

2018 年全国中学生英语能力竞赛(NEPCS)决赛 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. John loves Halloween because he needn't work that day.
B. The dressing-up part of Halloween is the man's favorite.
C. The man likes dressing up as Superman at Halloween.
D. There's a Halloween party in the man's house every year.
- A. They want to watch a movie at six o'clock.
B. There's no need for them to hurry to watch the movie.
C. The movie will be over at six o'clock in the evening.
D. The woman doesn't want to watch the action movie.
- A. Mr Green wants to play sports later.
B. It's boring for the man to play chess.
C. The man is looking for a stadium.
D. A new sports center is being built now.
- A. The article about money management is useful.
B. The woman has problems in managing money.
C. The man majors in Money Management at college.
D. Managing money is rather difficult for us.
- A. They're shopping for a birthday party.
B. The shopping mall is nice and big.
C. The woman is shopping with her mother.
D. The man is shopping for his mother.

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 **one word** for each blank. The dialogue will be read **twice**. 请听下面的长对话, 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. Helen and her _____ are studying in an American college.
12. The courses and the basketball training are _____ for them.
13. They feel lucky that they haven't had serious _____.
14. Other players in their college team are _____ than them.
15. It has been _____ since they started playing basketball.

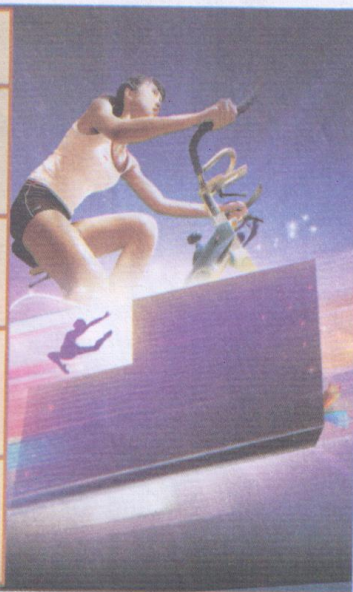
III. Passages (短文理解) (共 10 小题; 16—20 小题每小题 1 分, 21—25 小题每小题 2 分, 计 15 分)

(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。(答案涂在答题纸上)

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 16. A. In China. | B. In the UK. | C. In France. | D. In Japan. |
| 17. A. One. | B. Two. | C. Three. | D. Four. |
| 18. A. Two weeks. | B. Three months. | C. Six months. | D. One year. |
| 19. A. Nervous. | B. Sad. | C. Excited. | D. Lonely. |
| 20. A. A bunch (束) of flowers. | B. An American national flag. | C. A red and blue scarf. | D. A sign with her name on it. |

(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)

Membership type	Cost	Access	Additional benefits
Anytime	£850	Any time between 5 a.m. and 21. _____	Access to 250 clubs nationwide
Freetime	22. £ _____	Between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Access to a 23. _____
Standard	£400	Same as Freetime but only 24. _____	none
25. _____	50% discount	Depends on choice of membership	Depends on choice of membership



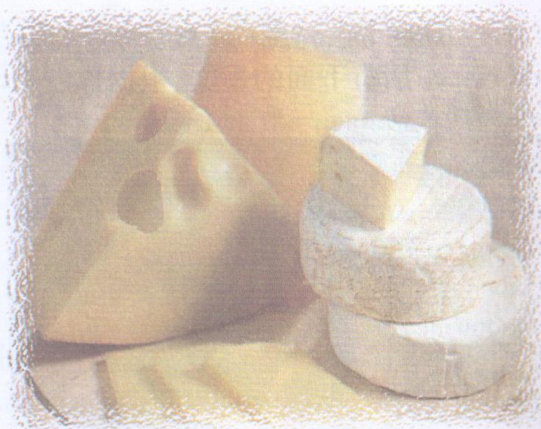
笔试部分(共七大题, 计 120 分)

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 initials. 请根据括号中所给的汉语或英语提示及首字母完成下列句子, 每空一词。(答案写在答题纸上)

26. Who could have p _____ (预测) that within ten years he'd be in charge of the whole company?
27. People under a lot of s _____ (压力) may experience headaches, minor pains and sleeping difficulties.
28. They couldn't agree on the best way to a _____ (评估) their students.
29. We decided to go swimming as planned i _____ s _____ o _____ (不管) the bad weather.
30. I've r _____ o _____ o _____ (用完) milk—would you like some juice instead?
31. After a long search, they e _____ (in the end, especially after a long time) found the missing papers.
32. I didn't think his words were very a _____ (suitable or right for a particular situation or occasion) at the time.
33. The government is making a move to b _____ (to forbid something, especially officially) traffic in some parts of the city.
34. Tim t _____ o _____ (to compete for a position on the team) for the school football team yesterday.
35. She was late again, but I'm not sure how it c _____ a _____ (happen, or start to happen) this time.

(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)



Traditional cheeses are produced in many regions of

36. the UK and are named

A. as
B. to
C. after
D. for

 the area in which they were first developed. Cheddar, a
37. hard cheese with

A. a
B. an
C. the
D. /

 strong taste, is the most popular and is now made all over the
38. world. A “true” Cheddar

A. dare
B. must
C. can
D. need

 come from the counties of Somerset, Dorset or Devon in southwest England or specifically from the Somerset village from which it takes its name.
39. Wensleydale comes from the Yorkshire Dale in northern England.

A. Especial
B. Especially
C. Original
D. Originally

 made from
40. sheep’s milk, it is

A. consisted of
B. drawn attention from
C. taken up
D. based on

 a recipe introduced by the Cistercian *monks* (僧侣)
41. in the 11th century. Traditional Lancashire, from northwest England,

A. have
B. has
C. do
D. does

 a light salty flavour. During the Industrial Revolution (around 1760—1830), Lancashire cheese became the
42.

A. potential
B. actual
C. main
D. absolute

 food of the mill workers. Caerphilly, a *crumbly* (脆的) cheese, was first
43. produced in the Welsh town of

A. it
B. its
C. that
D. which

 name in about 1831. The cheese is *soaked* (浸泡)
44. overnight in salt water. It was originally made for the local coal miners

A. who
B. where
C. what
D. when

 lost a lot of
45. salt during their work underground. Blue Stilton,

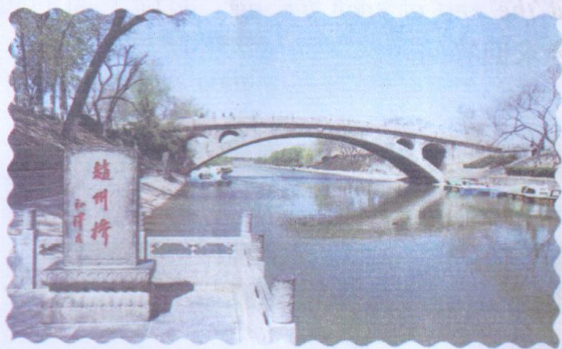
A. make
B. to make
C. making
D. made

 only in the counties of Leicestershire, Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire, is prized as the “king” of British cheese.

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 correct 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, 并用其正确形式填空 (有的需填加助动词)。(答案写在答题纸上)

survival, decide on, usual, in use, abstract, be regarded as, wide



The well-known Zhaozhou Bridge, also known as Anji Bridge, was built in the Sui Dynasty (604 AD—618 AD). It 46. _____ the oldest stone-arched (石拱) bridge in the world at present.

The Zhaozhou Bridge was designed and built by the famous Sui engineer Li Chun. It is indeed 47. _____ in the building practice.

The bridge is about 50 meters long, 7.3 meters tall with a 48. _____ of 9 meters. The span (跨度) of its large stone arch in the middle

measures 37.37 meters—the world's largest arch at that time. The bridge spans over the Xiaohé River.

During the next 1,400 years, the bridge 49. _____ at least eight wars and ten major floods and earthquakes. Yet, the support structure remains intact (完整的) and the bridge is still 50. _____. Only the ornamental railings (装饰性栏杆) have been replaced every few hundred years.

In 1996, it was written into the World Heritage List as having “a very important place in the world bridge building history”.

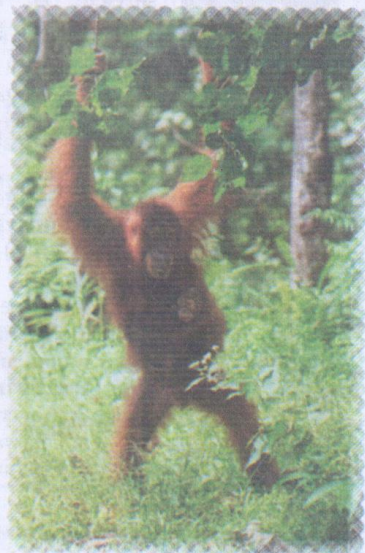
(B) Please read the following passage and fill in each blank with **one word** in one of the following three ways: ① based on the context; ② using the correct form of the given word; ③ based on the given letter of the words. 请阅读下面的短文, 用以下三种形式中的一种填空: ① 根据上下文填空; ② 用所给单词的正确形式填空; ③ 根据单词所给的字母填空, 每空一词。(答案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

Orangutans are a species of great ape (猿) found only in Southeast Asia on the islands of Borneo and Sumatra, although evidence of their 51. _____ (exist) has been found in Java, Vietnam and China. The gentle red ape is one of our closest relatives, sharing 97 per cent of the same DNA as 52. _____ (human).

Local people of Indonesia and Malaysia call this ape “Orang Hutan”, 53. _____ means People of the Forest.

In times past, people of the jungle would not kill 54. _____ because they felt orangutans were simply persons hiding in the trees, trying to avoid 55. _____ (have) to go to work or become slaves.

There are four kinds of great apes: gorillas, chimpanzees, bonobos and orangutans. Only the orangutan comes from Asia; the 56. _____ (other) all come from Africa. There are two separate species of the orangutan—the Sumatran orangutan and the Bornean orangutan. Orangutans are only 57. _____ (find) on the islands of Sumatra and Borneo.



The orangutan is actually the 58. _____ (large) tree living *mammal* (哺乳动物) in the world. The rest of the apes 59. d _____ climb and build sleeping nests in the trees, 60. _____ they spend their lives on the ground.

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)

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The Plaza Hotel \$\$\$\$
 Located just across from New York's Central Park, this is as near as it gets to the best shopping along New York's famous Fifth Avenue. This 1907 hotel, with its beautiful fountain, is a famous location in many popular movies and books. Attentive hotel staff available on every floor—service doesn't get much better than this!
Amenities (便利设施): 4 restaurants • full-service spa and health club • business center • 24-hour room service • twice-daily housekeeping service [More Info](#)

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 In a great location—next to Times Square and the best Broadway musicals and plays, this convenient hotel is two blocks from the subway, ten minutes from Rockefeller Center, and ten blocks from the Museum of Modern Art.
Amenities: 24-hour business center • 24-hour front desk • fitness center • free Wi-Fi • wake-up service [More Info](#)

YOTEL \$\$\$
A. Popular with young travelers, this very cool high-tech hotel, located only two blocks from the Port Authority bus station, offers automatic electronic check-in and robot bell service! **B.** A kitchen on every floor offers free hot drinks and a way to prepare your own food. **C.** It is located near more than fifty restaurants. **D.** And super-strong Wi-Fi service makes connecting to the Internet fast and headache-free.
Amenities: 24-hour front desk • laundry • currency exchange • tour desk • ATM • fitness center • free Wi-Fi [More Info](#)

For the budget minded
Hotel Pennsylvania \$
 A huge 1,700-room hotel and a great value. Traveling with your cat or dog? Pets are welcome.
The Hotel Newton \$
 Even though it's far from many of New York's most popular attractions, it features large clean rooms and wonderfully comfortable beds for a good night's sleep. Sorry, no pets.
The Gershwin Hotel \$
 Around the corner from the Empire State Building, this artistic 1903 historic hotel is just a short walk to Grand Center Station and the United Nations Building. [More Info](#)
 Every room displays a famous artist's painting.

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。(答案涂在答题纸上)

61. When was the Plaza Hotel built?
A. In 1903. B. In 1907. C. In 1937. D. In 1999.
62. Carl likes to stay near theaters. Which hotel will he choose?
A. The Plaza Hotel. B. YOTEL.
C. Hotel Pennsylvania. D. Broadway at Times Square Hotel.
63. Stella Korman decides to stay in the Hotel Newton. Which of the following looks like her reason most probably?
A. It has comfortable beds. B. It allows pets with the guests.
C. It's near the popular attractions. D. It offers traditional Italian food.
64. What makes the Gershwin Hotel different from the other hotels?
A. Its convenient location. B. Its lowest price.
C. Its unique building. D. Its painting in every room.
65. There are four sentences marked A, B, C and D in the introduction of YOTEL. Please choose the one which is not related to the main idea of that part.

(B)

A Pony Express rider *gallops* (疾驰) across the plains, delivering the news that Abraham Lincoln has been elected President of the United States. That image of the Pony Express is one of the most exciting of the West. It has become part of the legend of the frontier.



A Making the 2,000-mile trip on horseback at that time seemed impossible. The trip from Missouri to California was a race against time. Each rider was expected to travel 75 miles a day. During a day, the rider would change horses at stations about ten miles apart.

B As the first Pony Express rider took off, telegraph lines had begun to *creep* (蔓延) from East to West. On October 22, 1861, the lines met in Salt Lake City. Two days later, the Pony Express ended.

C The Pony Express began on April 3, 1860. The company said that its riders would deliver the mail from St Joseph, Missouri, to Sacramento, California, in eight to ten days. Although the postage was extremely expensive at first, that was half the time it took by stagecoach.

D The riders were young men, usually teenagers. They were not only expert riders but they were also lightweight. They were known for their bravery as well as for their ability. In the time the service operated, only one mail delivery was lost. Rider Buffalo Bill Cody, who was 15 when he rode for the Pony Express, once spent 21 hours on the saddle, covering 320 miles. The riders who were to replace him had failed to appear.

E When the first mail bag arrived in California ten days after leaving Missouri, its rider galloped into Sacramento's streets and *brass bands* (铜管乐队) played. Suddenly, the West Coast seemed linked with the East.

Questions 66–70: Put the paragraphs in the right order according to the theme development. 根据文章主题发展,将段落按正确顺序排列。(答案涂在答题纸上)

66. _____ 67. _____ 68. _____ 69. _____ 70. _____

(C)



Garnet thought this must be the hottest day that had ever been in the world. Every day for weeks she had thought of the same thing, but this was really the worst of all. This morning the *thermometer* (温度计) outside the village drugstore had pointed a thin red finger to one hundred and ten degrees Fahrenheit.

It was like being inside of a drum. The sky like a bright skin was stretched tight above the valley, and the earth, too, was tight and hard with heat. Later, when it was dark, there would be a noise of thunder, as though a great hand were beating a drum; there would be heavy clouds above the hills, and flashes of heat lightning, but no rain. It had been like that for a long time. After supper each night her father came out of the house and looked up at the sky, then down at his fields of corn and *oats* (燕麦). “No,” he would say, shaking his head. “No rain tonight.”

The oats were turning yellow before their time, and the corn leaves were torn and *brittle* (易碎的), *rustling* (发出沙沙的声音) like newspaper when the dry wind blew upon them. If the rain didn't come soon there would be no corn to harvest, and they would have to cut the oats for hay. Garnet looked up at the smooth sky angrily, and shook her fist. “You!” she cried, “Why in time can't you let down a little rain!”

Slowly Garnet walked to the yellow house under tall maple trees and opened the kitchen door. Her mother was cooking supper on the big black coal stove, and her little brother Donald sat on the floor making a noise like a train.

Her mother looked up. Her cheeks were red from the hot stove. “Any mail, darling?” she asked. “Bills,” replied Garnet.

“Oh,” said her mother and turned back to her cooking.

Questions 71–75: Answer the following questions briefly 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. Please write down a word or phrase from the first paragraph that shows Garnet does not like the heat.
72. Why was the thunderstorm described in Paragraph 2 unusual?
73. What did Garnet's family live by?
74. How do you know that the drought was serious?
75. Who was playing on the floor in the kitchen?

(D)

The Road Not Taken

By Robert Frost

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveler, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the *undergrowth* (树下灌木);

Then took the other, as just as fair,
And having perhaps the better claim
Because it was grassy and wanted wear,
Though as for that the passing there
Had worn them really about the same,

And both that morning equally lay
In leaves no step had *trodden* (践踏)
black.

Oh, I kept the first for another day!
Yet knowing how way leads on to way
I doubted if I should ever come back.

I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I,
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.

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)

The Road Not Taken is one of Frost's best-known poems. The setting of the poem takes place in a 76. _____. The poet is standing there studying the 77. _____ paths. He compares the journey on a road to the journey through life. He has to 78. _____ one path instead of the other. Even though the paths look equally attractive, the poet knows that his choice at this moment may have a great influence on his future. He will make a decision, hoping that he may be able to visit the other place again, yet realizing that such an opportunity is impossible. He imagines himself in the 79. _____ telling the story of his life, and *claiming* (声称) that his decision to take the road less traveled by, the road few other people have taken, has made all the 80. _____.

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)

The Five Great Lakes are located in North America between the United States and Canada.

81. They make up the largest body of fresh water on the earth. The area is over 95,000 square miles. The lakes touch Ontario and Toronto, Canada, and border eight states: Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and New York. The Great Lakes were formed about 14,000 years ago by a large glacier (a sheet of ice) as it melted.



The Five Great Lakes are used for many reasons such as boating, fishing, and many other activities. The lakes are also used for transportation of goods and people with many rivers connecting the lakes. There are about 30,000 islands spread throughout the lake system, though many do not have people living on them.

82. One of the best methods to remember the names of the five lakes is to use the word HOMES. Each letter is the beginning letter of the names of the Great Lakes: Huron, Ontario, Michigan, Erie, and Superior.

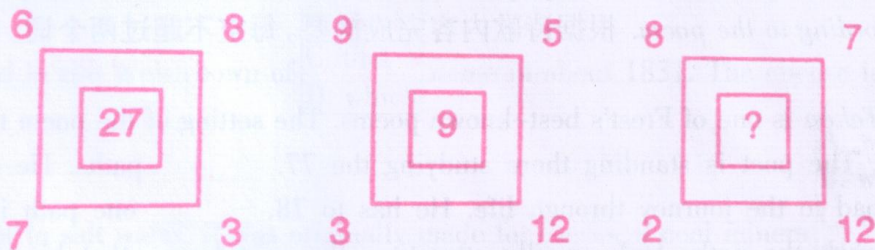
(B) Please translate the following sentences into English by using the hints given in the brackets. 请根据括号内所给的提示,将下列句子译成英语。(答案写在答题纸上)

- 83. 但愿你能接受我的忠告。(虚拟语气)
- 84. 看上去好像要下雨了。(it)
- 85. 我们将不得不在未来采用更科学的方法。(adopt)
- 86. 公共汽车因为大雪而延误了。(due to)

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. Which number should replace the question mark?



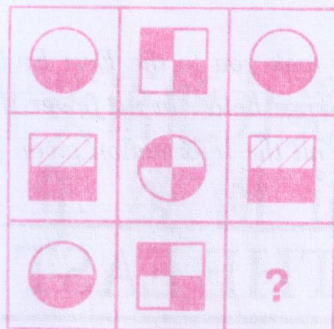
88. Find a word which, when placed at the end of the first word, makes a new word and, when placed in front of the second word, also makes a new word.

mean (_ _ _) table

89. How many sides does a circle have?

90. He **missed the boat** when he did not apply for the job in time. What does the idiom “**miss the boat**” mean in Chinese?

91. What shape completes the larger square?



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 “^” and write it; for an unnecessary word, cross it out with the symbol “\”; 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 (^), 并写出该词;

多词: 把多余的词用斜线 (\) 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 ^ 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.

Charlie Chaplin was an English comic actor, filmmaker and composer, earned fame in the silent era. He is most famous by his on-screen character “The Little Tramp”. Born on April 16, 1889 in London, Chaplin is considering one of the most important figures in the history of the film industry. He had been a productive and creative filmmaker for about 75 years before he died in 1977. Chaplin suffered in *poverty* (贫穷) and hardship in his childhood. He was sent to a workhouse twice before the age of nine. Chaplin’s first performances were at music hall as a stage actor and comedian at the age of 19. He went to USA and began appearing in 1914 for Keystone Studios. He soon developed the Tramp character and form a large fan base. Chaplin directed his own films from an early stage, and continued to perfect his act skills. By 1918, he was one of the most best-known figures in the film industry. Chaplin wrote, directed, produced, edited, starred in, but composed the music for most of his films.



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) *Imagine that your friend Kathy took you to the East End. Write a diary to record your day in the East End according to the passage below in **no fewer than 80 words** (the given part will not be counted). No need to include all the information given below.*

VISIT THE EAST END!

The East End of London is a rich mix of different cultures and people. This area, next to the River Thames, the docks and the City (the financial center of London), is home to Cockneys, artists, designers, people who work in the City and immigrants to Britain.

Markets

Three of the best are:

PETTICOAT LANE: Open every day except Saturday. The market has new clothes, including designer fashion—great bargains!

COLUMBIA ROAD: Open on Sunday 8:00–14:00. A lively market for flowers and plants. Very cheap—£2.00–£5.00 for a plant!

SPITAFIELDS MARKET: Open every day except Saturday. This large market has restaurants, a leisure center and a swimming pool as well as stalls selling second-hand clothes, records and CDs, posters, organic food, jewellery, perfume and furniture.



Food and drink

The East End is famous for its pubs and food, especially curries, bagels and Cockney jellied eels.

THE BRICK LANE BAGEL BAKE: They sell hot fresh bagels 24 hours a day. You can sometimes see the rich and famous enjoying a late night snack!

THE CLIFTON RESTAURANT:

Cheap tasty food from Bangladesh and India—great curries.

THE PALM TREE: A typical East End pub—friendly and lively. On Saturday and Sunday there is live music.

And if you want to relax...

YORK HALL: Try a Turkish Bath and a massage.



November 11, 2018 Sunday

Fine

(B) *Should students use cellphones for educational purposes? For example, some students use cellphones searching the Internet for the answers to their homework. What do you think of it? Write a composition in **no fewer than 110 words** to express your opinion.*