

## 课程内容考试 D 卷

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### Part I Listening Comprehension(20%)

#### Section A

Directions: In this section, you will hear three news reports. At the end of each news report, you will hear two or three questions. Both the news report and the questions will be spoken only once. After you hear a question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C) and D). Then mark the corresponding letter on Answer Sheet.

**Questions 1 and 2 are based on the news report you have just heard.**

1. A) The terrible effects of drought on California.  
B) New technologies used to prevent water waste.  
C) A mandatory (强制性的) order on water cuts in California.  
D) Serious water shortages California are facing.
2. A) 25 million. B) 38 million. C) 8 million. D) 9 million.

**Questions 3 and 4 are based on the news report you have just heard.**

3. A) To provide financial support.  
B) To create more job opportunities.  
C) To reduce the extremely high rents.  
D) To hire professional designers.
4. A) It must sell at least 1000 products every year.  
B) It has been established for about fourteen years.  
C) It has been granted more than a million dollars.  
D) It is unqualified for the Made in New York program

**Questions 5 to 7 are based on the news report you have just heard.**

5. A) Mobile phones are very popular.  
B) People can't afford mobile phones.  
C) The cost of mobile services is high.  
D) Ads on mobile phones are forbidden.
6. A) The government's intervention (干涉). B) The high advertisement investment.  
C) The low living standards. D) The lack of competition.
7. A) The inaccessible Internet. B) The service quality.  
C) The annual income. D) The rail network.

## **Section B**

Directions: In this section, you will hear a passage. Both the passage and the questions will be spoken only once. After you hear a question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C) and D). Then mark the corresponding letter on Answer Sheet.

**Questions 8 to 10 are based on the passage you have just heard.**

8. A) Americans spend less money on pets because of the current economic recession.  
B) Americans spend less money on pets in spite of the economic prosperity.  
C) Americans spend a lot of money on pets because of the economic prosperity.  
D) Americans spend a lot of money and time on pets in spite of the economic recession.
9. A) They want to keep their pets healthy.  
B) Medical services for pets are good in America.  
C) Their pets usually fall sick.  
D) They have some extra money.
10. A) They like dogs more than cats.  
B) They are allowed to take pets on the plane.  
C) They are allowed to take pets to some hotels.  
D) They spend more on pets supplies.

## **Part II Vocabulary(20%)**

### **Section A**

Directions: Complete each of the following sentences with the proper form of the word given in parentheses, and write your answer on the Answer Sheet.

1. The authorities conducted an extensive \_\_\_\_\_ into his tax affairs. (investigate)
2. Can you mail it to me as an \_\_\_\_\_ ? (attach)
3. He was hopeful that the next round of talks would also be \_\_\_\_\_. (produce)
4. The research showed that exercisers had a similarly low obesity rate whether they lived in \_\_\_\_\_ neighborhoods or not. (walk)
5. There are obvious \_\_\_\_\_ between the two wine-making areas. (distinctive)

Section B

Directions: Match the following words or phrases in column A with their meanings in column B, and you are required to mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet.

Column A	Column B
6.official status	A.behavior that is illegal or immoral
7.computer database	B.unable to avoid or prevent
8. punishment	C. a person who supports someone or something
for wrongdoing9. an inevitable	D.position;condition
part	E.a collection of data
10.an advocate of the approach	
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Part III Reading Comprehension(30%)

Directions: There are three passages in this part. The passage is followed by some questions or unfinished statements. For each of them there are four choices marked by A), B), C) and D). You should decide on the best choice and mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet.

Passage one

In every society it is necessary to have a general system of laws to ensure justice. Laws are designed to make certain that people's rights are protected and that people respect each other's rights. Sometimes, however, laws are passed which are specific to a time or situation. For example, a town in Indiana once passed a law making it illegal to shoot open a can of food. Apparently, some gun-carrying citizens forgot their can openers and naturally enough, used their guns to do the job. This disturbed other citizens, and endangered their lives, so a law was passed to prevent it.

Specific laws sometimes remain in existence long after the problem has disappeared. The laws then seem strange. For example, the Indiana law was no longer necessary when citizens stopped carrying guns and using them as can-openers. Since the law was no longer needed, what once made sense now seems like nonsense.

Sometimes laws designed to serve a good purpose were passed but somehow these became mixed up in their wording. As a result, the laws don't make sense. In one state there is a law which says that it is illegal to move or to attempt to move a motor vehicle." Obviously, a massive traffic jam would occur if everyone suddenly obeyed that law. Of course no one does, because the intention of the law was not to prevent owners from moving their own cars. It was to prevent people from moving (stealing) other people's cars.

It is often harder to repeal a law than to pass one, so many of these old laws remain in existence. Because they no longer fit the way people live or because the problem no longer exists, these laws are ignored. Everyone understands that and life goes on. Thus, laws that once made very good senses, now seem like nonsense.

1. Which of the following is NOT the content of the passage?
- A) the function of the law
  - B) the reason why the law exists
  - C) the disappearance of certain laws
  - D) the procedure of law enforcement
2. According to the passage, laws are designed for the purpose of\_\_
- A) protecting peoples' rights
  - B) making people respect each other
  - C) preventing gun-carrying

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D)punishing criminals

3.What's the problem with the law concerning motor vehicles?

A)It leads to traffic jams.

B)It is not clearly written.

C)It is not designed to serve a good purpose.

D)It has been out of date.

4.The word "repeal" in the last paragraph probably means\_\_\_\_\_

A)act

B)establish

C)abolish

D) disturb

5.We can conclude from the passage that\_\_\_\_\_

A) it is necessary to obey the laws even if it is out of date

B) some laws that don't make sense may also get passed

C) it is more difficult to pass a law than change a law

D) some laws that are outdated should be canceled

### Passage two

A strict vegetarian is a person who never in his life eats anything derived from animals. The main objection to vegetarianism on a long-term basis is the difficulty of getting enough protein-the body-building element in food.If you have ever been without meat or other animal foods for some days or weeks(say,for religious reasons) you will have noticed that you tend to get physically rather weak.You are glad when the fast (斋戒禁食) is over and you get your reward of a delicious meat meal.

Proteins are built up from about twenty food elements called " amino-acid " (氨基酸), which are found more abundantly in animal protein than in vegetable protein. This means you have to eat a great deal more vegetable than animal food in order to get enough of these amino-acids.A great deal of the vegetable food goes to waste in this process and from the physiological point of view there is not much to be said in favor of life-long vegetarianism.

The economic side of the question,though,must be considered.Vegetable food is much cheaper than animal food.However, since only a small proportion of the vegetable protein is useful for body-building purposes, a consistent vegetarian,if he is to gain the necessary 70 grams of protein a day,has to consume a greater bulk of food than his digestive organs can comfortably deal with. In fairness, though, it must be pointed out that vegetarians claim they need far less than 70 grams of protein a day.

Whether or not vegetarianism should be advocated for adults, it is definitely unsatisfactory for growing children,who need more protein than they can get from vegetable sources.

6.A strict vegetarian\_\_\_\_\_

A)rarely eats animal products

B) sometimes eats eggs

C)never eats any animal products

D) never eats protein

7.We feel weak when we go without meat and other animal products

A)because we are reducing our food amount

B) because we do not get enough protein

C) because vegetables do not contain protein

D)unless we take plenty of exercise

8.Proteins are built up from\_\_\_\_\_

A)about twenty different foods

B) about twenty different vegetables

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- C) various fats and sugars  
D) about twenty different amino-acids
9. As mentioned in the passage, one thing in favor of vegetarianism is that  
A) vegetable food costs less  
B) vegetable food is easier to digest  
C) vegetable food is more nutritious  
D) vegetarianism is more environmentally friendly
10. Which of the following best reflects the author's attitude?  
A) Vegetarianism is good for one's health.  
B) Vegetarianism should be advocated for adults.  
C) Vegetarianism is good for everyone.  
D) Vegetarianism is not good for children.

**Passage three**

Americans often say that there are only two things a person can be sure in life: death and taxes. And many people feel that the United States leads the world with the worst taxes.

Taxes consist of the money which people pay to support their government. There are generally three levels of government tax in the United States: federal, state, and city; therefore, there are three types of taxes. People who have salaries must pay a certain percentage of their salaries to the federal government. The percentage varies for individuals. It depends on their salaries. The higher their salary is, the higher the tax will be.

The second tax is for the state government: California, Florida, or any of the other 48 states. Some states have an income tax similar to that of the federal government. Of course, the percentage for the state tax is lower. Other states have a sales tax which is a percentage charged to any items you buy in the states. For example, a person might want to buy a pair of shoes for \$25 dollars. If there is a sales tax of eight percent in that state, then the cost of the shoes is \$27 dollars. This figure includes the sales tax.

The third tax is for the city. This tax comes in two forms: property tax on a home owned by people and excise tax (消费税) on vehicles in a city. The cities use these revenues for education, police and fire departments, public work, including street repairs, water, public transportation, etc.

Since Americans pay such high taxes, they often feel that they are working one day each week just to pay their taxes. They often protest that the government misuses their tax dollars and complain that the government spends too much of their taxes on useless and impractical programs. Although American people have conflicting views on many issues, such as religious, racial, cultural, and political, they tend to agree on one subject: Taxes are too high.

11. In the US, people's general attitude towards tax is \_\_\_\_  
A) discontent                      B) appreciation                      C) indifference                      D) doubt
12. Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?  
A) Excise tax is charged on cars.  
B) There is a unified state tax law.  
C) Income tax increases as a person's income increases.  
D) Some states have both an income tax and a sales tax.
13. If one possesses a house, what tax should he/she pay?  
**A) Sales tax**                      B) Excise tax                      C) Income tax                      D) Property tax
14. What does the underlined word "revenues" in Para. 4 most probably refer to?  
A) City tax money  
B) State tax money

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C)Income tax money

D) Federal tax money

15.The main idea of the article is\_\_\_\_\_

A) why people should pay taxes in the US

B) how taxes should be used properly in the US

C) what are the different types of tax in the US

D) what are the ways to figure out taxes in the US

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#### Part IV Translation (15%)

Directions: *Translate the following paragraph into English, and you are required to write your answer on the **Answer Sheet**.*

从前有个人养了一群羊，一天早上他准备出去放羊，发现少了一只。他仔细一看，看到羊栏（sheepfold）上有个窟窿。显然夜间有狼钻进羊圈叼走了羊。邻居劝他修羊栏，可是他不听。第二天他发现狼又通过窟窿叼走一只羊。他想起邻居的话，就赶快堵上窟窿，把羊栏补好。此后，他的羊再也没有被狼叼走。故事告诉我们：出了问题及时补救，可以防止蒙受更大损失。

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#### Part V Writing (15%)

Directions: *For this part, you are required to write a news report to your campus newspaper on a visit to the National Museum organized by your Student Union. You should write at least 120 words but no more than 180 words.*