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前 言

申请硕士学位同等学力英语考试(以下简称同等学力英语考试)是为了客观地测试以同等学力申请硕士学位人员的英语水平,保证学位授予质量,结合具有同等学力的在职人员学习英语的特点,而设置的全国性英语考试。设置同等学力英语考试主要评价目标有以下几点:

1. 在基本题型相对稳定的前提下,每次考试都是不同题型的组合,每种题型的题目也会随之有所变化,但这种变化限定于一定的范围之内,而不至于使某一种题型的分量过大或过小。

2. 考试分试卷一和试卷二。试卷一以客观测试为主,试卷二以主观测试为主。两卷满分共为 100 分。试卷一占总分的 65%,试卷二占总分的 35%,达到总分的 60% 为及格。试卷二达不到 18 分者,不论试卷一得分多少,均按不及格处理。

3. 试卷一包括听力理解、词汇选择、阅读理解和综合填空四个部分。试卷二包括辨错与改错、汉译英和写作三个部分,或只包括其中两个部分。试卷一和试卷二共用 150 分钟完成。

4. 应掌握 6000 个左右的英语词汇和 600 个左右的常用动词词组。对其中的 2500 个词(词汇表中带有星号的词)要熟练掌握,即能在语言交际、写作或翻译中准确应用;其余词语则要能在阅读中识别和理解。

5. 阅读理解的短文为 5 篇至 6 篇,每篇 300 个词至 400 个词左右,要求考生在理解短文的基础上从每题的四项选择中选出最佳答案。要求能抓住大意,注意细节,既能理解上下文的逻辑关系,又能领会作者的意图和态度。阅读速度应达到每分钟 80 个词至 100 个词,答对率不低于 70%。

6. 要求考生在规定的时间内,按照题中的说明写出一篇约 120 个词至 150 个词的英语短文,形式为按所给提纲进行写作或看图作文、描述图表、写内容提要等。

由此可见,同等学力英语考试是一种具有相当难度的英语考试,而同等学力的历年考试真题是最有效的复习材料。考生可以通过研究历年考试真题,掌握考试大纲中规定的考试内容和要求,领会出题人的命题思路 and 原则,归纳总结各种问题的特点和规律,了解命题材料的来源、范围和难度,概括出各种题型的应试方法和技巧。为了帮助广大考生提高备考效率,接触到最新、最权威的备考资料,我们特别精心编写了这本《同等学力申请硕士学位英语考试历年真题全析全解》。纵观各类同等学力参考书籍,我们为大家编写的真题全析全解的特点如下:

一、有据可依

以 2001 年~2011 年真题为讲解的基础。

二、有的放矢

本书主要对同等学力考试的考点、重点和难点做了全面的分析和准确的把握。

三、全面兼顾、突出新题型

全面讲解了同等学力考试所考查的各大题型,重点剖析了新增题型。

四、讲解扼要、强调训练量

重点突出,力求繁杂处不厌其烦,细微处一语道破。传授技巧的同时,配以详尽的解析。

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每种题型都从多个角度、分几个步骤进行分析讲解,让大家在做题前预测、做题中细察、定答案时沉着。

我们相信通过使用本书,广大考生一定能进一步巩固语言知识,很快掌握事半功倍的学习方法,轻松地掌握应试技能,从而在考试中取得满意的成绩。

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英语水平全国统一考试**

Paper One

Part I Listening Comprehension (略)

Part II Vocabulary (15 minutes, 15 points)

Section A

Directions: *In this section there are fifteen sentences, each with one word or phrase underlined. Choose the one from the four choices marked A, B, C and D that best keeps the meaning of the sentence. Then mark the corresponding letter on the **ANSWER SHEET** with a single line through the center.*

16. The temperatures are somewhat lower than the average temperature in May this year.
A. very B. rather C. less D. a little
17. He must not allow this unusual barrier to stop him from fighting against the enemy.
A. obstacle B. interior C. interference D. interruption
18. Next semester, Susan must take three compulsory courses.
A. voluntary B. formal C. required D. practical
19. Should either of these situations occur, wrong control actions might be taken and a potential accident sequence initiated.
A. installed B. imported C. interviewed D. started
20. Now about half of the women who work in social welfare are part-time, as compared to 38% in the private sector.
A. farewell B. guarantee C. well-being D. well-off
21. It is not clear whether the increase in reports is stemmed from greater human activity or is simply the result of more surveys.
A. comes B. flows C. originates D. derives
22. This is the sort of case in which judges must exercise the arbitrary power described a moment ago.
A. use B. avail C. display D. have
23. Recent studies have posed the question as to whether there is a link between film violence and real violence.
A. poised B. supposed C. raised D. aroused
24. Floods have undermined the foundation of the ancient bridge.
A. reached B. weakened C. covered D. spoiled
25. A frequently cited example of the endangered species is the panda.
A. neglected B. worried C. mentioned D. reduced

26. Some psychologists argue that the traditional idea "spare the rod and spoil the child" is not rational.
A. kind B. helpful C. effective D. sensible
27. Providing first-class service is one of the tactics the airline adopts to attract passengers.
A. attitudes B. methods C. solutions D. thoughts
28. Before you decide on a vocation, it might be a good idea to consult a few good friends.
A. holiday B. career C. research D. plan
29. The police are trying to get back the stolen statue.
A. retrieve B. detain C. detect D. track
30. Because of adverse weather conditions, the travelers stopped to camp.
A. unfamiliar B. local C. unfavorable D. good

Section B

Directions: In this section, there are fifteen incomplete sentences. For each sentence there are four choices marked A, B, C and D. Choose the one that best completes the sentence. Then mark the corresponding letter on the **ANSWER SHEET** with a single line through the center.

31. These last 22 years have really been amazing; every prediction we've made about improvements have all _____.
A. come down B. come over C. come true D. come along
32. Anyone breaking the rules will be asked to leave _____.
A. on the spot B. at the spot C. in the spot D. for the spot
33. Mary succeeded in living _____ her extraordinary reputation.
A. up B. up to C. on D. down
34. Other guests at yesterday's opening, which was broadcast _____ by the radio station, included the Governor and the Mayor.
A. live B. alive C. living D. lively
35. The manager was told when he was _____ that his was a pressure job.
A. pointed B. appointed C. disappointed D. assigned
36. Her husband is interested in designing electronic _____.
A. safety B. management C. routine D. devices
37. Gestures are an important means to _____ messages.
A. study B. convey C. keep D. exploit
38. _____ preparations were being made for the Prime Minister's official visit to the four foreign countries.
A. Elaborate B. Wise C. Neutral D. Optional
39. This local evening paper has a _____ of twenty-five thousand.
A. contribution B. number C. celebration D. circulation
40. Susan loves chocolate so much that she can hardly resist its _____.
A. brand B. sight C. temptation D. variety
41. On the local market, _____ fruits and vegetables are now commonly sold.
A. enough B. exotic C. famous D. limited

42. After a few months, the immigrants became _____ to the new environment.
A. sick B. confident C. accustomed D. happy
43. If your _____ lively pets become passive, they might be ill.
A. rarely B. traditionally C. continually D. normally
44. Speech is the _____ ability possessed only by human beings.
A. average B. unique C. single D. collective
45. John seldom drinks coffee because he doesn't _____ the taste.
A. care about B. stand for C. care for D. cope with

Part III Reading Comprehension (40 minutes, 25 points)

Directions: *There are five passages in this part. Each passage is followed by five questions or unfinished statements. For each of them there are four choices marked A, B, C and D. Choose the best one and mark the corresponding letter on the ANSWER SHEET with a single line through the center.*

Passage One

Americans usually consider themselves a friendly people. Their friendships, however, tend to be shorter and more casual than friendships among people from other cultures. It is not uncommon for Americans to have only one close friend during their lifetime, and consider other "friends" to be just social acquaintances. This attitude probably has something to do with American mobility and the fact that Americans do not like to be dependent on other people. They tend to "compartmentalize" (划分) friendships, having "friends at work", "friends on the softball team", "family friends", etc.

Because the United States is a highly active society, full of movement and change, people always seem to be on the go. In this highly charged atmosphere, Americans can sometimes seem brusque (无礼的) or impatient. They want to get to know you as quickly as possible and then move on to something else. Sometimes, early on, they will ask you questions that you may feel are very personal. No insult is intended; the questions usually grow out of their genuine interest or curiosity, and their impatience to get to the heart of the matter. And the same goes for you. If you do not understand certain American behavior or you want to know more about them, do not hesitate to ask them questions about themselves. Americans are usually eager to explain all about their country or anything "American" in which you may be interested. So much so in fact that you may become tired of listening. It doesn't matter, because Americans tend to be uncomfortable with silence during a conversation. They would rather talk about the weather or the latest sports scores, for example, than deal with silence.

On the other hand, don't expect Americans to be knowledgeable about international geography or world affairs, unless those subjects directly involve the United States. Because the United States is not surrounded by many other nations, some Americans tend to ignore the rest of the world.

46. The general topic of the passage is _____.
A. American culture B. American society
C. Americans' activities D. Americans' personality

47. Which of the following statements is NOT TRUE according to the passage?
- A. Americans do not like to depend on other people.
 - B. Friendships among Americans tend to be casual.
 - C. Americans know a lot about international affairs.
 - D. Americans always seem to be on the go.
48. The phrase "highly charged" (Paragraph 2) most probably means _____ .
- A. extremely free
 - B. highly responsible
 - C. very cheerful
 - D. full of mobility and change
49. It can be inferred from the passage that _____ .
- A. Americans want to participate in all kinds of activities
 - B. Americans' character is affected by their social and geographical environment
 - C. Americans do not know how to deal with silence
 - D. curiosity is characteristic of Americans
50. According to the passage, Americans tend to ignore the rest of the world because _____ .
- A. they are not interested in other countries
 - B. they are too proud of themselves
 - C. their country does not have many neighboring nations
 - D. they are too busy to learn about other countries

51. The basis of remote diagnosis will be _____.
A. standardized symptoms of a patient
B. personal data assistance
C. transmitted complex medical images
D. real physiological data from a patient
52. The sentence "the cry asking whether there was a doctor in the house could well be a thing of the past" means _____.
A. now people probably would not ask if there is a doctor in the house
B. patients used to cry and ask if there was a doctor in the house
C. in the past people often cried and asked if there was a doctor in the house
D. patients are now still asking if there is a doctor in the house
53. All the following statements are true EXCEPT that _____.
A. it is now feasible to transmit a patient's vital signs over telephone
B. flood is not among the disasters mentioned in the passage
C. the trend in applying telemedicine is toward providing global access to medical data
D. telemedicine is being used by many medical teams as a tool for disaster response
54. The word "problem" in the fourth paragraph refers to the fact that _____.
A. there are not enough mobile phones for distributing medical intelligence
B. CT scans are one of the biggest bandwidth consumers
C. bandwidth is not adequate to transmit complex medical images around the world
D. communications satellites can only cope with the short-term needs during disasters
55. A proper title for the passage may be _____.
A. Improvement in Communications
B. The Online Doctor Is In
C. Application of Telemedicine
D. How to Make Remote Diagnosis

Passage Three

Pictures in the British papers this week of Prince William, Prince Charles's 18-year-old son, cleaning toilets overseas, have led to a surge of altruism (利他主义). Raleigh International, the charity that organized his trip, has seen inquiries about voluntary work abroad rise by 30%. But the image of idealistic youth that William presents no longer reflects the reality of the volunteer force. It's getting older and older.

Voluntary Service Overseas (VSO) has about 2,000 volunteers in the field around the world. After a dip in interest in the mid-1990s, applications to work abroad are at record levels. Last year 7,645 people submitted applications, and 920 successfully negotiated the VSO selection process and were sent abroad. When the organization was founded in 1959, the average volunteer was in his early 20s. Now, the average age is 35, and set to rise further.

Partly, that is because there are more older people who want to do VSO. More people take early retirement; more, says the chief executive of VSO, "still feel that they have more to give and are in good health". And the demands of the African and Asian countries where most of the volunteers go are changing, too. Their educational standards have risen over the past couple of decades, so they want people with more qualifications, skills and experience.

BESO (British Executive Service Overseas) recruits executives and businessmen with at least 15 years' experience for short-term contract work overseas. It organizes 500 placements (工作安置) a year, and at the moment supply is surpassing demand. A BESO spokesman said that the organization is "limited by funding rather than a lack of volunteers."

Enthusiastic but unqualified students do not impress as much as they once did alongside accountants, managers and doctors. The typical volunteer, these days, has been in full-time employment for at least five years and is highly qualified. And the profession which provides the biggest portion of volunteers is education—headmasters and school inspectors as well as classroom teachers.

56. According to the passage, the volunteers _____.
A. are becoming fewer B. are getting older and older
C. are mostly students D. are inexperienced and unqualified
57. All the statements are true about Prince William EXCEPT that _____.
A. his trip was organized by a government institution
B. his trip has triggered a surge of altruism
C. he is not a representative volunteer in age
D. he presents the image of idealistic youth
58. From the second paragraph we can know that _____.
A. the average volunteer is not much older now than forty years ago
B. the number of applications to work abroad declined in the mid-1990s
C. there were more applications to work abroad in the early 1990s than in the late 1990s
D. of those who have submitted applications a majority have been chosen and sent abroad
59. There are more older people who want to do VSO because _____.
I. more people take early retirement
II. more older people feel they are in good health
III. the foreign countries where the volunteers go want people with more qualifications, skills and experience
A. I only B. II only
C. I and II D. I, II and III
60. According to the last paragraph, the typical volunteer may be _____.
A. a highly qualified headmaster or teacher
B. an enthusiastic but unqualified young student
C. a well-experienced accountant, manager, or doctor
D. an executive or businessman with at least 15 years' experience

Passage Four

With only about 1,000 pandas left in the world, China is desperately trying to clone the animal and save the endangered species. That's a move similar to what a Texas A & M University researcher has been undertaking for the past five years in a project called "Noah's Ark".

Dr. Duane Kraemer, a professor in Texas A & M's College of Veterinary Medicine and a pioneer in embryo (胚胎) transfer work and related procedures, says he salutes the Chinese

effort and “I wish them all the best success possible. It’s a worthwhile project, certainly not an easy one, and it’s very much like what we’re attempting here at Texas A & M—to save animals from extinction.”

Noah’s Ark is aimed at collecting eggs, embryos, semen (精子) and DNA of endangered animals and storing them in liquid nitrogen. If certain species should become extinct, Kraemer says there would be enough of the basic building blocks to reintroduce the species in the future.

It is estimated that as many as 2,000 species of mammals, birds and reptiles will become extinct over the next 100 years. The panda, native only to China, is in danger of becoming extinct in the next 25 years.

This week, Chinese scientists said they grew an embryo by introducing cells from a dead female panda into the egg cells of a Japanese white rabbit. They are now trying to implant the embryo into a host animal.

The entire procedure could take from three to five years to complete.

“The nuclear transfer of one species to another is not easy, and the lack of available panda eggs could be a major problem,” Kraemer believes. “They will probably have to do several hundred transfers to result in one pregnancy. It takes a long time and it’s difficult, but this could be groundbreaking science if it works. They are certainly not putting any live pandas at risk, so it is worth the effort,” adds Kraemer, who is one of the leaders of the Missyplicity Project at Texas A & M, the first-ever attempt at cloning a dog.

“They are trying to do something that’s never been done, and this is very similar to our work in Noah’s Ark. We’re both trying to save animals that face extinction. I certainly applaud their effort and there’s a lot we can learn from what they are attempting to do. It’s a research that is very much needed.”

61. The aim of “Noah’s Ark” project is to _____.
A. implant embryo into a host animal
B. salute the Chinese efforts in saving pandas
C. save endangered animals from extinction
D. introduce cells from a dead female panda into the egg cells of a Japanese white rabbit
62. How long will the Chinese panda-cloning project take according to the passage?
A. 1 year. B. 3 to 5 years. C. 2 years. D. 25 years.
63. The word “groundbreaking” (Paragraph 7) can be interpreted as _____.
A. essentially new B. pioneering
C. evolutionary D. epoch-making
64. What could be the major problem in cloning pandas according to Professor Kraemer?
A. Lack of available panda eggs.
B. Lack of host animals.
C. Lack of qualified researchers.
D. Lack of funds.

65. The best title for the passage may be _____.

- A. China—the Native Place of Pandas Forever
- B. China's Efforts to Clone Pandas
- C. China's First Cloned Panda
- D. Exploring the Possibility to Clone Pandas

Passage Five

If there is one thing scientists have to hear, it is that the game is over. Raised on the belief of an endless voyage of discovery, they recoil (畏缩) from the suggestion that most of the best things have already been located. If they have, today's scientists can hope to contribute no more than a few grace notes to the symphony of science.

A book to be published in Britain this week, *The End of Science*, argues persuasively that this is the case. Its author, John Horgan, is a senior writer for *Scientific American* magazine, who has interviewed many of today's leading scientists and science philosophers. The shock of realizing that science might be over came to him, he says, when he was talking to Oxford mathematician and physicist Sir Roger Penrose.

The End of Science provoked a wave of denunciation (谴责) in the United States last year. "The reaction has been one of complete shock and disbelief," Mr. Horgan says.

The real question is whether any remaining unsolved problems, of which there are plenty, lend themselves to universal solutions. If they do not, then the focus of scientific discovery is already narrowing. Since the triumphs of the 1960s—the genetic code, plate tectonics (板块构造说), and the microwave background radiation that went a long way towards proving the Big Bang—genuine scientific revolutions have been scarce. More scientists are now alive, spending more money on research, than ever. Yet most of the great discoveries of the 19th and 20th centuries were made before the appearance of state sponsorship, when the scientific enterprise was a fraction of its present size.

Were the scientists who made these discoveries brighter than today's? That seems unlikely. A far more reasonable explanation is that fundamental science has already entered a period of diminished returns. "Look, don't get me wrong," says Mr Horgan. "There are lots of important things still to study, and applied science and engineering can go on for ever. I hope we get a cure for cancer, and for mental disease, though there are few real signs of progress."

66. The sentence "most of the best things have already been located" could mean _____.

- A. most of the best things have already been changed
- B. most of the best things remain to be changed
- C. there have never been so many best things waiting to be discovered
- D. most secrets of the world have already been discovered

67. John Horgan _____.

- I. has published a book entitled *The End of Science*
- II. has been working as an editor of *Scientific American*
- III. has been working many years as a literary critic
- IV. is working as a science writer

- A. I and II
- B. I
- C. I and IV
- D. I, II and IV

68. There have not been many genuine scientific revolutions in the past few decades because _____.
 A. there have been decreased returns in the research of fundamental science
 B. there are too many important things for scientists to study
 C. applied science and engineering take up too much time and energy
 D. today's scientists are not as intelligent as those in the past
69. The term "the Big Bang" probably refers to _____.
 A. the genetic code theory
 B. a geological theory
 C. a theory of the origin of the universe
 D. the origin and the power of atomic energy
70. The best title of this passage can be _____.
 A. Great Scientific Discoveries Will Never Be Possible
 B. The Harsh Challenge Has to Be Met by Modern Scientists
 C. The State Sponsorship and Scientific Enterprise Are All in Vain
 D. The Chance for Great Scientific Discoveries Becomes Scarce

Part IV Cloze (15 minutes, 10 points)

Directions: In this part, there is a passage with twenty blanks. For each blank there are four choices marked A, B, C and D. Choose the best answer for each blank and mark the corresponding letter on your **ANSWER SHEET** with a single line through the center.

There is virtually no limit to how one can serve community interests, from spending a few hours a week with some charitable organization to practically fulltime work for a social agency. Just as there are opportunities for voluntary service 71 (VSO) for young people before they take up fulltime employment, 72 there are opportunities for overseas service for 73 technicians in developing countries. One people, 74 those who retire early, 75 their technical and business skills in countries 76 there is a special need.

So in considering voluntary or 77 community service there are more opportunities than there 78 were when one first began work. Most voluntary organizations have only a small fulltime 79, and depend very much on volunteers and part-timers. This means that working relationships are different from those in commercial organizations, and values may be different. 80 some ways they may seem more casual and less efficient, but one should not 81 them by commercial criteria. The people who work with them do so for different reasons and with different 82, both personal and 83. One should not join them 84 to arm them with professional expertise; they must be joined with commitment to the 85, not business efficiency. Because salaries are 86 or nonexistent many voluntary bodies offer modest expense. But many retired people take part in community service for 87, simply because they enjoy the work.

Many community activities possible 88 retirement were also possible during one's working life but they are to be undertaken 89 seriously for that. Retired people who are just looking for something different or unusual to do should not consider 90 community service.

71. A. oversea B. over sea C. over seas D. overseas
 72. A. as B. so C. then D. that

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| 73. A. quantity | B. qualifying | C. quality | D. qualified |
| 74. A. partially | B. partly | C. particularly | D. passionately |
| 75. A. order | B. operate | C. offer | D. occupy |
| 76. A. which | B. where | C. as | D. that |
| 77. A. paying | B. paid | C. to be paid | D. pay |
| 78. A. before | B. lately | C. never | D. ever |
| 79. A. team | B. number | C. staff | D. crowd |
| 80. A. In | B. By | C. With | D. Through |
| 81. A. look at | B. comment | C. enjoy | D. judge |
| 82. A. subjective | B. subject | C. objectives | D. objects |
| 83. A. organization | B. organizational | C. organized | D. organizing |
| 84. A. expecting | B. to expect | C. being expected | D. expected |
| 85. A. course | B. cause | C. case | D. caution |
| 86. A. little | B. small | C. large | D. big |
| 87. A. free | B. freedom | C. money | D. something |
| 88. A. before | B. on | C. in | D. at |
| 89. A. much | B. very much | C. no more | D. no less |
| 90. A. to be taken | B. to take | C. taking | D. being taken |

Paper Two

Part I Error Detection and Correction (10 minutes, 10 points)

Directions: Each of the following sentences has four underlined parts marked A, B, C and D. Identify the part of the sentence that is incorrect. Then, write down the corresponding letter and, without altering the meaning of the sentence, put the correction on the **ANSWER SHEET**.

- The warm winter helped dry out alive trees and bushes, as well as the dead needles, leaves and limbs on the ground beneath the trees.
A B C D
- Researchers believe one way minimizing the damage is to get better at predicting the risk of fire.
A B C D
- Indications that the moon underwent a heavy bombardment (撞 击) date back the early 1970s.
A B C D
- Alongside these technical skills we need to extend and refine our social skills. The basis of this is to avoid any sense to be a special category of person.
A B C D
- There is never any need to feel shameless or even childish in wanting to move on to new experiences.
A B C D

6. Only occasionally $\frac{\text{one could}}{\text{A}}$ take a break $\frac{\text{out of}}{\text{B}}$ season, $\frac{\text{getting}}{\text{C}}$ the best bargains—though not $\frac{\text{necessarily}}{\text{D}}$ the best weather.
7. Some people $\frac{\text{choose}}{\text{A}}$ to go on cruises as a way of rewarding themselves. Certainly if you have plenty of money this $\frac{\text{can be}}{\text{B}}$ a good idea, though it may not $\frac{\text{turn off}}{\text{C}}$ quite $\frac{\text{as expected}}{\text{D}}$.
8. $\frac{\text{Overseas}}{\text{A}}$ travel sounds $\frac{\text{excited}}{\text{B}}$ and sometimes $\frac{\text{exotic}}{\text{C}}$ but not everyone can afford $\frac{\text{it}}{\text{D}}$.
9. Many of the ships $\frac{\text{went down}}{\text{A}}$ with valuable treasure; but none of them $\frac{\text{has made}}{\text{B}}$ great treasure tales. $\frac{\text{As}}{\text{C}}$ a good wine, treasure is improved $\frac{\text{by age}}{\text{D}}$.
10. A lot of urban people come $\frac{\text{into}}{\text{A}}$ the country and $\frac{\text{suddenly}}{\text{B}}$ become $\frac{\text{terrible}}{\text{C}}$ concerned about its appearance and $\frac{\text{what}}{\text{D}}$ the farmer is doing.

Part II Translation (20 minutes, 10 points)

Directions: Translate the following passage into English. Write your translation on the **ANSWER SHEET**.

过去 50 年其实并不是发明创新的黄金时期。从 1900 年至 1950 年, 改变人类生活的发明有汽车、飞机、电话、收音机、电视机——当然还有核武器和计算机。而近 50 年来, 只有为数不多的发明。难道发明的源泉已经枯竭了吗? 答案并非如此。事实上, 发明的新时代刚刚开始。

Part III Guided Writing (30 minutes, 15 points)

Directions: For this part, you are to write a composition of 120 ~ 150 words on the following topic: **The Greatest Invention in the Past Century**.

In your composition, you should clearly state your opinion and give reasons to support your argument. Write your composition on the **ANSWER SHEET**.