2023年6月大学英语四级考试真题(第1套)

Part I Writing (30 minutes)

Directions: *Suppose your university is conducting a survey to collect students' opinions of online classes. You are to write a response to the survey about their advantages and disadvantages, and what improvements can be made. You will have 30 minutes for the task. You should write at least* ***120*** *words but no more than* ***180*** *words.*

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Part II Listening Comprehension (25 minutes)

Section A

Directions: *In this section, you will hear three news reports. At the end of each news report，you will hear two or three questions. Both the news report and the questions will be spoken only once. After you hear a question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C) and D). Then mark the corresponding letter on* ***Answer Sheet 1*** *with a single line through the centre.*

Questions 1 and 2 are based on the news report you have just heard.

1. A. She was involved in a conflict with bird lovers.

   B. She was charged with mistreating animals.

   C. She was on bad terms with her neighbors.

   D. She was accused of violating a city law.

2. A. It will take time to solve the rat problem.

   B. All wild animals should be well protected.

   C. The woman was not to blame for the situation.

   D. No one should go unpunished for violating law.

Questions 3 and 4 are based on the news report you have just heard.

3. A. Communicate with astronauts in Mars Dune Alpha.

   B. Work in an environment resembling Mars.

   C. Build a Martian habitat in Houston.

   D. Send in applications before Friday.

4. A. Ready-made food. B. Food that is organic.

   C. Food they grow. D. Potatoes mostly.

Questions 5 to 7 are based on the news report you have just heard.

5. A. He apologized for scratching an athlete’s gold medal.

   B. He was asked to present a gold medal to Miu Goto.

   C. He bit a softball player’s Olympic gold medal.

   D. He attracted public attention at a media event.

6. A. Have another picture taken with the Olympic medalist.

   B. Apologize to the International Olympic Committee.

   C. Get the damaged medal repaired.

   D. Pay for the cost of a new medal.

7. A. Allow no one to touch them. B. See them as symbols of honor.

C. Treat them as treasures. D. Keep them in a safe place.

Section B

Directions: *In this section, you will hear two long conversations. At the end of each conversation, you will hear four questions. Both the conversation and the questions will be spoken only once. After you hear a question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C) and D). Then mark the corresponding letter on* ***Answer Sheet 1*** *with a single line through the centre.*

Questions 8 to 11 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

8. A. She covered its screen with a plastic sheet. B. She connected it with her smartphone.

C. She decorated it with colorful stickers. D. She bought some new software for it.

9. A. It may not be simply blue. B. It includes unnatural light.

C. It is more harmful to young people. D. It induces people to fall asleep.

10. A. He has had much trouble falling asleep. B. He has had some sort of health problems.

C. He has stayed up playing computer games. D. He has been burdened with excessive work.

11. A. Exposure to blue light is the chief cause of obesity.

B. Sleep may be more important than people assumed.

C. Sleep may also be negatively affected by natural light.

D. Overuse of electronic devices may cause heart disease.

Questions 12 to 15 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

12. A. What they wanted to be when grown up. B. What their favorite cartoon character was.

C. What they learned from computer games. D. What they liked to do most after school.

13. A. A stock broker. B. A pop singer.

C. A mechanical engineer. D. A basketball player.

14. A. Ambitious. B. Sensible. C. Imaginative. D. Practical.

15. A. Relax their strict control of their kids. B. Help their kids understand themselves.

C. Impose their own dreams on their kids. D. Dismiss their high expectations of their kids.

Section C

Directions: *In this section， you will hear three passages. At the end of each passage, you will hear three or four questions. Both the passage and the questions will be spoken only once. After you hear a question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C) and D). Then mark the corresponding letter on* ***Answer Sheet 1*** *with a single line through the centre.*

Questions 16 to 18 are based on the passage you have just heard.

16. A. Set up company branches. B. Improve its infrastructure.

C. Introduce iPhones into its markets. D. Promote Internet ready phones.

17. A. They cater to Africans' needs. B. They are more expensive models.

C. They are more powerful and capable. D. They boast the longest battery life.

18. A. A large touchscreen. B. An old-school keypad.

C. A voice-response device. D. A digitally-designed system.

Questions 19 to 21 are based on the passage you have just heard.

19. A. It ensured sustainable economic growth. B. It was strongly opposed by manufacturers.

C. It was cheaper than using fossil fuel plastic. D. It satisfied consumer demands on the whole.

20. A. The capacity to mass produce it.

B. The U.S. federal government's regulations.

C. A boom in market demand for clear plastic bottles.

D. A rapid increase in U. S. petroleum chemical production.

21. A. Require companies to use 30% of new plastic.

B. Increase the supply of new plastic in the market.

C. Reduce the amount of plastic pollution in local areas.

D. Take measures to promote the use of recycled plastic.

Questions 22 to 25 are based on the passage you have just heard.

22. A. It studies dreams. B. It rents a place for nap-takers.

C. It is a hotel for business people. D. It is a nap research institute.

23. A. To find out creative people's work performance.

B. To see how many people can go without napping.

C. To understand the obvious importance of napping.

D. To feel how difficult it is to get his idea across.

24. A. They decline due to pointless meetings.

B. They depend on his ability to concentrate.

C. They enable him to enjoy a creative career.

D. They are affected by the overuse of social media.

25. A. Some bosses associate napping with laziness.

B. Many office workers nap during work hours.

C. Some bosses can concentrate without napping.

D. Many of his friends daydream in the office.

Part III Reading Comprehension (40 minutes)

Section A

Directions: *In this section, there is a passage with ten blanks. You are required to select one word for each blank from a list of choices given in a word bank following the passage. Read the passage through carefully before making your choices. Each choice in the bank is identified by a letter. Please mark the corresponding letter for each item on* ***Answer Sheet 2*** *with a single line through the centre. You may not use any of the words in the bank more than once.*

Questions 26 to 35 are based on the following passage.

You probably haven't taken the time to think of all the work that went into creating the shirt on your back. I mean, how hard it could be to create fabric and 26 it into a shirt shape. Don't machines do all that? Well, creating fabric from cotton, which is the most 27 clothing material, is actually a process that involves a lot of water, 2,700 liters per shirt to be 28 . Take a look at the video below from *National Geographic* for some more mind-blowing 29 about cotton clothing production.

Clean water is 30 becoming one of the most sought-after resources in the world. Given how large the 31 and cotton industries are, they take up a lot of our fresh water demands across the world, according to *The Huffington Post*. The video from *National Geographic* was created to spread

32 of how environmentally harmful cotton is. But the situation can be made better. Through better water management and farming practices, water usage in cotton production can be cut down by 33

40 percent.

Called “Better Cotton”, this environmentally conscious product will save millions of liters of water a year simply from 34 the demands of cotton production. Cotton doesn’t have to go, since it is, after all, one of the most useful cash crops across the globe. However, as water supplies 35 , farmers and consumers need to be more conscious of the effect that these products have on the environment as a whole.

Section B

Directions: *In this section, you are going to read a passage with ten statements attached to it. Each statement contains information given in one of the paragraphs. Identify the paragraph from which the information is derived. You may choose a paragraph more than once. Each paragraph is marked with a letter. Answer the questions by marking the corresponding letter on* ***Answer Sheet 2***.

The spoken web

A) We're growing more used to chatting to our computers, phones and smart speakers through voice assistants like Amazon's Alexa, Apple's Siri and Microsoft's Cortana. Blind and partially sighted people have been using text-to-speech converters for decades.

B) Out of these assistants, Siri is the most well-known. The assistant uses voice inquiries and a natural-language user *interface* (界面) to answer questions. The software adapts to users' individual language usages, searches, and preferences, with continuing use.

C) Some think voice could soon take over from typing and clicking as the main way to interact online. But what are the challenges of moving to "the spoken web"?

D) What use is written online content if you can't read? That is the situation facing *illiterate* (不识字的) African farmers. They are often denied crucial information the web offers many others. With a literacy rate in some parts of Africa at only 22.6%， farmers are often "underpaid for their produce because they might be unaware of the prevailing prices," says Francis Dittoh, a researcher behind Mr. Meteo, a speech-based weather information service.

E) “The most frequently heard complaint is about rainfall predictions,” says Mr. Dittoh, who lives in Tamale, northern Ghana. “They tell us the methods their forefathers used to predict the weather don’t seem to work as well these days.” This is down to climate change, he believes. Yet knowing when it’s going to rain is vital for farmers wanting to sow seeds, irrigate crops or take their animals out to the fields to feed on grass.

F) Mr. Dittoh says the idea of converting online weather reports into speech came from the farmers themselves, after a workshop in the village of Guabuligah. “They came up with this,” he says. Mr. Meteo takes the online weather forecast, converts it to a short recording in the appropriate language and makes it available on a basic phone. Farmers ring up to receive the information. The local language Dagbani is spoken by 1.2 million people but is not served by any online translation applications. The service was designed to be cheap and easy to run, says Mr. Dittoh. He plans to begin field tests this month, working with Tamale’s Savanna Agricultural Research Institute.

G) The spoken web could also help the one-in-five adults in Europe and the U. S. with poor reading skills. But building the spoken web—web-to-voice and voice-to-web—isn't straightforward. For software to understand pizza is served at Italian restaurants is easy. To cover multiple domains and to be able to have a conversation with users on every single topic is still a long way off.

H) So although many computer assistants can answer simple questions about the weather and play music for us, anything resembling a wide-ranging human conversation is decades away. Artificial intelligence just isn't smart enough yet. Even turning your voice into text—automatic speech recognition—is one of the hardest problems to solve, as there are as many ways to pronounce things as there are people on the planet.

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