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对于测评结果精准度要求相对较低的日常教学和测评,我们为学校提供了上海英语听说 智能模拟考试系统,约有230所高中已经使用。目前,平台中已经有25套试题上线,有17 套已完成定标,可快速获取测评结果及反馈,另有25套试题待上线。

除听说测评外, iRead 中学英语测评(命题)中心还出品了 iRead 精品试卷,每一套试 题均为原创,每周更新,最高标准比对每年上海高考试题,充分体现高考命题动态,为考生 提供科学高效的模考资源。

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# 关于英语听说考试

# ● 试题结构

试题题型、题量及分值比例

卷号	测试内容	题型	题量	计分	总计
口试部分	口头表达	朗读句子	2	1	10 /\
		朗读段落	1	1	
		情景提问	4	2	
		图片描述	1	1.5	10分
	听说综合	快速应答	4	2	
		简述和问答	2	2.5	

# ● 测试目标

- 1. 能运用所学的语音知识和朗读技能,用正确的语音和语调朗读句子和文章;
- 2. 能运用所学的语言意念、功能,根据情景要求进行询问以获得所需的信息;
- 3. 能对人物或事件进行口头描述、解释或评述;
- 4. 能听懂日常会话用语,并对此做出应答;
- 5. 能根据所听材料内容回答问题,并表达个人观点、感受或做出评论。

# ● 评分标准

根据学生实际回答, iRead 中学英语测评(命题)中心将听说测试的原始分数放大一倍调整为 20 分,进一步突出答题过程的微细差异,为学生提供精准反馈。

#### I. SPEAKING

#### Section A

# 朗读部分评分标准:

(每题1分,共2分)

- 1分 能流利朗读所给的句子;发音清楚;语音语调节奏正确;能正确处理句子重音、意群停顿;并熟练掌握连读、失爆等朗读技巧。
- 0.5 分 能基本读出所给的句子,语音语调有错误,但不影响理解。
- 0分 不能朗读或朗读时错误严重,以致所读内容无法理解。

#### **Section B**

# 朗读部分评分标准

(共2分)

- 2分 能流利朗读所给的段落;发音清楚;语音语调节奏正确;能正确处理句子重音、意群停顿、语气转换;并熟练掌握连读、失爆等朗读技巧。
- 1分 能以正常语速朗读所给的段落,语音语调有错误,但不影响理解。
- 0分 不能朗读或朗读时错误严重,以致所读内容无法理解。

# **Section C**

# 情景提问部分评分标准:

(每题1分,共4分)

- 1分 能对所给的情景进行提问;内容恰当,问句结构正确。
- 0.5 分 提问基本符合情景要求,但语言结构有错误。
- 0分 不能提问或提问不符合情景要求。
- (注: 1. 对同一情景问两个一般疑问句,第二个问题得 0.5 分; 2. 两个问题针对同一信息,第二个问题得 0.5 分; 3. 问两个特殊疑问句不扣分。)

# **Section D**

# 看图说话部分评分标准:

(共3分)

3分 能有条理地、完整地叙述一个主题,内容与图片相符表达清楚,叙述连贯流畅;语言结构和用词符合交际要求,语音正确。

- 能较连贯地叙述一个主题,内容基本与图片相符;语言结构与用词有错误,但不影 2分 响整段意义的表达与理解:语音基本正确。
- 能讲述几句,但主题不清楚,内容不连贯,与图片关系不大,叙述中大多数语言结 1分 构混乱,用词不正确;语音错误严重,使人理解困难。
- 没有答题或答题内容与图片内容无关。 0分

# II. LISTENING AND SPEAKING

#### Section A

#### 快速应答部分评分标准:

(每题1分,共4分)

- 能对所给的情景讲行应答,内容正确,且基本符合英语表达习惯。
- 0.5 分 应答内容正确,语言表达有些错误。
- 0分 应答内容不正确。

#### **Section B**

# 听短文回答问题部分评分标准:

(共2题,第一题2分,第二题3分,共5分)

# Question 1 (2 分)

- 2分 能根据题目要求进行回答;内容切题、完整;语言基本正确。
- 1分 尚能根据题目要求进行回答;内容不完整;语言虽有错误,但不影响理解。
- 0分 不能根据题目要求进行回答。

# Question 2 (3 分)

- 3分 能连贯流畅地表达思想;内容切题;语言正确。
- 基本能连贯完整地表达思想; 能针对题目谈话; 语言虽有错误, 但不影响理解。 2分
- 1分 不能连贯完整地表达:语言错误较多,使人理解困难。
- 0分 没有答题或答题内容与试题无关。

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# 说明:

- 1. 以上试卷均与"上海高考英语听说测试全真模拟考系统(校园版)"配套使用。
- 2. 凡已购买模听说拟测试卷的学校,可免费索取对应试卷的纸质版本。

# 附件一:模拟试题

# 上海高考英语听说模拟测试 001

# I. Speaking

#### **Section A**

**Directions:** Read aloud the following two sentences. For each sentence, you will have thirty seconds to prepare and fifteen seconds to read.

- 1. "Don't you see there is a 'No smoking' sign," he said.
- 2. Bike lanes, often described as a waste of money, actually reduce the cost of maintaining roads, which are damaged mostly by heavy vehicles.

#### Section B

**Directions:** Read aloud the following passage. You will have one minute to prepare and thirty seconds to read.

Street basketball is also called Streetball. Streetball has more than 100 years of history, beginning as a relaxing sport in cities and developing into a competitive game played across the United States.

Streetball began in the early 1900s in New York City and Washington D.C. The origin of streetball is directly linked to the origin of basketball. The basics of streetball are like those of basketball very much, except for the more relaxed rules. Hip-hop's coming into the game helps develop streetball and makes the game more popular.

#### **Section C**

**Directions:** Ask two questions about each situation given below. At least one special question should be asked about each situation.

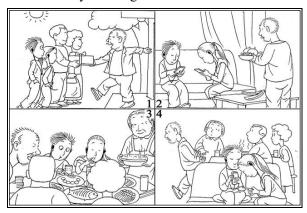
Questions 1~2: Your classmate has got a football with some football stars' signatures. Ask him about those signatures.

Questions 3~4: You plan to go to the new shopping mall near your neighbourhood and your neighbour has just returned from there. Ask him/her two questions about it.

# **Section D**

**Directions**: You will have one minute to prepare and another minute to talk about the following pictures in at least five sentences. Begin your talk with the sentence given:

It was Sunday morning.



# II. Listening and Speaking

#### **Section A**

**Directions:** In Section A, you will hear four sentences. Make quick responses to the sentences you have heard.

- 1. Linda won the championship again in the tennis game!
- 2. I didn't mean to interrupt you, but can you tell me where the bus station is?
- 3. Will you have your breakfast in the bedroom? I can fetch it for you.
- 4. Isn't the ticket for the concert far too expensive?

# **Section B**

**Directions:** In Section B, you will hear a short passage. The passage will be read twice. After you hear the passage, answer the first question with the information you hear and the second in your own opinion with at least 3 sentences. For the first question, you will have 30 seconds to prepare and 30 seconds to talk. For the second question, you will have one minute to prepare and another minute to talk.

Often the best students cheat to get to the top of their class. Besides, they don't think it is wrong. It's not a big deal. Everybody is doing it. It is a big deal. Cheating is basically wrong and must be punished. If students easily get away with it, they might be encouraged to do it again. They won't realize that this is in attack on our society. Which is based on values like honest and fairness.

The present wide spread cheating cases were a loss of those values. Proper punishment for cheating incidence would be to make students aware of their wrong behavior. If no one were punished for cheating, who would ever study for an exam.

Knowledge would only exist in the internet and on cleverly created cheat papers, but not in the minds of the students. Students have to learn what they have to learn. Only doing what's right, will bring them a feeling of pride, accomplishment and create self-confidence.

Now listen again please.

#### **Questions:**

- 1. What are the two really surprising things about students' cheating?
- 2. Do you think it is fair to cheat to get a high score? Why or why not?

# I. Speaking

# **Section A**

**Directions:** Read aloud the following two sentences. For each sentence, you will have thirty seconds to prepare and fifteen seconds to read.

- 1. Watching violence on TV is one of the major causes of aggressive behaviour and crime in society.
- 2. Now the team is saying it has unearthed even more pieces of the puzzle, including a jawbone and parts of arms, legs and hands from several individuals, as well as stone tools.

#### Section B

**Directions:** Read aloud the following passage. You will have one minute to prepare and thirty seconds to read.

News for today:

Governments may be accused of keeping too many records on their people. But no one seems to argue with recording births, deaths and marriages. This is called civil registration.

Birth and death records help governments count populations and know how long people live and what they die from. This information is important for planning schools, hospitals and other services.

Yet the WHO, the World Health Organization, believes that almost forty percent of all births go unrecorded. It estimates that 128 million babies are born each year. So one way to look at this is to say that every year close to fifty million people are not recorded.

#### Section C

**Directions:** Ask two questions about each situation given below. At least one special question should be asked about each situation.

Questions 1~2: Your classmate has got a postcard with some film stars' signatures. Ask him about those signatures.

Questions 3~4: You plan to go to the new bookstore near your school and your classmates have just returned from there. Ask him/her two questions about it.

#### **Section D**

**Directions**: You will have one minute to prepare and another minute to talk about the following pictures in at least five sentences. Begin your talk with the sentence given:

Sally had one of her legs injured.



# II. Listening and Speaking

#### **Section A**

**Directions:** In Section A, you will hear four sentences. Make quick responses to the sentences you have heard.

- 1. Peter won the championship again in the spelling contest!
- 2. I didn't mean to stop you, but can you tell me where the newly-built shopping mall is?
- 3. Will you have your dinner in the bedroom? I can fetch it for you.
- 4. Isn't the new-designed dress for the concert far too expensive?

# Section B

**Directions:** In Section B, you will hear a short passage. The passage will be read twice. After you hear the passage, answer the first question with the information you hear and the second in your own opinion with at least 3 sentences. For the first question, you will have 30 seconds to prepare and 30 seconds to talk. For the second question, you will have one minute to prepare and another minute to talk.

Eric Clapton is one of the most successful rock stars of all time. He has sold millions of copies of his records and has appeared in concerts all over the world.

Clapton was born in 1945 in a small town near London. When he was only two years old, his mother left him. Eric was brought up by his grandparents. Until he was nine he believed that they were his parents and it was a terrible shock when he found out that they weren't. But his grandparents treated him well. They paid for him to go to art college. But Eric had already become interested in music and he started playing the guitar in bars and clubs.

Clapton first became famous when he started a group called Cream. He could not only play the guitar and sing but could also write excellent songs. But while on stage he was the brilliant guitar-playing superstar, his private life was falling apart. After his marriage was broken off, he started taking drugs.

Now listen again please.

# **Questions:**

- 1. When did Eric start taking drugs?
- 2. What do you think of Eric?

# I. Speaking

# **Section A**

**Directions:** Read aloud the following two sentences. For each sentence, you will have thirty seconds to prepare and fifteen seconds to read.

- 1. This kind of crossbreeding of animals would not happen in the wild.
- 2. Wireless communication is a type of technology that allows people to communicate without using cables or telephone lines.

#### **Section B**

**Directions:** Read aloud the following passage. You will have one minute to prepare and thirty seconds to read.

Remembering vocabulary necessary to express oneself in another language is the difficulty that many learners say causes the most anxiety. Expert opinions differ on the specific number of words a second-language learner needs to know to achieve mastery, but they generally agree that it is several thousand. Although it is possible to learn the meaning and usage of a large number of words, it can also be extremely time-consuming. One way that many teachers suggest accelerating the vocabulary-building process is by reading.

#### **Section C**

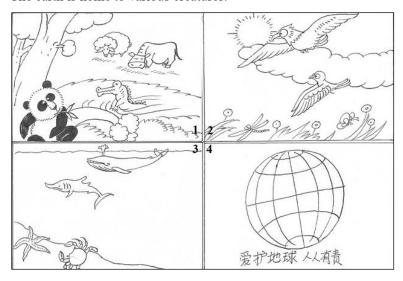
**Directions:** Ask two questions about each situation given below. At least one special question should be asked about each situation.

- Questions 1~2 You are amazed to find that your niece, who is only ten years old, can play the violin very well. You ask her two questions about it.
- Questions 3~4 Your friend is complaining to you that her flight has been delayed again. You ask her two questions about it.

# **Section D**

**Directions:** You will have one minute to prepare and another minute to talk in at least five sentences about the following pictures. Begin your talk with the sentence given:

The earth is home to various creatures.



# II. Listening and Speaking

#### Section A

**Directions:** In Section A, you will hear four sentences. Make quick responses to the sentences you have heard.

- 1. I'd like to talk about the plan with you. Would tomorrow be convenient?
- 2. Where do you suggest we have some drinks?
- 3. Congratulations! You've won the first prize in the maths contest.
- 4. I lost my mobile phone on my way here.

# **Section B**

**Directions:** In Section B, you will hear a short passage. The passage will be read twice. After you hear the passage, answer the first question with the information you hear and the second question in your own opinion with at least 3 sentences. For the first question, you will have 30 seconds to prepare and 30 seconds to talk. For the second question, you will have one minute to prepare and another minute to talk.

Listen to the following speaker talking about Lake Malawi, a large African lake.

Lake Malawi holds one of the most various fish populations in the world. Experts believe that this large African lake contains up to 1,000 kinds of fish. There are more types of fish in this one lake than in North America and Europe combined. More important, most of these fish are not found anywhere else on Earth.

Despite the variety of fish in the lake, the changing ways of life around the lake threaten the long-term survival of the fish. As one might expect, the fish are a needed food source for the people of the region. In addition, local and commercial devices take fish from the lake to export to other regions. At the same time, environmental changes on the lake's shores have contributed to polluting the water.

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In order to assess the threat to the fish, scientists check changes in the fish population and the lake's water. In the meantime, experts have taken some measures that they hope will address the problem. Campaigns educate the public about the problem, and conservation measures protect fish at times when the stock is weakest. Through these actions, experts hope to reduce the human threats to Lake Malawi's unique fish population.

Now listen again please.

# **Questions:**

- 1. According to the passage, what are the two reasons why the long-term survival of the fish in Lake Malawi is threatened?
- 2. Many rivers in China are also being polluted. What can we do to help stop the pollution?

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# I. Speaking

# **Section A**

**Directions:** Read aloud the following two sentences. For each sentence, you will have thirty seconds to prepare and fifteen seconds to read.

- 1. When radium is used for treating cancer, it is known as radiation therapy.
- 2. Beginning with George Washington, American presidents often sought assistance with the content and wording of their speeches.

#### **Section B**

**Directions:** Read aloud the following passage. You will have one minute to prepare and thirty seconds to read.

Sim, who prefers to be called "the Toiletman", founded the WTO—the World Toilet Organization—in 2001 when he realized that 40 percent of the Earth's population had no toilet. He uses humor and optimism to spread the WTO mission and his theory: "One fly in the toilet is more dangerous than 100 tigers." His most original idea, though, was a promotion in the United States, where his group sent out free train tickets to a city named Flushing at a station. "We wanted to send everybody to go 'flushing'," he says.

# **Section C**

**Directions:** Ask two questions about each situation given below. At least one special question should be asked about each situation.

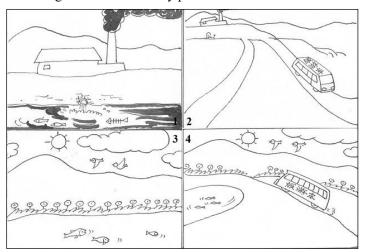
Questions 1~2: You are learning to make a cake with the help of your mother so you ask her two questions about it.

Questions 3~4: Your friend has just watched the film Zootopia. Ask him two questions about it.

#### **Section D**

**Directions:** You will have one minute to prepare and another minute to talk in at least five sentences about the following pictures. Begin your talk with the sentence given:

The village has been seriously polluted.



# II. Listening and Speaking

#### Section A

**Directions:** In Section A, you will hear four sentences. Make quick responses to the sentences you have heard.

- 1. I wonder why Jack is looking so worried.
- 2. What sports do you like to play in your free time?
- 3. I've got a terrible toothache.
- 4. I love the ideas they presented at the meeting.

#### **Section B**

**Directions:** In Section B, you will hear a short passage. The passage will be read twice. After you hear the passage, answer the first question with the information you hear and the second question in your own opinion with at least 3 sentences. For the first question, you will have 30 seconds to prepare and 30 seconds to talk. For the second question, you will have one minute to prepare and another minute to talk.

Listen to the following speaker talking about geography.

Many people think of geography as the study of where things are on Earth, but it relates to only one aspect of the field. A review of the five main themes of geography shows the full scope of this field.

The first geographical theme is location. Location is the position of things on Earth. Location descriptions give the exact position of a place or identify the location of things with respect to other things.

The second theme is place. Place involves the features of a location. Place can be identified by both natural features, such as mountains and rivers, and created features, such as buildings and roads.

The third theme identifies relationships within a place or how human beings and the environment interact. People depend on, adapt to, and change the environment. In turn, the environment makes an impact on human life.

The fourth theme of geography is movement. Movement shows how people interact on Earth.

The fifth theme is region, how a unified area forms and changes. Formal regions are areas that have fixed borders while a functional region is an area defined by its purpose.

Together, these five themes combine to define a method for thinking about and learning geography.

Now listen again please.

# **Questions:**

- 1. List two of the themes of geography, other than location and place.
- 2. What do you think is most difficult while you are learning the subject of geography?

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# I. Speaking

# **Section A**

**Directions:** Read aloud the following two sentences. For each sentence, you will have thirty seconds to prepare and fifteen seconds to read.

- 1. At some time in their history, all cultures have used herbs for healing.
- 2. A loan may be obtained from an individual or from an institution such as a bank and is generally granted at a specific rate of interest.

#### **Section B**

**Directions:** Read aloud the following passage. You will have one minute to prepare and thirty seconds to read.

It was, said Smith in an interview, one of the things she did to "amuse" herself. "I remember as a kid," she said, "reading books by writers I loved, but half way through the book you'd have to deal with the appearance of 'the black man', who would be described as 'the black man'. That can be quite exhausting to read, so I wanted to see if I could create that narrative the other way round." She uses, for example, the rhythms of London street slang to show that what's often more important than race in a city of migrants, and children of migrants, is culture and class.

#### **Section C**

**Directions:** Ask two questions about each situation given below. At least one special question should be asked about each situation.

- Questions 1~2: You are in an electronics store and want to buy a digital camera. You ask the shop assistant two questions.
- Questions 3~4: Your friend, Jack, invites you to have dinner with his family on the night of Thanksgiving Day. You ask him two questions about the festival.

#### **Section D**

**Directions:** You will have one minute to prepare and another minute to talk in at least five sentences about the following pictures. Begin your talk with the sentence given:

It was Friday afternoon.



# II. Listening and Speaking

#### Section A

**Directions:** In Section A, you will hear four sentences. Make quick responses to the sentences you have heard.

- 1. What kind of job do you want to do when you leave school?
- 2. I wonder if Dr. Smith could see me sometime next week.
- 3. Would you like to come over for dinner tomorrow night?
- 4. I'd really appreciate it if you could join our club.

#### **Section B**

**Directions:** In Section B, you will hear a short passage. The passage will be read twice. After you hear the passage, answer the first question with the information you hear and the second question in your own opinion with at least 3 sentences. For the first question, you will have 30 seconds to prepare and 30 seconds to talk. For the second question, you will have one minute to prepare and another minute to talk.

Listen to the following speaker talking about being a computer game programmer.

The most important characteristic for a computer game programmer is a love of games. You must also love breaking a game down into its smallest parts and seeing how the parts fit into a whole. You must have creative problem-solving skills.

A computer game passes through many hands before it makes it to the store shelf. But the most critical job is that of the programmer. If you want to be a game programmer, you need to learn a computer language. The most popular languages are C and C++, but any computer language will work as long as you know it well. You will also need to master a computer program that changes a computer language used by humans into a language that a computer can perform.

The best way to begin a career as a computer game programmer is to write a game. Write one as soon as possible. It doesn't have to be a good game. It doesn't have to be a complex game. It just needs to work. You can use this first game as a stepping-stone for your next game.

Now listen again please.

# **Questions:**

- 1. List what a computer game programmer must have.
- 2. Would you like to be a computer programmer in the future? Why or why not?

# I. Speaking

# **Section A**

**Directions:** Read aloud the following two sentences. For each sentence, you will have thirty seconds to prepare and fifteen seconds to read.

- 1. The poor victims would have no idea of what was happening to them.
- 2. It was an age of prosperity; and large, regular paychecks encouraged the public display of wealthy through costly items like new cars.

#### **Section B**

**Directions:** Read aloud the following passage. You will have one minute to prepare and thirty seconds to read.

Financial advisers agree that people who win a lottery should follow a few simple rules to ensure the future of their fortune. First, meet with an accountant or other financial advisers. Second, pay all debts, such as car loans and credit card bills. Finally, a winner should calculate how much money they will need to live on every year for the rest of his or her life. From that calculation, financial advisers say a person will know exactly how much money should be invested, and how much is left to spend.

#### **Section C**

**Directions:** Ask two questions about each situation given below. At least one special question should be asked about each situation.

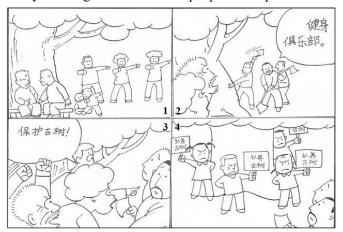
Questions 1~2: You are doing a survey about your classmates study habits. You ask one of your classmates, May, about hers.

Questions 3~4: You want to make an appointment with your dentist, Dr. Smith. So you call the dentist's and ask the nurse there two questions.

# **Section D**

**Directions:** You will have one minute to prepare and another minute to talk in at least five sentences about the following pictures. Begin your talk with the sentence given:

Every morning there are a lot of people in the park.



# II. Listening and Speaking

#### Section A

**Directions:** In Section A, you will hear four sentences. Make quick responses to the sentences you have heard.

- 1. What do you like most about this mobile phone?
- 2. Excuse me, Sir. Where can I find the book by Daniel Steel?
- 3. I don't like rock 'n' roll. It's too noisy.
- 4. Isn't it a good idea to have lunch with our principal?

#### **Section B**

**Directions:** In Section B, you will hear a short passage. The passage will be read twice. After you hear the passage, answer the first question with the information you hear and the second question in your own opinion with at least 3 sentences. For the first question, you will have 30 seconds to prepare and 30 seconds to talk. For the second question, you will have one minute to prepare and another minute to talk.

Listen to the following speaker talking about saving electrical energy.

"Turn the lights off! Close the refrigerator door!"

Have your parents ever said those things to you? That's because they understand the importance of saving electrical energy. Think of how much our world has changed in the past century. Living in homes lit by electricity is a relatively new situation compared with how long humans have lived on Earth.

Most electrical energy comes from power plants that burn fossil fuels, which include coal and natural gas. Fossil fuels take millions of years to form. They are an exhaustible resource. That means that the fuels have limited supplies. It is up to us as consumers to preserve this valuable resource.

There are many simple ways you can help save electrical energy right in your home or school. An easy way is to make signs that say "Turn off the lights" and to place the signs above the light switches in your house. You can also purchase light bulbs that use less electricity than regular bulbs. Of course, the simplest thing you can do is to turn off lights and appliances when you aren't using them. You can make a difference for all of us!

Now listen again please.

# **Questions:**

- 1. According to the passage, why is it important to save electrical energy?
- 2. What are you going to do to save electrical energy?

# I. Speaking

# **Section A**

**Directions:** Read aloud the following two sentences. For each sentence, you will have thirty seconds to prepare and fifteen seconds to read.

- 1. Despite a tragic accident, he was determined to succeed.
- 2. However, just before the spring 2008 semester began, Wells received a letter from the school, dismissing her from the program.

#### **Section B**

**Directions:** Read aloud the following passage. You will have one minute to prepare and thirty seconds to read.

When a friend introduces me to someone at a party and I have to make small talk, I will be at a loss for words and lower my voice. I've watched more confident people and they always speak up. I read something about giving people compliments and asking questions. It's a good way to start a conversation; you can say something like, "I really love your shoes! Where did you get them?" So, that's what I'm going to do next time I meet someone new.

#### Section C

**Directions:** Ask two questions about each situation given below. At least one special question should be asked about each situation.

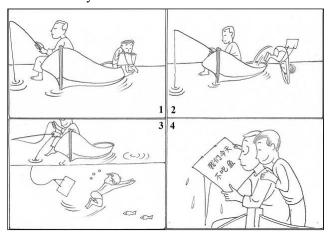
Questions 1~2: You are going to take a day trip in the coming long weekend, but you don't know where to go. You call the travel agent and ask him or her two questions for advice.

Questions 3~4: Your deskmate has just bought a new e-book reader. You are interested in it and ask him or her two questions about it.

#### **Section D**

**Directions:** You will have one minute to prepare and another minute to talk in at least five sentences about the following pictures. Begin your talk with the sentence given:

#### It was Saturday.



# II. Listening and Speaking

#### Section A

**Directions:** In Section A, you will hear four sentences. Make quick responses to the sentences you have heard.

- 1. Would you like pudding or ice-cream for dessert?
- 2. How do you like the novel you've just read?
- 3. Oh, my God! I left my car key at home.
- 4. I'm afraid I will fail in tomorrow's exam.

#### **Section B**

**Directions:** In Section B, you will hear a short passage. The passage will be read twice. After you hear the passage, answer the first question with the information you hear and the second question in your own opinion with at least 3 sentences. For the first question, you will have 30 seconds to prepare and 30 seconds to talk. For the second question, you will have one minute to prepare and another minute to talk.

Listen to the speaker talking about "information anxiety disorder", or "informania".

As information and communication technologies have become so highly developed, and so many ways of communicating have accumulated, we have developed a strong need to be "in touch." Because of this, if we are in a situation where we're cut off from information, we won't be able to sit still and might become anxious. Actually, this is a kind of disease, called "information anxiety disorder," or "informania." If you have five or more of the symptoms listed below, be careful! You might contract "informania"!

- 1. Every day you check your email over and over, and even if you only have unwanted mails you'll wait a little while and check again.
- 2. The first thing to do when you turn on your computer is log on to QQ and MSN, sign in to lots of chat rooms, skim all of your messages and send short replies.
- 3. You can't control the urge to forward posts; if no one gives a like you'll feel upset.
- 4. If you don't receive messages you will feel you were forgotten.
- 5. If no one sends you messages, you will take the initiative and send them to others.

- 6. You like to forward all kinds of email, with content ranging from jokes to personality tests, and you like to send text messages to groups of people.
- 7. Even when you're on vacation, you still check your email and text messages as often as possible.

Now listen again please.

# **Questions:**

- 1. List two of the symptoms that people with "informania" are likely to have.
- 2. What do you think of online social media? Why?

# I. Speaking

# **Section A**

**Directions:** Read aloud the following two sentences. For each sentence, you will have thirty seconds to prepare and fifteen seconds to read.

- 1. He got an extra push when a stranger stepped in.
- 2. I think that I wanted an emotional engagement with something that was safe, something I could pull back from.

#### **Section B**

**Directions:** Read aloud the following passage. You will have one minute to prepare and thirty seconds to read.

By far the most popular reason for emigrating, however, is the desire for a better quality of life. Destinations that place a greater value on leisure and have a more laid-back lifestyle were easily the most popular. People also look for places where the weather is sunnier and generally a lot warmer. Britain is famous for its bad weather especially during the dark and cold winter months. Southern Spain becomes very appealing when you think of the 320 days of sunshine a year.

#### Section C

**Directions:** Ask two questions about each situation given below. At least one special question should be asked about each situation.

Questions 1~2: Your friend went to the new café that you also want to go. You ask him or her two questions about it.

Questions 3~4: You see a new type of yoghurt in the convenience store. You are interested in it and ask the salesman there two questions about it.

#### **Section D**

**Directions:** You will have one minute to prepare and another minute to talk in at least five sentences about the following pictures. Begin your talk with the sentence given:

The long weekend is coming.



# II. Listening and Speaking

#### Section A

**Directions:** In Section A, you will hear four sentences. Make quick responses to the sentences you have heard.

- 1. Would you please help me with the heavy box?
- 2. Where can I have my bicycle repaired?
- 3. Thank you for your advice.
- 4. Linda has finally got the offer.

#### **Section B**

**Directions:** In Section B, you will hear a short passage. The passage will be read twice. After you hear the passage, answer the first question with the information you hear and the second question in your own opinion with at least 3 sentences. For the first question, you will have 30 seconds to prepare and 30 seconds to talk. For the second question, you will have one minute to prepare and another minute to talk.

Listen to the speaker talking about web exchange.

Web exchange can be about more than trading goods and services over the internet—it can also be fun. Web exchange is based on the idea that necessity determines value. You can trade something that's been sitting around unused in the house for many years for something that is a "treasure" to you, even though its current owner sees it as little better than "trash." People choose to exchange things online for different reasons.

Firstly, maximize the value of item. Rather than having a fixed value, any item's worth varies in the hands of different people. That's where we get the saying, "one man's trash is another man's treasure." Turning your trash into treasure only depends on finding the right person to trade with, and thanks to the internet that is easier than ever before.

Secondly, protect the environment. People all over the world are becoming aware of the importance of protecting the environment. When we take unused items and exchange them instead of throwing them away, we are contributing to this cause.

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Lastly, find new friends online. If you often exchange a certain kind of product, for example audio and video equipment, then you are likely to meet people who share your interests, and you can form sincere friendships through the internet exchange community.

Now listen again please.

# **Questions:**

- 1. List two of the reasons why people choose to exchange things online.
- 2. If possible, what do you want to trade for something else? Why?

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# I. Speaking

# **Section A**

**Directions:** Read aloud the following two sentences. For each sentence, you will have thirty seconds to prepare and fifteen seconds to read.

- 1. After a week, I found a beautiful rental that we could afford.
- 2. Books are the perfect entertainment: no commercials, no batteries, hours of enjoyment for each dollar spent.

#### Section B

**Directions:** Read aloud the following passage. You will have one minute to prepare and thirty seconds to read.

We all know that success can make you happier, but can happiness make you more successful? A new study says it can. A team of researchers at the University of California Riverside surveyed the results from 250 existing studies on the topic and found that happier people tended to have higher incomes and more fulfilling marriages, and to be healthier and even live longer. But none of this is surprising; what's surprising is that they found that happiness can be the cause, not just the result, of all of these things!

# **Section C**

**Directions:** Ask two questions about each situation given below. At least one special question should be asked about each situation.

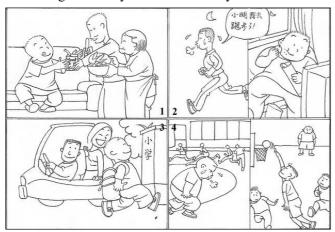
Questions 1~2: Your teacher is going to give a lecture on English learning. You want to attend it and ask him or her two questions.

Questions 3~4: You want to cook beef soup for yourself but you don't know how to cook it. You call your mother and ask her two questions.

# **Section D**

**Directions:** You will have one minute to prepare and another minute to talk in at least five sentences about the following pictures. Begin your talk with the sentence given:

Xiao Ming is the only child in his family.



#### II. Listening and Speaking

#### Section A

**Directions:** In Section A, you will hear four sentences. Make quick responses to the sentences you have heard.

- 1. What do you think of my performance in yesterday's concert?
- 2. Would you like to have lunch with us this Sunday?
- 3. It's getting late. I have to be going.
- 4. Ben said he would be here by 8:00, but it's already 9:00.

#### **Section B**

**Directions:** In Section B, you will hear a short passage. The passage will be read twice. After you hear the passage, answer the first question with the information you hear and the second question in your own opinion with at least 3 sentences. For the first question, you will have 30 seconds to prepare and 30 seconds to talk. For the second question, you will have one minute to prepare and another minute to talk.

Listen to the speaker talking about two inventions.

Some things are so common in our lives that we can't imagine how people ever lived without them. Some of the most significant inventions have involved automobile parts.

John Boyd Dunlop, a Scot, developed a kind of tire filled with air instead of a solid material. In 1888 he saw his son having trouble riding his bicycle over rough roads. Dunlop thought that he could help ease some of this discomfort by using a wheel filled with air. This tire was used on bicycles before it was used on cars and trucks. It is used by hundreds of millions of people today.

The phrase "the real McCoy" probably refers to an African-American inventor, Elijah McCoy. McCoy was the son of slaves. He was trained as a mechanical engineer. Part of his job was to oil the moving parts when the trains stopped. The job was dangerous and time-consuming. He began working on a system that would allow engine parts to be oiled automatically while moving. His invention was patented in 1872. It worked so well that people began insisting that their machines have the "real McCoy" so that they would run more smoothly and safely.

Today's vehicles all benefit from the inventions of these two men.

Now listen again please.

# **Questions:**

- 1. What are the two inventions introduced in the passage?
- 2. What do you think is the most important invention in the history of humankind? Why?

# I. Speaking

# **Section A**

**Directions:** Read aloud the following two sentences. For each sentence, you will have thirty seconds to prepare and fifteen seconds to read.

- 1. Another reason behind the short story revival is its timeliness.
- 2. Give them time before the meeting to think about these matters, and allow for after-the-fact recommendations as well.

#### **Section B**

**Directions:** Read aloud the following passage. You will have one minute to prepare and thirty seconds to read.

Blake described his reaction: "It seemed almost incredible when, early in 2015, I was sent the story by Beatrix Potter; one which had lain unpublished for a hundred years and which, with the exception of a single drawing, she had never illustrated. I liked the story immediately—it's full of incident, mischief and character—and I was fascinated to think that I was being asked to draw pictures for it. I have a strange feeling that it might have been waiting for me.

#### Section C

**Directions:** Ask two questions about each situation given below. At least one special question should be asked about each situation.

- Questions 1~2: Your friend, May, has just come back from a summer camp. You ask her two questions to know more about it.
- Questions 3~4: You see an advertisement in which a publishing house is looking for temporary editors. You are interested in the job and call the publishing house for more information.

#### Section D

**Directions:** You will have one minute to prepare and another minute to talk in at least five sentences about the following pictures. Begin your talk with the sentence given:

The English examination is over.



#### II. Listening and Speaking

#### **Section A**

**Directions:** In Section A, you will hear four sentences. Make quick responses to the sentences you have heard.

- 1. You seem a little nervous. What's up?
- 2. What do you usually do in your free time?
- 3. We have been waiting for the bus for more than two hours.
- 4. I'm really sorry for the mistakes that I have made.

#### **Section B**

**Directions:** In Section B, you will hear a short passage. The passage will be read twice. After you hear the passage, answer the first question with the information you hear and the second question in your own opinion with at least 3 sentences. For the first question, you will have 30 seconds to prepare and 30 seconds to talk. For the second question, you will have one minute to prepare and another minute to talk.

Listen to the following speaker talking about super ways to clear up your space for good.

You think you are a clean person. You don't leave dirty dishes in the sink—not often you sweep occasionally. Sometimes you even make your bed. But still your room is in a mess. That is why we asked professional organizers for their top tips to clear up your room. They're simple and won't leave you picking up for hours on end.

Firstly, do it now. Mess is nothing more than postponed decisions.

Secondly, start small. Choose one drawer instead of your whole room, take everything out and ask yourself: "What is this doing here?"

Thirdly, ask yourself: "Would I buy this today?" If the answer is no, get rid of it.

Fourthly, don't worry about perfection. Don't expect your home to be like the pages of a magazine.

Fifthly, stop feeling obliged to keep things. All of the things that seem to be valuable end up filling your storage and weighing you down.

Last but not least, keep only what you can store. If there isn't room, review what is stored and throw away things that are worn.

Now listen again please.

# **Questions:**

- 1. List two of the tips that the speaker gives about clearing up your room.
- 2. What do you do to keep your desk clean and tidy?

# 附件二:参考答案

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#### I. Speaking

#### Section C

Ouestions 1~2

Where have you got the football? Whose signature is there on the football?

Questions 3~4

Are there many people in the shopping mall? Which bus can I take to get to the shopping mall?

#### Section D

It was Sunday morning. Tom, Mary and their parents went to visit their grandparents. Grandpa was very happy to see them. But as soon as Tom and Mary went into the house, they took out their cellphones, taking no notice of the fruit that Grandpa offered. Then it was time for dinner. Their grandparents prepared a large meal for them but Tom and Mary had the meal in a hurry because they couldn't wait for long to play with their cellphones. Seeing this, grandpa was a little angry and a little disappointed. He didn't say anything but left the table alone.

# II. Listening and Speaking

#### **Section A**

- 1. Congratulations!
- 2. Turn right at the first crossroads and the bus station is just on your right.
- 3. Thank you very much.
- 4. I don't think so.

#### **Section B**

- 1. Some schools have to stop their school bus services. Some schools, especially in rural areas, are changing to a four-day week.
- 2. I prefer going to school than having online classes. At school, I can talk with teachers if I have any problem but online classes provide just videos and no teachers to turn to. Besides, if I have online classes, I'm very likely to be absent-minded.

# 上海高考英语听说模拟测试 002

# I. Speaking

#### **Section C**

Questions 1~2

Where have you got the postcard? Whose signature is there on the postcard?

Questions 3~4

Are there many people in the bookstore? Which bus can I take to get to the bookstore?

#### **Section D**

Sally had one of her legs injured. It happened that Sally's Mom and Dad have been away from home, so Sally had to stay at home by herself. In fact, she could not move her leg and had to sit in the chair most of the time. Sally felt really lonely. It was raining heavily outside. Just then, Tom, Sally's best friend came to help and look after her. Tom tried everything he could to make Sally comfortable. Tom brought with him some beautiful postcards, because he knew that Sally loves postcards. He moved Sally to a comfortable armchair, and rested her leg on a stool with cushion. Tom then prepared some sandwiches and a cup of orange juice for Sally. How nice! Later, Tom helped Sally with the lessons she missed. Tom had brought with him the notes he took in class and explained to Sally carefully. Sally did not have to worry about her study any more.

#### II. Listening and Speaking

#### **Section A**

- 1. Congratulations!
- 2. Turn right at the first crossroads and the shopping mall is just on your right.
- 3. Thank you very much.
- 4. I don't think so.

#### **Section B**

- 1. After his marriage failed.
- 2. Any reasonable answer is OK.

# 上海高考英语听说模拟测试 003

# I. Speaking

# **Section C**

Questions 1~2

How many times do you play violin every week? How do you learn violin?

Ouestions 3~4

What is the departure time of this flight? Is there anyone accompany with you?

# **Section D**

The earth is home to various creatures. Different creatures consume different resources they need from the earth. As is demonstrated in the pictures, pandas eat bamboo, cattle and sheep eat grass, birds enjoy flying through sunshine and clouds, and aquatic can't live on without water. The earth is so important for them and is home to them. As human beings, we are also part of the lives on earth, so we should try our best to protect our common home The Earth!

# II. Listening and Speaking

# **Section A**

- 1. Yes, it would be.
- 2. In the restaurant.
- 3. Thank you.
- 4. I'm so sad to hear that.

#### **Section B**

- 1. The changing ways of life around the lake and environmental changes on the lake's shores.
- 2. Controlling the water pollution, and avoiding secondary pollution, because secondary pollution, will lead to serious pollution.

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# I. Speaking

# **Section C**

Ouestions 1~2

What is the necessary ingredient of making cakes? When will we make it?

Ouestions 3~4

Whom did you go with to see this movie? Which animal impressed you most?

#### Section D

The village has been seriously polluted. The factory discharges waste gas and dirty water and pollutes the fresh air and river. The colorful birds disappeared and fish died. Many years ago, it was a beautiful village. Many tourists came here to relax themselves. The fresh air and clean river attracted them deeply. They can enjoy the singing of birds and play with the fish. But now everything has changed. I hope that people can protect the environment and our beautiful village can come back again.

# II. Listening and Speaking

# **Section A**

- 1. Maybe there is something wrong with his study.
- 2. I always play basketball in my free time.
- 3. You should see a dentist as soon as possible.
- 4. Me, too.

#### **Section B**

- 1. Relationship within a place or how human beings and the environment interact; movement.
- 2. I think those geographical terms must be the most difficult part. I am unfamiliar with the complicated terms. Only when I enhance my basic knowledge about these terms can I learn it more efficiently.

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# I. Speaking

#### **Section C**

Questions 1~2

Do you have a pink digital camera? How much is the digital camera?

Questions 3~4

Do you know how the Thanksgiving Day comes from? What will you eat on Thanksgiving Day?

#### **Section D**

It was Friday afternoon. The boy finished his lunch and came back to classroom. He found his classmate looked worried because she lost her math book. She spent a lot of time looking for the book but she still couldn't find it. The boy decided to help the girl to find her book at once. At last, their efforts were not in vain and they found the book. The girl felt very happy and grateful for the boy's timely help, and the boy also felt good for helping others.

# II. Listening and Speaking

#### Section A

- 1. I want to be a teacher.
- 2. I'm sorry, he is busy.
- 3. Yes, I'd like to.
- 4. It's my honor to join your club.

#### Section B

- 1. A love of games; a love of breaking a game down into its smallest parts and seeing how the parts fit into a whole; creative problem-solving skills.
- 2. Yes. Because I love games.

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#### I. Speaking

#### Section C

Questions 1~2

Do you like study by yourself, May? What subject do you like best?

Questions 3~4

Can I make an appointment with Dr. Smith? When will he be free?

#### **Section D**

Every morning there are a lot of people in the park. There is an old tree in the park. We all like to do exercise and take a rest under the tree. Everyone enjoys the fresh air and beautiful scenery in the park. But today, we are disturbed by a loud noise and find that some people are cutting the old tree, because they try to build a fitness club here. We all feel angry. We surround the tree at once holding the boards which said, "adoption of old trees", and drive away these people. We feel proud we can protect the tree and I hope everyone can protect trees because they contribute a lot to our environment.

#### II. Listening and Speaking

#### **Section A**

- 1. I like its color.
- 2. You can find it in a bookstore.
- 3. Me, too.
- 4. It is a good idea to have lunch with our principal.

#### **Section B**

- 1. Most electrical energy comes from power plants that burn fossil fuels and they are an exhaustible resource.
- 2. An easy way is to make signs that say "Turn off the lights" and to place the signs above the light switches in my house.

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# I. Speaking

#### **Section C**

Questions 1~2

Can you recommend a trip route for me? What kind of hotel that we will check in?

Questions 3~4

Do you like it? How much is it?

#### Section D

It was Saturday. Jim's father took little Jim to go fishing. Though Jim didn't want to go, he still went there. When his father was sitting there, Jim wanted to do something to change his father's mind of keeping fishing. Therefore, the little Jim jumped into the river carefully. He brought the board he had prepared and tied it to the fishhook. After a while, his father realized something different with his fishhook. His father was very happy and he took back the hook. He was shocked when he saw a board was closely tied to his hook. And there were a few words on the board: We don't eat fish today.

# II. Listening and Speaking

# **Section A**

- 1. Yes, I'd like to.
- 2. It is very interesting.
- 3. Don't worry. I can lend you my car.
- 4. Don't worry. You are good at English.

# **Section B**

- 1. Every day you check your email over and over, and even if you only have unwanted mails you'll wait a little while and check again. The first thing to do when you turn on your computer is log on to QQ and MSN, sign in to lots of chat rooms, skim all of your messages and send short replies.
- 2. I think it is useful, because we can get to know a lot of information in a short time.

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# I. Speaking

# **Section C**

Ouestions 1~2

How about the environment of that cafe? Who commanded the new cafe for you?

Questions 3~4

Do you have fruit flavored yoghurt? How long can the new type of yoghurt keep fresh?

#### **Section D**

The long weekend is coming. Mike and his friends decided to go to Beijing to have a trip. In order to avoid that all the tickets might be sold out, they ordered tickets and hotel on the internet in advance. Then they started to pack up and discussed what to take. They took clothes, snacks and a digital camera. On the day they started off, they arrived at the station early and picked up tickets at the ticket window. They felt very excited. Then they got on the train quickly. They believed that they will have a wonderful and unforgettable trip in the next few days.

#### II. Listening and Speaking

#### Section A

- 1. Of course.
- 2. You can go to the repair shop over there.
- 3. You're welcome.
- 4. That's great.

#### **Section B**

- 1. Maximize the value of the item. Protect the environment.
- 2. I want to use books to exchange something else because I am not interested in reading books.

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#### I. Speaking

#### **Section C**

Questions 1~2

What motivates you most when you are learning English? Will you share your personal experience of learning English with students?

Questions 3~4

What should I prepare before cooking beef soup? What materials should I buy in the supermarket?

#### **Section D**

Xiao Ming is the only child in his family. Everybody spoils him very much. He never exercises. His grandparents always prepare some snacks for him. When his father goes running every day, he just sits there watching TV and eating potato chips. He never walks to school. His parents drives him there instead. What a lazy boy! Therefore, in P.E. classes, when other students are playing with each other happily, he just stands there watching them with envy. He is out of breath just after running a while. This is the consequence of not exercising!

#### II. Listening and Speaking

#### **Section A**

- 1. Excellent.
- 2. Yes, I'd love to.
- 3. Do not worry, I will take you home.
- 4. Don't worry, he is on his way.

#### **Section B**

- 1. Tires filled with air instead of a solid material and a system that would allow engine parts to be oiled automatically while moving.
- 2. I think the mobile phone can be regard as the most important invention in the history of humankind. The phone makes people contact with each other more close.

# 上海高考英语听说模拟测试 010

# I. Speaking

#### **Section C**

Questions 1~2

Where did you go for the summer camp? Did you have a good time?

Questions 3~4

What qualities are you looking at? Do you require experience?

#### **Section D**

The English examination is over. On the way home, Peter looks very upset, because he's just got three points in the recent English exam. He is thinking hard about how to tell his parents the bad news and doesn't realize his phone is ringing. Lucy, his classmate, walks over to him and tells him his phone is ringing. Peter takes out his phone. It is a text message from his father, asking him how he did in the English exam. Peter is very worried and doesn't know how to tell his father the bad news, so he decides to take a phone and sends it to his father. In the photo, he makes a hand gesture to indicate "three." It is exactly the same gesture as "OK." In a moment, his father replies, "OK? That's terrific! But if you lie to me, you'll be severely punished." So, did Peter lie to his father or not?

# II. Listening and Speaking

# Section A

- 1. There is a math exam this afternoon.
- 2. Play sports.
- 3. Bad luck!
- 4. Never mind.

#### **Section B**

- 1. Ask yourself "Would I buy this today?" Don't worry about perfection.
- 2. I have three ways to keep my desk clean. First, I place as few things as possible on my desk. I only place my computer, a desk lamp and a pen holder on my desk. I remove all the other things off my desk. Second, throw away trash. Something becomes trash as soon as you don't need it anymore. I always throw it away after I use something. When I'm not sure I will use it again or not, I will place it in a bin or drawer. Third, wipe down all surfaces. You may think the things on your desk are pretty clean. In fact, they are not. They collect dust every day. So I clean my desk once a week. I clean my computer screen, dust all of the surfaces, dump out and wipe down desk drawers.