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前 言

历年大学生英语竞赛考试结果证明:要想拿名次,必须做真题!

该书是在广泛征求多所高校大学生英语竞赛强化班考生建议的基础上,通过我们在强化班教学的亲身体验而进行编写的。目前图书市场上大量的大学生英语竞赛真题集,很多书存在着答案错误、解析简单或冗长(如"该句的译文是","该题的答案是"等词语反复出现,浪费大量空间)等缺点。遇到疑难问题,则要查字典、问老师。不仅要花费很多时间与精力,还很难掌握考试规律。该书正弥补了这方面的不足,同时增加了该书最具特色的解释部分。

- 1. 题目: 收录了 2009 年到 2013 年 10 套历年实考试题(初赛与决赛 B 类: 英语专业)。按大学生英语竞赛真题实考的形式, 汇编成 10 个 Test。考生自测时每套试题须在120 分钟内完成。
 - 2. Keys: 试卷后均有 Keys, 方便考生速查。
- 3. 解释部分为该书最显著的特点。Ⅰ. 听力:听力给出书面材料,答题依据用黑体标出。Ⅱ. 词汇、语法结构:①为便于考生理解原句,提高翻译水平以及实际运用语言能力,每句均给出中文句意。②选择项:a. 词汇部分:对同义词、近义词、反义词、多义词以及固定搭配做了详细的辨析解释。b. 语法结构:用较为简洁的语言释清时态、语态、虚拟语气、非谓语动词以及从句(连接词、关系代词或关系副词)。对其中词汇与语法结构中出现频率较高的,较易混淆的,做了总结,并给出了部分例句。Ⅲ. 阅读理解、完形填空:a. 为便于考生理解原文,每篇均给出中文大意。b. 选择项均用精练的语言给出答题依据,培养考生形成良好的定位阅读思维习惯。Ⅳ. 翻译:给出多种翻译方法与视角,辨析语法及固定搭配。Ⅴ. 智力测试:详细分析智力测试出题规律以及解题思路,对常考题型做了归类总结,因此考生可以在此基础上举一反三。Ⅵ. 作文:给出作文写作套路,考生可背熟此套路,轻松面对大学生英语竞赛作文。

因此该书省去了考生查字典、问老师等不必要麻烦。

该书主要适用于考生对大学生英语竞赛考试做题技巧的突破,也适用于备考英语专业四、八级的学生使用,同时也可作为强化班教师教学参考使用。相信您只要有效地利用此书,就可在短短的时间里突破大学生英语竞赛考试难关,掌握做题技巧,提高实际运用英语的能力。

本书的解释、译句、例句都经过了反复推敲、实践,但不当之处在所难免。敬请广大读者、同行专家不吝指正,以便改进。

★ 欢迎本书读者光临"郑家顺英语博客(http://blog. sina. com. cn/zhengjiashun)"或 "中国英语考试网(www. zgyyksw. com)",这里将及时更新考试信息,希望能对你的英语学习 有所帮助;同时也希望能借此收到更多学习者的反馈与意见。让我们一起进步,谢谢参与。

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入门分析篇

2009 年全国大学生英语竞赛初赛赛卷

Part I

Listening Comprehension

(30 points)

Section A (5 points)

In this section, you will hear five short conversations. Each conversation will be read only once. At the end of each conversation, there will be a pause. During the pause, read the question and the three choices marked A, B and C, and decide which is the best answer. Then mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the centre.

- 1. Listen to these people talking about a book. What kind of book are they discussing?
 - A. A love story.
- B. A thriller.
- C. A science book.
- 2. You hear two people discussing the menu in a Chinese restaurant. Which dish are they going to have?
 - A. Fish.

- B. Duck.
- C. Beef.
- 3. What does the man want the woman to do?
 - A. Watch a sports programme.
 - B. Repair the video.
 - C. Record a wildlife programme.
- 4. Two people are talking. What are they talking about?
 - A. A TV programme.
- B. A film.
- C. A concert.
- 5. Two people are talking. What do they decide to do this evening?
 - A. Go to the cinema.
 - B. Rent a video player.
 - C. Go to a friend's house.

Section B (10 points)

In this section, you will hear two interviews. Each interview will be read only once. At the end of each interview, there will be a pause. During the pause, read the five questions, each with three choices marked A, B and C, and decide which is the best answer. Then mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

Interview One

- 6. According to David, what is the main problem for staff using computers now?
 - A. The lack of IT support.

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- B. The speed of their networks.
- C. The need for more laptops.
- 7. Why do most staff still print documents?
 - A. They do it out of habit.
 - B. Their screens are small.
 - C. Printed documents make easier reading.
- 8. What percentage of employees find the videophone helpful in negotiations?
 - A. About 89%.
- B. Around 50%.
- C. Only 11%.
- 9. Why aren't videophones widely used according to David?
 - A. Their functions have not been fully introduced.
 - B. There are not enough of them.
 - C. They have a bad effect on staff relationships.
- 10. What does David say about office design in the future?
 - A. Design will become a less important issue.
 - B. Offices will be basically open-plan areas.
 - C. Offices will have different styles to suit different needs.

Interview Two

- 11. Who did Dr Stewart read a poem to?
 - A. An actor.
- B. A business person. C. Mr. Davies.
- 12. How did this poem help the person?
 - A. He stopped worrying.
 - B. He found a new balance in his life.
 - C. He felt more relaxed.
- 13. Which seems to be most effective for many patients, according to Dr Stewart?
 - A. Listening to poetry.
 - B. Reading poetry.
 - C. Writing poetry.
- 14. Why is writing poetry calming for many patients?
 - A. It expresses their emotions.
 - B. The rhythm is soothing.
 - C. It takes a long time.
- 15. Which of the following is Dr Stewart's opinion about treating people under stress?
 - A. They need a doctor's advice on which poems to read.
 - B. They don't need a doctor's advice on which poems to read.
 - C. They should read a particular poem regularly.

Section C (5 points)

In this section, you will hear five short news items. Each item will be read only once. After each item, there will be a pause. During the pause, read the questions and the three choices marked

- A, B and C, and decide which is the best answer. Then mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the centre.
- 16. What was the average age of the runners at the beginning of the survey?
 - A. 50.

B. 58.

- C. 68.
- 17. At what level is Women's Studies still being taught in Britain?
 - A. Undergraduate.
 - B. Postgraduate.
 - C. Both undergraduate and postgraduate.
- 18. What vehicles are affected by Nissan's airbag problem?
 - A. Nissan's recreational cars.
 - B. All Nissan Navara trucks.
 - C. Navara trucks made in 2008.
- 19. What is Nepal going to do?
 - A. Build a new airport in Lukla.
 - B. Give its airport in Lukla a new name.
 - C. Enlarge the airport in Lukla.
- 20. What does the Italian Prime Minister say has happened to Italy's image abroad because of the rubbish problem?
 - A. It has deteriorated. B. It has improved.
- C. It hasn't been affected.

Section D (10 points)

In this section, you will hear a short passage. There-are 10 missing words or phrases. Fill in the blanks with the exact words or phrases you hear on the tape. Remember to write the answers on the Answer Sheet.

"Christmas is coming, and the goose is getting fat!"

Christmas is the biggest festival in Britain and is celebrated on 25th December. The four weeks before Christmas are called Advent, and are traditionally celebrated in churches by lighting a candle each Sunday during this time. Nowadays, many people in Britain are not very (21) ______, but they still celebrate Christmas, and (22) ______ —the preparations begin long before Advent. In fact, as early as September or October, you start to see signs that Christmas is (23)



The first places to tell us that we should be thinking about Christmas are the shops. People in
Britain spend (24) over £ 600 (around \$1,000) per person on Christmas every
year, and the shops encourage people to spend more and more. Shops put up Christmas
decorations, play cheesy Christmas songs or (25), and some shop workers wear

Chri	stmas hats. Some b	ig shops on	Regent Street	and Oxford Street in Lond	on create (26)
in th	eir windows with m	oving charac	eters, falling	snow, colourful lights and	music.
	So what do people	e buy (27)	C	hristmas? Well, Christma	s decorations, Christmas
card				for loved ones and wrappi	
with	. And of course fo	od! (28)	the	special Christmas dinner	of roast turkey or goose,
				for everyone to enjoy.	
	Children are the p	eople who g	get the most e	excited that Christmas is co	oming. They start making
lists				to their parents, or send	
				calendars, which are a	
Chri	stmas. These cale	ndars have	a window to	open for every day from	n the 1st to the 24th of
Dec	ember (Christmas	Eve).			
	A basic Advent ca	alendar has	a Christmass	y picture behind each wir	dow, but most children's
favo	urite calendars are	chocolate A	dvent calend	dars, which show a choco	olate for every day of the
				that goes on at Chri	
Pa	rt II		Multiple	Choice	(15 points)
Sect	ion A (10 point	ts)			
	There are 10 incom	mplete senter	ices in this se	ction. For each blank then	re are four choices marked
A,	$oldsymbol{B}$, $oldsymbol{C}$ and $oldsymbol{D}$. Cha	oose the one	that best co	mpletes the sentence. The	n mark the corresponding
lette	r on the Answer S	heet with a	single line th	rough the centre.	
31.	Shaka]	power and b	ecame the k	ing of the Zulus upon the	death of his father.
	A. presumed	В. 1	resumed	C. consumed	D. assumed
32.	You may be a goo	d singer, b	ut it is	unlikely that you wi	ll make it big. Looks are
	important, too.				
	A. greatly	B. l	argely	C. highly	D. fairly
33.	Doctors are often	caught in a	be	ecause they have to decide	whether they should tell
	their patients the	truth or not.			
	A. dilemma	В. 1	ouzzle	C. perplexity	D. bewilderment
34.	Jane read the artic	cle over and	over again l	out still thought the events	related were
	A. indelible	В. і	ncredible	C. infeasible	D. inaccessible
35.	She was so	in the	book she wa	s reading that she didn't	notice me come into the
	room.				
	A. impressed	В. 1	neditated	C. fascinated	D. engrossed
36.	There are several	landladies a	pproved by	he university who take in	
	A. lodgers	В. 1	residents	C. inhabitants	D. settlers
37.	The beauty of the	place is mo	re than I can	describe. I am sure whoe	ver sees it will
	its charm.				
	A. appeal to	В. 1	keep to	C. yield to	D. stick to

38.	Although he has no educ	eation, he is one of the		businessmen in	the company.
	A. sternest	B. shrewdest		nastiest	D. naughtiest
39.	Vicki: Hey Matt, are ye	ou feeling OK? I don't th	ink	you're looking too we	ll today.
	Matt: No, not really.	I've got a temperature,	a ł	neadache, a sore thr	oat I think I'm
	somet	hing.			
	A. coming down with	B. bringing down	C.	cooling down	D. getting over
40.	—How often do you eat	out?			
	—, but usuall	y about twice a month.			
	A. No idea		В.	As usual	
	C. It depends		D.	Generally speaking	
Sect	tion B (5 points)				
	In this section, there of	are five incomplete stater	nent	s or questions about	English speaking
cour	tries. For each blank the	re are four choices marked	l A	, B, C and D. Choo.	se the most suitable
ansı	ver from the given choice	s. Then mark the corresp	ona	ling letter on the Ans	swer Sheet with a
sing	le line through the centre.	(40			
41.	has been the	capital of Scotland since	the	15th century.	
	A. Edinburgh	B. Manchester	C.	Liverpool	D. Cardiff
42.	"If Winter comes, can S	Spring be far behind?" is	af	amous line by	
	A. John Keats		В.	William Blake	
	C. William Wordsworth		D.	Percy Bysshe Shelle	y
43.	The Adventures of Huckle	berry Finn was a masterpi	ece	by Mark Twain from	which, as noted by
	, "all modern	American literature come	es.	j	
	A. Henry James		В.	Ernest Hemingway	
	C. William Dean Howel	ls	D.	Theodore Dreiser	
44.	Which of the following of	eities is located on the we	st c	oast of the US?	
	A. New York.	B. Detroit.	C.	Miami.	D. Los Angeles.
45.	As America is to Uncle	Sam, so England is to _		·	
	A. John Bull	B. John Bear	C.	Henry Bull	D. Henry Bear
_		- 4 -	-		
Pa	rt III	Reading Compre	eh€	ension	(40 points)

Section A (5 points)

In this section, there is one passage followed by five questions. For each question, there are four choices marked A, B, C and D. You should decide on the best choice, and then mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

Miss Rita Cohen, a tiny, pale-skinned girl who looked half the age of Seymour's daughter, Marie, but claimed to be some six years older, came to his factory one day. She was dressed in overalls and big ugly shoes, and a bush of wiry hair framed her pretty face. She was so tiny, so young that he could barely believe that she was at the University of Pennsylvania, doing research

into the leather industry in New Jersey for her master's degree.

Three or four times a year someone either phoned Seymour or wrote to him to ask permission to see his factory, and occasionally he would assist a student by answering questions over the phone or, if the student struck him as especially serious, by offering a brief tour.

Rita Cohen was nearly as small, he thought, as the children from Marie's third-year class, who'd been brought 50 kilometres from their rural schoolhouse one day, all those years ago, so that Marie's daddy could show them how he made gloves, show them especially Marie's favourite spot, the laying-off table, where, at the end of the process, the men shaped and pressed each and every glove by pulling it carefully down over steam-heated brass hands. The hands were dangerously hot and they were shiny and they stuck straight up from the table in a row, thin-looking, like hands that had been flattened. As a little girl, Marie was captivated by their strangeness and called them the "pancake hands".

He heard Rita asking, "How many pieces come in a shipment?"

"How many? Between twenty and twenty-five thousand."

She continued taking notes as she asked, "They come direct to your shipping department?"

He liked finding that she was interested in every last detail. "They come to the tannery. The tannery is a contractor. We buy the material and they make it into the right kind of leather for us to use. My grandfather and father worked in the tannery right here in town. So did I, for six months, when I started in the business. Ever been inside a tannery?"

"Not yet."

"Well, you've got to go to a tannery if you're going to write about leather. I'll set that up for you if you'd like that. They're primitive places. The technology has improved things, but what you'll see isn't that different from what you'd have seen hundreds of years ago. Awful work. It's said to be the oldest industry of which remains have been found anywhere. Six-thousand-year-old relics of tanning found somewhere—Turkey, I believe. The first clothing was just skins that were tanned by smoking them. I told you it was an interesting subject once you get into it. My father is the leather scholar; he's the one you should be talking to. Start my father off about gloves and he'll talk for two days. That's typical, by the way: glovemen love the trade and everything about it."

"Tell me, have you ever seen anything being manufactured, Miss Cohen?"

"I can't say I have."

"Never seen anything made?"

"I saw my mother make a cake when I was a child."

He laughed. She had made him laugh. An innocent with spirit, eager to learn. His daughter was easily 30 cm taller than Rita Cohen, and fair where she was dark, but otherwise Rita Cohen had begun to remind him of Marie. The good-natured intelligence that would just waft out of her and into the house when she came home from school, full of what she'd learned in class. How she remembered everything. Everything neatly taken down in her notebook and memorized overnight.

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"I'll tell you what we're going to do. We're going to take you right through the whole process. Come on. We're going to make you a pair of gloves and you're going to watch them being made from start to finish. What size do you wear?"

QUESTIONS:

- 46. What was Seymour's first impression of Rita Cohen?
 - A. She reminded him of his daughter.
 - B. She was rather unattractive.
 - C. She did not look like a research student.
 - D. She hadn't given much thought to her appearance.
- 47. What did Seymour's daughter like most about visiting the factory?
 - A. Watching her father make gloves.
- B. Helping to shape the gloves.
- C. Making gloves for her school friends.
- D. Seeing the brass hands.
- 48. Seymour says that most tanneries today
 - A. have been running for over a hundred years
 - B. still use traditional methods
 - C. are dependent on older workers
 - D. are located in very old buildings
- 49. What does Seymour admire about his father?
 - A. His educational background.
- - B. His knowledge of history.
- C. His enthusiasm for the business.
- D. His skill as a glovemaker.
- 50. When she was a schoolgirl, Marie
 - A. was hard-working and enthusiastic
- B. was intelligent but lazy
- C. easily forgot what she had learned
- D. made her parents laugh

Section B (10 points)

In this section, there is one passage followed by a summary. Read the passage carefully and complete the summary below by choosing one word from the passage for each blank. Remember to write the answers on the Answer Sheet.

Day-dreaming Spots

For some of us, coffee shops, pubs or public places where people are moving around are ideal spots for day-dreaming. Or, indeed, somewhere where there is running water, by a river or stream. The constant movement seems to stimulate thought and ideas in a way that perhaps a library or the solitude of a study does not. It may not be possible to hone the finished text sitting around in a noisy cafe, but the challenge of



holding together thoughts against adversity, as it were, is a great galvanizing force. In the peace of one's home there are even more distractions, like the TV and the phone. People who are not familiar with the creative process may find it hard to accept that places like coffee bars are a source of stimulation. But why certain places and things motivate the creative individual and others do not is difficult to fathom.

Is day-dreaming an innate ability or something that can be taught? While I personally am prepared to accept that inheritance of ability does play a significant role in the process, I am more inclined to the idea that the environment, and perhaps chance, plays a much greater role. It is said that genius is 10 percent inspiration and 90 percent perspiration. The coffee shop experience bears this out: a place of turmoil to engender the ideas and then back to the nest to flesh them out. The 90 percent is a notional figure. If one looks at the work of the great inventors and artists past or present, one can see that more than 90 percent of perspiration, as it were, went into the execution of their work.

SUMMARY:

Busy places, where there is a lot of movement, are (51)	places to day-dream. Such
environments help to produce thoughts and ideas. In one's (52)	there are even more
things to divert one's attention. It is not clear why the creative indiv	ridual is (53) by
certain places and things. The question is whether day-dreaming is	(54) or can be
learned. Inheritance, environment and chance all play a role	in the creative process;
supposedly only 10 percent is the result of (55)	

Section C (10 points)

In this section, there is one passage followed by five questions. Read the passage carefully, and then answer each of the questions in a maximum of 10 words. Remember to write the answers on the Answer Sheet.

Girls Are as Competitive as Boys—Just More Subtle

Girls are no less competitive than boys, they simply employ more subtle tactics, a study of preschoolers suggests. While boys use head-on aggression to get what they want, girls rely on the pain of social exclusion.

To test the apparent differences in how very young children compete, Joyce Benenson at Emmanuel College in Boston, Massachusetts, and her colleagues divided 87 four-year-olds into same sex groups of three. In successive trials, each trio received either one, two or three highly prized animal puppets.

The sexes behaved similarly when there were two or three puppets to go around. The differences became clear, though, when there was just one puppet for each group.

Boys tended to ask for the puppet, grab at it, or even chase the child who had it. In contrast, girls punished the puppet-holder by excluding her from their clique, whispering behind her back or even hiding from her.

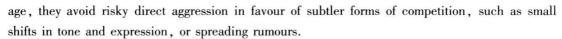
Avoiding Risks

Benenson says that these socially aggressive tactics may explain why girls exhibit greater

jealousy over same-sex friendships than boys. They could be trying to protect themselves against exclusive coalitions.

Melissa Emery Thompson at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, praises the study for creating "organic yet controlled situations in which the children's natural behaviour emerges spontaneously".

She says the results help to dispel the myth that females are the less competitive sex. Even at an early



Emery Thompson says that these differences also explain why human males tend to cooperate more effectively in groups while many females "work well in pairs and tend to maintain only a few close relationships."

QUESTIONS:

- 56. What does "Girls are no less competitive than boys" mean?
- 57. What happened when each same-sex group had two or three puppets?
- 58. "Grab at the puppet, or even chase the child who had it." What is this kind of behaviour called in the passage?
- 59. What are the two words used to describe the competitive tactics of boys and girls respectively?
- 60. In which situation in this study did boys work better than girls?

Section D (10 points)

In this section, there is one passage followed by five incomplete sentences. Read the passage carefully, and then complete each sentence in a maximum of 10 words. Remember to write the answers on the Answer Sheet.

Choosing university majors has become the top concern among new high school graduates as they await the results of the National College Entrance Exams.

Every year, millions of students crowd into a few so-called "hot" majors in the hopes of getting a better job after graduation, but the latest survey shows that the connection is far from guaranteed, *China Youth Daily* reported on Monday.



Graduates apply for jobs at an employment meeting in Nanjing eastern China's Jiangsu Province, on May 31, 2008.

The survey, conducted by consulting firm MyCOS, showed that supply exceeding demand is a common phenomenon among the hottest majors in China. The ten undergraduate majors with the highest number of unemployed graduates are called "hot" majors.

The results of the survey show that 33 percent of the unemployed recent graduates took one of the ten hottest majors in college. According to the survey, the average employment rate of college graduates is 91 percent six months after graduation, but the rate of employment for many who took the so-called hot majors doesn't reach this level. Among law graduates, for example, the employment rate is only 86 percent.

Dr Wang Boqing of MyCOS thinks that enrollment levels in hot courses are the main reason for the imbalance. Most of the students didn't have employment plans before choosing their majors, and relied on limited suggestions from their teachers and parents. These students didn't have enough information to make the best choice, Wang said.

Another survey shows that the majority of students (56.7 percent) choose majors with their parents, 20 percent discuss their plans with teachers, and another 15.9 percent decide on their own. Only 7.4 percent made a decision with the help of aptitude tests, which are popular in Western countries as a means of guiding students into taking appropriate professional paths.

Careless choices lead to dissatisfaction among graduates. A survey by *zhaopin*. *com* shows that 52 percent of respondents wish they had chosen a different major, and 34 percent want to take up additional majors. Only 14 percent say they don't regret their choices.

However, the situation is becoming brighter. Along with increased guidance at school, students can also find the information they need on the Internet as more Web sites begin offering course selection tips and related employment information.

Wang said colleges, too, need to adapt their courses to fit the changing socioeconomic structure and cap enrollment in certain programmes.

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	China is that supply
53.	According to the two surveys, most students choose their majors based on
64.	To choose appropriate majors, students can take
55.	To satisfy the needs of society, colleges are advised to

Part IV Cloze (15 points)

Read the passage and fill in each blank with one word. Choose the word in one of the following two ways: using the correct form of the given word, or using the given letters of the word. Remember to write the answers on the Answer Sheet.

Education Issues

Sara

I'm a teacher of French and Spanish, and I think foreign languages are one of the areas when	e
it's good to be creative. Young people need to learn foreign languages by (66) sp ther	m
and doing fun activities like role-plays instead of just doing written exercises. Of course there is	is
some hard work in learning a language, like trying to remember all those tenses of (67) v	,
but I think it's a good idea to try to make classroom activities as (68) enj as possible.	

Nick

I left school four years ago, and looking back, one thing I'd say about the education system
is that there are too many (69) ex Instead of being able to enjoy learning about
something, you're always (70) wo about when the next test is, what questions are
going to be on it, and whether or not you're going to (71) p I also think there should
be fewer compulsory (72) sub I had to study physics until I was 16 but I never had
any interest in it, and I've now forgotten everything I learned. It seems like a (73) w
of time.

Robert

As a teacher for more than thirty years, I think these days there's too much emphasis on letting young people "express themselves" in the (74) cl _____, and not enough emphasis on discipline. Most of my (75) col _____ have problems with pupils who are always (76) ____ (mess) around in lessons. These kids don't (77) res _____ the teachers or the other pupils, and we shouldn't have to put up with them—it should be easier to suspend or expel them if they don't behave.

Diane

These days you see so many young people who can't seem to write anything, not even a short email, without lots of spelling and (78) _____ (punctuate) mistakes. When I was at school the education system used to (79) con ____ on reading, writing and maths—and sometimes, as a (80) pa ____ of young children myself, I worry that we've now moved too far away from that.

Part V Translation (20 points)

Section A (10 points)

Translate the underlined sentences of the following passage into Chinese. Remember to write the answers on the Answer Sheet.

There Is No Job More Important than Parenting

By Benjamin Carson

My belief began when I was just a kid. I dreamed of becoming a doctor.

My mother was a domestic servant. (81) Through her work, she observed that successful people spent a lot more time reading than they did watching television. She announced that my brother and I could only watch two to three pre-selected TV programmes during the week. In our free time, we had to read two books each from the Detroit Public Library and submit to her written book reports. She would mark them up with check marks and highlights. Years later we realised her marks were a ruse. My mother was illiterate; she had only received a third grade education. (82) Although we had no money, between the covers of those books, I could go anywhere, do anything and be anybody.

When I entered high school I was an A-student, but not for long. I wanted the fancy clothes.

I wanted to hang out with the guys. I went from being an A-student to a B-student to a C-student, but I didn't care. I was getting the high fives and the low fives and the pats on the back. I was cool.

One night my mother came home from working her multiple jobs and I complained about not having enough Italian knit shirts. She said, "Okay, I'll give you all the money I make this week scrubbing floors and cleaning bathrooms, and you can buy the family food and pay the bills. With everything left over, you can have all the Italian knit shirts you want."



Dr. Bergammi. Carson is director of pediams neuroscapery of labras hopkins Children's Centre. His expertise includes separating conjoined Netro and doing brain surgery to control sectores. A scholarship fund. Carson bundled has helped some 1700 students through college. His mather is retired and lines with Carson and his family.

I was very pleased with that arrangement but once I got through allocating money, there was nothing left. (83) I realised my mother was a financial genius to be able to keep a roof over our heads and any kind of food on the table, much less buy clothes.

(84) I also realised that immediate gratification wasn't going to get me anywhere. Success required intellectual preparation.

I went back to my studies and became an A-student again, and eventually I fulfilled my dream of becoming a doctor.

(85) My story is really my mother's story—a woman with little formal education or worldly goods who used her position as a parent to change the lives of many people around the globe. There is no job more important than parenting. This I believe.

Section B (10 points)

Translate the following sentences into English, using the words given in the brackets.

Remember to write the answers on the Answer Sheet.

- 86. 本产品的特点是设计独特、质量高、容量大。(be characterised by)
- 87. 应当坚定不移地执行"计划生育"的基本国策。(carry out)
- 88. 要解决问题,还需做系统而周密的调查研究,这就是分析的过程。(in order to)
- 89. 的确,散文比诗容易写,但也需下番功夫,才能写好。(it is true that)
- 90. 天气热得大家只好待在有空调的屋子里。(such...that)

Part VI

IO Test

(10 points)

There are five IQ questions in this part. Write the answers on the Answer Sheet.

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Unravel the logic behind this star and find the missing letter.