

# 2012 National English Contest for College Students

(Level D - Preliminary)

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Part I Listening Comprehension 30 marks

Section A (5 marks) 1 5 BCACC

Section B (10 marks) 6 10 CACBC 11 15 CBAAB

Section C (5 marks) 16 20 BCACC

Section D (10 marks)

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|------------------------------|------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 21. employment opportunities | 22. adapt to           | 23. considerably | 24. personality | 25. suspicious of |
| 26. measure the effects      | 27. beliefs and values | 28. distort      |                 |                   |
| 29. made positive choices    | 30. culture shock      |                  |                 |                   |

Part II Vocabulary and Structure (15 marks)

31 35 ACCDB 36 40 BDBBA 41 45 BCCAD

Part III Cloze (10 marks)

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|------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 46. countless    | 47. improve    | 48. suffering | 49. resignation | 50. innovative |
| 51. contributing | 52. dedication | 53. existing  | 54. that        | 55. to         |

Part IV Reading Comprehension (40 marks)

Section A (10 marks)

56. B 57. C 58. State championships 59. participate 60. pioneering spirit

Section B (10 marks)

61. Without a leader, there is nobody to keep the goals clear.  
62. They should be sensitive, sociable and be able to get on with a wide range of people.  
63. T 64. F 65. F

Section C (10 marks)

66. The ability to understand other people.  
67. They worry that the theory suggests that one gender is better than the other and a theory like this may create gender stereotypes.  
68. A study carried out in Cambridge University shows that newborn girls look longer at a face, and newborn boys look longer at a mechanical mobile, which suggests that certain differences between male and female brains are biological.  
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化 微妙迹象 或者判断一 格

Section D (10 marks)

71. animal cognition

72. solve problems

73. self-awareness

74. recognizing themselves

75. high levels of

Part V Translation (10 marks)

76. This kind girl made a good impression on the young man's mother.

77. As I don't know much about art, I can't comment on your work.

78. It occurred to me that he might be interested in the problem we had discussed.

79. In order to maximize the use of the existing resources / materials, everyone should have access to the new books in the library.

80. If you come across a useful new word or phrase in a passage, you'd better look it up in a dictionary, paying particular attention to its usage.

Part VI Error Correction (10 marks)

The world is full of wonderful places, both natural and man-made.

Easter Island lays in the south-eastern Pacific Ocean, about 3,600

81. lies

kilometers west of mainland Chile. The island is called Easter Island

because of it was discovered on Easter Sunday in 1772 by Dutch

82. of

explorer Jacob Roggeveen. Inhabited by Polynesians since 300 or

400

Part VII IQ Test (5 marks)

91. 大智若愚 大巧若拙

92. UHBDU. (注意 规律 ①F 在 D 后 隔 1 字母 ②Q R 前一 字母 ③G 在 E 后 隔 1 字母 ④Z A 前一 字母 ⑤O 在 M 后 隔 1 字母 ⑥R S 前一 字母 此规律推 SIZES 编码 UHBDU )

93. fiction

94. E. (Jeff likes perfect square roots.  $1600 = 40^2$ .)

95. D. (D is the only diagram where the intersection does not form the original shape.)

Part VIII Writing (30 marks)

参考范文略

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1. 本 满分 I 10 分 II 20 分 按四 档次给分

2. 评分 先根 文章 内 语言初步确定其所属档次 然后 该档次 要求来衡量 确定或调整本档次 最后给分

3. I 词数少于 80 或 于 120 II 词数少于 120 或 于 160 从总分中减去 2 分

4. 如书写较差 致 响阅卷 将分数降低一档

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第四档 很好 : I 9-10 分 II 16-20 分

完全符合写作格式 要求 覆盖所 内 要点 表达思想清楚 文字通顺 连贯 很好 基本上无词汇语法错误

第三档 好 : I 6-8 分 II 11-15 分

基本符合写作格式 要求 别地 表达思想不够清楚 文字基本通顺 连贯 少量词汇 语法错误

第二档 一般 : I 3-5 分 II 6-10 分

未恰当完 写作格式 要求 漏掉内 要点 表达思想不清楚 文字 处 现词汇 语法错误 响了 写作内 理解

第一档 差 : I 1-2 分 II 1-5 分

未完 写作格式 要求 明显遗漏主要内 表达思想紊乱 较 词汇 语法 重大错误 未 将信息传达给读者

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## Part I. Listening Comprehension

### Section A

In this section, you will hear five short conversations. Each conversation will be read only once. After each conversation, there will be a twenty-second pause. During the pause, read the five questions, each with the three choices marked A, B and C, and decide which is the best choice. Then mark the corresponding letter on the answer sheet with a single line through the centre.

1. F: I didn't go to the meeting yesterday. Is the next one tomorrow?

M: Yes. It's at three p.m. Are you going to attend it, Cathy?

F: No, it's not a required meeting. And I've got a lot of work to do. But, could you let me know if they mention the party?

2. M: Excuse me. How much is the ticket for Wednesday's concert?

F: The full price is 35 dollars. For students, it is 10 dollars off.

M: Thank you. Can I have two students' tickets, please? Here are our student cards.

3. F: I thought the lecture on UK regional accents had some credible points about the ways in which English is changing. What do you think of it, Steven?

M: To be honest, Angela, I'm quite skeptical of some of the evidence. It seems to me that their predictions were insufficiently detailed.

F: Really? I thought the research method appeared to be logical.

4. F: It's so nice that you can always travel around. Where are you going this time, Joe?

M: At first, I thought about going to Italy or Denmark. Considering the cost, I decided on Germany.

F: Show me your photos when you come back.

5. M: I've brought back your reference book for our Extensive Reading class. I thought you might use it for the exam. I'm really sorry not to have returned it last week.

F: I was wondering where the book was.

M: Sorry again.

### Section B

In this section, you will hear two long conversations. Each conversation will be read only once. After each

conversation, there will be a one-minute pause. During the pause, read the five questions, each with the three choices marked A, B and C, and decide which is the best choice. Then mark the corresponding letter on the answer sheet with a single line through the centre.

#### Conversation 1

M: I'd like to check in.

F: Did you make a reservation?

M: Yes, I did. My name is James Solomon.

F: I've got it. Mr. Solomon, it says you'll be staying for 3 nights, right?

M: It was at first, but now I want to stay for 4 nights. Is it OK?

F: Of course.

M: I hope I can get another day for sightseeing. Though I've been to New York and Los Angeles several times, it's my first time in Chicago.

F: Oh? Then welcome to Chicago, sir. We have a single room with a queen size bed for you.

M: Super. Do I need to make a dinner reservation at the hotel restaurant?

F: I can do that for you. What time would you like to have dinner?

M: We will finish the meeting at a quarter to seven. I may have dinner half an hour later.

F: No problem. I'll reserve a table for you in advance.

M: Perfect. Make it a table for two. My associate will be joining me.

F: Certainly. I'll just need to see a credit card to verify your room.

M: Here you are.

F: It's all set now. We hope you'll enjoy your stay with us, Mr. Solomon.

#### Conversation 2

F: Excuse me. Where are the dresses?

M: They're at the end of this aisle, on the left. Can I help you with anything?

F: Yes, maybe. I'm not from around here, so I don't know this store.

M: Well, I can help you with anything you need.

F: Fantastic. I'm actually down here for my brother's wedding and I need something to wear. I've just started a new job and I haven't had time to get anything yet. I'm looking for something smart, maybe a new dress.

M: Well, what about this one?

F: I think it's too hot for long sleeves.

M: Yes, well, this one has shorter sleeves and still has the bow, which I think is a nice detail. Or how about this red skirt?

F: I think I'll go for the dress with the bow. Do you have it in size 10?

M: Let me have a look... Oh, sorry, we don't have any in size 10 now. Can I place an order and have it sent to you within two days?

F: Yes, that's fine.

M: I need to take down a few details for delivery. Can I take your name and address?

F: Ellen Barker. It'll be my brother's address. It's 15... no... 14 Brightwell Avenue.

M: OK... Can you spell that, please?

F: Yes, B-R-I-G-H-T-W-E-L-L Avenue, Staybridge, Kent, DA4, 7DF.

M: And can I take a contact number?

F: Yes, my mobile number is 03221 7774.

M: 03221 7775.

F: No, it's a 4 at the end.

M: Sorry, I've got it now. And how would you like to pay?

F: Must I pay by debit card or any card is OK?

M: Any way you like.

F: Then I will pay by credit card.

M: Great. That comes to 30 pounds.

F: Well, thanks.

### Section C

In this section, you will hear a monologue. The monologue will be read twice. After the monologue, there will be a pause. During the pause, read the five questions, each with the three choices marked A, B and C, and decide which is the best choice. Then mark the corresponding letter on the answer sheet with a single line through the centre.

The films I'll talk about are What Happens in the Night, a horror film and Happy as Larry, a romance comedy. Let's start with What Happens in the Night. Set in a convent school, it tells the story of two boys who are haunted by ghosts of monks. The film has the feel of 0 . 0 6 T c ( h ) T j 3 . 6 4 4 6 4 T c ( e T c ( o )

instability, the factors behind being able to adapt to the new culture and create a new life are considerably more complex.

Let's start with an overview of the issues as shown on this diagram. Starting on the left, there are two lists of factors: internal and external. It's important to notice that the internal factors, in other words those basee n 4 j 0 . 0 4 4 6