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大学英语四级作文测试

Test 1

Directions: For this part, you are given 30 minutes to write a composition on the topic *Water*. The first sentence of each paragraph has been offered to you. You are required to develop the idea into completing the composition. Write no less than 130 words.

Water

Water is necessary for human world. _____

Water does many different things to keep us healthy. _____

However, many areas of the world are in short of water. _____

Test 2

Directions: For this part, you are allowed 30 minutes to write a composition entitled *Television*. You should center your discussion on the influences television has brought. The first part of the composition has been given to you, and you are required to develop its idea in completing the composition. Write no less than 150 words, the given sentences inclusive.

Television

Television is the most popular form of entertainment and source of information in the modern household. Our life has been greatly changed with this wonderful invention of the 20th century. _____

Test 3

Directions: For this part, you are given 30 minutes to write a composition on the topic **One-child Policy in China** in 4 paragraphs. You are given the first sentence of each paragraph and are required to develop its idea in completing the article. Write no less than 130 words, not including the given words in each paragraph.

One-child Policy in China

In order to bridle the uncontrolled population explosion in China, the government has been carrying out the "one-child" policy since the mid-1980s. _____

This policy, no doubt, has advantages. _____

This policy also has some disadvantages. _____

In a word, birth control is a very important policy in China. _____

Test 4

Directions: For this part, you are given 30 minutes to write a composition entitled **What Affects the Temperature?** You are required to base your article on the following key words. Write no less than 120 words.

Key Words: close, equator, sea, warm, absorb, altitude, sea level, physical feature, rain, wind

What Affects the Temperature?

Test 5

Directions: Now many parents are looking forward to providing their children with an opportunity to continue their studies abroad. For this part, you are allowed 30 minutes to write a composition on this issue without a given title. You have to think out a proper title for your composition and are required to write no less than 130 words. The first sentence of the article has been given.

Nowadays more and more parents are deciding to send their children, mostly high school students, to go abroad to study. _____

Test 6

Directions: For this part, you are allowed 30 minutes to write a composition on the topic **Health**. You should base your article on the following outline in Chinese. Be sure to write no less than 130 words.

Outline:

1. 身心健康十分重要。
2. 如何才能保持健康。
3. 你的结论。

Health

Test 7

Directions: *For this part, you are allowed 30 minutes to write a composition on **How to use the Library**. You are given the first sentence of the composition and are required to develop its idea in completing the article. Write no less than 150 words, not including the given words at the beginning.*

How to Use the Library

Many readers are reluctant to use the library to find useful information because they complain that the method is too complicated—it seems to them that it is not worth the trouble. _____



Test 8

Directions: *Write a composition on **Can Traffic Accidents Be Avoided?** Your composition should focus on the discussion of the factors that bring about the accidents. The key words listed below may be helpful to you. Be sure to write no less than 120 words.*

Key Words: killer, irresponsibility, carelessness, order, traffic condition, regulation, comply with, overcrowded

Can Traffic Accidents Be Avoided?

Test 9

Directions: For this part, you are allowed 30 minutes to write a composition on the topic *Environmental Pollution*. The first sentence of the composition has been given to you. You are required to develop its idea into a complete paragraph. Write no less than 120 words.

Environmental Pollution

Environmental pollution is the nightmare brought about by industrialization _____

Test 10

Directions: For this part, you are given 30 minutes to write a composition on the title *Tourism in China* according to the following outline given in Chinese.

Outline:

1. 中国的旅游业发展迅速。
2. 发展旅游业的好处。
3. 旅游业所带来的问题。
4. 结论。

Tourism in China

Test 11

Directions: For this part, you are allowed 30 minutes to write a composition on the topic *On Examination*. You are required to write it from a student's viewpoint, and to write no less than 140 words. The following words may be of some help to your composition, but you may base your composition on your own idea.

Key Words: exams, power, future, scores, career, ambivalent, pressure, self-discipline, abolish, necessary

On Examination

Test 12

Directions: For this part, you are allowed to write a composition entitled *The History of Making Fire* in 3 paragraphs. The first sentence of each paragraph has been given to you, and you are required to develop its idea into a complete composition. Write no less than 130 words.

The History of Making Fire

During prehistoric ages, our ancestors did not know how to make fire. _____

Later, man discovered the secret of making fire, which signifies a significant step forward in human civilization. _____

Of course, there are other advanced methods to make a fire today. _____

Test 13

Directions: For this part, you are allowed 30 minutes to write a composition on the topic **Generation Gap** in 3 paragraphs. You are required to rest your arguments on the following outline in Chinese, and are required to write no less than 140 words.

Outline:

1. 代沟的定义。
2. 代沟产生的原因。
3. 必须给予代沟问题足够的重视。

Generation Gap

Test 14

Directions: For this part, you are allowed 30 minutes to write a composition on the topic **The Impact of Computers**. You should base your article on the following outline. You are required to write no less than 150 words.

Outline:

1. Introduction.
2. Computer's wide application and its impact to our life.
3. Computer cannot replace mankind.

The Impact of Computers

Test 15

Directions: For this part, you are given 30 minutes to write a composition entitled *The Cycle of Water*.

Write no less than 120 words and base your composition on the key words listed below.

Key Words: cycle, water, sun, heat, warm, evaporate, vapor, cool, rise, sky, cloud, drop, rain, precipitate

The Cycle of Water

Test 16

Directions: For this part you are given thirty minutes to write a composition entitled *The Purposes of School*. Your composition should be based on the following key words and phrases. You are allowed not to include all of these words. Remember to present your own idea and writer no less than 120 words.

Key Words: purpose, learn, fact, education, subject, practical use, teach, develop, a will to learn, how to learn

The Purposes of School

Test 17

Directions: For this part, you are allowed 30 minutes to write a composition entitled *On Perseverance* in 3 paragraphs. Write no less than 150 words.

On Perseverance

Test 18

Directions: For this part, you are allowed to write a composition entitled *Euthanasia* in 3 paragraphs, discussing the pros and cons of the legalization of euthanasia. Write no less than 150 words.

Euthanasia

Test 19

Directions: For this part, you are allowed 30 minutes to write a composition on the topic **Firecracker-ban in China**. Firecrackers are prohibited in most of China's large cities. However, this year, some cities decide to lift the ban. What's your opinion on this issue? Please write an article no less than 150 words.

Firecracker-ban in China

Test 20

Directions: For this part, you are allowed 30 minutes to write a composition entitled **Microwave Ovens**. You are required to base your article on the following outline in Chinese, and are required to write no less than 120 words.

Outline:

1. 简介。
2. 微波炉的优点。
3. 前景。

Microwave Ovens

Test 21

Directions: For this part, you are allowed 30 minutes to write a composition entitled *Educational System in China* in 3 paragraphs. The key sentence of each paragraph has been given to you. You are required to develop its idea into a complete composition and are required to write no less than 130 words, not including the given words.

Educational System in China

It is widely acknowledged that the existing educational system in China only tests how much one can memorize, but not how well one can apply the acquired knowledge in practice. _____

The present educational system also drives teachers to compromise _____

It is high time that we should abolish our old educational system. _____

Test 22

Directions: For this part, you are allowed 30 minutes to write a composition entitled *The Importance of Punctuality*. Write no less than 120 words.

The Importance of Punctuality

Test 23

Directions: For this part, you are allowed 30 minutes to write a composition entitled **Computer Games and Teenagers**. Please center your discussion on the advantages and disadvantages of the computer games brought about in teenagers' growth. Write no less than 130 words.

Computer Games and Teenagers

Test 24

Directions: For this part, you are allowed 30 minutes to write a composition entitled **Electricity**. You are required to base your composition on the outline given below. Be sure to write no less than 130 words.

Outline:

1. Introduction: Electricity is important.
2. The reason why electricity is so widely used.
3. More electricity will be needed in future.

Electricity

Test 25

Directions: For this part, you are given 30 minutes to write a composition entitled *Dog Raising in Cities* in 3 paragraphs. The first sentence of each paragraph has been given for you, and you are required to develop its idea in completing the article. Write no less than 120 words, not including the given words of each paragraph.

Dog Raising in Cities

Man prefers dogs to any other animal around the world because dogs are praised for their loyalty.

The dog is always a dutiful pet to boost the happiness of our domestic life. _____

The pet dog, however, could be a potential troublemaker. _____

Test 26

Directions: For this part, you are given thirty minutes to write a composition on entitled *Cheating at Examinations*. You may discuss its causes and effects, and offer some advice to solve the problem. Be sure to write no less than 150 words. The first sentence of the composition has been given for you.

Cheating at Examination

Exam cheating always haunts school authorities nowadays in China. _____
