

## 上外版英语高一上学期期末自测试卷与参考答案

### 一、听力第一节(本大题有5小题，每小题1.5分，共7.5分)

1、 Passage:I recently moved to a new apartment,and I've been trying to decorate it.I love collecting beautiful items for my home.Last weekend,I visited an antique store in town and found a stunning vase.It was painted in vibrant reds and blues and had intricate patterns.The store owner told me that it was a Ming dynasty piece.I was so excited that I bought it immediately.Now,I place the vase on the dining table every evening.It really adds a touch of elegance to the room.

Question:Why did the speaker buy the vase?

- A)The vase is practical for the dining table.
- B)The vase was a Ming dynasty piece.
- C)The vase made the speaker keen on antique collecting.
- D)The vase has unique patterns.

Answer:B

Explanation:The detail that leads to the correct answer is found in the phrase“The store owner told me that it was a Ming dynasty piece.”This shows that the speaker's interest in the vase was due to its historical significance, leading us to choice B as the correct answer.

2、 Passage:In theYours sincerely,

past few months,I have been working on my mission trip to a rural village

in Ghana. It has been an incredibly eye-opening experience. The villagers are so welcoming and grateful for our help. We have been building a well, creating a school garden, and running health workshops. My personal highlight has been teaching children English. Their enthusiasm is so infectious, and I have learned so much from them as well. I can't wait to share this journey with all of you.

Question: What has been the speaker's personal highlight on the mission trip?

A) Building a well.

B) Teaching children English.

C) Creating a school garden.

D) Running health workshops.

Answer: B

Explanation: The speaker states, "My personal highlight has been teaching children English." This makes option B the correct answer, indicating that the teaching experience was particularly meaningful or enjoyable for the speaker.

3. What does the woman mean?

A. *She doesn't like the book.*

B. *She hasn't finished reading the book.*

C. *She has already read the book.*

D. *She lost the book.*

Answer: C

Explanation: The correct answer is C. When the man asks if she has read the new

novel by Stephen King,the woman replies,“Yes,I finished it last night.”  
This indicates that she has already read the book.

4、 Where are the speakers talking?

*A.In a library.*

*B.In a restaurant.*

*C.In a bookstore.*

*D.In a classroom.*

Answer:B

Explanation:The correct answer is B.The conversation mentions ordering food and drinks,which suggests they are in a restaurant.The man says,“I’ll have the steak and a glass of wine,”and the woman responds with her order,confirming the setting.

Note:After completing the exam,students should review their answers to ensure they have selected the most appropriate choice based on the information provided in the audio recordings.

5.You will hear a conversation between two students,Alice and Bob, discussing their plans for the weekend.Listen carefully and answer the following question.

Question:How many hours of homework does Alice plan to do over the weekend?

**D)7 hours**

**A)4 hours**

**B)5 hours**

**C)6 hours**

**D)7 hours**

**Answer:C)6 hours**

Explanation:In the conversation,Alice says,“Well,I have a math test on Monday,so I need to spend at least 6 hours on my homework this weekend.” This directly indicates that Alice plans to do 6 hours of homework.

## 二、听力第二节(本大题有15小题，每小题1.5分，共22.5分)

### 1、 What is the man doing?

**A)Applying for a job**

**B)Looking for a gift**

**C)Traveling with his family**

**D)Shopping for groceries**

Answer:A)Applying for a job

Explanation:The man is on the phone,describing his qualifications and experience to a potential employer.This indicates that he is in the process of applying for a job.

### 2、 How will the man probably get to the company?

**A)By train**

**B)By car**

**C)By taxi**

**D)By bus**

Answer:B)By car

Explanation: The man mentions that he is driving to the company and does not

mention any alternative mode of transportation.

3、 What topic does the speaker seem to be most concerned about in the weather forecast?

**A)The expected temperature for the weekend.**

**B)The likelihood of rain in the coming days.**

**C)The wind speeds during the evening.**

**D)The early snowfall warnings for next week.**

**Answer:B)The likelihood of rain in the coming days.**

Explanation:The speaker repeatedly mentions the possibility of rain and discusses its implications,indicating that this is the primary concern.

4、 How does the professor encourage students to approach the term paper?

**A)By providing a detailed outline and strict deadlines.**

**B)By recommending a series of online resources and self-guided research.**

**C)By limiting discussions to in-class tutorials and personal consultations.**

**D)By requesting students to form study groups with peers and work collaboratively.**

**Answer:B)By recommending a series of online resources and self-guided research.**

Explanation:The professor specifically mentions allowing students to use online resources and conduct their own research,which suggests a self-directed approach rather than strict guidance.

5.You are going to listen to a conversation between two students discussing their weekend plans.Listen carefully and choose the best answer to the question.

Question:What does the girl plan to do on Sunday afternoon?



A)Go to a movie.

B)Visit a friend.

C)Go hiking.

D)Take a nap

Answer:B)Visit a friend.

Explanation:In the conversation,the girl mentions that she has a friend coming over on Sunday afternoon,so she plans to visit her friend.

6.Listen to a short interview with a famous scientist who is discussing the latest advancements in renewable energy.Answer the following question based on what you hear.

Question:What does the scientist say is the most promising development in renewable energy?

**A)New types of solar panels.**

**B)Underwater wind turbines.**

**C)Geothermal energy systems.**

**D)Enhanced battery storage technology.**

**Answer:D)Enhanced battery storage technology.**

Explanation:In the interview,the scientist emphasizes the importance of improved battery storage technology,saying it is the most promising development that will make renewable energy more viable and practical for widespread use.

7、 B.Summer

7、 You will hear a conversation between two friends.Listen and choose which holiday the woman is planning to go on.[1.5 points]

7、 A.Christmas

7、 B.Summer

7、 C.Valentine's Day

7、 Answer:B.Summer

7、 Explanation:In the conversation,the woman mentions that she needs sunscreen for a summer holiday.Therefore,she is planning to go on a summer holiday.

8、 You will hear another conversation between a teacher and a student.Listen and choose which subject the student mentioned they struggled with.[1.5 points]

8、 A.Math

8、 B.Science

8、 C.History

8、 Answer:A.Math

8、 Explanation:During the conversation,the student admits that they have been having trouble with math.Therefore,they are struggling with math.

9.You're listening to a conversation between a student and a teacher about an assignment.

Student:Hi,Professor Smith,can you clarify the deadline for the group project?

Teacher:Of course,the deadline is set for October 15th,which is two weeks from today.

Question:When is the deadline for the group project?

Answer:Two weeks from today

Explanation: The teacher mentions that the deadline is two weeks from today,

which means it is set for the upcoming October 15th.

10. You're listening to a news report discussing the effects of climate change on local agriculture.

Reporter: According to the meteorological department, the unprecedented extreme weather conditions this season have been devastating to local farmers.

Interviewee: Yes, the heavy rains followed by prolonged droughts have spoiled most of the crops. We're facing a significant loss of harvest this year.

Question: What are the effects of the extreme weather conditions on local agriculture?

Answer: Devastating to local farmers, spoiled most of the crops, significant loss of harvest

Explanation: The interviewee describes the impact of the extreme weather conditions as devastating to local farmers, with crops spoiled and a significant loss of harvest as a result.

11. You will hear a conversation between two students discussing their weekend plans. Listen and answer the question.

Question: What activity do the students plan to do together on Sunday afternoon?

A. Go shopping.

B. Visit a museum.

C. Have a picnic.

Answer: B. Visit a museum.

Explanation: The students mention that they are planning to visit a museum on Sunday afternoon, which is why the correct answer is B.

12. You will hear a short lecture about the importance of healthy eating habits. Listen and answer the question.

Question: What is the main reason the speaker gives for encouraging a balanced diet?

A. To improve concentration.

B. To increase energy levels.

C. To prevent chronic diseases.

Answer: C. To prevent chronic diseases.

Explanation: The speaker emphasizes that a balanced diet is crucial for preventing chronic diseases, which is why the correct answer is C. The other options are mentioned as benefits of a balanced diet but are not the main focus of the lecture.

13. What is the relationship between the speakers?

A. Salesperson and customer

B. Teacher and student

C. Boss and secretary

Answer: B. Teacher and student

解析：从对话中可以听到其中一个说话者在询问另一个关于课程的问题，因此他们是师生关系。

14、What can we learn about the woman?



A.She's a student

B.She's the boss

C.She's very busy

Answer:A.She's a student

解析：对话中提到woman正在上学，并询问teacher有关课程的问题，所以她的身份是学生。

15.How does the man usually get to his office every day?

A.By bus.

B.By subway.

C.By car.

D.On foot.

Answer:B

Explanation:After the conversation between the two speakers,the man mentions that he usually takes the subway to work.The subway is a mode of public transportation,which is equivalent to subway in English.Thus,the correct answer is B.By subway.

三、阅读第一节(第1题7.5分，其余每题10分，总37.5分)

第一题

Passage:

In the small coastal town of Pemaquid, Maine, there is a unique tradition that takes place every summer. The annual Pemaquid Lobster Festival is a

celebration of the local seafood industry, particularly the lobster fishing. The festival attracts thousands of visitors from all over the country who come to enjoy the fresh lobster, delicious seafood dishes, and various entertainment activities.

The festival begins with a parade through the town, featuring floats decorated with lobsters and other marine life. The parade is followed by a lobster bake, where locals and tourists alike gather to cook and enjoy lobsters over an open fire. This traditional cooking method has been passed down through generations and is a highlight of the festival.

Throughout the weekend, there are cooking contests, lobster races, and live music performances. Children can participate in a scavenger hunt, while adults can take part in a lobster trivia quiz. The festival also includes a craft fair, where local artists and artisans showcase their work.

One of the most anticipated events of the festival is the Lobster Roll Eating Contest. Participants must eat as many lobster rolls as they can in a specified time. The contest is not only a test of appetite but also of speed and strategy. The winner is crowned the "Lobster Roll King" or "Queen" and is celebrated for their impressive feat.

The Pemaquid Lobster Festival is more than just a celebration of seafood; it's a celebration of community and tradition. The festival brings people together from all walks of life, fostering a sense of unity and pride in the local culture.

Questions:

1、 What is the main purpose of the Pemaquid Lobster Festival?

A.To promote tourism in Maine.

B.To celebrate the local seafood industry.

C.To honor the history of Pemaquid.

D.To raise money for local charities.

2、 How do the locals and tourists celebrate the lobsters during the festival?

A.By attending a seafood symposium.

B.By cooking and eating lobsters over an open fire.

C.By participating in a lobster trivia quiz.

D.By watching a lobster racing competition.

3、 What is one of the most anticipated events of the festival?

A.The craft fair.

B.The live music performances.

C.The Lobster Roll Eating Contest.

D.The parade.

4、 What does the festival represent to the community?

A.A competition for seafood knowledge.

B.A gathering of local artists and artisans.

C.A celebration of community and tradition.

D.A showcase of Maine's marine life.

Answers:

1、 B

2、 B

3、 C

4、 C

## Second Question

Passage:

The Whispering Gallery Effect is a remarkable acoustic phenomenon that occurs in certain buildings with a particular shape. This effect is often observed in domes and arches, such as ancient buildings and cathedrals. In these structures, a sound can travel long distances without dying out due to the reflective nature of the surfaces.

In the city of Vals, Switzerland, there is a notable public building known as the Therme Vals. This building houses a large, hexagonal pool hall.

Interestingly, the interior of the Therme Vals exhibits the Whispering Gallery Effect. As a result, people standing at opposite corners of the pool hall can hear whispers clearly, even though there are obstacles in between. The walls and ceiling of the hall are covered with marble tiles, creating a smooth and reflective surface that allows sound to bounce and echo in a unique way.

1、 What is the Whispering Gallery Effect?

1. The Whispering Gallery Effect is a remarkable acoustic phenomenon that occurs in

**certain buildings with specific shapes,where sound can travel long distances without dying out due to the reflective nature of the surfaces.**

**2、 Where is the Therme Vals located?**

· 2、 The Therme Vals is located in Vals,Switzerland.

3、 What are the characteristics of the Therme Vals interior that enable the Whispering Gallery Effect?

·3、 The interior of the Therme Vals has a hexagonal shape with walls and ceiling covered in marble tiles,creating smooth and reflective surfaces that allow sound to bounce and echo in a unique way.

4、 What is one practical implication of the Whispering Gallery Effect in the Therme Vals?

**4、 One practical implication of the Whispering Gallery Effect in the Therme Vals is that people standing at opposite corners of the pool hall can hear whispers clearly, even though there are obstacles in between.**

**This reading passage and the corresponding questions are designed to test students' comprehension and their ability to extract specific information from the text.**

### **Third Question:Reading Passage**

Once upon a time,in a small village located deep in the heart of the countryside,there lived an old man named Mr. Wang.Mr. Wang was a kind-hearted and hardworking farmer who was well-respected by everyone in the village.He had a lush garden where he grew various fruits and vegetables.One of his favorite activities was reading the newspapers every morning when the sun rose.

One day,while Mr.Wang was reading the newspaper,he found an



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