



University of Isfahan English Proficiency Test (UIEPT)

10 Tir 1402

دوره 76 برگزاری آزمون بسندگی زبان انگلیسی دانشگاه اصفهان



70 Questions
+
1 Essay Topic



9
PAGES



110

MINUTES



1402/04/10

DATE



1 m



Coronavirus



NO CELL PHONES

نکات مهم آزمون:

- کلیه پاسخها باید در پاسخنامه علامت زده زده شود.
- پاسخ سؤالات باید با مداد مشکی نرم و پررنگ در بیضی مربوط مطابق نمونه صحیح علامت گذاری شود.
- لطفا در دفترچه سؤالات و ذیل پاسخنامه، کلیه مشخصات خواسته شده را درج و امضا نمایید.
- این آزمون نمره منفی ندارد.
- زمان آزمون 110 دقیقه می باشد.
- تعداد سؤالات 70 سوال به اضافه بخش نوشتاری می باشد. همه سؤالات بخشهای شنیداری، گرامر، واژگان و درک مطلب نمره مساوی دارد. هر سوال 1/29 نمره از 90 دارد. بخش نوشتاری 10 نمره از 100 نمره دارد.
- نمره کلی آزمون از 100 محاسبه می شود: $70 \times 1.29 = 90 + 10 = 100$
- آزمون شامل سؤالات شنیداری (15 سوال)، گرامر (20 سوال)، واژگان (10 سوال)، درک مطلب (25 سوال) و نوشتار (یک موضوع انتخابی از دو موضوع داده شده) می باشد. برای بخش نوشتار، باید حدود 150 کلمه در مدت 20 دقیقه در باره موضوع داده شده نوشته شود.
- دفترچه سؤالات، بدون احتساب صفحه حاضر، 9 صفحه دارد. یک برگ پاسخنامه برای سؤالات چهارگزینه ای و یک برگ پاسخنامه بخش نوشتاری نیز داده خواهد شد. پاسخنامه اضافی نوشتاری تحویل نخواهد شد ولی در صورت نیاز می توانید از صفحه پشت پاسخنامه نوشتاری استفاده کنید. از پشت صفحه دفترچه سؤالات نیز می توانید به عنوان پیش نویس استفاده کنید.
- نمرات به صورت کارنامه، تا عصر روز دوشنبه 12 تیر ماه 1402، در سایت مرکز زبان آموزی به نشانی ulc.ui.ac.ir اعلام خواهد شد.
- هرگونه نظر در خصوص آزمون و یا تذکر اشکال احتمالی را می توانید به ایمیل رسمی مرکز زبان آموزی به نشانی ulc.ui.ac.ir@gmail.com ارسال فرمایید.
- به عنوان نمونه سؤال، در این نوبت آزمون، پس از تحویل پاسخنامه، و صرفا پس از اتمام آزمون می توانید دفترچه سؤالات را به همراه خود ببرید.
- کلید اولیه سؤالات پس از آزمون در سایت مرکز زبان آموزی قرار می گیرد. اگر در هنگام آزمون، پاسخ هر سوال را علاوه بر درج در پاسخنامه، در کنار هر سوال هم بگذارید، پس از آزمون هم می توانید نمره خود را محاسبه نمایید و هم اشکالات خود را ملاحظه نمایید. این امر جنبه یادگیری هم دارد.
- برای اطمینان از عدم همراه داشتن هر گونه وسیله الکترونیک، با استفاده از ابزار تشخیص موبایل، در زمان برگزاری آزمون، چک های لازم انجام می شود.
- برای شما داوطلبین گرامی شرکت در این آزمون، آرزوی موفقیت داریم.

مواد امتحانی	تعداد سؤال	از شماره	تا شماره
شنیداری	15	1	15
گرامر	20	16	35
واژگان	10	36	45
درک مطلب	25	46	70
نوشتاری	یک موضوع از دو موضوع داده شده	بخش E	

نام و نام خانوادگی:

شماره دانشجویی:

رشته/گرایش تحصیلی:

دانشگاه/دانشکده:

For more information on the exam, you may visit our official website: ulc.ui.ac.ir

Part A: Listening



Listen and mark your answers to questions 1-15 in the answer sheet. The audio will be played only once.

به فایل صوتی با دقت گوش دهید و پاسخ سوالات 1 تا 15 را در پاسخنامه علامت بزنید. فایل صوتی تنها یک بار پخش خواهد شد.

Section A: Questions 1-5.

1) Why does the man go to see his professor?....

- a) To prepare for the next midterm
- b) To find out his grade on the midterm
- c) To clarify a question from the midterm
- d) To complain about his grade on the midterm

2) Why does the man say this: "Thanks. Here's the thing. I said that a biotic province was a region with similar life, but with boundaries that prevent plants and animals from spreading to other regions."

- a) He is giving something to the professor.
- b) He is trying to justify his position.
- c) He is apologizing because he does not understand.
- d) He is signaling that he will explain his problem.

3) What did the man do wrong? He did not

- a) finish the test within the time limit.
- b) answer one question completely.
- c) study enough before the test.
- d) understand a major concept.

4) According to the student, what is divergent evolution?....

- a) A population that evolves differently does not have a common ancestor.
- b) A similar environment can affect the evolution of different species.
- c) A similar group that is separated may develop different characteristics.
- d) The climate of an area will allow scientists to predict the life forms.

5) What will Jerry probably do on the next test? He will

- a) look for questions with several parts.
- b) ask for more time to finish.
- c) not read the entire test before he begins.
- d) write an outline for each essay.

Section B: Questions 6-10.

6) What is the main topic of this lecture?....

- a) The process of fixing a photograph
- b) The experiments by Louis Daguerre
- c) The problem of exposure time
- d) The history of early photography

7) According to the professor, what two limitations were noted in Daguerre's process for developing and fixing latent images?....

- a) The photograph disappeared after a few minutes.
- b) The images were tough and sustainable.
- c) Multiple images could not be made from the plate.
- d) The exposure time was still several hours long.

8) What substance was first used to fix the images?....

- a) Copper powder
- b) Table salt
- c) Mercury vapor
- d) Hot water

9) What can we assume about photographers in the 1800s?....

- a) Most of them had originally been painters before they became interested in photography.
- b) Portrait photographers were in the highest demand since people wanted images of their families.
- c) There were only a few photographers who were willing to work in such a new profession.
- d) Some of them must have experienced health problems as a result of their laboratory work.

10) In what order does the professor explain photographic principles?....

- a) From the least to the most important facts
- b) In a chronological sequence of events
- c) The order of the steps in the photographic process
- d) The advantages before the disadvantages

Section C: Questions 11-15.

11) What can be inferred from the conversation?....

- a) Train service will return to normal in a few days.
- b) It's better to take a train later in the day.
- c) The man took the wrong train.
- d) Delays in train service will continue.

12) What does the man suggest the woman do?....

- a) Put the briefcase back in the elevator
- c) Contact the owner of the briefcase.
- b) Find out if the reception is lost a briefcase
- d) Take the briefcase to the reception desk.

13) In what kind of store does this conversation take place?....

- a) Sports
- b) Music
- c) Hardware
- d) Arts and crafts

14) What does the woman imply about professor Jones?....

- a) She works long hours.
- c) She found another job.
- b) She is too tired to teach.
- d) No one can take her place.

15) What does the woman mean?....

- a) The band needs more practice.
- c) The band members are being paid to play.
- b) The band has been working hard.
- d) Band practice begins in an hour.

Part B: Grammar



Section 1. Read each test item carefully and answer the questions by choosing the answer (a), (b), (c) or (d). Then mark the correct choice on your answer sheet.

تشخیص گزینه صحیح

16) They purchase everything ... cash.

- a) in
- b) on
- c) at
- d) by

17) An optimist believes ... all things happen for the best.

- a) so that
- b) that
- c) which
- d) who

18) Neither of my friends ... yet.

- a) have come
- b) has come
- c) came
- d) will come

19) He came ... he was interested in music.

- a) so
- b) therefore
- c) because
- d) till

20) It rained ... hard that I could not keep myself dry.

- a) too b) very c) so d) such

21) According to the third law of thermodynamics, ... possible is -273.16 degrees centigrade.

- a) that temperature is lowest c) the temperature is lower
b) lowest temperature d) the lowest temperature

22) After the First World War, the author Anais Nin became interested in the art movement known as Surrealism and in psychoanalysis, both ... her novels and shorts stories.

- a) in which the influence b) of which influenced c) to have influence d) its influence in

23) ... Colonial period, the great majority of Connecticut's settlers came from England.

- a) Since b) The time c) During the d) It was

24) A politician can make a legislative proposal more _____ by giving specific examples of what its effect will be.

- a) to understanding b) understandably c) understandable d) when understood

25) Playing the trumpet with dazzling originality, _____ dominated jazz for 20 years.

- a) Louis Armstrong c) The influence of Louis Armstrong
b) The music of Louis Armstrong d) Louis Armstrong's talent



Section 2. Choose the underlined words or phrases that need to be corrected. Mark the answers on your answer sheet.

تشخیص گزینه غلط

26) All almost the electricity for industrial use comes from large generators driven by steam turbines.

- a b c d

27) The Egyptians first discovered that drying fruit preserved it, made it sweeter, and improvement its flavor.

- a b c
d

28) Algebra is the branch of mathematics concerned with operations on sets of numbers or other elements that are often represented at symbols.

- a b
c d

29) As her focus changed, the type of poetry that Edna St. Vincent Millay produced in the 1920's increasing gave way to poetry dealing with social injustice.

- a b c
d

30) A conductor uses signals and gestures to let musicians to know when to play various parts of a composition.

- a b c d

31) If a glass lizard loses its tails, a new one grows to replace it.

- a b c d

- 32) Many of the recording instruments used in vary branches of science are kymographs.
a b c d
- 33) It was near end of prehistoric times that the first wheeled vehicles appeared.
a b c d
- 34) Designers of athletic footwear finely tune each category of shoe to its particularly
a b c
activity by studying human motion and physiology.
d
- 35) Only a few mineral can resist weathering by rainwater, which is a weak acid.
a b c d

Part C: Vocabulary



Read each test item carefully and answer the questions by choosing the answer (a), (b), (c) or (d). Then mark the correct choice on your answer sheet.

Vocabulary Part 1: Gap-Filling

- 36) The company says it is unable to ----- the worker's demands for higher wages.
a) keep b) range c) meet d) seek
- 37) Hobbies are meant to be interesting and -----, but not everything entertaining is necessarily good or productive for you.
a) cultural b) necessary c) amusing d) charming
- 38) Instead of just sitting in front of your television being a -----, it offers you opportunity to shop online, play games and enjoy other activities.
a) rush of b) dependent on c) junk food d) couch potato
- 39) There is no way to ----- when the project will be finished since the materials haven't even arrived yet.
a) compile b) offer c) predict d) prevent
- 40) As the school requires students to wear a formal uniform, there is no ----- in what the students wear.
a) comparison b) sense c) tradition d) diversity

Vocabulary Part 2: Synonym

- 41) In some families, parents treat their children roughly and stick a bad memory in their mind.
a) calmly b) harshly c) logically d) peacefully
- 42) Hulsko posited that such grooves were evidence of teeth cleaning by the early man.
a) suggested b) insisted c) demanded d) questioned
- 43) Because they have the ability to evoke an emotional response in readers, political cartoons can serve as a vehicle for swaying public opinion.
a) criticize b) call c) condemn d) oppose

44) While bazaars were open-air venues, the modern mall is usually enclosed.

- a) atmosphere b) halls c) streets d) places

45) The ensuing depression led to the election of Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1932.

- a) happening somewhere else b) persuading c) happening as a result of d) encouraging

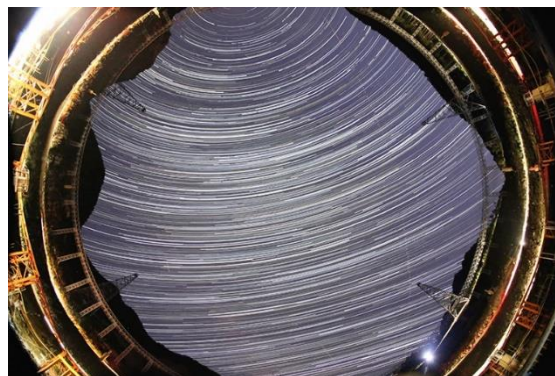


Read the texts carefully and choose the best answer to the questions that follow.



Reading 1

After the historic first detection of the space-time ripples in 2015 using ground-based detectors, researchers could have now rediscovered Albert Einstein's waves with an entirely different technique. The approach tracks changes in the distances between Earth and beacon stars in its Galactic neighborhood called pulsars, which reveal how the space in between is stretched and squeezed by the passage of gravitational waves.



Whereas the original discovery spotted waves originating from the collision and merger of two star-sized black holes, the most likely source of the latest finding is the combined signal from many pairs of much larger black holes — millions or even billions of times the mass of the Sun — slowly orbiting each other in the hearts of distant galaxies. These waves are thousands of times stronger and longer than those found in 2015, with wavelengths of up to tens of light years. By contrast, the ripples detected since 2015 using a technique called interferometry are just tens or hundreds of kilometers long.

“We can tell that the Earth is jiggling due to gravitational waves that are sweeping our Galaxy,” says Scott Ransom, an astrophysicist at the US National Radio Astronomy Observatory in Charlottesville, Virginia, and a senior member of NANOGrav, one of four collaborations that announced separate results on 29 June¹⁻⁴.

“We’re not using the ‘d’ word — for detection — yet,” says Ransom. “But we do think this is strong evidence.” Each group has seen hints of an expected signature of gravitational waves, but without the statistical certainty of a firm discovery, Ransom and others say. Researchers will now pool their data to see if they can reach that threshold together.

“If this is confirmed, we’ll have 20 years of work studying this new background,” says Monica Colpi, who studies the theory of gravitational waves and black holes at the University of Milan–Bicocca in Italy. “It will put an army of astrophysicists to work.”



46) What is the primary difference between the waves detected since 2015 and those found in the latest discovery?....

- a) The latest discovery exhibits stronger and longer waves.
- b) The latest discovery exhibits weaker and shorter waves.
- c) The latest discovery exhibits waves of the same strength and length as those since 2015.
- d) The passage does not provide this information.

47) Which technique was utilized to detect the original waves from the collision and merger of two star-sized black holes?....

- a) Pulsar tracking b) Ground-based detectors c) Interferometry d) Beacon star analysis

48) What is the indicated source of the waves detected in the latest finding?....

- a) Stellar explosions c) Orbiting pulsars
- b) Gravitational lensing d) Mutual orbit of massive black holes

49) According to Scott Ransom, what evidence points towards the occurrence of gravitational waves?....

- a) Statistical certainty of a firm discovery c) The 'd' word used explicitly in discussions
- b) Strong hints of the expected signature d) Gravitational lensing observations

50) What impact will the confirmed discovery have on the field of astrophysics, as stated by Monica Colpi?....

- a) A decrease in research activities c) Intensification of research efforts
- b) Redefinition of existing theories d) Exploration of alternative phenomena

51) What is the current status of the latest findings, according to Scott Ransom?....

- a) Firmly established as a detection
- b) Strong evidence, but lacking statistical certainty
- c) Confirmatory evidence with no doubts
- d) Inconclusive results requiring further analysis

52) If the discovery is confirmed, how long does Monica Colpi expect studying this new background to last?....

- a) 20 months b) 20 days c) 20 weeks d) 20 years

53) What is the primary objective behind the researchers pooling their data?....

- a) To attain absolute certainty in their discoveries
- b) To improve the accuracy of pulsar tracking
- c) To identify potential sources of interference
- d) To calculate the mass of distant galaxies

54) What does the pronoun “this” in line 25 refer to?....

- a) The confirmation of the discovery
- b) The research conducted by astrophysicists
- c) The theory of gravitational waves
- d) The new background of gravitational wave study

55) How many collaborations announced separate results on June 29?....

- a) Two b) Three c) Four d) Five



Reading 2

YouTube is running a new experiment to limit usage on ad blockers by asking users to turn it off or buy a premium subscription after three videos. Users on Reddit posted screenshots of the streaming service showing a warning sign to people using an ad-blocking extension on



desktop as spotted first by Bleeping Computer. The warning says “Video player will be blocked after 3 videos.” The message below states that “It looks like you maybe using an ad blocker. Video playback will be blocked unless YouTube is allowlisted or the ad blocker is disabled.” Another user posted a screenshot after YouTube blocked access to the video. “Ad blockers violate YouTube’s Terms of Service,” the message reads. Some users have experienced YouTube restricting ad blockers on mobile as well.

The company told TechCrunch that this warning sign is part of an experiment. We’re running a small experiment globally that urges viewers with ad blockers enabled to allow ads on YouTube or try YouTube Premium,” it said in a statement. Additionally, Google said that if users don’t allow YouTube on the ad blocker, it may disable playback for some time in “extreme cases”.

The company has also conducted some experiments to push people to premium subscriptions in the past. Last year, it briefly ran a test asking users to purchase a paid plan to watch 4K videos. Last September, it even tested showing up to 11 unskippable ads at the start of the video for an uninterrupted experience. Last year, YouTube said that it has more than 80 million subscribers across Music and Premium offerings.

✓ متن فوق از جدیدترین مقالات منتشر شده در سایت معتبر تک کرانچ است.

✓ این مقاله در تاریخ 30 ژوئن 2023 منتشر شده است. آزمون حاضر در تاریخ 1 ژوئیه 2023 برگزار می‌شود.

✓ لینک دسترسی به مقاله: <https://techcrunch.com/2023/06/30/youtube-limits-ad-blocker-usage-in-new-test>



56) What is the purpose of YouTube's experiment mentioned in the text?....

- a) To encourage users to turn off ad blockers
- b) To block video playback after three videos
- c) To restrict access to YouTube for ad blocker users
- d) To increase the number of premium subscriptions

57) According to the text, what happens after three videos if a user is using an ad-blocking extension on desktop?....

- a) The video player will be blocked.
- b) YouTube will disable playback temporarily.
- c) The user will be prompted to purchase a premium subscription.
- d) The user will receive a warning message.

58) What does the warning message say to users using an ad-blocking extension on desktop?....

- a) "Video player will be blocked after 3 videos."
- b) "It looks like you may be using an ad blocker."
- c) "Ad blockers violate YouTube's Terms of Service."
- d) "YouTube Premium offers an uninterrupted experience."

59) According to the text, what action does YouTube suggest to viewers with ad blockers enabled?....

- a) Allowing ads on YouTube
- b) Purchasing a paid plan
- c) Disabling the ad blocker
- d) Upgrading to a premium subscription

60) In extreme cases, what consequence may occur if users don't allow YouTube on the ad blocker?....

- a) YouTube may disable video playback temporarily.
- b) Users will receive a warning message.
- c) YouTube will block access to the video.
- d) Users will have to buy a premium subscription.

61) What kind of experiments has YouTube conducted in the past to push people towards premium subscriptions?....

- a) Blocking video playback after three videos
- b) Asking users to purchase a paid plan for 4K videos
- c) Showing unskippable ads at the start of the video
- d) Restricting ad blockers on mobile devices

62) According to the text, how many subscribers does YouTube claim to have across Music and Premium offerings?....millions.

- a) More than 80
- b) Approximately 50
- c) Over a hundred
- d) About 10



Reading 3

Nineteenth-century writers in the United States, whether they wrote novels, short stories, poems or plays, were powerfully drawn to the railroad in its golden years. In fact, writers responded to the railroads as soon as the first were built in the 1830's. By the 1850's, the railroad was a major presence in the life of the nation. Writers such as Ralph Waldo Emerson and Henry David Thoreau saw the railroad both as a boon to democracy and as an object of suspicion. The railroad could be and was a despoiler of nature.



Furthermore, in its manifestation of speed and noise, **it** might be a despoiler of human nature as well. By the 1850's and 1860's, there was a great distrust among writer and intellectuals of the rapid industrialization of which the railroad was a leading force. Deeply philosophical historians such as Henry Adams **lamented** the role that the new frenzy for business was playing in eroding traditional values. A distrust of industry and business continued among writers throughout the rest of the nineteenth century and into the twentieth.

For the most part, the literature in which the railroad plays an important role belongs to popular culture rather than to the realm of serious art. One thinks of melodramas, boy's books, thrillers, romances and the like rather than novels of the **first rank**. In the railroads' prime

years, between 1890 and 1920, there were a few individuals in the United States, most of **them** with solid railroading experience behind them, who made a profession of writing about railroading – works offering the ambience of stations yards and locomotive cabs. These writers who can genuinely be said to have created a genre, the "railroad novel" are now mostly forgotten, their names having **faded from** memory. But anyone who takes the time to consult their fertile writings will still find a treasure trove of information about the place of the railroad in the life of the United States.

63) With which of the following topics is the passage mainly concerned?....

- a) The role of the railroad in the economy of the United States
- b) Major nineteenth - century writers
- c) The conflict between expanding industry and preserving nature
- d) The railroad as a subject for literature

64) The word "it" in line 11 refers to

- a) railroad
- b) manifestation
- c) speed
- d) nature

65) In the first paragraph, the author implies that writers' reactions to the development of railroads were

- a) highly enthusiastic
- b) unchanging
- c) both positive and negative
- d) disinterested

66) The word "lamented" in line 14 is closest in meaning to

- a) complained about
- b) analyzed
- c) explained
- d) reflected on

67) According to the passage, the railroad played a significant role in literature in all of the following kinds of books EXCEPT

- a) thrillers
- b) boys' books
- c) important novels
- d) romances

68) The phrase "first rank" in line 19 is closest in meaning to

- a) largest category
- b) highest quality
- c) earliest writers
- d) most difficult language

69) The word "them" in line 20 refers to

- a) novels
- b) year
- c) individuals
- d) works

70) The word "faded from" in line 24 is closest in meaning to

- a) grew in
- b) disappeared from
- c) remained in
- d) developed from

Part E: Writing

81) Choose one of the following topics and write an essay about it. Write for at least 100 words in no more than 20 minutes.

A) *Genetically modified organisms (GMOs) are beneficial for global food production.* To what extent do you agree with this view? Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own experience or knowledge.

B) *Social media has a positive impact on society.* To what extent do you agree or disagree? Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own experience or knowledge.

THIS IS THE END OF THE TEST

Good Luck