

中國文化大學 100 學年度轉學招生考試

系組：英國語文學系二、三年級

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科目：英文作文 (37-68)

I. Choose the statement that can be used as a topic sentence of a short paragraph. The topic sentence is the sentence that has the main idea of the paragraph. 10%

1.
 - a. The last time I ate at the restaurant, I got food poisoning and was sick for two days.
 - b. The city inspector found roaches and mice in the restaurant's kitchen.
 - c. The restaurant on 23rd street is a health hazard and ought to be closed down.
 - d. The toilets in the restaurant often back up, and the sinks have only a trickle of water.
2.
 - a. "I couldn't study because I forgot to bring my textbook home."
 - b. "I couldn't do my homework because my printer ran out of toner."
 - c. Students give instructors some common excuses.
 - d. "I couldn't come to class because I had a migraine headache."
3.
 - a. Its brakes are badly worn.
 - b. My old car is ready for the salvage yard.
 - c. Its floor has rusted through, and water splashes on my feet when the highway is wet.
 - d. My mechanic says its engine is too old to be repaired, and the car isn't worth the cost of a new engine.
4.
 - a. In early colleges, students were mostly white males.
 - b. Colleges of two centuries ago were quite different from today's school.
 - c. All students in early colleges had to take the same courses.
 - d. The entire student body at early schools consisted of only a few dozen people.
5.
 - a. Part-time employees can be easily laid off.
 - b. Most part-time employees do not receive fringe benefits.
 - c. A part-time employee earns 25-40 percent less than a full-time employee.
 - d. Part-time employment has several disadvantages.

II. Cross out the items that do not support the opening points. 10%

1. My husband takes several medications.
 - a. He takes pills for hypertension.
 - b. The doctor wants him to exercise more.
 - c. He takes insulin for type 2 diabetes.
 - d. He takes pills for high cholesterol.
2. Jena planned an affordable birthday party for her daughter.
 - a. She held the party in the city's beautiful garden pavilion.
 - b. Her daughter's best friend came down with chickenpox.
 - c. She baked cupcakes and had guests decorate them.
 - d. She planned old-fashioned game.
3. Teens have many opportunities to volunteer.
 - a. They don't know how to help.
 - b. They can help at animal shelters.
 - c. They can start a recycling project.
 - d. They can write letters to soldiers.
4. Overweight dogs are most likely to develop health problem:
 - a. These dogs can develop arthritis.
 - b. They can develop diabetes.
 - c. Owners shouldn't feed their dogs table scraps.
 - d. Heart disease is another problem.
5. The community shelter provides needed services.
 - a. Emergency housing is available.
 - b. The food bank is located two blocks away.
 - c. Medical care is offered at no charge
 - d. Receives funding from the government.

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III. Write out the number of the sentences which are irrelevant to the topic of the paragraph. 10%

A Dangerous Cook

¹When my friend Tom sets to work in the kitchen, disaster often results. ²Once he tried to make toasted cheese sandwiches for us by putting slices of cheese in the toaster along with the bread; he ruined the toaster. ³Unfortunately, the toaster was a fairly new one that I had just bought for him three weeks before, on his birthday. ⁴On another occasion, he had cut up some fresh beans and put them in a pot to steam. ⁵I was really looking forward to the beans, for I eat nothing but canned vegetables in my dormitory. ⁶I, frankly, am not much of a cook either. ⁷The water in the Teflon pan steamed away while Tom was on the telephone, and both the beans and the Teflon coating in the pan were ruined. ⁸Finally, another time Tom made spaghetti for us, and the noodles stuck so tightly together that we had to cut off slices with a knife and fork. ⁹In addition, the meatballs were burned on the outside but almost raw inside. ¹⁰The tomato sauce, on the other hand, turned out well. ¹¹For some reason, Tom is very good at making meat and vegetable sauces. ¹²Because of Tom's kitchen mishaps, I never eat at his place without an Alka-Seltzer in my pocket, or without money in case we have to go out to eat.

The numbers of the irrelevant sentences: _____

IV. Correct the mistake in each of the following sentences. Write out only the mistake and the correction; do not repeat the whole sentence. 20% 只寫出錯誤和訂正的部分，不要重複整句。

Example I think everything can achieve if we do our best.

Answer: can achieve → can be achieved

1. I scored 98 on the quiz. Because I read and studied the textbook often.
2. I love my new car; it is more fast and sporty than my last one.
3. In the story, you can see that the young girl is going to be successful. We know this because of her determination and cleverness.
4. Everyone who attended the tryouts were given a number.
5. It was obvious that Jeff has never sang the National Anthem before.
6. Much to my surprise, my dance partner and myself won a prize in the contest.
7. Trying to avoid a head-on collision. Mike pulled off the road and hit a tree.
8. Snoring loudly, the intruder was not heard by Vince.
9. Maria's spaghetti, based on her mother's recipe, tasted deliciously.
10. Machu Picchu is an ancient Inca fortress in the Andes Mountains in Peru, it was built in the mid-fifteenth century.

V. Write a Composition 50%

Thanks to advances of technology, many language classrooms are equipped with computers and Internet connections. Write a composition on the topic Traditional Classrooms vs. Internet Classrooms, contrasting these two types of language classroom.