

2017 年中华人民共和国普通高等学校

联合招收华侨、港澳地区、台湾省学生入学考试

英 语

Matriculation English Test (MET17)

本试卷分第一卷（选择题）和第二卷（非选择题）两部分。

第一卷

注意事项：

1. 答第一卷前，考生务必将自己的姓名、准考证号、考试科目涂写在答题卡上。
2. 每小题选出答案后，用铅笔把答题卡上对应题目的答案标号涂黑。如需要改动，用橡皮擦干净后，再选涂其它答案。不能答在试卷上。
3. 考试结束后，考生将本试卷和答题卡一并交回。

I. 听力（共 20 小题，每小题 1.5 分；满分 30 分）

听完录音后，从各题所给的四个选项中选出能回答所提问题的最佳选项。所有录音材料均仅读一遍。

例：（录音）Man: I wonder why the office is still not open .

Women: But it's not yet eight . In fact, it's only a quarter to eight.

When dose the office open?

- A. At 8:30. B. At 8:15. C. At 8:00. D. At 7:45.

答案是 C。

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II. 英语运用（共 35 小题，每小题 1 分；满分 35 分）

A) 单项填空（共 15 小题）

从 A、B、C、D 四个选项中，选出可以填入空白处的最佳答案。

21. —We haven't done very well, have we?

—_____ . At least we tried.

- A. I'm fine B. Never mind C. You're welcome D. The same to you

22. There was _____ accident here yesterday. A car hit a tree and _____ driver was badly injured.

- A. an; an B. an; the C. a; a D. a; the

23. _____ something unexpected happens, I'll see you tomorrow at school.
A. Before B. Unless C. Although D. Because
24. A woman and a child had a _____ escape yesterday when their car left the road.
A. close B. small C. narrow D. near
25. Whale breathe through lungs just as we humans do, so they _____ come up for air.
A. may B. can C. might D. must
26. I hate moving. We _____ four moves in three years.
A. have B. will have C. are having D. have had
27. —That drum player was certainly loud.
—I wasn't bothered by his loudness _____ by his lack of skill.
A. so much as B. rather than C. as though D. more or less
28. The shipping group, _____ profits dived last year by nearly a third, has told shareholders to expect an even lower result for this year.
A. whose B. where C. which D. that
29. So, _____ one year of planning, what made you decide then to go into Architecture.
A. having done B. doing C. to do D. done
30. My brother lent me the money. _____, I couldn't have afforded the trip.
A. Furthermore B. Otherwise C. Moreover D. Nevertheless
31. _____ began as a local festival has blossomed into an international event.
A. That B. Where C. Which D. What
32. We can't _____ buying a new car any longer. The one we've got now just doesn't start in the morning.
A. put off B. pick up C. count on D. bear on
33. The car is great _____ its power, economy and space, but it is not comfortable.
A. by way of B. by means of C. in terms of D. in place of
34. Ideally we would want _____ to be good contact between the child and both parents.
A. it B. there C. one D. any
35. When _____, the museum will be open to the public next month.
A. to complete B. completes C. completing D. completed

B) 完形填空 (共 20 小题)

阅读下面短文，掌握其大意，然后从 36 至 55 各题中所给的四个选项中选出一个最佳答案。

Gaynor Norgan's three-year-old daughter Eve began to choke(噎住) on a bag of Maltesers as they drove in the car. Gaynor, who is a 36 first aider, desperately tried to force the chocolate out 37 the Heimlich manoeuvre (海姆立克急救法). When it 38 she started to fear the worst. Then a passing stranger 39 to her aid.

Gaynor, 39, told the Manchester Evening News: "We were 40 out of the car park and I heard Eve gurgling. She was 41 in the back with my mum. I 42 and could see the Malteser 43 in her windpipe. I stopped the car, 44 her out of the car seat and started to administer the Heimlich

manoeuvre. I 45 it twice but I couldn't get it out. Then 46 came over and she couldn't do it either."

"I was 47 at that point. I just fell 48. Then this man came and 49 her from both of us and put her over his 50. He hit her hard on the back and it 51 straight away. Then he just 52 her back to me. Then he disappeared."

"Eve is all right now but if he hadn't been there I strongly 53 she would have choked to death. I just want to say thank you."

The man who 54 wore a brown leather jacket and carried a walking stick. He had slightly graying hair and is thought to have been in his 40s. The 55 parents wish he would come forward.

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| 36. A. found | B. called | C. taught | D. trained |
| 37. A. using | B. showing | C. pushing | D. practicing |
| 38. A. helped | B. failed | C. took over | D. went down |
| 39. A. attracted | B. sent | C. entered | D. came |
| 40. A. driving | B. running | C. walking | D. looking |
| 41. A. sleeping | B. sitting | C. struggling | D. fighting |
| 42. A. searched | B. went back | C. turned around | D. started |
| 43. A. shaken | B. lain | C. torn | D. stuck |
| 44. A. found | B. asked | C. prepared | D. got |
| 45. A. blew | B. learned | C. tried | D. rescued |
| 46. A. a woman | B. Gaynor | C. a man | D. a reporter |
| 47. A. smiling | B. screaming | C. rushing | D. jumping |
| 48. A. apart | B. over | C. out | D. away |
| 49. A. comforted | B. assisted | C. broke | D. took |
| 50. A. knee | B. back | C. hand | D. head |
| 51. A. left | B. worked | C. lifted | D. moved |
| 52. A. paid | B. ordered | C. handed | D. rushed |
| 53. A. advise | B. support | C. believe | D. promise |
| 54. A. helped | B. managed | C. travelled | D. drove |
| 55. A. careful | B. grateful | C. hopeful | D. wonderful |

III、阅读理解（共 20 小题，每小题 2.5 分；满分 50 分）

阅读下列短文，并作每篇后面的题目。从四个选项中，选出能回答所提问题或完成所给句子的最佳答案。

A

Julie Boergers, Ph.D., a sleep expert from the Bradley Hasbro Children's Research Center, recently led a study connecting later school start times to improved sleep and mood in teens.

"Sleep deprivation is common among teenagers, with potentially serious impacts on mental and physical

health, safety and learning. Early high school start times contribute to this problem,” said Boergers. “In this study, we looked at whether a delay in school start time would change students’ sleep patterns, sleepiness, mood and caffeine (咖啡因) use.”

Boergers’ team conducted the School Sleep Habits survey among boarding students attending an independent high school both before and after their school start time was experimentally delayed from 8 to 8:25 a.m. during the winter term. The delay in school start time led to a significant increase (29 minutes) in sleep duration on school nights, with the percentage of students receiving eight or more hours of sleep on a school night jumping from 18 to 44 percent. The research found that younger students and those sleeping less at the start of the study were most likely to benefit from the timetable change. Daytime sleepiness, low mood and caffeine use were all significantly reduced after the delay in school start time. The later school start time had no effect on the number of hours students spent doing homework, playing sports or taking part in activities outside class. And once the earlier start time changed back during the spring term, teens reverted (恢复) back to their original levels.

Boergers said that these findings are important for public policy. “The result of this study add to a growing body of research showing important health benefits of later school start times for adolescents,” she said, “and we have students who are more alert (机敏的), happier, better prepared to learn, and aren’t dependent on caffeine and energy drinks just to stay awake in class.”

56. What does the underlined phrase “this problem” in Paragraph 2 refer to?

- A. Lack of sleep.
- B. Mental health.
- C. Students’ safety.
- D. Taking energy drinks.

57. What happened when school start time was delayed?

- A. Students had less time playing sports.
- B. Young students became sleepier.
- C. More students slept longer.
- D. Students got a bad mood.

58. Why is the study of later school start time important?

- A. It helps form good habits.
- B. It relates to what students learn.
- C. It increases students’ learning interest.
- D. It may have an effect on a public policy.

59. Where can we possibly read this type of article?

- A. A science journal.
- B. A history book.
- C. A fashion magazine.
- D. A school yearbook.

B

Color is a daily mystery. ROY G BIV deals with lots of big-picture color questions, explaining why hams are often red and why NYC taxis are yellow. Today’s question: why are jeans blue?

First, why “jeans”? Jean’s twin names——*denim and jeans*——come from the two European ports that supplied two similar fabrics (织物) during the Middle Ages. Gene fustian was a cotton-linen-wool blend shipped from Genoa. A silk-wool blend called Serge de Nimes, shortened to de Nimes or denim, was shipped out of France. Both fabrics gradually changed into similar, cotton only blends by the 19th century, according to an article titled *A Short History of Denim* by historian Lynn Downey. Both were “used to make men’s clothing, valued

Google, Salesforce, Rackspace and not many others.

The concentration of data and virtual (虚拟) computing in the hands of relatively few sellers raises an important risk for their customers if the Internet-based systems of any one seller are hacked, the result could be security problems across entire industries in which their customers do business, creating liabilities (债务) on an almost unthinkable scale.

Can this small group of cloud-computing sellers effectively respond to the needs of their customers to quickly fix such a problem and, most importantly, cut off the damage to these companies' own customers? Don't think such things can't happen. If hackers can penetrate the Department of Defense, the risk that they will penetrate Microsoft or Google cannot be ruled out. Compromise of just one of these sellers—even one with a modest market share—possibly could shut down, at least temporarily, a sizable part of the U.S. economy.

64. What can cloud computing do?

- A. Reduce the cost of computers.
- B. Provide software service.
- C. Market various products.
- D. Help companies design websites.

65. What do we know about cloud computing?

- A. It works under SAAS.
- B. It covers a large part of market-share.
- C. Most companies can provide it.
- D. Most sellers apply for it.

66. Why is the Department of Defense mentioned in the last paragraph?

- A. To warn people of the hackers' power.
- B. To show relationship between it and Microsoft.
- C. To give an example of the country's loss.
- D. To present the real picture of the U.S. economy.

67. What might be the best title for the text?

- A. The Unthinkable Risks of the Cloud
- B. Cloud Computing and Smart Sellers
- C. SAAS and Changing Companies
- D. The Cloud Computing Age

D

I never knew much about my mother's father, John LEON La Walla. He moved to the city of Melbourne, Australia, in the 1920s, married, and started to raise a family, but died in World War Two. All we had was one framed photo of him dressed in his army uniform.

For some reason, my grandfather had not kept in touch with any of his relatives, although my mother did recall some family names. It wasn't till 1963 that she finally saw her father's grave, in the Albury War Cemetery in New South Wales. I fiercely wanted to know more about this man. Who were his parents? Who were his brothers and sisters? Were any of them still alive and, if so, where were they now? did they ever wonder what become of our John Leon?

With the advent (到来) of the internet, I started searching in earnest in the late 1990s. From my grandfather's records in the army, I learned he'd listed his birthplace as Hertfordshire, England. "I think his surname must have been a false name," my father said. This made me upset but I put it aside, concentrating instead on my father's line.

I joined a genealogy (系谱学) website and was soon discovering some of my ancestors from distant relatives. I wrote, "I just could find out about my mother's father now," and told them of my search.

In late 2012, I heard from a very distant relation on my father's side called Julie, from New Zealand. As a genealogist herself, she'd taken pity on me and spent several weeks on research. It was a bombshell when she said she may have found my grandfather's family.

She'd searched English census (人口普查) records and found the surname Waller. The dates and first names matched, right down to a brother who'd died on the Western Front. Julie had overcome the false name, traced a whole tree and put me in touch with current-day relatives.

"Consider it an early Christmas present," she said. Julie had done all this very careful research for a stranger. I will be ever grateful.

68. What can we learn about the author's grandfather?

- A. He was born in Australia.
- B. He was a soldier.
- B. He died in 1963.
- D. He had no relatives.

69. Why did the author feel upset when knowing his grandfather's surname may not be real?

- A. The Internet was not helpful.
- B. His father gave up searching.
- C. The genealogy website worked well.
- D. His search could not continue.

70. Who finally succeeded in the search?

- A. The author's father.
- B. Someone named Waller.
- C. The author's brother
- D. Julie, a practical stranger

71. What is the main idea of the text?

- A. The search of the family root.
- B. The powerful Internet.
- C. The story of a genealogist.
- D. The gratitude of a young man.

E

Liverpool's weekend Culture Guide is bursting with new music, family fun and a side order of food and drink. We've prepared a handy guide in the coming months here.

Alan McGee's 359 at District-Friday February 7, 8 pm, £ 5

Blending classic rock and roll and swaggering Liverpool melodies, they've just returned from London to rave reviews. Joining them are garage rockers Go Fiasco, Cornwall's Black Tambourines and Leon Fender Walker.

Children's International Festival, Underwater Street, Cunard Building, Pier Head – Sat –Sunday, 10am-5pm. £4 Adults, £11 Children.

A fun-filled activity day for children at the Underwater Street Discovery Centre.

Activities include face-painting, Bollywood dance workshops and beautiful box making.

The Children International Festival is encouraged for all ages and to entertain even the adults in various creative workshops.

Wirral Chinese Association City Rendezvous Restaurant, Columbus Quay—Sunday February 9, 11:30am

Head to the City Rendezvous Restaurant on Sunday for some unique oriental entertainment.

Expect lion dancing, traditional Chinese folk dancing, live music, a raffle—and a visit from the money god.

The Wirral Chinese association will be hosting in the heart of the restaurant on Columbus Quay.

For more details call Henry on 0151 666 4547.

Soccer In The City at Steble Fountain outside the Walker Art Gallery—Sunday, February 9, 10 am, £15

Soccer In The City offers a fascinating insight into the relationship between the city of Liverpool, its citizens and soccer, the beautiful game.

There are two tours, Standard Tour & Matchday Tour.

People are asked to arrive 15 minutes before tours start. Bear in mind your tour will involve some short spells of walking, there is no stop planned for toilets or snacks for the first hour and you might need an umbrella!

Find out more by contacting Peter on 07954373549 and visiting www.soccerinthecity.co.uk.

72. What is Alan McGee's show about?

- A. Sports. B. Food. C. Music. D. Car racing.

73. Where can you see Bollywold dancing?

- A. At Steble Fountain. B. In City Rendezvous Restaurant.
C. On Columbus Quay. D. In Cunard Building.

74. Which of the following can you enjoy for free?

- A. Lion dancing. B. Soccer. C. Face-painting. D. Box making

75. Who can you call for more information about Soccer In The City?

- A. Henry. B. Peter. C. Leon. D. Alan.

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第二卷

IV. 短文改错 (共 15 小题, 每小题 1 分; 满分 15 分)

此题要求你对一段文章改错。先对每一行作出判断是否有错。如果没有错误, 在该行右边横线上画一个钩 (√); 如果有错误 (每行不会多于一个错误), 则按情况改错如下:

此行多一个词: 把多余的词用斜线 (\) 划掉, 在该行右边横线上写出该词, 也用斜线划掉。

此行缺一个词: 在缺词处加一个漏字符号 (^), 在该行右边横线上写出该加的词。

此行错一个词: 在错的词下画一横线, 在该行右边横线上写出改正后的词。

注意: 原行没有错的不要改。

例:

When I have free time I go ^ a long walk. Some people read ~~the~~ books or watch television while others have sports. Charles and Linda Mason do all of these things as well as climbed buildings.

(题目见答题卡, 并在答题卡上完成。)

1. _____ for _____

2. ~~the~~ _____

3. _____ √ _____

4. climbing ; climb

V. 书面表达 (共 1 题, 满分 20 分)

假设你最近就安全意识方面的问题在班级范围内进行了调查, 学校英语报刊栏目有意刊登你的调查报告。请根据下面的调查结果写一篇简短的报告。

注: 自里圈起, 数值越大, 了解该项目的人越多。

注意:

1. 词数 100 左右;
2. 无需逐一说明数值;
3. 对突出的问题进行适当阐述;

