

# 南京大学 2002 年攻读硕士学位研究生入学考试试题 (三小时)

考试科目名称及代码 英语语言学 14-539  
 适用专业: 英语语言文学, 外国语言文学及应用语言学

## 注意:

1. 所有答案必须写在“南京大学研究生入学考试答题纸”上, 写在试卷和其他纸上无效;

2. 本科目允许/不允许使用无字典存储和编程功能的计算器。

1. ( $3 \times 4 + 1 \times 4 + 1 \times 4 = 20\%$ ) Use the International Phonetic Alphabet (国际音标) to write out the pronunciation of each of the following words (including the primary stress). How many syllables does each of these words have? And how many morphemes does each of them have?

(1) headlamp

(2) aristocratic

(3) homogeneity

(4) museum

2. ( $1 \times 4 + 3 \times 4 = 16\%$ ) Use “He returns home” as the kernel sentence, illustrate what is (1) **present continuous**, (2) **present perfect**, (3) **past perfect**, and (4) **subjunctive mood**, and also illustrate the context in which each of them is called for. For instance,

Simple past: He returned home.

He returned home after she left.

3. (4%) When we utter “seven headmasters,” the “n” sound in “seven,” which is normally an alveolar nasal, is actually pronounced /ŋ/, a velar nasal. Use your own language to explain why.

4. ( $1 \times 2 + 2 + 2 = 6\%$ ) English-speaking people with little school may write down sentences like:

You should of told me.

It's too bigger job to do on my own.

Copy down the two sentences and correct the mistakes. Why would they make such mistakes? How likely will the English majors in China's universities make the same mistakes?



5. ( $1.5 \times 14 + 1.5 \times 2 = 24\%$ ) The following sentences may contain one or SEVERAL errors (including errors in punctuation). Copy them down and correct all the errors. If a sentence is correct, also copy it down and write "Correct" below the sentence. (Note: You will be penalized if you change any part of the sentence that is correct.) After you finish the editing, select two errors and discuss, to your best knowledge, the possibly reasons Chinese students make these errors.

- (1) Because the city government is going to build a subway line across the city and according to the plan, my neighborhood today will become a station, so we and many other families have to move.
- (2) You forgot to close your computer when you leave last night.
- (3) I went to the best high school in the county and learned a lot of knowledge there.
- (4) No matter you read Chinese fairytales or Western ones, you will find the heroes are always isolated.
- (5) Old tradition dies hard. Until now women are sometimes still discriminated.
- (6) If someone says "you've done a good job" to Americans, they would say "thank you." While if someone says the same to a Chinese, you will say "No, no, no. That's my duty."
- (7) Her mother is suffering from cancer. She's painful.
- (8) How to protect the environment in western China? This is a question we will soon have to answer.
- (9) She went ahead to marry him in spite of her parents' objection.
- (10) There are many college students from the countryside experience great difficulty in bearing the high cost of their education.
- (11) Only two years after graduation, he became manager of a big company. I was really shocked.
- (12) In "the Cat Cinderella," Zezolla chooses her own stepmother, unlike the Cinderella in other versions of the story who passively accept the stepmother.



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(13) I used to love fairytales. I can still remember how I anxiously screamed when I saw the prince put the wrong Cinderella on the horse in my childhood.

(14) Correcting errors in writing always gives me a big headache.

6. (30%) **Composition.** The following is a reprint, with minor changes, of the letter a college student wrote to *21<sup>st</sup> Century* last September. The letter brings up a problem many college students are faced with. Write a comment of 300 to 400 words, discussing your opinion on how to help students handle this problem. You should have a clearly stated opinion and supply solid evidence for this opinion.

Dear editor,

I am a student from a high-status university. I still remember the day when I first entered this school with curious eyes and hopes. I was very glad to find a place in my ideal school and major in a reputable department. At that time I was confident I would be a good student, but later I found I made a big mistake.

The university is filled with fierce competition. The students around me are so excellent that sometimes I feel I am useless. I told myself not to lose heart. Furthermore, I studied hard and took part in many contests to prove that I am a capable girl, but unfortunately I failed again and again. I hate failure and cannot bear it now. I feel depressed, confused and frustrated. I don't think my future is bright.

My classmates are all hardworking, especially my roommates. A girl from Anhui Province doesn't go to bed until one or two o'clock. I knew that this way is not suitable for me but I was so afraid that I would be left behind that I could not help but also study very late. I feel tired – very tired. When I face such great pressure, what can I do?

Amanda, Beijing