

全国 2009 年 10 月自学考试英语写作基础试题

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I. 重写句子 (15 points, 1.5 points each)

Revise the following sentences according to the requirement.

Example: The history of English words is the history of our civilization in many ways. (periodic sentence)

In many ways, the history of English words is the history of our civilization.

1. Alice likes to listen to classical music, and Jessica likes to listen to classical music too. (simple sentence)-简单句 1-12

答案: Both Alice and Jessica like to listen to classical music

2. The shutters are closed tightly to keep cool. It is burning heat outside. (compound sentence)-并列句 1-13

答案: The shutters are closed tightly to keep cool, for it is burning heat outside.

或者: It is burning heat outside, so the shutters are closed tightly to keep cool.

3. Susanna was eating the fish. She began to feel sick. (complex sentence)-复合句 1-14

答案: While Susanna was eating the fish, she began to feel sick.

4. He hated evening self-study classes. The road to school was long. There were no lights lining the road. (compound-complex sentence)-并列复合句 1-18

答案: He hated evening self-study classes because the road to school was long and there were no lights lining the road.

5. The community college is making it easier for older students to attend college in a number of ways. (periodic sentence)-掉尾句 1-1

答案: In a number of ways, the community college is making it easier for older students to attend college.

6. I spent almost two hours on the phone yesterday. I tried to find a garage to repair my car. (sentence with "to opener")-使用不定式开头的句子 1-80

答案: To find a garage to repair my car, I spent almost two hours on the phone yesterday.

7. Lakey is the most beautiful one of the group of girls. She is also the most intelligent and the most resourceful one of them. (sentence with parallel structure)-错误平行结构 1-60

答案: Lakey is the most beautiful, the most intelligent, and the most resourceful one of the group of girls.

8. Jim bought his wife a Christmas gift. He didn't tell her beforehand. (sentence with a modifying phrase)-**修饰语的句子 1-87**

答案: Jim bought his wife a Christmas gift without telling her beforehand.

或者: Not telling her beforehand, Jim bought his wife a Christmas gift.

9. The next day, Mrs. Harris got up and sat on the edge of her bed. Her head began to swim. She lay down again. (compound-complex sentence)-**并列复合句 1-18**

答案: The next day, when Mrs. Harris got up and sat on the edge of her bed, her head began to swim and she lay down again.

或者: The next day, Mrs. Harris got up and sat on the edge of her bed, but her head began to swim, so she lay down again.

10. His investment had been lost in the stock market crash. Smith became another person. (complex sentence)-**复合句 1-14**

答案: Smith became another person since his investment had been lost in the stock market crash.

或者: Since his investment had been lost in the stock market crash, Smith became another person

II. 改写病句 (15 points, 3 points each)

Correct the errors in the following sentences,

Example: After seeing an offensive mouthwash ad on television. I resolved never to buy that brand again. **-缺少主语的破句**

After seeing an offensive mouthwash ad on television, I resolved never to buy that brand again.

11. There is a very beautiful garden on campus, that is my favorite spot. **-串句 1-22**

答案: There is a very beautiful garden on campus, Which is my favorite spot.

或者: There is a very beautiful garden on campus. That is my favorite spot

12. She closed her eyes. Thinking back through the years of being mother, wife, friend, daughter, and sister. **-现在分词引起的破句 1-42**

答案: She closed her eyes, thinking back through the years of being mother, wife, friend, daughter, and sister.

13. Wading through the stream, a rock cut one of my bare feet. **-垂悬分词 1-66**

答案: When I wade through the stream, a rock cut one of my bare feet.

14. His grades are not as satisfactory as Jim. **-错误平行结构 1-60**

答案: His grades are not as satisfactory as Jim's (grades)

15. The teacher assigned the homework to the students that was too difficult. **-修饰语错置 1-76**

答案: The teacher assigned the students the homework that was too difficult

或者: he teacher assigned the students the homework that was too difficult to the students.

III. 标出主题句 (15 points, 5 points each) 主题句 2-127

16. Choose the best topic sentence from the group below. Write the letter of your choice in the blank provided.

- A. As a freshman I felt all the difficulties of managing money.
- B. Most college students are economically dependent on their parents.
- C. Doing a part-time job can increase the sense of financial responsibility for college students.
- D. Manipulating money wisely is an absolute necessity for everyone, especially for college students.

Answer: _____ C _____

17. Read the following paragraph and underline the topic sentence.

The most vital difference between Muslims in America and their brothers in Europe is the U.S. enduring emphasis on religious liberty. Religion is given far more respect in the U.S. than in Europe. Think about it. The U.S. is in the midst of a resentful debate over immigration in which many Americans reject “hyphenated (带连字符的) identifies” like Mexican-American as a threat to national unity. Yet while Protestant, Catholic and Jewish Americans may disagree strongly among themselves, the religious basis of their identity is not seriously questioned by anyone. If Muslim Americans are not so readily accepted today, it is not because they are believers. In Europe, by contrast, Muslims are resented and marginalized precisely because their religion threatens strong secular (世俗的) values.

18. Read the following paragraph carefully and select the best topic sentence from the four possible answers that follow the paragraph. Write the letter of your choice in the blank provided.

Topic Sentence: _____ D _____

These memories of mine have been collected slowly, over a period of years. Some readers, finding them in a magazine, have taken them for stories. The assumption that I have “made them up” is surprisingly prevalent (流行的), even among people who know me. I do not understand the reason for these doubts. Can it be that the public takes for granted that anything written by a professional writer is necessarily untrue? The professional writer is looked on perhaps as a “story-teller”, like a child who has fallen into that habit and is mechanically scolded by his parents even when he protests that this time he is telling the truth.

- A. I am essentially a story-teller.
- B. I am often accused of telling lies.

- C. The fact that I am a professional writer is often doubted by my readers.
- D. The memories of mine are often taken as stories by some of my readers.

IV. 重新组合段落 (5 points, 1 point each)-**连贯性** 2-140

Rearrange the following numbered sentences so that they will be read logically. Put the numbers in proper sequence in the boxes provided below.

- 19. The reason was never explained to us.
- 20. My father had taught me, on his lap, before I started school - *A Child's, Garden of Verses*, and Eugene Field, his favorite poet.
- 21. I remember a storybook, which soon disappeared, about some Belgian children along a canal escaping from Germans.
- 22. At any rate, these are all the books I recall from my childhood household.
- 23. From an early time, I had been a great reader.
- 24. A few volumes had come with us, I think, from Seattle to Minneapolis, but they were for looking at the pictures on the living-room floor while a grown-up watched, not for reading.
- 25. But after our parents' death, almost no books were permitted.
- 26. Was it to save electricity, or because books could give "ideas" that would make us too big for our boots?

V. 标出与段落内容无关的句子 (10 points)-**统一性** 2-136

Read the following paragraph and cross out the TWO irrelevant sentences.

It was mid-June the morning we graduated, and I fainted in the huge hall for the Commencement (毕业典礼) from the heat. ~~Afterwards Frani's parents took several of us to lunch at the Silver Swan.~~ My grandparents had not come for the occasion, but sent me a check for a trip to Europe — that was a graduation present, and a wedding present as well, he wrote. Yes, the decision of marriage had eventually been made. We had already had an interview with the curate (牧师助理), and it was exactly one week after the Commencement and my twenty-first birthday when we "stood up" together in the chapel. ~~John told me that I would never become a good actress.~~ We had a one-night honeymoon at an inn in Briarcliff, and there all of a sudden I had an attack of panic. As we climbed into the big bed, I knew, too late, that I had done the wrong thing. To marry a man without loving him, which was what I had just done, not really perceiving it, was a wicked action, I saw. Stiff with remorse and terror, I lay under the thin blanket through a good part of the night.

VI. 写信 (40 points)-**写作 letters** 3-232

自考备考三件宝：
自考笔记、
真题及答案、
录音课件！

Write a letter according to the following situation: you came across a piece of news from *China Daily* that Zhaoyang High School in Gansu Province is recruiting English teachers. You (Li Ming), an English major going to graduate next summer, decide to apply for it. In the letter, make sure to include your devotion to education, your enthusiasm to work in the Northwest of our country, and your qualifications for the job. Don't forget to leave your phone number (555-5555) for further contact. (150-200 words)

Dear Sir or Madam,

I got the news from *China Daily* the other day that you are recruiting English teachers, and now I am writing to apply for the position.

As far as I know, there are still many poverty-stricken areas in the northwestern part of our country and teachers are badly needed there. Since education remains the basic means to alleviate poverty and people's living standard, I have long determined to become a teacher there and make my own contributions.

I am now an English major with excellent performance in class, and I am going to graduate with good grades next summer. It is greatly appreciated if you could offer me this chance to help in the construction of the North west of our country as a teacher. I am sure that my sense of commitment, educational background and qualifications would not disappoint you.

I can be reached by telephone at 555-55555. Please feel free to contact me for any further discussion.

Sincerely yours,

Li Ming

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