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前言

几经酝酿、讨论与策划，这部由环球雅思GTRC教学研究中心主创的力作《雅思剑8精练名师版》（以下简称《精练名师版》）终于问世了。她的诞生，凝聚了10多位主创名师集体的智慧与心血；她的诞生，也饱含了我们以帮助天下考雅学子为己任的宽广情怀。“踏遍青山人未老，风景这边独好。”——对于为了理想而上下求索的学子们，本书就如同一道绮丽的风景，令观者心旷神怡，流连忘返。

她的魅力表现在多个方面：

首先，《精练名师版》包含了丰富的习题素材。全书囊括的4套A类试题和一套G类阅读及写作试题，为广大考生提供了充足而完整的备考题库。

其次，得益于GTRC教学研究中心对于雅思真题、雅思机经长期而系统的深入研究，《精练名师版》中的所有试题均具备高度的仿真性。基于对2010年1月9日以来各场次考试真题的分析与提炼，本书的听力、阅读部分在高频场景、题材及题型方面完全贴合了2010年的考试趋势；而写作、口语部分则凸显了当今的新题及主流题目。

同时《精练名师版》还包含了对应5套试题的解析以及写作、口语的高分范文。其内容充分体现了各位一线教师的解题攻略的精髓，相当完整地收录、集成了他们在业界久负盛名的教学体系，如：杨凡老师的“模板写作法”，方程老师的“听力攻关法”等等，不一而足。精心研读本书的解析，兼收并蓄各家各派之长，你的应试技巧一定能够在短期内得到一个长足的飞跃。

尤为值得一提的是参与本书编写的四位名师还从听说读写四个角度对于既往的考试做了简要而深刻的回顾，并对2010年的考试趋势进行了精辟而独到的预测，指导考生从宏观上洞悉考试的发展规律，从而高效地安排自己的备考计划，并最终顺利地通过考试。

总体而言，《精练名师版》无论从其试题的权威性、解析的专业性还是对未来考试的指向性、预见性而言，都是一本堪称同类图书精品的杰作。

曾有诗云：“今日寒窗苦读，必定有我。明朝独占鳌头，舍我其谁？”锲而不舍的努力加之正确有效的方法一直都是通往成功的唯一路径。今天苦读的你，他日一定会有崭露头角的一天。希望本书能够成为你求索路上的旅伴，成为你奋斗历程中值得回忆的良师诤友……

《精练名师版》在编写的过程中，得到了环球天下教育科技集团董事长张晓东女士、总裁张永琪先生、北京总校司晗女士、王耀宁先生、刘海华女士等各位校领导的关心与支持，在此一并鸣谢！

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Test 1

LISTENING

SECTION 1 Questions 1~10

Questions 1~4

Choose the correct letter, A, B or C.

- 1 Who advised John to join the local library?
 - A Mary Ann.
 - B The librarian.
 - C Mary Ann and John's flatmate.

- 2 What items can be borrowed from the local library?
 - A All kinds of law books.
 - B CDs and cassette recorders.
 - C Video, audio tapes and CDs.

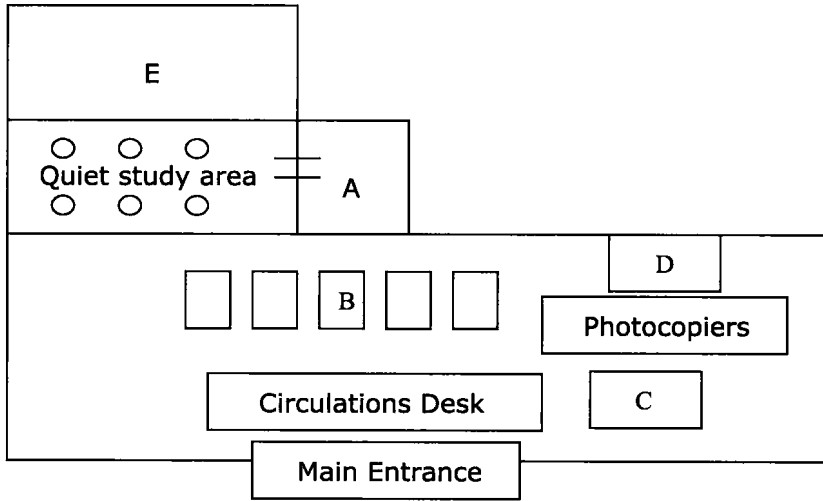
- 3 If John returns a book two days after the loan period has ended
 - A he will have to pay 10 cents.
 - B he will have to pay 20 cents.
 - C it won't cost him anything.

- 4 Why has't John been to the university library yet?
 - A He couldn't attend the orientation activities.
 - B He has been sick all week.
 - C He had to go to his lecture.

Questions 5~9

Label the map of the library below.

Choose the correct letter from A-E for each answer.



- 5 Returns Box.....
- 6 Library Computers.....
- 7 Serial Publications.....
- 8 Reference Section.....
- 9 Advisors Desk.....

Question 10

Complete the sentence below.

Use **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS** for your answer.

- 10 John should borrow Recommended Texts from the library as soon as possible because.....

SECTION 2 Questions 11~20**Questions 11~15**

Choose the correct letter, A, B or C.

- 11 The dean of a university had to resign for committing plagiarism
 A when he was famous.
 B more than 20 years ago.
 C over a period of 20 years.
- 12 A survey of US school students showed that in 1989 copying occurred among
 A 58% of them. B 69% of them. C 97% of them.
- 13 A recent survey showed that cheating is most common among
 A high school students.
 B undergraduate students.
 C postgraduate students.
- 14 The main reason for plagiarism has become more common is
 A students can cut and paste from the Internet.
 B the Internet contains a lot of information.
 C teachers are too busy to check for plagiarism.
- 15 Using the computer program to detect plagiarism may cost a student
 A 30c. B 50c. C 60c.

Questions 16~20

Complete the sentences below.

Write **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS** for each answer.

- 16 The computer program to detect copying can not tell whether students have copied from.....
- 17 Every university in is now using this computer program.
- 18 The most common penalty for plagiarism is to
- 19 A method now being used to reduce the occurrence of plagiarism among undergraduates is
- 20 Universities prefer to..... about plagiarism rather than catch students who have plagiarized.

SECTION 3 Questions 21~30

Questions 21~25

Complete the table below.

Write **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND/OR NUMBER** for each answer:

Tour	Highlights	Wear	Departure	Return
Adventure	Sky-diving	21.....	10:30 am	22.....
Nature	23.....	24.....	8:30 am	6:20 pm
Historical	Bomberry Castle	Leather-soled shoes	25	4:30 pm

Questions 26~30

Which of the following are included in these tours?

Choose your answers from the box and write the correct letters from A-N next to Questions 26~30.

A	Adventure
H	Historical
N	Nature

- 26 lunch
- 27 afternoon tea
- 28 can bring children
- 29 may take partner
- 30 group photo

SECTION 4 Questions 31~40

Questions 31~35

Complete the sentences below.

Write NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER for each answer.

- 31 In England of men are overweight.
- 32 Among English women in the..... age group, 68% are overweight.
- 33 A high proportion of the population today easily.
- 34 Before the development of agriculture, people with..... had a better chance of surviving.
- 35 To reduce weight, the speaker recommends that people spend..... doing exercise each day.

Questions 36~40

Complete the summary below using words from the box.

ankles	fitness	low-fat	self-esteem	thighs
courage	heart	muscles	success	varied

A high level of body fat can put stress on the 36.....

Fat on the abdomen, rather than on the 37.....

Increases the risk of diabetes. Being overweight can lead to problems with 38....., particularly among children. Weight gain is still not fully understood

by scientists. Exercise and a 39.....diet are essential for long-term weight loss.

Rapid weight loss can have a negative impact on 40..... Not everyone can have a body like a model.

READING

READING PASSAGE 1

You should spend about 20 minutes on Questions 1~13, which are based on Reading Passage 1 below.

Questions 1~6

Reading Passage 1 has seven paragraphs, A-G.

Choose the correct heading for paragraphs B-G from the list of headings below.

Write the correct number, i-ix, in boxes 1~6 on your answer sheet.

List of Headings

- i Views of the skeptics
- ii Long term impacts of the atmospheric carbon dioxide
- iii Actions for slowing down the pace of global warming
- iv Family education on the greenhouse effect
- v The adverse effects of global warming
- vi The benefits that global warming brings
- vii The major drive of global warming
- viii The causes of global warming
- ix The most severe threat to the Earth

Example	Answer
Paragraph A	vii

- | | |
|---------------|---------------|
| 1 Paragraph B | 2 Paragraph C |
| 3 Paragraph D | 4 Paragraph E |
| 5 Paragraph F | 6 Paragraph G |

Global Warming

- A The average facade temperature of the globe has augmented more than 1 degree Fahrenheit since 1900 and the speed of warming has been almost three folds the century long average since 1970. This increase in earth's average temperature is called Global warming. More or less all specialists studying the climate record of the earth have the same opinion now that human actions, mainly the discharge of green house gases from smokestacks, vehicles, and burning forests, are perhaps the leading power driving the fashion.
- B The gases append to the planet's normal greenhouse effect, permitting sunlight in, but stopping some of the ensuing heat from radiating back to space. Based on the study on past climate shifts, notes of current situations, and computer simulations, many climate scientists say that lacking of big curbs in greenhouse gas discharges, the 21st century might see temperatures rise of about 3 to 8 degrees, climate patterns piercingly shift, ice sheets contract and seas rise several feet. With the probable exemption of one more world war, a huge asteroid, or a fatal plague, global warming may be the only most danger to our planet earth.
- C As said, the major cause of global warming is the emission of green house gases like carbon dioxide, methane, nitrous oxide etc into the atmosphere. The major source of carbon dioxide is the power plants. These power plants emit large amounts of carbon dioxide produced from burning of fossil fuels for the purpose of electricity generation. About twenty percent of carbon dioxide emitted in the atmosphere comes from burning of gasoline in the engines of the vehicles. This is true for most of the developed countries. Buildings, both commercial and residential represent a larger source of global warming pollution than cars and trucks.

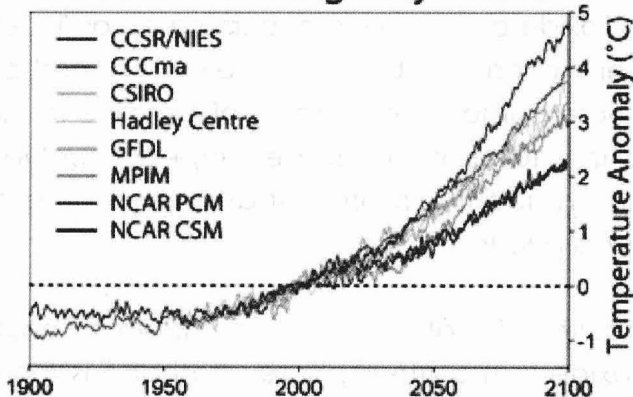
Building of these structures require a lot of fuel to be burnt which emits a large amount of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere. Methane is more than 20 times as effectual as CO₂ at entrapping heat in the atmosphere.

Methane is obtained from resources such as rice paddies, bovine flatulence, bacteria in bogs and fossil-fuel manufacture. When fields are flooded, anaerobic situation build up and the organic matter in the soil decays, releasing methane to the atmosphere. The main sources of nitrous oxide include nylon and nitric acid production, cars with catalytic converters, the use of fertilizers in agriculture and the burning of organic matter. Another cause of global warming is deforestation that is caused by cutting and burning of forests for the purpose of residence and industrialization.

D Scientists all over the world are making predictions about the ill effects of Global warming and connecting some of the events that have taken place in the past few decades as an alarm of global warming. The effect of global warming is increasing the average temperature of the earth. A rise in earth's temperatures can in turn root to other alterations in the ecology, including an increasing sea level and modifying the quantity and pattern of rainfall. These modifications may boost the occurrence and concentration of severe climate events, such as floods, famines, heat waves, tornados, and twisters. Other consequences may comprise of higher or lower agricultural outputs, glacier melting, lesser summer stream flows, genus extinctions and rise in the ranges of disease vectors. As an effect of global warming species like golden toad, harlequin frog of Costa Rica has already become extinct. There are number of species that have a threat of disappearing soon as an effect of global warming. As an effect of global warming various new

diseases have emerged lately. These diseases are occurring frequently due to the increase in earths average temperature since the bacteria can survive better in elevated temperatures and even multiplies faster when the conditions are favorable. The global warming is extending the distribution of mosquitoes due to the increase in humidity levels

Global Warming Projections



and their frequent growth in warmer atmosphere. Various diseases due to ebola, hanta and machupo virus are expected due to warmer climates. The marine life is also very sensitive to the increase in temperatures. The effect of global warming will definitely be seen on some species in the water. A survey was made in which the marine life reacted significantly to the changes in water temperatures. It is expected that many species will die off or become extinct due to the increase in the temperatures of the water, whereas various other species, which prefer warmer waters, will increase tremendously. Perhaps the most disturbing changes are expected in the coral reefs that are expected to die off as an effect of global warming. The global warming is expected to cause irreversible changes in the ecosystem and the behaviour of animals.

A group of scientists have recently reported on the surprisingly speedy rise in the discharge of carbon and methane release from frozen tundra in Siberia, now starting to melt because of human cause increases in earth's temperature. The scientists tell us that the tundra is in danger of melting holds an amount of extra global warming pollution that is equivalent to the net amount that is previously in the earth's atmosphere. Likewise, earlier one more team of scientists reported that the in a single year Greenland witnessed 32 glacial earthquakes between 4.6 and 5.1 on the Richter scale. This is a disturbing sign and points that a huge destabilization that may now be in progress deep within the second biggest accretion of ice on the planet. This ice would be enough to raise sea level 20 feet worldwide if it broke up and slipped into the sea. Each day passing brings yet new proof that we are now in front of a global emergency, a climate emergency that needs instant action to piercingly decrease carbon dioxide emissions worldwide in order to turn down the earth's rising temperatures and avoid any catastrophe.

- E It is not easy to attach any particular events to global warming, but studies prove the fact that human activities are increasing the earth's temperature. Even though most predictions focus on the epoch up to 2100, even if no further greenhouse gases were discharged after this date, global warming

and sea level would be likely to go on to rise for more than a millennium, since carbon dioxide has a long average atmospheric life span.

- F Many efforts are being made by various nations to cut down the rate of global warming. One such effort is the Kyoto agreement that has been made between various nations to reduce the emissions of various green house gases. Also many non profit organizations are working for the cause. Al Gore was one of the foremost U.S. politicians to heave an alarm about the hazards of global warming. He has produced a significantly acclaimed documentary movie called "An Inconvenient Truth," and written a book that archives his advice that Earth is dashing toward an immensely warmer future. Al Gore, the former vice president of United States has given various speeches to raise an awareness of global warming. He has warned people about the ill effects of Global warming and its remedies.
- G But an interesting side of the global warming episode is that there are people who do not consider global warming as something that is creating a problem. Skeptics of global warming think that global warming is not an ecological trouble. According to the global warming skeptics, the recent enhancement in the earth's average temperature is no reason for alarm. According to them earth's coastlines and polar ice caps are not at a risk of vanishing. Global warming skeptics consider that the weather models used to establish global warming and to forecast its impacts are distorted. According to the models, if calculations are made the last few decades must have been much worse as compared to actually happened to be. Most of the global warming skeptics believe that the global warming is not actually occurring. They stress on the fact the climatic conditions vary because of volcanism, the obliquity cycle, changes in solar output, and internal variability. Also the warming can be due to the variation in cloud cover, which in turn is responsible for the temperatures on the earth.