

2020 年 12 月英语四级考试真题答案（第 2 套）

Part I Writing

Directions: For this part, you are allowed 30 minutes to write a short essay on the topic *Changes in the Way of Education*. You are required to write at least 120 words but no more than 180 words.

【参考范文】

Recently, changes in the way of education have come into sight as a heated topic, which attracts the attention of the general public. As is shown by a survey, 75% of participants were excited about the booming development of online education- a new form of education. I hold the view that online education has served as an indispensable way of education today.

In theory, many factors may account for my consideration, but the following two are crucial. To begin with, compared with traditional ways of education, online education is more flexible, which means that it can not subject to time and space constraints. People can study whenever and wherever they want. In addition, online education will promote the concept of equal access to education. Specifically, everyone can get equal access to all available education resources in the Internet era which will create an atmosphere of national learning.

According to all the analysis above, it is advisable for us to take advantages of benefits of this new form of education. Only in this way can we embrace a bright future.

Part II Listening Comprehension

Section A

1. D) He did art unusual good deed.
2. C) Give some money to the waiter.
3. A) Whether or not to move to the state's mainland.
4. B) It costs too much money.

- 5. A) To investigate whether people are grateful for help.
- 6. C) They held doors open for people at various places.
- 7. B) Most people express gratitude for help.

Section B

- 8. C) To enquire about solar panel installations.
- 9. D) He has a large family.
- 10. B) The cost of a solar panel installation.
- 11. D) About five years.
- 12. A) At a travel agency.
- 13. D) She wanted to spend more time with her family .
- 14. D) Two weeks.
- 15. A) Choosing some activities herself
- 16. D) Pay a green tax upon arrival.
- 17. A) It has not been doing a good job in recycling.
- 18. B) To ban single-use plastic bags and straws on Bali island. .

Section C

- 19. D) Its population is now showing signs of increase.
- 20. C) Commercial hunting.
- 21. D) To seek breeding grounds.
- 22. C) They consume less milk these days.
- 23. A) It is not as healthy as once thought.
- 24. C) They lack the necessary proteins to digest it
- 25. B) It provides some necessary nutrients.

Part III Reading Comprehension

Section A

- 26. B. constant
- 27. G. negative
- 28. K. repeatedly
- 29. L. rewarded

- 30. C. disappointing
- 31. H. outcome
- 32. I. pattern
- 33. D. distinguish
- 34. N. simply
- 35. O. undertaken

Section B

Poverty is a story about us, not them

- 36. [E] That comment, says Mothering Justice director Dan-ielle Atkinson “was meant to shame”
- 37. [H] But the fact that 4 in 10 Americans can’t come up with \$400 in an emergency is a commonly cited statistic for good reason: economic instability stretches across race, gender, and geography.
- 38. [M] According to the General Social Survey, 71 percent of respondents believe the country is spending too little on “assistance to the poor.”
- 39. [J] The Frame Works Institute, a research group that focuses on public framing of issues, has studied what sustains stereotypes and narratives of poverty in the United Kingdom
- 40. [D] If these are the central characters of our story about poverty, what layers of perceptions, myths, and realities must we unearth to find meaningful solutions and support?
- 41. [F] How many of us are poor in the U.S.?
- 42. [N] “Poverty has been interchangeable with people of color—specifically black women and black mothers,” says Atkinson of Mothering Justice.
- 43. [I] Negative images remain of who is living in poverty as well as what is needed to move out of it.
- 44. [E] That comment, says Mothering Justice director Dan-ielle Atkinson, “was meant to shame”
- 45. [L] Those external factors include the difficulties accompanying low-wage work or structural discrimination based on race, gender, or ability.

Section C

Text 1:

- 46. A) When they don't have the chance to do what they want...
- 47. D) Harmful conduct
- 48. B) Many volunteers choose to hurt themselves rather than endure boredom
- 49. C) It may promote creative thinking.
- 50. D) Allow oneself some time to be bored.

Text 2:

- 51. B) Forests are fast shrinking in many developing countries.
- 52. C) Those that used to have the lowest forest coverage.
- 53. A) The government's advocacy
- 54. C) Their capability of improving air quality
- 55. D) Developed and developing countries are moving in opposite directions

Part IV Translation

鱼是春节前夕餐桌上不可或缺的一道菜，因为汉语中“鱼”字的发音与“余”字的发音相同。正由于这个象征性的意义，春节期间鱼也作为礼物送给亲戚朋友。鱼的象征意义据说源于中国传统文化。中国人有节省的传统，他们认为节省得愈多，就感到愈为安全。今天，尽管人们愈来愈富裕了，但他们仍然认为节省是一种值得弘扬的美德。

【参考译文】

Fish is an indispensable dish at the dinner table on the Spring Festival Eve, because the word fish has the same pronunciation as the word "surplus" in Chinese. It is for this symbolic significance that fish is also presented as a gift to relatives and friends during the Spring Festival. It is said that the symbolic meaning of fish originated in traditional Chinese culture. The Chinese people have a tradition of saving, believing that the more they save, the more secure they will feel. Today, although people are becoming richer, they still regard saving as a virtue worthy of carrying forward.

注：四六级考试是花卷，大家对答案时要看选项内容，不要只核对 ABCD。