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模拟题一



Pre-task

Topic Area: Social Issues

Topic: Environmental Pollution

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? (时间 20 秒)

Thank you. Candidate B, now it's your turn. (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 one minute to read it aloud. Here is the passage.

(屏幕显示以下文字)

European countries are now making greater efforts to reuse materials more than they used to. This is called recycling. Materials such as paper, glass or metal are collected, sorted, treated and used again. Old papers are recycled. The ink is taken out by a special technique, and new papers are made. Empty glass bottles are collected, and the glass is broken and reused for making new bottles. Developing countries have also recycled things. In India, paper bags are made from unsold newspapers. In Egypt, waste is collected by rubbish cars and sorted. Leftover food is given to animals and vegetable matter is put back onto the fields. In some Asian countries, shoes are made from the rubber of old car tires.

(考生准备时间 45 秒)

When you hear the beep, please start to read.

(考生 A 和 B 同时回答,时间 1 分钟)

Task 2 Question and Answer

In this task, you will answer two questions. For each question, you will have 20 seconds to respond. When you hear the beep, please start to speak.

(问题文字不显示在屏幕上)

Question 1:

What efforts do developing countries make to recycle according to the passage?

(考生 A 和 B 同时回答,时间 20 秒)

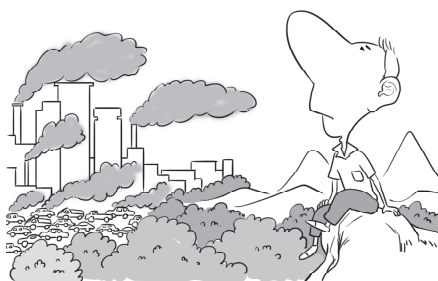
Question 2:

What do you think of people's awareness of environmental issues nowadays?

(考生 A 和 B 同时回答,时间 20 秒)

Task 3 Individual Presentation

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



(考生准备时间 45 秒)

When you hear the beep, please start to speak.

(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 water pollution. Talk with each other and try to discuss in detail. Your discussion may include:

- the reasons for water pollution
- the government's responsibility
- what we should do

You will have one 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.

(考生准备时间 1 分钟)

When you hear the beep, please start to speak.

(考生 A 和 B 讨论,时间 3 分钟)

Thank you. That is the end of the test.

|| 参考答案 ||

Pre-task

Candidate A: Good morning! My name is Li Hua. I am 20 years old. I was born in Dalian. I come from Liaoning University. I major in Accounting. I often go to the library after class. I like reading books there. Sometimes I play badminton with my roommates in the gym. This is

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my self-introduction. Thank you.

Candidate B: Good morning! My name is Zhang Ming. I am 20 years old. My hometown is Shenyang. I study in Liaoning University. My major is Financial Management. I have many hobbies, such as reading, singing, traveling and so on. I have been to many places of interest. That's all for my introduction. Thank you.

Task 1 Read Aloud

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Task 2 Question and Answer

1. Developing countries make great efforts to recycle. In India, unsold newspapers are reused to make paper bags. In Egypt, waste in daily life is collected and sorted. Food which is not used up is given to animals. In some Asian countries, the rubber of old car tires is reused to make shoes.
2. I think most people are aware of the environmental problems. We have already known we are facing a great challenge of protecting the environment, and actions should not be delayed anymore. However, not everyone takes it seriously. Some people still think it's the government's job to solve the problems. They don't realize that the ultimate responsibility lies with everyone.

Task 3 Individual Presentation

As we can see from the picture, a man sits on the top of a mountain, looking at the sky, with his eyes full of helplessness and desperation. Not far away from the mountain, there is a modern city. Dense and poisonous smoke is continuously released from big chimneys and vehicles on the street.

So it's high time we should protect our environment and to resolve the air pollution problem is our top priority. First of all, the major source of air pollution comes from industrial pollution. Therefore, we should try to develop new energy to replace the traditional ones. Secondly, automobile exhaust is the second largest source of air pollution, so we should try to use public transport as much as possible and try to develop new clean-energy vehicles. Thirdly, we should plant more trees to absorb more carbon dioxide in the air and let trees release more oxygen through the process of photosynthesis. All in all, the air belongs to us all and everybody on the planet should take up the responsibility to protect the environment, to be specific, the air.

Task 4 Pair Work

Candidate A: The environmental problems are getting more and more serious these days. If we don't pay more attention to them then we will have an unbearable quality of life.

Candidate B: Yes. In my opinion, water pollution is one of the most serious problems.

Candidate A: It is true. Nowadays rivers all over the world are being polluted with garbage and dangerous chemicals.

Candidate B: The news says that ships contribute to the problem because they rely on rivers to dispose of waste.

Candidate A: Besides that, oil and other chemicals can kill fish and make water unsafe for drinking.

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Candidate B: That's right. In a word, polluted water is a big problem to everyone. We depend on water to live on.

Candidate A: I couldn't agree more. Then how to stop water pollution?

Candidate B: Certain counter measures need to be taken as soon as possible. To begin with, the government of all countries are supposed to formulate rules and regulations to deal with the pollution problem.

Candidate A: You mean...like prohibition of cutting down forests?

Candidate B: Yes. Besides that, we should plant more trees to prevent water loss.

Candidate A: I think factories in towns and cities must be prohibited from draining waste liquids into rivers before they are totally treated and purified.

Candidate B: That's right. The most important is that everyone should protect the water in daily life. We shouldn't pour waste water into the river and we should pick up litter around us.

Candidate A: We should also turn off the tap on time after using.

Candidate B: Yes. The water problem will be solvable if we all work together.

模拟题二



Pre-task

Topic Area: Daily Life

Topic: Online Shopping

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? (时间 20 秒)

Thank you. Candidate B, now it's your turn. (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 one minute to read it aloud. Here is the passage.

(屏幕显示以下文字)

With the development of the Internet, there come many related services, and one of the most popular ones is the courier service. It is reported that courier services in China will deliver about 12 billion parcels this year, which makes it possible for China to overtake the United States and become the largest market for courier services in the world. Most of the parcels contain items purchased online. China provides millions of online retailers with opportunities to sell their products at significantly competitive prices. Chinese consumers bought \$ 9 billion worth of commodities from the nation's largest shopping platform just on the day of 11th November. Since the number of Internet users is steadily increasing, it is no wonder that China's courier services will further expand in the future.

(考生准备时间 45 秒)

When you hear the beep, please start to read.

(考生 A 和 B 同时回答,时间 1 分钟)

Task 2 Question and Answer

In this task, you will answer two questions. For each question, you will have 20 seconds to respond. When you hear the beep, please start to speak.

(问题文字不显示在屏幕上)

Question 1:

What does the passage say about courier services in China?

(考生 A 和 B 同时回答,时间 20 秒)

Question 2:

Do you go shopping online? And why?

(考生 A 和 B 同时回答,时间 20 秒)

Task 3 Individual Presentation

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



(考生准备时间 45 秒)

When you hear the beep, please start to speak.

(考生 A 和 B 同时回答,时间 1 分钟)

Task 4 Pair Work

In this task, you are to describe something that you bought and you were dissatisfied with. Talk with each other and try to discuss in detail. Your discussion may include:

- what the item was
- why you bought it
- why you were not happy with it
- how you dealt with it

You will have one minute to prepare and three minutes to talk. Remember, this is a pair activity and

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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.

(考生准备时间 1 分钟)

When you hear the beep, please start to speak.

(考生 A 和 B 讨论,时间 3 分钟)

Thank you. That is the end of the test.

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Pre-task

Candidate A: Good morning! My name is Wang Dan. I am 20. I was born in Guangzhou. I come from Xiamen University. I major in Engineering Management. I love my major and I hope to be an excellent engineer after graduation. To realize my dream, I will study hard during my college days. This is my self-introduction. Thank you.

Candidate B: Good morning! My name is Sun Jing. I am 20 years old. Hunan is my hometown. I study in Xiamen University. My major is Machinery Manufacturing. I have loved making things by myself since childhood, so my parents helped me choose this major. I'm willing to study it well. That's all for my introduction. Thank you.

Task 1 Read Aloud

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Task 2 Question and Answer

1. Courier service is one of the most popular related services with the development of the Internet. Most of the parcels that courier services deliver contain items purchased online. Chinese consumers buy lots of commodities on 11th November. With the increasing number of Internet users, China's courier services will expand in the future.
2. Yes, sometimes I buy things on the Internet when I'm busy with my study and have no time going to physical stores. It can save me a great deal of time. Moreover, there are so many online stores from which I can choose between different products and prices.

Task 3 Individual Presentation

With the development of the Internet, a new shopping style comes into people's life. This is online shopping. Now it has gained great popularity among more and more young people. Just as shown in the picture, the young lady is watching the screen attentively, with a lot of shopping bags on the floor.

Like many new things, online shopping has its advantages and disadvantages. The biggest advantage is saving time. Shopping online does offer people great convenience on time. Another advantage is saving money. There are more discounts online than in physical stores. However, there are disadvantages to

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online shopping. Entering the details of payment cards on the Internet is not completely safe and some of the products you purchase online may fall short of your expectation.

Although there are risks in online shopping, it will become an indispensable part of our life in the near future. So when we enjoy the convenience of shopping online, we should also be aware of the potential risks.

Task 4 Pair Work

Candidate B: Hi, Wang Dan. Have you ever bought anything from online retailers?

Candidate A: Yes, but I don't feel like shopping this way, because once I had a bad experience of shopping online.

Candidate B: Oh, that's terrible. Can you tell me it in detail please?

Candidate A: Yes. Last week I bought a digital camera from an online store for the coming vacation. You know I like photography and I want to take some wonderful pictures in the vacation.

Candidate B: What's wrong with the camera?

Candidate A: What annoys me most is the low image quality. The blurry pictures it takes are far from satisfactory. Besides, the instructive brochure is quite complex and unreadable, thus making it difficult to operate the camera. What's worse, the camera has already crashed several times since I received it.

Candidate B: Well, that's terrible. I think it's of inferior quality.

Candidate A: I must say this was the most disappointing online shopping experience I have ever had.

Candidate B: Then how did you deal with the camera?

Candidate A: I submitted an application, in which I demanded to send it back for repair or exchange, or getting a refund.

Candidate B: And what was the result?

Candidate A: I'm still waiting for their reply.

Candidate B: That's really frustrating. Well, I think I had better buy the electronic dictionary in physical stores.

Candidate A: And remember to try it out in the store.

Candidate B: You are right. Thanks very much.

模拟题三



Pre-task

Topic Area: Social Issues

Topic: City Traffic

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

Thank you. Candidate B, now it's your turn. (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 one minute to read it aloud. Here is the passage.

(屏幕显示以下文字)

In the last century, bicycles were an indispensable companion to most Chinese as a means of transportation. Each Chinese family possessed at least one bicycle. China was therefore called the Kingdom of Bicycles. The popularity of bicycles in China was mainly due to the economy of the country and its people. Above all, China, as one of the developing countries, had no financial potential to expand its road and to manufacture so many cars to satisfy the need of so many Chinese. Moreover, at that time most people could only afford a bicycle, but not a more advanced vehicle. Now time has changed and with the rapid development of the economy, more and more Chinese own a car. Cars will surely substitute bicycles in the future.

(考生准备时间 45 秒)

When you hear the beep, please start to read.

(考生 A 和 B 同时回答,时间 1 分钟)

Task 2 Question and Answer

In this task, you will answer two questions. For each question, you will have 20 seconds to respond. When you hear the beep, please start to speak.

(问题文字不显示在屏幕上)

Question 1:

Why were bicycles so popular in China in the past according to the passage?

(考生 A 和 B 同时回答,时间 20 秒)

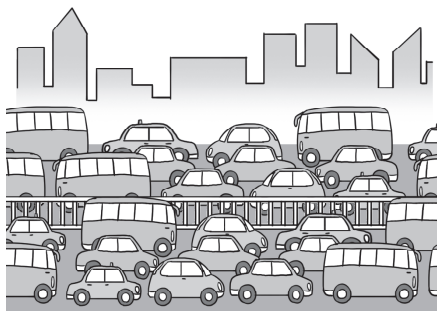
Question 2:

Do you think we should encourage more people to ride bicycles?

(考生 A 和 B 同时回答,时间 20 秒)

Task 3 Individual Presentation

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



(考生准备时间 45 秒)

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When you hear the beep, please start to speak.

(考生 A 和 B 同时回答,时间 1 分钟)

Task 4 Pair Work

In this task, you are to describe various means of transportation. Talk with each other and try to discuss in detail. Your discussion may include:

- several important means of transportation
- the advantages and disadvantages of them

You will have one 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.

(考生准备时间 1 分钟)

When you hear the beep, please start to speak.

(考生 A 和 B 讨论,时间 3 分钟)

Thank you. That is the end of the test.

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Pre-task

Candidate A: Good morning! My name is Zhang Yang. I am 20. I was born in Henan. I come from Tianjin University. I major in Electronics. I am a member of the Student Union of my department. I like to organize various activities and serve my classmates. This is my self-introduction. Thank you.

Candidate B: Good morning! My name is Tan Wei. I am 20 years old. Qingdao is my hometown. I study in Tianjin University. My major is Architecture. My biggest dream is to travel around the world and have a look at all styles of architecture. I hope to be an architect. That's all for my introduction. Thank you.

Task 1 Read Aloud

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Task 2 Question and Answer

1. It was mainly due to the economy of China and its people. First, as a developing country, China had no financial resources to build and improve its road. China couldn't produce enough cars either. Second, at that time most Chinese people could not afford a more advanced vehicle but a bicycle.
2. Yes, I think so. First, bicycles are environmentally friendly, and they are fast in cities, especially during the rush hour traffic jams. They are often faster than cars. Besides, riding bicycles is good for health. It enables people to enjoy fresh air and bright sunshine instead of being confined to the narrow

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space of a car.

Task 3 Individual Presentation

This picture depicts the city traffic condition in everyday life. Just as we can see, city traffic is overburdened. Streets are crowded with cars, especially in rush hours. But why is this problem becoming more and more serious in spite of the continuous improvement of traffic facilities?

As far as I know, there are several reasons contributing to the overburden of city traffic. The rapid increasing population is a good explanation of the problem. Each year there are thousands of people moving into modern cities from small towns and countryside. More newcomers mean heavier traffic. Moreover, the number of vehicles is increasing much more rapidly than the progress of road building, which makes the situation even worse. The last but not least, a small group of people still lack the awareness of traffic regulations.

Task 4 Pair Work

Candidate A: Did you hear? The new high-speed train around the city will be put into use next year. It will travel at 180 miles per hour!

Candidate B: I know! I heard the news through the traffic radio.

Candidate A: I can't wait! It will shorten my travel time back home greatly.

Candidate B: How do you go back home now?

Candidate A: By bus. But you know the bus can't run fast as it has no special routes. It just crawls along the pedestrian flow and the traffic stream, occupying more space and making loud noises.

Candidate B: Right. And waiting for a bus in the cold is frustrating. So I take a taxi when necessary.

Candidate A: It is a choice. Taxis are time-saving except that sometimes they will refuse to take passengers out of their reasons.

Candidate B: That's true. Maybe the subway is better compared with other vehicles.

Candidate A: Absolutely. It has many advantages that the vehicles on the road don't have. The subway train makes low noises, causes no air pollution and fewer accidents and is easy to control.

Candidate B: Most of all, it is fast and always punctual.

Candidate A: Yes. And now we are going to take the high-speed train. It is even more convenient than the subway.

Candidate B: So, it will be a big help for you then.

Candidate A: I must say yes. The high-speed train will connect my school with all the new shopping areas. So I will be able to do my shopping on the way home from school.

Candidate B: Oh, that's great. It will add more pleasure to the travel time.