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考生注意事项

- 一、将自己的校名、姓名、学校代号、准考证号写在答题纸和作文纸上。考试结束后,把试题册、答题纸和作文纸放在桌上。教师收卷后方可离开考场。试题册、答题纸和作文纸均不得带走。
- 二、仔细阅读题目的说明。
- 三、在规定时间内答完全部试题,不得拖延时间。
- 四、多项选择题的答案一定要写在答题纸上。凡是写在试题册上的答案一律作废。
- 五、多项选择题只能选一个答案,多选作废。选定答案后,用 HB 浓度以上的铅笔在相应字母的中部划一条横线。正确方法是:[A][B][C][D]

使用其他符号答题者不给分。划线要有一定粗度,浓度要盖过红色。

六、如果要改动答案,必须先用橡皮擦净原来选定的答案,然后再按上面的规定重新答题。

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- 1. 本试卷是 1997 年 6 月到 2002 年 1 月六级真题, 针对性强,权威性强,是考前模拟训练的精品。
- 2. 本套试卷共10套试题,建议您每周做1套。
- 3. 自测时间可安排在上午或下午,不间断地进行120分钟,自主做题,不看参考答案。
- 4. 将心态调整到临战状态,与进考场无异。
- 5. 结束后, 请认真对照标准答案, 自己评分填好下表。然后找出自己的薄弱环节, 在以后的复习中重点突破。

	总得分	听力理解	阅读理解	语法结构	词汇	完形填空	简短回答	翻译	改错	短文写作
卷面分值	100	20	40	15			10			15
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试卷 一

Part I

Listening Comprehension

(20 minutes)

Section A

Directions: In this section, you will hear 10 short conversations. At the end of each conversation, a question will be asked about what was said. Both the conversation and the question 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 the Answer Sheet with a single line through the centre.

Example: You will hear:

You will read:

- A) 2 hours.
- B) 3 hours.
- C) 4 hours.
- D) 5 hours.

From the conversation we know that the two were talking about some work they will start at 9 o' clock in the morning and have to finish at 2 in the afternoon. Therefore, D) "5 hours" is the correct answer. You should choose [D] on the Answer Sheet and mark it with a single line through the centre.

Sample Answer: [A][B][C][D

- 1. A) All the passengers were killed.
 - C) No more survivors have been found.
- 2. A) Its results were just as expected.
 - C) It fully reflected the students' ability.
- 3. A) He believes dancing is enjoyable.
 - C) He admires those who dance.
- 4. A) His computer doesn't work well.
 - C) He didn't register for a proper course.
- 5. A) Reading on the campus lawn.
 - C) Applying for financial aid.
- 6. A) A new shuttle bus.
 - C) An airplane flight.
- 7. A) The deadline is drawing near.
 - C) She turned in the proposals today.
- 8. A) By going on a diet.
 - C) By doing physical exercise.
- 9. A) He enjoyed it as a whole.
 - C) He didn't like it at all.
- 10. A) It looks quite new.
 - C) It looks old, but it runs well.

- B) The plane crashed in the night.
- D) It's too late to search for survivors.
- B) It wasn't very well designed.
- D) Its results fell short of her expectations.
- B) He definitely does not like dancing.
- D) He won't dance until he has done his work.
- B) He isn't getting along with his staff.
- D) He can't apply the theory to his program.
- B) Depositing money in the bank.
- D) Reviewing a student's application.
- B) A scheduled space flight.
- D) The first space flight.
- B) She can't meet the deadline.
- D) They are two days ahead of time.
- B) By having fewer meals.
- D) By eating fruit and vegetables.
- B) He didn't think much of it.
- D) He liked some parts of it.
- B) It needs to be repaired.
- D) Its engine needs to be painted.

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 the Answer Sheet with a single line through the centre.

Passage One

Questions 11 to 13 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 11. A) Experience in negotiating.
 - C) The time they spend on preparation.
- 12. A) Study the case carefully beforehand.
 - C) Appear friendly to the other party.
- 13. A) Make sure there is no misunderstanding.
 - C) Repeat the same reasons.

- B) A high level of intelligence.
- D) The amount of pay they receive.
- B) Stick to a set target.
- D) Try to be flexible about their terms.
- B) Try to persuade by giving various reasons.
- D) Listen carefully and patiently to the other party.

Passage Two

Questions 14 to 16 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 14. A) They eat huge amounts of food.
 - C) They usually eat to their hearts' content.
- 15. A) When it is breeding.
 - C) When its offspring is threatened.
- 16. A) They are not as dangerous as people think.
 - C) They attack human beings by nature.

- B) They usually eat twice a day.
- D) They eat much less than people assume.
- B) When it feels threatened by humans in its territory.
- D) When it is suffering from illness.
- B) They can be as friendly to humans as dogs.
- D) They are really tame sea animals.

Passage Three

Questions 17 to 20 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 17. A) Because people might have to migrate there someday.
 - B) Because it is very much like the earth.
 - C) Because it is easier to explore than other planets.
 - D) Because its atmosphere is different from that of the earth.
- 18. A) Its chemical elements must be studied.
- B) Its temperature must be lowered.

C) Big spaceships must be built.

- D) Its atmosphere must be changed.
- 19. A) It influences the surface temperature of Mars.
- B) It protects living beings from harmful rays.
- C) It keeps a planet from overheating.
- D) It is the main component of the air people breathe.
- 20. A) Man will probably be able to live there in 200 years.
 - B) Scientists are rather pessimistic about it.
 - C) Man will probably be able to live there in 100 000 years' time.
 - D) Scientists are optimistic about overcoming the difficulties soon.

Part I

Reading Comprehension

(35 minutes)

Directions: There are 4 passages in this part. 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 the Answer Sheet with a single line through the centre.

Passage One

Questions 21 to 25 are based on the following passage.

Navigation computers, now sold by most car-makers, cost \$ 2 000 and up. No surprise, then, that they are most often found in luxury cars, like Lexus, BMW and Audi. But it is a developing technology—meaning prices should

eventually drop—and the market does seem to be growing.

Even at current prices, a navigation computer is impressive. It can guide you from point to point in most major cities with precise turn-by-turn directions—spoken by a clear human-sounding voice, and written on a screen in front of the driver.

The computer works with an *antenna* (天线) that takes signals from no fewer than three of the 24 global positioning system(GPS) satellites. By measuring the time required for a signal to travel between the satellites and the antenna, the car's location can be pinned down within 100 meters.

The satellite signals, along with inputs on speed from a wheel-speed sensor and direction from a meter, determine the car's position even as it moves. This information is combined with a map database. Streets, landmarks and points of interest are included.

Most systems are basically identical. The differences come in hardwarc—the way the computer accepts the driver's request for directions and the way it presents the driving instructions. On most systems, a driver enters a desired address, motorway junction or point of interest via a touch screen or disc. But the Lexus screen goes a step further: you can point to any spot on the map screen and get directions to it.

BMW's system offers a set of *cross hairs* (瞄准器上的十字纹) that can be moved across the map (you have several choices of map scale) to pick a point you'd like to get to. Audi's screen can be switched to TV reception.

wider vocabulary. The instructions are available in French, German, Spanish, Dutch and Italian, as well as English. The driver can also choose parameters for determining the route: fastest, shortest or no freeways(高速公路), for example.

۷1.	we learn from the passage that havigation computers _	· ·
	A) will greatly promote sales of automobiles	B) may help solve potential traffic problems
	C) are likely to be accepted by more drivers	D) will soon be viewed as a symbol of luxury
22.	With a navigation computer, a driver will easily find the	e best route to his destination
	A) by inputting the exact address	B) by indicating the location of his car
	C) by checking his computer database	D) by giving vocal orders to the computer
23.	Despite their varied designs, navigation computers used	in cars
	A) are more or less the same price	B) provide directions in much the same way
	C) work on more or less the same principles	D) receive instructions from the same satellites
24.	The navigation computer functions	•
	A) by means of a direction finder and a speed detector	
	B) basically on satellite signals and a map database	
	C) mainly through the reception of turn-by-turn direct	ions
	D) by using a screen to display satellite signals	
25.	The navigation systems in cars like Lexus, BMW and A	Audi are mentioned to show
	A) the immaturity of the new technology	
	B) the superiority of the global positioning system	
	C) the cause of price fluctuations in car equipment	
	D) the different ways of providing guidance to the driv	ver

Passage Two

Questions 26 to 30 are based on the following passage.

"The world's environment is surprisingly healthy. Discuss." If that were an examination topic, most students would tear it apart, offering a long list of complaints; from local *smog* (烟雾) to global climate change, from the *felling*(砍伐) of forests to the extinction of species. The list would largely be accurate, the concern legitimate. Yet the students who should be given the highest marks would actually be those who agreed with the statement. The surprise is how good things are, not how bad.

After all, the world's population has more than tripled during this century, and world output has risen hugely, so

you would expect the earth itself to have been affected. Indeed, if people lived, consumed and produced things in the same way as they did in 1900(or 1950, or indeed 1980), the world by now would be a pretty disgusting place; smelly, dirty, toxic and dangerous.

But they don't. The reasons why they don't, and why the environment has not been ruined, have to do with prices, technological innovation, social change and government regulation in response to popular pressure. That is why today's environmental problems in the poor countries ought, in principle, to be solvable.

Raw materials have not run out, and show no sign of doing so. Logically, one day they must; the planet is a finite place. Yet it is also very big, and man is very ingenious. What has happened is that every time a material seems to be running short, the price has risen and, in response, people have looked for new sources of supply, tried to find ways to use less of the material, or looked for a new substitute. For this reason prices for energy and for minerals have fallen in real terms during the century. The same is true for food. Prices fluctuate, in response to harvests, natural disasters and political instability; and when they rise, it takes some time before new sources of supply become available. But they always do, assisted by new farming and crop technology. The long-term trend has been downwards.

It is where prices and markets do not operate properly that this *benign*(良性的) trend begins to stumble, and the genuine problems arise. Markets cannot always keep the environment healthy. If no one owns the resource concerned, no one has an interest in conserving it or fostering it; fish is the best example of this.

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26.	. According to the author, most students			
A) believe the world's environment is in an undesirable condition				
	B) agree that the environment of the world is not as be	ad as it is thought to be		
	C) get high marks for their good knowledge of the wor	rld's environment		
	D) appear somewhat unconcerned about the state of th	e world's environment		
27.	The huge increase in world production and population _	·		
	A) has made the world a worse place to live in	B) has had a positive influence on the environment		
	C) has not significantly affected the environment	D) has made the world a dangerous place to live in		
28. One of the reasons why the long-term trend of prices has been downwards is that				
	A) technological innovation can promote social stability			
	B) political instability will cause consumption to drop			
	C) new farming and crop technology can lead to overpr	roduction		
	D) new sources are always becoming available	•		
29.	Fish resources are diminishing because			
	A) no new substitutes can be found in large quantities			
	B) they are not owned by any particular entity			
	C) improper methods of fishing have ruined the fishing	grounds		
	D) water pollution is extremely serious			
30.	The primary solution to environmental problems is	·		
	A) to allow market forces to operate properly	B) to curb consumption of natural resources		
	C) to limit the growth of the world population	D) to avoid fluctuations in prices		

Passage Three

Questions 31 to 35 are based on the following passage.

About the time that schools and others quite reasonably became interested in seeing to it that all children, whatever their background, were fairly treated, intelligence testing became unpopular.

Some thought it was unfair to minority children. Through the past few decades such testing has gone out of fashion and many communities have indeed forbidden it.

However, paradoxically, just recently a group of black parents filed a *lawsuit*(诉讼) in California claiming that the state's ban on IQ testing discriminates against their children by denying them the opportunity to take the test. (They believed, correctly, that IQ tests are a valid method of evaluating children for special education classes.) The

judge, therefore, reversed, at least partially, his original decision

And so the argument goes on and on. Does it benefit or harm children from minority groups to have their intelligence tested? We have always been on the side of permitting, even facilitating, such testing. If a child of any color or group is doing poorly in school it seems to us very important to know whether it is because he or she is of low intelligence, or whether some other factor is the cause.

What school and family can do to improve poor performance is influenced by its cause. It is not discriminative to evaluate either a child's physical condition or his intellectual level.

Unfortunately, intellectual level seems to be a sensitive subject, and what the law allows us to do varies from time to time. The same fluctuation back and forth occurs in areas other than intelligence. Thirty years or so ago, for instance, white families were encouraged to adopt black children. It was considered discriminative not to do so.

And then the style changed and this cross-racial adopting became generally unpopular, and social agencies felt that black children should go to black families only. It is hard to say what are the best procedures. But surely good will on the part of all of us is needed.

As to intelligence, in our opinion, the more we know about any child's intellectual level, the better for the child in question.

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31.	Why did the intelligence test become unpopular in the	past few decades?			
•	A) Its validity was challenged by many communities.				
	B) It was considered discriminative against minority cl	hildren.			
	C) It met with strong opposition from the majority of	black parents.			
	D) It deprived the black children of their rights to a good education.				
32.	The recent legal action taken by some black parents in	California aimed to			
		B) put an end to special education			
	C) remove the state's ban on intelligence tests	D) have their children enter white schools			
33.	The author believes that intelligence testing				
	A) may ease racial confrontation in the United States				
	B) can encourage black children to keep up with white children				
	C) may seriously aggravate racial discrimination in the United States				
	D) can help black parents make decisions about their of	children's education			
34.	The author's opinion of child adoption seems to be that	at			
	A) no rules whatsoever can be prescribed	B) white families should adopt black children			
	C) adoption should be based on IQ test results	D) cross-racial adoption is to be advocated			
35.	Child adoption is mentioned in the passage to show that	at			
	A) good will may sometimes complicate racial problems				
	B) social surroundings are vital to the healthy growth	of children			

Passage Four

Questions 36 to 40 are based on the following passage.

C) intelligence testing also applies to non-academic areasD) American opinion can shift when it comes to sensitive issues

Not too many decades ago it seemed "obvious" both to the general public and to sociologists that modern society has changed people's natural relations, loosened their responsibilities to kin(亲戚) and neighbors, and substituted in their place superficial relationships with passing acquaintances. However, in recent years a growing body of research has revealed that the "obvious" is not true. It seems that if you are a city resident, you typically know a smaller proportion of your neighbors than you do if you are a resident of a smaller community. But, for the most part, this fact has few significant consequences. It does not necessarily follow that if you know few of your neighbors you will know no one else.

Even in very large cities, people maintain close social ties within small, private social worlds. Indeed, the number

and quality of meaningful relationships do not differ between more and less urban people. Small-town residents are more involved with kin than are big-city residents. Yet city dwellers compensate by developing friendships with people who share similar interests and activities. Urbanism may produce a different style of life, but the quality of life does not differ between town and city. Nor are residents of large communities any likelier to display psychological symptoms of stress or alienation, a feeling of not belonging, than are residents of smaller communities. However, city dwellers do worry more about crime, and this leads them to a distrust of strangers.

These findings do not imply that urbanism makes little or no difference. If neighbors are strangers to one another, they are less likely to sweep the sidewalk of an elderly couple living next door ar keep an eye out for young trouble makers. Moreover, as Wirth suggested, there may be a link between a community's population size and its social heterogeneity(多样性). For instance, sociologists have found much evidence that the size of a community is associated with bad behavior including gambling, drugs, etc. Large-city urbanites are also more likely than their small-town counterparts to have a cosmopolitan (见多识广者的) outlook, to display less responsibility to traditional kinship roles, to vote for leftist political candidates, and to be tolerant of nontraditional religious groups, unpopular political groups, and pu-

so-called undesirables. Everything considered, heterogeneity	and unusual behavior seem to be outcomes of large popu-
lation size.	•
36. Which of the following statements best describes the or	ganization of the first paragraph?
A) Two contrasting views are presented.	
B) An argument is examined and possible solutions give	en.
C) Research results concerning the quality of urban life	are presented in order of time.
D) A detailed description of the difference between urb	an and small-town life is given.
37. According to the passage, it was once a common belief to	that urban residents
A) did not have the same interests as their neighbors	B) could not develop long-standing relationships
C) tended to be associated with bad behavior	D) usually had more friends
38. One of the consequences of urban life is that impersonal	l relationships among neighbors
A) disrupt people's natural relations	
B) make them worry about crime	
C) cause them not to show concern for one another	
D) cause them to be suspicious of each other	
39. It can be inferred from the passage that the bigger a co	ommunity is,
A) the better its quality of life	
B) the more similar its interests	
C) the more tolerant and open-minded it is	
D) the likelier it is to display psychological symptoms of	of stress
40. What is the passage mainly about?	
A) Similarities in the interpersonal relationships between	n urbanites and small-town dwellers.
B) Advantages of living in big cities as compared with	living in small towns.
C) The positive role that urbanism plays in modern life	- :
D) The strong feeling of alienation of city inhabitants.	
Part II Vocab	ulary (20 minutes)
Directions: There are 30 incomplete sentences in this part.	
	ompletes the sentence. Then mark the corresponding letter

C) inspiration

41. The lady in this strange tale very obviously suffers from a serious mental illness. Her plot against a completely in-

on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the centre.

B) insanity

nocent old man is a clear sign of ____

A) impulse

D) disposition

42. The Prime Minister w	as followed by five or six	when he got off the plan	ie.
A) laymen	B) servants	C) directors	D) attendants
43. There is no doubt tha	t the of these goods to	the others is easy to see.	
A) prestige	B) superiority	C) priority	D) publicity
44. All the guests were in	vited to attend the wedding	and had a very good t	ime.
A) feast	B) congratulations		D) recreation
45. The price of the coal v	will vary according to how far it		ow expensive the freight
are.		e	
A) payments	B) charges	C) funds	D) prices
46. The manager gave her	r his that her complain	t would be investigated.	
A) assurance	B) assumption	C) sanction	D) insurance
47. Although the model lo	ooks good on the surface, it will	not bear close	
A) temperament	B) contamination	C) scrutiny	D) symmetry
	k in the of reforms in	the economic, social and cul	tural spheres.
A) context	B) contest		D) texture
49. While a full understan	ding of what causes the disease	e may be several years away	y,leading to a successful
treatment could come			
•	B) a breakthrough	C) an identification	D) an interpretation
			hould tell their patients the truth
or not.			
A) puzzle	B) perplexity	C) dilemma	D) bewilderment
• •	dates in history, countries creat		
A) commend	B) memorize	C) propagate	D) commemorate
	ions with the Americans helped		in the government.
A) contrive		C) heave	D) intensify
53. Please do not be	by his offensive remarks sin		tract attention.
	B) disregarded		D) intervened
	your mistakes, you should		e.
A) rectify	B) reclaim	C) refrain	D) reckon
•	he reporters' questions, nor wo	ould he for a photog	raph.
	B) highlight	C) pose	D) marshal
	new members the first week in	-	
	B) subscribe		D) register
	he children properly, Mr. Chive		-
A) mobilize	B) warrant	C) manipulate	D) supervise
58. Already the class is	about who our new teach	er will be.	•
	B) speculating	C) fabricating	D) contemplating
=	r energy and youth to the deve	opment of our country.	
A) dedicate	B) cater	C) ascribe	D) cling
	to him, my boss thinks he		it showing me any respect.
A) redundant	B) trivial	C) versatile	D) subordinate
*	about the value of the	is research program.	
A) sceptical	B) stationary	C) spacious	D) specific
-	used by the effects of s	•	• •
A) total	B) increased	C) terrific	D) cumulative
	s not as as that of an ea		·

A) eccentric	B) acute	C) sensible	D) sensitive
64. It is that won	en should be paid less than me	en for doing the same kir	nd of work.
A) abrupt	B) absurd	C) adverse	D) addictive
65. Shoes of this kind are	to slip on wet ground.		
A) feasible	B) appropriate	C) apt	D) fitting
66. We'll be very careful a	and keep what you've told us	strictly	
A) rigorous	B) confidential	C) private	D) mysterious
67. The members of Parlia	ment were that the go	overnment had not consu	Ited them.
A) impatient	B) tolerant	C) crude	D) indignant
68. Some American college	s are state-supported, others ar	e privately, and s	till others are supported by religious
organizations.			
A) ensured	B) attributed	C) authorized	D) endowed
69. The prison guards wer	e armed and ready to shoot if	in any way.	
A) intervened	B) incurred	C) provoked	D) pokęd
70. Many pure metals have	e little use because they are to	o soft, rust t∞ easily, or l	have some other
A) drawbacks	B) handicaps	C) bruises	D) blunders
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	试	卷二	
Part N	Error (Correction	(15 minutes)
Directions: This part const	ists of a short passage. In this	passage , there are altoget	her 10 mistakes, one in each num-
			ord . Mark out the mistakes and put
			out and write the correct word in
			(1) in the right place and write the
	in the blank . If you delete a w		
missing word	n ine ounie. 25 you device a a	ora (cross it out and put	a sucon () the the outlier.
Example:			
	pecoming the literature of our	periódsMany 1. tir	me/times/period *
	d for the study of literature as		/
ject are valid for ∧ study			the
Sporting activities are	essentially modified forms of	hunting be-	
havior. Viewing biological	y, the modern footballer is r	evealed as a S1.	
member of a disguised hun	ting pack. His killing weapon h	as turned into	
a harmless football and his p	orey into a goal-mouth. If his ain	n is inaccurate S2	
and he scores a goal, enjoy	s the hunter's triumph of kill	ing his prey. S3	
To understand how	this transformation has take	en place we	
must briefly look up at o	our ancient ancestors. They	spent over a S4	
million year evolving as co	operative hunters. Their very	survival de- S5	
pended on success in the hi	ınting-field. Under this pressur	e their whole	
way of life, even if their b	odies, became radically change	ed. They be- S6	
	mpers, aimers, throwers and		
They co-operate as skillful	male-group attackers.	S7	
	sand years ago, when this im		
formative period of hunting			

S9.____

proved intelligence, so vital to their old hunting life, were put to a new

use—that of penning(把…关在圈中), controlling and domesticating

Part V	Writing	(30 minutes)
sity President about composition on the composition on the composition on the composition on the composition of the composition	re allowed thirty minutes to write a composition the Canteen Service on Campus. You should wroutline given in Chinese below: 校食堂的状况给校长写一封信,内容应涉及	ite at least 120 words, and base your
等,可以是表扬,可以是批评建		良至的 以未灰重 (5) 宿 (2) 况 (10) 万
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