2024年上外版英语高考自测试卷及解答参考

一、听力第一节(本大题有5小题,每小题1.5分,共7.5分)

1. What is the name of the famous author who wrote "To Kill a Mockingbird"?

A.J.K.Rowling

B.Harper Lee

C.Jane Austen

D.F.Scott Fitzgerald

Answer:B.Harper Lee

Explanation: The correct answer is B. Harper Lee because she is the author of "To Kill a Mockingbird." The other options are known for different works: J.K. Rowling is the author of the Harry Potter series, Jane Austen is famous for her romantic novels like "Pride and Prejudice," and F. Scott Fitzgerald is known for "The Great Gatsby."

2. How many seasons are there in a year according to the traditional Gregorian calendar?

A.2

B.3

C.4

Answer: C.4

Explanation: The correct answer is C.4. According to the traditional

Gregorian calendar,a year is divided into four seasons:spring,summer,autumn (fall),and winter.Options A,B,and D are incorrect as they do not reflect the standard division of the year into seasons.

3. What is the man trying to do?

A)Find the nearest bus stop

B)Get directions to the city center

C)Ask for the bus schedule

D)Buy a bus ticket

Answer:B)Get directions to the city center

Explanation: The man is asking if the bus he is inquiring about goes to the city center, which indicates that he is seeking directions on how to get there. The woman provides him with information on which bus to take, confirming that he was indeed looking for guidance to reach his destination.

Conversation:

(Please imagine that an audio clip is being played here.)

Woman:Hi,I'm calling about the apartment for rent.Is it still available?

Man:Yes,it is.When would you like to come and see it?

Woman: How about tomorrow afternoon? I'm free after 2 o'clock.

Man: That works for me. How does 3 PM sound?

Woman:Perfect,I'11 see you then.Could you give me the address again, please?

4. When are the two speakers planning to meet?

A)This morning

B)Tomorrow morning

C)Tomorrow afternoon

D)Next week

Answer:C)Tomorrow afternoon

Explanation: The woman suggests meeting after 2 o'clock, and the man proposes 3 PM, which is in the afternoon of the following day. They agree on this time, so the correct answer is that they plan to meet tomorrow afternoon.

These sample questions are designed to test the student's ability to understand spoken English in a practical context, such as giving or receiving directions and making arrangements. The format is similar to what students might encounter in an actual listening comprehension section of an advanced English test.

5.W:How many hours a day do you usually study?

M:I study for about 5 hours every day except on weekends.

Q:How many hours does the man study every day except on weekends?

A:5 hours

P:The question asks how many hours the man studies every day except on weekends. The man says "I study for about 5 hours every day except on weekends," so the correct answer is 5 hours.

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 are they going to do on the weekend?

- A)Go to a concert.
- B)Watch a movie.
- •C)Visit a museum.
- D)Have a picnic in the park.

Answer:D)Have a picnic in the park.

Explanation: The dialogue indicates that both friends agree on having a picnic because the weatherforecast predicts it will be sunny and warm, perfect for outdoor activities.

Conversation 2

You will hear a conversation between a student and a librarian about borrowing books.

- 2. How long can the student keep the book?
- A)For one week.
- B)For two weeks.
- C)For three weeks.
- D)For one month.

Answer:B)For two weeks.

Explanation: The librarian clearly states the library's policy, which allows students to borrow books for up to two weeks. The student then agrees to return the book within the specified period.

3. You hear a conversation between two students, Alice and Bob, discussing their summer vacation plans. Listen to the conversation and answer the following question:

What does Alice plan to do during her summer vacation?

A)Visit her grandparents in the countryside.

B)Travel to a foreign country for a language immersion program.

C)Work as a volunteer at a local charity.

Answer:B

Explanation:In the conversation,Alice mentions,"I'm actually planning to go to Spain this summer for a language immersion program.I want to improve my Spanish skills."This indicates that option B is correct.

4. You hear a short interview with a famous author, Mr. Jameson, who is promoting his new book. Listen to the interview and answer the following question:

What is the main theme of Mr. Jameson's new book?

A)The impact of social media on young people's lives.

B)The challenges faced by environmentalists in protecting wildlife.

C)The historical events leading up to the WorldWar II.

Answer:B

Explanation:During the interview,Mr.Jameson says,"My new book focuses on the struggles of environmentalists and the importance of preserving wildlife.

It's a call to action for everyone."This statement aligns with option B, making it the correct answer.

5.W:Hi,John.How was your vacation in Beijing?

M:It was great! I visited the Forbidden City and the Summer Palace. The architecture was amazing and the history was fascinating.

Q:What did John do during his vacation in Beijing?

A:He visited the Forbidden City and the Summer Palace.

B:He went shopping in the city.

C:He went hiking in the mountains.

D:He learned about modern Chinese culture.

Answer: A

解析:根据对话内容,John 在北京的假期中参观了许多历史景点,特别是故宫和颐和园,因此答案是A。

6.M:Excuse me,could you tell me how to get to the nearest subway station? W:Sure,just take the bus number 102 and get off at the second stop. Then, walk straight ahead for about 200 meters, and you'll see the subway station on your left.

Q:How can the man get to the nearest subway station?

A:He should take bus number 102 and get off at the first stop.

B:He should take bus number 102 and get off at the second stop.

C:He should take bus number 101 and get off at the third stop.

D:He should walk to the station directly.

Answer:B

解析:根据对话内容,女士告诉男士乘坐102路公交车并在第二站下车,然后步行

到地铁站。因此答案是B。

7. You hear a conversation between two students, Alice and Bob, discussing their study plans.

Alice:Hey Bob, are you planning to take any additional courses this semester? Bob:Yeah, I am. I'm thinking of taking a statistics class since it's a requirement for my major. How about you?

Alice:I'm actually considering it too.But I'm also thinking of taking a creative writing course because it looks interesting.

Bob:Oh,that's cool!I've always been interested in creative writing myself.

Do you think it will be hard?

Alice:I don't know,but I heard it's quite challenging.The instructor is supposed to be really good,though.

Question: What is one of the subjects Alice is considering taking?

A)Statistics

B)Creative writing

C)Economics

D)Philosophy

Answer:B)Creative writing

解析: This question asks about the subject Alice is considering taking.In the conversation,Alice mentions,"I'm actually considering it too.But I'm also thinking of taking a creative writing course because it looks interesting." This indicates that option B)Creative writing is the correct answer.

8. You hear a news report about a new environmental initiative in the city.

News Anchor: Today we have some exciting news about our city's efforts to combat climate change. The mayor has announced the launch of a new recycling program that will be implemented in all public schools and government buildings.

Interviewee: That's great to hear! I've been worried about the amount of waste we produce. Can you tell us more about the program?

News Anchor:Sure.The program will involve the use of special recycling bins that will be placed in strategic locations around the buildings.Teachers and students will be educated on the importance of recycling and how to properly sort their waste.

Question: What is the main purpose of the new recycling program?

A)To reduce the city's carbon footprint

B)To educate the public on environmental issues

C)To improve the city's waste management system

D)To create more jobs in the recycling industry

Answer:C)To improve the city's waste management system

解析: This question inquires about the main purpose of the recycling program.

The news report states, "The program will involve the use of special recycling bins that will be placed in strategic locations around the buildings. Teachers and students will be educated on the importance of recycling and how to properly sort their waste." This implies that the primary goal is to enhance the city's waste management system, making option C) the correct answer.

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

How does the woman feel about the man's suggestion to go hiking?

A.Excited

B.Uninterested

C.Concerned

D.Apprehensive

Answer:B

解析: The woman says, "I'm not sure I'm up for hiking this weekend," indicating that she is uninterested in the man's suggestion.

10.You will hear a short lecture about the importance of exercise.Listen and answer the question.

What is the main benefit of regular exercise according to the speaker?

A.Improved memory

B.Increased energy levels

C.Better sleep quality

D.Weight loss

Answer:B

解析: The speaker mentions that regular exercise can help increase energy levels,making option B the correct answer. The other options are not directly

mentioned in the lecture.

11.You will hear a conversation between two students discussing a book they

recently read. Listen and answer the question.

Question: What book did the students read?

A)"The Great Gatsby"

B)"1984"

C)"To Kill a Mockingbird"

D)"Pride and Prejudice"

Answer:B)"1984"

解析: In the conversation, the students mention that the book they read is about a dystopian society, which directly refers to George Orwell's "1984". Therefore, the correct answer is B.

12. You will hear a lecture about the impact of social media on teenagers. Listen and answer the question.

Question: According to the lecture, what is one negative effect of social media on teenagers?

A)Improved communication skills

B)Increased self-esteem

C)Decreased anxiety

D)Reduced sleep quality

Answer:D)Reduced sleep quality

解析: The lecturer explicitly states that one of the negative impacts of social media on teenagers is that it can lead to reduced sleep quality due to excessive screen time and notifications. None of the other options are mentioned

as negative effects in the lecture.

13. You will hear a conversation between two students discussing their study plans. Listen and answer the following question.

What subject does the girl want to major in?

A)Mathematics

B)Literature

C)Business Administration

D)Engineering

Answer:B)Literature

Explanation:In the conversation,the girl expresses her interest in English literature and mentions that she is considering majoring in it.

14. You will hear a short lecture about the importance of physical exercise. Listen and complete the following statement.

Physical exercise is beneficial because it _____

A)improves mental health

B)helps with weight loss

C)reduces stress

D)all of the above

Answer:D)all of the above

Explanation:In the lecture,the speaker discusses various benefits of physical exercise,including its effects on mental health,weight management, and stress reduction.

15. You will hear a conversation between two friends, Alex and Lily. Listen

carefully and choose the best answer to the question.

Question: How long has Alex been working on this project?

A.2 weeks

B.3 weeks

C.4 weeks

D.5 weeks

Answer:B.3 weeks

Explanation:In the conversation,Alex mentions,"I've been working on this project for about three weeks now."This indicates that the correct answer is B.3 weeks.

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

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

The modern city of Shanghai has arich history that dates back over a thousand years. It was originally a small fishing village known as Shanghai or Shanghaihu. The city's growth was accelerated during the Ming Dynasty(1368-1644) when it became a major trading port. Shanghai's strategic location on the Yangtze River and its proximity to the East China Sea made it an ideal hub for international trade. The 19th century saw a significant influx of foreign traders and settlers,

which led to the establishment of various foreign enclaves and the development of a diverse culture.

In the 20th century, Shanghai became a global financial center and a symbol of modernity. The city experienced rapid urbanization, with towering skyscrapers and bustling streets. One of the most iconic structures in Shanghai is the Oriental Pearl Tower, which was completed in 1995. It stands as a testament to the city's growth and technological advancements.

Shanghai has also played a significant role in Chinese culture and history. It has been the birthplace of many important cultural movements, including the New Culture Movement of the 1910s and 1920s. The city's vibrant arts scene, including its world-renowned Shanghai Opera House, continues to attract visitors from around the world.

1 What was the original name of Shanghai?

A)Shanghai

B)Shanghaihu

C)Shanghaihu

D)Shanghai

2 During which dynasty did Shanghai become a major trading port?

A)Tang Dynasty

B)Song Dynasty

C)Ming Dynasty

D)Qing Dynasty

3. What factor made Shanghai an ideal hub for international trade?

A)Its mountainous terrain

B)Its location on the Yellow River

C)Its location on the Yangtze River and proximity to the East China Sea

D)Its rich mineral resources

4. What is one of the most iconic structures in Shanghai?

A)The Shanghai World Financial Center

B)The Oriental Pearl Tower

C)The Bund

D)The Shanghai Tower

Answers:

- 1, B
- 2、C
- 3、C
- 4, B

第二题

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

The global English language testing market is experiencing significant growth due to the increasing demand for English proficiency in various sectors such as education, business, and technology. One of the most popular tests is the Shanghai Foreign Language (SFL) College English Test (CET), which is widely

recognized and respected by institutions worldwide. The SFL CET is designed to assess the English language proficiency of non-native speakers, particularly those in China.

The test consists of four sections:Listening,Reading,Writing,and
Speaking.This passage will focus on the Reading section,which is divided into
two parts:Section A and Section B.

Section A:Skimming and Scanning

In this section,test takers are required to read a passage and answer questions based on the main idea and details. The passage is followed by several multiple-choice questions.

Passage:

The English language has become an essential tool for global communication. With the advent of the internet and social media, the importance of English has only increased. Many countries have made English a second language in their schools, and English proficiency tests such as the SFL CET are becoming increasingly important for students and professionals alike.

The SFL CET is composed of two parts:Part I and Part II.Part I is a multiple-choice test that assesses the test taker's understanding of the main idea and details of the passage.Part II requires the test taker to read a longer passage and answer questions based on the information provided.

The Reading section aims to measure the following skills:

- 1. Comprehension of main ideas and details
- 2. Ability to infer meaning from context
- 3. Reading speed and accuracy

Questions:

1. What is the main idea of the passage?

A.The global English language testing market is experiencing significant growth.

B.The SFL CET is one of the most popular English language tests.

C.The importance of English in the modern world has increased.

D.The SFL CET consists of four sections:Listening,Reading,Writing,and Speaking.

2. What is the purpose of the SFL CET?

A.To assess the English language proficiency of native speakers.

B.To measure the reading speed and accuracy of test takers.

C.To evaluate the comprehension skills of students and professionals.

D.To provide a global standard for English language proficiency.

3. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as one of the skills measured in the Reading section?

A.Comprehension of main ideas and details

B.Ability to infer meaning from context

C.Listening comprehension

D.Reading speed and accuracy

4. What is the difference between Part I and Part II of the Reading section?

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