

2024 年 10 月高等教育自学考试全国统一考试

英语写作基础

(课程代码 00597)

注意事项:

1. 应考者必须按试题顺序在答题卡(纸)指定位置上作答, 答在试卷上无效。
2. 涂写部分必须使用 2B 铅笔, 书写部分必须使用黑色字迹签字笔。

一、重写句子: 本大题共 10 小题, 每小题 1.5 分, 共 15 分。根据每小题后括号内的要求改写下列句子。

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. He played the violin well because he had been trained in it from an early age. (periodic sentence)
2. The parks can become very crowded on Sundays. On such days, city-dwellers are looking for some open space and green grass. (long sentence)
3. Jane works at the Family Planning Clinic and her husband Smith does research work for the same unit. (simple sentence)
4. My son is studying computer science. My daughter is majoring in communication. (compound sentence)
5. The storm hit the coast city. We crisscrossed our windows with strong tape. (complex sentence)
6. The high-blood-pressure pills produced dangerous side effects, so the government banned them. (complex sentence)
7. The tall hedge muffled the highway noise. The hedge surrounded the house. (complex sentence)
8. The power line snapped. Jack was listening to the stereo. Linda was reading in bed. (compound-complex sentence)

9. Jack dialed the police emergency number. He received a busy signal. He dropped the phone and ran. (compound-complex sentence)
10. When we arrived home, we unpacked our suitcases, took showers, and then we went to sleep after eating our lunch. (parallel structure)

二、修改病句: 本大题共 5 小题, 每小题 3 分, 共 15 分。修改下列句子中的错误。

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

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11. I cannot decide whether I should remain in school or to withdraw.
12. Our city's buildings are not as modern as your city.
13. Tony bought an old car from a crooked dealer with a faulty transmission.
14. We arrived at the lake, we unpacked the car, fed the dog, and aired out the cottage.
15. My favorite teacher, a native of Australia, and who is also our tennis coach, is moving to another city next semester.

三、辨认主题句: 本大题共 3 小题, 每小题 5 分, 共 15 分。

16. 从下列 4 个选项中选出最恰当的主题句, 并将其代码写在答题卡相应的位置上。
A. Albert Einstein's parents suspected that he was retarded.
B. Indians with distinctive physical characteristics might be given names such as Big Foot or Crooked Leg.
C. Either of these problems is dangerous for drivers.
D. We change physically, emotionally, mentally, and spiritually as we grow older.
17. 阅读下面短文, 并在答题卡相应位置上用下划线标出主题句。

Hurricanes, which are also called cyclones, exert tremendous power. These violent storms are often a hundred miles in diameter, and their winds can reach velocities of seventy-five miles per hour or more. Furthermore, the strong winds and heavy rainfall that accompany them can completely destroy a small town in a couple of hours. The energy that is released by a hurricane in one day exceeds the total energy consumed by humankind throughout the world in one year.

18. 阅读下列短文, 在给出的 4 个选项中选出该短文最恰当的主题句, 并将其代码写在答题卡相应的位置上。

Topic sentence: _____

While workaholics do work hard, not all hard workers are workaholics.

Moonlighters, for example, may work 16 hours a day to make ends meet, but most of them will stop working when their financial circumstances permit. Accountants, too, seem to work non-stop, but many slow down after the April 15 tax deadline. Workaholics, on the other hand, always devote more time and thought to their work than their situation demands. Even in the absence of deadlines to meet, mortgages to pay, promotions to earn, or bosses to please, workaholics still work hard. What sets them apart is their attitude toward work, not the number of hours they work.

- A. The most distinguishing difference between workaholism and other hard worker is whether there is a deadline.
- B. My efforts to define workaholism and to distinguish workaholics from other hard workers proved difficult.
- C. Workaholism share many similarities with other hard workers.
- D. Working non-stop is the sole standard to identify workaholism from other hard workers.

四、重新组合段落：本大题共 1 小题，每小题 5 分，共 5 分。重新排列下列句子使其更有逻辑性，并将排列顺序写在答题卡相应的位置上。一些句子的位置已经给出。

19. A. Some students report more unhappy relationships with their roommates than they do the opposite.
- B. You may often tell war stories about someone who spilled their breakfast all over you, but seldom will you talk about the pleasant conversation you had with someone over breakfast.
- C. Living in a college dorm, you will certainly see both the strong points and shortcomings of your roommates.
- D. But you'll be more likely to remember those unhappy moments and talk about them.
- E. This selective memory does you no good at all!
- F. Therefore, if you want to enjoy better relationships with your roommates, you must work hard to view them as people and make yourself fully aware that they're going to have some faults-and so are you!
- G. One reason for this is that it's human nature to pick out a person's negative aspects more easily than to see his or her positive ones.
- H. Living with roommates in college dorms, one is likely to have problems as well as benefits.

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五、划掉与段落内容无关的两个句子：本大题共 1 小题，每小题 10 分，共 10 分。阅读下列短文，划掉与段落内容无关的两个句子。

20. There are several key abilities that allow successful people to fail forward instead of taking each setback personally. To begin with, successful people don't blame themselves when they fail. They take responsibility for each setback, but they don't take the failure personally. Then, successful people don't define themselves by individual failures. They recognize that each setback is a small part of the whole. They like doing sports to keep healthy. Besides, achievers are willing to vary their approaches to problems. That's important in every walk of life. If one approach doesn't work for you, if it brings repeated failure, then try something else. To fail forward, you must do what works for you, not necessarily what works for other people. Finally, successful people are resilient. They don't let one error keep them down. They learn from their mistakes and move on. My cousin is just this kind of person.

六、写信：本大题共 1 小题，每小题 40 分，共 40 分。根据下列英文材料写一封信，字数在 150~200 词左右。

21. You are to write a letter to a foreign friend Peter, recommending an ancient Chinese celebrity. Please give reasons for your recommendation. Please sign your name as Li Lei. (150-200 words)