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新东方国内考试培训规模日益扩大的同时,也是社会上考研热持续升温的阶段。2006 年是全国高校扩招后毕业生分配的第 4 年,480 万人的应届毕业群体面临着巨大的就业压力,国家也出台了一系列研究生、博士生扩招计划为毕业生创造各种机会,目前研究生在校总人数已逾百万,北大、人大的研究生数量已经超过了本科生。在全国的数百所高校中,60%以上的毕业生选择了考研,如果算上出国攻读硕博学位的人数,意味着考研热继续升温。为了保障足够数量的人员报考,国家明确表示各大高校暂时不会全面收费。当然,高等教育规模的持续增长也是顺应了时代的潮流和社会的需要。随着中国加入 WTO、大批外资项目的引入,社会迫切需要大批高素质、高学历的专业人才,而国内各行业的专家级人才大量短缺,即使已就业的大批本科学历人员也深感自己的知识技能、学术底蕴不足,也都在考虑在职读研或辞职读研。总之,这是一个学习进步的时代,这是一个提升自我的时代,塑造自己、把握机会、参与竞争是一个有志之士人生奋斗的必经之路。

每年都会有几万来自四面八方的考生赶赴新东方学习考研英语,我们在这些求知若渴的同学身上看到的是充满朝气和斗志的表情,以及对美好人生、辉煌事业的憧憬。正因为目前的就业环境是"欢迎研究生,考虑本科生,谢绝专科生",本科文凭全国普及,只想在大学校园里专业课及格、四年混过来、在象牙塔中谈一段恋爱的人等于自己在拒绝机会,这种所谓的幸福时光是短暂的、没有根基的。正像 2003 年考研写作主题所提到的"温室中的花朵经不起风雨"一样。当我们的羽翼尚未丰满,当我们的梦想尚未腾飞,当我们尚未在磨炼中成熟,这种温室环境只会不知不觉扼杀我们的激情。当别人在跑道上冲刺时,缺乏毅力而放慢脚步的人最终会为自己的软弱而后悔。所以,每当站在考研课堂上,每当面对一批批确立了目标、坚定自信、并在跑道上努力向前的同学时,我们感受到一种不断拼搏的力量,心中洋溢着一种真诚的敬意,因为他们是人生长跑中真正的勇者,因为他们今后会有比我们更加灿烂辉煌的人生。

从 1998 年至今, 新东方的国内考试学术研究氛围愈加浓厚, 从起初的教学实践、理论摸索到今天的定期研讨会和年度图书出版, 为新东方的高质量教学提供了很好的平台。在新东方考研英语系列丛书出版的第六个年度, 我们特推出这本《考研英语十年全真试题解析(1997—2006)》。经过大愚公司编辑的精心策划, 上海新东方学校国内考试主力教师团队重拳出击, 结合多年教学中提炼的精华, 对十年考题进行了详细的解析, 完形、翻译、阅读都推出了最权威的答案及解析版本, 并重新创作了标准范文供考生参考练习。

考研英语实力的提高并非一日之功,对各种考研课程的复习都不能追求速成和捷径。"路漫漫其修远兮,吾将上下而求索"。作为新东方教师,我们希望能在大家求索的长路上点起一盏明亮的航灯,给莘莘学子的求学旅途指出明确的方向,这就是我们的最大愿望。同时也祝考研勇士们在一年的奋斗中学有所成,坚持不懈,实现梦想!

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2006 年全国硕士研究生人学考试英语试题

National Entrance Test of English for MA/MS Candidates (NETEM)

Section I Use of English

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Read the following text. Choose the best word (s) for each numbered blank and mark A, B, C or D on ANSWER SHEET 1. (10 points)

The homeless make up a growing percentage of America's population. _1_ homelessness has reached such proportions that local governments can't possibly _2_. To help homeless people _3_ independence, the federal government must support job training programs, _4_ minimum wages, and fund more low-cost housing.

 $\underline{5}$ everyone agrees on the number of Americans who are homeless. Estimates $\underline{6}$ anywhere from 600,000 to 3 million. $\underline{7}$ the figure may vary, analysts do agree on another matter: that the number of the homeless is $\underline{8}$. One of the federal government's studies $\underline{9}$ that the number of the homeless will reach nearly 19 million by the end of this decade.

Finding ways to _10_ this growing homeless population has become increasingly difficult. 11_ when homeless individuals manage to find a _12_ that will give them three meals a day and a place to sleep at night, a good number still spend the bulk of each day _13_ the street. Part of the problem is that many homeless adults are addicted to alcohol or drugs. And a significant number of the homeless have serious mental disorders. Many others, _14_ not addicted or mentally ill, simply lack the everyday _15_ skills needed to turn their lives _16_. Boston Globe reporter Chris Reidy notes that the situation will improve only when there are _17_ programs that address the many needs of the homeless. _18_ Edward Zlotkowski, director of the community service at Bentley College in Massachusetts, _19_ it, "There has to be _20_ of programs. What's needed is a package deal."

1.	[A] Indeed	[B] Likewise	[C] Therefore	[D] Furthermore
2.	[A] stand	[B] cope	[C] approve	[D] retain
3.	[A] in	[B] for	[C] with	[D] toward
4.	[A] raise	[B] add	[C] take	$[\mathrm{D}]$ keep
5.	[A] Generally	[B] Almost	[C] Hardly	[D] Not
6.	[A] cover	[B] change	[C] range	[D] differ
7.	[A] Now that	[B] Although	[C] Provided	[D] Except that
8.	[A] inflating	[B] expanding	[C] increasing	[D] extending



9.	[A] predicts	[B] displays	[C] proves	[D] discovers
10.	[A] assist	[B] track	[C] sustain	[D] dismiss
11.	[A] Hence	[B] But	[C] Even	[D] Only
12.	[A] lodging	[B] shelter	[C] dwelling	[D] house
13.	[A] searching	[B] strolling	[C] crowding	$[\mathrm{D}]$ wandering
14.	[A] when	[B] once	[C] while	[D] whereas
15.	[A] life	[B] existence	[C] survival	[D] maintenance
16.	[A] around	[B] over	[C] on	[D] up
17.	[A] complex	[B] comprehensive	[C] complementary	[D] compensating
18.	[A] So	[B] Since	[C] As	[D] Thus
19.	[A] puts	[B] interprets	[C] assumes	[D] makes
20.	[A] supervision	[B] manipulation	[C] regulation	[D] coordination

Section II Reading Comprehension

Part A

Directions:

Read the following four texts. Answer the questions below each text by choosing A, B, C or D. Mark your answers on ANSWER SHEET 1. (40 points)

Text 1

In spite of "endless talk of difference," American society is an amazing machine for homogenizing people. There is "the democratizing uniformity of dress and discourse, and the casualness and absence of deference" characteristic of popular culture. People are absorbed into "a culture of consumption" launched by the 19th-century department stores that offered "vast arrays of goods in an elegant atmosphere. Instead of intimate shops catering to a knowledgeable elite" these were stores "anyone could enter, regardless of class or background. This turned shopping into a public and democratic act." The mass media, advertising and sports are other forces for homogenization.

Immigrants are quickly fitting into this common culture, which may not be altogether elevating but is hardly poisonous. Writing for the National Immigration Forum, Gregory Rodriguez reports that today's immigration is neither at unprecedented levels nor resistant to assimilation. In 1998 immigrants were 9.8 percent of the population; in 1900, 13.6 percent. In the 10 years prior to 1990, 3.1 immigrants arrived for every 1,000 residents; in the 10 years prior to 1890, 9.2 for every 1,000. Now, consider three indices of assimilation—language, home ownership and intermarriage.

The 1990 Census revealed that "a majority of immigrants from each of the fifteen most common countries of origin spoke English 'well' or 'very well' after ten years of residence." The children of immigrants tend to be bilingual and proficient in English. "By the third generation, the original language is lost in the majority of immigrant families."Hence the description of America as a "graveyard" for languages. By 1996 foreign-born immigrants who had arrived before 1970 had a



home ownership rate of 75.6 percent, higher than the 69.8 percent rate among native-born Americans.

Foreign-born Asians and Hispanics "have higher rates of intermarriage than do U.S.-born whites and blacks." By the third generation, one third of Hispanic women are married to non-Hispanics, and 41 percent of Asian-American women are married to non-Asians.

Rodriguez notes that children in remote villages around the world are fans of superstars like Arnold Schwarzenegger and Garth Brooks, yet "some Americans fear that immigrants living within the United States remain somehow immune to the nation's assimilative power."

Are there divisive issues and pockets of seething anger in America? Indeed. It is big enough to have a bit of everything. But particularly when viewed against America's turbulent past, today's social indices hardly suggest a dark and deteriorating social environment.

21.	The word	"homogenizing"	(Line 2,	Paragraph 1)	most probably	means
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[A] identifying.

[B] associating.

[C] assimilating.

- [D] monopolizing.
- 22. According to the author, the department stores of the 19th century
 - [A] played a role in the spread of popular culture.
 - [B] became intimate shops for common consumers.
 - [C] satisfied the needs of a knowledgeable elite.
 - [D] owed its emergence to the culture of consumption.
- 23. The text suggests that immigrants now in the U.S.
 - [A] are resistant to homogenization.
 - [B] exert a great influence on American culture.
 - [C] are hardly a threat to the common culture.
 - [D] constitute the majority of the population.
- 24. Why are Arnold Schwarzenegger and Garth Brooks mentioned in Paragraph 5?
 - [A] To prove their popularity around the world.
 - [B] To reveal the public's fear of immigrants.
 - [C] To give examples of successful immigrants.
 - [D] To show the powerful influence of American culture.
- 25. In the author's opinion, the absorption of immigrants into American society is
 - [A] rewarding.

B successful.

[C] fruitless.

[D] harmful.

Text 2

Stratford-on-Avon, as we all know, has only one industry—William Shakespeare—but there are two distinctly separate and increasingly hostile branches. There is the Royal Shakespeare Company (RSC), which presents superb productions of the plays at the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre on the Avon. And there are the townsfolk who largely live off the tourists who come, not to see the plays, but to look at Anne Hathaway's Cottage, Shakespeare's birthplace and the other sights.





The worthy residents of Stratford doubt that the theatre adds a penny to their revenue. They frankly dislike the RSC's actors, them with their long hair and beards and sandals and noisiness. It's all deliciously ironic when you consider that Shakespeare, who earns their living, was himself an actor (with a beard) and did his share of noise-making.

The tourist streams are not entirely separate. The sightseers who come by bus—and often take in Warwick Castle and Blenheim Palace on the side—don't usually see the plays, and some of them are even surprised to find a theatre in Stratford. However, the playgoers do manage a little sight-seeing along with their playgoing. It is the playgoers, the RSC contends, who bring in much of the town's revenue because they spend the night (some of them four or five nights) pouring cash into the hotels and restaurants. The sightseers can take in everything and get out of town by nightfall.

The townsfolk don't see it this way and the local council does not contribute directly to the subsidy of the Royal Shakespeare Company. Stratford cries poor traditionally. Nevertheless every hotel in town seems to be adding a new wing or cocktail lounge. Hilton is building its own hotel there, which you may be sure will be decorated with Hamlet Hamburger Bars, the Lear Lounge, the Banquo Banqueting Room, and so forth, and will be very expensive.

Anyway, the townsfolk can't understand why the Royal Shakespeare Company needs a subsidy. (The theatre has broken attendance records for three years in a row. Last year its 1,431 seats were 94 per cent occupied all year long and this year they'll do better.) The reason, of course, is that costs have rocketed and ticket prices have stayed low.

It would be a shame to raise prices too much because it would drive away the young people who are Stratford's most attractive clientele. They come entirely for the plays, not the sights. They all seem to look alike (though they come from all over)—lean, pointed, dedicated faces, wearing jeans and sandals, eating their buns and bedding down for the night on the flagstones outside the theatre to buy the 20 seats and 80 standing-room tickets held for the sleepers and sold to them when the box office opens at 10:30 a.m.

- 26. From the first two paragraphs, we learn that
 - [A] the townsfolk deny the RSC's contribution to the town's revenue.
 - [B] the actors of the RSC imitate Shakespeare on and off stage.
 - [C] the two branches of the RSC are not on good terms.
 - [D] the townsfolk earn little from tourism.
- 27. It can be inferred from Paragraph 3 that
 - [A] the sightseers cannot visit the Castle and the Palace separately.
 - [B] the playgoers spend more money than the sightseers.
 - [C] the sightseers do more shopping than the playgoers.
 - [D] the playgoers go to no other places in town than the theater.
- 28. By saying "Stratford cries poor traditionally" (Lines 2, Paragraph 4), the author implies that
 - [A] Stratford cannot afford the expansion projects.
 - [B] Stratford has long been in financial difficulties.
 - [C] the town is not really short of money.
 - [D] the townsfolk used to be poorly paid.





29.	9. According to the townsfolk, the RSC deserves no subsidy because	
	[A] ticket prices can be raised to cover the	e spending.
	[B] the company is financially ill-manage	d.
	[C] the behavior of the actors is not social	ully acceptable.
	[D] the theatre attendance is on the rise.	
30.	From the text we can conclude that the a	uthor
	[A] is supportive of both sides.	[B] favors the townsfolk's view.
	[C] takes a detached attitude.	[D] is sympathetic to the RSC.

Text 3

When prehistoric man arrived in new parts of the world, something strange happened to the large animals: they suddenly became extinct. Smaller species survived. The large, slow-growing animals were easy game, and were quickly hunted to extinction. Now something similar could be happening in the oceans.

That the seas are being overfished has been known for years. What researchers such as Ransom Myers and Boris Worm have shown is just how fast things are changing. They have looked at half a century of data from fisheries around the world. Their methods do not attempt to estimate the actual biomass (the amount of living biological matter) of fish species in particular parts of the ocean, but rather changes in that biomass over time. According to their latest paper published in *Nature*, the biomass of large predators (animals that kill and eat other animals) in a new fishery is reduced on average by 80% within 15 years of the start of exploitation. In some long-fished areas, it has halved again since then.

Dr.Worm acknowledges that these figures are conservative. One reason for this is that fishing technology has improved. Today's vessels can find their prey using satellites and sonar, which were not available 50 years ago. That means a higher proportion of what is in the sea is being caught, so the real difference between present and past is likely to be worse than the one recorded by changes in catch sizes. In the early days, too, longlines would have been more saturated with fish. Some individuals would therefore not have been caught, since no baited hooks would have been available to trap them, leading to an underestimate of fish stocks in the past. Furthermore, in the early days of longline fishing, a lot of fish were lost to sharks after they had been hooked. That is no longer a problem, because there are fewer sharks around now.

Dr. Myers and Dr. Worm argue that their work gives a correct baseline, which future management efforts must take into account. They believe the data support an idea current among marine biologists, that of the "shifting baseline". The notion is that people have failed to detect the massive changes which have happened in the ocean because they have been looking back only a relatively short time into the past. That matters because theory suggests that the maximum sustainable yield that can be cropped from a fishery comes when the biomass of a target species is about 50% of its original levels. Most fisheries are well below that, which is a bad way to do business.

- 31. The extinction of large prehistoric animals is noted to suggest that
 - [A] large animals were vulnerable to the changing environment.
 - [B] small species survived as large animals disappeared.



- [C] large sea animals may face the same threat today.
- [D] slow-growing fish outlive fast-growing ones.
- 32. We can infer from Dr. Myers and Dr. Worm's paper that
 - [A] the stock of large predators in some old fisheries has reduced by 90%.
 - [B] there are only half as many fisheries as there were 15 years ago.
 - [C] the catch sizes in new fisheries are only 20% of the original amount.
 - [D] the number of large predators dropped faster in new fisheries than in the old.
- 33. By saying "these figures are conservative" (Line 1, Paragraph 3), Dr. Worm means that
 - [A] fishing technology has improved rapidly.
 - [B] the catch-sizes are actually smaller than recorded.
 - [C] the marine biomass has suffered a greater loss.
 - D the data collected so far are out of date.
- 34. Dr. Myers and other researchers hold that
 - [A] people should look for a baseline that can work for a longer time.
 - [B] fisheries should keep their yields below 50% of the biomass.
 - [C] the ocean biomass should be restored to its original level.
 - [D] people should adjust the fishing baseline to the changing situation.
- 35. The author seems to be mainly concerned with most fisheries'
 - [A] management efficiency.

B biomass level.

[C] catch-size limits.

[D] technological application.

Text 4

Many things make people think artists are weird. But the weirdest may be this: artists' only job is to explore emotions, and yet they choose to focus on the ones that feel bad.

This wasn't always so. The earliest forms of art, like painting and music, are those best suited for expressing joy. But somewhere from the 19th century onward, more artists began seeing happiness as meaningless, phony or, worst of all, boring, as we went from Wordsworth's daffodils to Baudelaire's flowers of evil.

You could argue that art became more skeptical of happiness because modern times have seen so much misery. But it's not as if earlier times didn't know perpetual war, disaster and the massacre of innocents. The reason, in fact, may be just the opposite: there is too much damn happiness in the world today.

After all, what is the one modern form of expression almost completely dedicated to depicting happiness? Advertising. The rise of anti-happy art almost exactly tracks the emergence of mass media, and with it, a commercial culture in which happiness is not just an ideal but an ideology.

People in earlier eras were surrounded by reminders of misery. They worked until exhausted, lived with few protections and died young. In the West, before mass communication and literacy, the most powerful mass medium was the church, which reminded worshippers that their souls were in danger and that they would someday be meat for worms. Given all this, they did not exactly need their art to be a <u>bummer</u> too.

Today the messages the average Westerner is surrounded with are not religious but



commercial, and forever happy. Fast-food eaters, news anchors, text messengers, all smiling, smiling, smiling. Our magazines feature beaming celebrities and happy families in perfect homes. And since these messages have an agenda—to lure us to open our wallets—they make the very idea of happiness seem unreliable. "Celebrate!" commanded the ads for the arthritis drug Celebrex, before we found out it could increase the risk of heart attacks.

But what we forget—what our economy depends on us forgetting—is that happiness is more than pleasure without pain. The things that bring the greatest joy carry the greatest potential for loss and disappointment. Today, surrounded by promises of easy happiness, we need art to tell us, as religion once did, *Memento mori*: remember that you will die, that everything ends, and that happiness comes not in denying this but in living with it. It's a message even more bitter than a clove cigarette, yet, somehow, a breath of fresh air.

36.	By citing the examples of poets Wordsworth and Baudelaire, the author intends to show that
	[A] poetry is not as expressive of joy as painting or music.
	[B] art grows out of both positive and negative feelings.
	[C] poets today are less skeptical of happiness.

- [D] artists have changed their focus of interest.37. The word "bummer" (Line 5, Paragraph 5) most probably means something
 - [A] religious. [B] unpleasant. [C] entertaining. [D] commercial.
- 38. In the author's opinion, advertising
 - [A] emerges in the wake of the anti-happy art.
 - [B] is a cause of disappointment for the general public.
 - $[\,C\,]$ replaces the church as a major source of information.
 - $[\,D\,]$ creates an illusion of happiness rather than happiness itself.
- 39. We can learn from the last paragraph that the author believes
 - $[\,A\,]$ happiness more often than not ends in sadness.
 - $\left[\,B\,\right]$ the anti-happy art is distasteful but refreshing.
 - [C] misery should be enjoyed rather than denied.
 - [D] the anti-happy art flourishes when economy booms.
- 40. Which of the following is true of the text?
 - [A] Religion once functioned as a reminder of misery.
 - [B] Art provides a balance between expectation and reality.
 - $[\,C\,]$ People feel disappointed at the realities of modem society.
 - [D] Mass media are inclined to cover disasters and deaths.

Part B

Directions:

In the following text, some sentences have been removed. For Questions 41-45, choose the most suitable one from the list A-G to fit into each of numbered blanks. There are two extra choices, which do not fit in any of the gaps. Mark your answers on ANSWER SHEET 1. (10 points)





On the north bank of the Ohio River sits Evansville, Ind., home of David Williams, 52, and of a riverboat casino gambling games are played. During several years of gambling in that casino, Williams, a state auditor earning \$35,000 a year, lost approximately \$175,000. He had never gambled before the casino sent him a coupon for \$20 worth of gambling.

He visited the casino, lost the \$20 and left. On his second visit he lost \$800. The casino issued to him, as a good customer, a "Fun Card", which when used in the casino earns points for meals and drinks, and enables the casino to track the user's gambling activities. For Williams, these activities become what he calls "electronic heroin."

41. _______. In 1997 he lost \$21,000 to one slot machine in two days. In March 1997 he lost \$72,186. He sometimes played two slot machines at a time, all night, until the boat locked at 5 a.m., then went back aboard when the casino opened at 9 a.m. Now he is suing the casino, charging that it should have refused his patronage because it knew he was addicted. It did know he had a problem.

In March 1998, a friend of Williams' got him involuntarily confined to a treatment center for addictions, and wrote to inform the casino of Williams' gambling problem. The casino included a photo of Williams among those of banned gamblers, and wrote to him a "cease admissions" letter. Noting the "medical/psychological" nature of problem gambling behavior, the letter said that before being readmitted to the casino he would have to present medical/psychological information demonstrating that patronizing the casino would pose no threat to his safety or well-being.

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The Wall Street Journal reports that the casino has 24 signs warning: "Enjoy the fun and
always bet with your head, not over it." Every entrance ticket lists a toll-free number for
counseling from the Indiana Department of Mental Health. Nevertheless, Williams' suit charges
that the casino, knowing he was "helplessly addicted to gambling," intentionally worked to "lure"
him to "engage in conduct against his will." well.
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The fourth edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders says "pathological gambling" involves persistent, recurring and uncontrollable pursuit less of money than of the thrill of taking risks in quest of a windfall.

44 Pushed by science, or what
claims to be science, society is reclassifying what once were considered character flaws or mora
failings as personality disorders akin to physical disabilities.

Forty-four states have lotteries, 29 have casinos, and most of these states are to varying degrees dependent on—you might say addicted to—revenues from wagering. And since the first

Internet gambling site was created in 1995, competition for gamblers' dollars has become intense. The Oct. 28 issue of *Newsweek* reported that 2 million gamblers patronize 1,800 virtual casinos *every week*. With \$3.5 billion being lost on Internet wagers this year, gambling has passed

pornography as the Web's most profitable business.

[A] Although no such evidence was presented, the casino's marketing department continued to pepper him with mailings. And he entered the casino and used his Fun Card without being



detected.

- [B] It is unclear what luring was required, given his compulsive behavior. And in what sense was his will operative?
- [C] By the time he had lost \$5,000 he said to himself that if he could get back to even, he would quit. One night he won \$5,500, but he did not quit.
- [D] Gambling has been a common feature of American life forever, but for a long time it was broadly considered a sin, or a social disease. Now it is a social policy: the most important and aggressive promoter of gambling in America is government.
- [E] David Williams' suit should trouble this gambling nation. But don't bet on it.
- [F] It is worrisome that society is medicalizing more and more behavioral problems, often defining as addictions what earlier, sterner generations explained as weakness of will.
- [G] The anonymous, lonely, undistracted nature of online gambling is especially conductive to compulsive behavior. But even if the government knew how to move against Internet gambling, what would be its grounds for doing so?

Part C

Directions:

Read the following text carefully and then translate the underlined segments into Chinese. Your translation should be written clearly on ANSWER SHEET 2. (10 points)

Is it true that the American intellectual is rejected and considered of no account in his society? I am going to suggest that it is not true. Father Bruckbergen told part of the story when he observed that it is the intellectuals who have rejected Americans. But they have done more than that. They have grown dissatisfied with the role of intellectual. It is they, not Americans, who have become anti-intellectual.

First, the object of our study pleads for definition. What is an intellectual? (46) I shall define him as an individual who has elected as his primary duty and pleasure in life the activity of thinking in Socratic(苏格拉底) way about moral problems. He explores such problem consciously, articulately, and frankly, first by asking factual questions, then by asking moral questions, finally by suggesting action which seems appropriate in the light of the factual and moral information which he has obtained. (47) His function is analogous to that of a judge, who must accept the obligation of revealing in as obvious a matter as possible the course of reasoning which led him to his decision.

This definition excludes many individuals usually referred to as intellectuals—the average scientist for one. (48) I have excluded him because, while his accomplishments may contribute to the solution of moral problems, he has not been charged with the task of approaching any but the factual aspects of those problems. Like other human beings, he encounters moral issues even in everyday performance of his routine duties—he is not supposed to cook his experiments, manufacture evidence, or doctor his reports. (49) But his primary task is not to think about the moral code, which governs his activity, any more than a businessman is expected to dedicate his energies to an exploration of rules of conduct in business. During most of his walking life he will



take his code for granted, as the businessman takes his ethics.

The definition also excludes the majority of factors, despite the fact that teaching has traditionally been the method whereby many intellectuals earn their living. (50) They may teach very well and more than earn their salaries, but most of them make little or no independent reflections on human problems which involve moral judgment. This description even fits the majority eminent scholars. Being learned in some branch of human knowledge in one thing, living in "public and industrious thoughts," as Emerson would say, is something else.

Section III Writing

Part A

Directions:

You want to contribute to Project Hope by offering financial aid to a child in a remote area. Write a letter to the department concerned, asking them to help find a candidate. You should specify what kind of child you want to help and how you will carry out your plan.

Write your letter in no less than 100 words. Write it neatly on ANSWER SHEET 2.

Do not sign your own name. Use "Li Ming" instead.

Do not write the address. (10 points)

Part B

Directions:

Study the following photos carefully and write an essay in which you should

- 1) describe the photos briefly,
- 2) interpret the social phenomenon reflected by them, and
- 3) give your point of view.

You should write 160-200 words neatly on ANSWER SHEET 2. (20 points)



图一 把崇拜写在脸上



图二 花 300 元做个"小贝头"

注:Beckham(贝克汉姆):英国足球明星。