

# 2012 年全国中学生英语能力竞赛(NEPCS)初赛 高一年级组试题参考答案

## 听力部分 (共三大题, 计 30 分)

### I. Responses( 问句应答 )(共 5 小题;每小题 1 分,计 5 分)

1—5 DCABB

### II. Dialogues( 对话理解 )(共 15 小题;每小题 1 分,计 15 分)

A) 6—10 BCDCA

B) 11—15 BABCA

C) 16—20 DEBAC

### III. Passages( 短文理解 )(共 10 小题;每小题 1 分,计 10 分)

A) 21—25 BCCAC

B) 26. calm      27. survive      28. gaps      29. immediate      30. break

## 笔试部分(共七大题,计 120 分)

### I. Multiple-choice( 选择填空 )(共 15 小题;每小题 1 分,计 15 分)

31—35 DACAB    36—40 CCCBA    41—45 DBABC

### II. Cloze( 完形填空 )(共 14 小题;每小题 1 分,计 14 分)

A) 46—51 CDCACC

52. fifth      53. which      54. called      55. government  
56. underneath/under    57. were      58. Britain      59. through

### III. Reading comprehension( 阅读理解 )(共 18 小题;每小题 2 分,计 36 分)

A) 60. D    61. C    62. F    63. F

64. She has studied there for 5 years.

65. She doesn't have to live at the school./She can share a flat with her friends.

B) 66. considered    67. moved    68. reasons    69. escape    70. influenced    71. interesting

C) 72—77 EGAFCB

### IV. Translation ( 翻译 )(共 5 小题;每小题 2 分,计 10 分)

A) 78. 只有摆事实,讲道理才能使人信服。

79. 我们的邻居们应该明确:在中国文化里礼让并不表示软弱。

B) 80. Excuse me, may I have a photo taken with you?

81. Suddenly, a truck appeared from a distance, coming rapidly towards them.

82. Compared with human beings, camels have a better sense of direction in the desert.

### V. Error correction( 短文改错 )(共 10 小题;每小题 1 分,计 10 分)

83. animal→animals    84. killed→kill    85. ✓    86. 在 crocodiles 后加 are    87. in→for    88. 去掉 the  
89. danger→dangerous    90. so→but    91. 在 got 前加 have    92. swim→swimming

VI. IQ Testing(智力测试)(共5小题;每小题1分,计5分)

93. VJKTF 94. e 95. I 96. 98 97. Because the dentist is a lady/woman.

VII. Writing(写作)(共2小题;A题满分10分,B题满分20分,计30分)

A)One possible version:

Dear Mr. Bridges,

I saw your advertisement for part-time staff in the local paper and I am writing to apply for a job as a waiter in your café.

I am 17 years old and I am a student at St Mary's School. I am friendly, hard-working and good at English. I have worked as a waiter in a restaurant, so I am used to working with people and I believe I could be a responsible member of the staff in your café.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Tom Jones

B)One possible version:

In my view, a class where the students can discuss with others their ideas is more practical.

First of all, students can grasp knowledge more deeply in a classroom where they take an active part in the discussion. And then the students are able to comprehend the materials and it paves the way for their later studies.

Secondly, the students can also learn from their classmates during the discussion. This provides them with favorable circumstances to develop their communication skills. Furthermore, they have the chance to express themselves in front of others.

All in all, students can both master the lesson efficiently and gain valuable abilities through discussion.

评分标准

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第一档(差):A) 1—2分; B) 1—5分

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0分

未能传达给读者任何信息:没有内容或内容太少,无法评判,写的内容均与所要求内容无关或所写内容无法看清。

# 2012 年全国中学生英语能力竞赛(NEPCS)初赛 高一年级组试题听力部分(录音原文)

## I. Responses

Listen to the following five sentences and choose the best response to each one. Each sentence will be read only once.

1. Excuse me, could you pass me the white paper behind you?
2. What does your father do in his company?
3. Why not join us and go to the summer camp this weekend?
4. How often do you have a piano lesson?
5. Which city held the 2012 Olympic Games?

## II. Dialogues

A) Listen to the following five mini-dialogues. Each dialogue is followed by a question. Choose the best answer or picture for each question. Each dialogue and question will be read twice.

6. W: Which bus do I need, Tom?

M: Sorry, Lily. I've got no idea. You'd better ask Jack.

Q: Who needs to take a bus?

7. M: When is your birthday, Wu Ting?

W: Guess! I was born on National Day of China.

Q: When was Wu Ting born?

8. W: Hello, Jim! We're going to the farm to pick strawberries next week.

M: Great! I've never been there before.

W: Would you like to go there with us?

M: Sure!

Q: What are they going to do on the farm?

9. M: What programme was on CCTV 1 at seven last night?

W: CCTV News.

M: And how long did it last?

W: From 7:00 to 7:45.

Q: How long did the CCTV News last yesterday?

10. M: The world's population grew very slowly several thousand years ago.

W: How about the last three or four hundred years?

M: It grew very quickly.

Q: Did the world's population grow slowly or quickly during the last three or four hundred years?

B) Listen to the following dialogue and choose the best answer to each question. Each dialogue will be read twice.

M: Kate, do you know it's Linda's birthday next week?

W: No, I don't. Jim, you're her best friend. You should know what day her birthday is.

M: Yeah, of course, it's on Tuesday. It's the 27th of June.

W: How old will she be?

M: She will be twelve. I want to give her a present, but I don't know what to get her. Can you help me decide?

W: What does she like doing?

M: She likes reading.

W: Why don't you get her a book?

M: She already has got a lot of books. I want to get her something different.

W: What else does she like doing?

M: She likes listening to popular music.

W: How about getting her a CD?

M: That's too expensive. I couldn't afford to get her a CD.

W: Then I know what you should get her as a present. A magazine about popular music. She'll be pleased to read about her favourite things.

M: That's a great idea! Thanks, Kate.

C) Listen to the following dialogue and match the information in the two columns. Each dialogue will be read twice.

W: Hi Daniel. Have you got five minutes to spare?

M: Yes, sure.

W: OK, I want to tell you about your personality.

M: Oh, great! I love doing this kind of thing.

W: OK, there are three main things to look at.

M: What are they?

W: First, there's the length of your fingers. People with long, slim fingers are quite quiet. People with shorter, thicker fingers, like yours, are more open. They talk about their feelings more.

M: Oh, I really enjoy talking about my feelings. I'm very open. This is great! What else?

W: Well, secondly, there's the shape of your fingers. Are your fingers straight?

M: They seem to be fairly straight.

W: Umm... that means you're organised and honest. Is that true?

M: Yes. I really think that's true about me.

W: Finally, the thumb is very important. Let's see if your thumb bends back easily.

M: What? Like this?

W: Yes... mmm... yours bends quite a lot which means you like talking—you're chatty.

M: I love talking!

W: Yes, I know. If it doesn't bend back it means you're more reserved—you avoid telling people about your feelings or problems.

M: That's not me.

W: And a long thumb means you're ambitious. You've got quite a long thumb so I guess you're quite ambitious.

M: That's right! Come on! Let me look at your fingers...

### III. Passages

A) Listen to the following material and choose the best answer to each question. The material will be read twice.

M: Welcome to This is Your Life. Our celebrity this week is the world-famous hero of the James Bond films. He was born in Ireland in 1953 but he has lived in California for over 15 years. He is married to Keely, and they have two sons. He is one of the most popular James Bonds ever. He is... Pierce Brosnan.

Pierce Brosnan is happy now but things used to be much different. When he was only a baby, his father left and his mother moved to London. He lived with his grandparents until he was six. He left school when he was 16 and took various jobs to earn money, including washing dishes and driving a cab. For a while he was even a fire-eater in a circus. Though he looks cool now, at that time he had long hair and a beard.

Brosnan has been an actor since the age of 21. He finally found success in 1980 with the TV series Remington Steele. He was 27 years old. In 1995 he starred as James Bond in Golden Eye. The film was an instant hit and took \$ 350 million at the box office—the biggest Bond film ever. But at home, Brosnan is a different man. His favourite hobbies are fishing and painting.

B) Listen to the following material and fill in each blank with one word. The material will be read twice.

The most important thing to remember if you can't get out of your home because of a fire is to keep calm. If you keep calm, you can save your energy—and you can use this energy to help you survive. If you're prevented from getting out of your home or a building because of flames or smoke, close the door—the door nearest to the fire—and use towels or sheets to block any gaps. If you put towels at the bottom of the door, this will help stop smoke spreading into the room. After that, go to the window. Get down to floor level if the room becomes smoky. It's easier to breathe down there because the smoke will rise upwards. When you get to the window, try to open it and to call out to people outside. They can call the fire brigade. You should just wait for the fire brigade—they should arrive in a short time. On the other hand, if you're in immediate danger, you should think about getting out of the window, if your position is lower than 15 feet high. So drop something soft—if they're in the room with you—to the ground to break your fall from the window. Get out of the window with your feet first and lower yourself to the full length of your arms before dropping.

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26. his son 27. The room 28. talk to reception 29. 10 (ten) people 30. a pen

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54. polite

55. surprised

56. informal

57. drink

58. leave

59. direction

### III. Reading comprehension (阅读理解) (共 18 小题;每小题 2 分,计 36 分)

A) 60. A 61. C 62. F 63. F

64. Because they did not make a reservation beforehand.

65. Cook some meals in their room at the Inn.

B) 66. health care

67. drawing their pensions

68. entry-level

69. highly specialized skills

70. increase migration

71. culture

C) 72—77 BEAGDC

### IV. Translation (翻译) (共 5 小题;每小题 2 分,计 10 分)

78. 没有人能否认这一事实,即教育是人生最重要的一部分。

79. 这种风俗习惯已经存在了两千多年,这令很多外国人非常吃惊。

80. If I have the honour of being chosen as a volunteer, I will try my best to offer the best service.
81. The other day, we did a survey among more than 2000 students on how they spend their spare time .
82. I am interested in photography, because it allows me to record the beautiful moments in my life.

V. Error correction (短文改错)(共 10 小题;每小题 1 分,计 10 分)

At some point, most parents have to decide if or not to allow their children to have pets. Some parents believe what pets teach children a sense of responsibility because ~~of~~ children have to learn how to take care of their pets. In additional, many parents believe that pets can be fun for the family. Pets can also help children becoming more compassionate because children will develop a special link with their pets. On the other hand, some parents  $\wedge$  afraid that their children might hurt the animals or that the animals might hurt the children. Cats are good pets, but some parents do not like it when they shed hair on the furnitures. Often these parents do not allow their children to have any kind of pet. Other families do not have an extra time or money that pets require. In brief, many children want a pet, and parents are divided on this issue for a number of significant reasons.

83. whether
84. that
85. of
86. addition
87. become
88. are
89. ✓
90. furniture
91. the
92. but

VI. IQ (智力测试)(共 5 小题;每小题 1 分,计 5 分)

93. I am 40 years old and my son is 10. / (40; 10).
94. DRINKABLE
95. 6 ( $418 \times 2 = 836$ , as  $197 \times 2 = 394$  and  $236 \times 2 = 472$ )
96. MAKE GOOD
97. 42 minutes

VII. Writing (写作)(共 2 题;A 题满分 10 分, B 题满分 20 分,计 30 分)

A) One possible version:

19 Lucraft Close, Brighton

January 10th

Dear Mrs. MacDonald,

As you know, we've been in the flat now for six months. We like it, but I'm afraid there are a few problems.

First, the armchairs are in really bad condition. Could you please replace them?

Secondly, the flat is extremely cold because the central heating doesn't work at all. Part of the problem is the windows. They don't fit very well, so they let the wind in.

Finally, there's the kitchen. It really does need painting. We are prepared to do the work ourselves if you pay for the paint.

Can you possibly come and look at the flat? I'm sure you will agree with us. In any case, please let us know about these things as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Sandra Shaw

**B) One possible version:**

Everyone has a dream, whether it is to become a doctor, a teacher or a scientist. Education is the one thing that can make any of these dreams come true.

We all know college is hard, but what we learned during those times are the key to being a success. College will turn your ideas into businesses and your dreams into realities. From learning how to add small numbers in the first grade to doing matrices in college, education can open your mind to a world of opportunities you never thought possible.

Our country develops the fastest in the world because so many young people attend college. They have the patience to attain the degree they dreamed of since they were in middle school. To me, getting a better education by going to college is really the key to accomplishing a dream.

**写作评分原则:**

1. 本题总分为 30 分: A) 10 分; B) 20 分。按四个档次给分。
2. 评分时,先根据文章的内容和语言初步确定其所属档次,然后以该档次的要求来衡量,确定或调整本档次,最后给分。
3. 作文词数少于或多于规定词数 20 词的,从总分中减去 2 分。
4. 如书写较差,以致影响阅卷,将分数降低一个档次。

**附:各档次的分数范围和要求:**

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## I. Responses (句子应答)(共 5 小题;每小题 1 分,计 5 分)

Listen to the following sentences and choose the best response to each one. Each sentence will be read only once.

1. Have you got any good ideas for the project yet?
2. Do you think we should try to arrange a meeting with the whole team?
3. That's it. I've decided. I'm going to take the job in London.
4. I really feel sorry for Geoff with all the illness he's had lately.
5. Was the concert as good as you expected?

## II. Dialogues (对话理解)(共 15 小题;每小题 1 分,计 15 分)

A) Listen to the following five mini-dialogues. Each dialogue is followed by a question. Choose the best answer for each question. Each dialogue and question will be read twice.

6. W: How are you these days? Have you managed to throw off that cold you had when we last met?  
M: Well, yes, it cleared up after a couple of days, but I'd no sooner got over that than I picked up another one.  
Question: What does the man mean?
7. M: Go back to your room and study! You haven't done anything this week! Did you hear me? I said study.  
W: Okay, okay! Don't go on at me! I'll do it later.  
Question: What is the probable relationship between the two speakers?
8. W: How long do you need for your presentation? You can have two hours.  
M: Two hours sounds far too long! I wouldn't want to listen to someone talking for that long.  
Question: What are the speakers talking about?
9. W: I saw you going into Betty's flat with her this morning. Is anything wrong?  
M: Her washing machine had flooded the kitchen. We had planned to go into town and I was calling for her on the way there, but in the end we stayed at home and tidied the mess in the kitchen.  
Question: Why did the man visit Betty?
10. M: So, what's troubling you, Mrs. James?  
W: Well, I just seem to feel absolutely exhausted all the time. I simply have no energy to do anything.  
Question: Where does the conversation probably take place?

B) Listen to the following dialogue and choose the best answer to each question. The dialogue will be read twice.

M: Good morning, everyone. Our guest this morning is the American writer Norah Levy. Norah's here in Britain this week promoting her new book "We are family". Welcome Norah.

W: Thank you.

M: Now is this really true, Norah? That our position in the family affects our personality?

W: Sure. OK, other factors can influence your personality too, but your position in the family is one of the strongest.

M: So tell us a bit about the oldest child in a family—the first born.

W: Well, the oldest children get a lot of attention from their parents and the result is that they're usually quite self-confident people. They are often hardworking and responsible, because they often look after their younger brothers or sisters. The downside is that sometimes they can be quite bossy, and even hottempered, especially when they don't get what they want.

M: What about the middle child?

W: Well, middle children are usually independent and sociable.

M: Sociable?

W: Yes, because they have always had other children to play with. However, on the negative side middle children are changeable.

M: And the youngest children?

W: If you're the youngest in a family, you'll probably be a relaxed person. This is because parents are usually more relaxed when they have their last child. On the other hand, youngest children are often quite lazy. This is because they always have family members to help them.

M: OK, that's all very interesting. Now, I'm an only child. People often have the idea that only children like me are spoilt. Is that true?

W: Well, of course it's true! Only children don't have to share with anyone. As a result they think of themselves more than of other people.

M: OK. Well, that sounds like a good description of me! Is there any good news?

W: Yes, there is. On the positive side, only children are usually very organized and responsible.

M: Well, thank you, Norah, and good luck with the book. And now it's time for the news headlines...

C) Listen to the following discussion between Holt and his assistant about a case of murder and match the information in the two columns. The discussion will be read twice.

W: So who was the one who killed Mr. Makepeace?

M: Can't you guess?

W: Well, I think it was probably Mrs. James, the woman who was living in the room next door to him.

M: No, Laura, of course it wasn't. Mrs. James only wanted the money he owed her. She won't get that now that he's dead.

W: Oh, yes, I hadn't thought about that. So was it Mr. Grant, the man who always shared their table in the evenings?

M: No, Laura. It's true that he loved Liz, Mrs. Makepeace, but he knew that she didn't love him. And he probably believed that she could never fall in love with a man who had murdered her husband.

W: I suppose that's true. So who was it then? John, his son? Do you think that he wanted to have the money that would be due to him from his father's life insurance policy?

M: Well no, because he knew that he would not get a penny if his father died unclearly. And apart from that, I think that in a way he loved his father. The one he hates is Mr. Bottomley, the man his mother is in love with.

W: So who did kill Mr. Makepeace?

M: Well, I feel quite sure now that it was Mrs. Makepeace.

W: Mrs. Makepeace!

M: Yes. She had never loved the man she had married. What she loved was all the money he had. Then Mr. Bottomley came along. He had money too and she loved him. But she had to get Mr. Makepeace out of the way.

W: Yes. That's reasonable.

III. Passages (短文理解)(共 10 小题;每小题 1 分,计 10 分)

A) Listen to the following material and choose the best answer to each question. The material will be read twice.

Welcome to English Studies International School. My name is Anna and I'm the Director of Studies.

All right, so the first thing is what's happening today? From 9 a.m. until 10:30, you'll do some tests. You'll have a written test that tests your grammar and your vocabulary, OK? You will also do a self-assessment. That is—you think about your level of English. Then you will have an interview—that's a speaking test. So you'll have a written test, self-assessment and an interview. These three help us decide your level. All right, after you've done the tests, at about half past ten, you'll have a break.

After the break at about 10:45, Rebecca will be waiting for you in reception to give you your books.

At eleven o'clock, please come back here to the Teaming Centre, you will meet Christine. She will talk to you about the social programme at English Studies International. These are all the activities that you can do after school. So that's until midday. At midday, you will meet me again and I'll give you your timetables. Then you'll have lunch in the dinning room. During lunch, Helen will be in her office if any of you have any problem about rooms and board. This afternoon you can either listen to a talk about London or you can do a conversation class if you know London already. You will start your normal classes tomorrow morning.

B) Listen to the following material and fill in the missing information in each numbered space, using no more than three words or numbers. The material will be read twice.

Hi, Raman. It's Brad here. Look, I'm afraid I won't be in today. My son is ill and he's off school so I have to stay home to look after him. I'm really sorry to leave this message for you. Er, do you remember the training session, next week? You know, the one about the new computer system? I've organized the trainer so there's no need to contact him and I've booked the room, but there are a few other things that need doing. I need you to organize the projector that goes with the laptop, er, you can do that with reception. And you'll need to sort out lunch for about ten people. Yes, that's right—there'll be ten of us. Oh! Yes, I need you to make sure that everyone has a notepad and a pen, and get one of those ... Er sorry. I'm not thinking very clearly this morning ... you know, one of those really big things, like a pad of paper for writing up notes ... er flip charts. Yeah, um a flip chart would be really useful, er with some marker pens to write on it. Really, really sorry to leave all these instructions for you on the phone message, Raman, but I'm sure you'll know what to do. Er, might call you back this afternoon and see how you've got on. Bye for now!

This is the end of the listening section.

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## 听力部分 (共三大题, 计 30 分)

### I. Responses (句子应答) (共 5 小题; 每小题 1 分, 计 5 分)

1—5 DCBCA

### II. Dialogues (对话理解) (共 15 小题; 每小题 1 分, 计 15 分)

A) 6—10 BAACD

B) 11—15 BCCAB

C) 16—20 CADEB

### III. Passages (短文理解) (共 10 小题; 每小题 1 分, 计 10 分)

A) 21—25 CABDB

B) 26. ahead of      27. necessary      28. showed/shown/told      29. remain silent      30. finish eating

## 笔试部分 (共七大题, 计 120 分)

### I. Multiple-choice (选择填空) (共 15 小题; 每小题 1 分, 计 15 分)

A) 31—35 ACBDC      36—40 ADCDB      41—45 CBABA

### II. Cloze (完形填空) (共 14 小题; 每小题 1 分, 计 14 分)

46—51 CABABD

52. excited      53. practically      54. eating      55. drops      56. but

57. what      58. With      59. accident

### III. Reading Comprehension (阅读理解) (共 18 小题; 每小题 2 分, 计 36 分)

A) 60. C      61. B      62. T      63. F      64. \$35.

65. The only difference is that Toscanini trained his memory.

B) 66. steal      67. sped down      68. attracted the attention

69. get rid of      70. a neighborhood      71. were caught

C) 72—77 FBEDAC

### IV. Translation (翻译) (共 5 小题; 每小题 2 分, 计 10 分)

78. 有证据表明当时中国的不同民族的人能够和睦相处。

79. 万一有事情, 谁来承担这个项目的责任呢?

80. The order that we should send a few people to help the other groups was received yesterday.

81. Whenever in trouble, he will always go to his teacher for help.

82. Hardly had he finished talking when someone rose to oppose him.

V. Error Correction(短文改错)(共 10 小题;每小题 1 分,计 10 分)

Using Space in South Korea

South Korea is a beautiful country. But ~~which~~ as you know, there is few room for its people to live. This is because mountains cover six out of every seven square mile of South Korea.

83. which  
84. little  
85. miles

South Koreans know how to live in their environment. Their living quarters is quite small.

86. are  
87. separated  
88. ✓

Rooms are often separate only by paper screens, yet families live in harmony. There is little land for farming, but wherever there is the smallest amount of open space, something is growing. South Koreans have made an art form out of the miniature garden.

Because there is such little land that can be farmed, South Korea must buy food from other countries. South Koreans must pay ^ this food.

89. so  
90. for

Therefore, South Korea must make goods that it can sell to other countries.

It is not surprised that people who have learned to live together in close quarters have also learned to work together. In South Korean factories, people work in teams to build high-quality products. South Korea is famous for make electronic goods such as TVs and computers.


91. surprising  
92. making

VI. IQ Test (智力测试)(共 5 小题;每小题 1 分,计 5 分)

93. 23. 解释:  $50-3 \times 9=23$ .

94. August. 解释:如果把月份按字母顺序排列,那么第一个月份是四月(April),第二个月份是八月(August).

95. a. 解释:可在一块正方体的橡皮擦的各面标注第一幅图中的各面的图案,即可看出选项 a 中的正方体不是由第一幅图折叠而成。

96. e 解释:根据第一幅图和第四幅图对比可知,O 代表黑点在折角外,I 代表黑点在折角内;从第二幅图和第三幅图对比可知,Z 代表“”,所以最后一幅图的代码为:ZI.

97. EG. 解释:根据题干第一句“黄蜂是昆虫”和第二句“昆虫没有内部骨骼”可推断选项 E“所有的黄蜂都没有骨骼”是正确的。从题干第二句和第三句“很多昆虫都能飞翔”可推断选项 G“不需要骨骼就能飞翔”是正确的。

VII. Writing(写作)(共 2 题;A 题满分 10 分,B 题满分 20 分,计 30 分)

A) One possible version:

Dear Robert,

How time flies! The happy days we shared often shine in my memory.

I'm writing to tell you about my plan for the summer vacation after the college entrance exam. As you know, the exam is approaching, which also announces the end of this sort of pressing study life. However, I intend to have a meaningful summer vacation. First, I will learn to drive to get a driving license, which is a new idea for a high school graduate in China. I will also have a good rest, enjoying my hobbies. Then I will take some English courses to improve my English communication abilities to make preparations for the future college study. After that, I will go to Beijing and visit some tourist attractions to widen my horizon.

That is the plan for my vacation. I am looking forward to your reply soon about your arrangements for vacation.

Best wishes!

Your pen pal,  
Wang Bing

B) One possible version:

In the London 2012 Olympic Games, Chinese athlete Liu Xiang dropped out of the race due to his foot injury, which led to a heated discussion across the country.

According to a survey conducted by Sina Website, about 65% of the people think he should quit the race when injured since health is much more important than a gold medal, while nearly 35% of the netizens believe that though he is injured, he should hold on till the end instead of giving up halfway. They regard the sport field as a battlefield in which every athlete should fight for the honor of his or her country in spite of any difficulty.

In my opinion, it's the right choice for Liu Xiang to quit the race. For one thing, nothing is more important than health and sports doesn't mean sacrificing one's health for a gold medal; for another, after Liu Xiang recovers, he will have many chances to realize his dream of fighting for the honor of China. Therefore, Liu Xiang made the right choice.

**写作评分原则:**

1. 本题总分为 30 分: A) 10 分; B) 20 分。按四个档次给分。
2. 评分时,先根据文章的内容和语言初步确定其所属档次,然后以该档次的要求来衡量,确定或调整本档次,最后给分。
3. 作文词数少于或多于规定词数 20 词的,从总分中减去 2 分。
4. 如书写较差,以致影响阅卷,将分数降低一个档次。

**附:各档次的分数范围和要求:**

**第四档(很好):A) 9—10 分; B) 16—20 分**

完全完成了试题规定的要求,覆盖所有内容要点,符合英语表达习惯,应用了较多的语法结构和词汇,没有语法和词汇运用错误,具备较强的语言能力,完全达到了预期的写作目的。

**第三档(好):A) 6—8 分; B) 11—15 分**

完成了试题规定的要求,应用的语法结构和词汇能满足题目的要求,符合英语表达习惯,基本没有语法和词汇运用错误,达到了预期的写作目的。

**第二档(一般):A) 3—5 分; B) 6—10 分**

未恰当完成试题规定的要求,漏掉内容要点,未描述清楚主要内容,写了一些无关内容,有语法和词汇运用错误,影响了对写作内容的理解,信息未能清楚地传达给读者。

**第一档(差):A) 1—2 分; B) 1—5 分**

未完成试题规定的要求,明显遗漏主要内容,写了一些无关内容,语法结构单调,词汇项目有限,有较多语法和词汇运用错误,影响对写作内容的理解,信息未能传达给读者。

**0 分**

未能传达给读者任何信息:没有内容或内容太少,无法评判,写的内容均与所要求内容无关或所写内容无法看清。

# 2012 年全国中学生英语能力竞赛(NEPCS)初赛 高三年级组试题听力部分(录音原文)

## I. Responses

Listen to the following sentences and choose the best response to each one. Each sentence will be read only once.

1. What's wrong with Bill today? He looks pale.
2. Would you like a piece of cake?
3. Excuse me. I'm afraid you're sitting in my seat.
4. Michael, have you ever been to America?
5. Why don't you join an English language club to practice speaking English?

## II. Dialogues

A) Listen to the following mini-dialogues. Each dialogue is followed by a question. Choose the best answer or picture for each question. Each dialogue and question will be read twice.

6. M: Look at the clown! He wants the children to be happy and he's trying to make them laugh.

W: How funny he is!

Q: Who are they talking about?

7. W: Why do they give away their food for free?

M: It's a way to advertise their restaurant. They want people to know what kind of food they have, so that they will visit their restaurant later.

Q: Where did the conversation probably take place?

8. W: Do you know what time it is?

M: Yes. It's 6:10 p.m.

W: Oh, we've been flying for 5 hours already.

Q: What time did the plane take off?

9. M: Hi, Sasha. Are you having fun in New York?

W: Yes, I am. It's so big! Joey said that New York had over 9 million residents.

M: Have you been inside a skyscraper yet?

W: No. Joey said that he would take me to the top of one tomorrow. He told me that the tallest skyscraper in the world was in Chicago, not in New York.

Q: According to the conversation, where is the tallest skyscraper in the world?

10. W: Can I take your order?

M: Yes, I'd like a cheese sandwich and a small salad, please.

W: And what would you like to drink?

M: Pepsi, please.

W: What size would you like?

M: Medium, please.

Q: What size of drink did the man order?

B) Listen to the following dialogue and choose the best answer to each question. The dialogue will be read twice.

W: What is your hobby, Joey?

M: I have many hobbies, but my favorite is stamp collecting.

W: Really? How old were you when you first started collecting stamps?

M: I was five. My father gave me my first packet of stamps and a stamp album on my birthday.

W: Now you're 14. So, you've been collecting for 9 years already.

M: That's right.

W: How many stamps have you collected altogether?

M: I have more than 500. By the time I'm 18 years old I will have collected at least 1000.

W: Do you collect only American stamps or stamps from all over the world?

M: I mainly collect American ones. I also have some from Japan, China, Russia and Great Britain. There is a Russian one with Yuri Gagarin in my collection.

W: Which is the oldest one in your collection?

M: Penny Black and Penny Blue. They are the first British postage stamps of 1840.

W: What are your favorite stamps?

M: Year of the Dragon.

C) Listen to the following dialogue and match the information in the two columns. The dialogue will be read twice.

M: What is your first class, Alison?

W: My first class is history. We study American history all year. My history teacher is my favorite teacher. I have known her for several years.

M: What other classes are you taking this year?

W: I'm also studying Spanish. Spanish is a very important language to know, because there are many immigrants who came to America from Spanish-speaking countries.

M: How long have you been studying Spanish?

W: Only for one year. I had been studying German for two years before I began studying Spanish.

M: Do you study math and science, too?

W: Yes, of course. I'm taking algebra and earth science.

M: What is earth science?

W: Earth science is the study of the earth. For example, we learn how the earth has changed since its beginning. We also learn about the weather and we learn how to protect the environment.

M: That sounds interesting.

W: Yes, it is. Next year we will be studying biology in science class. Do you like science, Michael?

M: Yes. It is one of my favorite subjects.

### III. Passages

A) Listen to the following material and choose the best answer to each question. The material will be read twice.

My dear friend Louisa,

Thank you so much for your recent letters. I was so happy to hear from you again! I would like to go back to Russia to see everything once again, as well as to spend time with you. I know it will happen one day!

Our family is fine. We have done some traveling since the last time I wrote to you. One place we visited was Key West, Florida, which is in the southern part of the United States. It's only 90 miles from Cuba. Key West is a



very interesting community and a place where many writers and artists have lived. The most famous writer that lived there was Ernest Hemingway. We toured his house while we were there.

We also went to Bermuda. Bermuda is only a one-hour flight from where we live. It is one of the loveliest places I have ever seen. Flowers are everywhere and the ocean is warm and beautiful green-blue color. The sand on the beach is pink! It is a very clean island with lovely places to stay and very friendly people. I wish you had been with us there too. We always watch the news to find out what is happening in Russia. How wonderful it is that our two countries are now at peace!

One of the most important things to me is our friendship. It is hard for me to believe that it was so long ago that you taught me Russian in Saint Petersburg. My husband recently asked me, "If you could take a trip to anywhere in the world, where would you go?" I told him Russia. I hope it will be soon. I wish you were with us now in America.

Your friend always,  
Tobi

B) Listen to the following material and fill in each blank with one or two words. The material will be read twice. Here are a few tips to help you know how to behave at an American dinner. First of all, when you are invited to an American home, you should always arrive on time. Even 15 minutes late is impolite! If you are going to be late, call your host or hostess ahead of time. It is also not polite to come early. It is always nice to bring your host or hostess something such as flowers, but it is not necessary.

When in the dining room, don't take a seat until your host or hostess shows you where to sit. Unfold the napkin that is beside your plate, and put it on your lap. Bowls of food are usually passed from person to person around the table. People serve themselves.

Before eating, someone may say grace, or prayers. During grace you should bow your head and remain silent. You can start eating when the host or hostess does. In America it is considered rude to begin eating before everyone has been served.

Take part in the conversation, but don't talk with your mouth full. If someone asks you a question while your mouth is full, finish eating what's in your mouth before you answer the question.

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