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08.6 CET-4 作文:

Recreational Activities

- 1. 娱乐活动多种多样
- 2. 娱乐活动可以使人们受益,也可能带来危害
- 3. 作为大学生,我认为

08.6 CET-6 作文:

Will E-books Replace Traditional Books?

- 1. 随着信息技术的发展,电子图书越来越多
- 2. 有人认为电子图书会取代传统图书,理由是
- 3. 我的看法

预测为.

Online Games (《四级预测卷》作文锦囊第9篇)

- 1. 近年来网络游戏越来越流行:
- 2. 玩网络游戏的好处;
- 3. 玩网络游戏的危害。

预测为:

Will Internet Replace Books?(《淘金高阶 6 级考试巅峰训练》、《淘金高阶 1-6 级高分作文》)

- 1. 有人认为类似于因特网的高科技产品会代替书籍
- 2. 有人认为传统的信息产品书籍不会被取代
- 3. 我的看法

我们说"命中作文题",并不是说我们给出的题目与考题完全一样,而是说我们提供的预测背诵文章可以直接拿来应对考试。比如说,如果哪位同学背诵了我们提供的样文,稍作改动,今年的四级考试作文就可以写成下面的样子:

Online games Recreational activities are becoming more and more popular in recent years. Almost everywhere you go, you will not fail to find people, both children and adults, keenly playing various kinds of recreational activities: touring, sports, playing cards, online games, etc.

说明:把样文中的 online games 改作 recreational activities, 再根据写作提纲补充"多种多样"的娱乐活动的例子。搞定第一段!

Why are online games so popular? There are some benefits of playing online games recreational activities. In the first place, they are a kind of attractive and enjoyable entertainment, which will make us refreshed and energetic, and provide us with lots of fun and excitement. Secondly, they some recreational activities such as sports and fishing can improve our response ability, and make us attentive and patient. Thirdly, when several people are playing the same game participating in a recreational activity together, it helps to build up team spirit.

说明:按照写作提纲,对第二段稍微改动! 删掉原来的第一句问句,直接给出主题句,后面的例子仅作小小变通,堪称完美!

However, online games recreational activities could do us harm without our knowing it. First, not all recreational activities are appropriate for all people. For example, violent online games such as killing and fighting are not appropriate may not be good for children to play. Second, some of us, especially school students, become addicted to online games recreational activities and waste too much time playing on them. Indulging in online games recreational activities at the expense of our work or study not only harms our health, but also adversely affects our work or school performance. Worse still, some people even go so far as to gamble in computer games.

说明:主题句先行,甚至论证的理由也相同。请注意与样文有什么不同?该删减一些就删减一些,毫不手软!

In conclusion, I think recreational activities play an important part in our life, but we must not indulge in them. Obviously, only Only by doing away with the side effects of online games recreational activities can we tray benefit most from them.

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Writing (30 minutes)

注意:此部分试题在答题卡1上。

Part II Reading Comprehension (Skimming and Scanning)(15 minutes)

Directions: In this part, you will have 15 minutes to go over the passage quickly and answer the questions on Answer Sheet 1. For questions 1-7, choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C) and D). For questions 8-10, complete the sentences with the information given in the passage.

The Story of a Skyscraper

On May 1, 2006, New York's Empire State Building will celebrate its 75th birthday. Although it looks not so tall when compared with several other buildings in the Big Apple, when it was completed in 1931 it was over 61 m 200 ft) taller than its nearest rival, the Chrysler Building, and at 381 m (1,250 ft) remained the tallest building in the world for 41 years, until the World Trade Center was completed in 1972-1973. The story of the Empire State begins with two men's race to build the highest man-made structure in the world.

The French Challenge

In 1889 the central feature of the World's Fair in Paris was Gustave Eiffel's massive tower, constructed with wrought iron and standing 300 m (980 ft) high. Architects in the United States viewed this as something of a challenge, and by the early 20th century the race was on to erect taller buildings than ever before. Soon skyscrapers were springing up along the New York skyline. In 1928 the founder of the Chrysler corporation, Walter Chrysler, announced the building of a huge new skyscraper, taller than anything so far constructed in New York. It soon became clear that the new building was part of Chrysler's aim to challenge the motoring giant General Motors. So John Jakob Raskob, of General Motors, decided to race Chrysler to the top. The final height of Chrysler's building was kept secret until it was complete, so Raskob instructed his architects to construct the highest tower they could. Their architectural plans had to be modified as the Chrysler Building grew ever higher, but when it topped out at 77 stories the Empire State team knew that they could beat it.

New York in the Depression

This amazing burst of corporate competition seems even more extraordinary considering that in October 1929, a few months before construction work began on the Empire State Building, the stock market on Wall Street had crashed, and the US economy began its fall into the "Great

Depression". The land on which the Empire State Building was constructed, on Fifth Avenue, was a high-profile site. Raskob paid US\$16 million for the land, which in the 1920s was a vast sum of money by anyone's standards. On the other hand, it was the fact that, owing to the deepening economic crisis, the building costs were relatively low. The eventual cost of the building work was US\$24,718,000, about half of what had been expected.

For those companies and individuals working on the Empire State and Chrysler buildings, they must have seemed like heaven-sent opportunities, since the general climate of work and opportunities was terrible. During the early years of the Depression, numerous businesses failed and many thousands of people lost their jobs. At the peak of the building operation, there were 3,000 men at work on the Empire State Building at any one time.

Breaking the records

No building project has yet exceeded the Empire State Building's record for speed of construction. From the beginning of construction in March 1930 it took 410 days and approximately 7 million man hours to build. It rose at an astonishing speed of 4.5 stories per week, thanks to careful planning and quality of work. The building was officially opened on May 1, 1931, by President Hoover.

What is the building used for?

Nobody lives in the Empire State Building, but it has many floors of offices and shops. As you might imagine, it is a very popular tourist attraction, visited by 3.8 million people every year. It boasts incredible views from its two observation platforms, on the 86th and 102nd floors (although if you visit on a cloudy day you may well see nothing at all). It is a popular spot for proposals and for marriages: there is a group wedding ceremony each year on St Valentine's Day.

Filming the Empire State Building

The Empire State Building has been the setting for around 90 films. Probably most famous of these is the 1933 film King Kong, in which the giant ape climbed to the top of the tower with the heroine in his grasp, although this was filmed using a miniature replica (复制品) of the skyscraper. More recently it has featured in films such as Sleepless in Seattle (1993) and Independence Day (1996); the latter was the only film to date in which this great symbol of American power, wealth, and durability has been completely destroyed!

DID YOU KNOW?

The Empire State Building takes its name from a phrase coined by George Washington, who remarked that the Hudson River was "the key to the new Empire". Thus New York State became known as the "Empire State", hence the building's name.

The uppermost section of the Empire State Building was originally intended to be a docking lot for airships. However, the plan was abandoned when it was realized that it was too windy to let airships stop there, let alone for people to walk down from the airships to the safety of the building.

Only once has the Empire State Building sustained damage from an aircraft. In 1945 an Air Force B-52 bomber crashed into the 79th floor in dense fog. Fourteen people were killed in the accident.

From the lobby level it is possible to go up to the 80th floor in just 45 seconds thanks to a system of 73 elevators. With all this technology and strength, it's important to note that the Empire State Building didn't have air conditioning for its first few decades. The first air conditioning system was installed in 1950, and has been expanded several times.

Beyond the mere facts and figures are the ways this building has been applied by the city. There are annual races up the building's 1,860 stairs.

When the World Trade Center was bombed by terrorists, only those television stations with antennae (天线) on the Empire State Building remained on the air.

The Empire State Building's unique lighting

And most importantly—the daily festival of lights that transform this skyscraper from a cultural beacon (灯塔) to a literal beacon.

The Empire State Building is famous for the lighting of its upper floors. It's not fancy neon like buildings in Dallas or Houston, just basic floodlights. But their colors are changed regularly in significant ways giving people a reason to look at the building one more time, and not simply take it for granted as another monument in the sky. The first special-purpose lighting on the Empire State Building was a simple searchlight. It was used to spread the word that Franklin Delano Roosevelt won the presidential race in 1932. This was replaced in 1956 by a system of four rotating searchlights known as the "Freedom Lights" that symbolically welcomed people to America. And in 1964 the top 30 floors of the building were illuminated for the World's Fair. By 1976 the building's lighting scheme took a more artistic turn. In that year red, white, and blue lights celebrated the nation's 200 years of independence. Blue and white were used when the Yankees won baseball's World Series in 1977. The tradition has been more and more firm and varied. Sometimes the lights change on a daily basis to reflect current events and holidays. Orange for Halloween; green on Saint Patrick's Day. But in the spring and autumn, when birds migrate, the lights are turned off to keep from disturbing their route.

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١.	Compared with the Chrysler Building, the Empire	re State Building was higher.
	A) 20 stories B) 25 stories	Cy 61 meters D) 41 meters
2.	When did Chrysler decide to build his Chrysler	Building?
	A) In 1889. B) In 1928.	C) In 1931. D) In 1972.
3.	The costs of the building of the Empire State	e Building were lower than expected because
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	A) it was built on the Fifth Avenue	B) it was built during the Great Depression
	C) the construction materials were imported	D) the construction time was much shortened
4.	Up till now, the Empire State Building still hole	ds the record of
	A) tallest construction in New York	B) most construction workers
	C) lowest construction cost	D) fastest construction
5.	What is held each year at the observation platform	orms?
	A) A New Year ceremony.	B) A Christmas ceremony.
	C) A group wedding ceremony.	D) An Independence Day ceremony.
5.	The most famous film that used the Empire Sta	te Building as the setting is
	A) King Kong	B) Sleepless in Seattle

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() Independence Day D) The Empire
7. T	ne Empire State originally referred to
) the Manhattan Island B) the New York State
) the New York City D) the Hudson River
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	time when birds migrate.
Pai	t III Listening Comprehension (35 minutes)
Sec	ion A
Dire	ctions: In this section, you will hear 8 short conversations and 2 long conversations. At the end
	of each conversation, one or more questions will be asked about what was said. Both
	the conversation and the questions will be spoken only once. After each question there
	will be a pause. During the pause, you must read the four choices marked A), B), C)
	and D), and decide which is the best answer. Then mark the corresponding letter on
	Answer Sheet 2 with a single line through the centre.
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11.	A) He enjoys phoning home every week.
-1ya	B) He never fails to phone home weekly.
	C) He phones home more often now.
	D) He has been asked to phone home every week.
12.	A) Because she has got an appointment.
	B) Because she has to go to school.
/	C) Because she has to work.
	D) Because she wants to eat in a new restaurant.
13.	A) The teacher postponed the meeting.
	B) There won't be an exam this afternoon.
	C) The students will be attending the meeting.
	D) The students will have a physical examination.
14.	A) On the whole, the woman liked the film.
	B) The woman didn't see the film.
)	C) The film was very exciting.
	D) The film wasn't as good as the woman had expected.
15.	A) The man wants to go to Tokyo.
\	B) The man wants to go to Shanghai.
1	C) There are 4 flights to Tokyo for the rest of the day.
	D) There are two direct flights to Tokyo within the next 4 hours.
16.	A) He went to see his cousin. B) He was held up in traffic.
1	C) His car ran out of gas. D) He had a traffic accident.
17.	A) The woman should have finished her project by now.

B) The woman should work on her work for one more week.

- C) The woman shouldn't have spent a week on her project. D) The woman has been working at a very fast pace. 18. A) He got his two tickets back from Jim yesterday. B) He was fined for violating traffic rules on end. C) He was late for work because he went back twice. D) He didn't see the sign because of the dim light. Questions 19 to 22 are based on the conversation you have just heard. 19. A) Because she's in a meeting. B) Because she's out of the office. C) Because she's talking with another customer. D) Because she's spending her holiday. 20. A) A list of software products. B) A picture of the newest computers. D) An introduction about the products. C) Information on after-sales service. (C) At 4:30 pm. D) At 5:00 pm.
 - 21. A) At 2:30 pm.
- B) At 3:30 pm.
- 22. A) His name is Jack Cordel, and his phone number is 560-1288.
 - B) His name is Jack Kordell and his fax number is 560-1287.
 - C) His name is Jack Cordel and his fax number is 560-1288.
 - D) His name is Jack Kordell and his phone number is 560-1287.

Questions 23 to 25 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 23. A) Calling on her parents.
 - C) Going for business and pleasure.
- 24. A) At a friend's home.
 - C) At a university dormitory.
- 25. A) She is coming back home.
 - C) She enjoys living in the country.

- B) Teaching.
- D) Going back home.
- B) At a hotel.
- D) At her parents' home.
- B) She is taking her holidays.
- D) She was born in the country.

Section B

Directions: In this section, you will hear 3 short passages. At the end of each passage, you will hear some questions. Both the passage and the questions will be spoken only once. After you hear a question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C) and D). Then mark the corresponding letter on Answer Sheet 2 with a single line through the centre.

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注意:此部分试题请在答题卡2上作答。

Passage One

Questions 26 to 28 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 26. A) About 4,000 years ago.

 - C) About 2,000 years ago.

- B) About 3,000 years ago.
- D) About 1,000 years ago.
- 27. A) The small bowl was put above the large bowl.
 - B) The large bowl was put above the small bowl.
 - C) The small bowl was put inside the large bowl.
 - D) The large bowl consisted of two equal parts.
- A) Horsemen.
 - C) Drops of water.

- B) Brass doors.
- D) Metal balls.

Passage Two

Questions 29 to 31 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 29. A) They are the most attractive women in Britain.
 - B) They are the most popular film stars.
 - C) They are the first women news announcers on British television.
 - D) They appear almost every night in TV plays.
- 30. A) BBC Television.

B) A Newspaper.

C) A Magazine.

DY Independent Television.

- 31. A) People still talk a lot about it.
 - B) Fewer people watched Susan's programme from then on.
 - C) Anna's photographs appeared frequently in newspapers.
 - D) The number of viewers of her programme that day increased by millions.

Passage Three

Questions 32 to 35 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 32. A) It is completely flat.
 - C) It has many large lakes.
- 33. A) Because the soil has been overworked.
 - C) Because the weather is too dry.
- 34. A) By raising cattle.
 - C) By working in factories.
- 35. A) At school.
- B) From their parents.

- B) It has few rivers.
- D) It is hilly.
- B) Because the climate is cold.
- D) Because the soil is sandy.
- B) By working on farms.
- D) By raising sheep.
- C) From books.
- D) In factories.

Section C

Directions: In this section, you will hear a passage three times. When the passage is read for the first time, you should listen carefully for its general idea. When the passage is read for the second time, you are required to fill in the blanks numbered from 36 to 43 with the exact words you have just heard. For blanks numbered from 44 to 46 you are required to fill in the missing information. For these blanks, you can either use the exact words you have just heard or write down the main points in your own words. Finally, when the passage is read for the third time, you should check what you have written.

注意:此部分试题请在答题卡2上作答。

Today's lecture is on the subject of Pronunciation Achievement Factors.

As an introduction we should ask ourselves three questions. Why should it be difficult for adults to learn (36) pronunciation in a foreign language? Secondly, why do some people achieve better results than others? And thirdly, what factors (37) per them will achieve good pronunciation?

There have been several research studies (38) factors that affect performance. Firstly, and perhaps the most (39) was the mother tongue. The closer the student's own language is to English to start with, the (40) towards pronunciation makes a difference: Students

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who believe in the importance of pronunciation tend to make more progress. Thirdly, (42) with
native speakers of the language has strong (43) postivit effects on pronunciation. Fourthly, and possibly
the least important, was the student's own natural ability. (44) of good the great and ability with a face of the factor s to write the properties of face
Two other factors were tested but found to be of little overall importance: (45)
these studies? We can't change the first factor—the mother tongue—but we can control the
second and third. (46) Here fore we have considerable with promise in the
Part IV Reading Comprehension (Reading in Depth) (25 minutes)
Section A
Directions: In this section, there is a passage with ten blanks. You are required to select one word for each blank from a list of choices given in a word bank following the passage. Read the passage through carefully before making your choices. Each choice in the bank is identified by a letter. Please mark the corresponding letter for each item
on Answer Sheet 2 with a single line through the centre. You may not use any of the words in the bank more than once.
Questions 47 to 56 are based on the following passage.
Female cheetahs (猎豹) at the Bronx Zoo in New York just love Calvin Klein's Obsession
for Men perfume (香水).
No they don't 47 Cheir favorite perfume behind their ears, but they do enjoy rubbing up

against tree trunks 48 to ith the scent.

Instead this is par, in a program of the Wildlife Conservation Society, which 349 York City's zoos and aquariums, to keep animals healthy and happy.

"We want to enrich the daily lives of the animals, both 10 and psychologically," Diana Reiss, senior research scientist at the Conservation Society, to reporter. "One of the ways we do that is offering our animals different kinds of scents to give the little of the ways we do that is offering our animals different kinds of scents to give the little of the ways we do

The scents provide a way to stimulate the animals. Reiss said seell is 052 to the lives of animals. "With our cheetahs at the Bronx Zoo, we worked from 51 perfumes to expensive perfumes," she said. "The one they respond to the most is Calvin clein Obsession for Men. But they also respond to inexpensive perfumes."

The wildlife workers test the animals' 54 to various scents by spraying tree trunks with different perfumes or placing cinnamon or other pices in the animals' "We'll observe how much time they spend in that area," Reiss said.

But not all animals have high-class tastes when it comes to scents, Reiss said. Female cheetahs at the Bronx Zoo may rank Obsession for Men as their __56 the fume. But forget that for the pumas and lynx at the Queens Zoo. They like something that really smells. 注意:此部分试题请在答题卡2上作答。

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I) considerably

B) variety

J) operates

C) apply

K) environment

D) essential	L) regulation
E) inexpensive	M) initial
F) response	N) frequency
G) sprayed	O) swear
H) favorite	

Section B

Directions: There are 2 passages in this section. Each passage is followed by some questions or unfinished statements. For each of them there are four choices marked A), B), C) and D). You should decide on the best choice and mark the corresponding letter on Answer Sheet 2 with a single line through the centre.

Passage One

Questions 57 to 61 are based on the following passage.

Although the Olympic Charter, the official constitution of the Olympic movement, proclaims that the Olympics are contests among individuals and not among nations, the IOC assigns to the various NOCs the task of selecting national Olympic teams. In most cases the NOCs do this by holding Olympic trials or by choosing athletes on the basis of their previous performances. From the start of the modern Olympic Games, male amateur athletes of every race, religion, and nationality have been qualified to participate. Although Coubertin (the establisher of the modern Olympic Games) opposed the participation of women in the Olympics and no women competed in 1896, a few female were allowed to participate in the 1900 Games. Female swimmers and divers were admitted to the 1912 Games, and female gymnasts and track-and-field athletes first competed at the 1928 Games. Currently women account for approximately half of the members of teams, except in teams from Islamic nations, where the level of female participation is generally lower.

Coubertin and the IOC intended from the start for the Olympics to be open only to amateurs. Amateurism was determined by adherence (達守) to the amateur rule which was originally devised in the 19th century to prevent working-class athletes from participating in sports such as rowing and tennis. Because the amateur rule prevented athletes from earning any pay from activities in any way related to sports, working-class athletes could not afford both to make a living and train for competition. Olympic rules about amateurism, however, have caused many controversies over the years. Such questions as whether an amateur could be paid for travel expenses, be compensated (补偿) for time lost at work, or be employed to teach sports have been raised, but they have not always been satisfactorily resolved by the IOC, leading to confusion about the definition of professionalism in different sports. By 1983 a majority of IOC members acknowledged that most Olympic athletes compete professionally in the sense that sports are their main activity. The IOC then asked each International Sports Federation (ISF) to determine qualification in its own sport, and over the next decade nearly all the ISFs gave up the distinction between amateurs and professionals.

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57. In the first sentence of the passage, the word "proclaims" most probably	means
A) insists B) appreciates G) indicates	D) values
58. It can be inferred from the first paragraph that	
A) males and female athletes can now participate in the same Olympic even	ents

B) female athletes were admitted to different Olympic events gradually			
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C) each national Olympic team is composed of the same number of male	and	female	athletes
D) female athletes perform worse than male athletes in Islamic nations			
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- 59. According to Coubertin and the IOC rules, amateurism restricts that _____.
 - A) working-class athletes have no qualification to participate in the Olympic Games
 - B) the athletes are prevented from using sports to make any profit
 - C) the athletes are not allowed to teach sports in their spare time
 - D) the athletes trained for competition should be working class
- 60. The passage indicates that there are far fewer female athletes than male athletes in Islamic countries because _____.
 - A) less women take part in sports and exercises
 - B) women do not have the equal rights as men
 - C) their NOCs limit the number of female athletes
 - D) few women like to compete in the Olympics
- 61. The passage discusses most clearly _____.
 - A) the various events of the Olympic Games
 - By the leadership of the IOC in the Olympics
 - C) the importance of Coubertin in the Olympics
 - D the development of competitors' qualification 常愿者私

Passage Two

Questions 62 to 66 are based on the following passage.

By and large, married people appear to have better health than their single peers. However, if the marriage ends, that healthy edge tends to disappear, with divorced and separated people reporting one of the highest rates of illness. Now, a new study published in the May issue of the Journal of Marriage and Family shows that co-habitating (同居的) couples also experience a decrease in health after splitting up. "Leaving a co-habitation, like a marriage, tends to have a harmful effect on health," said lead author Dr. Zheng Wu of the University of Victoria in British Columbia, Canada. Wu and his co-author Randy Hart obtained their results from nationwide surveys on physical and mental health and relationship status, conducted by Statistics Canada at 2-year intervals starting in the 1990s.

There were 9,775 participants, aged 20 to 64 years when the surveys began. Looking at this data, the researchers found that both men and women tend to report a decrease in physical or mental health after ending either a co-habitation or a marriage. Researchers have proposed two theories to explain why married people report better health than non-married people. One supposes that healthier people are more likely to get married, while the other, called the "marriage protection hypothesis", suggests that married couples improve their health by providing each other with social and financial support, and by monitoring each other's health behaviors. In an interview with Reuters Health, Wu said he tried to understand if either of these hypotheses might explain the health benefits of marriage and co-habitation by analyzing the results in different ways. The authors conclude that "protection effects" may explain much of why married or co-habitating couples experience health gains. The findings also suggest that living together and being married are similar in terms of health benefits gained. "Although there are some differences between marital

and non-marital unions, our research suggests that in terms of health outcomes, the two are quite similar," they write. "The finding that co-habitation and marriage share similar health consequences lends credence (信任) to the notion that co-habitation has become a viable (可行的) form of family living." 注意:此部分试题请在答题卡2上作答。 62. Which of the following is true about the health conditions of married, single, and cohabitating people? A) Single people enjoy better health than married people. BY Cohabitating people have better health than single people. C) Married people claim better health than cohabitating people.

- D) Cohabiting people claim better health than married people.
- 63. What's the effect of splitting up on people's health?
 - B) Negative. C) Not certain. D) No effect. A) Positive.
- 64. The survey on physical and mental health and relationship status was done by
 - A), Zheng Wu and Randy Hart B) the University of Victoria C) Statistics Canada D) Reuters Health
- \$\infty 65. Which of the following is the closest understanding of the "marriage protection hypothesis"?
 - A) With marriage comes support that benefits one's health.
 - B) After marriage people pay more attention to their health.
 - C) Married people know what to do to ascertain good health.
 - D) People's health behaviors change after their marriage.
- 66. Which of the following may Dr. Wu most probably agree with?
 - A) Cohabitation should be accepted as a way of life.
 - B) One's health depends on the marital status.
 - C) Divorce should be avoided for one's health benefits.
 - D) Remaining single is the best way to remain healthy.

Cloze (15 minutes)

Directions: There are 20 blanks in the following passage. For each blank there are four choices marked A), B), C) and D) on the right side of the paper. You should choose the ONE that best fits into the passage. Then mark the corresponding letter on Answer Sheet 2 with a single line through the centre.

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Part I Writing (30 minutes)

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Part II Reading Comprehension (Skimming and Scanning)(15 minutes)

Directions: In this part, you will have 15 minutes to go over the passage quickly and answer the questions on **Answer Sheet 1**. For questions 1–7, choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C) and D). For questions 8–10, complete the sentences with the information given in the passage.

7 Things You Can't Say in Canada

Attacking our sacred cows (things or people that cannot be criticized) may turn you into one looked down upon by all others—but it can also be a lot of fun.

Every culture has its unacknowledged taboos—the things you are forbidden to say or do in polite company, the accepted truths you are not allowed to doubt. You might think that a liberal, open-minded country like Canada would be free of such taboos, but you'd be wrong. In spite of our belief in our own civilized tolerance, some things are simply not open to debate. If you try, you're bound to shock the neighbors.

It's risky to question the wisdom of the tribe. You might get stoned. On the other hand, some people might walk secretly up to you afterwards and tell you that they secretly agree.

So here's a challenge to a few of our nation's most widely held beliefs. You say these things in public at your own danger. I will be elaborating on these points over the months to come. Feel free to stone me or secretly agree—or, even better, add to the list. At the very least, they're sure to start a good dinner-party fight.

Margaret Atwood writes some really awful books.

The queen of Canadian Literature dominates the literary world like a giant. Nobody has won more awards than she has, and nobody is more feared. There is no such a thing as a bad review of a Margaret Atwood book in Canada. That's too bad, because many of her books are tedious and unreadable, full of unpleasant characters and plot filled with torture. Why will no one say so? Because we're grateful that she has put us on the global map. And because if they do, they'll never work in this country again.

Recycling is a waste of time and money.

Once upon a time it was easy to put out the trash. Today, the Garbage Gestapo rules our lives. Every household has become a mini version of the village dump, and every one of us has become a garbage picker, carefully separating our organic waste from our bottles and papers, and worrying about where our different kinds of garbage are supposed to go.

Don't try to sort a wine bottle into the wrong bag! The trash police will punish you. The truth about recycling is that it's a giant waste of dollars and doesn't help the environment. But

don't tell your kids. They won't believe you. They've been brainwashed.

Only private enterprise can save public health care.

Tommy Douglas, the CBC's Greatest Canadian, brought us universal health care. But even his plan didn't originally pay for everybody's minor diseases, such as ingrown toenails. His primary goal was to make sure nobody faced financial ruin if they got sick.

Today we have a system where controlling costs is more important than treating patients, and where ideology is disabling us. In some places, including Toronto, people go blind waiting for cataract (白内障) surgery. The government could restore their sight tomorrow simply by sending them to a private clinic instead of to a hospital. The cost to the government would be exactly the same. But in Canada, private is a dirty word, and so the government would rather you go blind.

Poor Tommy would be spinning in his grave.

David Suzuki is bad for the environment.

From global warming to farmed salmon and genetically modified crops, David Suzuki has just one message: The end is near.

He is our homegrown prophet of doom, who can predict what will happen in the future. He advocates the essential wickedness of the human race. Like a modern Savonarola, he warns that unless we cast our material possessions into the bonfire, we're all going to hell.

The trouble with this predicting vision is that people are starting to isolate from the environment. And our hugely expensive investment in the unworkable Kyoto treaty, which Mr. Suzuki tells us doesn't go nearly far enough, will wipe out more practical measures to cut smog and clean up our waste sites.

A national daycare program won't do a thing to help poor kids.

Cheap national daycare! Who could be against it? It's supposed to give kids a better start in life, and nobody can object to that. But in Quebec, where the program started, universal daycare has turned out to be nothing more than a giant (and extremely costly) subsidy for relatively well-off middle-class parents. Few poor parents use the system.

No doubt convenient daycare is a gift sent by god for many people. But so far there is no definitive evidence that kids who go to daycare go on to do better in school or in life. So if we want to invest billions in helping kids, why are we spending it on the kids who need help the least?

Group of Seven artists are overexposed genre (类型) painters.

I like A.Y. Jackson as much as you do. His paintings remind me of when I went to summer camp. I grew up with a reproduction of *The West Wind* hanging in our living room. (That was by Tom Thomson, who wasn't really a member of Group of Seven, but never mind.) Group of Seven were the first artists to depict the wild Canadian landscape, and they were bold young rebels in their time.

But that time was 80 years ago. Today their work is the essence of bourgeois picture-post-card art—the kind of art it's safe to take your mother to see. Enough, already. Maybe it's time we moved on.

The United States is the greatest force for ever the world has ever known.

Of all the shocking things you can say around the dinner table, this is the most shocking one. After all, America-criticizing is part of our national identity.

At best, we see our neighbor as a well-intentioned but arrogant and wrong-doing bully (欺负