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# 高级英语试题

课程代码:00600

请考生按规定用笔将所有试题的答案涂、写在答题纸上。全部题目用英文作答(翻译题除外),否则不计分。

## 选择题部分

**注意事项:**

1. 答题前,考生务必将自己的考试课程名称、姓名、准考证号用黑色字迹的签字笔或钢笔填写在答题纸规定的位置上。

2. 每小题选出答案后,用 2B 铅笔把答题纸上对应题目的答案标号涂黑。如需改动,用橡皮擦干净后,再选涂其他答案标号。不能答在试题卷上。

**I. Each of the following sentences is given four choices of words or expressions. Choose the right one to complete the sentence and write the corresponding letter on your Answer Sheet. (15 points, 1 point for each)**

1. Elizabeth swims so \_\_\_\_\_, as if it's the easiest thing in the world.  
A. effortlessly  
B. freely  
C. carelessly  
D. excitedly
2. His doctor reassured him that the new medicine was \_\_\_\_\_ of poisonous components.  
A. released  
B. cleansed  
C. relieved  
D. cleaned
3. He saw it as a rare opportunity to attend the annual \_\_\_\_\_ as a production assistant.  
A. prevention  
B. precaution  
C. convention  
D. conclusion
4. Our teacher ended the class by playing a video \_\_\_\_\_ of the president's interview.  
A. clap  
B. clip  
C. click  
D. clock



15. Don't expect this horse to be \_\_\_\_\_. It runs away whenever a chance presents itself.
- A. wild                                      B. mute
- C. sane                                        D. tame

**Read the following passage carefully and complete the succeeding three items II, III, IV.**

concept of culture. Its explanatory importance is comparable to categories such as evolution in biology, gravity in physics, disease in medicine. A good deal of human behavior can be understood, and indeed predicted, if we know a people's design for living. Many acts are neither accidental nor due to personal peculiarities nor caused by supernatural forces nor simply mysterious. Even those of us who pride ourselves on our individualism follow most of the times a pattern not of our own making. We brush our teeth on arising. We put on pants – not a loincloth or a grass skirt. We eat three meals a day – not four or five or two. We sleep in a bed – not in a hammock or on a sheep pelt. I do not have to know the individual and his life history to be able to predict these and countless other regularities, including many in the thinking process, of all Americans who are not locked up in jails or hospitals for the insane.

- (4) To the American woman a system of plural wives seems “instinctively” hateful. She cannot understand how any woman can fail to be jealous and uncomfortable if she must share her husband with other women. She feels it “unnatural” to accept such a situation. On the other hand, a Koryak woman of Siberia, for example, would find it hard to understand how a woman could be so selfish and so undesirous of feminine companionship in the home as to wish to restrict her husband to one mate.
- (5) Some years ago I met in New York City a young man who did not speak a word of English and was obviously bewildered by American ways. By “blood” he was an American, for his parents had gone from Indiana to China as missionaries. Orphaned in infancy, he was reared by a Chinese family in a remote village. All who met him found him more Chinese than American. The facts of his blue eyes and light hair were less impressive than a Chinese manner of walking, Chinese arm and hand movements, Chinese facial expression, and Chinese modes of thought. The biological heritage was American, but the cultural training had been Chinese. He returned to China.
- (6) A highly intelligent teacher with long and successful experience in the public schools of Chicago was finishing her first year in an Indian school. When

asked how her Navaho pupils compared in intelligence with Chicago youngsters, she replied, "Well, I just don't know. Sometimes the Indians seem just as bright. At other times they just act like dumb animals. The other night we had a dance in the high school. I saw a boy who is one of the best students in my English class standing off by himself. So I took him over to a pretty girl and told him to dance. But they just stood there with their heads down. They wouldn't even say anything." I inquired if she knew whether or not they were members of the same clan. "What difference would that make?"

(7) "How would you feel about getting into bed with your brother?" The teacher walked off in a fit of anger, but, actually, the two cases were quite comparable in principle. To the Indians the type of bodily contact involved in our social dancing has a directly sexual connotation. The incest taboos between members of the same clan are as severe as between true brothers and sisters. The shame of the Indians at the suggestion that a clan brother and sister should dance and the indignation of the white teacher at the idea that she should share a bed with an adult brother represent equally nonrational responses, culturally standardized unreason.

**II. In this section, there are ten incomplete statements or questions, followed by four choices marked A, B, C and D. Choose the best answer and write the corresponding letter on your Answer Sheet. (20 points, 2 points for each)**

16. According to Paragraph 1, people from different cultures have different habits because \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. they are raised in different ways  
B. they have different religions  
C. they have different climates  
D. they eat different kinds of food
17. In Paragraph 2, the underlined word "constitutes" means \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. designs  
B. forms  
C. applies  
D. proposes
18. Anthropologists believe \_\_\_\_\_ can explain man's actions.  
A. evolution  
B. gravity  
C. culture  
D. disease



## 非选择题部分

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**III. Translate the following sentences into Chinese and write the translation on your Answer Sheet. (10 points, 2 points for each)**

26. By “culture” anthropology means the total life way of a people, the social legacy the individual acquires from his group.
27. To the insistent human question “Why?” the most exciting illumination anthropology has to offer is that of the concept of culture.
28. By “blood” he was an American, for his parents had gone from Indiana to China as missionaries.
29. A highly intelligent teacher with long and successful experience in the public schools of Chicago was finishing her first year in an Indian school.
30. The teacher walked off in a fit of anger, but, actually, the two cases were quite comparable in principle.

**IV. Answer the following essay question in English within 80-100 words. Write your answer on your Answer Sheet. (10 points)**

31. To what degree does a person’s cultural heritage define his or her identity?

**V. The following paragraphs are taken from the textbooks, followed by a list of words or expressions marked A to Y. Choose the one that best completes each of the sentences and write the corresponding letter on your Answer Sheet. One word or expression for each blank only. (25 points, 1 point for each)**

When his time came to draw there were   32   three slips left, and it appeared to Chavel a   33   injustice that there were so few choices left for him. He drew one out of the   34   and then feeling certain that this one had been   35   on him by his companions and contained the   36   cross he threw it back and

snatched another.

Mitch 'crossed his 37. Money, that was the big question, particularly 38 it compared to his other offers. But, he 39, like all the other firms they had to shadowbox around the issue until things got 40 and it was apparent they had discussed everything in the world 41 money. So hit them with a soft question first.

Even now, though she was over nineteen, she sometimes felt herself 42 danger of her father's violence. She knew it was 43 that had given her the palpitations. When they were growing up he had never gone for her, 44 he used to go for Harry and Ernest, because she was a girl; but latterly he had begun to 45 her and say what he would do to her only for her 46 mother's sake.

Her hair brushed his lips as she minced in, then 47 away, to the end of his arm; he could feel her toes 48 into the carpet. He flipped his own hair back from his eyes. The 49 ate through his skin and mixed with the nerves and 50 veins; he seemed to be great again, and all the other kids were around them, in a ring, 51 time.

Fast reaction times are an advantage when dealing with the 52. Vistakon's managers, for example, responded 53 when competitors challenged the safety of the lenses. They 54 data combating the charges, via Federal Express, to 55 17,000 eye-care professionals. Vistakon's speedy response engendered 56 in the marketplace.

A. penciled	B. small	C. legs	D. dead	E. willed
F. some	G. swung	H. only	I. that	J. threaten
K. but	L. unknown	M. clapping	N. dig	O. knew
P. goodwill	Q. like	R. shoe	S. how	T. distributed
U. quickly	V. music	W. awkward	X. in	Y. monstrous



**VI. Translate the following sentences into English and write the translation on your Answer Sheet. (20 points, 2 points each for 57-60, 4 points for 61, 8 points for 62)**

57. 只要地球上的人口持续以这种癌变的速度增长, 所有其它问题似乎都无从解决。
58. 两个红衣女郎走过来, 两个身穿蓝色衣服的年轻士兵迎上去, 他们开怀大笑, 成双结对挽着胳膊离开了。
59. 有一天父亲与弗兰克吵了起来, 之后女儿只好偷偷地与情人会面。
60. 她用力把烟戳到椅子扶手上的烟灰缸里, 以致于烟灰缸都跳到了地板上。
61. 大多数人在可以根据个人意愿自由安排时间时, 会想不出什么事情足够有趣又值得一做。无论做什么, 他们都会想着别的事可能更有趣。
62. 就在花市的停车场前, 那个负责开关车门的人——那个白痴, 坐在马路牙子上, 双腿蜷缩着放在排水沟里。他在睡觉, 头朝后倚在电话杆上。双手搭在便道的水泥地上, 不再颤抖, 了无生气。他的头也不再颤抖, 熟睡的脸很美。