

# 2018 年全国中学生英语能力竞赛(NEPCS)初赛 高二年级组试题

(总分:150分 答题时间:120分钟)

听力部分(共三大题,计30分)

## I. Sentences (句子理解) (共5小题;每小题1分,计5分)

Please listen to the following five sentences and choose the statements which have the same or similar meanings as the sentences you hear. Each sentence will be read **twice**. 请听下面五个句子,选出与你所听到的句子意思一致或相近的答案。每个句子读两遍。(答案涂在答题纸上)

- A. Don't enter the park through this gate.  
B. Parking cars near the gate is forbidden.  
C. Close the gate after parking your car.  
D. Don't drive your car through this gate.
- A. I'll return your money on Friday if you lend me some.  
B. Please lend me some money as I wasn't paid last Friday.  
C. Everyone knows you'll get paid on Friday every week.  
D. He can lend you some money, as he has just got his pay.
- A. Passengers going overseas can check in two pieces of their luggage.  
B. Passengers should go through security check before boarding the plane.  
C. Passengers for international flights can check in their luggage here.  
D. Passengers should have their seat belts fastened on board the plane.
- A. I wish to see my school friends at the party.  
B. My classmates and I will go to the party together.  
C. We first met at the school party many years ago.  
D. My friends enjoyed the party very much.
- A. There's the news you're expecting in the newspaper.  
B. You should have given me the information earlier.  
C. I had wanted to let you know the news but I forgot.  
D. I promise I'll phone you the moment I get the news.

## II. Dialogues (对话理解) (共10小题;每小题1分,计10分)

(A) Please listen to the following five mini-dialogues and judge whether the pictures given are

suitable for the dialogues you hear. If yes, put the letter Y in the blank; if not, put the letter N in the blank. Each dialogue will be read **twice**. 请听下面五组短对话, 判断所给图片与你所听到的对话内容是(Y)否(N)相符。如果相符, 请在空格中填入字母 Y; 如果不相符, 则请在空格中填入字母 N。每组对话读两遍。(答案写在答题纸上)



6. \_\_\_\_\_



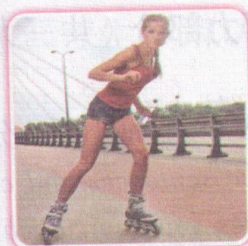
7. \_\_\_\_\_



8. \_\_\_\_\_



9. \_\_\_\_\_



10. \_\_\_\_\_

(B) Please listen to the following long dialogue and complete the sentences according to what you hear with **only one word** for each blank. The dialogue will be read **twice**. 请听下面的对话, 根据你所听到的对话内容完成句子。每空一词。对话读两遍。(答案写在答题纸上)

11. The name of their project is "Museums—their \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_."
12. Ann loves local museums because they show the \_\_\_\_\_ of ordinary people.
13. Tom thinks the No. 1 problem with local museums is that they're \_\_\_\_\_.
14. The museum shops sell souvenirs, postcards and sweets to \_\_\_\_\_.
15. The fishing boat in the Sandgate Museum has a history of about \_\_\_\_\_ years.

### III. Passages (短文理解) (共 10 小题; 16—20 小题每小题 1 分, 21—25 小题每小题 2 分, 计 15 分)

(A) Please listen to the following passage. The passage is followed by five questions. Choose the best answer to each question according to what you hear. The passage and questions will be read **twice**. 请听下面的短文及短文后的五个问题, 根据你所听到的短文内容, 选择能回答所提问题的最佳选项。短文和问题读两遍。(答案写在答题纸上)

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| 16. A. He walked dogs for neighbors.     | B. He delivered newspapers.   |                 |                 |
| C. He cut grass for neighbors.           | D. He washed cars for people. |                 |                 |
| 17. A. A biologist.                      | B. A TV reporter.             |                 |                 |
| C. An electrical engineer.               | D. A businessman.             |                 |                 |
| 18. A. To get a scholarship for college. | B. To win an award.           |                 |                 |
| C. To win honor for his family.          | D. To show his ability.       |                 |                 |
| 19. A. Worried.                          | B. Sorry.                     | C. Surprised.   | D. Proud.       |
| 20. A. That spring.                      | B. That summer.               | C. That autumn. | D. That winter. |

(B) Please listen to the following passage and fill in the blanks according to what you hear, using **one word** for each blank. The passage will be read **twice**. 请听下面的短文, 根据你所听到的内容填空, 每空一词。短文读两遍。(答案写在答题纸上)



In the first year, it was a 21. \_\_\_\_\_, and not a real festival.  
 Shortly afterwards it was held in front of the castle.  
 Now the festival is held in the 22. \_\_\_\_\_.

	Children's Zone Team	23. _____ Team
Meeting place	In Campsite 2	At the 24. _____
Meeting time	2 p.m.	4 p.m.
Final meeting time for all teams	25. _____ a.m.	
Final meeting place for all teams	Campsite 1	

### 笔试部分(共七大题, 计 120 分)

**I. Knowledge and Usage (知识与用法)** (共20 小题; 26—35 小题每小题 0.5 分, 36—45 小题每小题 1 分, 计 15 分)

(A) Please complete the following sentences with **one word** for each blank by using the Chinese or English hints given in the brackets and the given letters. 请根据括号中所给的汉语或英语提示完成下列句子, 每空一词。(答案写在答题纸上)

26. I'm afraid Dad will take an i \_\_\_\_\_ (立刻的) dislike to this new dress of yours.
27. Her assistant was a \_\_\_\_\_ (控告) of theft by the police, which made her sad.
28. A large Roman s \_\_\_\_\_ (定居点) has been discovered just outside the French town.
29. The company is c \_\_\_\_\_ o \_\_\_\_\_ (集中精力从事) developing new products.
30. T \_\_\_\_\_ h \_\_\_\_\_ c \_\_\_\_\_ (值得称赞的是), she admitted she broke the neighbor's window.
31. It costs £100 a week to hire the car, p \_\_\_\_\_ (besides) a £120 returnable *deposit* (保证金).
32. The prime minister r \_\_\_\_\_ (to refuse to accept) the suggestion that it was time for him to quit.
33. The children cried in d \_\_\_\_\_ (joy or happiness) when they saw all the presents under the Christmas tree.
34. I got up early this morning s \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ t \_\_\_\_\_ (in order to) catch the early bus.
35. A \_\_\_\_\_ f \_\_\_\_\_ (except for) you and me, I don't think there was anyone there under 30.

(B) Please complete the following passage by choosing the best of the four choices marked A, B, C and D in the boxes. 请从方框中所给的 A, B, C, D 四个选项中选出最佳选项完成下面的短文。(答案涂在答题纸上)

The author George Orwell (1903–1950: real name Eric Blair) was an English novelist, critic and

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| 36. political and cultural <i>commentator</i> (评论员). He is best known | A. as<br>B. to<br>C. for<br>D. about | the novels |
|---|--------------------------------------|------------|

37. *Animal Farm* and *Nineteen Eighty-Four*, both of which \_\_\_\_\_ written and published
38. \_\_\_\_\_ toward the end of his life. He chose the name George Orwell in \_\_\_\_\_ early 1930s when his first book, *Down and Out in Paris and London*, was published. This book described what it was like to be poor and homeless in Britain, and also described the time he spent in Paris
39. \_\_\_\_\_ in the kitchen of a high-class hotel. Orwell's father was a civil servant in India,
40. and George \_\_\_\_\_ in a middle-class family. He was a pupil at Eton, the
41. well-known English school, and as his family could not \_\_\_\_\_ to send him to university, he joined the Indian Imperial Police. He learned a lot about the British Empire, but came to
42. hate the job. In 1927 he quit \_\_\_\_\_ decided to become a writer. He wrote *The Road to*
43. *Wigan Pier* in 1937, \_\_\_\_\_ documented his experiences of working-class life in the north
44. of England. He developed a \_\_\_\_\_ as a journalist and reviewer, and during the Second
45. World War he made \_\_\_\_\_ broadcasts on the BBC. He died of *tuberculosis* (肺结核) in 1950 at the age of 46. In 2008, *The Times* ranked him the second on a list of "The 50 greatest British writers since 1945".

II. Cloze (完形填空) (共 15 小题; 每小题 1 分, 计 15 分)

(A) Please read the following passage and fill in the blanks with the proper forms of 5 words or phrases out of the 7 given in the box according to the context. 请阅读下面的短文, 并根据其

内容提示, 从方框中所给的 7 个词语中选出 5 个, 并用其适当形式填空 (有的需填加助动词)。(答案写在答题纸上)

especially, due to, early, spread into, lack, consist of, recognize



*Cuju* (蹴鞠) was developed in China around 500 B.C. and was played with a leather ball. It is considered by FIFA as the 46. \_\_\_\_\_ form of football.

During the Han Dynasty, the popularity of *cuju* spread from the army to the royal courts and upper classes. It is said that Emperor Wu of Han enjoyed the sport. *Cuju* matches were often held inside the imperial palace. A type of court called *ju chang* was built 47. \_\_\_\_\_ for *cuju* matches, which had six goal posts at each end.

The Tang Dynasty capital of Chang'an was filled with *cuju* fields, in the backyards of large mansions (宅邸), and some were even in the grounds of the palaces. *Cuju* even became popular among the scholars, and if a *courtier* (朝臣) 48. \_\_\_\_\_ skill in the game, he could pardon himself by acting as a scorekeeper.

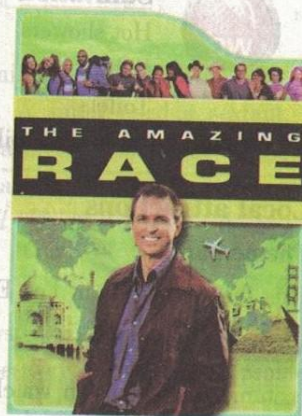
*Cuju flourished* (兴盛) during the Song Dynasty 49. \_\_\_\_\_ the social and economic development. At that time, professional *cuju* players were quite popular. They fell into two groups: One was trained by and performed for the royal court and the other 50. \_\_\_\_\_ civilians who made a living as *cuju* players.

(B) Please read the following passage and fill in each blank with **one word** in one of the following three ways: ① based on the context; ② using the proper form of the given word; ③ based on the given letters of the words. 请阅读下面的短文, 用以下三种形式中的一种填空: ① 根据上下文填空; ② 用所给单词的适当形式填空; ③ 根据单词所给的字母填空, 每空一词。(答案写在答题纸上)

I love the idea of adventure and exploration, so it's 51. \_\_\_\_\_ surprise that my favorite TV show is called *The Amazing Race*. Teams race 52. \_\_\_\_\_ each other around the world to win a big prize. There are 53. t \_\_\_\_\_ people on each team, for example, a husband and wife, or a father and son, or best friends. It's important that they have a good relationship because the race is really difficult and they need to 54. b \_\_\_\_\_ strong and help each other.

The race takes them all over the world, and they use a lot of different 55. \_\_\_\_\_ (type) of transportation. They use planes, of course, to make the longer journeys, but they also use boats, taxis, buses, helicopters, bikes, cars and trains 56. \_\_\_\_\_ make their journey quicker.

At the beginning of each show, the host gives the teams ideas about 57. \_\_\_\_\_ they have to go. The last team to arrive at that place leaves the show. When there are only three teams 58. \_\_\_\_\_ (leave), they race to the final place. The team that 59. \_\_\_\_\_



(arrive) first usually wins a lot of money.

I love this show because I see a lot of really 60. \_\_\_\_\_ (excite) places all over the world. One day I want to be on the show.

### III. Reading Comprehension (阅读理解) (共 20 小题; 61—65 小题每小题 1 分, 66—80 小题每小题 2 分, 计 35 分)

Read the following passages. Each passage is followed by several questions. Please respond to the questions according to the requirements given at the end of each passage. 阅读下面的短文, 每篇短文后设有若干问题, 请根据短文后的要求回答问题。

(A)

**Campsite Les Genets St. Jean Plage**

Les Genets is ideal for a family holiday, which is three quarters of a mile from Merlin Plage, and four miles from St. Jean de Monts.

<b>On site</b>	<b>Activities</b>
The following facilities (设施) are available:	The following activities are available:
<b>Reception</b>  Languages spoken: English and French Other services: Fax, post, currency exchange, laundry token, WiFi available	<b>Watersports</b>  Diving lessons Lesson charge: € 15.00
<b>Dining</b>  Restaurant: Small restaurant Location: Near the pool and bar Take-away: Pizzas, burgers, chips, daily specials	<b>Sports</b>  Tennis—one full size court Table tennis—three tables Badminton—one court Basketball—one court Volleyball—one court
<b>Laundry</b>  Washers: 5 × machines € 5.00 per load (每堆待洗衣物) Dryers: 2 × machines € 4.00 per load	<b>Playgrounds</b>  One playground
<b>Sanitation</b>  Hot showers Baby baths Toilets Children's toilets	<b>Cycle hire</b>  Adults: € 41.00 / week, € 10.00 / day Children: € 31.00 / week, € 10.00 / day Helmets (头盔) and child seats available

#### Local attractions

##### Theme park

This theme park is in Les Epesses (between Cholet and La Roche-sur-Yon), the heart of the Vendée region. **A** It's a reconstruction of an eighteenth century village with villagers in costume. **B** You can watch a great display or see the Vikings at war at the ruins of a 13th

century castle. **C** The history of this theme park started in 1977 when Philippe de Villiers, a twenty-seven-year-old student, decided to create an original show named "Cinésécnie".

**D** You can use some hours to wander the grounds and gardens.

### Zoo

Only a short distance from the Atlantic beaches, the zoo at Les Sables d'Olonne is home to hundreds of animals living in a luxurious setting. Animals include penguins, monkeys, otters, lions, tigers and pandas.

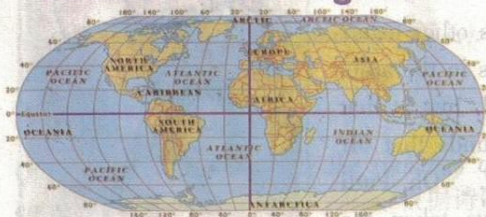
### Water park

This water park in the heart of Noirmoutier is over 37,000 m<sup>2</sup> and has more than 20 aquatic amusements. With slides and waves there is plenty to ensure that the whole family is entertained.

Questions 61-65: Choose the best answer from A, B, C and D according to the passage. 根据短文内容,从所给的A,B,C和D四个选项中选出最佳答案。(答案涂在答题卡上)

61. What does the underlined word "sanitation" probably mean in Chinese?  
 A. 洗浴设施      B. 卫生设施      C. 娱乐设施      D. 健身设施
62. What sport can't you play on the site?  
 A. Football.      B. Basketball.      C. Volleyball.      D. Tennis.
63. If Mr and Mrs Brown and their son Jim want to rent bicycles for a week, how much will they pay?  
 A. € 62.00.      B. € 72.00.      C. € 82.00.      D. € 113.00.
64. Where is the zoo located?  
 A. Near Merlin Plage and St. Jean de Monts.  
 B. Between Cholet and La Roche-sur-Yon.  
 C. At Les Sables d'Olonne.      D. In the heart of Noirmoutier.
65. There are four sentences marked A, B, C and D in the passage. Please choose the one which is not closely related to the main idea of the paragraph.

## Latitude and Longitude



**(B)**

Today, we have maps to guide us that use the imaginary lines of *latitude* (纬度) and *longitude* (经度). However, lines of latitude and longitude did not always exist.

### An old problem

For centuries, sailors had known how to determine latitude. A sailor used a sextant, an instrument that measures the *altitude* (高度) of

the sun as it passes overhead. Then the sailor looked at a book that told about the movement of the sun and the stars. 66. \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude was more *complicated* (复杂的) because it can't be measured using the stars and the sun.

67. \_\_\_\_\_ In 1714, the British Parliament offered a huge reward to the person who could find a way to calculate longitude. Some seekers of the prize thought that the way to solve the problem

involved creating a timepiece that could keep perfect time on the ocean. In 1727, an English clockmaker named John Harrison chose to try to solve the longitude problem in this way.

68. \_\_\_\_\_ You can use some hours to wander the grounds and gardens. John Harrison created a new kind of clock. 69. \_\_\_\_\_ In 1735, Harrison sent the first of his clocks to the British Board of Longitude. But Reverend Nevil Maskelyne, who sat on the board that would decide the prize changed the rules of the contest to keep the prize from Harrison. 70. \_\_\_\_\_ Finally, when enough sailors showed that Harrison's method worked, the clockmaker attracted the notice of King George III. In 1773, Harrison received the prize.

Questions 66-70: Choose from the sentences A-G to complete the passage. There are **two choices** which you do not need to use. 从所给的 A-G 七个选项中选出能填入空白处完成文章的最佳选项。选项中有两项多余。(答案涂在答题纸上)

- A. An unlikely prizewinner
- B. The race for longitude
- C. A prize for longitude
- D. It could keep time accurately on a ship when it moved from one place to another.
- E. By putting the information together, a sailor could determine the ship's latitude.
- F. Harrison's invention made the difference between life and death for sailors around the world.
- G. That's because he was searching for a way to determine longitude by using the moon and stars.

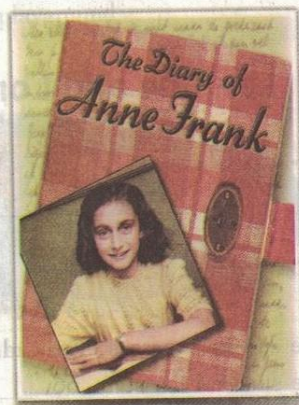
(C)

Wednesday 10th March, 1943

Dear Kitty,

We had a short-circuit yesterday, and on top of that the guns kept banging away all the time. I still haven't got over my fear of everything connected with shooting and planes ... The AA guns roared (轰鸣) so loudly that you couldn't hear yourself speak. Mrs Van Daan was nearly crying, and said in a very little voice, "Oh, it is so unpleasant! Oh, they are shooting so hard."

Have I already told you about Mrs Van Daan's other fears? One night Mrs Van Daan thought she heard burglars in the attic; she heard loud footsteps and she woke her husband. Just at that moment the burglars disappeared and the only sounds that Mr Van Daan could hear were the heartbeats of herself. "Oh, Putti (Mr Van Daan's nickname), they are sure to have taken the sausages and all our peas and beans. And Peter, I wonder if he is still safely in bed?" "They certainly won't have stolen Peter. Listen, don't worry and let me go to sleep." But nothing came of that. Mrs Van Daan was far too nervous to sleep. A few nights after that the whole Van Daan family was woken by *ghostly* (可怕的) sounds. Peter went up to the attic with a torch—and scamper (奔跑)—scamper! What do you think it was running away? Rats! When we knew





who the thieves were, we let Mouschi sleep in the attic and the uninvited guests didn't come back again; at least not during the night.

Yours,  
Anne

Questions 71-75: Answer the following questions according to the passage. 根据短文内容回答下列问题。(答案写在答题纸上)

71. Why was Anne afraid?
72. How did Mrs Van Daan show she was frightened?
73. What did Mrs Van Daan's burglars in the attic turn out to be?
74. Who do you think Peter probably was?
75. Please find the evidence to show that Mouschi was a cat.

(D)

### The Song of the Whale

by Kit Wright

Heaving (隆起) mountain in the sea,  
Whale, I heard you  
Grieving (悲伤).

Great whale, crying for your life,  
Crying for your kind, I knew  
How we would use  
Your dying:

Lipstick (口红) for our painted faces,  
Polish (擦亮剂) for our shoes.

Tumbling (滚动) mountain in the sea,  
Whale, I heard you  
Calling.

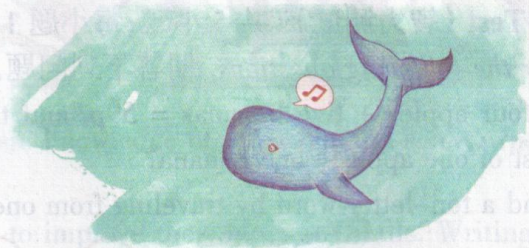
Bird-high notes, keening, soaring (高飞):  
At their edge a tiny drum  
Like a heartbeat.

We would make you  
Dumb.

In the forest of the sea,  
Whale, I heard you  
Singing,

Singing to your kind.  
We'll never let you be.  
Instead of life we choose

Lipstick for our painted faces,  
Polish for our shoes.



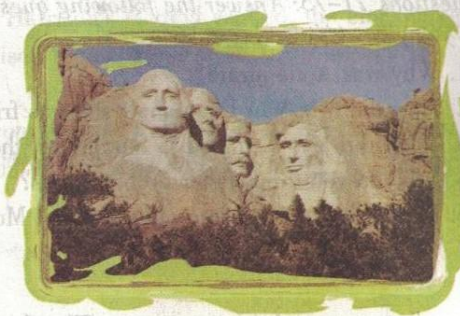
Questions 76-80: Complete the summary of the poem above with **no more than two words** for each blank according to the poem. 根据诗歌内容完成摘要。每空不超过两个词。(答案写在答题纸上)

This poem is written by 76. \_\_\_\_\_, a British poet. It's talking about the needless killing of whales. The whales were grieving and 77. \_\_\_\_\_ for their life and also their kind. Birds are also crying on 78. \_\_\_\_\_ notes with their small sounds. What are we killing them for? The poem has mentioned it 79. \_\_\_\_\_. They are killed for making 80. \_\_\_\_\_ and shoe polish. We should value the life of other living beings and protect all the species from becoming extinct.

**IV. Translation (翻译)** (共6小题;81—82小题每小题1分,83—86小题每小题2分,计10分)

(A) Please translate the underlined sentences in the following passage into Chinese. 请将短文中的划线句子译成汉语。(答案写在答题纸上)

Mount Rushmore is a national monument located in the Black Hills of South Dakota. 81. Carved (雕刻) into the side of the large mountain are the faces of four men who were the United States presidents. These men were chosen because all four played important roles in American history. The four faces carved onto Mount Rushmore are those of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln and Theodore Roosevelt. Each face carved into the mountain is about 60 feet tall. George Washington was chosen for this monument because of his role in the Revolutionary War and his fight for American independence. He was the first United States president. Thomas Jefferson was picked because he believed that people should be allowed to govern themselves, which is the basis for *democracy* (民主). 82. Abraham Lincoln was added because he believed that all people are equal, and he helped end slavery in the United States. Theodore Roosevelt was chosen because he was such an influential president and world leader.



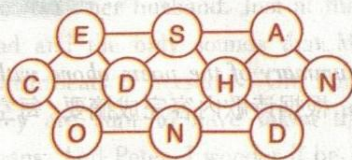
(B) Please translate the following sentences into English by using the hints given in brackets. 请根据括号内所给的提示,将下列句子译成英语。(答案写在答题纸上)

- 83. 政府呼吁大家节约用电。(appeal)
- 84. 将这些油画直接暴露在阳光下是非常不好的。(expose to)
- 85. 今天,人们倾向于选择那些在生长过程中没有使用过农药的蔬菜。(过去分词)
- 86. 直到停下来休息时,杰克才意识到他受伤了。(倒装句)

**V. IQ Test (智力测试)** (共5小题;每小题1分,计5分)

Answer the following questions. 回答下列问题。(答案写在答题纸上)

- 87. If four apples + five bananas = 59p, and three apples + seven bananas = 67p, what is the cost of one apple + one banana?
- 88. Find a ten-letter word by traveling from one circle to another.



89. What code matches the shape given at the end of the line?



90. What flies and cries without eyes?

91. I'd really like to have a new farm house, but it may **cost me an arm and a leg**.

What does the idiom "**cost me an arm and a leg**" mean in Chinese?

### VI. Error Correction (短文改错) (共 10 处错误; 每处错误 1 分, 计 10 分)

There are altogether 10 errors in the following passage. The errors are: missing words, unnecessary words and wrong words. Please correct them as follows: for a missing word, mark its position with the sign " $\wedge$ " and write it; for an unnecessary word, cross it out with the symbol " $\sphericalangle$ "; for a wrong word, underline it and write the correct word.

下文中共有 10 处错误, 错误涉及缺词、多词与错词三种。请根据以下要求修改文中出现的错误:

缺词: 在缺词处加一个漏字符号( $\wedge$ ), 并写出该词;

多词: 把多余的词用斜线( $\sphericalangle$ )划掉;

错词: 在错词下划一横线, 并写出改正后的词。(答案写在答题纸上)

例如:

One of my favorite writers are Charlotte Brontë. She was born in the early nineteenth century when women had far fewer opportunities  $\wedge$  they have now. She lived in a small village in Yorkshire and she took great pleasure in walking on the moors ~~where~~ near her home.

The most effective way of learning a language is by living in the country concerned, but parents should think careful before they send their children abroad. However some organizations arrange visits for children as young as ten, the majority of them won't be ready to stay away from home and deal with cultural difference until they are in their teens. Even then they will need a basic knowledge of language and some experience of foreign travel before they will go.

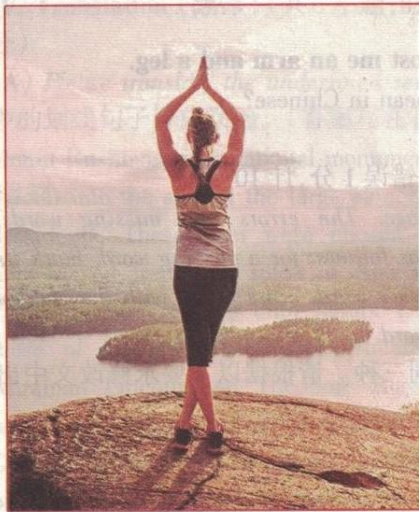
Exchange visits are a good way to teenagers to improve their language skills. Writing to the host family before the visits are a good idea. It can help children get useful information and get used to live abroad.

Travel can broad the mind, and exchange visits can give young people experience of a different way of life as good as a different language.



### VII. Writing (写作) (共 2 题; A 题满分 10 分, B 题满分 20 分, 计 30 分)(答案写在答题纸上)

(A) Suppose you're Jean. Write an e-mail in **no fewer than 80 words** to your friend Mark and invite him to attend the yoga class with you. The information about the class is given below.



Are you stressed?

Nervous?

Tired?

Worried?

Do you want to feel calm and happy?

Then discover your inner *harmony* (和谐) with a Free Two-hour Yoga Class.

Wear comfortable clothes and bring a yoga *mat* (垫子).

Saturday 9 a.m. -11 a.m.

Inner Harmony Yoga Center  
55 King Street, Hastings

Hi, Mark,

...

(B) *Should students be able to grade their teachers? When the time comes for evaluating teachers' teaching, should students be involved in it?*

*Please write an essay in no fewer than 110 words giving your opinion on this topic.*