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参考答案及评分标准

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2013 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及评分标准

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 BACDB

II. Dialogues (对话理解) (共 10 小题; 每小题 1 分, 计 10 分)

A) 6—10 CBACD

B) 11—15 BABCD

III. Passages (短文理解) (共 10 小题; 16-20 小题每小题 1 分, 21-25 小题每小题 2 分, 计 15 分)

A) 16—20 AACDB

B) 21. (heavy) desk 22. covered 23. a car 24. (tall) building 25. open area

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)

26—30 CDABB 31—35 BDBCB 36—40 DCBAC

II. Cloze (完形填空) (共 15 小题; 每小题 1 分, 计 15 分)

A) 41. kinds 42. strong / stronger 43. increases 44. sports 45. stairs

B) 46. forced 47. locked 48. lost 49. directions 50. escaped 51. frightened 52. recognize / recognise

53. again 54. tried 55. arrived

III. Reading Comprehension (阅读理解) (共 20 小题; 56-60 小题每小题 1 分, 61-75 小题每小题 2 分, 计 35 分)

A) 56—58 AAB; 59—60 FT

B) 61—65 DGEAC

C) 66. The most expensive items.

67. Generic products.

68. They are usually packaged in the plainest way.

69. Because the unit price will be lower for larger sizes than for smaller ones.

70. Rice, beans, nuts and flour.

D) 71. mainly / largely 72. though / although 73. help 74. realize / realise 75. through

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

76. 播音员用手语播报新闻,同时有文字出现在屏幕上。
 77. 每年平均有几百种野生动植物灭绝。
 78. In our city, more than two million people have driving licenses.
 79. They have greatly improved their quality of life since they moved to their new house / houses.
 80. Although the old man isn't rich, he donates some money to the children in the poor area every month.

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

81. easy → ease 82. Fortunately → Unfortunately 83. communication → communicate 84. what
 85. believes → beliefs 86. 在 actively 前加 that / which 或 promote → promoting 87. youngest → younger 88. ✓
 89. aged → age 90. fluent → fluency

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

91. 7. 方框中每行、每列数字相加均为 15, $3+5+?=15$, 故答案为 7。
 92. Trouble. 陷入麻烦比摆脱容易。
 93. S. 666 (six hundred and sixty-six) 英文首字母为 S, 389 (three hundred and eighty-nine) 为 T, 972 (nine hundred and seventy-two) 为 N, 故 707(?) 答案为 S。
 94. D. 对角线图形阴影与空白部分正好相反, 故答案为 D。
 95. $5+5/5=6$.

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:

Recently students in our school did a survey on "Views on Newspapers". The people whom we interviewed have two different opinions.

Forty -five percent of the people surveyed enjoy reading newspapers. First of all, they believe as a convenient source of information, reading newspapers can be done at any time. Secondly, reading also makes people think, which helps develop their intelligence. Moreover, people can select and read whatever section they are interested in. However, 55% of the people don't turn to newspapers to get information. They hold the idea that newspapers are not very attractive because they lack the sound and video that make other sources of information more exciting to look at than newspapers. What's more, readers receive information from newspapers later than from the Internet or TV.

In my opinion, people can make use of whatever means to gather information, as long as it's convenient for them.

B) One possible version:

More and more middle-school students are going to all kinds of training classes or hiring tutors at the weekend. There are two different viewpoints about this.

Some think it is necessary. First of all, they say it's more effective to study with a teacher than by themselves. Secondly, they have more opportunities to communicate with teachers. They can also make up for what they miss or fail to understand in class.

Others think it is unnecessary. For one thing, they say, students can easily form a habit of dependence. For another, students need time for rest or recreation at weekends. What's more, they claim attending training classes

or hiring tutors may even cause some students not to listen attentively in their regular classes.

In my opinion, whether a training class or tutor is needed depends on the student. If you are really very weak at or very interested in a certain subject, maybe it's OK for you. But be sure to choose a suitable class or teacher, otherwise it could be a waste of time and money.

写作评分原则:

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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,以至影响阅卷,将分数降低一个档次。

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第三档(好):A) 6—8 分; B) 11—15 分

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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。

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I. Responses

Please listen to the following five sentences and choose the best response to each one you hear. Each sentence will be read only once.

1. How are you enjoying your trip in England?
2. Would you like to go to the party with me?
3. I'm sorry to tell you that I have to cancel my appointment.
4. Do you like to play football?
5. How often do you go to see a film?

II. Dialogues

A) Please listen to the following five mini-dialogues. Each dialogue is followed by a question. Choose the best answer to each question according to the dialogue you hear. Each dialogue and question will be read twice.

6. W: May I help you?

M: Yes. I'd like a cup of coffee and a hamburger, please.

Q: Where does the conversation most probably take place?

7. M: Look! It's snowing. Let's go skiing.

W: That sounds great.

Q: What're the man and the woman going to do?

8. W: Excuse me. How far is the post office from here, sir?

M: Within walking distance.

Q: How will the woman probably get to the post office?

9. M: I hope David will be here.

W: He was planning to come, but he had to take his mother to hospital.

Q: Who was ill?

10. M: Hurry up, it's 7:30. The concert will begin in half an hour.

W: Take it easy. It takes only 10 minutes to get there.

Q: When will the concert begin?

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

M: Dr. Brook, I just don't know what's wrong with me. I always feel tired and weak. My wife finally persuaded me to visit you to find out what the trouble is.

W: From what is written here I can see that you had a very bad cold three years ago and you also had a small operation last year. Did you suffer any ill effects after that?

M: Well, I don't remember.

W: For example, how long did you stay at home each time you were ill?

M: Just a couple of days, but about six months ago I was home for about two weeks with a cold or something.

W: Did you see a doctor at that time?

M: No, I didn't see a doctor. When I began to feel better, I returned to work.

W: And when did you start feeling so tired again?

M: It must have been about ten days ago. When I came home from work one night, there just didn't seem to be any reason to go back the next day.

W: Well, it sounds as if your problem may be the kind of work you do. The tests I just did don't show anything really wrong. But I would like to do some further tests in the hospital.

M: That's fine with me.

W: All right, you can check in to the hospital tonight and I'll do the tests tomorrow morning.

III. Passages

A) Please listen to the following material and choose the best answer to each question according to the material you hear. The material will be read twice.

M: I work in an office from Monday to Thursday, and on Fridays I work from home because I live quite far from my office. It's about an hour's drive, ... um... so my company provides remote access so I can connect to the network and access all the same files and programs from home that I would be able to do if I was in the office, which makes it pretty easy to keep up with things. It's good 'cause it's a lot more relaxed and gives you time to go out or do some jobs around the house which you don't usually have time for. Although I do miss being able to just go up to someone and ask a question, because you kind of rely on email and phone calls which aren't always as good as just seeing someone face to face at their desk and asking them what you need to know.

B) Please listen to the following material, and fill in the blanks according to the material you hear with one or two words. The material will be read twice.

An earthquake is one of the biggest disasters for people living on earth. As earthquakes cannot be forecast exactly at present, it is quite important for us to know how to keep ourselves safe during an earthquake.

When an earthquake happens, the lights may go out, fire alarms may sound, and you may feel the ground shaking. If you are inside a building, stay there and keep the doors open. Hide under a heavy desk or table. If you are in a library, move away from the bookshelves.

If you are in a classroom, hide under a desk and keep your head and neck covered.

If you are inside a car, don't get out and don't stop the car near a tall building. The car will protect you.

If you are outside, stay there. Move to an open area away from buildings.

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A) 16—20 DBBDC

B) 21. (color / colour) printer 22. 1,500 23. future 24. telephone number 25. March

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B) 46. asked 47. at 48. hopeless 49. help 50. think 51. clearly 52. until 53. than 54. which 55. expression

III. Reading Comprehension (阅读理解) (共 20 小题; 56—60 小题每小题 1 分, 61—75 小题每小题 2 分, 计 35 分)

A) 56—58 ACA 59—60 TT

B) 61—65 FBEGD

C) 66. In Sydney.

67. Her dogs, Dugan and Sister. / Her dogs. / Dugan and Sister.

68. He was going on a skiing holiday.

69. 1,700 kilometers.

70. Chichester's sailing round the world.

D) 71. Japan 72. made fun 73. where 74. allowed / permitted 75. complaints

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

76. 我开始/终于认识到, 挚友之间的那种特殊情感是永远也不会真正消失的。

77. “文化冲击”是专家们在谈论人们在新环境下的感受时所用的术语。

78. Zhang Qiang said she was not worthy of the honor / honour the school had given her.

79. No matter what I say, he just does not believe me.

80. It's been four years since my mother went abroad, and I'm looking forward to seeing her again.

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

Dear Roberto,

Thanks for your letter. Good luck in your exams. When you pass them, you'll be able to stay \wedge England. Just remember that!

I've just had my car repair by a mechanic. It was very expensive! £800! I really wish I have enough money to buy a new one. I think I'll buy a sports car next time!

Other thing I'd really like to do is to travel more. My friend is planning to go on a holiday soon. He wanted to cycle over the Pyrenees through ~~the~~ Spain and then go across the Mediterranean by boat. He expects to arrive in the Middle East in two month's time. I only wish I could go with him.

I hope to come to London for a weekend in June. Maybe you can get tickets for a musical so as Les Miserables? One of my friends told me that it's very good, and I haven't seen it still.

Best wishes,

Marina

81. in

82. repaired

83. had

84. Another

85. wants

86. the

87. months'

88. ✓

89. such

90. yet

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

91. O. (Start at the H in the top left-hand corner and jump to alternate letters. After reaching the bottom right, return to the second letter on the top row and continue jumping to alternate letters to spell out the phrase "Here today, gone tomorrow." The missing letter is O.)

92. SUN. (Sunday, sunshine, sunbeam, sunrise)

93. 17. (9-5=4, 9-7=2; 15-11=4, 15-13=2; 27-23=4, 27-25=2; 21-19=2, 21-17=4)

94. e. (a-f, b-e, c-d)

95. 48 mph. (Say, distance traveled = 60 miles each way, therefore journey out = $60 \div 40 = 1.5$ hours, journey in = $60 \div 60 = 1$ hour, 120 miles journey = $120 \div 2.5 = 48$ mph)

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:

First of all, although we booked dinner for 7 p.m., our table was not ready until 8 p.m. Then, when we did sit down for the meal, we discovered that there was only one vegetarian dish available, though you had promised there would be a choice.

As for the disco, we had to wait until 10 p.m. for it to start because the disco jockey was late. Most of us had to leave at 11 p.m. to catch the last bus, which meant we had hardly any time for dancing.

I hope you will agree that it was a very disappointing evening. I would be grateful if you could send our students an apology.

B) One possible version:

It's very important for us to keep healthy in our everyday life. But how? Here is some advice for you to follow.

First you should have a healthy diet. It's necessary to eat enough fresh fruit and vegetables, because they contain all kinds of vitamins that you need every day. But do not eat too much fat, such as cheese, butter or anything too fatty. Too many sweets can do harm to your teeth. So you had better not eat too many sweets or

chocolates and stay away from coffee.

Good habits can help you keep fit. Doing regular exercise is certainly a good way to ensure you maintain a healthy body. After a day's work, an eight-hour sleep is needed. Avoid working or studying too hard. Remember smoking can damage your health, so never smoke.

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第一档(差):A) 1—2 分; B) 1—5 分

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I. Responses

Please listen to the following five sentences and choose the best response to each one you hear. Each sentence will be read only once.

1. Jill, congratulations on passing your driving test.
2. My car broke down. I'm sorry to have kept you waiting for so long.
3. I didn't go to the cinema yesterday because I had a bad headache.
4. Dad, I think this beef is delicious. How about some more?
5. Sam! Today's my birthday. Will you be able to come to my party tonight?

II. Dialogues

A) Please listen to the following five mini-dialogues. Each dialogue is followed by a question. Choose the best answer to each question according to the dialogue you hear. Each dialogue and question will be read twice.

6. W: Mark, have you got a moment, please?

M: Yes, sure.

W: Listen, I know this is late in the day, but I wonder if you'd be able to fly out and make the speech this Friday.

Q: When will Mark have to make the speech?

7. W: I think kids have too much homework. In fact, I think kids shouldn't have any homework at all.

M: None at all?

W: Yes, then they can do more interesting things after school.

Q: What are they talking about?

8. W: Did you have a good weekend?

M: Well, it was OK. I didn't do much, really, just sat at home relaxing, you know. How about you?

W: Yeah, I had a fantastic weekend, very nice!

Q: How was the woman's weekend?

9. M: I'm looking for the office of a friend of mine. He's in the chemistry department.

W: Can you give me his full name?

M: Sure, it's Charles Johnson and I believe he lectures every Wednesday, but I'm not sure.

Q: Where are the speakers?

10. M: I'm home! Sorry I'm late, darling. I had to work late in the office.

W: But it's seven o'clock. And this is the third time this week!

M: I know, I'm really sorry, but it's important business.

Q: Why was the man home late?

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

W: Hello, Dick.

M: Hi, May. I haven't seen you for a long time. What are you doing here?

W: I'm thinking about spending my vacation in Southeast Asia, but I haven't decided where.

M: Oh? What kind of place are you looking for?

W: Somewhere with good weather, that's quiet and far away from the crowds.

M: Hmm, Phuket might be the place.

W: Phuket? Where is that?

M: In Thailand. It's a beautiful island with excellent beaches. I was there last year. It's fantastic!

W: Sounds good. But what about the weather?

M: The weather is great. And there are plenty of cheap hotels along the beach.

W: It sounds just like the kind of place I'm looking for.

III. Passages

A) Please listen to the following material and choose the best answer to each question according to the material you hear. The material will be read twice.

And to finish our program about the area, I must advise you to visit Shipton. Cars aren't allowed into the center so it's very pleasant to walk around.

Allow at least half a day to visit the museum. It's on a hill just outside the town in a very old building which used to be a prison. It's a much happier place now than it was then, I can tell you. One room describes the history of the building itself. You can't miss it—it's just in front of the castle and you can see that from wherever you are in town.

History is brought to life in the museum. Go back to the nineteenth century; walk along a street with copies of all the original shops. There's even a horse and cart that you can ride on. And there's plenty more—toys, pottery, jewelery.

Have a look round the town of Shipton too while you're there. If you start in the main square and follow the green signs, they'll take you to the museum. And you'll see lots of other interesting things on the way too. Well, that's all for today.

B) Please listen to the following material, and fill in the blanks according to the material you hear with one or two words. The material will be read twice.

W: Now it's time for me to tell you about our super new competition. And I have to say you won't believe the prize we've got for you this month. Would you believe we're giving you the chance to win your own computer, and not just a computer? It comes with a color printer as well. This is a competition you really have to enter, isn't it? So what do you need to know? And what do you have to do?

We want you to write a short story up to 1,500 words long. What you have to do is sit down and write a short crime story using your own ideas—and they can be as strange and wonderful as you like—in fact, the stranger, the better, but, and this is important, everything that happens in your story must be in the future.

Send your entries to me, Joy Jones, at the usual address. Put your name, address, telephone number and—don't forget your age—at the end of your story. Make sure you post your story in time to reach me by the 8th of March. So good luck, good writing and good reading until next month.

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

26—30 CABCD 31—35 CBCBA 36—40 BCADD

II. Cloze (完形填空) (共 15 小题; 每小题 1 分, 计 15 分)

A) 41. highest 42. preparing 43. challenge 44. simply 45. minutes

B) 46. daily 47. campaigner 48. conversation 49. listening 50. aged 51. worse 52. and 53. discussions 54. of
55. together

III. Reading Comprehension (阅读理解) (共 20 小题; 56—60 小题每小题 1 分, 61—75 小题每小题 2 分, 计 35 分)

A) 56. A 57. C 58. D 59. T 60. F

B) 61—65 EBFDG

C) 66. Biology students.

67. To test their interest in the cause.

68. 0721 342999.

69. Elderly and disabled people.

70. In the countryside.

D) 71. World War II 72. married / got married to 73. husband 74. environmental and social 75. charities

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

76. 你可以考虑别人的建议/劝告和观点, 但是不要让他们意见淹没了你内心的想法。

77. 这个宇宙中只有一个角落你一定可以改进, 那就是你自己。

78. Our English teacher treats us as if we were her own children, so all the students in our class think highly of her.
79. Actually, all of us desire to achieve success, but sometimes our actions don't correspond with what we desire.
80. This brief article will let you know why you have bad habits as well as how you can break those bad habits.

V. Error Correction (短文改错) (共 10 处错误;每处错误 1 分,计 10 分)

The Mobile Phone Throwing World Championships are held every year in Finland, the birthplace of the first mobile phone. When the championships first took ~~the~~ place in 2000 there were only 30 competitors, but now the championship attract well over 100 people from around the world. All of them are angry about one of the past century's most influential invention.

The competition is dividing into two sections, contested by teams and individuals. The original category is judged simple on length of throw, but in the freestyle event competitors win on points awarded for notable performances during the run-up. Though some competitors use their own handsets, ~~but~~ most take the mobile phones from a large range of second-hand phones which are supplied by the organizers.

The competition is founded by local businesswoman Christina Lund. "I saw that all of us have very different emotions about their mobiles: much of the time they cause tension and frustration to us, especially which they get dropped. They never ring when they are supposed to and they go off at inconvenient times. So I had the idea of a competition based ^ releasing some of that tension."

81. ~~the~~ 82. attracts 或将 attract 前的 championship 改为 championships 83. inventions 84. divided 85. simply 86. ~~but~~ 87. was 88. our 89. when 90. on

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

91. No, because she hates capital cities.
92. 30. (Arnold had 9, Beatrice 2, Claudia 8, David 4 and Edgar 7.)
93. Yangtze.
94. A. (Each horizontal and vertical line should contain one each of the three different symbols.)
95. 58. (Looking along rows and down columns, the third and fourth numbers are the differences between the numbers in the previous two squares.)

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 Principal,

I would like to recommend my English teacher Miss Jones for the Outstanding Teacher Award.

She has taught us for two and a half years. We know a lot about English and we like English so much because of her teaching. The award should be given to her because she never gets angry or impatient with us, no matter how many times we ask her for help. Also, she has a special way of making her lessons lively. She can always make the complicated and boring grammar simple and interesting.

We all feel she loves us very much and we like her too. So I think we should show her how much we appreciate her by giving her this award.

Yours faithfully,
Zhu Jun

B) One possible version:

Never judge a book by its cover

I totally agree with this saying.

There is no doubt that the first impression is really important to some extent. It's common sense that one should go to great lengths to look their best when interviewed, for the sake of the first impression.

However, it's universally recognized that it's one's inner quality that counts not only in family life but also in one's job. Those who are honest, helpful, strong-willed, tolerant, competitive, humorous ... are welcome. On the contrary, people with an attractive appearance can always have things in their favour at the beginning but gradually people tend to identify with those with outstanding abilities and improved qualities. Meanwhile, too much emphasis on appearance can waste a life, with time spent on cosmetic surgery and chasing famous brands.

In conclusion, on no account should we judge a book by its cover.

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,以至影响阅卷,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。

2013 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

Please listen to the following five sentences and choose the best response to each one you hear. Each sentence will be read only once.

1. You've never been to France, have you, Linda?
2. Have you got any plans for this weekend, Megan?
3. Could you please tell me how old these things are?
4. What seems to be the problem, Mrs Gracie?
5. You'll come to the anniversary celebration, won't you?

II. Dialogues

A) Please listen to the following five mini-dialogues. Each dialogue is followed by a question. Choose the best answer to each question according to the dialogue you hear. Each dialogue and question will be read twice.

6. M: I have to repair my car this morning and then I'll go to the supermarket this afternoon.

W: Let's go together. I need to get some steaks for our barbecue tonight.

M: I'll pick you up in front of your house around three.

Q: Where are they going in the afternoon?

7. W: That looks like a pretty bad cut, Paul. How did you do that?

M: I was using the paper cutter, but I was in too much of a rush.

W: I think there's a first aid pack in the kitchen.

Q: What happened to Paul?

8. W: Could you help me? I bought this yesterday, and I'm trying to find a tie that would go well with this design.

M: Does this pattern interest you?

W: Yes, but do you have it in a shade similar to the suit?

Q: Who is the woman probably talking to?

9. M: Could you tell me how many people are employed here? I'm doing a survey.

W: Last year, no more than two hundred. This year, there are at least three hundred. What is the survey for?

M: To determine how heavily the nearby roads are being used.

Q: How many employees are there this year?

10. M: I think I'll take the train to Paris.

W: Flights are not much more expensive, and you'd be there faster.

M: That's fine, but I'm not really in a rush. Besides, I have so much that I have to read.

Q: What does the woman mean?

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

W: Hello. I'd like to send this package to Switzerland.

M: Can you put it on the scale, please? OK, so that's about 1.3 kg. That'll be £5.28 by surface mail. It should be there in no more than two weeks. What's in it?

W: A book and ten DVDs. It's for a colleague. How long will it take by airmail?

M: Airmail will take three days. I'll just check the price ... Oh, £5.89. Not much difference.

W: Oh, well, I'll send it by airmail then. Is it safe? I mean, this is quite important.

M: Well, if you want a signature when it's delivered, you can send it International Signed For. That's an extra £3.50, so that'll be £9.39.

W: I see.

M: Or, for an extra £4.20, you can send it Airtsure. This means priority handling and online tracking for the whole journey. It's the most secure way to send it, and faster too. It takes two days. That'll be £10.09. Switzerland is outside the EU, so you'll have to fill in a Customs label. Are the total contents less than £270?

W: Oh, yes. The book is, say, £10 and the DVDs cost about £3 each to make, I guess.

M: Then fill in this CN22 label and stick it on the top left, can you?

W: Sorry? Could you say that again?

M: Complete this label and put it on the top left corner.

W: Oh, right. I'll send it by the last way you said. The quickest.

M: Airtsure? Fine.

III. Passages

A) Please listen to the following material and choose the best answer to each question according to the material you hear. The material will be read twice.

W: And here are the local news headlines.

A computer store in the high street was robbed on Monday morning. The thieves stole laptops and mobile phones worth thousands of pounds. Police believe that the robbers were not heard because Monday was a holiday and many people were away.

Saturday's National Lottery was won by a local man, but celebrations didn't last long. Jeremy Harman was questioned by the police on Monday after a colleague insisted that he and Mr Harman had bought the ticket together. Harman told reporters he had spent his own money on the ticket and was not going to share it.

77-year-old Grace Kilby was saved by her dog when she fell and broke her leg in her home. Her dog raised the alarm after getting out of the house through the front door, which Mrs Kilby had left open. She was in hospital last night.

B) Please listen to the following material, and fill in the blanks according to the material you hear with one or two words. The material will be read twice.

M: Well, my favourite website is the Guardian. This is a website that I read every day, for an hour before breakfast ... You know, it comes up automatically on my computer screen. I like it because it tells me the news in an entertaining way and there are a lot of different sections and the quality's very good. My favourite section is the Guardian Film page—because I love the cinema, and they have excellent stories and reviews about the latest films.

The pictures are really good too, and the search is very easy. I can find any article really quickly. I also like the sports pages—they have good writers and I can listen to the commentary as well. I can even try and find a job if I want.

I always log on to the Guardian but I buy a newspaper too at the weekends. It's more relaxing if I have time to read it.



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