

2018 年全国中学生英语能力竞赛(NEPCS)决赛 高一年级组试题

(总分:150分 答题时间:120分钟)

听力部分(共三大题,计30分)

I. Sentences (句子理解)(共5小题;每小题1分,计5分)

Please listen to the following five sentences and choose the statements which have the same or similar meanings as the sentences you hear. Each sentence will be read **twice**. 请听下面五个句子,选出与你所听到的句子意思一致或相近的答案。每个句子读两遍。(答案涂在答题纸上)

- A. The man in black is Emma's grandfather.
B. The lady teaches Emma to speak English.
C. Emma is so excited that she can't say a word.
D. Few students like to make friends with Emma.
- A. The lights aren't bright enough for work.
B. Please turn off the lights when you leave.
C. There aren't many lights in the classroom.
D. We can buy some lights in the new shop.
- A. Jason was thinking about opening his own pub.
B. It's quite difficult to become a member of the pub.
C. It's really a good idea to meet friends at the pub.
D. Jason would like us to have a drink with him at the pub.
- A. Four people are in my family, and we have a lovely dog.
B. This lovely dog is a present for me from my best friend.
C. My family usually takes a walk after supper with our lovely dog.
D. I'm an animal lover, and I have four lovely dogs in my house.
- A. Mike and Tony want to study at the same junior high school next year.
B. Tony tells us he always goes to school or back home together with Mike.
C. Tony says an Open Day will be held at his junior high school this Friday.
D. Mike and Tony don't see each other often after graduating from junior high school.

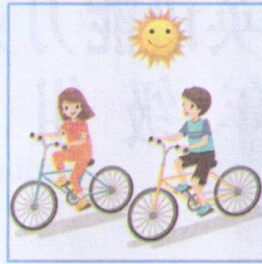
II. Dialogues (对话理解)(共10小题;每小题1分,计10分)

(A) Please listen to the following five mini-dialogues and judge whether the pictures given are suitable for the dialogues you hear. If yes, put the letter Y in the blank; if not, put the

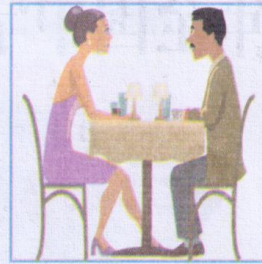
letter N in the blank. Each dialogue will be read **twice**. 请听下面五组短对话, 判断所给图片与你所听到的对话内容是否相符。如果相符, 请在空格中填入字母 Y; 如果不符, 则请在空格中填入字母 N。每组对话读**两遍**。(答案写在答题纸上)



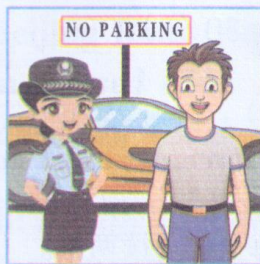
6. _____



7. _____



8. _____



9. _____



10. _____

(B) Please listen to the following long dialogue and complete the sentences according to the dialogue you hear with **one word** for each blank. The dialogue will be read **twice**. 请听下面的长对话, 根据你所听到的对话内容完成句子, 每空一词。对话读**两遍**。(答案写在答题纸上)

11. The Hurley Sports Club is next to the _____.
12. Kate has been a member of the club for _____.
13. The club opens at _____ a.m. on business days.
14. The club's telephone number is _____.
15. Kate and John will meet at the club _____.

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

(A) Please listen to the following passage. The passage is followed by five questions. Choose the best answer to each question according to what you hear. The passage and questions will be read **twice**. 请听下面的短文及短文后的五个问题, 根据你所听到的短文内容, 选择能回答所提问题的最佳选项。短文和问题读**两遍**。(答案涂在答题纸上)

16. A. In England. B. In Germany. C. In Canada. D. In the USA.
17. A. Her family was poor. B. She had to help out at home.
C. She couldn't find a music teacher.
D. She wasn't good at playing any musical instrument.
18. A. By winning a scholarship. B. By marrying a European man.
C. By serving as a volunteer.
D. By working for a European musician.
19. A. In 1930. B. In 1935. C. In 1939. D. In 1955.
20. A. A music teacher in a university. B. A pop singer in an opera house.
C. A staff member in the United Nations. D. The headmaster of a music school.

(B) Please listen to the following passage and fill in the blanks according to what you hear, using **one word** for each blank. The passage will be read **twice**. 请听下面的短文,根据你所听到的内容填空,每空一词。短文读两遍。(答案写在答题纸上)

Funny Story Competition
(Only for people under 18)

We need:

- A short funny story up to 21. _____ words long
- Must be 22. _____ and as _____ as you like
 - Must be about things that happen 23. _____

First prize:

- 24. _____
- A color printer

Email your story at *grace268@hotmail.com* with your name, 25. _____, address and telephone number.

The deadline is January 8th.



笔试部分 (共七大题, 计 120 分)

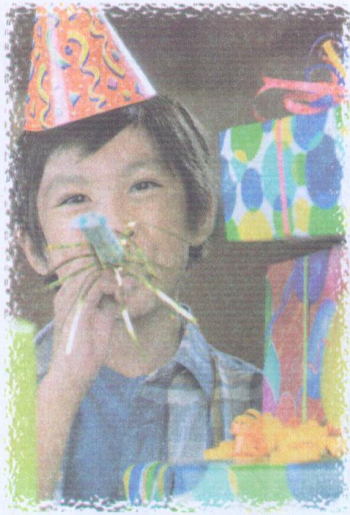
I. Knowledge and Usage (知识与用法) (共 20 小题; 26—35 题每小题 0.5 分, 36—45 题每小题 1 分, 计 15 分)

(A) Please complete the following sentences with **one word** for each blank by using the Chinese or English hints given in the brackets and the initials. 请根据括号中所给的汉语或英语提示及首字母完成下列句子,每空一词。(答案写在答题纸上)

26. Look! There is no boat sailing in a s_____ (笔直的) line.
27. Bob was *nominated* (提名) for the best actor a_____ (奖项) last month.
28. Lily b_____ (请求) for permission to leave because of a sudden pain in her stomach.
29. The poor man has s_____ f_____ (遭受) a bad cold for five days.
30. We can give the information about the job to those who are o_____ o_____ w_____ (失业).
31. Suddenly, the little girl *screamed* (尖叫) as l_____ (in a way that makes a lot of noise) as she could.
32. I think Frank has all the q_____ (a good thing that is part of a person's character) of a good teacher.
33. When did Rachael r_____ (to get well again after being ill, hurt, etc.) from the operation?
34. These days, we are heavily r_____ o_____ (to need or depend on somebody / something) the Internet to organize our work.
35. If I don't get this finished in time, I'll be i_____ t_____ (a situation in which you might be punished or blamed).

(B) Please complete the following passage by choosing the best of the four choices in the boxes, marked A, B, C and D. 请从方框中所给的 A, B, C, D 四个选项中选出最佳选项完成下面的短文。(答案涂在答题纸上)

Nowadays, most children usually have a birthday cake, gifts and sometimes a party to celebrate their birthdays.



- A. turn down
- B. put away
- C. gather around
- D. escape from

36. Friends and family _____ a table with a birthday cake on it.

37. Then they sing *Happy Birthday to You* together for the birthday

child, _____ was written by two American sisters in 1893.

- A. who
- B. which
- C. when
- D. where

38. And the birthday cake usually has lighted candles on it, one

candle _____ each year of his or her life. The child makes a wish first and then blows out all the candles.

- A. for
- B. from
- C. with
- D. across

- A. a
- B. an
- C. /
- D. the

39. It is said that if the child blows out all the candles in one breath, _____ wish will come true.

- A. homes
- B. schools
- C. cities
- D. countries

40. However, there are some special birthday celebrations in different

41. In Norway, Denmark and Sweden, people fly the country's flag outside their home to tell

others that the child in the family _____ a birthday.

- A. has
- B. had
- C. has had
- D. is having

- A. bravely
- B. quietly
- C. healthily
- D. politely

42. And in Denmark, a parent puts gifts around the bed _____ when the child is sleeping at night. So, when the child wakes up in the morning, the gifts will be the first things he or she sees. In Holland, some years are more important than the others. They are 5, 10, 15, 20 and 21.

43. They call _____ "crown" years. And on a crown birthday, the birthday child gets some much more important gift. The family also *decorates* (装饰) the child's chair at the dining table with flowers, colorful paper and balloons. The special years in Japan are 3, 5 and 7, which are their lucky years.

- A. it
- B. one
- C. them
- D. ones

44. _____, on November 15th every year, there is even a festival called "Seven, Five, Three" for the children aged 3, 5 and 7.

- A. For example
- B. At that time
- C. In general
- D. What's more

- A. long
- B. free
- C. thankful
- D. different

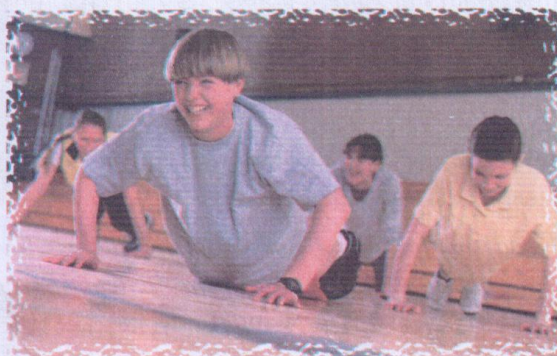
45. In China, the birthday child usually has noodles to wish him a _____ life.

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

(A) Please read the following passage and fill in the blanks with the correct forms of 5 words or phrases out of the 7 given in the box, according to the context. 请阅读下面的短文,并根据其内容提示,从方框中所给的 7 个词语中选出 5 个,并用其正确形式填空。(答案写在答题纸上)

goal, wear out, in fact, take, nearly, include, be comfortable with

Physicians say students are *likely* (很可能的) to be hurt by a lifestyle containing little exercise or physical activity. When talking to parents about the *inactivity* (不从事锻炼) problem, they often suggest 46. _____ heart-healthy exercise, limiting computer games and television to fewer than two hours a day, and planning family outings. During *adolescence* (青春期), inactivity is even more of a problem. 47. _____ half of the students in the world between the ages of 12 and 21 don't have enough daily exercise. 48. _____, whether you are young, middle-aged or older, it's never too early or too late to make exercise a healthy part of your *routine* (常规生活).



Smart in the new exercise program

● Don't forget the "10 percent rule" when starting a new type of exercise. This simply means increasing the time or distance of an activity by 10 percent per week. For example, if you're now running 50 minutes a week, try making your time longer to 55 minutes next week. Again, if you walk or run 10 miles one week, go 11 miles the next. Most importantly, start at a level you 49. _____ and avoid any change that brings on pain.

● Don't try to do too much too soon. Injuries don't always happen because of a single incident. It may take several days of exercise before you actually become aware of an injury. Set *realistic* (能够实现的) 50. _____ and work up to them gradually.

(B) Please read the following passage and fill in each blank with **one word** in one of the following three ways: ① based on the context; ② using the proper form of the given word; ③ based on the given letters of the words. 请阅读下面的短文,用以下三种形式中的一种填空:① 根据上下文填空;② 用所给单词的正确形式填空;③ 根据单词所给的字母填空,每空一词。(答案写在答题纸上)



Some people think turkeys are very foolish 51. b ____ they don't know enough to come in out of the rain. As a matter of fact, they've been known to hold 52. _____ (they) mouths open during rainstorms! But that's only true of the *domesticated* (家养的) turkey. This kind of turkey can never live in the wild because it has lost its ability to survive in nature. That means it can only live in cages. And it cannot fly because of its 53. wei _____. However, it serves as an important purpose of feeding Americans, 54. _____ consume

(消费) 600 million pounds of turkey on Thanksgiving Day alone.

The wild turkey is one of nature's most beautiful creatures. It is a 55. _____ (power) and intelligent bird with colorful feathers that shine in the sunlight. The wild turkey is slim 56. _____ (compare) with the meaty, domesticated bird. Only when female wild turkeys are *courting* (求爱) 57. _____ they look like the fat, domesticated turkeys.

Wild turkeys are very *wary* (警觉的), 58. _____ (especial) mother birds with chicks. They are hardly seen by humans. They hide in bushes where their natural coloring makes them just about *invisible* (看不见的). Unlike the domesticated turkey, the wild bird is a good 59. _____ (fly). When it is frightened, the wild turkey can fly at up to 50 miles per hour. Even on the 60. g_____ the wild bird is speedy and can run as fast as 25 miles per hour.

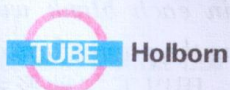
III. Reading Comprehension (阅读理解) (共 20 小题; 61—65 题每小题 1 分, 66—80 题每小题 2 分, 计 35 分)

Read the following passages. Each passage is followed by several questions. Please respond to the questions according to the instructions given at the end of each passage. 阅读下面的短文, 每篇短文后设有若干问题, 请根据短文后的要求回答问题。

(A)



British Museum



This world-famous museum doesn't only showcase British artworks and history, but it also exhibits those from Egypt, Greece, China and many other countries. **A** Its great collection of 8 million items *spans* (跨越) over two million years of human history, including treasure such as the Rosetta Stone.

Opening hours: Sat.—Thur. 10:00—17:30 Fri. 10:00—20:30



Natural History Museum

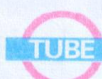


This beautiful museum, opened in 1881, is home to a large range of natural *specimens* (样本). As you walk in, you will be greeted by "Dippy", a huge *dinosaur skeleton* (恐龙骨架). You can also be surprised at the full-size specimens of whales, sharks, elephants... **B** Don't forget to visit the Earth Galleries where you can experience an earthquake!

Open Daily 10:00—18:00

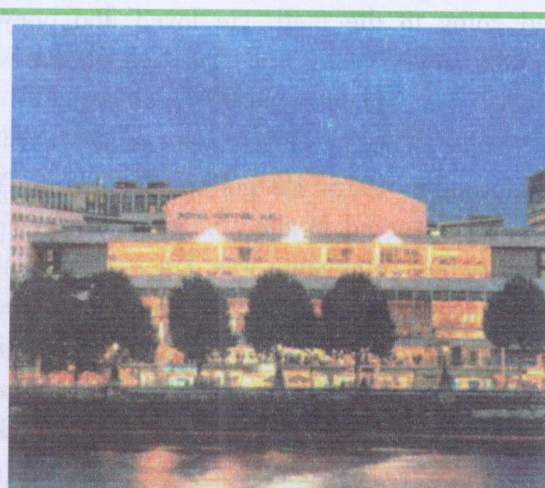


National Gallery

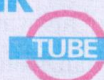
 Charing Cross

Founded in 1824, the National Gallery houses one of the finest collections of paintings in the world. **C** It displays over 2,000 paintings from the middle ages to the 20th century. Here you can also discover *inspiring* (激励人心的) works of art by amazing artists like Botticelli, Leonardo da Vinci, Rembrandt and Van Gogh.

Opening hours: Sat.—Thur. 10:00—18:00 Fri. 10:00—21:00



The Southbank Center

 Waterloo

The world-famous Southbank Center is Europe's largest arts center. It opened in 1951 as part of the Festival of Britain and it is home to several *orchestras* (管弦乐队) such as the London Philharmonic Orchestra. This amazing center hosts daily concerts, performances and events. **D** There is also a range of cafés and restaurants in the center.

Open Daily 10:00—23:00

Questions 61–65: Choose the best answer from A, B, C and D according to the passage. 根据短文内容,从所给的 A, B, C, D 四个选项中选出最佳答案。(答案涂在答题纸上)

61. Which skeleton is named “Dippy”?
- A. A dinosaur skeleton.
 - B. A whale skeleton.
 - C. A shark skeleton.
 - D. An elephant skeleton.
62. Which tube station should you get off if you want to visit National Gallery?
- A. Holborn.
 - B. Waterloo.
 - C. Charing Cross.
 - D. South Kensington.
63. Where can you enjoy some of Leonardo da Vinci's paintings?
- A. In British Museum.
 - B. In National Gallery.
 - C. In Natural History Museum.
 - D. In the Southbank Center.
64. When CAN'T you visit British Museum with your friends?
- A. At 15:00 on Monday.
 - B. At 16:00 on Wednesday.
 - C. At 17:00 on Friday.
 - D. At 18:00 on Sunday.
65. In the four parts, there are four sentences marked A, B, C and D. Please choose the one which is not closely related to the main idea of each part.

(B)

A Now Tiger continues to win championships. He is one of the greatest players in the history of golf. And he has changed our ideas about people who play golf.

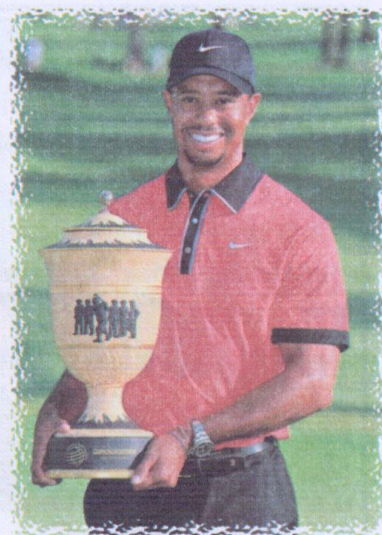
B Little Tiger was a champion at golf, but he was like other children. He liked watching TV

and going to the mall. He loved and obeyed his parents. His parents always told him that school was very important. They always said, "School comes first, golf second."

C Tiger Woods, whose real name is Eldrick, was born in California in 1975. He got the nickname Tiger from his father. His father served in the US Army in the Vietnam War. After a friend whose nickname was Tiger saved his life in the war, the father decided to give his son the same name.

D When Tiger was six months old, he was very interested in watching his father play golf for hours. When he was two years old, he started to play golf. For a small child, he played very well. Soon he was on TV shows like *CBS News*. At age four, Tiger began to take *formal* (正式的) golf lessons, and his teacher said he was amazing. When he was eight, he started to play in a series of games. By age 11, he had won thirty championships!

E After high school, Tiger went to Stanford University. During that time, he won many championships. And he began to play with the top people in golf. Up to then, he did not make money because he was not a professional. Then, in 1996, Tiger left college and became a professional. In 1997, he played in the largest golf *tournament* (联赛)—the Masters tournament! And he won! He was the youngest player to win the tournament. He was also the first African-American to win the tournament.



Questions 66–70: Put the paragraphs in the right order according to the theme development. 根据文章主题发展,将段落按正确顺序排列。(答案涂在答题纸上)

66. _____ 67. _____ 68. _____ 69. _____ 70. _____

(C)

My Dream By Anonym

In the deep hours of my sleep,
I lie in bed dreaming what I might someday be...
A famous pianist.

As the *curtain* (帷幕) rises and I walk out
the crowd goes crazy with claps and shouts.
I *bow* (鞠躬) to them and sit on the bench,
thinking about this big event.
My mind starts to race and fingers fly—
the fire of Beethoven's music I'm inspired by.
I feel Mozart's laughter as I play.
Oh, what a wonderful day!

As my concert is ending,
the crowd lets out a *ROAR* (欢呼声)!
I bow to them once more
and looking down at my feet
see flowers *galore* (大量的)!
...



Questions 71–75: Answer the following questions briefly according to the poem. 根据诗歌内容, 简要回答下列问题。(答案写在答题纸上)

71. Is this poem written in a *figurative* (比喻的) form?
72. What does the poet dream of being someday?
73. How many times does the poet bow to the crowd in her dream?
74. Where are the flowers in her dream?
75. What does the poet use “galore” to show?

(D)

For years, the only robots around were the stars of *science fiction movies* (科幻电影). Nowadays, robots are everywhere in everyday life. They drive trains. They go into hard-to-reach places like pipes and make repairs. They help doctors perform difficult operations. They even clean houses, explore the bottom of the sea and walk on the surface of Mars.

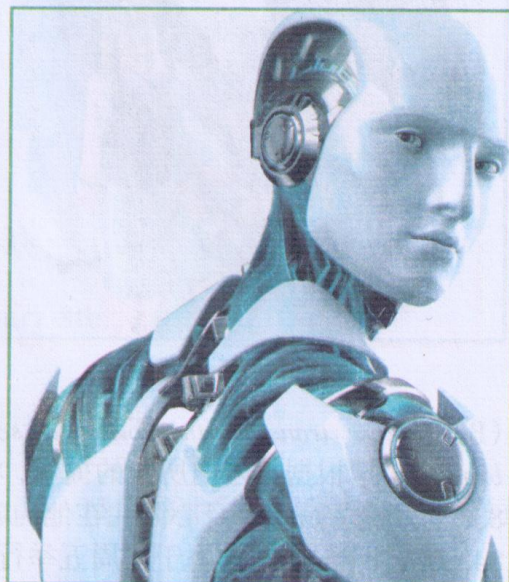
Robots are controlled by a computer program, which is a set of *instructions* (指令) that tells them what to do. And *sensors* (传感器) within them help to “feel” their surroundings. They take all the information they are given and perform the actions they were built to do.

Could you do the same thing ten thousand times a day? A robot can. Human workers get bored doing the same thing over and over again, but robots don't. Other robots are designed to do dangerous work in areas where the air is *toxic* (有毒的), or too hot, or too cold for humans. They can also move *bombs* (炸弹) away from people and blow them up safely. Medical robots can move *precisely* (精确地) to the right place in the right way at the right time. And some robots have traveled to Mars. They examined the ground for a safe place to land and moved across the planet's surface on special wheels. They have gathered information about soil and rocks and taken lots of pictures to send them back to Earth.

Today, robots even help around the house. You can buy a small, round robot cleaner that cleans the room by itself. When it hits a wall, it turns and moves the other way. When it hits things like chairs, it goes around them. It knows when it's no longer picking up dirt, so this information tells the robot the floor is clean, and it stops cleaning.

Questions 76–80: Complete the summary of the passage above with **no more than two words** for each blank according to the passage. 根据短文内容完成摘要。每空不超过两个词。(答案写在答题纸上)

Nowadays, robots are everywhere in everyday life. As we know, they can do plenty of
76. _____ work for humans, such as doing the same thing ten thousand times a day.
They can also help people do work in 77. _____ areas or situations. And they can help
doctors perform difficult operations. They can even 78. _____, explore the bottom of the
sea and walk on the surface of Mars. They are controlled by a 79. _____, which is a set
of instructions which tells them what to do. And 80. _____ within them help to “feel”
their surroundings. They take all the information they are given and perform the actions
they were built to do.



IV. Translation (翻译) (共 6 小题;81—82 题每小题 1 分,83—86 题每小题 2 分,计 10 分)

(A) Please translate the underlined sentences in the following passage into Chinese. 请将短文中的划线句子译成汉语。(答案写在答题纸上)



81. Even though the Chinese language is spoken all over the country, people in different areas speak it in different ways, which are called dialects. Generally called local languages, the dialects of the Chinese language are very *complicated* (复杂的). They differ from each other in pronunciation, vocabulary and grammar, among which the difference in pronunciation is the most outstanding. 82. In comparison with the dialects, *mandarin* (普通话) can be understood by all the Chinese people. So the use of *mandarin* can help information *transmission* (传递) and cultural exchange work better.

(B) Please translate the following sentences into English by using the hints given in the brackets. 请根据括号内所给的提示,将下列句子译成英语。(答案写在答题纸上)

83. 李教授总是将全身心倾注在他的学生们身上。(devote)

84. 万一下雨,运动会将于下周五举行。(in case of)

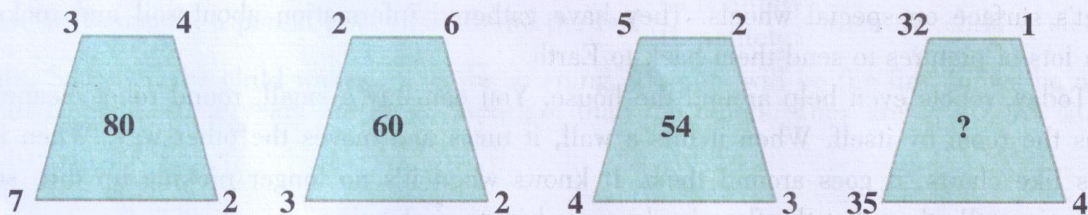
85. 两个星期以后,我发现我很难适应那里的气候。(adapt to)

86. 正在做报告的那位女士是一位著名的教授。(定语从句)

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

Answer the following questions. 回答下列问题。(答案写在答题纸上)

87. What number should replace the question mark?



88. What letter should replace the question mark?

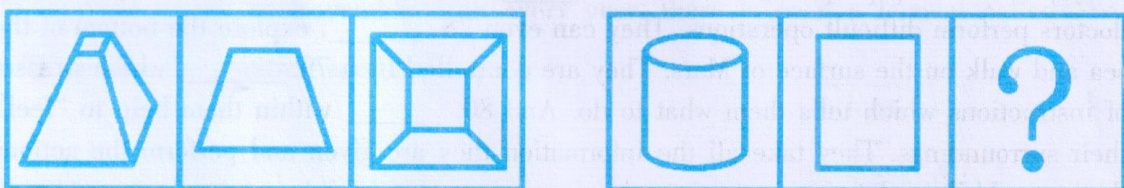
A G ? M N O T Z

89. Which is the odd one out?

JANUARY MARCH JULY AUGUST SEPTEMBER OCTORBER DECEMBER

90. What word can you make shorter by adding letters to it?

91. What figure should replace the question mark?



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

There are 10 errors altogether in the following passage. The errors are: missing words, unnecessary words and wrong words. Please correct them as follows: for a missing word, mark its position with the symbol “^” and write it; for an unnecessary word, cross it out with the symbol “\”; for a wrong word, underline it and write the correct word. An example of how to correct the error is provided below.

下文中共有 10 处错误。错误涉及缺词、多词与错词三种。请根据以下要求修改文中出现的错误。

缺词: 在缺词处加一个漏字符号(^), 并写出该词;

多词: 把多余的词用斜线(\)划掉;

错词: 在错词下划一横线, 并写出改正后的词。

例如:

One of my favorite writers are Charlotte Brontë. She was born in the early nineteenth century when women had far fewer opportunities ^ they have now. She lived in a small village in Yorkshire and she took great pleasure in walking on the moors where near her home.



The work on the Leaning Tower of Pisa begun in 1173. By the time the third floor was completed, and the tower had begun to sink on one side. Then the work was stopped. In 1272, fourth more floors were added at an *angle* (角度), hoping that this would make up for the *tilt* (倾斜). But the work was stopped again in 1301. It wasn't until 1372 that the last floor was added and the bell put in the top. In 1934, the Italian ruler Benito Mussolini ordered what the tower be *straightened* (校直). So tons of *cement* (水泥) were poured into the base of the tower, but this causes the tower to sink further into the soft soil. The tower was in great danger because it would fall over in a few hundred year. Experts from around the world met to discuss ways to keep the tower stand. In 1989, the tower was closed to the public and work was done to make the tower strongly. In 2001, the tower was reopened. Now thousands of people from all over the world visit the famous tower on every year.

VII. Writing (写作) (共 2 题; A 题满分 10 分, B 题满分 20 分, 计 30 分)(答案写在答题纸上)

(A) Suppose you are Jim. Your father asked you to plan the New Year dinner for your family. This morning, you found an advertisement for New Life Restaurant. Using the notes on the next page, please write a letter in **no fewer than 80 words** to ask for further information.

NEW LIFE
BEST KNOWN FOR CHINESE DISHES

A free table for four people (12.31; 7:00 p.m.)?

SPECIAL A—Chinese hotpot

What in detail?

SPECIAL B—Fried rice, Mapo Tofu, Beijing Roast Duck, Gongbao Chicken, Tossed Clear Noodles with Chili Sauce (川北凉皮)

Email: newlife622@newunit.com
No. 126 GREEN ROAD
DAVID PRICE

Telephone number?



(B) Nowadays, some students want to plan their free time themselves, while others think it is better to follow their parents' plan. What's your opinion? Please write an essay on this topic in no fewer than 100 words.