


**中国十大品牌教育集团 中国十佳网络教育机构**

|                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 自考名师全程视频授课，图像、声音、文字同步传输，享受身临其境的教学效果；</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 权威专家在线答疑，提交到答疑板的问题在 24 小时内即可得到满意答复；</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 课件自报名之日起可反复观看，不限时间、地点、次数，直到当期考试结束后一周关闭；</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 付费学员赠送 1G 超大容量电子信箱；及时、全面、权威的自考资讯全天 24 小时滚动更新；</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 一次性付费满 300 元，即可享受九折优惠；累计实际交费金额 500 元或支付 80 元会员费，可成为银卡会员，购课享受八折优惠；累计实际交费金额 1000 元或支付 200 元会员费，可成为金卡会员，购课享受七折优惠（以上须在同一学员代码下）；</li> </ul> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

**英语/高等数学预备班：**英语从英文字母发音、国际音标、基本语法、常用词汇、阅读、写作等角度开展教学；数学针对有高中入学水平的数学基础的同学开设。通过知识点精讲、经典例题详解、在线模拟测验，有针对性而快速的提高考生数学水平。[立即报名！](#)

**基础学习班：**依据全新考试教材和大纲，由辅导老师对教材及考试中所涉及的知识进行全面、系统讲解，使考生从整体上把握该学科的体系，准确把握考试的重点、难点、考点所在，为顺利通过考试做好知识上、技巧上的准备。[立即报名！](#)

**真题串讲班：**教育部考试中心已经启动了自考的国家题库建设，熟练掌握自考历年真题成为顺利通过考试的保障之一。自考 365 网校与权威自考辅导专家合作，推出真题串讲班网上辅导课程。通过对课程的整体情况分析及近 3 次考试的真题讲解，全面梳理考试中经常出现的知识点，并对重点难点问题配合典型例题扩展讲解。串讲班课程在考前一个月左右开通。[立即报名！](#)

**习题班：**自考 365 网校与北大燕园合作推出，每门课程均涵盖该课程全部考点、难点，在线测试系统按照考试难度要求自动组卷、全程在线测试、提交后自动判定成绩。我们相信经过反复练习定能使您迅速提升应试能力，使您考试梦想成真！[立即报名！](#)

**自考实验班：**针对高难科目开设，签协议，不及格退还学费。全国限量招生，报名咨询 010-82335555 [立即报名！](#)

## 全国 2008 年 10 月高等教育自学考试 高级英语试题 课程代码：00600

请将答案填在答题纸相应的位置上。全部题目用英文作答（英译汉题目除外）

**I. The following paragraphs are taken from the textbooks, followed by a list of words or expressions marked A to X. Choose the one that best completes each of the sentences and write the corresponding letter on your Answer Sheet. One word or expression for each blank only. (12 points, 0.5 point for each)**

Women have an average life   1   of seven years longer than men and tend to marry men older than themselves; so two-thirds (six million) of all older women are widows.   2   widowed they do not have the same social prerogatives as older men to   3   and marry those who are younger.   4  , they are likely to end up alone—an ironic   5   of events when one remembers that most of them were raised from childhood to consider   6   the only acceptable state.

The sheriff follows the county attorney   7   the other room. Then Mrs. Hale rises, hands   8   together,   9   intensely at Mrs. Peters, whose eyes make a slow turn, finally   10   Mrs. Hale's. A moment Mrs. Hale holds her, then her own eyes   11   the way to where the box is concealed.   12   Mrs. Peters throws back quilt pieces and tries to put the box in the bag she is wearing.

A company that delivers value   13   customer intimacy builds   14   with customers like those between good neighbors. Customer-intimate companies don't deliver what the market wants   15   what a specific customer wants. The customer-intimate company   16   a business of knowing the people it sells to and the products and services they need. It continually   17   its products and services and does so at   18   prices.

Childhood's   19   never asks to be proved (all conclusions are absolute). I didn't question why Mrs. Flowers had   20

me out for attention, nor did it 21 me that Momma might have asked her to give me a little talking to. All I 22 was that she had made tea cookies for me and read to me from her 23 book. It was 24 to prove that she liked me.

|               |                |             |                |
|---------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|
| A. via        | B. reasonable  | C. enough   | D. cared about |
| E. logic      | F. occur to    | G. tailors  | H. bonds       |
| I. but        | J. makes       | K. singled  | L. into        |
| M. expectancy | N. turn        | O. date     | P tight        |
| Q. meeting    | R. As a result | S. When     | T. point       |
| U. Suddenly   | V. favorite    | W. marriage | X. looking     |

**II. In this section, there are fifteen sentences taken from the textbooks with a blank in each, followed by a list of words or expressions marked A to X. Choose the one that best completes each of the sentences and write the corresponding letter on your Answer Sheet. One word or expression for each blank only. (15 points, 1 point for each)**

25. The campaign for more physical beauty seems to be both a tremendous success and a \_\_\_\_\_ failure.
26. When salesmen are doing well, there is pressure upon them to begin doing better, \_\_\_\_\_ they may start doing worse.
27. In its entertainment, television \_\_\_\_\_ far too much to the lowest instincts of man, particularly the lust for violence.
28. Modernity-snobs naturally tend to throw away their old \_\_\_\_\_ and buy new ones at a greater rate than those who are not modernity-snobs.
29. But far worse is the nightmare of travel in and around Los Angeles, where public transport does not exist and people are literally choking \_\_\_\_\_ in their exhaust fumes.
30. She felt her blood \_\_\_\_\_ her temples and there was pressure in her chest below the hollow.
31. We don't advertise openings and we don't solicit applications. We keep a low \_\_\_\_\_, and we do things differently.
32. She had hard work to see that the two young children who had been left to her \_\_\_\_\_ went to school regularly and got their meals regularly.
33. On the edge of a small cape that marked the side of the bay away from the promontory was a loose \_\_\_\_\_ of rocks.
34. She hurried on the almond Sundays and \_\_\_\_\_ the match for the kettle in quite a dashing way.
35. For all but the last six, I have done the work—all the tedious details that \_\_\_\_\_ between victory and defeat on election day—while men reaped the rewards, which is almost invariably the lot of women in politics.
36. The child strikes his head in the bath and falls unconscious. The man sits down and watches him \_\_\_\_\_.
37. Her tongue was cut and she was screaming in wild \_\_\_\_\_ shrieks.
38. I believe that TV's appeal to the short attention span is not only inefficient communication but decivilizing \_\_\_\_\_.
39. Indeed from the first draw any mark of pleasure was taboo: one couldn't mock the \_\_\_\_\_ man by any sign of relief.





- child would get any better education than I did in my good public school. The problem is that good public schools are becoming pitifully rare, and I would not want to take the chance that the one I sent my children to was inadequate.
- (6) Some Americans must live on welfare. Since it seems obvious that our nation can produce all its needs with only a part of the available work force, some kind of social welfare assistance must be doled out to those who cannot find jobs. When I think of a typical welfare recipient I think of a young neighbor woman whose husband was killed in a tragic accident, leaving her with three young children. In the bad old days she might have known destitution, but with family assistance she was able to hold her children together and produced three fine, tax-paying citizens. America is essentially a compassionate society.
- (7) America cannot find housing for its young families. I consider this the most serious danger confronting family life in America, and I am appalled that the condition has been allowed to develop. For more than a decade, travelers like me have been aware that in countries like Sweden, Denmark, Russia and India young people have found it almost impossible to acquire homes. In Sweden the customary wait was 11 years of marriage, and we used to ask, “what went wrong?” It seemed to us that a major responsibility of any nation would be to provide homes for its young people starting their families. Well, this dreadful social sickness has now overtaken the United States, and for the same reasons. The builders in our society find it profitable to erect three-bathroom homes that sell for \$220,000 with a mortgage at 19 percent but find it impossible to erect small homes for young marrieds. For a major nation to show itself impotent to house its young people is admitting a failure that must be corrected.
- (8) Our prospects are still good. We have a physical setting of remarkable integrity, the world’s best agriculture, a splendid wealth of minerals, great rivers for irrigation and an unsurpassed system of roads for transportation. We also have a magnificent mixture of people from all the continents with varied traditions and strengths. But most of all, we have a unique and balanced system of government.
- (9) I think of America as having the oldest form of government on earth, because since we started our present democracy in 1789, every other nation has suffered either parliamentary change or revolutionary change. It is our system that has survived and should survive, giving the maximum number of people a maximum chance for happiness.

**IV. In this section, there are ten incomplete statements, followed by four choices marked A, B, C and D. Choose the best answer and write the corresponding letter on your Answer Sheet. (10 points, 1 point for each)**

55. Which of the following is NOT a major aspect of the American life discussed by the writer?

- A. Family value and housing.                      B. Social welfare and education.  
C. Agriculture and transportation.              D. Marriage and women’s social status.

56. The author welcomes the freer patterns of today’s courtship and marriage \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. since nobody can survive almost anything  
B. because many young kids of his time suffered bitterly  
C. although all the families find it difficult to deal with the changes



- D. whether or not these changes have indicated a decided turn to the right
57. American public schools today are \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. no better than those decades ago
  - B. no worse than those in the past
  - C. less desirable than they used to be
  - D. more desirable than private schools
58. Builders seem not willing to put up small homes for young married couples because \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. there is no market demand for small houses
  - B. America is a nation impotent to house its young people
  - C. most young people would dream of having larger homes
  - D. it is not very lucrative for builders to put up small houses
59. The America of today is similar with that of 1950, a case in point is \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. young people have more children than their parents did
  - B. young people do many things in the same ways as their parents did
  - C. American people are reluctant to donate money to public services
  - D. many young people are cautious about getting re-married after a divorce
60. Which of the following is a serious problem that exists in American society?
- A. American women are changing the rules.
  - B. America cannot provide homes for its young people.
  - C. American public schools are as good as private schools.
  - D. None of the jobless can enjoy more welfare than before.
61. As the writer expects to see a reaffirmation of traditional family values, sharp restraints on pornography, a return to religion and a rejection of certain kinds of social legislation, he is somewhat \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. radical
  - B. cynical
  - C. conservative
  - D. open-minded
62. Obviously, the writer is \_\_\_\_\_ the major changes that have taken place and that are occurring in American life.
- A. in favor of
  - B. enraged by
  - C. critical of
  - D. worried about
63. The American system of government has survived and should survive, because \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. it is truly democratic
  - B. it is the oldest on earth
  - C. it has experienced numerous changes
  - D. it offers its people chances of happiness
64. This essay is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. narrative  
C. descriptive
- B. expository  
D. argumentative

**V. There is one underlined part in each of the following sentences, followed by four choices marked A, B, C and D.**

**Choose the one that is closest in meaning to the underlined part and write the corresponding letter on your Answer Sheet. (10 points, 2 points for each)**

65. In a time of rapid changes it is essential that we remember how much of the old we cling to.
- A. adhere to  
C. take pride in
- B. put up with  
D. agree upon
66. It is as if our country spent the 1960s and 1970s jealously breaking out of old restraints and now wishes to put the brakes on.
- A. stop it  
C. renounce it
- B. embrace it  
D. accelerate it
67. Thirty years ago I could not have imagined a group of women employees suing a major corporation for millions of dollars of salary...
- A. applying to  
C. making a legal claim against
- B. competing with  
D. demanding compensation from
68. In the bad old days she might have known destitution, but with family assistance she was able to hold her children together...
- A. scarcity  
C. prostitution
- B. prosperity  
D. impoverishment
69. I consider this the most-serious danger confronting family life in America, and I am appalled that the condition has been allowed to develop.
- A. satisfied  
C. reminded
- B. shocked  
D. convinced

**VI. Translate the following sentences into Chinese and write the translation on your**

**Answer Sheet. (10 points, 2 points for each)**

70. They belong to churches, even though they attend somewhat less frequently, and they want their children to have religious instruction.
71. The 1980 election, especially for the Senate and House of Representatives, signaled a decided turn to the right insofar as political and social attitudes were concerned.
72. Nor could I imagine women in universities going up to the men who ran the athletic programs and demanding a just share of the physical education budget.

73. The problem is that good public schools are becoming pitifully rare, and I would not want to take the chance that the one I sent my children to was inadequate.

74. For a major nation to show itself impotent to house its young people is admitting a failure that must be corrected.

**VII. Answer the following essay question in English within 80-100 words. Write your answers on the Answer Sheet. (10 points)**

75. What do you think are the merits that we could learn from Americans?

**VIII. Translate the following sentences into English and write the translation on your Answer Sheet. (18 points, 2 points each for 76-80, 8 points for 81)**

76. 就政策而言，我们和你们一样对相同的事情感到愤怒——我们更为愤怒，因为我们的生命成了用来检验政策的东西。

77. 在我看来，没有比睡眠问题更能说明事物的对立性了。

78. 人类历史上什么时候有这么多人一起把闲暇时间耗在一种玩具——电视上？

79. 也许她再也看不到这些熟悉的东西了，她做梦也没想到会和它们分开。

80. 先不说写作是为了养家糊口，我认为写作有四个主要动机，至少写散文是如此。

81. 与美国传统不同，总的来说，在英国黑人和白人之间并没有细微的区分。在伦敦，除了为数不多的几家只对白人开放的俱乐部外，划分种族界限的场合很少。英国人没有肤色偏见，牛津的大学生活更是如此。就是在这样一种宽松的气氛里，我的关于种族和家庭的戒备心理松懈下来了。