

大学英语口语考试训练教程 (四级版) 真题、模拟与解析

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内 容 简 介

本教材由三章组成：第一章是大学英语四级口语指南，包括题型介绍、命题分析、应试技巧及对考试中常见问题的分析；第二章由18套模拟试题和答案详解组成；第三章由两部分组成，第一部分是2016年大学英语四级口语考试样卷及答案详解，第二部分是2017年5月真题中筛选出的“个人陈述”和“双人互动”部分，各包含8个话题及答案详解。

本书可作为配合大学英语主教材使用的口语训练教材，也可以用于大学英语四级口语考试的考前应试训练和自主学习，以及大学英语教学的课外辅导。

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前言

2016年8月全国大学英语四、六级考试委员会（以下简称考试委员会）发布的通知中指出，大学英语四、六级口语考试的报名不再受到笔试成绩的制约，同时笔试成绩将和口试成绩发布在同一成绩单上。考试委员会的这个决定无疑将使大学英语口语考试更加受到广大高校主管部门和大学生的高度重视。许多大学纷纷开始设立大学英语四、六级口试考点。从目前大学英语口试考点逐年增多的情况看，参加大学英语口语考试的考生将会在未来几年内迅速增多。由于大学英语四、六级考试已经得到社会的承认，目前已经成为许多人事部门录用大学毕业生的标准之一，因此，广大考生对大学英语四、六级考试（无论是笔试还是口试）都应进行全面的规划，积极参与和重视大学英语口语考试，为将来的就业等创造有利条件。

由于大学英语四、六级口语考试考点少，实施以来组织正规考试的次数不多，大多数考生对此还比较陌生。由于采用人机对话的形式，对于不太了解考试步骤和技巧的考生来说，考试很难得高分。鉴于此，《大学英语口语考试训练教程——真题、模拟与解析（四级版）》不仅可以帮助考生了解考试步骤、考试流程以及注意事项，还提供了大量的练习话题和答案，考生可以通过扫描二维码，用手机听部分参考答案，开放式问题全部配有考生A和考生B两个答案。这既训练了考生的答题技巧，也拓宽了考生的答题思路。在熟知考试流程的情况下，通过有目的的练习，提高四、六级口语考试的成绩是一个完全可以实现的目标。

◎本书的构成

《大学英语口语考试训练教程——真题、模拟与解析（四级版）》由三章组成：第一章为大学英语四级口试指南，包括题型介绍、命题分析、应试技巧及常见问题分析；第二章由18套模拟试题和答案详解组成；第三章由两部分组成，第一部分是2016年考试委员会发布的一份完整的大学英语四级口试样题，以及本书提供的答案详解，第二部分是2017年5月真题中的“个人陈述”共8个话题及详解，“双人互动”共8个话题及详解。第三章第二部分设立的主要目的是加强对考试中难度大、占比例高的“个人陈述”和“双人互动”两个部分的训练。

◎本书的编写宗旨

1. 帮助学生增强对各种口语试题的理解能力。
2. 提高他们对口语考试材料的分析、归纳、判断和推理能力。
3. 在培养他们的口语表达能力的同时加强其应试能力和技巧的训练。
4. 通过网络、电子文档等提供音频和文字材料，为学生自主学习提供方便。

◎本书的特色

1. 本书的所有模拟题题型完全与最新的大学英语四级口语试题题型相仿，包括难易度、字数和题型结构。

2. 本书提供的大量四级口语考试模拟题，均在题后配有考生 A 和考生 B 两个答案详解，为准备参加四级口语考试的学生提供充分的语料输入。

3. 为了使考生能够尽快进入考试状态，本书第一章向考生详细地介绍了考试题型、注意事项以及常见问题等。只要通读第一章，考生就可以了解考试全程各个步骤。

4. 本书模拟试题中“短文朗读”“个人陈述”（candidate A）“双人互动”三个部分的答案都配有二维码，使用者可以扫描二维码，用手机听以上部分录音。使用方便，学习途径网络化。

5. 本书内容新、话题覆盖面广。全书在内容上做到了挑选最新的新闻报道、近年来国外的大事记、科学技术的最新发展、教育的新动向以及社会热点问题等。话题的多样性能够使学习者有效地应对口语考试和交流中的各类话题，与时俱进，保持时代气息。

由于编者的水平有限，编写时间仓促，书中如有疏漏，恳请读者见谅并指正。

主编

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第一章

大学英语四级口试指南

第一节 题型介绍

1. 考试形式

英语四级口语考试从 2014 年起，全部采用计算机化考试形式。考试时在计算机屏幕上呈现出模拟考官及试题，试题材料采用文字或画面提示(包括照片、图表、图画等)。考生由计算机随机编排，两人一组。考生在计算机上进行考生与模拟考官、考生与考生之间的互动。考试包含四项任务，考试总时间约为 15 分钟。

2. 考试内容

任务	任务名称	考试时间	答题时间及顺序
热身	自我介绍 (Self-introduction)	约 1 分钟	每人 20 秒，两位考生依次进行
任务 1	短文朗读 (Read aloud)	约 2 分钟	准备时间：45 秒 答题时间：1 分钟，两位考生同步进行
任务 2	简短回答 (Question & answer)	约 1 分钟	答题：每题 20 秒，共 40 秒，两位考生同步进行
任务 3	个人陈述 (Individual presentation)	约 2 分钟	准备：45 秒 答题：1 分钟，两位考生同步进行
任务 4	双人互动 (Pair work)	约 4 分钟	准备：1 分钟 答题互动时间：3 分钟

3. 考试流程

1) 自我介绍：两位考生根据模拟考官的指令(由计算机播放)，依次做一个简短的自我介绍，为考试进行热身，每位考生有 20 秒的时间。

2) 短文朗读：在计算机屏幕上显示出一篇大约 120 词的短文，考生根据指令，准备时间 45 秒，朗读短文时间为 1 分钟，电脑显示倒计时，时间结束则停止录音。

3) 简短回答：要求考生回答模拟考官提出的两个问题，但问题的文字不显示在计算机屏幕上，第一个问题与朗读短文的内容直接相关；第二个问题与朗读短文的主题相关。每位考生的答题时间为每题 20 秒，两题共计 40 秒，且两名考生同步进行，电脑显示倒计时。

4) 个人陈述: 在计算机屏幕上呈现出图片或者答题的文字卡, 考生根据图片或文字的提示进行自由发言。考生准备时间 45 秒, 答题时间 1 分钟, 两名考生同步进行, 电脑显示倒计时, 时间结束则停止录音。

5) 双人互动: 要求考生根据电脑屏幕上所呈现的情境和任务进行互动。考生准备时间为 1 分钟, 双人互动时间为 3 分钟, 电脑显示倒计时, 时间结束则停止录音。

4. 评分方法及标准

四级口语考试的评分由人工评分和计算机自动评分两部分构成。人工评分总分为 15 分, 计算机自动评分 (朗读部分) 占 5 分, 两部分总和为 20 分, 考生的成绩在成绩单上将被转换为 A、B、C 和 D 四个等级。

1) 人工评分的标准

人工评分基于以下三项标准, 每个单项满分为 5 分, 总分 15 分。评分标准描述如下:

① 准确性和范围: “准确性”指考生的语音、语调以及所使用的语法和词汇的准确程度; “范围”指考生的词汇和语法结构的复杂度和丰富度。

② 话语长短和连贯性: “话语长短”指考生对整个考试中的交际所作的贡献、讲话的多少; “连贯性”指考生能进行较长时间的、语言连贯的发言。

③ 灵活性和适切性: “灵活性”指考生应对不同的场景和话题的能力; “适切性”指考生根据不同场合选用适当确切的语言的能力。具体参见下表:

分值	准确性和范围	话语长短和连贯性	灵活性和适切性
5 分	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 语法和词汇基本正确 表达过程中词汇丰富、语法结构较为复杂 发音较好, 但允许有一些不影响理解的母语口音 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 能进行较长时间的发言, 语言连贯 组织思想和搜寻词语时偶尔出现停顿, 但不影响交际 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 能自如地应对不同场景和话题 能积极地参与讨论 语言的使用基本上能与语境、功能和目的相适应
4 分	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 语法和词汇有一些错误, 但未严重影响交际 表达过程中词汇较丰富 发音尚可 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 能进行较连贯的发言, 但多数发言较短 组织思想和搜寻词语时频繁出现停顿, 有时会影响交际 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 能较自如地应对不同场景和话题 能较积极地参与讨论 语言的使用总体上能与语境、功能和目的相适应
3 分	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 语法和词汇有错误, 且有时会影响交际 表达过程中词汇不丰富, 语法结构较简单 发音有缺陷, 有时会影响交际 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 发言简短 组织思想和搜寻词语时频繁出现较长时间且影响交际的停顿, 但能基本完成交际任务 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 不能积极参与讨论 有时不能适应话题或内容的转换

(续表)

分值	准确性和范围	话语长短和连贯性	灵活性和适切性
2分	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 语法和词汇有相当多的错误,以致交际时常中断 表达过程中因缺乏词汇和语法结构而严重影响交际 发音较差 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 发言简短且毫无连贯性,基本不能进行交际 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 不能参与讨论
1分	不描述	不描述	不描述

2) 计算机自动评分的标准

四级口试朗读部分采用计算机自动评分,基于准确性、流利度和完整性三项标准,满分为5分。评分标准描述如下:

分值	标准描述
5分	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 意群停顿恰当,语音、语调正确 朗读流利,基本没有重复、自我更正 内容完整
4分	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 有少量的意群停顿错误,语音、语调有一些错误,但未严重影响听者的理解 朗读较流利,有少量重复、自我更正 内容基本完整
3分	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 有较多意群停顿错误,语音、语调有大量错误,且有时会影响听者的理解 朗读不够流利,有较多停顿、重复、自我更正 内容不够完整
2分	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 意群停顿完全混乱,语音、语调有大量错误,严重影响听者的理解 朗读有大量停顿、重复、自我更正 内容支离破碎
1分	不描述

5. 四级口试能力等级描述

等级	等级描述
A	能用英语就熟悉的话题进行交谈,基本没有困难。 能就熟悉的话题连贯地发表意见和看法。 能清晰、流利地叙述或描述一般性事件和现象。
B	能用英语就熟悉的话题进行交谈,虽有些困难,但不影响交际。 能就熟悉的话题作较连贯的发言。 能较清晰、流利地叙述或描述一般性事件和现象。
C	能用英语就熟悉的话题进行简单的交谈。 能就熟悉的话题作简短的发言。 能简单地叙述或描述一般性事件和现象。
D	尚不具备英语口语交际能力。

第二节 命题分析、应试技巧及常见问题

一、自我介绍

1. 命题分析

自我介绍在四级口语考试中属于一个热身环节，其主要目的是为考生方便进行下面的互动而做好铺垫。在考试任务中，这一环节也是考生唯一可以提前做好准备的题目。考试时，考生只要根据模拟考官的指示，在 20 秒内自然流利地完成自我介绍即可。

2. 应试指南

自我介绍属于送分题，考生只要提前做好充分准备，在实考时就能够用流利标准的语言展开自我介绍，给整个考试做一个顺利的开头。

自我介绍的内容一般大同小异，在介绍中通常包括以下几点：考生的姓名、年龄、学校、专业、家乡、爱好、特长、个性、梦想等。自我介绍只有 20 秒的时间，所以内容不宜过长或过短，过长如超出 20 秒时间之后的内容将不被录音，导致介绍的不完整；过短则显示考生的语言匮乏，能力不足。根据个人的语速差异，20 秒通常可以输出 40 到 50 个词，建议考生在考前把自我介绍的内容写在纸上，然后设置 20 秒倒计时，对介绍内容进行适当增减，反复练习以达到流利准确的效果。

二、短文朗读

1. 命题分析

短文朗读应该是对考生基本语言技能的考查，包括考生的语音、语调是否准确，意群的停顿是否恰当，朗读是否流利等。口试中，考生经过 45 秒的准备后，要求在 1 分钟内朗读完一篇 120 词左右的短文。此部分为计算机自动评分，这就要求考生在短时间内要熟悉短文内容，把握长难句的结构，默记意群的停顿位置，推测生僻词的读音，以便在规定的时间内读准、读顺、读完短文。

2. 应试指南

1) 充分利用好 45 秒准备时间

在短文朗读前，每位考生有 45 秒的准备时间，考生应该充分利用这个时间快速地浏览短文，了解文章的大意，初步判断意群的停顿位置，找出短文中的生僻词，根据单词的构词特征，判断其读音，为后面的朗读做好准备，以防因停止不当、错读或误读某些单词而造成扣分。

2) 控制好朗读的节奏

此环节要求考生在1分钟内要读完120词左右的短文,所以朗读时要注意语速,不要过快或者过慢,否则都会影响计算机的评分,建议考生在平时备考过程中,可以选择差不多长度的英语短文(如新概念英语第二册的课文),跟着录音反复跟读与模仿,改善自己的发音,培养良好的节奏感。

3) 注意朗读技巧

短文朗读主要考查考生朗读的准确性、流利度和完整性,计算机评分时主要根据考生朗读时意群停顿是否恰当、语音和语调是否正确、朗读流利度如何、在规定时间内是否将短文读完等。

① 意群停顿恰当

在朗读短文时,要注意适当的停顿,不能一口气从头读到尾,也不能逐词读得断断续续。四级口试朗读的短文难度并不高,结构复杂的长难句较少,所以考生判断意群停顿主要是看标点、常用语法结构和情感表达需要。一般出现标点的地方都要有停顿,另外,表明各分句之间逻辑关系的词、分词、不定式、独立主格结构等复合结构的地方要适当停顿。合理的停顿可以显示短文的层次变化,体现朗读者对文章内容和情感的整体把控,反之,不当的停顿则会导致听者理解错误或理解不通。

② 语音和语调准确

语音和语调是否准确将直接影响信息传递的效果。所以朗读最基本的要求就是要读准。这就要求考生具备扎实的语音基础,读准每个词,否则就会给听者的理解造成困惑。在语调上要注意陈述句、一般疑问句、感叹句、反义疑问句等基本句型结尾处语调的差异,同时注意停顿、语速的快慢、语气的轻重等。一般与英美本族语者的发音越接近越完美,得分也越高。

③ 流畅性和完整性

考生在1分钟内要读完120词左右的短文,语言要流畅,不能误读、漏读。另外,朗读时语速要适中,如发现有个别词汇读错,可适当进行自我更正,但不要反复纠正同一处的错误,以免浪费时间无法读完全文。

三、简答题

1. 命题分析

简答题与朗读的短文是相关的,主要考查考生对朗读短文的理解情况和对主题的思考。考官所提出的两个问题,第一个问题与朗读短文内容直接相关,这就要求考生不仅要读,还要读懂,在准备时间和朗读时间里要充分掌握短文信息,以应对考官问题;第二个问题和朗读短文的主题相关,主要考查考生随机应答的能力和语言综合表达能力,答题时要控制好答题时间。

2. 应试指南

因为第一个问题和短文内容直接相关，所以考生要利用好 45 秒的准备时间和 1 分钟的朗读时间，尽量多地记住与短文主题相关的信息，以便答题。而在回答第二个问题时，要灵活应对，必要时可以借鉴一下所读短文中的关键句型和词汇，发挥想象，灵活应用，而不一定要根据真实情况回答问题。

四、个人陈述

1. 命题分析

个人陈述部分要求考生根据计算机屏幕上呈现的图片或文字卡片的提示，在 45 秒的准备后，能做 1 分钟的连续发言。该任务主要考查考生的分析概括能力和语言表达能力。一般图片和文字卡片的主题均为日常生活与学习中的常见话题，就像四级的作文一样，如果给的是图片，考生应该根据图片所描述的现象概括出它所表达的内涵，然后进行阐述与论证；如果是文字卡，往往就是给定的主题，考生直接阐述与论证即可。

2. 应试指南

1) 充分利用 45 秒准备时间

考生在答题之前有 45 秒的准备时间，考生应该充分利用好这个时间，分析判断图片或卡片所传达的信息，概括图片的寓意，提炼陈述的主题思想，构思表达的思想框架，使陈述结构合理、逻辑严密、有条有理。

2) 语言表达要准确流畅

由于口语的阅卷一般都是采用“总体印象”打分，考生语言表达的流利程度如何对得分的高低具有重要影响，但同时在陈述中，考生所用词汇的丰富度以及语法结构的复杂度对得分的高低也有举足轻重的作用。考生注意千万不要为了追求复杂的词汇和句型结构而忽视了准确性，导致用词不当或语法错误而被扣分。所以，在表达时没有把握的词尽量不用，不熟悉的句型结构尽量不用，以保证表达的准确性为主。

3) 注意答题时间

考生在答题时要注意 1 分钟的答题倒计时。如陈述的时间过短会被评卷人认定为语言匮乏，表达能力不足而扣分；陈述的时间过长会导致后面的内容不被录音，导致内容表达的不完整。所以，考生在考前要做好充足的练习，正常语速 1 分钟大概输出 100 个到 140 个词，考生在练习时，可以给自己计时，在规定时间内把思想内容表达完整，语音、语调力求准确。

五、双人互动

1. 命题分析

双人互动环节要求两位考生根据所给的情境和任务协作完成,考生准备时间1分钟,双人互动时间为3分钟。此题主要考查考生的语言交际能力和沟通协作能力,强调的是互动。考生得分的高低主要取决于是否能积极参与互动,是否有协作精神,对整个对话的贡献大小,即表达内容的多少、表达时语言是否流畅准确。

2. 应试指南

1) 充分利用好1分钟的准备时间

两位考生在答题前,有1分钟的准备时间,考生应充分利用这个时间,来分析屏幕上所给的答题要点,做好角色分工,设计好对话情节。

2) 双人互动时注意要点

① 学会倾听

我们学生经常在对话时,不注意倾听对方表达的内容,等到自己表达时自说自话,没有形成良好的互动。而这部分任务考查的重点恰恰就是双人互动,所以考生一定要注意倾听对方讲了什么,然后根据对方表达的观点表示赞同或者反对,并给出自己的理由。

② 学会礼貌和尊重

这是一个互动环节,必须双方协作才能顺利完成,所以考生在互动时一定要尊重对方,不可只顾为了自己表达而不给对方任何的发言机会,在自己表达完观点之后,要把机会传递给对方,让对方有机会发言,这样才能良性循环,共同顺利完成任务。

③ 学会随机应变

在考试时,由于两位考生是随机配对的,考生的口语水平会有很大差异,如果互动时,对方的口语水平较差,自己就主动担任“主角”带动对方参与互动,同时避免被对方带偏主题,要把握好互动的节奏与要点,避免遗漏;如果对方的口语水平高于自己,也不必过于紧张或者气馁,只要跟着对方的节奏,注意倾听,抓住对方表达的关键信息,阐述自己的看法即可。表达困难时,可主动变换互动的话题,灵活应对。

④ 把控好时间

互动的总时间是3分钟,评分时个人对互动的贡献大小是一个重要评分依据,所以双人互动时,要积极参与讨论,带动互动顺畅地进行。在自己表述完之后,也要让对方有机会,有时间来表述自己的意见和想法。相反,如果对方滔滔不绝,导致占用时间过长时,要敢于及时打断,主动参与到对话中。根据倒计时提示,随时转换话题,确保答题要点没有遗漏。

六、常见问题

在口试阅卷过程中，我们常常发现以下一些问题，希望引起考生的注意，应尽量避免。

1. 因考前没有认真试音，导致整场考试的语音没有被录入的情况。
2. 因考场环境嘈杂、耳麦没有戴好，导致录音时周围杂音太大，而听不清考生的声音。
3. 在答题时，由于没有控制好时间，有的考生答题时间太短，有的考生答题时间太长，而没有被录音，都会影响口试成绩。
4. 在答题时，不够严肃。有的考生一会儿讲中文，一会儿讲英文，给阅卷老师留下不好的印象，从而影响总分。
5. 偏题现象严重。在简答时，由于考生没有听清问题，从而答非所问，所以，考生一定要专心听清所问的问题。
6. 语言错误较多。许多考生在口语表达时，语言错误太多，比如，动词时态的错误、主语谓语不一致等低级错误，会严重影响阅卷老师对考生的总体印象。
7. 在双人互动时，因受到对方的误导，讨论的主题偏离要点，所以在互动时，发现讨论偏离要点时要主动纠正回来。

第二章



大学英语四级口试模拟题训练

CET-SET 4

Model Test One

Topic Area: Marketing

Topic: Advertisement

Examiner:

Hello, welcome to the CET Spoken English Test—Band Four. We wish you both good luck today. Now let's begin with self-introductions.

Candidate A, would you please start? (考生 A 先回答, 时间 20 秒)

Thank you. Candidate B, now it's your turn. (然后考生 B 回答, 时间 20 秒)

Thank you. OK, now that we know each other, let's go on.

Task 1 Read Aloud

In this task, you are to read aloud a short passage. You will have 45 seconds to go over the passage and 1 minute to read it aloud. Now here is the passage.

(屏幕显示以下文字)

If you look around you, you will find your world filled with advertising—on huge billboards in the streets, on the pages of magazines, between the tracks played on the radio, on the walls of the subway, on the pages of Internet sites, at the bottom of emails, on the backs of cinema tickets, on the shirts of football players. It seems that any surface that will hold still long enough to be read is considered a potential advertising medium. The fact that there is so much advertising out there means that it is part of our daily cultural experience—it's almost impossible to avoid it.

(考生准备时间 45 秒)

Now please begin to read on hearing the beep.

(考生 A 和考生 B 同时回答, 时间 1 分钟)

Task 4 Pair Work

In this task, you are to talk with your partner about the advantages and disadvantages of advertisements in our daily life and some solutions. In your talk, remember to include:

1. advantages of advertisements
2. disadvantages of advertisements
3. solution

You will have 1 minute to prepare and 3 minutes to talk. Remember, this is a pair activity and you need to interact with each other. Your performance will be judged according to your contribution to the pair work. Now please start to prepare.

(屏幕上显示以下文字)

Your conversation may include:

1. advantages of advertisements
2. disadvantages of advertisements
3. solution

(考生准备时间 1 分钟)

Now please start your talk on hearing the beep.

(考生 A 和考生 B 讨论, 时间 3 分钟)

Thank you. That is the end of the test.

Model Test One 答案详解

自我介绍

Candidate A:

Good morning. My name is Qi Xin. I come from Southeast University, majoring in Mechanics. Generally speaking, I'm a hard-working student especially when doing what I'm interested in. I will try my best to fulfill my goal no matter how difficult it is, both in study and work. Thank you!

Candidate B:

Good morning. My name is Xiao Yun, from Nanjing University. My hometown is Nanjing, a very beautiful city. In my spare time, I often borrow and buy literary books and read them through as carefully as I can. I believe, with my solid foundation in this field and my determination to further my study, I will widen my horizons and stride forward in my academic career. Thank you!

Task 1 短文朗读



本文主要介绍了广告已成为人们日常生活和文化的一部分。文章生词不多，句式并不复杂，在朗读时，考生应注意对较长句子进行分隔，在合理的位置进行停顿，如标点处、连接词 (and, that) 等。另外，还需注意个别词汇的重读，如 so much、impossible 等。

If you look around you, / you will find your world / filled with advertising—on huge billboards in the streets, / on the pages of magazines, / between the tracks played on the radio, / on the walls of the subway, / on the pages of internet sites, / at the bottom of emails, / on the backs of cinema tickets, / on the shirts of football players. / It seems that any surface / that will hold still long enough to be read / is considered a potential advertising medium. / The fact that / there is so much advertising out there means that / it is part of our daily cultural experience—/ it's almost impossible to avoid it.

Useful Expressions:

potential	<i>n.</i>	潜在的
medium	<i>n.</i>	媒体

Task 2 简短回答

Question 1: Please name some types of advertising mentioned in this passage.

参考答案

The types of advertising mentioned in this passage include billboard advertising, press advertising, online advertising, radio advertising, street advertising and so on.

Question 2: Which advertisement has impressed you most? And why?

参考答案**Candidate A:**

The most impressive advertisement for me is a TV advertisement of the Accord car from the Toyota's company. In this advertisement video, every component part of this car is taken apart and put in a new sequence. When one part is triggered, it will cause the chain reaction like the "Domino Effect", and the following parts will subsequently cause the motion of the parts behind. It is said that this advertisement had been filmed for more than 6 million times before success.

Candidate B:

Many advertisements have impressed me a lot, especially the advertisement of a kind of brain pills called "Nao Baijin". In this advertisement, there are two cartoon characters dressed as grandfather and grandmother, who are dancing hula and singing songs. The lyrics are "We only accept the 'Nao Baijin' as this year's gift." And for this action and song, they keep repeating it for three times, so that even the kids can remember its content.

Useful Expressions:

component part		零部件
sequence	<i>n.</i>	顺序
trigger	<i>v.</i>	引发, 触发
chain reaction		连锁反应
Domino Effect		多米诺效应
brain pill		脑丸
hula	<i>n.</i>	夏威夷草裙舞; 呼啦圈舞

Task 3 个人陈述**答题思路**

图片反映的是当今社会垃圾广告到处都是的现象。考生可以从以下三个方面展开陈述: 首先, 描述图片反映的问题, 即垃圾广告比比皆是; 其次, 指出垃圾广告对人们生活造成的危害; 最后, 提出解决问题的办法或建议, 如需要政府和公民的共同努力等。

参考答案**Candidate A:**

As we can see in the picture, at first glance, the wall is filled with all kinds of telephone numbers. In fact, these are the so-called spam advertisements of repairing things, finding jobs, marketing some products and so on. This kind of advertising not only spoils the beauty of the city but also pollutes our environment. However, nowadays, it is almost impossible for us to avoid these spam advertisements. What's more, there are other kinds of spam advertisements such as spam emails, crank calls, spam short messages and so on to annoy our life every day.

I hope there are more specific laws from the government to regulate the advertising industry, and some departments would have more responsible execution of their power to deal with these spam advertisements. Thus, we can have a clean and beautiful living environment.

Candidate B:

As is shown in the picture, there are so many mobile phone numbers on the white wall. Most of them are numbers for advertisements to find jobs, repair things or sell some products. This kind of advertisements is called spam advertisement, which is quite common in China nowadays. In my opinion, these spam advertisements have not only polluted our living environment, but also damaged the urban appearance.

As far as I'm concerned, the solution of this problem needs joint efforts from the government and every citizen. The government should set up clear laws and regulations to ban these spam advertisements. As citizens, we should also keep an eye on our living community and clean these spam advertisements as soon as we spot them.

Useful Expressions:

spam	<i>n.</i>	垃圾
crank call		骚扰电话
spot	<i>v.</i>	看到

Task 4 双人互动**答题思路**

本题要求两位考生共同完成。题目背景是两人就广告的利与弊进行辩论。根据题目要求，两位考生将各自持有明确相反的观点，同时在证明自己观点或者反驳对方观点的时候要运用合理的论据。注意在对话结尾处两位考生最好能给出两者都满意的解决方案。

参考答案

Candidate A: Hey, what are you doing?

Candidate B: I am watching the TV soap opera, but I feel annoyed at the constantly occurring advertisements.

Candidate A: We have no other choice. Nowadays, more and more advertisements appear on newspapers, online pages, magazines as well as street walls. Whether you like it or not, advertisements have become part of our life.

Candidate B: But advertisements should be limited. We should not turn a blind eye to the disadvantages of the ads. Too many ads do spoil our daily life and waste our time. They interrupt the TV programs, fill our mailboxes, and ruin our appreciation of nature.

Candidate A: That's true. But every coin has two sides. Although the advertisements annoy you, they actually have some advantages. The advertisements provide us with large quantity of information of goods and services from which we can make our best choices.

Candidate B: But it is too much. People often feel burdened with the ads instead of satisfying with them. What's more, some advertisements offer people the misleading information, even false information and try to cheat people into buying products they advertise.

Candidate A: You know, for the manufacturers, they hope the ads can best present the features of their products so as to attract the attention of the consumers.

Candidate B: So you mean it's the fault of the advertisers not the manufacturers? I think it's high time we consumers took urgent and effective measures to curb those ads with misleading information.

Candidate A: Agree! The authorities should supervise and regulate the ads markets. Whoever misuses ads to cheat consumers should be punished or imprisoned.

Candidate B: What's more, we should be careful when buying products the ads urge us to buy. I hope every advertiser can give priority to honesty and credit. Only when honesty and credit are put into practice, will the advertising industry bring benefit to people.

Candidate A: You're right. Honesty is very important. Oh, the soap opera! Would you like to watch it together with me?

Candidate B: Of course. I love to watch it, too.

Useful Expressions:

TV soap opera		肥皂剧
burdened	<i>adj.</i>	有压力的, 负荷的
supervise	<i>v.</i>	监管
imprison	<i>v.</i>	关押, 监禁
give priority to		优先考虑

CET-SET 4

Model Test two

Topic Area: Health

Topic: Losing Weight

Examiner:

Hello, welcome to the CET Spoken English Test—Band Four. We wish you both good luck today. Now let's begin with self-introductions.

Candidate A, would you please start? (考生 A 先回答, 时间 20 秒)

Thank you. Candidate B, now it's your turn. (然后考生 B 回答, 时间 20 秒)

Thank you. OK, now that we know each other, let's go on.

Task 1 Read Aloud

In this task, you are to read aloud a short passage. You will have 45 seconds to go over the passage and 1 minute to read it aloud. Now here is the passage.

(屏幕显示以下文字)

A study carried out by Cornell University analyzed the shopping behaviour of 1,000 households, and found that consumers who take cash to the shops and leave their credit cards at home are more likely to leave junk food on the shelves. There are two reasons: First, there is a correlation between unhealthiness and impulsiveness of food items: unhealthy food items tend to trigger impulsive responses. Second, cash payments are psychologically more painful than card payments, and this pain of payment can curb the impulsive responses to buy unhealthy food items. They also suggested that there may even be a connection between rising obesity levels in western countries and changing modes of payment.

(考生准备时间 45 秒)

Now please begin to read on hearing the beep.

(考生 A 和考生 B 同时回答, 时间 1 分钟)

Task 2 Question and Answer

In this task, you are to answer two questions. For each question, you will have 20 seconds to respond. Please start speaking on hearing the beep.

(问题文字不显示在屏幕上)

Question 1:

What is the result of the study in this passage?

(考生 A 和考生 B 同时回答, 时间 20 秒)

Question 2:

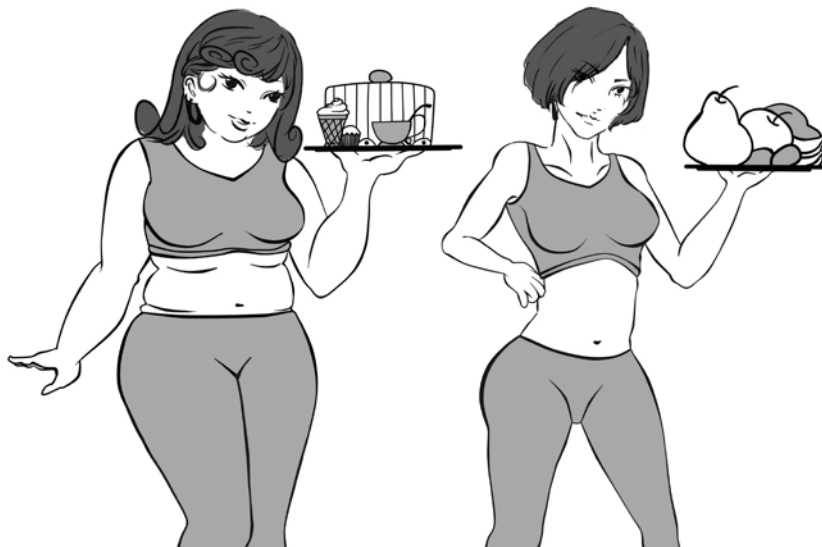
Do you often take cash or credit cards to go shopping? And why?

(考生 A 和考生 B 同时回答, 时间 20 秒)

Task 3 Individual Presentation

In this task, you are to talk about the picture displayed on the screen. You will have 45 seconds to prepare and 1 minute to talk about it. Now here is the picture.

(屏幕显示以下图片)



(考生准备时间 45 秒)

Now please start speaking on hearing the beep.

(考生 A 和考生 B 同时回答, 时间 1 分钟)

Task 4 Pair Work

In this task, you are to talk with your partner about the topic of how to lose weight: eat less or exercise more. In your talk, remember to include:

How to lose weight? Eat less or exercise more?

You will have 1 minute to prepare and 3 minutes to talk. Remember, this is a pair activity and you need to interact with each other. Your performance will be judged according to your contribution to the pair work. Now please start to prepare.

(屏幕上显示以下文字)

Your conversation may include:

How to lose weight? Eat less or exercise more?

(考生准备时间 1 分钟)

Now please start your talk on hearing the beep.

(考生 A 和考生 B 讨论, 时间 3 分钟)

Thank you. That is the end of the test.

Model Test Two 答案详解

自我介绍

Candidate A:

Good morning. I'm Tao Tao from Southeast University. My major is Software Engineering. I'm open-minded, quick in thinking and very fond of information technology. In my spare time, I have broad interests such as playing football, watching cartoons and so on. I also like reading books, especially books about computer language. Thank you!

Candidate B:

Good morning. My name is Li Hong. I am an English major from Nanjing University. I like English very much and have made great progress since I entered the university, but I do think there's still a long way to go. So I will keep improving my English listening and speaking skills. That's my introduction. Thank you!

Task 1 短文朗读



本文主要介绍了科学家研究发现用现金购物可以减肥。文章有一些生词，但句式并不复杂。在朗读时，考生应注意在合理的位置进行停顿。另外，还需注意个别复杂词汇的正确发音，特别是重音的位置。

A study carried out by Cornell University / analyzed the shopping behaviour of 1,000 households, / and has found that consumers / who take cash to the shops / and leave their credit cards at home / are more likely to leave junk food on the shelves. / There are two reasons: First, / there is a correlation between unhealthiness and impulsiveness of food items: / unhealthy food items tend to trigger impulsive responses. / Second, cash payments are psychologically more painful than card payments, / and this pain of payment can curb the impulsive responses / to buy unhealthy food items. / They also suggested that / there may even be a connection / between rising obesity levels in western countries / and changing modes of payment.

Useful Expressions:

analyze	v.	分析
junk food		垃圾食品
correlation	n.	关联
trigger	v.	引起
obesity	n.	肥胖

Task 2 简短回答

Question 1: What is the result of the study in this passage?

参考答案

The result of this study is that if consumers take cash instead of credit cards to do shopping, they are more likely to buy less junk food. And also, these researchers suggested if people can change their way of payment, it may solve the obesity problem in western countries.

Question 2: Do you often take cash or credit cards to go shopping? And why?

参考答案**Candidate A:**

As a college student, my pocket money is mainly from my parents, so I don't have too much cash on me. When I go out shopping, I often use my credit card, because I can accumulate some credit card points to redeem the attractive bonus gifts from the bank. Sometimes, I also use mobile payments such as Alipay, WeChat Pay and so on, because they're so convenient. So currently I use my mobile phone to pay more often. What's more, using the mobile payments, I can tell how much I have paid immediately from the data in my cellphone. What a convenience!

Candidate B:

When I go shopping nowadays, I usually don't carry cash with me, because it's not safe. Neither do I use credit card often. In such a high-tech society, the mobile payment is so common. You can use your mobile phone to bind your credit card or bank card. When you want to pay something, you just scan the QR Code of the sellers, or the sellers scan your payment code. With your payment password or fingerprint input, the whole transaction is finished within seconds. Also there are many promotional campaigns that we consumers can get some money saved if we pay by our mobiles. So I have been used to the mobile payment.

Useful Expressions:

redeem	v.	兑换
bonus	n.	奖励, 红利
bind	v.	绑定
scan	v.	扫描
QR Code		二维码
fingerprint	n.	指纹
transaction	n.	交易
promotional campaign		促销活动

Task 3 个人陈述**答题思路**

图片反映的是吃垃圾食品容易增肥，而吃健康食品容易减肥。考生可以从以下三个方面展开陈述：首先，描述图片反映的问题，即要减肥就要健康饮食；其次，指出垃圾食品的危害性；最后，做出总结及提出建议，即为了健康，我们要远离垃圾食品。

参考答案**Candidate A:**

As is shown in the picture, a fat lady is holding a plate of junk food like cakes, ice cream with her left hand. Beside her is a slim lady with a plate of healthy food such as fruits and vegetables. This picture has vividly demonstrated that if people want to lose weight and keep good shape, eating healthy food is vitally important.

According to many researches, junk food can have bad influences on one's health. Many people enjoy eating junk food and think that it tastes great, but the consequences can be serious, from low energy levels, to weight gain and illness. Junk food does not have enough nutrients but contains large amount of carbohydrates and fats.

How should we keep healthy then? In my opinion, it's very important for us to keep a balanced and healthy diet. We should eat as diverse as possible, such as rice, bread, meat, fish, eggs, milk and vegetables. Rice and bread give us energy. Meat, fish, eggs and milk help our bones grow. Fruits and vegetables make us healthy. In short, we should keep away from unhealthy junk food. Healthy food can make us grow and strong. Remember: "An apple a day keeps the doctor away."

Candidate B:

As is vividly shown in the drawing, there are two ladies, a fat one and a slim one. The fat lady has a plate of unhealthy food such as cake, ice cream, etc.; while the slim lady has a plate of healthy food such as vegetables and fruits. From this comparison, we can easily conclude that if we want to keep fit, we should eat healthy food instead of junk food.

Nowadays, people especially women are getting more and more concerned with their health and body figure. Moreover, it seems to be a prevalence in the whole society that being slim or even thin is the right thing. So most women choose to eat healthy food or organic food. They are enthusiastic about physical exercises, such as jogging, yoga and so on. Not only women but also men pay particular care about their health and body shape. They eat healthy food and at the same time go to the gym to build their muscles or lose weight.

In all, as long as people can eat healthy food every day and take exercises on a regular basis, keeping fit and healthy is not a tough issue. Also, this healthy lifestyle can have lots of benefits to the human beings, such as prolonging people's life span, reducing the government's medical burden, and so on.

Useful Expressions:

nutrient	<i>n.</i>	营养
carbohydrate	<i>n.</i>	碳水化合物
prevalence	<i>n.</i>	盛行
organic	<i>adj.</i>	有机的
yoga	<i>n.</i>	瑜伽
prolong	<i>v.</i>	延长
life span		寿命

Task 4 双人互动**答题思路**

本题要求两位考生共同完成。题目背景是两人就如何减肥的问题进行讨论。根据题目要求,考生 A 将向考生 B 征求如何减肥的建议:减肥是该少吃还是该多锻炼?注意在对话中要灵活运用向别人征求意见以及给予建议的句型。

参考答案

Candidate A: Hello, I think you're in really good shape.

Candidate B: Thank you.

Candidate A: I've been putting on a few pounds recently. And I want to have a slim figure like you. What do you recommend? What can I do to lose weight?

Candidate B: Well, I exercise a lot. I go jogging every morning. But most importantly, I enjoy playing different kinds of sports. You know, different sports use different muscles and all of them help to lose the fat in your body.

Candidate A: Yeah, I see. In fact, one of the problems is that I actually exercise a lot.

Candidate B: So why cannot you lose weight?

Candidate A: I have no idea. Maybe it's my diet.

Candidate B: It could be. So, in that case, you might want to eat something more nutritious. I eat three meals a day and I try not to eat any snacks or junk food in between. No potato chips. No popcorn. No candy bars.

Candidate A: That's pretty tough!

Candidate B: It is tough but...Well, I must admit that sometimes I really cannot resist the temptation of those delicious snacks, but...

Candidate A: OK. I'll give it a try...but actually, you see my problem is that I like junk food. So I have to choose: either I eat less or I eat a better diet. What do you advise?

Candidate B: I think that if you are exercising, then you should just eat what you want and eat less.

Candidate A: Eat less. OK. This is going to be difficult! But I will follow your suggestion.

Candidate B: Well, I have no doubt that you will do the best that you can.

Candidate A: Alright! Thanks a lot.

Useful Expressions:

nutritious	<i>adj.</i>	有营养的
temptation	<i>n.</i>	诱惑

CET-SET 4

Model Test Three

Topic Area: Animals

Topic: Pets

Examiner:

Hello, welcome to the CET Spoken English Test—Band Four. We wish you both good luck today. Now let's begin with self-introductions.

Candidate A, would you please start? (考生 A 先回答, 时间 20 秒)

Thank you. Candidate B, now it's your turn. (然后考生 B 回答, 时间 20 秒)

Thank you. OK, now that we know each other, let's go on.

Task 1 Read Aloud

In this task, you are to read aloud a short passage. You will have 45 seconds to go over the passage and 1 minute to read it aloud. Now here is the passage.

(屏幕显示以下文字)

No matter what your age is, owning a pet can improve your life and happiness. Research has confirmed this time and time again, through a variety of pet-based studies. Seniors, with their unique medical and psychological concerns, are especially affected when it comes to the love offered by a friendly dog or cat. Even if seniors aren't ready to care for a pet of their own, they can benefit from the simple presence of a dog or cat. In just 15 minutes of bonding with a pet, the brain undergoes a chemical chain reaction in which the heart rate, blood pressure, and stress levels drop. Although pet ownership is not a great responsibility that everyone should take, we can't deny the benefits of pets for the elderly.

(考生准备时间 45 秒)

Now please begin to read on hearing the beep.

(考生 A 和考生 B 同时回答, 时间 1 分钟)

Task 2 Question and Answer

In this task, you are to answer two questions. For each question, you will have 20 seconds to respond. Please start speaking on hearing the beep.

(问题文字不显示在屏幕上)

Question 1:

What are the benefits that pets bring to the elderly?

(考生 A 和考生 B 同时回答, 时间 20 秒)

Question 2:

If you can keep a pet, which is your favorite animal? And why?

(考生 A 和考生 B 同时回答, 时间 20 秒)

Task 3 Individual Presentation

In this task, you are to talk about the picture displayed on the screen. You will have 45 seconds to prepare and 1 minute to talk about it. Now here is the picture.

(屏幕显示以下图片)



(考生准备时间 45 秒)

Now please start speaking on hearing the beep.

(考生 A 和考生 B 同时回答, 时间 1 分钟)

Task 4 Pair Work

In this task, you are to talk with your partner about a plan to adopt a pet in the pet shelter. In your talk, remember to include:

1. the kind of animal you are to adopt
2. the reasons
3. where to keep it

You will have 1 minute to prepare and 3 minutes to talk. Remember, this is a pair activity and you need to interact with each other. Your performance will be judged according to your contribution to the pair work. Now please start to prepare.

（屏幕上显示以下文字）

Your conversation may include:

1. the kind of animal you are to adopt
2. the reasons
3. where to keep it

（考生准备时间 1 分钟）

Now please start your talk on hearing the beep.

（考生 A 和考生 B 讨论，时间 3 分钟）

Thank you. That is the end of the test.

Model Test Three 答案详解

自我介绍

Candidate A:

Good morning. My name is Zhang Bin. I am 19 years old. I come from Southeast University, majoring in Economics. I like dealing with numbers and analyzing the economic phenomena in our daily life. I am an easy-going person with a variety of hobbies, such as reading books, listening to music, traveling and so on. I hope to be an economist in the future. Thank you!

Candidate B:

Good morning. My name is Chen Lin. I'm 19 years old, a freshman from Nanjing University. My major is E-commerce. The reason why I chose this major is that I think E-commerce is a promising field in this information and network society. In my spare time, I like shopping online and chatting with friends. I hope to be a businessman in the future. Thank you!

Task 1 短文朗读



本文主要介绍了宠物对老人的帮助。文章生词不多，句式并不复杂，在朗读时，考生应注意对较长句子进行分隔，在合理的位置进行停顿，如标点处、连接词（and, that）等。

No matter what your age is, / owning a pet can improve your life and happiness. / Research has confirmed this / time and time again, / through a variety of pet-based studies. / Seniors, with their unique medical and psychological concerns, / are especially affected / when it comes to the love offered by a friendly dog or cat. / Even if seniors aren't ready to care for a pet of their own, / they can benefit from the simple presence of a dog or cat. / In just 15 minutes of bonding with a pet, / the brain undergoes a chemical chain reaction / in which / the heart rate, / blood pressure, / and stress levels drop. / Although pet ownership is not a great responsibility / that everyone should take, / we can't deny the benefits of pets for the elderly.

Useful Expressions:

psychological	adj.	心理上的，精神上的
bond	v.	结合，联系
undergo	v.	经历

Task 2 简短回答

Question 1: What are the benefits that pets bring to the elderly?

参考答案

Pets can improve old people's life by bringing happiness and love to them. According to the research, with the companionship of dogs or cats, it's very likely that elder people's heart rate, blood pressure and stress level will drop.

Question 2: If you can keep a pet, which is your favorite animal? And why?

参考答案**Candidate A:**

If I can have a chance to keep a pet, I'd like to keep a dog at home. Dogs are man's best friends. They are cute, smart and loyal to their masters. No matter what you look like, whether you are rich or poor, they will always offer you with unconditional love and affection. They love you with all their heart and soul.

Candidate B:

As a girl, I'd like to keep a cat as my pet. Cats are quieter and cleaner than dogs. They are so cute especially those with innocent big eyes. They are also very gentle and considerate. Cats rely on their masters more, so they are always the ideal companions for people. Of course, if there is a mouse in my house, the cat can solve the problem for me.

Task 3 个人陈述**答题思路**

图片反映的是有些宠物饲养者的不文明饲养行为。考生可以从以下三个方面展开陈述：首先，描述图片反映的问题，即不文明饲养宠物到处可见；然后指出其危害，如污染环境，对邻居造成不便等；最后，提出解决问题的办法或建议，即解决不文明饲养宠物问题需要政府和相关部门采取措施，同时也要提高公民的个人素质。

参考答案**Candidate A:**

As is shown in the drawing, a dog owner just turned a blind eye to his dog's droppings/excreta while walking his dog. Obviously the drawing tries to show us the uncivilized behavior of some pet owners in China. In some parts of China, uncivilized behavior among pet owners is very common, such as not using rope to control their dogs, or not giving vaccines to their pets. These may not only lead to pollution of the living environment in the community, but also cause danger to the neighbors, especially the old and the young.

Some people may say uncivilized behavior in keeping pets is only a trivial thing, but I think we should not neglect these small things if we want to build a healthy society. I hope the local authorities could implement the regulations for keeping pets. To promote the spiritual civilization in China, the government should set up good examples for common people so as to provide a source of cultural and moral guidance for our people. Thus, we can have a harmonious relationship with pet owners.

Candidate B:

From the picture, we can see a dog owner just walk away from his dog's dropping, ignoring the uncomfortable feeling of the passers-by about his uncivilized behavior. This drawing has shown a common phenomenon in China that some pet owners are lack of public morality. I am sure they would not tolerate their pets to excrete in their own houses. So these pet owners are really selfish to let their pets pollute the public surroundings.

How to solve this kind of problem? From my point of view, it is very urgent to strengthen people's consciousness of social morality. Also, the local community should install some facilities for dumping pets' droppings and also should advocate those pet owners to change their uncivilized behavior. In this way, we all can have a clean living community.

Useful Expressions:

excreta	<i>n.</i>	排泄物
vaccine	<i>n.</i>	疫苗
implement	<i>v.</i>	执行
excrete	<i>v.</i>	排泄

Task 4 双人互动



答题思路

本题要求两位考生共同完成。题目背景是两人就领养宠物问题进行讨论。根据题目要求，两位考生将共同讨论领养何种宠物以及其原因，并且商量出照顾宠物的具体方案。

参考答案

Candidate A: Hey, you know, there are a lot of stray animals now. And they have been collected by some volunteers.

Candidate B: Oh, really? Where are these animals now?

Candidate A: They are now in an animal shelter on the corner of this street. Hey, what kind of animals do you like?

Candidate B: I'm totally a dog-lover.

Candidate A: Why? Why not cats?

Candidate B: Because dog is loyal to its master and will never leave its master even if under difficult circumstances; while cats may leave their poor master to seek for comfort. Moreover, cats are much less communicative to people than dogs.

Candidate A: Why don't you keep a dog as your pet now?

Candidate B: When I was a kid, I had a clever pet dog called "pineapple". But it got ill, and died, which made me cry for many days.

Candidate A: I'm sorry to hear that. Hey, why not go to that animal shelter to adopt a dog?

Candidate B: Good idea! I'd like to. But how can I keep it? You know, I have to work, and there is nobody to take care of it at home.

Candidate A: Don't worry. Nowadays there are many places such as dogs' houses or pet stores to help take good care of your pet while you are not free. You can send it there during the daytime. It only costs 30 yuan a day.

Candidate B: Yeah. Your idea sounds great. I know there is a good dogs' house nearby. OK! Let's go to the animal shelter to adopt a dog right now.

Useful Expressions:

stray	<i>adj.</i>	流浪的
shelter	<i>n.</i>	庇护所, 收容所
circumstance	<i>n.</i>	情况; 环境

CET-SET 4

Model Test Four

Topic Area: Campus Life

Topic: Studying Abroad

Examiner:

Hello, welcome to the CET Spoken English Test—Band Four. We wish you both good luck today. Now let's begin with self-introductions.

Candidate A, would you please start? (考生 A 先回答, 时间 20 秒)

Thank you. Candidate B, now it's your turn. (然后考生 B 回答, 时间 20 秒)

Thank you. OK, now that we know each other, let's go on.

Task 1 Read Aloud

In this task, you are to read aloud a short passage. You will have 45 seconds to go over the passage and 1 minute to read it aloud. Now here is the passage.

(屏幕显示以下文字)

Chinese students studying abroad are getting younger. The latest figures from the country's major overseas study agents show that this year has seen a 20 percent increase in the number of applicants for senior high schools abroad; and more teenagers are looking to study overseas than ever.

According to a survey by Beijing New Oriental, one of China's biggest private education service providers, 55 percent of those looking to study overseas are undergraduate course applicants; and 22 percent are planning to register for senior high schools. Lu Wei, a consultant with Beijing New Oriental, says some junior high schools from the U.S. have aimed at the Chinese market. There are more than 5,000 senior high graduates this summer taking New Oriental's training course for Scholastic Assessment Test, or SAT.

(考生准备时间 45 秒)

Now please begin to read on hearing the beep.

(考生 A 和考生 B 同时回答, 时间 1 分钟)

Task 2 Question and Answer

In this task, you are to answer two questions. For each question, you will have 20 seconds to respond. Please start speaking on hearing the beep.

(问题文字不显示在屏幕上)

Question 1:

What do you know about Beijing New Oriental?

(考生 A 和考生 B 同时回答, 时间 20 秒)

Question 2:

Do you prefer to study at home or to study abroad? And why?

(考生 A 和考生 B 同时回答, 时间 20 秒)

Task 3 Individual Presentation

In this task, you are to talk about the picture displayed on the screen. You will have 45 seconds to prepare and 1 minute to talk about it. Now here is the picture.

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(考生准备时间 45 秒)

Now please start speaking on hearing the beep.

(考生 A 和考生 B 同时回答, 时间 1 分钟)

Task 4 Pair Work

In this task, suppose you are going to study abroad and admitted by Yale University, but you are not sure which classes to take. Talk with your partner and decide which classes to take. In your talk, remember to include:

1. when to set off
2. which subject to study
3. which classes to take

You will have 1 minute to prepare and 3 minutes to talk. Remember, this is a pair activity and you need to interact with each other. Your performance will be judged according to your contribution to the pair work. Now please start to prepare.

(屏幕上显示以下文字)

Your talk may include:

1. when to set off
2. which subject to study
3. which classes to take

(考生准备时间 1 分钟)

Now please start your talk on hearing the beep.

(考生 A 和考生 B 讨论, 时间 3 分钟)

Thank you. That is the end of the test.

Model Test Four 答案详解

自我介绍

参考答案

Candidate A

Good morning. My name is Li Ming. I'm 19 years old and I'm from Suzhou. Now I study in Southeast University and major in Civil Engineering. I like English very much and in my spare time, I watch a lot of English movies. Thank you!

Candidate B

Good morning. My name is Wang Tao. I am a freshman majoring in Chinese. I am very glad to be here to take this oral test. In my spare time, I like reading novels, especially science fiction. I spend one or two hours every day in the library reading them. Thank you!

Task 1 短文朗读



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Useful Expressions

agent	n.	代理人，中介
applicant	n.	申请人
Beijing New Oriental		北京新东方
consultant	n.	顾问
Scholastic Assessment Test		学术评估考试 (简称 SAT)

Task 2 简短回答

Question 1: What do you know about New Oriental?

参考答案

New Oriental is one of China's biggest private education service providers. There are more than 5,000 senior high graduates this summer taking New Oriental's training course for SAT.

Question 2: Do you prefer to study at home or to study abroad? And why?

参考答案

Candidate A

I prefer to study at home. Firstly, it is cheap to study at home, so I can reduce my parents' economic burden. Secondly, China is developing very fast, so I can have more job opportunities after graduation if I study at home.

Candidate B

Personally speaking, I prefer to study abroad. First, by studying abroad, I can acquire the cutting-edge science and technology. Second, I can learn more about foreign cultures and enrich my experiences. Last but not least, I will become more independent in doing so.

Task 3 个人陈述



答题思路

图片反映的是，中国的高中毕业生所面临的两种选择，一种是参加高考考上自己理想的大学；另一种是选择出国留学。建议考生从以下三个方面展开陈述：首先，描述图片，指出图片反映的现象，即高中毕业生所面临的不同选择；然后，分析这两种选择各自的利弊；最后，谈谈你对这一现象的看法。

参考答案

Candidate A

We can see in the picture, with the college entrance examination approaching, most high school students prefer to take the college entrance examination, although some students choose to study abroad.

Conventionally, taking the college entrance examination is the common practice for the majority of graduates. Compared with the high tuition for seeking further education abroad, this choice helps to save a lot of money. Besides, students will go through fewer challenges like culture shock or being homesick. But the problem with this choice is the fierce competition and the pressure that accompanies.

However, studying abroad has the advantage of less academic competition as well as broadening one's horizons and enriching multicultural experiences. But life in a foreign country can be hard for teenagers as they'll have to balance their studies, afterschool activities and part-time jobs.

I think with China further opening up to the outside world and people's living standards improving, more and more middle school students will choose to study abroad.

Candidate B

The picture tells us that studying abroad is becoming more popular. An increasing number of students choose to study abroad after they graduate from high schools.

Every coin has two sides. It has both advantages and disadvantages to study abroad. For one thing, they can develop better with advanced facilities and teaching methods in those modern schools. For another, by communicating with foreign students or staying a long time with them, they can get some valuable experiences.

However, we can't ignore the disadvantages while embracing the advantages. One fact is that quite a number of overseas students feel disappointed as they can't obtain what they hope for, let alone success. If they are too young, they possibly can't even tell right from wrong, and as a result some of them even commit crimes.

In a word, whether to study at home or to study abroad depends on the individual. We need to take more factors into account before we make a decision.

Useful Expressions

conventionally	<i>adv.</i>	照惯例
tuition	<i>n.</i>	学费
culture shock		文化冲突
homesick	<i>adj.</i>	思家的，思乡病的
embrace	<i>v.</i>	拥抱

Task 4 双人互动



答题思路

本题要求两位考生共同完成。题目背景是一个考生打算出国留学，并且收到了耶鲁大学的录取通知书，但他/她却不知道该选择什么专业或选上哪些课程，于是和另外一名考生展开讨论，帮助他/她做出选择。根据题目要求，在讨论中的要点要包含：何时动身；所学的专业；选择哪些课程。

参考答案

Candidate A: I have good news for you.

Candidate B: What?

Candidate A: I received my acceptance letter to Yale!

Candidate B: Wow! Congratulations! When will you leave?

Candidate A: Freshman orientation is the last week of August, but I want to go two weeks before that to get settled in.

Candidate B: You're so lucky! Do you have to do many things before you leave?

Candidate A: Yes, I'll be very busy! I have to get a visa, buy a plane ticket, and pack my things. But first, I want to register for classes.

Candidate B: When can you do that?

Candidate A: Well, they have sent me their prospectus, so I can start looking now. Do you want to help me decide which classes to take?

Candidate B: Sure. What can you choose from?

Candidate A: Well, I have to take all the fundamental courses, plus a few from my major.

Candidate B: What is your major?

Candidate A: I hope to major in English literature, but the admissions counselor told me that many people change their major many times in their first year, so we'll see.

Candidate B: What are the fundamental courses?

Candidate A: In order to graduate, every student must take a certain number of classes in history, math, English, philosophy, science and art.

Candidate B: Interesting! That's very different from the Chinese education system.

Candidate A: Yes, it is. So which classes should I take now?

Candidate B: In my opinion, you don't need to sign for all the courses during the first year. Anyway, you need to take some time to get used to the life there. So, I suggest you take some courses in history, English, philosophy and art, which will not be hard for you.

Candidate A: Yes, you are right. I'll take it. Thank you very much!

Candidate B: You're welcome! By the way, don't forget to send me emails. I will miss you.

Candidate A: Sure, me too.

Useful Expressions

acceptance letter	录取通知
be settled in	安顿下来
freshman orientation	入学教育
prospectus	<i>n.</i> 内容简介

CET-SET 4

Model Test Five

Topic Area: Daily Life

Topic: Sharing Bikes

Examiner:

Hello, welcome to the CET Spoken English Test—Band Four. We wish you both good luck today. Now let's begin with self-introductions.

Candidate A, would you please start?（考生 A 先回答，时间 20 秒）

Thank you. Candidate B, now it's your turn.（然后考生 B 回答，时间 20 秒）

Thank you. OK, now that we know each other, let's go on.

Task 1 Read Aloud

In this task, you are to read aloud a short passage. You will have 45 seconds to go over the passage and 1 minute to read it aloud. Now here is the passage.

（屏幕显示以下文字）

Chinese bike-sharing giant Mobike launched its service here on Wednesday, marking its U.S. debut amid a rapid global expansion.

Mobike's distinctive silver and orange bikes will be initially deployed at downtown locations such as D.C. Metro station, university campuses and public parks.

Users could use the mobile app to register for Mobike's service and then locate the nearest available bike thanks to its built-in GPS functionality.

After registration, cyclists could unlock a bike for a ride after scanning the QR code on the bike's body.

The dockless system allows Mobike customers to park the self-lock bike at any place where it's legal for bike parking when finishing the ride, different from service provided by other D.C. bike-sharing programs.

（考生准备时间 45 秒）

Now please begin to read on hearing the beep.

(考生 A 和考生 B 同时回答, 时间 1 分钟)

Task 2 Question and Answer

In this task, you are to answer two questions. For each question, you will have 20 seconds to respond. Please start speaking on hearing the beep.

(问题文字不显示在屏幕上)

Question 1:

How can people use Mobike's sharing bikes?

(考生 A 和考生 B 同时回答, 时间 20 秒)

Question 2:

Why are sharing bikes so popular among people?

(考生 A 和考生 B 同时回答, 时间 20 秒)

Task 3 Individual Presentation

In this task, you are to talk about the picture displayed on the screen. You will have 45 seconds to prepare and 1 minute to talk about it. Now here is the picture.

(屏幕显示以下图片)



(考生准备时间 45 秒)

Now please start speaking on hearing the beep.

(考生 A 和考生 B 同时回答, 时间 1 分钟)

Task 4 Pair Work

In this task, suppose you have just finished the mid-term examinations and you are going to visit some interesting places in your city with your friend at the weekend. But neither of you has a bike. So you plan to use bike-sharing system. Talk with each other and make a plan. Your talk may include:

1. when to go
2. which place to visit
3. how to use sharing bikes

You will have 1 minute to prepare and 3 minutes to talk. Remember, this is a pair activity and you need to interact with each other. Your performance will be judged according to your contribution to the pair work. Now please start to prepare.

（屏幕上显示以下文字）

Your talk may include:

1. when to go
2. which place to visit
3. how to use sharing bikes

（考生准备时间 1 分钟）

Now please start your talk on hearing the beep.

（考生 A 和考生 B 讨论，时间 3 分钟）

Thank you. That is the end of the test.

Model Test Five 答案详解

自我介绍

参考答案

Candidate A

Hello, my name is Liu Shuai. I am a sophomore at Shanghai University and my major is Computer Science. It's a great pleasure to meet you. English has been my favorite subject since I was a junior middle school student. I hope one day I can speak as well as English native speakers. Thank you!

Candidate B

Hi! My name is Li Fang, born in Dalian, north of China. I'm 20 years old and I am currently a junior at Nanjing University. My major is Marketing. In my spare time, like other young people, I like playing ball games.

Task 1 短文朗读



本文是关于摩拜共享单车登陆美国的一篇报道。文章生词不多，句式并不复杂，在朗读时，考生应注意对较长句子进行分隔，在合理的位置进行停顿。另外，还需注意个别词汇的重读。

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After registration, / cyclists could unlock a bike for a ride after scanning the QR code on the bike's body. /

The dockless system allows Mobike customers to park the self-lock bike at any place / where it's legal for bike parking when finishing the ride, / different from service provided by other D.C. bike-sharing programs.

Useful Expressions:

debut	<i>n.</i>	初次露面，首次登场
distinctive	<i>adj.</i>	有特色的，出众的
deploy	<i>v.</i>	部署，展开

built-in	<i>adj.</i>	嵌入的，内置的
functionality	<i>n.</i>	功能
QR code		二维码
dockless system		无桩停放系统

Task 2 简短回答

Question 1: How can people use Mobike's sharing bikes?

参考答案

People could use the mobile app to register for Mobike's service and then locate the nearest available bike. After registration, people could unlock a bike for a ride after scanning the QR code on the bike's body.

Question 2: Why are sharing bikes so popular among people?

参考答案**Candidate A:**

Sharing bikes can bring great convenience to people. Whenever the users want to use bikes, they can log on to the app on their phones and search for the nearest available bikes. The bikes can take people where the subway and bus don't go. And they can be left anywhere in the public area along the street after the users scan the code to pay for the trip.

Candidate B:

I think there are many reasons for the popularity of sharing bikes. First, it is very convenient for people to use sharing bikes. People just need to download an app on their smart phones, then, they can use the phone to unlock any available sharing bikes by scanning the QR codes on the bikes. Second, it is good for people's health by riding sharing bikes. Last, the more people use sharing bikes, the less pollution there will be to the environment.

Task 3 个人陈述**答题思路**

图片反映的是共享单车给人们的生活带来便利的同时又给城市生活带来许多新的问题和挑战。建议考生从以下几个方面进行阐述，首先，简单描述图片，共享单车系统给人们生活造成什么问题；其次，分析共享单车为什么受到人们的欢迎，它给人们的生活带来什么便利；最后，谈谈共享单车目前存在哪些问题，给出合理的治理建议。

参考答案**Candidate A**

As we can see in the picture, a lot of sharing bikes are parked randomly on the road,

which blocks the traffic seriously.

Presently, bicycle-sharing system has become increasingly popular. A large number of sharing bikes can be found and rented at a low price. Moreover, you can park the bike almost anywhere you like if it is lawful. Urban transportation has thus been made much more convenient and even revolutionized.

However, along with its rapid development, bicycle-sharing system also causes some problems, including random parking, damage and exclusive possession of sharing bikes, etc.

To solve these problems, the authorities should take some measures. Firstly, the government could implement stricter laws and rules to regulate the operation and management of bicycle-sharing system. Secondly, the public should raise their awareness of using shared bikes properly. Lastly, urban transportation system should be upgraded and improved to accommodate automobiles, bikes and pedestrians.

Candidate B:

With the development of science and technology, sharing bikes has come into people's life. While they bring us much convenience, they also cause some problems.

On the one side, sharing bikes make it very convenient for people to travel in short distance. You can find a bicycle anywhere at any time when you want to go out for a cycling and the price of one trip is very low. Therefore, it can save people's time by using sharing bikes. On the other side, due to lack of social morality, some people park the sharing bikes randomly on the roads, causing inconvenience or congestion to the public transport. Some people even deliberately damage the bikes, like throwing them into the rivers or destroying the QR codes on the bikes.

In my opinion, we should take a developing view about sharing bikes. It is obviously helpful to human beings as a high-tech product. The government should perfect the relevant laws and regulations to regulate this market to overcome its disadvantages.

Useful Expressions:

randomly	<i>adv.</i>	任意地, 胡乱地
lawful	<i>adj.</i>	合法的
exclusive	<i>adj.</i>	独占的
implement	<i>v.</i>	实行
accommodate	<i>v.</i>	容纳
pedestrian	<i>n.</i>	行人, 步行者
social morality		社会公德
deliberately	<i>adv.</i>	故意地, 蓄意地

Task 4 双人互动



答题思路

本题要求两位考生共同完成。题目背景是两人刚考完期中考试打算要在周末出去参观放松一下自己,但两人都没有自行车,因此打算租用共享单车去旅游景点。根据题目要求,在讨论中,至少需要谈到以下三点:什么时间去参观;确定参观的地点,可说明选择的理由;如何使用共享单车出行。

参考答案

Candidate A: Hi! We have finally finished the mid-term examinations. I am so happy.

Candidate B: Me too. Maybe we can go out to visit some interesting places to relax ourselves at this weekend. Do you want to go with me?

Candidate A: Sure, when shall we go?

Candidate B: How about Saturday? Because I have some homework to do on Sunday.

Candidate A: That's good. Then, where shall we go?

Candidate B: Hmm, I think we might not go too far for we only have one day. How about Dr. Sun Yat-Sen's Mausoleum?

Candidate A: I heard it's a 5A class scenic spots. I have planned to go there since I came to Nanjing years ago. Can we go by bike? It's not far from our school, and I want to breathe the fresh air in the Purple Mountain.

Candidate B: Good idea. I think we can ride there. But neither of us has a bike, how can we borrow two bikes?

Candidate A: Don't worry. We can use the bike-sharing system. There are a lot of sharing bikes in front of our school gate.

Candidate B: You are so clever! But I have never used the sharing bike. Can you tell me how to use it?

Candidate A: I'd like to. It's quite easy. You just use your mobile phone to register for a sharing bike's service, like Mobike or ofo. Then use the APP to scan the QR code on the body of the sharing bike. The bike will be unlocked automatically. Then you can jump on it and ride away.

Candidate B: That's cool. So the time, the place and the transportation are all done. I can't wait to go.

Candidate A: Me too. I will meet you on Saturday morning in your dorm. Have a good day.

Candidate B: You too. See you.

Useful Expressions:

Dr. Sun Yat-Sen's Mausoleum
the Purple Mountain

中山陵
紫金山

CET-SET 4

Model Test Six

Topic Area: Campus life

Topic: Part-time jobs

Examiner:

Hello, welcome to the CET Spoken English Test—Band Four. We wish you both good luck today. Now let's begin with self-introductions.

Candidate A, would you please start? (考生 A 先回答, 时间 20 秒)

Thank you. Candidate B, now it's your turn. (然后考生 B 回答, 时间 20 秒)

Thank you. OK, now that we know each other, let's go on.

Task 1 Read Aloud

In this task, you are to read aloud a short passage. You will have 45 seconds to go over the passage and 1 minute to read it aloud. Now here is the passage.

(屏幕显示以下文字)

Many students take part-time jobs to earn spending money. They can't work full-time because they have to go to class and study. Usually, part-time jobs are done in the evenings, after school or on the weekends.

Some common part-time jobs can be found at restaurants, grocery stores and department stores. These are jobs that don't require much experience and can be done after school. Some examples of part-time jobs are cashiers, waiters and stock people.

To look for part-time jobs, many people use the classified section of the newspaper. The classified section lists current job opportunities. Other great ways to find a part-time job are the Internet and word-of-mouth. Some people just walk in and ask for an application.

(考生准备时间 45 秒)

Now please begin to read on hearing the beep.

(考生 A 和考生 B 同时回答, 时间 1 分钟)

Task 2 Question and Answer

In this task, you are to answer two questions. For each question, you will have 20 seconds to respond. Please start speaking on hearing the beep.

(问题文字不显示在屏幕上)

Question 1:

According to the passage, how do people look for part-time jobs?

(考生 A 和考生 B 同时回答, 时间 20 秒)

Question 2:

Do you support college students in doing part-time jobs? Why or why not?

(考生 A 和考生 B 同时回答, 时间 20 秒)

Task 3 Individual Presentation

In this task, you are to talk about the picture displayed on the screen. You will have 45 seconds to prepare and 1 minute to talk about it. Now here is the picture.

(屏幕显示以下图片)



(考生准备时间 45 秒)

Now please start speaking on hearing the beep.

(考生 A 和考生 B 同时回答, 时间 1 分钟)

Task 4 Pair Work

In this task, you are to talk with your partner about part-time jobs. Suppose you want to take a part-time job during the summer vacation, but you don't know what kind of part-time job you should take and how to prevent fraud while looking for a job. Talk with your partner and decide which part-time job to take. In your talk, remember to include:

1. working time
2. types of work
3. working places

You will have 1 minute to prepare and 3 minutes to talk. Remember, this is a pair activity and you need to interact with each other. Your performance will be judged according to your contribution to the pair work. Now please start to prepare.

(屏幕上显示以下文字)

Your discussion may include:

1. working time
2. types of work
3. working places

(考生准备时间 1 分钟)

Now please start your talk on hearing the beep.

(考生 A 和考生 B 讨论, 时间 3 分钟)

Thank you. That is the end of the test.

Model Test Six 答案详解

自我介绍

参考答案

Candidate A

Hi! My name is Liu Tao and David is my English name. I'm a confident, optimistic boy. My major is International Trade, and I want to be a businessman in the future. As to my hobbies, I like climbing the mountains. That's all, thank you!

Candidate B

Hi! My name is Wang Hai. I'm a senior student in physics. I'm very curious about the universe, so I choose physics as my major. And both of my parents believe that someday I will become an expert in physics. I'm happy to take the oral examination. Thank you!

Task 1 短文朗读



本文是一篇关于大学生做兼职的短文。文章生词不多，句式并不复杂，在朗读时，考生应注意对较长句子进行分隔，在合理的位置进行停顿。另外，还需注意个别词汇的重读。

Many students take part-time jobs to earn spending money. / They can't work full-time / because they have to go to class and study. / Usually, / part-time jobs are done in the evenings, after school or on the weekends. /

Some common part-time jobs can be found / at restaurants, grocery stores and department stores. / These are jobs / that don't require much experience / and can be done after school. / Some examples of part-time jobs are cashiers, waiters and stock people. /

To look for part-time jobs, / many people use the classified section of the newspaper. / The classified section lists current job opportunities. / Other great ways to find a part-time job are the Internet and word-of-mouth. / Some people just walk in / and ask for an application.

Useful Expressions

spending money		零花钱
grocery store		杂货店
cashier	<i>n.</i>	出纳员, 收银员
classified	<i>adj.</i>	分类的

Task 2 简短回答

Question 1: According to the passage, how do people look for part-time jobs?

参考答案

To look for part-time jobs, many people use the classified section of the newspaper. People may also use the Internet and word-of-mouth to hunt for jobs.

Question 2: Do you support college students in doing part-time jobs? Why or why not?

参考答案

Candidate A

Yes, I do support college students in doing part-time jobs. Because by doing part-time jobs, they can enrich their experience and learn how to deal with things all by themselves. These experiences would be helpful for their future careers.

Candidate B

No, I don't agree college students to do part-time jobs. The main task for students is to study. Doing part-time jobs will take up too much of their precious time and influence their academic performance. What's more, most students are lack of social experience, so they may be cheated by some bad guys in the job markets.

Task 3 个人陈述



答题思路

图片反映的是现在越来越多的大学生做兼职的现象。建议考生从以下三个方面展开陈述: 首先, 描述图片, 指出图片所反映的现象, 即越来越多的大学生从事兼职工作; 然后, 分析大学生做兼职的利弊; 最后, 对大学生做兼职提出一些建议。

参考答案

Candidate A

The picture vividly shows that nowadays many college students are taking part-time jobs off campus in their spare time.

Some people believe that taking a part-time job is very helpful. They can make some money and learn how to get along with people by doing part-time jobs. Furthermore, to take a part-time job provides the students with a valuable opportunity to put what they have learned from books into practice.

However, there are also some problems caused by part-time jobs. On the one hand, some students spend too much time doing part-time jobs while neglecting their studies. On the other hand, some students may be cheated or get hurt by their employers, because they don't know

how to protect themselves.

In my opinion, college students should keep good balance between study and part-time jobs. They can take some part-time jobs if their schedule permits. In addition, they also need to take some precautions against fraud while looking for part-time jobs.

Candidate B

The picture tells us that an increasing number of college students choose to take part-time jobs in or outside school now. Is it a good thing for college students to work part time?

It is true that excellent academic qualifications are something essential if you want to find a good job after you leave school. But on the other hand, for those who can easily get high marks in examinations, it is worthwhile for them to gain some work experience in their spare time. Such work experience will be favorable for them when they look for jobs later.

In my opinion, it is hard to say taking part-time jobs is good or bad. It depends on how you deal with the relationship between working and learning. If you can keep good balance between the two, you can not only gain enough knowledge in the university but also get a first-hand experience in work.

Useful Expressions:

neglect	v.	忽视, 疏忽
precaution	n.	预防, 预防措施
academic	adj.	学术的
fraud	n.	欺骗, 骗子

Task 4 双人互动



答题思路

本题要求两位考生共同完成。题目背景是一位考生打算利用暑期找一份兼职工作,但又不知道该做什么样的兼职,于是和另外一名考生展开讨论,帮助他/她做出合适的选择。根据题目要求,在谈论中要包含:做兼职的时间,即在哪一个时间段去做;工作类型,即接受什么样的兼职工作;工作地点,即距离学校有多远、怎么出行等。

参考答案

Candidate A: The summer vacation is coming soon. I am so happy. By the way, do you have any plan for this summer vacation?

Candidate B: Well, I am planning to go home to visit my parents. You know, I haven't seen them for several months. I really miss them. So I want to spend some time with them. How about you?

Candidate A: We have nearly two months of vacation. So I want to take a part-time job during this summer vacation. On one hand, I can earn some pocket money. On the other, I want to practice myself. But I have never done that. I don't know what kind of job I should take. I heard you had done some part-time jobs before. Can you give me some suggestions?

Candidate B: Sure. First I want to know at what period of time do you prefer to work.

Candidate A: I'd like to work in the evening. You know it is very hot during the day in summer here.

Candidate B: Yes, I totally agree with you on that. Then, what kind of part-time job do you want to take?

Candidate A: I have surfed the Internet and locked some types of work that may be suitable for me, but haven't decided yet. Usually, most students take part-time jobs as waiters or waitresses in McDonald's or KFC, or work as sales promoters in the market. What do you think?

Candidate B: I don't think it's a good choice to work in the fast food restaurants. You know it's tiring and demanding. Why don't you have a try on translation?

Candidate A: Hmm. That's a good idea. Doing translation may be good for my English learning and it has no limitation on time and place. I can even do it in my dormitory without going out under the sun.

Candidate B: You are right. I know there are many job vacancies for part-time translators on the Internet. Just go and search it!

Candidate A: Great! You are so helpful. Thank you very much.

Candidate B: You are welcome! I am looking forward to your good news.

Useful Expressions:

pocket money		零用钱
tiring	<i>adj.</i>	累人的
demanding	<i>adj.</i>	要求多的
job vacancy		职位空缺

CET-SET 4

Model Test Seven

Topic Area: Women
Topic: Working Women

Examiner:

Hello, welcome to the CET Spoken English Test—Band Four. We wish you both good luck today. Now let's begin with self-introductions.

Candidate A, would you please start? (考生 A 先回答, 时间 20 秒)

Thank you. Candidate B, now it's your turn. (然后考生 B 回答, 时间 20 秒)

Thank you. OK, now that we know each other, let's go on.

Task 1 Read Aloud

In this task, you are to read aloud a short passage. You will have 45 seconds to go over the passage and 1 minute to read it aloud. Now here is the passage.

(屏幕显示以下文字)

Women's position in society has improved since the middle of the last century. They now enjoy the right to vote and have the same educational opportunities as men do in most countries. But this is the result of a long and hard struggle. In France, for example, women did not even have the right to open their own mails until 1923 and did not have the right to vote until 1944. And until 1965, no married woman was allowed to open her own bank accounts without her husband's written consent. Even today women are still discriminated against in various ways. In many countries, women do not get equal pay for equal work. In France, women's salary is about 75% that of men's, and in Britain women still earn only 79% of men's full-time hourly pay.

(考生准备时间 45 秒)

Now please begin to read on hearing the beep.

(考生 A 和考生 B 同时回答, 时间 1 分钟)

Task 2 Question and Answer

In this task, you are to answer two questions. For each question, you will have 20 seconds to respond. Please start speaking on hearing the beep.

(问题文字不显示在屏幕上)

Question 1:

According to the passage you have just read, are women and men equal now?

(考生 A 和考生 B 同时回答, 倒计时 20 秒)

Question 2:

How is women's position in China? Give some examples to illustrate that.

(考生 A 和考生 B 同时回答, 倒计时 20 秒)

Task 3 Individual Presentation

In this task, you are to talk about the picture displayed on the screen. You will have 45 seconds to prepare and 1 minute to talk about it. Now here is the picture.

(屏幕显示以下图片)



(考生准备时间 45 秒)

Now please start speaking on hearing the beep.

(考生 A 和考生 B 同时回答, 时间 1 分钟)

Task 4 Pair Work

In this task, you are to talk with your partner about whether women are facing unequal treatment in society. You will have 1 minute to prepare and 3 minutes to talk. Remember, this is a pair activity and you need to interact with each other. Your performance will be judged according to your contribution to the pair work. Now please start to prepare.

（屏幕显示以下文字）

Are women facing unequal treatment in our society?

（考生准备时间 1 分钟）

Now please start your talk on hearing the beep.

（考生 A 和考生 B 讨论，倒计时 3 分钟）

Thank you. That is the end of the test.

Model Test Seven 答案详解

自我介绍

参考答案

Candidate A:

Good morning. My name is Li Ming. I am a freshman from Peking University and I major in Business. My favorite subject is English, and I like to watch English movies or listen to English music to improve my English. Besides, I always enjoy being with a group of people and chatting with them in English. Thanks to that, now, I can speak fluent English. Thank you.

Candidate B:

Good morning. It's my great honor to introduce myself to you. My name is Mary and I'm eighteen years old. I come from Xiamen, a famous and beautiful city. Computer Science and Technology is my favorite subject and I am sure that it's also a promising field in the future, with the unprecedented development of computer science and our society. Thank you.

Task 1 短文朗读



本文讨论的是经过半个多世纪的斗争，世界范围内女性的社会地位获得了一定的提高。文章生词不多，句式并不复杂，在朗读时，考生应注意对较长句子进行分隔，同时注意句意的转折，并在合理的位置进行停顿。另外，还需注意个别词汇的重读。

Women's position in society has improved / since the middle of the last century. / They now enjoy the right to vote / and have the same educational opportunities / as men do in most countries. / But / this is the result of a long and hard struggle. / In France, for example, / women did not even have the right to open their own mails until 1923 / and did not have the right to vote until 1944. / And until 1965, / no married woman was allowed to open her own bank accounts / without her husband's written consent. / Even today / women are still discriminated against in various ways. / In many countries, / women do not get equal pay for equal work. / In France, / women's salary is about 75% that of men's, / and in Britain / women still earn only 79% of men's full-time hourly pay.

Useful Expressions:

bank account	<i>n.</i>	银行账户
consent	<i>n.</i>	同意
discriminate against sb.		歧视某人
get equal pay for equal work		同工同酬

Task 2 简短回答

Question 1: According to the passage you have just read, are women and men equal now?

参考答案

The passage says that women's position in society has improved since the middle of last century, for they can vote and receive education now. But women are still discriminated against in various ways. For example, in many countries, women do not get equal pay for equal work.

Question 2: How is women's position in China? Give some examples to illustrate that.

Candidate A:

Women's position in China has improved dramatically since last century. They now enjoy the right to vote and to receive education, and in some workplaces women are making significant progress, even in those traditionally male-dominated areas. And in family life, they take the same responsibility to support the family and to take care of the family as their husbands do.

Candidate B:

Women play the same important role as men do in today's China. They are now the backbone of China's economy, as well as in many other parts in society. Their financial independence has earned them the right to choose the job and life style as they wish. And in family life, they can participate in decision-making on such issues like family business operation, financial investment and housing purchases and so on.

Task 3 个人陈述**答题思路**

图片反映的是职场女性的忙碌生活，既要忙于家务又要照顾孩子。考生可以从以下三个方面展开陈述：首先，简洁地描述图片；然后，指出图片反映的现象与原因；最后，谈谈你对这一现象的看法。

参考答案**Candidate A:**

This picture vividly depicts a woman's busy day—preparing the dinner while taking care of a baby. This is a typical day of a woman's daily life; what's more, she may be a working woman at the same time. That means she does the same job as men do in the workplace, and when she returns home, there are housework to do and kids to take care of.

In today's society, women are under great pressure. On the one hand, they have to work

outside to compete with men despite their biological weakness; otherwise, they will never be economically independent, or gain equal status in family and in society. On the other hand, they have to take their traditional role as a housekeeper and a caregiver. So they may live like a superwoman to handle both work and family life.

Candidate B:

As we can see from the picture, a woman is preparing the dinner while taking care of a baby. This is what a housewife does every day. Traditionally, we believe a woman should stay at home doing the housework and taking care of the family members, while a man should work outside to support the family.

But in today's society, both men and women have the right to choose whether to seek a career away from home or stay at home as a full-time housekeeper. So many women may work outside after getting married or giving birth to babies, because by doing so, they can pursue their career, seize their happiness, cultivate their children's independence, and contribute their knowledge to benefit the whole society; while a man may be gifted in housekeeping, so it's also reasonable for him to stay at home as a housekeeper.

Useful Expressions:

depict	v.	描述
workload	n.	工作负担
caregiver	n.	照料者
compete with sb.		与……竞争
give birth to a baby		生孩子

Task 4 双人互动



答题思路

本题要求两位考生共同完成。题目背景是讨论你认为在现代社会中女性是否受到公平待遇。根据题目要求,考生在讨论中应对女性地位的现状进行描述,并明确表达自己的观点:是或者否,并用足够的例子来支持自己的观点。

参考答案

Candidate A: You know women's status in our society has improved dramatically in recent decades.

Candidate B: Yes, in some degree. But women are still discriminated against in various ways.

Candidate A: I agree. Traditionally women are thought to be less capable, intelligent, logical and even less reasonable than men. So they were encouraged to develop tender thoughts and sentimental feelings and to be modest and obedient.

Candidate B: But things have changed. After many long and bitter struggles, women now enjoy the right to vote and they have the same educational opportunities as men do in most parts of the world.

Candidate A: True. Women are proved to be as capable as men. But there are still people who hold the stereotyped view against women. So prejudice against women still exists. Even in the most progressive societies, women are still regarded as second-rate citizens.

Candidate B: Indeed. Though women are as capable as men in workplaces, they might not be paid equally, let alone get promoted.

Candidate A: And career women also have to shoulder more responsibilities in family life.

Candidate B: So it's very difficult to be a good wife, a good mother and a successful career woman at the same time.

Candidate A: I really hope our society will show more mercy to women, for they are really working very hard to maintain both their jobs and their families.

Useful Expressions:

dramatically	<i>adv.</i>	显著地
stereotyped	<i>adj.</i>	固有的
prejudice against sb.		对某人的偏见

CET-SET 4

Model Test Eight

Topic Area: Culture

Topic: Cultural Difference

Examiner:

Hello, welcome to the CET Spoken English Test—Band Four. We wish you both good luck today. Now let's begin with self-introductions.

Candidate A, would you please start? (考生 A 先回答, 时间 20 秒)

Thank you. Candidate B, now it's your turn. (然后考生 B 回答, 时间 20 秒)

Thank you. OK, now that we know each other, let's go on.

Task 1 Read Aloud

In this task, you are to read aloud a short passage. You will have 45 seconds to go over the passage and 1 minute to read it aloud. Now here is the passage.

(屏幕显示以下文字)

A youth hostel is the place where one can seek for accommodation and accessible prices in various places of the world. The emergence of the hostel as a different type of accommodation has brought about a change in the number and age of tourists who can afford traveling around the world. Ever since transportation has become more accessible to everyone in terms of affording to buy plane tickets to whatever place crosses one's mind with discounts, the accommodation part of a trip has become the factor that could keep people away from traveling. Although in most cases hotels are highly comfortable and elegant, perhaps even luxurious, yet they are too expensive for young travelers or for those whose budget simply does not afford such a treat.

(考生准备时间 45 秒)

Now please begin to read on hearing the beep.

(考生 A 和考生 B 同时回答, 时间 1 分钟)

Task 2 Question and Answer

In this task, you are to answer two questions. For each question, you will have 20 seconds to respond. Please start speaking on hearing the beep.

(问题文字不显示在屏幕上)

Question 1:

According to the passage you have just read, why do young travelers prefer to live in a youth hostel when travelling?

(考生 A 和考生 B 同时回答, 时间 20 秒)

Question 2:

Talk about one of your unforgettable travel experiences.

(考生 A 和考生 B 同时回答, 时间 20 秒)

Task 3 Individual Presentation

In this task, you are to talk about the following topic displayed on the screen. You will have 45 seconds to prepare and 1 minute to talk about it. Now here is the topic.

(屏幕显示以下文字)

When traveling out, what do you travel for?

(考生准备时间 45 秒)

Now please start speaking on hearing the beep.

(考生 A 和考生 B 同时回答, 时间 1 分钟)

Task 4 Pair Work

In this task, you are to talk with your partner about the different cultures you have experienced when you traveled. You will have 1 minute to prepare and 3 minutes to talk. Remember, this is a pair activity and you need to interact with each other. Your performance will be judged according to your contribution to the pair work. Now please start to prepare.

(屏幕上显示以下文字)

Cultural Difference

(考生准备时间 1 分钟)

Now please start your talk on hearing the beep.

(考生 A 和考生 B 讨论, 时间 3 分钟)

Thank you. That is the end of the test.

Model Test Eight 答案详解

自我介绍

参考答案

Candidate A:

Good morning. My name is Michael. I am a sophomore from Nanjing University and Finance is my major. I'm very interested in my major, so I always read a lot of books related to my major. And I hope one day I can have some achievements in my field. If possible, I plan to study abroad after my graduation from the university. That's all, thank you.

Candidate B:

Good morning. I'm Rachael from Southeast University, and I'm a major in Marketing. I like traveling in my spare time. When traveling out, I experienced various cultures, met interesting people, and made friends with different people. Traveling also broadened my view on my major, allowed me to see my life from a fresh perspective. That's all, thank you.

Task 1 短文朗读



本文是关于外出旅行时可以选择青年旅舍的一篇文章。文中作者将青年旅馆和宾馆进行了对比。本文生词不多，句式并不复杂，但文中第三句句子较长。因此在朗读时，考生应注意对较长句子进行分隔，在合理的位置进行停顿。另外，还需注意个别词汇的重读。

A youth hostel is the place / where one can seek for accommodation and accessible prices / in various places of the world. The emergence of the hostel / as a different type of accommodation / has brought about a change / in the number and age of tourists / who can afford traveling around the world. / Ever since transportation has become more accessible to everyone / in terms of affording to buy plane tickets / to whatever place crosses one's mind with discounts, / the accommodation part of a trip has become the factor /that could keep people away from traveling./ Although in most cases / hotels are highly comfortable and elegant, / perhaps even luxurious, / yet they are too expensive for young travelers / or for those whose budget simply does not afford such a treat.

Useful Expressions:

accommodation	<i>n.</i>	住处
luxurious	<i>adj.</i>	奢侈的
budget	<i>n.</i>	预算
be accessible to		可以获得的

Task 2 简短回答

Question 1:

According to the passage you have just read, why do young travelers prefer to live in a youth hostel when traveling?

参考答案

When talking about traveling, the accommodation may keep people away from it, for hotels are too expensive for young travelers or for those whose budget simply does not afford such a treat. And a youth hostel may be young travelers' first choice for its accessible prices.

Question 2:

Talk about one of your unforgettable travel experiences.

参考答案

Candidate A:

Last year I traveled to America during Christmas time, and for the first time I witnessed how they celebrated the festival in person. For Americans, Christmas is a time for family reunion, so students and employees might take vacations to join their families for the holiday. People decorated the outside of their houses or the trees in the yard with twinkling lights. They also hung red and green ornaments on the front doors, as well as in their living rooms. Family members prepared various kinds of foods and drinks for the dinner. It's really a holiday of warmth, love and laughter.

Candidate B:

I have traveled to many places, and they all left me unforgettable impressions. Today I will talk about one of them. It was five years ago, when my family and I traveled to Europe, we could not find our guide and got lost in Paris. Having little knowledge of French or English, we could not get any help from anybody. Finally, my father asked the policeman for help with his broken English. And the policeman located our hotel on the map and took us there. From that incident I realized the importance of mastering a foreign language. Since then, I spent a lot time in learning English, and now I'm very confident about my English. I believe that embarrassing experience would never happen to me again.

Task 3 个人陈述



答题思路

根据题目要求,考生可以结合自身经历,谈及旅行的目的或意义所在。考生可以首先解释个人对题目的理解,列举不同人有不同的旅行目的;其次,谈及自身的旅行经历以及从旅行中得到的收获。

参考答案

Candidate A:

Many people like traveling. They just feel happy when they are on the journey. But not many people will think about the meaning of traveling. What is the meaning of traveling then? Actually, for me, one of the meanings is to find happiness. Putting aside all the troubles to enjoy myself usually makes me happy.

There is another important meaning. It is to learn things. To go out for a visit can enlarge my vision. I can learn a lot from it. Therefore, sometimes I will find that some changes may take place after I return home from a travel. It is because I have learnt the true meaning of travel.

Besides, what one gets out of their travels can be quite a personal experience. Some people travel to “find themselves”. Some people travel to experience different cultures and customs. Some people travel to see the wonders of the world or the iconic landmarks. And for some people, travel can get the feeling of freedom. For me, travel is about all of the above.

Candidate B:

I'm so happy I can travel out whenever I want and to any place I like. There's a lot of luck and happenstance involved—a lot of preparation, too—but I know it's a great luck to be able to travel so many places.

The purposes of my travel adventure range from experiencing a new culture, seeing people, trying new foods, to marking it off a list.

Take my travel to Italy for example. Last summer I finally embarked on a trip to Italy—a country I always wanted to visit but never did. Besides visiting Italy for the tourist sites, art and museums, I focused heavily on finding the best Italian food, especially spaghetti and pizza! Sometimes, food and culture are often so intertwined that it's often impossible to separate the two. When traveling to particular destinations for food, wine and other local specialties, I can also get a bite of the local culture. For me, that is what travel is all about.

Useful Expressions:

happenstance	<i>n.</i>	偶然事件
spaghetti	<i>n.</i>	意大利面
put aside		把……放在一边
iconic landmark		标志性地标
range from... to...		从……到……
embark on		开始; 着手

Task 4 双人互动



答题思路

本题要求两位考生共同完成。题目背景是讨论在旅行过程中所经历和体验到的不同文化。这个话题比较宽泛，考生应尽可能选择自己熟悉的领域、并结合自身所处的文化环境进行比较。参考答案中给出的范例就是以考生的亲身经历所体验到的中美两国的大学教育的差异。

参考答案

Candidate A: Hi, long time no see. How are you doing?

Candidate B: Fine. How about you? I haven't seen you for a long time.

Candidate A: I just came back from the United States last week.

Candidate B: Wow, what were you there for? Is the United States different from China?

Candidate A: I went as a visiting student at New York University. And I found that the American way of learning and teaching is quite different from that in China.

Candidate B: Really? I have heard some of that. But I'm still curious about the differences you have found.

Candidate A: In the United States, the professors always clarified information through cases and specific examples. In China, professors usually focus on the abstract definitions of concepts.

Candidate B: That's very true. We learn by rote but don't know how to apply it in real-life situations. That's part of the reason why many Chinese students don't excel at creativity, I think.

Candidate A: Yes, I agree. In one of the classes, some businessmen from big corporations were invited to explain how their financial operations work. It was really interesting. I learned a lot. That kind of face-to-face communication with entrepreneurs is a new method of learning for me.

Candidate B: I wish I could have a learning opportunity like that too.

Candidate A: What impressed me most was the atmosphere in the class. Students raise questions frequently during the lecture, which is rare in Chinese classrooms. There's a lot of interaction between professors and students in America.

Candidate B: I suppose that's an example of cultural difference. In China, students tend to be silent in class because silence is always interpreted as modesty, a great virtue in Chinese culture. When students don't understand something, they tend to talk to their professors during the break or after class.

Candidate A: Yes, you're right.

Useful Expressions:

clarify	<i>v.</i>	阐明
abstract	<i>adj.</i>	抽象的
rote	<i>n.</i>	死记硬背
virtue	<i>n.</i>	美德

CET-SET 4

Model Test Nine

Topic Area: Public Health

Topic: AIDS

Examiner:

Hello, welcome to the CET Spoken English Test—Band Four. We wish you both good luck today. Now let's begin with self-introductions.

Candidate A, would you please start? (考生 A 先回答, 时间 20 秒)

Thank you. Candidate B, now it's your turn. (然后考生 B 回答, 时间 20 秒)

Thank you. OK, now that we know each other, let's go on.

Task 1 Read Aloud

In this task, you are to read aloud a short passage. You will have 45 seconds to go over the passage and 1 minute to read it aloud. Now here is the passage.

(屏幕显示以下文字)

Since AIDS was first recognized in 1981, more than 20 million people have died and tens of millions of people—increasingly women—have been infected with HIV. Most of these people with HIV infection live in Africa and Asia. Because of extreme poverty, those affected cannot afford HIV testing, medical services or the medicines that prolong life. Poverty goes hand in hand with HIV/AIDS. While poverty does not cause HIV/AIDS, it facilitates transmission, makes adequate treatment unaffordable, accelerates death from AIDS-related illnesses and multiplies the social impact of the disease. Having HIV does not mean that you have AIDS, but HIV is the cause of AIDS. Basically, it damages your body's ability to fight off certain infections. But it's possible to have HIV for many years before it does enough damage to make a person ill.

(考生准备时间 45 秒)

Now please begin to read on hearing the beep.

(考生 A 和考生 B 同时回答, 时间 1 分钟)

Task 2 Question and Answer

In this task, you are to answer two questions. For each question, you will have 20 seconds to respond. Please start speaking on hearing the beep.

(问题文字不显示在屏幕上)

Question 1:

According to the passage, is AIDS the result of poverty?

(考生 A 和考生 B 同时回答, 时间 20 秒)

Question 2:

What would you do if you knew that one of your friends was HIV positive?

(考生 A 和考生 B 同时回答, 时间 20 秒)

Task 3 Individual Presentation

In this task, you are to talk about the topic displayed on the screen. You will have 45 seconds to prepare and 1 minute to talk about it. Now here is the topic.

(屏幕显示以下文字)

What is AIDS, and what are the main ways of contracting AIDS?

(考生准备时间 45 秒)

Now please start speaking on hearing the beep.

(考生 A 和考生 B 同时回答, 时间 1 分钟)

Task 4 Pair Work

In this task, you are to talk with your partner about how to eliminate AIDS from this planet. You will have 1 minute to prepare and 3 minutes to talk. Remember, this is a pair activity and you need to interact with each other. Your performance will be judged according to your contribution to the pair work. Now please start to prepare.

(屏幕显示以下文字)

How to eliminate AIDS from this planet?

(考生准备时间 1 分钟)

Now please start your talk on hearing the beep.

(考生 A 和考生 B 讨论, 倒计时 3 分钟)

Thank you. That is the end of the test.

Model Test Nine 答案详解

自我介绍

参考答案

Candidate A:

Good morning. I am Mary, a freshman from Southeast University and I major in Law. This is the first time that I live alone in another city without my parents' company. Nanjing is a city with long history and profound cultural heritage. So, living in this city, I always have great places to see and interesting people to talk with. I want to invite my parents to visit Nanjing, and I will be their guide. Thank you.

Candidate B:

Good morning. I am Hugo from Dalian. This is the first time for me to take an oral test, so I'm a little bit nervous, and wish myself good luck today. I like cooking very much, and I hope one day I can be a chef, cooking the most tasteful food for people. Now I am learning French, because I plan to learn cooking in France in the future. Thank you.

Task 1 短文朗读



本文是一篇关于艾滋病的发展史, 及其传播原因的文章。文章生词不多, 但应注意第五句中并列动词的重读。同时, 虽然句式并不复杂, 在朗读时, 考生应注意对较长句子进行分隔, 在合理的位置进行停顿。

Since AIDS was first recognized in 1981, / more than 20 million people have died / and tens of millions of people / —increasingly women— / have been infected with HIV. / Most of these people with HIV infection / live in Africa and Asia. / Because of extreme poverty, / those affected cannot afford HIV testing, / medical services / or the medicines /that prolong life. / Poverty goes hand in hand with HIV/AIDS. / While poverty does not cause HIV/AIDS, / it facilitates transmission, / makes adequate treatment unaffordable, / accelerates death from AIDS-related illnesses / and multiplies the social impact of the disease. / Having HIV does not mean that you have AIDS, / but HIV is the cause of AIDS. / Basically, / it damages your body's ability to fight off certain infections. / But it's possible to have HIV for many years / before it does enough damage to make a person ill.

Useful Expressions:

prolong	v.	延长
facilitate	v.	加速
infection	n.	感染, 传染病

Task 2 简短回答

Question 1: According to the passage, is AIDS the result of poverty?

参考答案

Yes, in some degree AIDS is the result of poverty, because poverty goes hand in hand with HIV/AIDS. While poverty does not cause HIV/AIDS, it facilitates transmission, makes adequate treatment unaffordable, accelerates death from AIDS-related illnesses and multiplies the social impact of the disease.

Question 2: What would you do if you knew that one of your friends was HIV positive?

参考答案**Candidate A:**

I will try to help him/her, give him/her my love and care, understanding and support. I also will tell others that the virus will not spread through daily contact, like shaking hands, touching, coughing or sneezing.

Candidate B:

I will tell him not to be afraid of it. Though it can't be stopped, it can be treated and can be slowed down. Today, scientists have developed the new therapy, called combination therapy, which can slow down the damage that HIV does to the immune system.

Task 3 个人陈述**答题思路**

本题要求考生需要对艾滋病的相关知识有所了解，而作为大学生，这也是应该具备的基本常识，所以考生可针对两个方面进行回答：一是对艾滋病的定义；二是艾滋病的主要传播途径。

参考答案**Candidate A:**

AIDS is the abbreviation of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome. It is the name for a group of unusual infections and cancers that can make people more vulnerable to illnesses. So far there's no cure for this disease.

There are four main ways of contracting HIV—sex, sharing needles, mother to baby and infected blood. For example, if you share needles or other drug injecting equipment that contains traces of HIV-infected blood, you can become infected with HIV. Also high rates of HIV prevalence can be found among injecting drug users, for some of them may share needles to inject drugs, so the risks of getting infected will roar up. I think our government should take

some forceful and effective measures, otherwise the rate of HIV prevalence will continue to go up.

Candidate B:

AIDS is the short form of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome. It is the most dangerous disease which causes death rate even higher than that of cancers. So far there's no cure for this disease.

Unprotected sex, sharing needles, mother to baby and infected blood are the main four ways of contracting HIV. For example, if a pregnant woman has HIV, she can pass it on to her baby in three ways: during pregnancy, during birth, or through breastfeeding. High rates of HIV prevalence can also be found among sex workers. By the year 2000, more than 10% of sex workers had been infected by HIV/AIDS. People can become infected with HIV by receiving infected blood, blood products or donated organs as part of medical treatment.

Useful Expressions:

Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome	获得性免疫能力缺失综合征
vulnerable	<i>adj.</i> 易被攻击的
prevalence	<i>n.</i> 流行, 普遍
pregnant	<i>adj.</i> 怀孕的
roar up	急剧攀升

Task 4 双人互动



答题思路

本题要求两位考生共同完成。题目是讨论如何消灭艾滋病。考生可以结合政府、社会以及大学生三个方面各自的职责和功能, 讨论各自可以采取的措施和行动。

参考答案

Candidate A: You know the theme of this year's World AIDS Day is to "take actions to eliminate HIV/AIDS".

Candidate B: That means?

Candidate A: The subtitle can explain that, that is to "make comprehensive prevention, active treatment, and eliminate discrimination."

Candidate B: Oh, I know that slogan. Yesterday evening when I was on a bus I saw that campaign on the square. Staff workers delivered anti-HIV/AIDS pamphlets and contraceptive devices, and played promotion radio programs to explain know-how to local residents.

Candidate A: Yes, that was the campaign organized by the local community. And the

government as well as our ordinary people can also do something to eliminate AIDS.

Candidate B: Yes, our government can, and actually has taken some measures to educate people about the risks of getting the disease. That would be helpful to eliminate AIDS. But I am not sure what we can do as college students?

Candidate A: As college students, we should show concerns for HIV/AIDS patients, care about them with benevolence and universal love, assist them to have confidence in life and muster courage to fight the disease.

Candidate B: Yes, because many people know little about the disease, some may discriminate those who are carrying HIV.

Candidate A: Actually, it's common for HIV-campaigners to say that "we are all at risk". Technically, this may be so.

Candidate B: So it's very necessary for every one of us to realize the risks. We must avoid using recreational drugs that are injected with a syringe, and avoid using infected blood products and so on.

Candidate A: Yes, for AIDS is not yet curable. But, you know many of the illnesses resulting from the condition can be treated today. Thanks for the new types of treatment available, the survival rate has greatly improved. There are patients alive today who caught the infection over 30 years ago. So the outlook is much better than it used to be.

Candidate B: That is really encouraging.

Useful Expressions:

comprehensive	<i>adj.</i>	全面的
pamphlet	<i>n.</i>	小册子
benevolence	<i>n.</i>	仁慈, 善行
syringe	<i>n.</i>	注射器

CET-SET 4

Model Test Ten

Topic Area: Digital technology

Topic: Mobile Phone

Examiner:

Hello, welcome to the CET Spoken English Test—Band Four. We wish you both good luck today. Now let's begin with self-introductions.

Candidate A, would you please start? (考生 A 先回答, 时间 20 秒)

Thank you. Candidate B, now it's your turn. (然后考生 B 回答, 时间 20 秒)

Thank you. OK, now that we know each other, let's go on.

Task 1 Read Aloud

In this task, you are to read aloud a short passage. You will have 45 seconds to go over the passage and 1 minute to read it aloud. Now here is the passage.

(屏幕显示以下文字)

Mobile phone is now much more than a communication device; it is an organizer, an entertainment device, a payment device and many more. Because it knows your travel schedule, it can check for problems on the roads or with the trains, and gives you the best route in your work. It can control your home by reprogramming the central heating if you need to get up earlier. It is your payment system, so you can pay for tickets for journeys or buy items in shops. It is your entertainment center when you are away from home. It will work with your home entertainment system to find programs that will interest you while you sleep and download them as a podcast to watch on the train or in other spare moments.

(考生准备时间 45 秒)

Now please begin to read on hearing the beep.

(考生 A 和考生 B 同时回答, 时间 1 分钟)

Task 2 Question and Answer

In this task, you are to answer two questions. For each question, you will have 20 seconds to respond. Please start speaking on hearing the beep.

(问题文字不显示在屏幕上)

Question 1:

What can mobile phone do for us according to the passage?

(考生 A 和考生 B 同时回答, 时间 20 秒)

Question 2:

What is your favorite device? And why?

(考生 A 和考生 B 同时回答, 时间 20 秒)

Task 3 Individual Presentation

In this task, you are to talk about the picture displayed on the screen. You will have 45 seconds to prepare and 1 minute to talk about it. Now here is the picture.

(屏幕显示以下图片)



(考生准备时间 45 秒)

Now please start speaking on hearing the beep.

(考生 A 和考生 B 同时回答, 时间 1 分钟)

Task 4 Pair Work

In this task, you are to talk with your partner about a kind of device. Suppose you have something new to share with others. Talk with each other and make an introduction for your device. Your introduction may include:

1. name of new device
2. its functions
3. its advantages

You will have 1 minute to prepare and 3 minutes to talk. Remember, this is a pair activity and you need to interact with each other. Your performance will be judged according to your contribution to the pair work. Now please start to prepare.

（屏幕上显示以下文字）

Your talk may include:

1. name of new device
2. its functions
3. its advantages

（考生准备时间 1 分钟）

Now please start your talk on hearing the beep.

（考生 A 和考生 B 讨论，时间 3 分钟）

Thank you. That is the end of the test.

Model Test Ten 答案详解

自我介绍

Candidate A:

My name is Liu Tao. I am an undergraduate in Northeast University. I major in Civil Engineering. I like reading novels, for reading could enlarge my knowledge. Apart from reading, I also like playing PC games. A lot of adults think playing PC games is a waste of time. But I think PC games could motivate me to learn something such as English or Japanese. My favorite course is English because I think it is interesting to communicate with foreign people in English.

Candidate B:

My name is Li Ming. My major is Economics. I like to read English story books in my spare time. Sometimes I surf the Internet and download the E-books to read. Reading E-books gives me a lot of fun and enlarges my vocabulary. I like to study both English and economics because I am interested in both of the subjects. I dream I can use English to do my research on economics in the future.

Task 1 短文朗读



本文是一篇关于目前手机被广泛使用的报道。文章生词不多，句式并不复杂，在朗读时，考生应注意对较长句子进行分隔，在合理的位置进行停顿。另外，还需注意个别词汇的重读。

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Useful Expressions:

device	<i>n.</i>	设备
reprogramming	<i>v.</i>	改编程序
download	<i>v.</i>	下载
podcast	<i>n.</i>	播客

Task 2 简短回答

Question 1: What can mobile phone do for us according to the passage?

参考答案

Mobile phone is not only a communication device now but also can check for problems on the roads or with the trains, and can direct us in our work. It can control and reprogram the central heating for us. We can use it as our payment system, to pay for tickets for journeys or buy items in shops. It is also our entertainment center when we are away from home.

Question 2: What is your favorite device? And why?

参考答案**Candidate A:**

My favorite device is the new phone. The brilliant new mobile phone prototype looks more like a piece of space-age jewellery than a phone. It is made up of two pieces: the wristband is the phone itself whilst the silver hoop is the earpiece. First, it can be attached to our wrists. The earpiece can be worn as a clip on our T-shirts. The most innovative feature is the fact that it can be open out into a fairly traditional phone size and shape with familiar features: keypad, camera, music player, and transparent touch screen, and so on.

Candidate B:

My favorite device is iPad. My iPad was issued by the Apple company in 2010. The design of it is very fashionable. It is very light and small. The operation is also very simple. The material it uses is more environmental protection. Its battery life is very big, and can be used for a long time. The iPad has its own CPU, operating system and core technology. Its functions are very strong and various. By using it I can send and receive E-mails, browse the web, listen to music, watch the video, chat with friends, read e-books, newspapers and e-magazines.

Task 3 个人陈述**答题思路**

图片描述的是人们使用手机时的一些不正常现象。建议考生可以从以下三个方面展开陈述：首先，描述图片，指出社会上存在的一些过于沉迷于手机的现象，比如：过马路时还在看手机。然后，分析这些现象可能产生的不良后果。最后，谈谈你对这些现象的看法和建议。

参考答案:**Candidate A:**

In the picture, we can see a man staring at his cell phone when crossing the street. To

look for his way, he uses a walking stick for direction.

As mobile phones are becoming more and more advanced and useful, a growing number of people become addicted to them. This overuse of the phones may result in several bad consequences. Firstly, it would be harmful to our health, especially to our eyesight. Secondly, it may be fatal if people use mobile phones when they try to cross a busy street without paying enough attention to their surroundings. Last but not least, it would probably damage interpersonal relationship as people are spending less and less time on face-to-face communication. Judging from the above evidence, appropriate use of mobile phones are extremely important for everyone who uses it.

Candidate B:

The picture describes the popular situation having been existed in today's China for years. That is the mobile phone obsession. With the advent of information age, people are becoming increasingly fascinated by the electronic products, especially the cell phones. Not surprisingly, you could easily notice that most of us are obsessed in sending messages, playing online games with the mobile phones. It cannot be denied that this phenomenon may have negative impact on the relationship among people, and therefore they will become isolated. Personally, in terms of the overuse of mobile phones, I hold that we should limit the use of mobile phones, and at the same time should reinforce face-to-face communication.

Useful Expressions:

interpersonal relationship		人际关系
appropriate	adj.	合理的
fascinate	v.	使着迷
obsess	v.	使着迷
reinforce	v.	增强

Task 4 双人互动



答题思路

本题要求两位考生共同完成。题目背景是一个考生给另一个考生介绍一种新型的装置 / 设备。根据题目要求, 讨论的要点要包含: 什么装置 / 设备、它的功能和优势。

参考答案

Candidate A: I've heard that you'd bought a fashionable gadget. What's that?

Candidate B: Oh, it's an e-reader. Its full name is an electronic reading device.

Candidate A: I prefer a good old-fashioned paperback in my hand.

Candidate B: This is so much more than a book. A thousand books are all stored in one small device. Books have gone digital. No more torn pages or newsprint stains on

your fingers. You just need one small bag that you can fit in your pocket or bag and take with you wherever you go with all the books, newspapers, and magazines you could possibly ever need.

Candidate A: You have been reading too many advertisements. I bet you cannot use it in the bath.

Candidate B: Yes, but think of this, if you are going on holiday, you are packing your bags, you have to decide which books to take with you. How many can you fit in your luggage? Which one are you going to take on board with you?

Candidate A: Horrors of horrors...

Candidate B: If you need a map or local guidebook when you are away, you connect this little device to the Internet and can download everything you need, completely free of charge.

Candidate A: Yeah, but first you have to go hunting round to find an internet café or a wi-fi hotspot or whatever...

Candidate B: Not at all. It uses mobile phone networks... and it automatically downloads the latest versions of newspapers, magazines and your favorite blogs.

Candidate A: Yes, but looking at a small screen like that for hours on end cannot possibly be good for your eyes. I mean, it's like sitting in front of computers for hours on end.

Candidate B: Ah. It isn't. There is no light on the screen, so no glare and very little eyestrain, just like reading a normal paper book, you can even read it in strong sunlight.

Candidate A: Yes, but it isn't a book. I really don't think any device can possibly replace a much-loved book.

Candidate B: Yes. Most paper books are made from recycled wood pulp. If you don't use paper publications, it will be useful to the environment.

Useful Expressions:

gadget	<i>n.</i>	装置
digital	<i>adj.</i>	数字化
glare	<i>n.</i>	刺眼
eyestrain	<i>n.</i>	眼睛疲劳

CET-SET 4

Model Test Eleven

Topic Area: Travel

Topic: Travel

Examiner:

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Candidate A, would you please start? (考生 A 先回答, 时间 20 秒)

Thank you. Candidate B, now it's your turn. (然后考生 B 回答, 时间 20 秒)

Thank you. OK, now that we know each other, let's go on.

Task 1 Read Aloud

In this task, you are to read aloud a short passage. You will have 45 seconds to go over the passage and 1 minute to read it aloud. Now here is the passage.

(屏幕显示以下文字)

Madrid may lack the historical richness of other European capitals, but it oozes a life and character that cannot leave you indifferent. Leaving aside the great museums, the splendor of the main square and the Royal Palace, and the elegance of the city park, the essence of the city is in the life pulsing through its streets. In no other European capital will you find the city centre so thronged so late into the night as here, especially if you go out at weekends. Everyone seems to stay out late, as though some unwritten law forbade sleeping before dawn. So it is a city more to be lived than seen.

(考生准备时间 45 秒)

Now please begin to read on hearing the beep.

(考生 A 和考生 B 同时回答, 时间 1 分钟)

Task 2 Question and Answer

In this task, you are to answer two questions. For each question, you will have 20 seconds to respond. Please start speaking on hearing the beep.

(问题文字不显示在屏幕上)

Question 1:

What's the main character of Madrid according to the passage?

(考生 A 和考生 B 同时回答, 时间 20 秒)

Question 2:

Which capital city would you most like to spend a weekend in? And why?

(考生 A 和考生 B 同时回答, 时间 20 秒)

Task 3 Individual Presentation

In this task, you are to talk about the topic on a card displayed on the screen. You will have 45 seconds to prepare and 1 minute to talk about it. Now here is a card.

Topic: Should the university campus be open to tourists?

The following is a topic concerning whether university campus should be open to tourists. Please talk about it.

Topic: Should the university campus be open to tourists?

(考生准备时间 45 秒)

Now please start speaking on hearing the beep.

(考生 A 和考生 B 同时回答, 时间 1 分钟)

Task 4 Pair Work

In this task, you are to talk with your partner about an experience. Suppose you have a very interesting story to share with others. Talk with your partner. Your conversation may include:

1. what kind of story
2. when
3. what happened

You will have 1 minute to prepare and 3 minutes to talk. Remember, this is a pair activity and you need to interact with each other. Your performance will be judged according to your contribution to the pair work. Now please start to prepare.

(屏幕上显示以下文字)

Your talk may include:

1. what kind of story
2. when
3. what happened

(考生准备时间 1 分钟)

Now please start your talk on hearing the beep.

(考生 A 和考生 B 讨论, 时间 3 分钟)

Thank you. That is the end of the test.

Model Test Eleven 答案详解

自我介绍

Candidate A:

Hello, my name is Wang Bing. I am a student from Southeast University. My major is Japanese. I am a hard-working and dynamic, generous girl. I like reading books and doing physical exercises. I like basketball very much and my favorite basketball player is Yao Ming. I am very proud of him.

Candidate B:

Good morning. My name is Zheng Jie. I am a freshman from Hunan Normal University. I major in Physics. I come from Zhangjiajie, a tourist city in Hunan province. I take a deep interest in sports and classic music. In addition to this, I like English very much. I read some beautiful English passages so as to practice my oral English every day.

Task 1 短文朗读



本文是一篇关于西班牙首都马德里城市风光的报道。文章里特别提到马德里的夜景和熙熙攘攘的人群。文章里生词不多, 句式也并不复杂。在朗读时, 考生应注意对较长句子进行分隔, 在合理的位置进行停顿。另外, 还需注意个别词汇的重读。

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Useful Expressions:

Madrid	<i>n.</i>	马德里 (西班牙首都)
ooze	<i>v.</i>	渗出
splendor	<i>n.</i>	光彩, 壮丽
Royal Palace		皇家宫殿
elegance	<i>n.</i>	典雅, 高雅
throng	<i>v.</i>	蜂拥而至

Task 2 简短回答

Question 1: What's the main character of Madrid according to the passage?

参考答案

Except for the great museums, the splendor of the main square and the royal Palace, and the elegance of the city park, the essence of the city is pulsing in the life through its streets. In no other European capital will you find the city centre so crowded with people late into the night as here, especially if you go out at weekends.

Question 2: Which capital city would you most like to spend a weekend in? And why?

参考答案

Candidate A:

I would like to spend a weekend in Beijing. As the capital city of China for over 700 years, Beijing is blessed with numerous tourist destinations of tremendous historical importance. These include the Great Wall, the Forbidden City, the Temple of Heaven. And finally, the Summer Palace, a wonderful imperial garden I'd like to visit most.

Candidate B:

I would like to spend a weekend in Prague, for it is like a history lesson coming to life. As you walk among the long stone palaces or across the Charles Bridge, with the Vltava flowing below and pointed towers all around, you will feel as if history had brought you back into the 18th century.

Task 3 个人陈述



答题思路

卡片的主题是大学校园是否应该对游人开放。建议考生可以取正反两种观点之一，即：大学校园应该对游人开放，或不应该对游人开放，谈谈自己的看法。不管支持哪种观点，考生都要从以下两个方面展开陈述：首先，明确表示你赞成哪种观点；然后，给出你的理由。

参考答案

Candidate A:

I think the university campus shouldn't be open to tourists. Tourists' visit will disturb the normal teaching. If they are allowed to visit teaching buildings, libraries and so on, they will make noise and probably throw rubbish everywhere. Next, if tourists trample grass to take photos, then the beautiful gardens on the campus will be spoilt. Their visits will not only affect the environment of the campus but also disturb the students in their studies. In a word,

I think the disadvantages far outweigh the advantages. Therefore, I think the university door should not be open to tourists.

Candidate B:

In China, almost every university campus is like a beautiful garden with grand architecture. So I think the university campus should be open to tourists. For one thing, going to a university is a dream for many Chinese young students. If the middle school students can have a chance to visit a famous university, they will be much impressed by the scenery of the university as well as by the cultural atmosphere. For another, as more tourists come to visit universities, these universities can widen their influence as well and they can also make some profit from tourism.

Useful Expressions:

disturb	v.	打搅
trample	v.	践踏
impress	v.	留下印象

Task 4 双人互动



答题思路

本题要求两位考生共同完成。题目背景是一个考生给另一个考生讲解自己的一段经历。根据题目要求, 讨论中的要点要包含: 什么时候, 在什么地点, 发生了什么事情的经历等。

参考答案

Candidate A: I had a really scary experience last Saturday when I went camping with my friend by the seaside. Actually, it was the first time either of us had been camping.

Candidate B: Really?

Candidate A: We pitched our tent right near the edge of a cliff so we had a beautiful view over the bay. But then during the night a wind got up, and started blowing harder and harder. At first, I thought we could just sleep through it but eventually I realized the tent was going to blow away if we didn't act fast.

Candidate B: Oh, how scary. You must have been terrified.

Candidate A: We got up and started to pack our things up, and then we were just about to start taking the tent down to pack it away in the car when I realized I couldn't have my car keys.

Candidate B: What a nightmare! That must have been awful.

Candidate A: So, I hunted high and low, and anyway, to cut a long story short, eventually found them lying on the grass outside the tent.

Candidate B: What a relief. I bet you were pleased.

Candidate A: Yeah, and fortunately we managed to get everything in the car before the rain started.

Candidate B: Oh, good.

Useful Expressions:

scary	<i>adj.</i>	恐怖的
pitch our tent		搭帐篷
cliff	<i>n.</i>	悬崖

CET-SET 4

Model Test Twelve

Topic Area: Sport

Topic: Football

Examiner:

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Candidate A, would you please start? (考生 A 先回答, 时间 20 秒)

Thank you. Candidate B, now it's your turn. (然后考生 B 回答, 时间 20 秒)

Thank you. OK, now that we know each other, let's go on.

Task 1 Read Aloud

In this task, you are to read aloud a short passage. You will have 45 seconds to go over the passage and 1 minute to read it aloud. Now here is the passage.

(屏幕显示以下文字)

Americans enjoy sports. The three national sports are American football, basketball and baseball. In the fall, the most popular sport is football. As you know, this is not the same kind of game that is so popular in other parts of the world. It is typically American and those who have never seen it before have difficulty seeing and understanding it. But for most of the people who watch, the game itself is not as important as the music, the cheering and the festive spirit that go with it. The World Series and the Super Bowl will attract tens of thousands of fans to the stadium and there will be much shouting and cheering, but even if the spectators become very angry there is rarely any violence.

(考生准备时间 45 秒)

Now please begin to read on hearing the beep.

(考生 A 和考生 B 同时回答, 时间 1 分钟)

Task 2 Question and Answer

In this task, you are to answer two questions. For each question, you will have 20 seconds to respond. Please start speaking on hearing the beep.

(问题文字不显示在屏幕上)

Question 1:

How much do you know about American football from the passage?

(考生 A 和考生 B 同时回答, 时间 20 秒)

Question 2:

What sport do you like most? Please illustrate the reasons.

(考生 A 和考生 B 同时回答, 时间 20 秒)

Task 3 Individual Presentation

In this task, you are to talk about the topic of the importance of physical exercise on a card displayed on the screen. You will have 45 seconds to prepare and 1 minute to talk about it. Now here is a card.

Topic: The importance of physical exercise

The following is a question concerning “the importance of physical exercise”. Please give your answer.

Why should we do physical exercise?

(考生准备时间 45 秒)

Now please start speaking on hearing the beep.

(考生 A 和考生 B 同时回答, 时间 1 分钟)

Task 4 Pair Work

In this task, you are to talk with your partner about a match. Suppose you know something about a match and want to share with others. Talk with each other and make an introduction of this match. Your talk may include:

1. what kind of match
2. what happened
3. what was the result

You will have 1 minute to prepare and 3 minutes to talk. Remember, this is a pair activity and you need to interact with each other. Your performance will be judged according to your contribution to the pair work. Now please start to prepare.

（屏幕上显示以下文字）

Your talk may include:

1. what kind of match
2. what happened
3. what was the result

（考生准备时间 1 分钟）

Now please start your talk on hearing the beep.

（考生 A 和考生 B 讨论，时间 3 分钟）

Thank you. That is the end of the test.

Model Test Twelve 答案详解

自我介绍

Candidate A:

Good morning. My name is Xu Ming. I come from Southeast University, majoring in Logistics Management. I am a confident and optimistic girl. I am keen on reading, traveling and dancing. After a one-year college campus life, I have learned how to balance entertainment with study.

Candidate B:

Good morning. My name is Hu Hui. I am a sophomore in Nanjing University. I often go to the library to read some books in my spare time. I hold a firm belief that if I do not work hard enough, I will lag behind. Therefore, I attach much importance to my study because I want to keep pace with others.

Task 1 短文朗读



本文是一篇关于美国体育运动的报道，主要介绍了美国三大球。文章生词不多，句式并不复杂，在朗读时，考生应注意对较长句子进行分隔，在合理的位置进行停顿。另外，还需注意个别词汇的重读。

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Useful Expressions:

spectator	<i>n.</i>	观众
the World Series		世界联赛
the Super Bowl		超级杯

Task 2 简短回答

Question 1: How much do you know about American football from the passage?

参考答案

American football is not the same kind of game that is so popular in other parts of the world, so some people who have never seen it before have difficulty seeing and understanding it. But for most of the people who watch it, the music, the cheering and the festive spirit that go with it is more important than the game itself.

Question 2: What sport do you like most? Please illustrate the reasons.

参考答案**Candidate A:**

Jogging is my favorite sport. I have kept the habit of jogging in the morning for many years. Jogging in the morning can refresh my body and give me a good appetite for breakfast. Usually, the air in the morning is fresh and clean, so it's good to my health. Besides, I can keep my mind clear and sound in the class after jogging. What's more, jogging in the morning every day helps me to keep a good shape.

Candidate B:

My favorite sport is basketball. It is very popular in China because of Yao Ming. Through Yao Ming, thousands of boys in China fall in love with basketball. I'm no exception. In my spare time, I often play basketball with my classmates. Playing basketball is not only good for our health but also gives us a chance to make more friends.

Task 3 个人陈述**答题思路**

这张卡片里的题目是讨论体育锻炼的重要性。建议考生可以从以下三个方面展开陈述：首先，可以大体描述一下为什么说参加体育锻炼是重要的；其次，体育锻炼给我们带来的好处；最后，可以谈谈你的观点等。陈述中一定要用具体例子支撑你的论点。

参考答案**Candidate A:**

Everyone hopes to live happily in the world. Physical exercise is indispensable to a happy life and can help us live longer and more healthily.

Doing physical exercise can bring us many benefits. Firstly, it helps coordinate the different parts of our bodies when we have sports. Secondly, exercise also benefits our organs. It lets the heart beat faster than usual, and then helps enlarge the blood vessels to protect us from heart attacks. Last but not least, exercise can also contribute to the development of our quick-response ability. For instance, when you play table tennis, you must try to respond as quickly as you can so that you may fight back at the right position at the right moment.

In a word, physical exercise is helpful, important and absolutely necessary.

Candidate B:

A healthy body is necessary to a healthy mind. As we know, being physically healthy is closely related to our sound mind. Without this, mental health is just like a castle in the air.

The most efficient way to keep ourselves fit is to do physical exercise. For one thing, taking part in out-door activities can breathe in the fresh air in nature. For another, it can stimulate the circulation of blood and speed up the excretion of the wastes in our bodies. Finally, sports will work up our appetites and do good to our digestion. At the same time, we become closer to nature which will help us keep a clear mind in dealing with things.

In my opinion, we should give priority to physical exercise.

Useful Expressions:

indispensable	<i>adj.</i>	必不可少的
coordinate	<i>v.</i>	协调
blood vessel		血管
circulation	<i>n.</i>	血液循环
excretion	<i>n.</i>	排泄物
digestion	<i>n.</i>	消化
give priority to		重视

Task 4 Pair Work



答题思路

本题要求两位考生共同完成。题目背景是讨论一场足球比赛。根据题目要求，在讨论中应该谈到这是一场什么比赛，比赛情况以及比赛结果。

参考答案

Candidate A: A boring match, isn't it?

Candidate B: Yes. I have not seen such a boring match for a long time.

Candidate A: I don't think either side will score in the first half.

Candidate B: What makes you think so? Maybe the guest team will score the first goal.

Candidate A: In the next half, maybe. But at the moment, their center forwards cannot get near the local side's goal.

Candidate B: They're leaving the field now. Do you think the guests have any chance of winning this match?

Candidate A: Yes, if they play better; no, if they play worse.

Candidate B: Very smart answer!

Candidate A: After all. The ball is round, isn't it?

Candidate B: According to the coach of the guest team, they won 4-2 over a good team in Italy.

Candidate A: But that doesn't mean they will definitely defeat the local side today?

Candidate B: Let's wait for the second half. I hope the second half won't disappoint us.

Useful Expressions:

visiting side		客队
scoreboard	<i>n.</i>	计分板

CET-SET 4

Model Test Thirteen

Topic Area: Health

Topic: Cosmetic Surgery

Examiner:

Hello, welcome to the CET Spoken English Test—Band Four. We wish you both good luck today. Now let's begin with self-introductions.

Candidate A, would you please start? (考生 A 先回答, 时间 20 秒)

Thank you. Candidate B, now it's your turn. (然后考生 B 回答, 时间 20 秒)

Thank you. OK, now that we know each other, let's go on.

Task 1 Read Aloud

In this task, you are to read aloud a short passage. You will have 45 seconds to go over the passage and 1 minute to read it aloud. Now here is the passage.

(屏幕显示以下文字)

In a time when good looks matter, more and more people are going for cosmetic surgery to enhance their looks and to gain confidence. A wide range of cosmetic procedures, from body fat sucking to face-lift surgery, are more readily available than ever before. More and more “ugly ducklings” are crazy about transforming themselves into “white swans”. Today, cosmetic surgery is one of the fastest growing industries in China, according to the figures released by the government. At present the Chinese spend US\$2.4 billion a year on cosmetic surgery, with an estimated 1 million operations performed a year.

(考生准备时间 45 秒)

Now please begin to read on hearing the beep.

(考生 A 和考生 B 同时回答, 时间 1 分钟)

Task 2 Question and Answer

In this task, you are to answer two questions. For each question, you will have 20 seconds to respond. Please start speaking on hearing the beep.

(问题文字不显示在屏幕上)

Question 1:

According to the passage, what is one of the fastest growing industries in China?

(考生 A 和考生 B 同时回答, 时间 20 秒)

Question 2:

Will you resort to cosmetic surgery to improve your physical appearance?

(考生 A 和考生 B 同时回答, 时间 20 秒)

Task 3 Individual Presentation

In this task, you are to talk about the picture displayed on the screen. You will have 45 seconds to prepare and 1 minute to talk about it. Now here is the picture.

(屏幕显示以下图片)



(考生准备时间 45 秒)

Now please start speaking on hearing the beep.

(考生 A 和考生 B 同时回答, 时间 1 分钟)

Task 4 Pair Work

In this task, you are to talk with your partner about cosmetic surgeries. Suppose a movie star admitted taking cosmetic surgeries to improve his/her appearance, talk with each other about your attitude towards cosmetic surgeries. Your talk may include:

1. the positive and negative sides of cosmetic surgeries
2. your attitude towards cosmetic surgeries

You will have 1 minute to prepare and 3 minutes to talk. Remember, this is a pair activity and you need to interact with each other. Your performance will be judged according to your contribution to the pair work. Now please start to prepare.

(屏幕上显示以下文字)

Your plan may include:

1. the positive and negative sides of cosmetic surgeries
2. your attitude towards cosmetic surgeries

(考生准备时间 1 分钟)

Now please start your talk on hearing the beep.

(考生 A 和考生 B 讨论, 时间 3 分钟)

Thank you. That is the end of the test.

Model Test Thirteen 答案详解

自我介绍

Candidate A:

Good morning. My name is Zhang Wen. I come from Chongqing. I am a senior student majoring in automation in Southeast University. My hometown has given me a straightforward character and I'm outgoing and open-minded. I'd like to make friends with all of you. Thank you!

Candidate B:

Good morning. My name is Xu Lin. I am from Luoyang, a beautiful city in Henan province. My hometown played a very important role in Chinese history. So, it is famous for its profound cultural and historical background, and known as the "capital of peony" today. If you want to visit Luoyang, I'd like to be your guide. Thank you!

Task 1 短文朗读



本文是关于目前整容行业的一段报道。在朗读时,考生应注意对较长句子进行分隔,在合理的位置进行停顿。另外,在读表示货币金额的数字时应注意加上货币单位,如本文中的“2.4 billion US dollars”。

In a time / when good looks matter, / more and more people are going for cosmetic surgery / to enhance their looks / and to gain confidence. / A wide range of cosmetic procedures, / from body fat sucking to face-lift surgery, / are more readily available / than ever before. / More and more “ugly ducklings” / are crazy about transforming themselves into “white swans”. / Today, / cosmetic surgery is one of the fastest growing industries in China, / according to the figures released by the government. / At present / the Chinese spend US\$2.4 billion a year / on cosmetic surgery, / with an estimated 1 million operations performed a year.

Useful Expressions:

cosmetic surgery		整形手术
available	<i>adj.</i>	可获得的; 有空的
transform	<i>v.</i>	改变, 使……变形; 转换
ugly ducklings		丑小鸭
white swans		白天鹅
released	<i>v.</i>	释放; 发表

Task 2 简短回答

Question 1: According to the passage, what is one of the fastest growing industries in China?

参考答案

Cosmetic surgery is one of the fastest growing industries in China.

Question 2: Will you resort to cosmetic surgery to improve your physical appearance? And why?

参考答案

Candidate A:

Yes, if enough money is provided, I'd like to improve my physical appearance by cosmetic surgery. Because I think it will boost my self-confidence as well.

Candidate B:

No, I won't take any surgery to change my appearance. Because, there is an old saying in China that one's body is given by his parents even the hair and the skin, so there is no right for him to alter it. I take it as a way of respecting my parents.

Task 3 个人陈述

图片反映的是整容医院人满为患，大家排队等着整容的情景，考生可以从以下几个方面进行阐述；首先，简单描述图片，图片反映了什么现象；其次，分析产生这种现象的原因；最后，对该现象提出自己个人的观点，并给出理由。

参考答案

Candidate A:

As is shown in the picture, a lot of people are waiting in line for their cosmetic surgeries. In recent years, more and more artificial beauties can be seen around us. Not only those actresses but also many ordinary women are crazy about cosmetic surgeries. They fail to resist the temptation of becoming more beautiful by changing some parts of their bodies within a few hours' surgery. From my point of view, cosmetic surgeries have their necessity of existence in modern society. They do help some people build confidence by giving them a beautiful face or figure. However, cosmetic surgeries cannot bring permanent beauty and might be dangerous. Besides, I think one's inner beauty is more important. Therefore, I suggest that people should think twice before deciding to accept cosmetic surgeries.

Candidate B:

As we can see from the picture, there are quite a few people lining up for cosmetic surgeries. It seems that cosmetic surgery has become widely popular in the world. It is true

that a charming face can make a person more favored by others. However, I disapprove of taking cosmetic surgeries. For one thing, it can be dangerous. Many tragic incidents have been reported recent years that one got hurt or even lost life when he or she was receiving a plastic or cosmetic surgery. For another, appearance is not the only standard we use to judge a person. It is one's virtue that plays a far more important role in one's life. As time passes, even the most beautiful face in the world will fade, but the inner character will last forever. Finally, one's appearance is a gift from one's parents. Everyone is unique, and has one's own advantages. Why not just be ourselves?

Useful Expressions:

artificial	<i>adj.</i>	人造的; 仿造的; 虚伪的
resist	<i>v.</i>	抵抗; 忍耐, 忍住
temptation	<i>n.</i>	引诱; 诱惑物
permanent	<i>adj.</i>	永久的, 永恒的; 不变的
charming	<i>adj.</i>	迷人的; 可爱的
tragic	<i>adj.</i>	悲剧的; 不幸的
virtue	<i>n.</i>	美德; 优点

Task 4 双人互动



答题思路

本题要求两位考生共同完成。题目背景是一个明星整容的新闻被吵得沸沸扬扬, 两个学生就进行整容手术这件事展开了讨论。根据题目要求, 在讨论中, 首先应谈到整容手术的好处和弊端; 其次要表达说话人对整容的态度。

参考答案

Candidate A: Hey, have you read a report that a famous movie star admitted that she had taken cosmetic surgeries recently?

Candidate B: Yep, everyone talks about it. But I think it's ridiculous to improve one's appearance by having surgery.

Candidate A: Why? There is an increasing number of people who are taking cosmetic surgeries in China and around the world.

Candidate B: Well, in my opinion, everyone is unique. No two persons have exactly the same appearance, not even twins. We should be proud to be unique individuals and cherish what we have.

Candidate A: But being more beautiful can help people build up confidence. And good-looking students are usually more popular in school. A survey shows that

physical charm helps improve students' mental health and enhance their academic performance as well.

Candidate B: I think being natural is beautiful. Everyone has his personal charm, it's unnecessary to do anything to alter it.

Candidate A: It is reported that in some Asian countries, college students have to improve their appearance to find better jobs. In that case, cosmetic surgery becomes a shortcut for students hunting for a desired position in society after graduation.

Candidate B: You know what, the mere change of appearance will not guarantee you a bright future, but personality, honesty and wisdom will. So it is more important for us to read more books and participate in more activities to become a better person, not just with better appearance.

Candidate A: Maybe you're right. Those who are capable, responsible and kind-hearted may be more attractive than the person with good looks.

Useful Expressions:

ridiculous	<i>adj.</i>	可笑的; 荒谬的
unique	<i>adj.</i>	独特的, 独一无二的
individual	<i>adj.</i>	个人的; 个别的; 独特的
cherish	<i>v.</i>	珍惜, 珍爱
guarantee	<i>v.</i>	保证
capable	<i>adj.</i>	能干的, 能胜任的; 有才华的
responsible	<i>adj.</i>	负责的, 可靠的; 有责任感的

CET-SET 4

Model Test Fourteen

Topic Area: College life

Topic: Clubs and Societies

Examiner:

Hello, welcome to the CET Spoken English Test—Band Four. We wish you both good luck today. Now let's begin with self-introductions.

Candidate A, would you please start? (考生 A 先回答, 时间 20 秒)

Thank you. Candidate B, now it's your turn. (然后考生 B 回答, 时间 20 秒)

Thank you. OK, now that we know each other, let's go on.

Task 1 Read Aloud

In this task, you are to read aloud a short passage. You will have 45 seconds to go over the passage and 1 minute to read it aloud. Now here is the passage.

(屏幕显示以下文字)

Classes and studying are very important to students, but students need to strike a balance between their academic and social involvement. A great way to do this is through student clubs and societies. College administration staff, in cooperation with the Students' Union, assists with the organization of various clubs. These include political, religious and service clubs, as well as groups for activities like singing, dancing, cooking, and even learning how to play magic. Students of any background are encouraged to join clubs and societies. Getting involved is an ideal way for students to meet new friends and enhance the quality of college life. Participation in clubs and societies exposes students to new life experiences, helps develop valuable leadership skills, and provides opportunities to express creativity and talent.

(考生准备时间 45 秒)

Now please begin to read on hearing the beep.

(考生 A 和考生 B 同时回答, 时间 1 分钟)

Task 2 Question and Answer

In this task, you are to answer two questions. For each question, you will have 20 seconds to respond. Please start speaking on hearing the beep.

(问题文字不显示在屏幕上)

Question 1:

According to the passage, what benefits do clubs and societies bring to students?

(考生 A 和考生 B 同时回答, 时间 20 秒)

Question 2:

Are you a member of any club or society? If not, do you want to join one?

(考生 A 和考生 B 同时回答, 时间 20 秒)

Task 3 Individual Presentation

In this task, you are to talk about the following topic displayed on the screen. You will have 45 seconds to prepare and 1 minute to talk about it. Now here is the topic.

Should college students join clubs?

(考生准备时间 45 秒)

Now please start speaking on hearing the beep.

(考生 A 和 B 同时回答, 时间 1 分钟)

Task 4 Pair Work

In this task, you are to talk with your partner about your favorite leisure activities that you enjoy on campus.

Topic: Talk about your favorite leisure activities you enjoy on campus.

You will have 1 minute to prepare and 3 minutes to talk. Remember, this is a pair activity and you need to interact with each other. Your performance will be judged according to your contribution to the pair work. Now please start to prepare.

(屏幕显示以下文字)

Topic: Talk about your favorite leisure activities you enjoy on campus.

(考生准备时间 1 分钟)

Now please start your talk on hearing the beep.

(考生 A 和考生 B 讨论, 时间 3 分钟)

Thank you. That is the end of the test.

Model Test Fourteen 答案详解

自我介绍

参考答案

Candidate A:

Good morning. My name is Liu Tao. I am 20 years old, born in a small village in Zhejiang Province. My parents are farmers, and I am their only child. My major is accounting. In my spare time, I like listening to music, swimming, and especially watching western movies. Thank you!

Candidate B:

Good morning. My name is Li Pin. It is really a great honor to have this opportunity to introduce myself. I come from Tianjin, northeast of China. I am currently a freshman, majoring in Information Technology. I'm interested in reading, music and sports. My favorite sports are swimming in summer and skating in winter. Thank you!

Task 1 短文朗读



本文是一篇关于大学社团的短文。文章有个别难词和表达,也有一些长句,在朗读时,考生应注意对较长句子进行分隔,在合理的位置进行停顿。另外,还需注意个别单词的重读。

Classes and studying are very important to students, / but students need to strike a balance / between their academic and social involvement. / A great way to do this / is through student clubs and societies. / College administration staff, / in cooperation with the Students' Union, / assists with the organization of various clubs. / These include political, / religious and service clubs, / as well as groups for activities / like singing, dancing, cooking, / and even learning how to play magic. / Students of any background / are encouraged to join clubs and societies. / Getting involved is an ideal way for students to meet new friends / and enhance the quality of college life. / Participation in clubs and societies / exposes students to new life experiences, / helps develop valuable leadership skills, / and provides opportunities to express creativity and talent.

Useful Expressions:

strike a balance		找到平衡
academic	adj.	学术的
administration	n.	管理
religious	adj.	宗教的

Task 2 简短回答

Question 1: According to the passage, what benefits do clubs and societies bring to students?

参考答案

Getting involved in clubs and societies is an ideal way for students to meet new friends and enhance the quality of college life. Participation in clubs and societies exposes students to new life experiences. It can help develop students' valuable leadership skills and abilities, foster respect for personal and cultural diversity and provide them many opportunities to express their creativity and talent.

Question 2: Are you a member of any club or society? If not, do you want to join one?

参考答案

Candidate A:

Yes, I am a member of an English club. I joined the English club in my first year in college. I always hold that English is a very useful tool in modern society. If we want to know more about the world, we can do it better through English. Besides, if we can speak fluent English we can communicate with foreign friends better. I can say my English has improved a lot since I joined the English club.

Candidate B:

I used to be a member of a dancing club, but I quit one year later. Because I found that it took up too much of my time. I even had to skip some classes for practice, which made me very tired and couldn't focus on my study. I am afraid I will not join any club in recent years.

Task 3 个人陈述



答题思路

本节话题是大学生是否应该加入社团。这是一个考生比较熟悉的话题。考生可以从以下几个方面进行阐述：首先，不同的人对参加社团持有的不同态度；然后，提出自己的观点，并且分析理由；最后，再总结强调自己对该问题的观点。

参考答案

Candidate A:

Campus life is wonderful for college students. We have much more spare time than we did in high school. So we can join many activities to enrich our college life. But some students believe that joining a club is a waste of time. In my opinion, joining a club is good for us. Because as college students, we should not only learn from books, but also learn from others.

Learning how to get along with others and how to work as a team is also of great importance. Joining a club provides us the opportunity to meet different people and do something that we're really interested in. So, I think college students should join clubs.

Candidate B:

Students hold different opinions about on-campus clubs. Some students think that joining a club is a good opportunity to develop their comprehensive ability, especially if they have ambition to be leaders. However, other students believe that there are quite a few disadvantages. For example, club activities will take up a lot of time which they should use for study. It becomes worse if the students immerse themselves in more than one club. For me, it's unwise to be totally involved in some clubs or to be a careless outsider. I think we should make the correct choice according to our own interest and fight for a balance between club activities and study.

Useful Expressions:

enrich	v.	使丰富
focus on		集中精力于
opportunity	n.	机会
immerse oneself in		沉浸于
appropriate	adj.	恰当的; 适合的

Task 4 双人互动**答题思路**

本题要求两位考生共同完成。根据题目要求谈论彼此在大学校园中最喜欢的休闲活动。建议对话中可以包含: 活动的类型、活动的具体内容及喜爱该活动的原因等。

参考答案

Candidate A: What's your favorite activity in your spare time?

Candidate B: My favorite leisure activity is joining in a music band.

Candidate A: Music band? Sounds very interesting. Tell me more about it.

Candidate B: Well, we have 8 members in our band. We practice every weekend.

Candidate A: Do you think it's tiring? I mean, so much practice in your spare time.

Candidate B: Not at all! Though it is hard, we enjoy it very much. Because music to us is a kind of language, we can express our emotions through it.

Candidate A: You know what, I love music too! I've been learning how to play the piano since very young, and now I usually participate in the performances organized by a music club on campus.

Candidate B: Great! By the way, are you a member of any music band?

Candidate A: No, it's a pity that we don't have any music band in our college.

Candidate B: Hey, why don't you organize your own band?

Candidate A: That's a good idea! But how?

Candidate B: First, you have to have your band registered with the university. Then, you can recruit your own members. And you can even get the start-up fund from the university.

Candidate A: Wow, sounds easy! I'll give it a try. Thank you so much.

Candidate B: I am glad that I can be of help. Good luck!

Useful Expressions:

leisure activity		业余活动
band	<i>n.</i>	乐队
tiring	<i>adj.</i>	累人的; 令人疲倦的
recruit	<i>v.</i>	招募
start-up fund		启动资金
give it a try		试一试

CET-SET 4

Model Test Fifteen

Topic Area: Education

Topic: Study

Examiner:

Hello, welcome to the CET Spoken English Test—Band Four. We wish you both good luck today. Now let's begin with self-introductions.

Candidate A, would you please start? (考生 A 先回答, 时间 20 秒)

Thank you. Candidate B, now it's your turn. (然后考生 B 回答, 时间 20 秒)

Thank you. OK, now that we know each other, let's go on.

Task 1 Read Aloud

In this task, you are to read aloud a short passage. You will have 45 seconds to go over the passage and 1 minute to read it aloud. Now here is the passage.

(屏幕显示以下文字)

Is a college education worth the price? This is a question more Americans are asking as college costs continue rising and the job market remains weak. A recent study suggests that a college education is worth it, at least in the United States. The study found that someone with a four-year college education earns two times as much as a high school graduate over a lifetime. And for nearly all study programs, an individual with a four-year bachelor's degree earns even more than someone with a two-year degree. Generally, college majors that require skill in mathematics have high lifetime earnings. Graduates in computer science, engineering, and physics have the highest wages. Majors that involve teaching children or counseling have the lowest pay.

(考生准备时间 45 秒)

Now please begin to read on hearing the beep.

(考生 A 和考生 B 同时回答, 时间 1 分钟)

Task 2 Question and Answer

In this task, you are to answer two questions. For each question, you will have 20 seconds to respond. Please start speaking on hearing the beep.

(问题文字不显示在屏幕上)

Question 1:

What does the recent study find about college education according to the passage?

(考生 A 和考生 B 同时回答, 时间 20 秒)

Question 2:

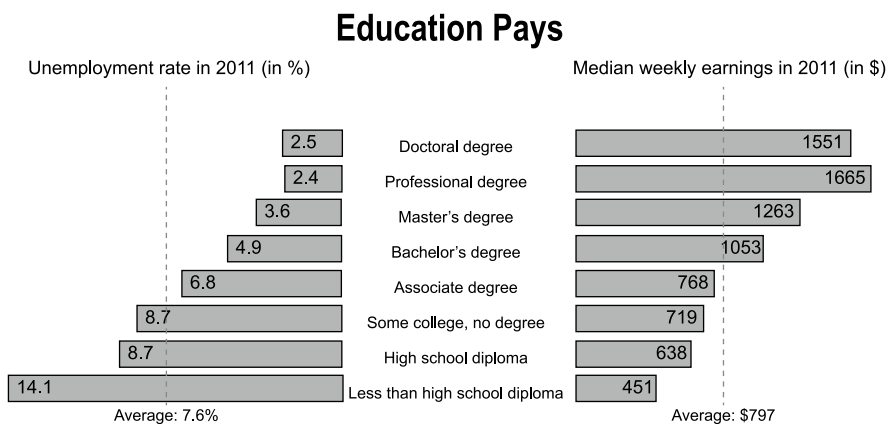
Which is more important to you when choosing a university, school or major?

(考生 A 和考生 B 同时回答, 时间 20 秒)

Task 3 Individual Presentation

In this task, you are to talk about the picture displayed on the screen. You will have 45 seconds to prepare and 1 minute to talk about it. Now here is the picture.

(屏幕上显示以下图片)



(考生准备时间 45 秒)

Now please start speaking on hearing the beep.

(考生 A 和考生 B 同时回答, 时间 1 分钟)

Task 4 Pair Work

In this task, you are to talk with your partner about some advice for study. Suppose your partner has some problems with his study, you are willing to give him some good advice. Talk with each other and offer some good advice for study. Your advice may include:

1. make use of the class hours and spare time
2. develop good study habits

You will have 1 minute to prepare and 3 minutes to talk. Remember, this is a pair activity and you need to interact with each other. Your performance will be judged according to your contribution to the pair work. Now please start to prepare.

（屏幕上显示以下文字）

Your advice may include:

1. make use of the class hours and spare time
2. develop good study habits

（考生准备时间 1 分钟）

Now please start your talk on hearing the beep.

（考生 A 和考生 B 讨论，时间 3 分钟）

Thank you. That is the end of the test.

Model Test Fifteen 答案详解

自我介绍

参考答案

Candidate A:

Good morning. My name is Alex. I am a freshman majoring in Automation at Southeast University. In my spare time, I like reading and traveling best. I believe both these activities offer me colorful life experiences, which will broaden my horizons.

Candidate B:

Good morning. I am Lily from Nanjing, a historic city in Jiangsu Province. I've been learning to play the piano since I was very young. In the past few years, I even performed piano in several foreign countries. From my experiences in foreign countries, I found English is very useful for us in communication.

Task 1 短文朗读



本文是关于受高等教育是否物有所值的报道。文章通过一项近期研究，讨论了受教育程度与教育回报的关系。全文基本没有较难词汇，句式也比较简单。在朗读时，考生应注意对较长句子进行分隔，在合理的位置进行停顿。

Is a college education worth the price? / This is a question / more Americans are asking / as college costs continue rising / and the job market remains weak. / A recent study suggests that / a college education is worth it, / at least in the United States. / The study found that / someone with a four-year college education / earns two times as much as a high school graduate / over a lifetime. / And for nearly all study programs, / an individual with a four-year bachelor's degree / earns even more than someone / with a two-year degree. / Generally, / college majors that require skill in mathematics / have high lifetime earnings. / Graduates in computer science, / engineering, / and physics / have the highest wages. / Majors that involve teaching children or counseling / have the lowest pay.

Useful Expressions:

bachelor's degree		学士学位
involve	v.	包含
counseling	n.	(对个人、社会以及心理等问题的)咨询服务

Task 2 简短回答

Question 1: What does the recent study find about college education according to the passage?

参考答案

It suggests that a college education is worth college cost. It also found that someone with a four-year college education earns two times as much as a high school graduate over a lifetime.

Question 2: Which is more important to you when choosing a university, school or major?

参考答案**Candidate A:**

I prefer a prestigious university to a comparatively good major. To me, entering a good university means standing on the threshold of a promising career after graduation. Meanwhile, a good university can give one more confidence as well as much competitive pressure. In today's job-hunting society, graduates from famous universities can embrace more opportunities than others.

Candidate B:

I believe choosing a good major is more practical. A good major not only gives you motivation but also lets you face more competition. If your major is exclusive to only several universities, you surely will become a scarce talent in the talent market. So I think it is wiser to choose a major which is suitable to you.

Task 3 个人陈述**答题思路**

图片是美国劳工统计局所做的一项调查，即在 2011 年，美国人受教育程度与失业率、受教育程度与个人每周平均工资的关系。对于这类图片，一种方法是：从以下方面展开陈述：首先，描述图片，指出图片反映的问题，即受教育程度越高，失业率越低；受教育程度越高，周平均收入也相对越高；其次，分析出现这种现象的原因并谈谈你对这一现象的看法，可以得出结论：教育是一项有回报的投资。另一种方法是：只描写图片反映的情况，即受教育程度与失业率以及薪水的关系，描述时要用具体数据支撑，不必面面俱到，但是核心要点必须包含在内。

参考答案**Candidate A:**

The bar chart reflects the unemployment rate and median weekly earnings in 2011 among

people with different educational backgrounds. From these statistics, it can be concluded that the higher academic degree one possesses, the less likely he is to be unemployed, and the income is in direct proportion to one's educational background.

Generally speaking, two factors contribute to this phenomenon. On the one hand, people with lower educational degrees tend to be dismissed or substituted more frequently, for their jobs usually feature low technologies and can be done by anybody. On the other hand, the advancement of technology leads to a huge demand for workforce with higher educational degrees. Therefore, it's natural for those with higher educational degrees to enjoy a steadier and better-paying job. So I deeply believe that education is indeed a worthy investment.

Candidate B:

As an increasing number of graduates find it difficult to get a satisfying job after many years' study, many people are questioning the worth of higher education. Yet the bar chart of the unemployment rate and median weekly earnings in 2011 reveals a forceful counter-evidence that the unemployment rate and the income have a lot to do with one's educational background.

From the bar chart, we can observe that people with a doctoral degree earn 1,551 dollars median weekly, ranking first among people with other education levels. The median weekly earnings of people with associate degree and below cannot reach the average of 797 dollars. As for the unemployment rate, only 2.5% of people who obtain a doctoral degree suffer from unemployment. However, the unemployment rate of people with some college, no degree and lower degree surpass the mean value of 7.6%.

So I firmly insist that a better education, in most cases, will secure a steadier and better-paying job.

Useful Expressions:

statistics	<i>n.</i>	统计, 统计数字或资料
possess	<i>v.</i>	拥有, 具备
proportion	<i>n.</i>	比例, 比重
contribute to		带来, 有助于, 促成
dismiss	<i>v.</i>	解雇, 开除
substitute	<i>v.</i>	替代
counter-evidence	<i>n.</i>	反证
surpass	<i>n.</i>	超过
mean value		平均数, 平均值

Task 4 双人互动



答题思路

本题要求两位考生共同完成。题目背景是一个考生在学习上遇到了困惑；另一个考生给他 / 她提供一些有效的建议。根据题目要求，在讨论中的要点要包含：有效利用课堂时间、合理安排课余时间，并就如何养成好的学习习惯给出自己的建议。

参考答案

Candidate A: Hey, Lily. What's wrong with you? You look upset today.

Candidate B: Hi, Alex. I'm really worried about my grades here at university. This first semester has been awful for me. I don't know what I'll do if I fail or have to drop out.

Candidate A: The first year is difficult for most freshmen. You are supposed to make adjustment to university life and all the study required. But if you can balance your study and life properly and develop good study habits, you will feel better.

Candidate B: Really? I think you've got the point. I guess I don't have any.

Candidate A: That may be your problem. Do you set aside study time on a regular basis? Do you take notes in class and review them soon after while the information is still fresh in your mind?

Candidate B: I'm afraid I had no idea all those things were important for good study.

Candidate A: Good study habits are essential for successful university life, Lily. Besides, from my own experience, you also have to find a quiet place, without any distractions.

Candidate B: Wow, I see. And I also find that after class my roommates occasionally share important information and compare notes in the dormitory.

Candidate A: That's also a good way for study. To communicate more with your classmates can not only facilitate your study, but also enhance your friendship.

Candidate B: Thanks for your advice. I'll put these concepts into practice right away.

Candidate A: Good. Let me know how it goes. And if there is anything else I can do to help you, don't hesitate to tell me.

Candidate B: You've been a big help, Alex. Thanks a lot!

Candidate A: My pleasure, Lily. And hang in there—university life can really be wonderful if you plan your time well.

Useful Expressions:

awful	<i>adj.</i>	糟糕的, 令人不愉快的
drop out		退学
make adjustment to		使……适应
essential	<i>adj.</i>	必不可少的, 非常重要的
distraction	<i>n.</i>	分散注意力的事
compare notes		交换意见
facilitate	<i>v.</i>	使……更容易, 使……便利

CET-SET 4

Model Test Sixteen

Topic Area: Education

Topic: Study

Examiner:

Hello, welcome to the CET Spoken English Test—Band Four. We wish you both good luck today. Now let's begin with self-introductions.

Candidate A, would you please start? (考生 A 先回答, 时间 20 秒)

Thank you. Candidate B, now it's your turn. (然后考生 B 回答, 时间 20 秒)

Thank you. OK, now that we know each other, let's go on.

Task 1 Read Aloud

In this task, you are to read aloud a short passage. You will have 45 seconds to go over the passage and 1 minute to read it aloud. Now here is the passage.

(屏幕显示以下文字)

When young people get their first real jobs, they may face a lot of new and confusing situations. They may find that everything is different from the way things were at school. It is also possible that they will feel uncomfortable and insecure in both professional and social situations. Eventually, they realize that university classes can't be the only preparation for all of the different situations that arise in the working world. Perhaps the best way to learn how to behave in the working world is to identify a worker you admire and observe his behavior. In doing so, you will be able to see what it is that you admire in this person and thus learn his approach to everyday situations.

(考生准备时间 45 秒)

Now please begin to read on hearing the beep.

(考生 A 和考生 B 同时回答, 时间 1 分钟)

Task 2 Question and Answer

In this task, you are to answer two questions. For each question, you will have 20 seconds to respond. Please start speaking on hearing the beep.

(问题文字不显示在屏幕上)

Question 1:

According to the passage, what is the best way to prepare for different situations in the working world?

(考生 A 和考生 B 同时回答, 时间 20 秒)

Question 2:

What is your ideal job?

(考生 A 和考生 B 同时回答, 时间 20 秒)

Task 3 Individual Presentation

In this task, you are to talk about the trend of finding jobs in big cities. You will have 45 seconds to prepare and 1 minute to talk about it. Now here is the topic.

(屏幕上显示以下文字)

The trend of finding jobs in big cities

(考生准备时间 45 秒)

Now please start speaking on hearing the beep.

(考生 A 和考生 B 同时回答, 时间 1 分钟)

Task 4 Pair Work

In this task, you are to discuss with your partner about students' plan after graduation from college. Your talk may include the following two choices:

1. go to work after graduation
2. continue to study

You will have 1 minute to prepare and 3 minutes to talk. Remember, this is a pair activity and you need to interact with each other. Your performance will be judged according to your contribution to the pair work. Now please start to prepare.

（屏幕上显示以下文字）

Your talk may include:

1. go to work after graduation
2. continue to study

（考生准备时间 1 分钟）

Now please start your talk on hearing the beep.

（考生 A 和考生 B 讨论，时间 3 分钟）

Thank you. That is the end of the test.

Model Test Sixteen 答案详解

自我介绍

参考答案

Candidate A:

Good afternoon. I am Li Ming from Nanjing University. I major in Computer Science and Technology. During the first year's study at university, I developed a profound interest in my major and obtained a good command of computer programming. I'd like to choose a career in the computer field after graduation.

Candidate B:

Good afternoon. I am Zhang Ling from Nanjing Normal University. I am an open-minded and easy-going girl. As a student specializing in Chinese Literature, I enjoy studying classic works, which enable me to know more about our splendid Chinese culture. I strongly believe that the more one reads, the richer he will become.

Task 1 短文朗读



本文指出了年轻人初入职场时会遭遇的一些问题和困惑，并给出职场青年一些指导意见。文章词汇比较简单，但个别句子偏长。在朗读时，考生应注意对较长句子进行分隔，在合理的位置进行停顿。同时，也要注意个别词的重读。

When young people get their first real jobs, / they may face a lot of new and confusing situations. / They may find that / everything is different from the way things were at school. / It is also possible that / they will feel uncomfortable and insecure / in both professional and social situations. / Eventually, / they realize that / university classes can't be the only preparation / for all of the different situations / that arise in the working world. / Perhaps the best way to learn / how to behave in the working world / is to identify a worker / you admire / and observe his behavior. / In doing so, / you will be able to see / what it is that you admire in this person / and thus / learn his approach to everyday situations.

Useful Expressions:

different from		与……不同
insecure	<i>adj.</i>	不安全的，不稳定的
identify	<i>v.</i>	确定，识别
observe	<i>v.</i>	观察
approach	<i>n.</i>	方法

Task 2 简短回答

Question 1: According to the passage, what is the best way to prepare for different situations in the working world?

参考答案

The best way is to identify a worker you admire and observe his behavior, so that you will be able to see what it is that you admire in this person and thus learn his approach to everyday situations.

Question 2: What is your ideal job?

参考答案**Candidate A:**

My ideal job is to become a businessman. By doing business I can meet different people every day. I'd like to make friends with those who share common interest with me. Besides, doing business is also a big challenge for me. I will encounter different situations that I haven't experienced before. I am sure I have enough determination and confidence to overcome all the obstacles that I come across. Life full of challenges is just like an adventure, which seems so wonderful to me.

Candidate B:

I have always been dreaming of becoming a Chinese teacher since I was a little girl. Therefore, I chose Chinese literature as my major. I admire those good teachers who are knowledgeable and responsible, so now I am working hard to make sufficient preparations. Besides, I will exert every effort to learn my specialty well and grasp every opportunity to teach pupils at school. I believe I will be able to become a qualified Chinese teacher in the future.

Task 3 个人陈述**答题思路**

题目要求考生谈一谈人们倾向于在城市里找工作机会的趋势。考生可以按照“摆现象—分析原因—提出解决策略”的模式进行话题论述。首先，陈述现阶段存在这种趋势；其次，从产生这种现象的原因展开论述，也可以谈及这种现象给城市和农村所带来的一些问题；最后，谈谈自己对这一现象的看法，提出解决问题的一些办法。

参考答案**Candidate A:**

With the development of the society and urbanization, an increasing number of people would like to find a job in big cities rather than in the countryside. I think there are three

reasons accounting for this phenomenon. To begin with, there are more opportunities in big cities for career development and wealth growth. Furthermore, the urban public service is better, such as education, medical care and transportation. Last but not least, people have more entertainment options in big cities to enrich their life.

Nevertheless, too many people pouring into big cities may cause some social problems, too. For instance, our government may suffer from greater social and economic pressure in order to provide enough jobs and housing for the booming population of urban citizens. So I suggest effective measures should be taken to limit the exceeding growth of urban population.

Candidate B:

Nowadays, a lot of people flock into big cities mainly in search of job opportunities and higher living standard, and this worrying trend has an adverse impact on both rural and urban communities.

The main problem associated with rural-urban shift is the increasingly sharp gap between rural area and urban area. Since more energetic and industrious people have found jobs in big cities, the productivity of the workforce is in decline in rural area. Thus many rural residents bear declining living standards. In addition, the inflow of numerous migrants will add a substantial demand for housing and job opportunities in cities. Unfortunately, it is impossible to satisfy all migrants' needs within a short period of time, which will in turn cause a lot of social problems. Therefore, I strongly insist that every effort should be made to reverse this trend.

Useful Expressions:

urbanization	<i>n.</i>	城市化, 都市化
account for		导致, 对……负有责任
pour into		涌入
exceeding	<i>adj.</i>	过度的
flock into		聚集到, 大批地涌进
associate with		与……联系在一起
industrious	<i>adj.</i>	勤勉的
productivity	<i>n.</i>	生产力, 生产率
inflow	<i>n.</i>	流入
substantial	<i>adj.</i>	大量的
satisfy one's need		满足……的需要

Task 4 双人互动



答题思路

本题要求两位考生共同完成。题目背景是两个考生讨论毕业后的打算。在对话中,两位考生应根据题目要求,谈话要涉及两方面的内容——继续读书深造还是选择就业,并就自己的看法给出合理的理由。考生可以在观点上有分歧,也可以就某点有共识,但在谈话最后要能够自然、合理地结束对话。

参考答案

Candidate A: My cousin is a junior and he is now planning for his future. He told me last week he would like to take a position in a foreign venture after graduation.

Candidate B: Really? I remember he once told me he wanted to obtain the Doctor's degree so that he could have more choices in the talent market.

Candidate A: Yes, he did say so in the past. But things have changed now. After his internship during the summer holiday, he found that practical experience is more important than book knowledge.

Candidate B: I can't believe it! As for me, a better education will certainly guarantee more opportunities and options when looking for a job. I have made up my mind to continue my study after graduation from college, and I want to strive for the Master's even the Doctor's degree in the future. What about you?

Candidate A: I am not sure. Perhaps I will follow my cousin's suit. You see, my parents have supported me financially throughout the university years. So I want to be independent as soon as possible in order to ease their burden.

Candidate B: You are really a considerate guy. But have you ever talked about this issue with your parents?

Candidate A: Not yet. You see the current employment situation is getting increasingly tough and such situation is believed to remain or go more drastically for the next few years, so I think it is a better choice to find a job first.

Candidate B: I am afraid I cannot agree with you on this issue. I suggest you further your study rather than hunt a job among the job-hunting army. If your family's economic conditions permit, I believe it will be much easier to get a nicer job with a Master's degree.

Candidate A: What you've said seems reasonable. I will talk about it with my cousin later.

Useful Expressions:

junior	<i>n.</i>	(中学或大学的) 三年级学生
foreign venture		外企
obtain the Doctor's degree		获得博士学位
talent market		人才市场
internship	<i>n.</i>	实习
follow one's suit		跟着……做, 照着……做
ease one's burden		减轻……负担
drastically	<i>adv.</i>	激烈地

CET-SET 4

Model Test Seventeen

Topic Area: Daily Life

Topic: Recreation

Examiner:

Hello, welcome to the CET Spoken English Test—Band Four. We wish you both good luck today. Now let's begin with self-introductions.

Candidate A, would you please start? (考生 A 先回答, 时间 20 秒)

Thank you. Candidate B, now it's your turn. (然后考生 B 回答, 时间 20 秒)

Thank you. OK, now that we know each other, let's go on.

Task 1 Read Aloud

In this task, you are to read aloud a short passage. You will have 45 seconds to go over the passage and 1 minute to read it aloud. Now here is the passage.

(屏幕显示以下文字)

It's true that all of us need recreation. We can't work all the time if we want to keep good health and enjoy life. Everyone has his own way of relaxing. Perhaps the most popular way is to take part in sports. There are team sports, such as baseball, basketball and football. And there are individual sports, such as golf and swimming. In addition, fishing and mountain climbing have a great attraction for people. Not everyone who enjoys sports events likes to take part in them. Quite a lot of people prefer to be spectators, either by watching them on television, or listening to them on the radio. When there is an important baseball game or boxing match, it is almost impossible to get tickets.

(考生准备时间 45 秒)

Now please begin to read on hearing the beep.

(考生 A 和考生 B 同时回答, 时间 1 分钟)

Task 2 Question and Answer

In this task, you are to answer two questions. For each question, you will have 20 seconds to respond. Please start speaking on hearing the beep.

(问题文字不显示在屏幕上)

Question 1:

According to the passage, what is the most popular way to relax oneself? Please list some activities.

(考生 A 和考生 B 同时回答, 时间 20 秒)

Question 2:

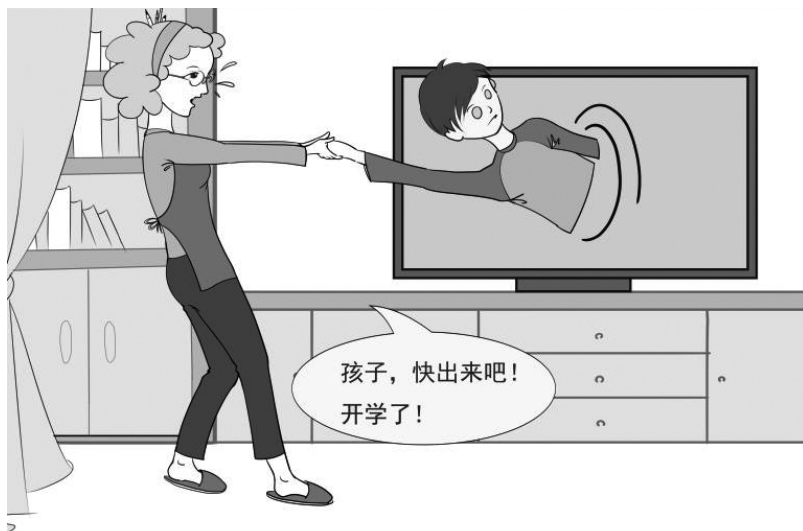
What is your favorite sport?

(考生 A 和考生 B 同时回答, 时间 20 秒)

Task 3 Individual Presentation

In this task, you are to talk about the picture displayed on the screen. You will have 45 seconds to prepare and 1 minute to talk about it. Now here is the picture.

(屏幕上显示以下图片)



(考生准备时间 45 秒)

Now please start speaking on hearing the beep.

(考生 A 和考生 B 同时回答, 时间 1 分钟)

Task 4 Pair Work

In this task, you are to talk with your partner about your way to let yourself relaxed. Your talk may include:

1. how you relax yourself
2. the advantages of your way for recreation

You will have 1 minute to prepare and 3 minutes to talk. Remember, this is a pair activity and you need to interact with each other. Your performance will be judged according to your contribution to the pair work. Now please start to prepare.

（屏幕上显示以下文字）

Your talk may include:

1. how you relax yourself
2. the advantages of your way for recreation

（考生准备时间 1 分钟）

Now please start your talk on hearing the beep.

（考生 A 和考生 B 讨论，时间 3 分钟）

Thank you. That is the end of the test.

Model Test Seventeen 答案详解

自我介绍

参考答案

Candidate A:

Hi, I am Yang Ying majoring in accountancy. From my childhood, I have always been interested in numbers and quite good at mathematics. As a quiet and careful girl, I have made up my mind to become an accountant after graduation. So after entering college, I have been working hard on my courses. I believe I will realize my dream in the near future.

Candidate B:

Hello, my name is Jack. I come from a small village in the northwest part of China. Both of my parents are peasants so they have to work very hard in order to support the whole family. I am a diligent student at the university. In my spare time, I also take up some part-time jobs so that I can set aside some money for my future tuition.

Task 1 短文朗读



本文是关于人们在工作的时候也需要休闲活动的一篇文章。文中列举了人们最常采取的休闲方式——运动，并列举了一些运动词汇。全文词汇比较简单，句子结构也较为简单，句子长度适中。在朗读时，考生应注意在合理的位置进行停顿。

It's true that all of us need recreation. / We can't work all the time / if we want to keep good health / and enjoy life. / Everyone has his own way of relaxing. / Perhaps the most popular way / is to take part in sports. / There are team sports, / such as baseball, / basketball / and football. / And there are individual sports, / such as golf and swimming. / In addition, / fishing and mountain climbing have a great attraction for people. / Not everyone who enjoys sports events / likes to take part in them. / Quite a lot of people prefer to be spectators, / either by watching them on television, / or listening to them on the radio. / When there is an important baseball game / or boxing match, / it is almost impossible to get tickets.

Useful Expressions:

recreation	<i>n.</i>	消遣，娱乐
team sports		团体运动
individual sports		个人运动
spectator	<i>n.</i>	观众

Task 2 简短回答

Question 1: According to the passage, what is the most popular way to relax oneself? Please list some activities.

参考答案

The most popular way of relaxing is to take part in sports. For instance, there are team sports, such as baseball, basketball and football. And there are individual sports, such as golf and swimming.

Question 2: What is your favorite sport?

参考答案**Candidate A:**

My favorite sport is running. As is known to all, running is great for one's heart and the whole body. In addition, running is very convenient, which can be done everywhere without any tool. Every morning, I run at least two miles and it's a great way to meet people. I usually run on our school playground, and I have a good time out there in the sunshine before I go to class.

Candidate B:

Swimming is my favorite sport in my spare time. It is said to be the best physical exercise since it works out one's whole body. And it really engages the breathing very fully. So when I've done, I feel tired, but in a very satisfying way. What's more, swimming is one of the safest ways that one can exercise because you don't hurt your bones or your muscles.

Task 3 个人陈述**答题思路**

图片反映的是当今时代，孩子们过分沉溺于收看电视节目这样一个社会现状。考生可以从以下三个方面展开陈述：首先，描述图片，指出图片反映的问题，即假期里儿童沉溺于观看电视节目；其次，可以谈一谈这种现象给孩子带来的负面影响，也可以从几方面来分析产生这种现象的原因；最后，谈谈你对这一现象的看法，提出一些建设性意见。

参考答案**Candidate A:**

As we can see from the picture, some children are indulged in watching TV during the holiday, which has become a social problem at present. To some people, they may argue that TV has become an essential part in our life. We can obtain abundant information from it. But

to children, I do believe that watching TV too much may cause more problems.

In the first place, addiction to TV programs makes children less active to think independently. Children would rely on the messages conveyed from the TV programs without their own judgment. What's more, few children have their parents' company when watching TV. Often they are so involved in the TV programs that they forget their own work and study.

In my opinion, parents should timely guide the children when they are watching TV, helping them distinguish the good from the evil. At the same time, adults are responsible to choose proper programs for their own kids.

Candidate B:

As is vividly showed in the picture, nowadays children are addicted to watching TV, for television provides them with a more lively way to discover the outside world. They simply sit in front of the screen for hours just immersing in the interesting shows and cartoons instead of reading lines and flat words in the book. However, I think TV has a lot of drawbacks for children who are at the age of growing both mentally and physically.

First, it's no doubt that TV may cause health problems among children. Watching the screen for hours without any break, children's eyesight will get hurt. Besides, the attractiveness of the TV shows locks children in the room instead of doing sports outside. What's more, multimedia such as televisions and computers may make children difficult to concentrate.

In conclusion, watching TV excessively has more drawbacks than advantages. I suggest children should take more outdoor activities instead of staying at home watching TV all day long.

Useful Expressions:

be indulged in		沉迷于
essential	<i>adj.</i>	基本的, 必要的
abundant	<i>adj.</i>	丰富的, 充裕的
addiction	<i>n.</i>	上瘾, 沉溺
convey	<i>v.</i>	表达, 传达
be involved in		被卷入……中, 参与
be addicted to		对……上瘾, 沉溺于
immerse	<i>v.</i>	沉浸, 使陷入
multimedia	<i>n.</i>	多媒体

Task 4 双人互动



答题思路

本题要求两位考生共同完成。题目背景是要求两位考生谈论自己的放松休闲方式。根据题目要求,考生的对话要考虑两方面,一是要谈及自己的放松方式;另一方面还要说明这种休闲方式给自己带来的好处。如果两位考生在谈论的过程中能有共鸣,则能更为自然、顺畅地结束对话。

参考答案

Candidate A: Oh my gosh! Finally the weekend is coming. Do you have any plan for the weekend?

Candidate B: I will watch my favorite TV series all day long during the two days!

Candidate A: Is that your only way for recreation? You see, it is certainly not good to watch TV too much.

Candidate B: I know, but sometimes I am suffering too much pressure in study, and I find it quite comfortable to lie in the couch, switching the channels from time to time. The interesting programs really make me relaxed and feel at ease. And what do you usually do for recreation?

Candidate A: I once did the same with you. But later I found there were more options for me to relax myself, so I turned to some exercise. And lately I've taken up yoga.

Candidate B: Yoga? That's amazing! I've heard that a lot of people are keen on this activity.

Candidate A: Yes. It seems great for me. You know, I tend to move really fast in my daily life, and yoga is very slow. When I do it, I am just forced to breathe and move slowly.

Candidate B: Sounds good. In fact, I used to run and work out with weights, but mostly I enjoyed playing basketball.

Candidate A: It's a great workout, too. When I was at high school, I was also in the basketball team. Playing basketball really strengthens my physique.

Candidate B: I agree. And to me, it's a lot of fun and I never get tired of it. Perhaps I will pick it up again. Well, are you available tomorrow morning? Shall we play basketball together?

Candidate A: Good idea! I haven't played basketball for a long time. I am looking forward to playing it with you tomorrow.

Candidate A: Ok. Let's make it at nine o'clock, at the gate of the school playground!

Candidate B: No problem! See you tomorrow!

Candidate A: See you!

Useful Expressions:

TV series		电视连续剧
option	<i>n.</i>	选择
take up		开始从事; 喜欢上
yoga	<i>n.</i>	瑜伽
keen on		热衷于, 喜欢
workout	<i>n.</i>	锻炼
physique	<i>n.</i>	体格, 体形
available	<i>adj.</i>	有空的

CET-SET 4

Model Test Eighteen

Topic Area: Daily life

Topic: Love and Marriage

Examiner:

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Candidate A, would you please start? (考生 A 先回答, 时间 20 秒)

Thank you. Candidate B, now it's your turn. (然后考生 B 回答, 时间 20 秒)

Thank you. OK, now that we know each other, let's go on.

Task 1 Read Aloud

In this task, you are to read aloud a short passage. You will have 45 seconds to go over the passage and 1 minute to read it aloud. Now here is the passage.

(屏幕显示以下文字)

Nowadays, dating online is very popular. Some websites offer free dating programs that claim to have helped hundreds of single people find partners. All you have to do is to register online free of charge and provide information about yourself together with your requirements for your ideal partner. Some people just give it a try for fun, while others take it seriously in the hope that the electronic matchmaker will come up with the love of their life. Generally speaking, finding an ideal partner is the product of chance, the proper mindset, and a healthy dose of positive energy. The relationship you can cultivate from an ideal partner can make life itself more meaningful, and more fun, no matter this partner is found from a website or not.

(考生准备时间 45 秒)

Now please begin to read on hearing the beep.

(考生 A 和考生 B 同时回答, 时间 1 分钟)

Task 2 Question and Answer

In this task, you are to answer two questions. For each question, you will have 20 seconds to respond. Please start speaking on hearing the beep.

(问题文字不显示在屏幕上)

Question 1:

According to the passage, how can people get access to free dating programs?

(考生 A 和考生 B 同时回答, 时间 20 秒)

Question 2:

Will you register for a date online by submitting your personal information? And why?

(考生 A 和考生 B 同时回答, 时间 20 秒)

Task 3 Individual Presentation

In this task, you are to talk about the picture displayed on the screen. You will have 45 seconds to prepare and 1 minute to talk about it. Now here is the picture.



(考生准备时间 45 秒)

Now please start speaking on hearing the beep.

(考生 A 和考生 B 同时回答, 时间 1 分钟)

Task 4 Pair Work

In this task, you are to talk with your partner about your understanding of love and marriage. In your talk, remember to include:

1. your understanding of love
2. your understanding of marriage
3. the relations between love and marriage

You will have 1 minute to prepare and 3 minutes to talk. Remember, this is a pair activity and you need to interact with each other. Your performance will be judged according to your contribution to the pair work. Now please start to prepare.

(屏幕上显示以下文字)

Your conversation may include:

1. your understanding of love
2. your understanding of marriage
3. the relations between love and marriage

(考生准备时间 1 分钟)

Now please start your talk on hearing the beep.

(考生 A 和考生 B 讨论, 时间 3 分钟)

Thank you. That is the end of the test.

Model Test Eighteen 答案详解

自我介绍

参考答案

Candidate A:

Good morning! My name is Hong Tao. I am 20 years old. I was born and grew up in Nanjing. Now I am learning Computer Science and Technology at Southeast University. I love my major and I work hard on it. I hope I can become a professional software engineer after graduation. Thank you!

Candidate B:

Hello, my name is Liang Xing. I come from Xi'an, an ancient city in northwest of China. I'm now a freshman in Chongqing University, majoring in Marketing. I like sports, especially football. I play football with my friends and classmates after school. I really enjoy it! Thank you!

Task 1 短文朗读



本文是一篇关于婚恋网站提供免费网络相亲的报道。文章生词不多，句式并不复杂。在朗读时，考生应注意对较长句子进行分隔，在合理的位置进行停顿。另外，还需注意个别词汇的重读。

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Useful Expressions:

claim	v.	声称
register	v.	登记，注册
electronic	adj.	电子的
matchmaker	n.	媒人
mindset	n.	心态

Task 2 简短回答

Question 1: According to the passage, how can people get access to free dating programs?

参考答案

All they have to do is to register online free of charge and provide information about themselves together with their requirements for their ideal partner.

Question 2: Will you register for a date online by submitting your personal information? And why?

参考答案

Candidate A:

No. Because I'm afraid if my personal information is released online, someone will take advantage of it for illegal purpose.

Candidate B:

Yes, I'd like to give it a try. Because Internet romance provides more opportunities for single people to get to know each other, and online dating costs less.

Task 3 个人陈述



答题思路

图片反映的是大学生在校园里谈恋爱的现象。考生可以从以下三个方面展开陈述：首先，描述图片反映的现象；然后，陈述人们对校园爱情的不同看法；最后，提出自己的观点和做法。

参考答案

Candidate A:

As we can see from the picture, two students are reading in the library. The girl snuggles her head onto the shoulder of her boyfriend. Young couples can be seen everywhere on campus. But, people's opinions on campus love vary. Some people hold the view that campus love is a bitter fruit which may cause pains to young lovers, while others declare nothing is more wonderful than love.

As far as I'm concerned, I do not quite agree with the two kinds of opinions mentioned above. For one thing, since we are college students now, we should learn to take total responsibility and it is time for us to experience various kinds of growing pains, including love. So maybe we'd better be braver to pursue it in spite of the sorrows that might happen to us.

However, I do not mean that study can be neglected comparing with love. For, as college students our main task is study. Good education will equip us with knowledge and skills which will enable us to make a good living in the future. Those who abandon their study for

the sake of love are rather idlers than idealists!

Candidate B:

Nowadays, campus love is popular. However, people have conflicting views on this phenomenon. Some people believe that love will affect students' study. They point out that those in love will pay more attention to their relationship and lag behind in study. Especially, when they are disappointed in a love affair, they would be in low spirit and have no willingness to learn any more. Therefore, campus love should not be encouraged. But others, on the contrary, hold that love is an impetus for their study. Love can bring some comfort and warmth to them. For this reason, they can get more motivation to learn. In addition, being crossed in love is a chance for them to understand themselves and others better, which helps them grow mature.

In my opinion, campus love is a double-edged sword. It is true that it may cost you time and money to pursue it, but it also adds color to your life and tell you how to give rather than receive. Therefore, when students fall in love on campus, it is advisable for them to arrange their time well and keep a balance between love and study.

Useful Expressions:

snuggle	v.	依偎; 紧靠
responsibility	n.	责任
neglect	v.	忽略; 疏忽; 遗漏
impetus	n.	动力; 促进
mature	adj.	成熟的; 仔细考虑过的

Task 4 双人互动



答题思路

本题要求两位考生共同完成。题目背景是两位考生谈论彼此对爱情以及婚姻的理解。在对话中, 两位考生应根据题目要求, 围绕爱情和婚姻两方面的主题给出自己的看法。考生可以在观点上有分歧, 也可以就某点有共识, 但在谈话最后要能够自然、合理地结束对话。

参考答案

Candidate A: How do you define love?

Candidate B: Well, I think love refers to the passion between male and female. When they feel attractive to each other, love appears.

Candidate A: Wow, sounds very romantic! Have you met your true love yet?

Candidate B: I think it's easy to find a partner, but it's really difficult to meet one's true love.

Candidate A: You're right. True love means a lot. Tolerance, endurance, respect...there's so much for us to learn.

Candidate B: Yes, and marriages based on true love cannot be easily split up, they can last forever.

Candidate A: You know what, statistics show that the divorce rate in China is rising dramatically these years.

Candidate B: I've heard about it. The marriage without love does not endure and may end in divorce.

Candidate A: More and more young people are talking about houses, cars and income before their marriages. It seems that they give priority to material factors rather than love.

Candidate B: They are quite realistic.

Candidate A: So, love or bread, which one will you choose?

Candidate B: Well, this is really a question. Maybe I will work hard to earn bread for my true love.

Candidate A: I see eye to eye with you. Wish you meet your true love someday!

Candidate B: Thank you!

Useful Expressions:

tolerance	<i>n.</i>	宽容, 容忍
endurance	<i>n.</i>	忍耐, 忍耐力; 持久(力)
statistics	<i>n.</i>	统计数字; 统计学
divorce	<i>n.</i>	离婚
realistic	<i>adj.</i>	现实的

第三章



大学英语四级口试真题及解析

2016年5月英语四级口语考试样题

Topic Area: Daily Life

Topic: Travel

Examiner:



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Thank you. Candidate B, now it's your turn. (然后考生 B 回答, 时间 20 秒)

Thank you. OK, now that we know each other, let's go on.

Task 1 Read Aloud

In this task, you are to read aloud a short passage. You will have 45 seconds to go over the passage and 1 minute to read it aloud. Now here is the passage.

(屏幕显示以下文字)

Many people would list San Francisco as one of the most delightful cities in the world. Sitting on the Pacific coast, it gives you a feeling of the sea. The sea breezes wake you up and make you eat well and sleep well. The city was planned with straight roads, and these roads cross each other at right angles, making squares as they do in many American cities. Very often you can find yourself on top of a hill in the city, looking down one of these straight roads as it rises and falls on its journey through the town. A good way to travel these roads is by cable car. These are buses that run on rails in the ground up and down the steep hills.

(考生准备时间 45 秒)

Now please begin to read on hearing the beep.

(考生 A 和考生 B 同时回答, 时间 1 分钟)

Task 2 Question and Answer

In this task, you are to answer two questions. For each question, you will have 20 seconds to respond. Please start speaking on hearing the beep.

(问题文字不显示在屏幕上)

Question 1: What would many people think of San Francisco according to the passage?

(考生 A 和考生 B 同时回答, 时间 20 秒)

Question 2: Which city in China do you like most? And why?

(考生 A 和考生 B 同时回答, 时间 20 秒)

Task 3 Individual Presentation

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Now please start speaking on hearing the beep.

(考生 A 和考生 B 同时回答, 时间 1 分钟)

Task 4 Pair Work

In this task, you are to talk with your partner about a plan of travel. Suppose you have three days to go sightseeing together. Talk with each other and make a plan for your trip. Your plan may include:

1. place(s) to visit
2. schedule
3. means of transportation

You will have 1 minute to prepare and three minutes to talk. Remember, this is a pair activity and you need to interact with each other. Your performance will be judged according to your contribution to the pair work. Now please start to prepare.

(屏幕上显示以下文字)

Your plan may include:

1. place(s) to visit
2. schedule
3. means of transportation

(考生准备时间 1 分钟)

Now please start your talk on hearing the beep.

(考生 A 和考生 B 讨论, 时间 3 分钟)

Thank you. That is the end of the test.

2016年5月英语四级口语考试样题答案详解

自我介绍

参考答案



Candidate A:

Good morning! My name is Zhang Ying. I'm a sophomore and my major is Architecture. Both of my parents are middle school teachers. It's a great pleasure for me to take this examination. That's all. Thank you!

Candidate B:

Good morning! My name is Wang Fan. I am a junior and my major is Civil Engineering. I am an outgoing person, and in my spare time I like to play basketball with my friends. It is my honor to take this examination. That's all. Thank you!

Task 1 短文朗读



本文是一篇关于美国旧金山市的简介。文章里的生词并不多,长难句较少。在朗读时,考生应注意对较长句子进行适当分隔,在合理的位置进行停顿,如标点处、文中的连接词(as、and、that)等。另外,还需注意个别词汇的重读。

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Useful Expressions:

San Francisco		旧金山（美国城市名）
delightful	<i>adj.</i>	令人愉快的
breeze	<i>n.</i>	微风，和风
cable car		缆车
steep	<i>adj.</i>	陡峭的，险峻的

Task 2 简短回答



Question 1: What would many people think of San Francisco according to the passage?

参考答案

Many people think San Francisco is one of the most delightful cities in the world. Travelling to San Francisco, you will eat well and sleep well. The straight roads, winding coast and steep hills impress the tourists most.

Question 2: Which city in China do you like most? And why?

参考答案

Candidate A:

As far as I am concerned, I like Nanjing most. On the one hand, there are many historic places of interest, such as Confucius Temple, Presidential Palace and Ming Xiaoling Mausoleum. On the other hand, I enjoy the convenience Nanjing brings to me with its well-planned public transport and modern buildings and facilities.

Candidate B:

As for me, I like Hangzhou most, because the West Lake is so beautiful that I go there every week. It is like a beautiful young lady. I was deeply attracted by its scenes and legend. In addition, I also like the food in Hangzhou. It's very delicious.

Task 3 个人陈述



答题思路

该图片所传达的核心问题是旅游中的不文明行为。我们可以围绕这一核心问题，从以下三个方面展开陈述：1. 描述图片，指出图片所反映的问题，即旅游中的不文明行为；2. 分析这些行为会产生什么影响及其后果；3. 提出解决问题的办法或建议。

参考答案**Candidate A:**

As we can see in the picture, some tourists behave in uncivilized ways. Some people carve their names on the tree, and some people even climb the ancient tree to take photos ignoring the “No Climbing” notice. The uncivilized behavior shows that a lot of people lack social mind when travelling.

This phenomenon may do harm to our motherland and people. For one thing, when we are developing tourism to support the national economy, such behaviors are totally out of place. Besides, if these uncivilized behaviors were frequently reported by foreign media, China’s international image would be seriously undermined.

To solve this problem, I think the government should take some measures. First, it should educate people to observe public manners when traveling. Second, it should make laws and rules regulate tourists’ uncivilized behaviors.

Candidate B:

The picture vividly shows some uncivilized behaviors in tourism. Some tourists carve words on the old tree. Some tourists climb the tree to take photos disregarding the notice that says “No Climbing”. As a college student, I feel really shameful for those behaviors.

In our daily life, it’s not uncommon to see such kind of improper behaviors. For instance, some people speak loudly in public places, litter everywhere, and cross the roads ignoring the traffic lights. Undoubtedly, these behaviors have caused great damage to the image of Chinese people and our country as well.

We need joint efforts to solve this problem. First, the government should play a role in education and regulation. Those who violate the rules in public should be punished accordingly. Second, citizens should pay attention to their public manners, especially when travelling to other countries. Only by doing so, can we build a civilized and harmonious society.

Useful Expressions:

behave in		以……表现
uncivilized	<i>adj.</i>	不文明的
social mind		公德心
undermine	<i>v.</i>	渐渐破坏
public manners		公共礼仪
disregard	<i>v.</i>	不理睬, 不顾
harmonious	<i>adj.</i>	和谐的, 和睦的

Task 4 双人互动**答题思路**

题目设定的情景是两人将要进行一个为期3天的旅行，因此需要讨论制订一份旅行计划。根据题目要求，在讨论中，需要谈到的要点包括：1. 确定旅行的地点，并说明理由；2. 拟定行程表，并详细说明这三天如何安排；3. 选择交通方式，并说明理由。

参考答案

Candidate A: Hi, Wang Fan, nice to meet you.

Candidate B: Hi, Zhang Ying, nice to meet you too. The three-day holiday is coming now. We need to decide on a place to visit for three days. Do you have any ideas?

Candidate A: I can't wait to take a trip now. But three days is not too long, so I think we should go to a place not too far. How about Wuxi? It is just about 200 kilometers away from Nanjing.

Candidate B: It's a good idea. I heard Wuxi is a beautiful tourist city. I have long dreamed of visiting there. How can we go there? By coach or by high-speed train?

Candidate A: Both will do. But I prefer the high-speed train. It's fast and comfortable. What do you think?

Candidate B: I agree with you. Let's take the high-speed train. We can start our journey at 7:30 on the first day, and may arrive at Wuxi at about 9 o'clock.

Candidate A: Yes, you are right. So the first day we can go to visit Taihu Lake. I heard it's very beautiful and very large as well. We can spend the whole day there. Is that Ok?

Candidate B: Yes, it's good. The second day I want to visit the City of Three Kingdom. It's very famous and funny. Shall we go there?

Candidate A: Great minds think alike. That's just what I want. I heard many movie stars are shooting films there. If we are lucky, maybe we will meet some super stars and get their signatures.

Candidate B: That's wonderful! So, we have planned our schedule on the first day and the second day, what about the third day?

Candidate A: The third day, we need to come back early in the afternoon and get ready for our lessons. So we just have half day left. How about visiting the Xihui Park? It's near the city and it won't take too much time. After visiting, we can have some time to taste some Wuxi snacks near the railway station.

Candidate B: That's perfect. I think this journey will be the most interesting and unforgettable one in my life. Thank you Zhang Ying! I am expecting it now.

Candidate A: Yes, Wang Fan, I can't wait to go there.

Useful Expressions:

coach	<i>n.</i>	长途汽车
high-speed train		高铁
Great minds think alike		英雄所见略同
shoot	<i>v.</i>	拍摄

2017年5月真题及参考答案

个人陈述部分

1. 论预算的重要性

题目: Describe the importance of having a budget

答题思路

毋庸置疑,在当今生活成本高昂的时代,合理地进行预算是很有必要的。考生可以结合自己的学生身份和自己的亲身体验,或者是目睹到的自己家庭情况来论述预算的重要性以及如何做预算。

参考答案

Candidate A:

Planning a monthly budget is an extremely important exercise for students nowadays. Being rational to spend money will pay sooner or later. The first step is to build a list of monthly expenses. You have to know the difference between the fixed and variable expenses. It's up to you how detailed this budget will be. In daily life, there are multiple things needing money, such as dating, tuition fees, haircuts, gifts, laundry, newspaper or magazines. At first, you may be at a loss, but if you stick on, eventually you will benefit from doing so. Overall, we will benefit a lot from developing into this habit. In the end, you will have certain amount of money at hand to meet the future requirement. In this sense, saving money is definitely significant.

Candidate B:

If you're constantly asking yourself "where did all my money go this month?" or you are constantly waiting for your next paycheck, chances are that you don't follow a budget. You may ask: why should I need a budget? What benefit will it do for me?

The importance of having a budget is that it sets the foundations to your financial well-being and security. It gives you an insight into where your money is going and how much money you can save each month by following it. A budget is extremely important when you are saving up towards a goal such as purchasing your daily needs, traveling or even paying

for your tuition. If you don't have a budget right now, make it next month. It will definitely improve your financial situation in the short and long term.

2. 公司应不应该采用自由工作时间

题目: Should companies adopt flexible working time?

答题思路

题目要求考生就公司应不应该采用灵活、自由的工作时间谈一谈自己的看法。考生可以从两方面来进行陈述。首先摆出现象——随着社会的发展,自由工作时间在有些单位已经被采用;其次,列举原因表明自己是否赞成这种举措。这是个开放性的问题,无论赞成与否,只要在论证时有理有据,逻辑清晰,都是可以的。

参考答案

Candidate A:

With the development of the society, more and more companies are adopting flexible working time. In my point of view, this is good for both the families and the society. Firstly, many working mothers may need flexible time to send their kids to schools in the morning. Secondly, flexible working time can reduce traffic jams on the road during rush hours. Thirdly, people have different working efficiency at different time. Flexible working time allows employees to choose appropriate time periods when they are most efficient. However, companies should also set core working time when every member of the company should be present, because there must be time for meetings or other events.

Candidate B:

As the society develops rapidly, some companies have introduced flexible working time with less emphasis on pressure and more on efficiency. It's a novel way for both the employers and the employees to carry out their assignments, but I do think the disadvantages of this new working pattern outweigh the advantages. To begin with, in team-oriented departments, teams need to meet frequently. Flexible working time may lead to the lack of communication and cooperation among the staffs. In addition, employees who thrive in an office environment may find it difficult to work when their colleagues don't hold the same schedule. This is why many employers require core days and core hours during which everyone is in the office.

3. 为什么年轻人喜欢喝软饮料

题目: Why do teenagers like soft drinks?

答题思路

当今社会,年轻人喜欢喝软饮料的现象很普遍。考生可以从分析什么叫软饮料(与 hard drinks 的区别)角度出发,分析软饮料的特点和优势,从而得出年轻人爱喝软饮料的各种原因。

参考答案

Candidate A:

Soft drinks are called “soft” in contrast to “hard drinks” which usually contain alcohol. The taste of soft drink is so great that teenagers like it, especially in summer or in the environment of high temperature. What’s more, in some parties, soft drink is the most choice for young people because they are not likely to get drunk by drinking soft drinks. So drinking soft drinks can ensure people’s security in both physical and mental health. In addition to this, youngsters choose soft drink as their daily drink for its convenience, especially during the travels or some trips.

Candidate B:

Nowadays, more and more young people tend to choose soft drinks in their daily life. We can easily see them, especially students, drinking varieties of soft drinks anytime. The reasons for this may be as follows. First of all, soft drinks are everywhere. They are displayed in vending machines, at fast-food chains, and supermarket checkouts and so on. You will notice them easily. Moreover, billions of dollars are spent on advertising and marketing soft drinks in stores, restaurants, gas stations, museums, even schools, etc. It is impossible for young people to resist the temptation of them. Ultimately, soft drinks are relatively cheaper than those hard drinks, so young people can afford them.

4. 沟通技巧的重要性

题目: The importance of communication skills

答题思路

本部分的主题为“沟通技巧的重要性”。良好的沟通技巧可以帮助人们更好地与周围的人沟通,也可以帮助人们更好地表达自己的观点,解决争议。因此学习沟通技巧已经成为当今社会的一项基本技能。

参考答案**Candidate A:**

It's important to master some communication skills. Good communication skills are necessary in all walks of life. The lack of effective communication skills has a negative impact on the personal as well as professional life of a person.

Firstly, appropriate communication skills can help you get along well with your parents and family members. Family plays a critical role in our life. Effective communication with your family members benefits you a lot. What's more, skilled communication helps you to solve many problems encountered in your work and life and improves your working efficiency. Good communication skills also allow you to make a better impression on others. Above all, excellent communication skills contribute a lot to your interpersonal relationships. It is very important in our social life, so learning better communication skills is becoming one of the basic skills nowadays.

Candidate B:

It is impossible to overstate the importance of good communication skills. In today's society, we have to cooperate with others in our work. A good communicator finds it easier to put forth his ideas clearly and can play a valuable role in resolving disputes or enhancing cooperation.

In business operations, communication skills are also important either inside or outside the company. Within the company, management and all business activities involve various interpersonal contacts. Communication skills serve as a lucrative agent that leads to efficient management and teamwork that result in high production and profit. Outside the company, communication skills may attract media attention, dealers and potential customers and hence generate good corporate image and loyalty of dealers and customers.

In a word, I believe that good communication skills are not only most important to anyone but also important in any situations, so a skillful communicator will always be in high demand.

5. 全球化视野下汉语的未来**题目:** The future of the Chinese language in a globalized world**答题思路**

根据所给的题目: 全球化视野下汉语的未来, 建议考生在做个人陈述时, 要抓住“全球化”和“汉语”这两个关键词, 突出汉语的地位如何在全球得到不断地提升。考生在陈述时, 可结合现实生活的事例(如孔子学院), 展望汉语在全球化视野下未来的发展趋势。

参考答案

Candidate A:

In recent years, with the development of globalization, a great number of foreigners have come to China to learn Chinese. What's more, over one hundred countries in the world have opened Chinese language classes. Most of foreigners' main purpose of learning Chinese is to travel in China, do business or learn about China and Chinese culture. Chinese people have always been peace loving and friendly. I believe in a globalized world, as the communication between Chinese and people around the world increases, more and more foreigners will be interested in Chinese culture and will learn Chinese language.

Candidate B:

What is the future of the Chinese language in a globalized world? The world is changing so rapidly, from national politics to people's livelihood. Definitely, language is one of the most important tools in these changes. With China's further opening up to the outside world, Chinese is becoming more and more popular among foreigners. An increasing number of foreigners come to China to study or travel. They try to learn Chinese so that they can communicate with Chinese people and learn more about Chinese traditions and customs. Some of them even want to stay in China due to abundant opportunities in China. On the other hand, China has established hundreds of Confucius Institutes around the world. In doing so, more foreigners will be interested in learning Chinese language and culture in the future.

6. 摆脱贫困的方法

题目: The most effective method to fight against poverty

答题思路

根据所给题目: 消除贫困的最有效的方法, 考生可以先提出问题, 从当代我国的基本国情入手, 即一部分地区先发展起来, 仍有很多边远地区经济水平落后, 如何帮助这些地区脱贫致富, 提高我国的整体经济水平; 然后, 陈述解决问题的方法。亦可结合自身情况, 陈述个人如何摆脱贫困。

参考答案

Candidate A:

As for individuals, how to get rid of poverty and become well-off is really a question. I think there are at least three aspects to consider. First of all, we need to learn as much as possible from books, from others to equip ourselves with knowledge and skills that are essential for a well-paid job. The more skilled and knowledgeable you are, the more opportunities you will have, and the more likely you are to live a wealthy life. What's more,

make a wise investment. Try to set aside some of your income to any asset or item that is profitable. Wealth can be accumulated in this way. Finally, don't forget to keep yourself healthy. There's a saying in English that health is best wealth. A lot of families become poverty-stricken because of illness. What a shame! So, try to exercise regularly, eat and sleep well. A strong body is the foundation for your work.

Candidate B:

With the development of economy, especially since the reform and opening-up, our country has become more and more prosperous. It seems that poverty is no longer around us. But in some remote areas, there are still many families who cannot afford their children's tuition or medical expense. Therefore, we should endeavor to fight against the poverty. There are many ways to help those in need. For instance, we can donate some money and daily necessities to them. What's more, we can serve as volunteers to teach in village schools. I think education can arm the local people with certain living skills in modern society and thus, relieve the poverty there. I think the most effective way to eradicate poverty is that we should change people's concept and ideas in those poverty-stricken areas. Only by taking actions step by step can we fight against poverty and improve the overall economic level of our country.

7. 老龄化问题**题目: Ways to cope with an aging society****答题思路**

要求陈述的主题是应对老龄化社会的方法，建议考生从两个方面展开陈述：1) 引出问题，老龄化的问题变得越来越严重；2) 提出应对的办法，比如：政府应该调整相关政策，完善医疗制度和养老制度，设立更多老年活动中心，以丰富老年人的晚年生活。

参考答案**Candidate A:**

Nowadays, many countries are faced with the problem of an aging society. China is no exception. Here are a few suggestions to cope with it. Firstly, society should admit the aging group's contributions to the society, and offer decent retirement pensions or subsidies to them. Secondly, setting up activity centers in communities is a good way for not only old people but also young people to keep healthy. Thirdly, for those seniors who have skills and would like to continue working in the job market, society should provide support to prolong their retiring age or rehire them after retiring.

Candidate B:

Since China's reform and opening-up, China has witnessed solid and rapid growth

of economy. In the meantime, the number of elder population has been increasing sharply due to the adoption of family-planning policy. To some extent, China has moved into an aging society now. How to cope with this issue has aroused a wide public concern.

With the emergence of much elder population, our society must take some measures to meet the needs and requirements of the aged. Firstly, their healthcare is the main issue. For this part, I think we must build some elder-oriented hospitals and community clinics, where elder caring is the priority and all the physicians should be professional at how to treat common diseases of elder people. Furthermore, recreational activities should also be put into agenda. After their retirement, the elder also need to participate in the community activities. In my opinion, a variety of clubs and groups, such as dancing, boxing exercise, can be organized to enrich the life of elder people.

8. 高等教育

题目: Higher education

答题思路

根据所给的主题：高等教育，建议考生从微观和宏观两个角度来分析高等教育的裨益。从微观角度来讲，我们接受高等教育可以给自己未来的职业铺好道路，让自己过上更好的生活；从宏观角度来说，高等教育有利于提高一个国家的整体劳动力的竞争力和水平，为社会的良性发展注入新鲜的血液。

参考答案

Candidate A:

Developing higher education is beneficial to both individuals and the whole country. On one hand, higher education can help people develop strong self-esteem, motivate individuals to strive for higher goals. People receiving higher education can live and work with more enthusiasm, clearer goals and better quality. What's more, higher education can foster greater creativity, innovation and efficiency. Ambitious people are more likely to give full play to their potentials. On the other hand, universities aim to equip students with the knowledge and skills which are necessary to be competitive in an increasingly knowledge-based economy. So, the development of higher education can improve productivity and competitiveness of labor force, making more contribution to the growth of the knowledge-based economy.

Candidate B:

There is a saying that "knowledge is power". To develop higher education is beneficial for both individuals and the country as a whole. For one thing, with the advancement of technology and the adjustment of industrial structure, quite a few high-tech industries emerge overnight, which leads to a soaring demand of workforces with high educational degree. That

is why graduates with bachelor's and higher degrees can get a high pay-packet and enjoy a stable job. For another, the competition between nations depends largely on the competition of talents. If we want to build a strong and prosperous country, we need to develop higher education well. Thus, the authorities should enforce some policies to ensure the equity of education. Only in this way can more people enjoy higher education and lead a stable and comfortable life.

双人互动部分

1. PPT 的用法

题目: How to present your PowerPoint?

- 1) How to make your topic attractive?
- 2) How to make your text effective?
- 3) How to present your PowerPoint?

答题思路

题目要求就如何呈现一个好的 PPT 展开讨论。考生可就如何选题、如何制作 PPT, 以及最终如何讲解三个方面展开讨论。首先, 在开始制作 PPT 之前, 要选择一个有吸引力的话题; 其次, 在制作 PPT 时需要一些技巧, 页面要简洁明了, 同时可以在中间插入适量的视频或者图片来引起听者的兴趣; 最后, 在讲解 PPT 时要简洁抓住重点, 并且要与听众有眼神的交流等。

参考答案

Candidate A: Hi, Cindy, long time no see. How is everything going?

Candidate B: Not so good.

Candidate A: What happened?

Candidate B: You know the final exam is coming and I'm preparing a presentation, but I'm not sure what should be presented in my PPT.

Candidate A: From my point of view, you may firstly state the topic of your presentation in the PPT.

Candidate B: You're right. I choose the topic of traveling during the holidays.

Candidate A: That would be interesting, and your audience will like it. Then you can illustrate your major points including where you want to visit, how to get to these places of interest, and whom you may want to go with, etc.

Candidate B: Yeah, I know what to talk about, but I am not very sure about how to make a PPT.

Candidate A: That's easy. First, you should keep the wording clear and simple, and use active, visual language.

Candidate B: Er... I am still not very sure. Can you make it specific?

Candidate A: OK. I can give you an example, you can cut unnecessary words—a good rule is to cut paragraphs down into sentences, sentences into phrases, and phrases into key words.

Candidate B: Yeah, I've got it. And I should also limit the number of words and lines per slide, right?

Candidate A: Yeah. That's what I mean. Besides, you can keep the background consistent, because simple, light textured backgrounds always work well.

Candidate B: How about the animations? Should I use them?

Candidate A: Animations are best used subtly, because too much flash and motion can distract and annoy viewers.

Candidate B: You are right. I can't agree more with you.

Candidate A: Then, it's about how to present your PPT.

Candidate B: Oh, I know that. I should look at my audience, not at the slides, whenever possible.

Candidate A: That's it.

Candidate B: Thank you so much! You're always so helpful.

2. 工作时间

题目: The flexible working hour assignment

- 1) total working hour
- 2) core working hour
- 3) your daily flexible working hour assignment

答题思路

本题要求两位考生共同完成。题目要求两位考生讨论是否应该采取自由、灵活的时间安排来进行工作,在讨论过程中要包含对以下几点看法:总体工作时间、员工共同工作时间及自己灵活安排工作时间。

参考答案

Candidate A: Hi, time is so important for everyone. How do you think of the flexible working hour assignment?

Candidate B: The flexible working hour assignment, in my mind, is an effective way to present our competence and responsibility without the constraint of the fixed working time.

Candidate A: Right. We need to work hard and effectively and the flexible working hour assignment brings convenience to our work.

Candidate B: As for me, making plans of our daily work is one of the most significant and effective ways to increase efficiency. Companies need to make a clear regulation about the total working hour and the core working hour to maintain the workload and efficiency.

Candidate A: I can't agree more! The regulation about the total working hour is necessary to ensure the workload, and the core working hour can ensure the quality of all employees' work.

Candidate B: The flexible working hour can offer employees a better work and life balance.

Candidate A: Yes. Allowing workers to choose their hours helps them to make a happy environment and improve the productivity. So the details of the arrangement on working hours and total working hours will be the most important parts that employers need to take into account.

Candidate B: What's more, with the details, the employees can be able to communicate their needs while providing their employer with a plan to get the work done. It is a win-win situation for everyone involved.

Candidate A: That's it! But I'm afraid not many companies have adopted this new pattern of working schedule at present. What a pity!

Candidate B: Every new thing has its own process. As long as it can be tested by practice, people will eventually welcome it. Just like e-commerce, it has also gone through a long way before its prosperity.

Candidate A: Let's look forward to this novel way of working assignments.

3. 关于软饮料

题目: Why do teenagers like soft drinks?

- 1) The harm of soft drinks.
- 2) How can the government regulate the sales of soft drinks?
- 3) How can the factories improve the health index of soft drinks?

答题思路

这是关于软饮料的双人讨论, 题目要求从以下三个方面说起: 1) 软饮料的危害; 2) 政府怎么规范软饮料的销售; 3) 商家如何提高软饮料的健康指数。

参考答案

Candidate A: Hi Peter. What do you think of soft drinks?

Candidate B: I think soft drinks are bad for our health. They contain too much sugar and chemicals, so they can result in health problems like obesity and diabetes. I seldom drink them.

Candidate A: Yeah, me either. And researches also show that they can affect our sleep and result in cancer. Also they may erode our teeth and weaken our bones. But many of my friends like to drink soft drinks. Some of them are even crazy about soft drinks.

Candidate B: I think government should take some measures to regulate the sales of soft drinks. For example, they should set strict standards for soft drinks and supervise the quality of soft drinks sternly / rigorously.

Candidate A: I can't agree with you more. Health is the basis for every society. Therefore, government definitely should attach importance to this issue.

Candidate B: What's more, the local authorities should also perform their duties in monitoring the sales in their local communities.

Candidate A: Yeah. Apart from what you have mentioned, government should also supervise the shops selling soft drinks to make sure that soft drinks are stored in good condition in shops.

Candidate B: What's more, factories producing soft drinks are supposed to improve the health index of soft drinks to make them much healthier rather than only be profit-oriented.

Candidate A: Right, people nowadays are paying more and more attention to health. They should add less sugar and additives in soft drinks to make them healthier for people, especially for young people. I think by improving the quality of soft drinks, factories definitely will also increase their profits.

Candidate B: Moreover, I suggest people replace soft drinks with healthier drinks such as water, tea, 100% juice and so on.

4. 语言学习

题目: Language learning

- 1) hiring teachers
- 2) teaching materials
- 3) finding suitable place

答题思路

本题要求两位考生共同完成。题目背景是有关语言学习,一名考生认为英语很重要,所以想提高自己的英语,于是和另外一名考生展开讨论,帮助他/她做出合适的选择。在谈论中要包含:雇用老师,老师在哪些方面能够帮助他的英语学习;学习材料,不同的学习材料会给我们带来不同的知识;寻找合适的学习地点,合适学习地点的重要性等。

参考答案

Candidate A: Hi, language is so important that we need to take it seriously, especially in modern society. English is one of my favorite subjects. Speaking or writing English well and fluently will definitely change our life.

Candidate B: Yes, we need language to communicate with each other and express our emotion. So do you have any suggestions about language learning? I am so eager to learn language well.

Candidate A: As for me, language learning is not simple. As a result, sometimes, we need to hire teachers to guide us in pronunciation and grammar. What's more, some interesting foreign TV series also make contribution to our language learning.

Candidate B: Well, in my mind, good teaching materials can help us learn and grasp the knowledge of language easily in class, such as word cards.

Candidate A: Yes, different kinds of teaching materials will bring more convenience to language learning. And I also believe that a good and suitable learning environment can contribute to our understanding about culture of the language.

Candidate B: Culture is colorful, and I like to learn about different cultures and the colorful history of that language. If you want to learn more about culture, please come to our English corner and join us.

Candidate A: Thank you for your invitation. Let's learn language together.

5. 如何反击贫困

题目: How to fight against poverty?

- 1) the causes of poverty
- 2) the harm of poverty
- 3) how to fight against poverty

答题思路

双人讨论的主题是：如何反击贫困。题目要求考生在讨论过程中，要包含以下几个要点：1) 产生贫困的原因；2) 贫困的危害；3) 如何反击贫困。建议考生从我国经济发展的不平衡性，以及人们受教育程度的不同等原因分析产生贫困原因；其危害性主要是不利于社会的稳定，也有悖于我国建立全面小康社会的宏伟目标；如何反击贫困，可以从国家、地区、个人三个方面来讨论。

参考答案

Candidate A: Have you watched the news report on TV this morning?

Candidate B: No, what did it say?

Candidate A: It said that some children in remote areas just eat two simple meals a day and

have no coat to wear in winter. There are even some children dropping out of school due to poverty.

Candidate B: Really? It's hard to imagine how children can live that way. Do you know why poverty still exists?

Candidate A: Well, I think there are many reasons accounting for the poverty issue. You know, the development of our country is unbalanced. The economic growth of the eastern areas is much faster than that of the central and western parts, and the coastal areas faster than inland areas. On the other hand, due to the backward economy, local people's minds cannot keep up with the times either.

Candidate B: I can't agree with you more. Then, what's the effect that poverty may exert on our society.

Candidate A: I think it has a lot of ill effects. In some rural areas, poverty has hindered the development of the local economy and society. It also undermines the stability of the whole society and is against the government's goal to build a well-off society.

Candidate B: It's true. Our country is a socialist society. So, everyone has the right to live a better life. But how can we eliminate poverty?

Candidate A: That is not an easy job. It needs joint efforts to get rid of poverty. College students can also do something. For instance, we can serve as a volunteer to teach in the remote areas. I believe education can relieve the poverty and can arm the local people with certain living skills in modern society.

Candidate B: In my personal opinion, we should change the people's concept and ideas in poverty-stricken areas. And the government should increase investment in those areas to help them develop economy.

Candidate A: Yes, you are right. Only by moving forward the first step can the overall situation be improved.

6. 选择专业

题目: Why do you choose your major?

- 1) reasons
- 2) plans
- 3) future job

答题思路

该双人对话的主题是你为什么选择了你的专业。建议考生可以首先讨论选择了某个专业的理由；继而谈谈为了这个专业设定的学习计划；最后可以谈谈对未来的工作有什么期待和设想。

参考答案

Candidate A: Hi, Cindy, long time no see. How is everything going?

Candidate B: Yeah, it's OK. I'm doing some research on the reasons why people choose their majors.

Candidate A: That's an interesting topic!

Candidate B: Really? Then could you talk about your reasons to choose English as your major?

Candidate A: Of course. I like English very much. I think it's wonderful to understand a foreign language.

Candidate B: Yeah, I guess you like Hollywood movies?

Candidate A: Yes, very much. I really like watching American movies and TV series. And I hope one day I can go abroad for further study to experience their culture and life.

Candidate B: Wow! So you have to work hard for it, I mean to pass IELTS or TOEFL.

Candidate A: Yeah, you're right. I listen carefully to my teachers and do a lot of practices after class.

Candidate B: Practice makes perfect! I believe you'll make great progress in your major.

Candidate A: Thank you. And I dream of becoming an interpreter in the future. It's my great honor to accompany our leaders to be sent on a diplomatic mission.

Candidate B: Excellent! And you can earn much money, ha!

Candidate A: Yeah!

7. 健康

题目: Good health

- 1) rational diet
- 2) sufficient rest and proper exercise
- 3) optimistic attitude

答题思路

根据题目要求,两位考生讨论的主题是健康。考生在讨论中要包含三个要点: 1) 合理的饮食; 2) 充足的睡眠和适量的运动; 3) 保持乐观的态度。每个人都应该保持合理的饮食习惯; 在经过一天的疲劳之后, 身体需要充足的休息来得以恢复。另外, 适量的运动可以增强体质, 提高免疫力, 使自己更加健康; 现代人面临着工作、学习等各种压力, 只有保持乐观的态度才能让自己活得健康。

参考答案

Candidate A: Hello Alex! You look very energetic today! Have you done any physical

exercise this morning?

Candidate B: Yes. I ran along the sports ground for half an hour this morning. You know, good health is more important than wealth in modern society. I've heard that a lot of young talents have health problems. What is your idea of health?

Candidate B: Health is quite important, and without it, we can't achieve anything. As for me, keeping healthy will be an easy but difficult thing. Do you have any suggestions about keeping healthy?

Candidate A: Yes, in order to keep healthy both physically and mentally, rational diet is necessary. Some people always eat little food in order to lose weight, which is harmful to their health. What's more, I also believe that sufficient rest and proper exercise can support our daily activities.

Candidate B: Yeah, enough rest and sleep will make our body recover from a day's tension, and make us energetic again. I also like taking some exercise to build up my body and improve my immunity so as to live a healthy life.

Candidate A: Taking exercise and having sufficient rest can be good ways. In my mind, we also need to learn some effective measures to keep a good mood.

Candidate B: Yes, you are right there. Modern people are facing all kinds of stresses in life. Having a good mood or optimistic attitude can lead us to higher efficiency. On the contrary, bad mood can make us passive and do things with reluctance.

Candidate A: So, we need to keep healthy. Without it, we will fail to achieve our goal. Let's take some effective measures.

Candidate B: Absolutely.

8. 旅游

题目: Travel

- 1) where to go and how to go
- 2) what to take
- 3) what to do

答题思路

该双人讨论的主题为旅游，两位考生可以讨论如何制订一个假期的旅游计划，在讨论中要包括：旅游的目的地，即去哪里旅游；乘坐什么样的交通工具去；旅游时应该带哪些物品；眼下将要做什么准备等。

参考答案

Candidate A: Do you love traveling? Summer holiday is coming, so would you like to travel with me?

Candidate B: Yes, I like traveling, and I'd like to travel with you. Do you like Hong Kong?
How about visiting Hong Kong?

Candidate A: Good idea. It is one of my most desirable places to visit. But it is too far away from our home. How can we get there?

Candidate B: How about by high-speed rail. High-speed rail is fast and convenient. What's more, we can appreciate the beautiful scenery during our trip.

Candidate A: OK, tonight I will book the train tickets for us and prepare something we need to take. Do you have some suggestions?

Candidate B: Let me see, we should take some medicine for colds and some summer clothes. Are you looking forward to the trip?

Candidate A: Of course, I believe that traveling is always educational. The people you meet along the way are from all walks of life. You can always learn a lot from them.

Candidate B: Yes, I also expect this travel. Traveling can enable me to release stress from study and work and temporarily get rid of some annoying daily routines.

Candidate A: OK, now, let's go to have some snack, then prepare those things.

Candidate B: OK, let's go.