

# 2023 National English Competition for College Students

(Type C – Preliminary)

## 参考答案及作文评分标准

### Part I Listening Comprehension (30 marks)

#### Section A (5 marks)

1—5 DBDCA

#### Section B (10 marks)

6—10 BDCBC

11. reporting 12. private 13. support 14. dramatic 15. trained

#### Section C (5 marks)

16—20 DCBAC

#### Section D (10 marks)

21. How to join the library.

22. Fill in an application form.

23. Five pounds each/every/a year.

24. Between 9am and 6:30pm./From 9am to 6:30pm.

25. Restamp the books in person.

### Part II Vocabulary & Grammar (15 marks)

26—30 CDBAB 31—35 ACBBA 36—40 DACDB

### Part III Cloze (10 marks)

#### Section A (5 marks)

41. Eventually 42. harmful 43. Heavy 44. functioning 45. riskier

#### Section B (5 marks)

46. refuse 47. frightened 48. Unfortunately 49. either 50. equipped

**Part IV Reading Comprehension (30 marks)**

**Section A (10 marks)**

51—55 DBAGE

**Section B (10 marks)**

56. 'Intelligent' houses use sophisticated technology to do many routine jobs.  
57. It can be more economical and comfortable to live in and reduce the damage to the environment.  
58. Because it is kinder to the atmosphere.  
59. They don't have to do as much work as before to keep their home clean and comfortable.  
60. Because intelligent housing, like our body, does many things that are essential for our everyday life.

**Section C (10 marks)**

61. males and females    62. positive or negative    63. a tendency  
64. internalized    65. critical choices

**Part V Translation (15 marks)**

**Section A (5 marks)**

66. 中国历史学家创造了“春秋时期”和“战国时期”两个名称分别指代东周的前半时期和后半时期。在春秋时期,社会发生了巨大变革,生产力得到前所未有的提高。人们理解、战胜自然的能力快速发展,在文化和科学方面取得了巨大的成就。春秋时期是一个社会急速转变的时期,涌现出许多伟大的思想家、教育家,如老子和孔子,还有军事家,如孙武。他们的论述对后世产生了深邃的影响。基本上在西周和春秋时期完成的《诗经》也因其对中国文学的巨大影响而著称。

**Section B (10 marks)**

67. Possibly the most important and hardest component of great success for young entrepreneurs is a great creative idea. Keeping an eye out for and recognizing a brilliant idea is the key. On the other hand, some young people seem to succeed through hard work and perseverance more than inspiration. For entrepreneurs of any age, what is important is to be bold to take risks, believe in themselves, be flexible, and do their best.

**Part VI IQ Test (10 marks)**

68. 保持沉默。  
69. 8589934592.(规律为每个数字与其半数相乘,得出后一位数字,131072 的半数为 65536,131072×65536=8589934592。)  
70. It's true. (本题问“在一个多于两人的聚会中,至少有两位认识的出席朋友数相同”正确与否。答案为

正确。假设出席聚会的人数为 X,列出聚会出席的朋友数可能为 0 — [X-1]。但 0 和[X-1]不可能同时存在,因为如果出席者当中有人一个朋友也没有的同时不可能有人认识所有人。因此在按要求列出朋友数时必然有某个数字会出现两次。)

71. Just between you and me. (题中 JUST 一词位于 YOU 和 ME 之间,因此为 Just between you and me.)

72. E.

### Part VII Error Correction (10 marks)

Sam Russell is not your average baseball fan. He is a die-hard Boston Red Sox fan. He has a season ticket and he arranged his work schedule so he does not miss a game. Sam also attends games dressing in the team's uniform, but his car is red. He has even lost some friends by choosing to watch Red Sox instead of go to their weddings. Is this healthy behavior?

73. a

74. arranges

75. dressed

76. and

77. going

Although Russell's case is extreme, being a sports fan can be healthy for you. According on a study at the University of Kansas in the USA, sports fans suffer from depression more than people who are not interested in sports. Sports fans also experience other effects from watch their team play. When their team wins, their own confidence and happiness increase, just like the athletes. Lose, on the other hand, always leads to some senses of disappointment.

78. to

79. less

80. watching

81. Losing

82. sense

For Sam Russell, supporting Red Sox is not just a hobby; it is a way of life and the secret to his happiness.

### Part VIII Writing

#### Section A (10 marks)

83. Omitted

#### Section B (20 marks)

84. Omitted

作文评分标准:

一、评分原则

1. 本题满分为 A 10 分;B 20 分,按四个档次给分。

2. 评分时,先根据文章的内容和语言初步确定其所属档次,然后以该档次的要求来衡量,确定或调整本档次,最后给分。

3. A 词数少于 100 词或多于 130 词的,B 词数少于 160 词或多于 200 词的,从总分中减去 2 分。

4. 如书写较差,以致影响阅卷,将分数降低一档。

## 二、各档次给分范围和要求

第四档(很好):A 9-10 分;B 16-20 分

完全符合写作格式的要求,覆盖多个内容要点,表达思想清楚,文字通顺,连贯性很好,基本上无词汇和语法错误。

第三档(好):A 6-8 分;B 11-15 分

基本符合写作格式的要求,有个别地方表达思想不够清楚,文字基本通顺、连贯,有少量词汇和语法错误。

第二档(一般):A 3-5 分;B 6-10 分

未恰当完成写作格式的要求,漏掉内容要点,表达思想不清楚,文字多处出现词汇和语法错误,影响了对写作内容的理解。

第一档(差):A 1-2 分;B 1-5 分

未完成写作格式的要求,明显遗漏主要内容,表达思想混乱,有较多词汇和语法的重大错误,未能将信息传达给读者。

0 分

白卷;作文与题目毫不相关;内容太少,无法评判;所写内容无法看清。

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## 听力录音原文

### Part I Listening Comprehension

#### Section A

*In this section, you will hear **five** short conversations. Each conversation will be read only **once**. At the end of each conversation, one question will be asked, and you have **fifteen seconds** to read the **four** choices marked **A, B, C** and **D**, and decide which is the best answer. Then mark the corresponding letter on the **answer sheet** with a single line through the centre.*

1. **W:** Oh, Mark, that was Mr. Griffin. You know that nice man from Sydney who's been here a couple of times before. He's booked a single room for 2 nights from tonight.  
**M:** Ah, good. Wait a moment. Which room have you put him in?  
**W:** Err ... Let me just check. Oh, I put him in number 22. Is that OK?  
**Q:** Where did this conversation probably take place?
2. **W:** I hate walking into our building in the morning! —All the smokers stand around the building's entrance puffing away ... I can't take it! Sorry ... I'm just a little bit worked up.  
**M:** That's okay. I understand. A lot of people really hate smoke.  
**W:** I'm glad they banned smoking inside the office, but I wish I didn't have to smell it while walking on the street.  
**Q:** What are smokers doing according to the conversation?
3. **W:** Interesting! Cycling is quite a trend these days, and if you can find bicycles that no one else has ... it just might work!  
**M:** I've always been interested in bicycles and I know a lot about them. I never thought I would have a chance to open a bike store.  
**W:** Give it some thought! This could be your calling in life!  
**Q:** What is the man encouraged to do in the conversation?
4. **M:** I think everyone recognizes that part about the power of clothes ... but that's not exactly why I wear a tie to work every day.  
**W:** You wear it because you think it makes you smarter.  
**M:** Yes. I think putting on a shirt and tie actually affects the way my brain works.  
**W:** That's a very interesting concept!  
**Q:** Why does the man wear a tie to work every day?
5. **W:** OK. So, your username is jamessmith2. That means there must be more than one of you at the university at the moment. Well, what do you want your password to be?  
**M:** I think I'll choose biology, as that's the subject I'm studying, though my girlfriend Mary will be upset

that it's not her name I'm using.

**W:** Well, that's all done. You can now use any of the four undergraduate computer labs.

**Q:** What does the man use as his password?

## Section B

*In this section, you will hear **two** long conversations. Each conversation will be read only **once**. At the end of each conversation, there will be a **one-minute** pause. During the pause, read the questions and make your answers on the **answer sheet** with a single line through the centre.*

### Conversation One

*Listen to the conversation. Then read the **four** choices marked **A, B, C** and **D**, and decide which is the best answer according to what you hear. Then mark the corresponding letter on the **answer sheet** with a single line through the centre.*

**W:** Could I ask you a few questions? The Council that runs the library is doing a survey to find out what kind of books people prefer so that they can direct their buying.

**M:** Yeah, no problem.

**W:** OK. So, what type of books do you like?

**M:** Well, I'm very keen on mysteries. You know, when a detective is trying to find out who did the murder. Historical novels interest me too. Romance never! My sister loves them but they bore me to tears. I quite like books on animals too. I get them out sometimes. Not science fiction either. Too weird.

**W:** Well, I think that's it then.

**M:** Good. Oh, does your library charge anything?

**W:** The library is free unless you want to rent out some of our videos or DVDs.

**M:** How much is that?

**W:** Well, we rent videos out for \$4 each and DVDs are \$6. You must leave us a deposit of \$60 as well. That's returnable of course.

**M:** I don't think I'll get any of those just yet. Can I pay later?

**W:** Sure, just give the money in when you're ready to rent them out.

**M:** Well, thanks very much. You've been very helpful. I might take a book out now for the weekend, if that's OK?

**W:** Go ahead.

**M:** Well, goodbye.

### Conversation Two

*Listen to the conversation, and complete the sentences with **one word** according to what you hear. Then write the answers on the **answer sheet**.*

**W:** Hey, this is interesting, Phil. Have you read this article about blogs?

**M:** No, I haven't. What does it say?

**W:** It's all about how they're revolutionizing news reporting and journalism. How the news business has been turned on its head. That kind of thing.

**M:** Turned on its head? In what way?

**W:** Well, it talks about how blogs have gone from being just on-line diaries or journals to being almost like small-scale private news agencies. It all started during the war in Iraq, when that guy — the Baghdad Blogger — started telling people what was going on around him. You know, because he was actually there, and wasn't working for a newspaper or TV company, he was free to tell people the realities of life in Baghdad at the time.

**M:** Meaning people like me weren't doing that ourselves?

**W:** Well, you know, with professional journalists there's always the feeling that they're not always telling you the full story ... that they present a story in such a way as to support the views of their employers. Plus, I suppose this guy didn't have to worry about making everything sound really dramatic and exciting because he wasn't actually trying to sell his stories. He could just tell the truth, in other words.

**M:** Hmm ... so that's what you mean by turning the business on its head?

**W:** Kind of, yes! Loads of people started copying the Baghdad Blogger and journalists don't like it very much. I guess they're worried that because blogs are basically free to read, people will be less prepared to pay for newspapers. So their jobs will disappear. After all, why would you want to spend money on newspaper like yours when you can read the opinions of people who were actually there, on the scene as it were?

**M:** Actually, that's a good question. But to be honest, I think I'd rather read something written by a trained and experienced journalist, rather than a few lines of nonsense tapped out by someone who thinks they're the next Pulitzer Prize winner!

### Section C

*In this section, you will hear **five** short news items. Each item will be read only **once**. After each item, there will be a **fifteen-second** pause. During the pause, read the question and the **four** choices marked **A**, **B**, **C** and **D**, and decide which is the best answer. Then mark the corresponding letter on the **answer sheet** with a single line through the centre.*

16. Scientists working on Australia's Great Barrier Reef have successfully tested a new method for freezing and storing coral larvae. Larvae are the very young form of the small ocean animal. Coral creates reefs, structures in the ocean that support entire ecosystems. However, climate change is threatening the existence of such reefs. The science project in Australia involves freezing and storing coral larvae to be used later for rewilding. A new material called "cryomesh" is helping the scientists in the effort.
17. Experts say growing awareness of the costs of food waste has led to more efforts to deal with the problem. ReFed is a group that studies food waste. It says new businesses have raised \$300 billion in 2021, double the amount raised in 2020, to deal with the problem. The group estimates that in 2019, around 35 percent of food available in the U.S. — worth about \$418 billion — went unsold or uneaten. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency says that food waste is the largest kind of material placed in local waste areas.
18. A NASA-led international mission launched a radar satellite from southern California early on Friday. The satellite will be involved in a major project to research the world's oceans, lakes and rivers. The satellite is called SWOT, short for Surface Water and Ocean Topography. It is designed to give scientists a never-before-seen view of Earth's water, which covers 70 percent of the planet. About the size of a car, the satellite uses advanced microwave radar technology to collect detailed height and surface measurements of all bodies of water.

19. Officials in Kenya say severe drought conditions in a northern area have killed hundreds of wild animals in recent months. Many animals that do survive are starving and weak. They often come in contact with people while searching for food. Kenya's Samburu county has experienced a lack of rain for the past four years. This has caused some of the severest dry conditions in 40 years. Officials say drought has killed at least 200 elephants, nearly 400 common zebras and more than 500 wildebeests over the past nine months. A number of other species have also been affected.
20. Countries closed the United Nations' COP27 climate meeting on Sunday with a deal to establish a fund to help poor countries suffering weather disasters. The agreement said that poor countries, with limited money, are most affected by extreme weather events like floods, heat waves and storms. It established a committee to set up a fund to help deal with bad weather events. The Associated Press described the deal as marking a diplomatic victory for small islands and other nations affected by extreme weather. They won over attendees, including the United States and the European Union, which had resisted the idea of "loss and damage."

### Section D

*In this section, you will hear **one** monologue. The monologue will be read **twice**. After listening, answer the questions using **no more than five** words. Write the answers on the **answer sheet**.*

**M:** Good morning, everyone. I'd like to welcome you all to Westley University Library. This is a 20-minute tour around the library to show you all the facilities and all you will need to know to start off your life here as a student at the University. What I'll start by doing is telling you about what you need to do to join the library. Then I'll briefly tell you about our facilities and guide you quickly round and show you everything.

So to join the library you need to go to the reception between the hours of 9am and 5pm. After that the reception closes, though all the other facilities will stay open until 10pm. At the reception they'll give you an application form. After you fill that in, you'll have to give us the fee of 5 pounds, which you have to give us every year that you're a member of the library. We will also need to see your University Card to confirm that you're a student of the University and finally we'll need 2 passport photos — one for our records and the other for your library card. You will need to do all this as soon as possible so you'll be able to use the facilities at once. I'm sure your workload will begin to build up soon!

Now, let me tell you a bit about the facilities. The library opens daily from 8am to 10pm though, as I told you earlier, the reception operates only between the hours of 9am and 5pm, although this is extended to 6:30pm on Fridays to give students more time to organise their book requirements for the weekend. The reception is closed on Sundays.

Undergraduate students are permitted to take out 4 books at a time and each book may be borrowed for a period of two weeks. Postgraduates may borrow 6 books at a time. Borrowing time can be extended by a period of one week per book if the student comes into the library in person with the book in question so it can be restamped. We do not renew book borrowing over the phone. If you are late in returning any book, you will be charged a fine of 2 pounds for every week that you are late. You won't be able to take out any other books until this fine is paid. This is not a method of earning money for the library but merely what we have to do to ensure that all students have access to all the books that they will need.

***This is the end of the listening part. Please transfer your answers to the answer sheet.***