recycled each year. A new company in northern New York says it can increase that percentage. It also says it can help the United States reduce the amount of oil it imports.

20. What does the company announce that it can do for the United States?
- A. It can reduce the amount of plastic waste.
 - B. It can help to recycle the plastic waste.
 - C. It can increase the amount of oil exports.

正确答案：B

解析：新闻中间提到 A new company in northern New York says it can increase that percentage。that percentage 指的是塑料废物的回收比。

Section D

听力原文：If you yearn for smooth skin that glows with youth, the chances are that at some point you will have heard the exhortation to drink lots of water in order to flush out those evil toxins and keep your skin healthy. The exact amount people suggest varies. US-based advice tends to recommend eight glasses a day, while in hotter climates people are advised to drink more to compensate for higher rates of sweating. But regardless of the exact volume of water suggested, the principle behind

the advice remains the same—taking extra water on board will keep your skin hydrated. In other words, water acts like a moisturiser, but from the inside out. This is such a common idea you might be surprised at the lack of evidence to back up. You might expect there to be countless studies where people are separated into two groups, one assigned to sip water all day, the other to drink a normal amount. Then the smoothness of the skin could be assessed a month or so later to establish whether sipping more led to smoother skin. In fact such studies are rare, partly because water can't be patented, so it is hard to find anyone to fund such research when there will be no new medication or cosmetic to sell that could repay the costs. A review by the dermatologist Ronni Wolf at the Kaplan Medical Centre in Israel found just one study looking at the effect of long-term water intake on the skin. But the results were contradictory. After four weeks, the group who drank extra mineral water showed a decrease in skin density, which some believe suggests the skin is retaining more moisture, while those who drank tap water showed an increase in skin density. But regardless of the type of water they drank, it made no difference to their wrinkles or to the smoothness of their skin.

If you **【D1】** _____ smooth skin that glows with youth, the chances are that at some point you will have heard the exhortation to drink lots of water in order to **【D2】** _____ those evil toxins and keep your skin healthy. The exact amount people suggest varies. US-based advice **【D3】** _____ eight glasses a day, while in hotter climates people are advised to drink more to **【D4】** _____ higher rates of sweating. But regardless of the exact volume of water suggested, the principle behind the advice remains the same—taking extra water on board will keep your skin hydrated. In other words, water acts like a moisturiser, but from the inside out. This is such a common idea you might be surprised at the **【D5】** _____ to back up. You might expect there to be countless studies where people are **【D6】** _____ two groups, one assigned to sip water all day, the other to drink a normal amount. Then the smoothness of the skin could be **【D7】** _____ a month or so later to establish whether sipping more led to smoother skin. In fact such studies are rare, partly because water can't be patented, so it is hard to find anyone to fund such research when there will be no new **【D8】** _____ or cosmetic to sell that could repay the costs. A review by the dermatologist Ronni Wolf at the Kaplan Medical Centre in Israel found just one study looking at the effect of long-term water intake on the skin. But the results were **【D9】** _____. After four weeks, the group who drank extra mineral water showed a decrease in skin density, which some believe suggests the skin is retaining more moisture, while those who drank tap water showed an increase in skin density. But regardless of the type of water they drank, it made no difference to their **【D10】** _____ or to the smoothness of their skin.

21. **【D1】**

正确答案: yearn for

22. 【D2】

正确答案: flush out

23. 【D3】

正确答案: tends to recommend

24. 【D4】

正确答案: compensate for

25. 【D5】

正确答案: lack of evidence

26. 【D6】

正确答案: seperated into

27. 【D7】

正确答案: assessed

28. 【D8】

正确答案: medication

29. 【D9】

正确答案: contradictory

30. 【D10】

正确答案: wrinkles

Part II Vocabulary and Structure

31. The new star said to the journalists that she _____ the opportunity to show that she could play a serious film role.

- A. greeted
- B. rejoiced
- C. welcomed
- D. cheered

正确答案：C

解析：句意：这位新星告诉记者们，她希望有机会可以扮演一个严肃的电影角色。welcome 欢迎。greet 迎接；致敬。rejoice 高兴；庆祝。cheer 欢呼；使高兴；为…加油。

32. We haven't really _____ a solution to the problem yet, which makes the boss really frustrated.

- A. built up
- B. fallen back on
- C. brought over
- D. come up with

正确答案：D

解析：句意：我们还没有想出解决问题的办法，这使得老板很沮丧。come up with 提出；想出；赶上。build up 建立，组合。fall back on 退到；求助于；回头再说。bring over 使相信；把…带来。

33. Personally, I am _____ banning cigarette smoking completely, especially in public areas.

- A. in touch with
- B. apart from
- C. in favour of
- D. regardless of

正确答案：C

解析：句意：就我个人而言，我支持彻底禁止吸烟，尤其是在公共场所。in favour of 支持，赞成。in touch with 同…有联系，和…有接触。apart from 远离；除…之外；且不说。regardless of 不顾，不管。

34. Until a firm agreement has been reached, I am not _____ to accepting the offer.

- A. accustomed
- B. dedicated
- C. committed
- D. entitled

正确答案：C

解析：句意：除非达成协议，否则我绝不接受发盘。commit 指派…作战；使…承担义务。accustom 使习惯于。dedicate 致力；献身；题献。entitle 称做…；使…有权利。

35. The government is making every effort to _____ an economic crisis, but it seems nothing could help.

- A. eliminate
- B. avert
- C. impede
- D. swerve

正确答案：B

解析：句意：政府正在全力以赴地避免经济危机，但这似乎并没有起作用。avert 避免；转移。eliminate 消除；排除。impede 阻碍，妨碍。swerve 使转弯；使突然转向。

36. _____ a serious crime, what exactly should you do?
- A. Unless you witness
 - B. If you were to witness
 - C. If only you witness
 - D. Since you witness

正确答案：B

解析：句意：假如你目睹了一场严重的犯罪，你会怎么做？此句为虚拟语气，if 从句中用过去式，表示不可能实现，大概不会实现或提出作为考虑的假定条件。

37. During examinations candidates are always supposed to stay in seats, keep their eyes on the work, _____ to anyone.
- A. and not speak
 - B. but could not speak
 - C. rather than speak
 - D. instead of speaking

正确答案：A

解析：句意：考试期间，考生应该呆在座位上，专心于自己的试卷而不能交头接耳。逗号之后部分与 stay in seats 和 keep their eyes on the work 为并列关系，因此应当用 and 连接。

38. Realising that he hadn't got enough money and _____ to borrow any from his parents, he decided to sell his house.
- A. wanted not
 - B. not to want
 - C. wanting not
 - D. not wanting

正确答案：D

解析：句意：他意识到自己没有足够的钱，但又不想向父母借，因此决定将房子卖掉。由 and 可知其前后内容是并列的，故此处应用现在分词的否定形式，即在前面直接加 not。因此选项 D 正确。

39. There's no point waiting here any longer. We _____ go and have something to eat.

- A. can hardly
- B. are bound to
- C. might as well
- D. will have to

正确答案：C

解析：句意：在这继续等下去没有任何意义，我么还不如去吃点什么。might as well 不妨；还是…的好。can hardly 很难。be bound to 必然；一定要。have to 必须；不得不。

40. While many people may refer to up-to-minute news, it is unlikely that television and the Internet _____ the newspapers completely.

- A. will replace
- B. replace
- C. are replacing
- D. have replaced

正确答案：A

解析：句意：尽管很多人可能看最新消息。但是电视和网络完全取代报纸是不大可能的。由句意可知，此处需要用一般将来时。故选项 A 正确。

41. She married a very nice young architect from Belfast, _____ she met on a bus during her journey to Northern Ireland.

- A. who
- B. when
- C. which
- D. where

正确答案：A

解析：句意：她嫁给了一个来自贝尔法斯特的非常英俊的年轻建筑师，他们是在她去北爱尔兰途中相遇的。此句为定语从句，且该空指代人，故选项 A 正确。

42. It is a kind of illness that can result in total blindness if _____.

- A. to leave untreated
- B. is left untreated
- C. leaving untreated
- D. left untreated

正确答案：D

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