

2018 年全国硕士研究生入学统一考试

英语(一)试题及参考答案

Section I Use of English

- 1. [C] for
- 2. [A] faith
- 3. [D] price
- 4. [B] Then
- 5. [D] When
- 6. [B] produces
- 7. [C] connect
- 8. [D] to
- 9. [B] mood
- 10. [A] counterparts
- 11. [B] Lucky
- 12. [B] protect
- 13. [A] between
- 14. [C] introduced
- 15 [D] inside
- 16. [A] discovered
- 17. [C] fooled
- 18. [B] willing
- 19. [A] In contrast
- 20. [C] unreliable

Section II Reading Comprehension

Part A

Text 1

21. Who will be most threatened by automation?



[D] Middle-class workers
22. Which of the following best represent the author's view?
[C] Issues arising from automation need to be tackled
23. Education in the age of automation should put more emphasis on
[A] creative potential
24. The author suggests that tax policies be aimed at
[D] preventing the income gap from widening
25. In this text, the author presents a problem with
[B] possible solutions to it
Text 2
26. According to the Paragraphs 1 and 2, many young Americans cast doubts on
[D] social media as a reliable source of news
27. The phrase "beef up" (Line 2, Para. 2) is closest in meaning to
[A] sharpen
28. According to the Knight Foundation survey, young people
[B] verify news by referring to diverse sources.
29. The Barna survey found that a main cause for the fake news problem is
[C] readers' misinterpretation
30. Which of the following would be the best title for the text?
[A] A Rise in Critical Skills for Sharing News Online
Text 3
31. What is true of the agreement between the NHS and DeepMind?
[B] It failed to pay due attention to patients' rights.
32. The NHS trust responded to Denham's verdict with
[C] necessary adjustments.
33. The author argues in Paragraph 2 that



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[D] the value of data comes from the processing of it.
34. According to the last paragraph, the real worry arising from this deal is
[D] the monopoly of big data by tech giants.
35. The author's attitude toward the application of AI to healthcare is
[B] cautious
Text 4
36. The financial problem with the USPS is caused partly by ? [B] its rigid management
37. According to Paragraph 2, the USPS fails to modernize itself due to?
[A] the interference from interest groups
38. The long-standing complaint by the USPS and its unions can be addressed by ?
[A] removing its burden of retiree health care
39. In the last paragraph, the author seems to view legislators with ?

- [C] discontent
 - [D] The Postal Service Needs more than a Band-Aid

40. Which of the following would be the best title for the text?

Part B

- 41. [E] The Eisenhower Executive Office Building...
- 42. [G] The history of the EEOB began long...
- 43. [A] In December of 1869...
- 44. [B] Completed in 1875...
- 45. [D] Many of the most celebrated national figures..

Part C

46. By the date of his birth Europe was witnessing the passing of the religious drama, and the creation of new forms under the incentive of classical tragedy and comedy.



在其出生之时,宗教戏剧在欧洲逐渐消失,在古典悲剧和喜剧的激发下,还产生了各种新形式的戏剧。

47. no boy who went to a grammar school could be ignorant that the drama was a form of literature which gave glory to Greece and Rome and might yet bring honor to England.

任何一个上过文法学校的学生不会不知道戏剧是一种文学形式,它曾给希腊和罗马带来荣耀,但它也能将这种荣耀赋予英国。

48. But the professional companies prospered in their permanent theaters, and university men with literary ambitions were quick to turn to these theaters as offering a means of livelihood.

但是专业剧团在他们固定演出的剧院生意兴隆,有文学抱负的大学毕业生迅速热情投身于这些剧院,以此谋生。

- 49. A native literary drama had been created, its alliance with the public playhouses established, and at least some of its great traditions had been begun.
- 一种本土文学剧产生了,它与公共剧场建立起密切的关系,至少,其中一些伟大的传统也就此出现。
- 50. To realize how great was the dramatic activity, we must remember further that hosts of plays have been lost, and that probably there is no author of note whose entire work has survived.

要认识戏剧活动曾经的辉煌,我们必须要进一步知道,大量戏剧已不复存在,可能也没有哪位名家之作能完整留存后世。

Section IV Writing

Part A

Dear Professors,

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I am the president of students union of Beijing University. And on behalf of the student union, I am writing to invite you to attend the graduation ceremony to be held in the conference hall on July 6th.

The ceremony will last 2 hours from 15:00 to 17:00, and the activities include opening ceremony, speeches, and certificate awarding ceremony. The president, Professor Wang will preside over the activity and he will deliver a speech on the topic of Opportunity and Responsibility of Young Generation. Free dinner will be arranged in the Friendship Restaurant at 17:30 and each expert will be offered a ticket of the graduate party to be held in the conference hall at 19:00.

We would appreciate it very much if you could accept our invitation. For further information, please call 12345678 or send email to Confucius@gmail.com.

Yours sincerely,

Li Ming

Part B

This is a simple but meaningful drawing. As can be seen in it, a college student is sitting in front of a computer, confused as to which optional course to register for: one can be passed easily with a high score while the other is challenging but provides new knowledge and emphasizes creativity.

Simple as the drawing is, the message it conveys is thought-provoking. Evidently, it is meant to reveal the dilemma facing a number of college students: to go after high scores or to acquire more knowledge and cultivate ability. A number of factors may account for this phenomenon, but the leading one might be the fact that the school or the employer make a point of students' scores when evaluating them. Scores are closely related to scholarships, various opportunities and job offers. Such being the case, many students have to give up their intentions to register for courses that are really valuable to them in content. If the trend is allowed to continue, the consequence can be worrisome.

In view of the seriousness of the situation, effective measures must be taken to curb the trend. In the first place, it is imperative that the school and employer change their standard of evaluating students, taking more into consideration students' real amount of knowledge and actual ability. In the second place, students should enhance their awareness of mastering as much knowledge as possible, and should know that it is their knowledge and ability that will really make the difference in the long run.