

2024 年 10 月高等教育自学考试

# 英语写作基础试题

课程代码:00597

1. 请考生按规定用笔将所有试题的答案写在答题纸上。
2. 答题前,考生务必将自己的考试课程名称、姓名、准考证号用黑色字迹的签字笔或钢笔填写在答题纸规定的位置上。

## I. 重写句子(15 points, 1.5 points each)

**Rewrite the following sentences according to the requirement in each bracket. Write your answers on the answer sheet.**

**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. There are many exercises to do if you want to build a muscular body. (Periodic sentence)
2. The children started arguing. I made them turn off the TV. (Compound sentence)
3. The high-blood-pressure pills produced dangerous side effects, so the government banned them. (Complex sentence)
4. The rain hit the hot pavement. Plumes of steam rose from the blacktop. Cars slowed to a crawl. The fog obscured the driver's vision. (Compound-Complex sentence)
5. Manny lubricated my car. Luwella replaced the oil filter. Mary cleaned the spark plugs. (Simple sentence)
6. Diana wedged her handbag tightly under her arm, for she was afraid of muggers. (Complex sentence)
7. The children at the day-care center took their naps. They unrolled their sleeping mats. (Compound-Complex sentence)
8. We requested that he sing our favorite songs. We requested that he allow us to record them. (Parallel structure)
9. Tom practiced for two months. He failed his driving test. (Complex sentence)
10. You are sent damaged goods. the store must replace the items. It must issue a full refund. (Compound-Complex sentence)

## II. 修改句子(15 points, 3 points each)

Correct the errors in the following sentences, Write your answers on the answer sheet.

**Example:** My parents bought a house from a man with no inside plumbing.

My parents bought a house with no inside plumbing from a man.

11. The heat was up to 80 in the apartment the air was so dry that her skin felt parched.
12. My wet fingers stuck to the frosty ice cube tray I had to get them loose before they froze.
13. I wanted badly to cry however I remained cold and silent.
14. After I slid my aching bones into the hot tub water. I realized that there was no soap. I didn't want to get out again.
15. She was at first very happy with the blue sports car she bought for only \$500. Not realizing until a week later that the car averaged 7 miles a gallon of gas.

## III. 辨认主题句(15 points, 5 points each)

16. Choose the best topic sentence from the four options below. Write the corresponding letter of your choice on the answer sheet.
  - A. Both machines and human beings share the guilt of polluting our air and water.
  - B. In one commercial, we see a woman terribly upset because her guests find spots on her glassware.
  - C. Before the film opens, one of the teenage sons has drowned in a boating accident.
  - D. The weather was cold through March and into April due to storms moving down from Canada.
17. Read the following paragraph and underline the topic sentence on the answer sheet.

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. Read the following paragraph and choose the best topic sentence from the four options that follow. Write the corresponding letter of your choice on the answer sheet.

Yet a common North American culture does exist. This culture is most easily identified at the popular level. Canadians watch many of the same television programs, eat at the same fast-food

chains and cheer the same professional hockey and baseball teams as do Americans. (Professional sport and motor vehicles are the two most closely integrated North American industries.) Many Canadian workers belong to unions whose headquarters are in the United States. But cultural integration is not limited to the popular level. Many Canadian professionals belong to the same professional organizations and read the same technical publications as do their American counterparts. Canadian researchers receive grants from American foundations. And a Canadian artist is considered most successful when he or she achieves recognition in the United States.

- A. Yet a common North American culture does exist.
- B. Cultural integration is not limited to the popular level.
- C. North American culture is most easily identified at the popular level.
- D. Professional sport and motor vehicles are the two most closely integrated North American industries.

**IV. 重新组合段落 (5 points, 1 point each)**

19. Rearrange the following sentences so that they read logically. Put the corresponding letters in a proper sequence in the boxes provided on the answer sheet. The positions of some sentences have been given.

- A. Behind the wooden stand and in front of the closet are three red bean chairs that are sagging from years of use.
- B. My bedroom is very cozy.
- C. At the foot of the bed is a wooden stand holding my portable black-and-white TV and stereo. In all four comers of the room my speakers are mounted just below the ceiling.
- D. Below the north windows is my double bed covered with an imitation leopard skin bedspread.
- E. My room is small and cluttered and has that “lived-in” feeling I like.
- F. It is a small room with thick carpeting and light blue walls.
- G. On the east and west walls are posters of rock groups, and a family of stuffed monkeys sits on the north and south window ledges.
- H. To the left of the bed against the wall is a walnut night-stand with a reading lamp, a clock, and a radio.

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**V. 划掉与段落内容无关的两个句子(10 points,5 points each)**

20. Read the following paragraph and cross out TWO irrelevant sentences on the answer Sheet.

We are constantly performing rituals, from casual rituals, like making the morning coffee by the same sequence of steps each day and watching the eleven o'clock news straight to the end (after we've seen it already at six o'clock); to going to football games, Thanksgiving dinners, and university lectures by distinguished visitors; and to the most solemn prescribed religious practices. Everyday life is stressful and full of uncertainty. All are repeated structured practices, some consciously designed in detail, some more consciously performed than others, and some emerging spontaneously. Each ritual is a repeated, coherently structured, and unified aspect of our experience. In performing them, we give structure and significance to our activities, minimizing chaos and disparity in our actions. Without them, societies or groups of people have a diminished sense of who they are.

**VI. 写信(40 points)**

21. Write a letter of invitation in 150-200 words according to the following situation. Write your letter on the answer sheet.

You are the assistant manager of DDC Company. Your company is going to celebrate its 10th anniversary from August 1 to 3. Write a letter to invite Mr. Chapman to attend the big event, and tell him what to expect, when and where to meet. Please sign your name as Li Fei.