荆州中学 2020~2021 学年上学期元月考试

**高一年级英语试题**

## ★祝考试顺利★

本试卷共 8 页。全卷满分 150 分。考试用时 120 分钟。

# 第一部分听力 (共两节，满分 30 分)

## 第一节 （共 5 小题，每小题 1.5 分，满分 7.5 分）

听下面 5 段对话。每段对话后有一个小题，从题中所给的 A、B、C 三个选项中选出最佳选项。听完每段对话后，你都有 10 秒钟的时间来回答有关小题和阅读下一小题。每段对话仅读一遍。

1. What are the two speakers talking about?

A. Buildings. B. University. C. Laboratories. 2．When does the film finish?

A. At 10:15. B. At 10:30. C. At 11:00.

1. Where does the conversation take place?

A. In a hotel. B. In a shop. C. In a police station. 4．What is probably the woman?

A. A lawyer. B. A driver. C. A policewoman. 5．What will the man do tonight?

1. Meet his friends.
2. Stay alone at home.
3. Look after the woman’s children.

## 第二节 （共 15 小题，每小题 1.5 分，满分 22.5 分）

听下面 5 段对话或独白。每段对话或独白后有几个小题，从题中所给的 A、B、C 三个选项中选出最佳选项。听每段对话或独白前，你将有时间阅读各个小题，每小题 5 秒钟；听完后，各小题将给出 5 秒钟的作答时间。每段对话或独白读两遍。

听第 6 段材料，回答第 6、7 题。

1. What will the woman do?

A. Make some cookies. B. Pick up her grandma. C. Drink some coffee. 7．What will the man buy at the shop?

A. Eggs and a cake. B. Eggs and some milk. C. A cake and some milk.

听第 7 段材料，回答第 8 至 10 题。

1. What is the relationship between Cindy and Edward?

A. Group members. B. Former schoolmates. C. teacher and student 9．What can Edward do in the theater group?

A. Act in plays B. Meet artists. C. See films. 10．Where are the speakers?

A. At school. B. In a play theater. C. At a cinema.

听第 8 段材料，回答第 11 至 13 题。

1. What is the man’s problem?
	1. His cooker doesn’t work.
	2. The owner wants to increase his rent.
	3. There is no hot water system at his flat. 12．How does the man feel about the owner?

A. Angry. B. Ashamed C. Satisfied. 13．What must an owner do before asking a person to move out?

1. Tell the person in advance.
2. Get the person’s permission.
3. Check all the things in the house.

听第 9 段材料，回答第 14 至 17 题。

1. Which place do the speakers go to every weekend?

A. A mall. B. A shop. C. A market. 15．How did Matilda know about the outdoor market?

1. She found it on the Internet.
2. Her friend told her about it.
3. She watched an ad on TV.
4. What did Matilda say about the outdoor market?

A. It isn’t big enough. B. There are eight halls. C. The food there is cheap. 17．How may the speakers go to the outdoor market?

A. By subway. B. By car. C. On foot.

听第 10 段材料，回答第 18 至 20 题。

1. Why did the Indians dance?

A. They were happy. B. They celebrated festivals. C. They wanted to get rain. 19．What did the Indians dance with?

A. The god B. The snakes C. The seeds 20．How do people make rain nowadays?

A. By dancing B. By begging the god C. By using airplanes and dry ice

# 第二部分 阅读理解（共两节，满分 50 分）

## 第一节（共 15 小题；每小题 2.5 分，满分 37.5 分）

阅读下列短文，从每题所给的 A、B、C 和 D 四个选项中选出最佳选项，并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

### A

Jerrie: My hope is that my grandchildren and the next generation will inherit (继承) some of the values that were so important to me. It is the best gift I could have given my family.

Jodi: The special book written by my mother is one of the most precious gifts I could ever receive, and I cannot even describe my feelings about this labor of love that she completed, with the help of the team at LifeBook.

Kelli: I want to say thank you for taking my grandma’s pictures, emails, and stories and turning them into this beautiful and professional book. It is such a work of art and something I will forever keep.

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1. What is the purpose of the first three paragraphs?
	1. To show the importance of the book. B. To spread Jerrie’s values across her family.

C. To introduce Jerrie’s autobiography to people. D. To advertise and attract customers to Lifebook.

1. What can we learn from LifeBook’s service?
	1. LifeBook will take you on a tour. B. There will be six people helping you.

C. There will be an interview on the phone. D. LifeBook won’t provide free services for you.

1. What can you do if you are still confused after reading this text?
	1. Send an email to LifeBook. B. Talk to the planner anytime.

C. Visit the website of LifeBook. D. Call 0800-999-2280 on Sunday.

### B

Have you ever thought of taking a train and having an adventure? Riding the train can be a real adventure. That is how I feel every time I take Amtrak. I often take a four-hour trip to visit my children. Every time I take this trip I never know what will happen.

Last week when I was on the train and over an hour into the train ride, there was a man sitting by himself in the back of the train carrying on a mobile phone conversation — in another language. It was loud and disturbed most of the people on the train. I think it was annoying.

Fortunately I sat next to a wonderful old lady who was taking a two-day trip by train. She said her two daughters were distraught at the thought of her driving for three days to reach her home, although she had no trouble driving. The train ride was the only choice for her. She loved to look out of the window and watch the world go by on the train.

She was fun to talk to and asked me when my children started being parents. That is a very good question. Both of us are old and have children. She asked that same question from time to time.

There are always many people on the train from all walks of life, different countries, and many languages. Riding the train is a great way to increase your knowledge and take in all kinds of cultures. If you get hungry, you can buy food in the food car at any time. If you need to use the restroom there is always one available.

It sure beats driving the car, which has to stop for food and restrooms. And it is better than taking the bus.

1. According to the passage, the purpose of the author’s train ride was ．
	1. to visit places of interest B. to see her old friends

C. to do business D. to visit her children

1. Which of the following is the closest in meaning to the underlined word “distraught” in Paragraph 3?
	1. Worried. B. Pleased. C. Satisfied. D. Disappointed.
2. Which of the following is TRUE about the old lady sitting next to the author?
	1. She is too old to drive now.
	2. She does not like to take a train.
	3. Her daughters live far away from her home.
	4. Although she is old, she has a good memory.
3. What is the best title for this passage?
	1. A wonderful lady
	2. The history of Amtrak
	3. Train ride — a real adventure
	4. D. A painful experience on the train

### C

You might be the apple of your mother’s eye, which could only be a good thing. But adults who believe they are

their mother’s favorite child are at an increasing risk of depression, according to a study.

“It is a huge cost for those who think they get closest to their mothers, and these children report higher depressive symptoms（症状）,” said Professor Jill Suitor from Purdue University in Indiana, who led the study.

The academics used date collected from 725 adult children with an average age of 49, analyzing levels of emotional closeness, conflict, pride and disappointment.

The researchers added that previous studies had found that those who were closer to their mothers experienced less closeness with their siblings (兄弟姐妹).

Though few mothers or fathers would admit that they have a favorite son or daughter, studies have suggested they often do.

One such piece of research, which was carried out by the University of California in 2005, found that 65 percent of mothers and 70 percent of fathers showed a preference for one of their children over their siblings.

A previous study carried out by Professor Suitor and Dr Gilligan found that mothers tended to favor an adult child who was similar to them, in terms of values and beliefs.

Arabella Russell, a professor in Dorking, Surrey, said family problems, such as the siblings can not get along well with each other, can often spill over into our romantic relationships, by influencing how we relate to our partners.

1. What does the underlined word “It” refer to in the second paragraph?
	1. More chances to suffer from depression.
	2. More money spent on their growing up.
	3. More time spent staying with their mothers.
	4. The disability to get along well with others.
2. Why do some mothers give more care to a certain child?
	1. Because they look similar. B. Because the child is smarter.

C. Because they have similar values. D. Because the child performs better.

1. What will happen if the family has a bad relationship?
	1. The parents will be disliked.
	2. The members will never make up again.
	3. More members will have mental problems.
	4. The children may have problems in future romantic relationships
2. Who is the passage most likely written for?
	1. Adult children. B. Parents

C. Researchers. D. Siblings.

### D

As the commercialization(商业化) of 5G increases in China, more companies are exploring what smart cities will look like in the 5G time.

US chip giant Intel Corp, for example, is teaming up with partners such as China Unicom to build a 5G smart park in Nanjing, to offer a glimpse into the future of such smart cities.

The future smart city must be data-centric and intelligently interconnected. So how to better capture, transmit, store and analyze data will be the center of the future.

Intel’s advantages can be found in its hardware and software solutions which can meet demands of multiple scenarios(多情景分析). The company will devote to opening cooperation, creating an innovative(创新的) ecology and working with partners to create an intelligent future.

The company’s project, the Future Technological Smart Center in Nanjing, aims to gather a wide range of domestic and foreign partners around artificial intelligence, internet of things, 5G, cloud computing and other technological innovations to explore what future cities will look like.

Intel said the Nanjing project is designed to build industry benchmarks( 基准), conduct excellent solutions, and offer experience for the construction of smart cities and parks in the Yangtze River Delta region and even the entire

country.

A Deloitte report said that China has already included the smart city initiative in its national strategy and made significant investments in these projects.

Both first-tier cities and small and medium-sized cities are home to smart city projects. The nation has formed many smart city groups across the eastern and southern coastal areas of China, Deloitte said.

Deloitte senior partner Ma Jionglin said in an earlier interview that China is one of the most active countries in the world in building smart cities. With advances in urban management and the increasing emphasis on the work and lifestyle of people, smart cities will be entering a new stage of development.

1. Why is the US Intel company mentioned?
	1. To build some smart cities.
	2. To show Intel is a high technical company.
	3. To speed up 5G commercialization in China.
	4. To prove many companies are exploring 5G smart cities.
2. How will Intel Corp create an intelligent future?
	1. Through intelligent interconnection.
	2. Through the help of foreign partners.
	3. Through teamwork and innovative ecology.
	4. Through advanced hardware and software technology.
3. What’s Ma Jionglin’s attitude towards building smart cities in China?
	1. Positive. B. Negative.

C. Critical. D. Indifferent.

1. What is the text mainly about?
	1. The construction process of smart cities.
	2. Intel’s exploration to build smart cities in China.
	3. Chinese national strategy and investments on smart cities.
	4. China’s leading role in building 5G technology in the world.

## 第二节（共 5 小题；每小题 2.5 分，满分 12.5 分）

根据短文内容，从短文后的选项中选出能填入空白处的最佳选项。选项中有两项为多余选项。

Where do you see yourself in five years? While some of us might have answers to that, the reality is that most of us don’t. That is totally OK. We may not stress too much about the future. 36 .

* Stop worrying about what hasn’t happened yet

We’ve all done it. Worrying about a situation that hasn’t happened yet is only going to ruin all the good things that are happening now. 37 . If it is really eating you up, try thinking about what you can do right now to avoid any negative situations you might be worried about.

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Saving for a house, but your friend invites you on a last-minute group getaway? Go for it! Group holidays with all your friends don’t come around often. As you get older and people start their families, they are less likely to happen. Good memories will always be precious.

* Surround(使包围) yourself with people that make you feel good

In order to fully live in the present, surround yourself with people that make you feel good. 39 . If you find yourself doubting your achievements and feeling less than someone because they have a nicer car or a better job, take a step away from them for a while until you feel better.

* Put yourself first and stop trying to please everyone else

 40 . Looking after yourself before anyone else is the most important. Work towards the goals you want to achieve, not the ones others want you to achieve. Just make sure that anything you do is done for you!

1. Take things as they come
2. You are your own number one
3. Try to make more valuable friends
4. You can always take care of others
5. Here are some tips about how to live in the now
6. It is so easy to get caught up in other people’s lives
7. Focusing on the future too much makes the present less valuable

# 第三部分 语言知识运用（共两节，满分 30 分）

## 第一节 完形填空（共 15 小题；每小题 1 分，满分 15 分）

阅读下面短文，从短文后各题所给的 A、B、C 和 D 四个选项中，选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项，并在答题纸上将该项涂黑。

Have you ever wondered what you would tell yourself if you had the chance to go back to the past? We all have

those life lessons that could have 41 to our personal growth if only we had known them 42 .

When I was 8 I was told I had leukemia ( 白血病). Although it is 43 for a child to have cancer, I was somewhat lucky because I was unaware of the 44 of it. Sure, I was sick, but 45 .

Later I had a relapse ( 旧病复发), and it was much harder to 46 it again. After receiving treatments and operations, I 47 recovered. And I’m here 13 years later to tell my story.

Because of 48 the above things at a young age, I’ve learned things no other child gets the opportunity to. If I could go back and give my 8-year-old self 49 , I’d say, “Bryce, what you will experience will be one of the

50 things anyone could face. You will have a hard time. You’ll be so 51 that for a year you won’t be able to go outside.”

“That sounds bad, but it doesn’t 52 what you’ll learn because of it. You’ll learn whatever happen, you should make a good life out of what is left. You’ll learn you can never judge a person because you just don’t know what 53 , illnesses, or trials they’ve been through.”

To this day, my cancer experience works as a reminder that difficulties are not all bad, and I hope to live up to the

54 I have of my personal growth. How about you? I hope the life lessons I’ve shared can help you 55 your own.

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| 41. A. owed | B. contributed | C. replied | D. referred |
| 42. A. later | B. better | C. earlier | D. further |
| 43. A. exciting | B. interesting | C. confusing | D. frightening |
| 44. A. seriousness | B. loneliness | C. encouragement | D. argument |
| 45. A. gave away | B. set off | C. gave in | D. pulled through |
| 46. A. stress | B. beat | C. solve | D. examine |
| 47. A. simply | B. extremely | C. likely | D. eventually |
| 48. A. studying | B. reading | C. experiencing | D. imagining |
| 49. A. knowledge | B. advice | C. news | D. lie |
| 50. A. safest | B. brightest | C. cheapest | D. toughest |
| 51. A. fat | B. sick | C. busy | D. cold |
| 52. A. turn to | B. refer to | C. compare with | D. cooperate with |
| 53. A. challenges | B. dreams | C. projects | D. plans |
| 54.A.conclusions | B. expectations | C. invitations | D. considerations |
| 55. A. sweep away | B. take up | C. reflect on | D. leave out |

## 第二节（共 10 小题：每小题 1.5 分，满分 15 分）

阅读下面材料，在空白处填入适当的内容或括号内单词的正确形式（不多于 3 个单词）。

Shijiazhuang consists of the district( 行政区) of Yongding and counties of Cili and Sangzhi. Also within it is located Wulingyuan Scenic Area which 56 (name) a UNESCO World Heritage( 遗产) Site in 1992. Senior experts from UNESCO were amazed at its unique natural scenery, near perfect biological system, and 57

(create) combination of nature and humanism (人文主义).

The Wulingyuan Scenic and Historic Interest Area 58 (make) up of the Zhangjiajie National Forest Park, the Tianzishan mountain ranges, Baofenghu and the Suoxi Valley is 59 very popular filming and tourist destination. Also in the Zhangjiajie area, Huanglongdong and Longwangdong are caves known 60 many natural rock formations and 61 (they) underground cataract( 急 流 ). Each year, Zhangjiajie hosts the International Country Music Week Festival, featuring international acts such as American country music group Lucy Angel.

The city has built 12 state-level tourist areas, of 62 one is 5A-class scenic spot and four sites are 4A-level. It attracts 63 (visitor) from all over China and other Asian countries such as Korea, and is 64 (increase) popular among other international tourists. Since Zhangjiajie 65 (improve) its transportation and service for long, the city now can receive 36,200 tourists per day.

# 第四部分 写作（共两节，满分 40 分）

## 第一节：应用文写作（满分 15 分）

假如你是李华，请写一封信邀请你的英语外教 Smith 元旦节一同前往参观国际非物质文化遗产博览园

（the International Intangible Cultural Park）。内容如下:

1、时间安排: 早上 8 点校门口集合乘大巴前往，下午 3 点返回。

2、活动内容: 随导游参观; 中午野餐(自备)。

Dear Smith,

## Yours,

Li Hua

## 第二节 读后续写（满分 25 分）

阅读下面材料，根据其内容和所给段落开头语续写两段，使之构成一篇完整的短文。续写的词数为 150 左右。

### The cost of a smile

Kathy was a young woman in her 20’s who worked in a small restaurant as a waitress. One day, as she went about her shift(轮班) with her usual angry look, a kind old man walked in and sat down at the counter. He read the menu and politely told her what he wanted.

Kathy took his order and yelled, “Your food will be ready soon.” As she turned to leave, the man said, “A smile costs nothing”. Kathy rolled her eyes at him and walked away.

She brought his order, cleared his plates, and gave him the bill, for which he left a nice tip. Each time the old man saw her, he smiled and thanked her. This only made her angrier.

A week went by, and every day the man came for lunch and the same thing happened. And each time Kathy took his order he would say, “A smile costs nothing.”

But a week later, Kathy picked up a menu, wrote the words “1 SMILE … $20” at the bottom, and placed it on the counter for the kind old man to see.

He came, and Kathy waited for his reaction as he read the menu. The old man ordered his usual and added, “… and a smile, if you don’t mind”. Kathy was so surprised. She laughed out loud, “Now, now …” The man jokingly scolded.

“I ordered a smile, not a laugh”. So Kathy put on a bright smile and said, “Coming right up, sir.” And to her surprise, he left $20 tip!

A few years went by, and the two bonded like family. Charlie, the kind old man, was a retired(退休的) manager

whose wife passed away long ago. He spent most of his time at home, with the exception of his frequent restaurant visits. Every day Kathy spent her break talking to him.

Paragraph 1:

*One day he didn’t come to the restaurant.*

Paragraph 2:

*Several days after the funeral(葬礼), Kathy received a very important-looking letter in the mail.*

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1-20 BAACC ABBAC BAAAB CBCBC

21—23 DBC 24-27 DACC 28-31 ACDB 32-35 DCAB 36-40 EGAFB

41-45 BCDAD 46-50 BDCBD 51-55 BCABC

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**应用文写作**

Dear Smith,

Our class will go to the International Intangible Cultural Park on January 1st, and I wonder if you are interested to join us.

As scheduled, we will gather and set off at the school gate at 8:00 and return at 15:00. Upon our arrival, a guide will show us around the park while introducing the remarkable cultural relics there. At lunchtime, we will enjoy our picnic prepared in advance on the grass and have fun together .

 We would feel greatly honored and pleased if you could accept the invitation. I am looking forward to your reply at your earliest convenience.
 Yours,

Li Hua

**读后续写**

**Possible version 1:**

***One day he didn’t come to the restaurant.*** Kathy couldn’t concentrate on her work the whole day. Even when the restaurant was going to close, Charlie didn’t show up, and she was trapped in anxiety. After work, Kathy hurried to Charlie’s home, only to be told by his neighbors that he had passed away last night. Not until then did she know that he had fought against cancer alone during the past years. Kathy couldn’t trust her ears when she heard this. She was totally overwhelmed by grief. At Charlie’s funeral, the happy memories with Charlie kept flashing into her mind.

 ***Several days after the funeral, Kathy received a very important-looking letter in the mail.*** She opened the letter with her hands shaking slightly. At the sight of the familiar handwriting, tears welled up in Kathy’s eyes. Charlie expressed his gratitude for her company these years. Looking at the words “...and you must continue to smile at life”, she couldn’t contain her sorrow and tears rolled down her cheeks. It suddenly dawned on Kathy that with the help of Charlie, she was transformed from the previous angry-looking waitress to a smiling girl. Only then did she realize the true meaning of smile: bring others warmth and company. At the thought of this, a faint and long-expected smile flickered across her lips.

**Possible version 2:**

***One day he didn’t come to the restaurant.*** She called his home, only to hear an answering machine. With nervousness wrapped into anxiety, Kathy went to his house and found out from his neighbor that he had died the previous night. On hearing the bad news, she felt seized by a burst of sadness and couldn’t help crying bitterly. Because Charlie had no family or close friends, Kathy put herself in charge of his funeral arrangements. She and the neighbor were the only people to attend.

***Several days after the funeral, Kathy received a very important-looking letter in the mail.*** It was sent to her from Charlie’s lawyer. Enclosed was a check for almost $600,000! Kathy nearly fainted, but then she noticed a handwritten note which read: “Dear Kathy, by the time you read this, I will be gone. Here I have left a small token of my gratitude for my best friend. I can never repay you for what you’ve given me. You see, Kathy, a smile is worth much more than $20”. Indeed, a smile is priceless.

**听力原文**

## Text 1

W: Henry, **how do you like your university**?

M: I just love it. We have such grand buildings and well-equipped new laboratories.

## Text 2

M: Have a good time, and I’ll see you at 10:30.

W: 10:30 is too early. **The film finishes at 10:15,** and I need at least half an hour to get back. M: Well, alright. But you must be back before 11:00.

## Text 3

W: What can I do for you, sir?

## M: I left my suitcase in your hotel when I checked out about thirty minutes ago.

W: What does it look like?

M: It’s a new brown case, medium-sized.

## Text 4

W: Now please tell exactly when, where and how this happened?

M: Well, **officer,** I stopped when the light turned yellow, but that woman ran into me from behind.

## Text 5

W: Hello, Bob. Were you planning to meet your friends tonight? M: No, I was just going to watch some TV shows.

## W: Well, why don’t you do it at my house? I’m going out with my husband, and I don’t want **to leave the children alone at home.**

M: **OK**.

## Text 6

W: George, can you run to the shop for me? **I need some more eggs.**

M: Why? Are you making a cake?

W: No, not today. **I need them to make some cookies**. Oh, **can you get some milk, too**?

Grandma’s coming this afternoon, and she always puts lots of milk in her coffee.

M: **OK**. I’ll go now. And do I need to pick up Grandma this afternoon?

W: No. She said she would take a taxi herself.

## Text 7

W: Hi, Edward! Haven’t seen you for a long time!

M: Cindy! I never imagined meeting you here! **It’s been nearly three years since we left St. Matthew’s Middle School**, hasn’t it?

W: Yeah. Time flies. How is you high school life?

M: It’s great! I’m in Stowe Senior High School and I’m a member of its theater group.

W: Really? The theater group is quite popular. **It puts on very great plays.**

M: Thanks. **We have to practice very hard for every show.** But I like it and it’s also great fun to go to the theater frequently and enjoy plays by famous artists.

W: Wow, that’s great! **I’m afraid it’s time for the film. Let’s go inside and enjoy the film first**.

**Text 8**

W: Have a seat, Mr. Johnson. Now, what’s the problem?

M: Well, as I told you on the phone, I’m having a bit of trouble with the owner of the house. When I moved in six months ago, there was no cooker in the kitchen and the hot water system wasn’t working properly. **He agreed to have them repaired. But now still nothing has been done.**

W: So he’s broken his promise.

M: Yeah, and not only that. **He wants to increase the money by $15 a week!**

W: Oh, he can’t do that without your agreement, you know.

M: Yes, but the trouble is that he can ask me to move out if I don’t agree.

W: Yes, that’s true, he can. However, he can’t just throw you out on the street. **He has to give notice of the change, usually a month in advance.**

W: Emm… you are right.

## Text 9

M: **Do you want to go to the mall with me today, Matilda?**

W: Not the mall again. **We go there every weekend.**

M: But don’t you like to go around and just look at everything?

W: That’s just it, Sam. All we do there is window shopping! It’s cool that it is close to the subway, but I want to go to a place where we can afford.

M: Well, as students, we can’t expect too much, can we?

W: **Listen, my friend Stacy told me about an outdoor market.** She found it on a website. M: Most of things there are out of date, though…

W: Not at all. Stacy showed me a pair of shoes she got there. They looked like something you’d see in a fashion show!

M: Hmm, that’s great for you. But I don’t really care about shoes. What’s there for guys?

W: **You can find all kinds of food, and everything is under $10**. Besides that, I’m sure you can find some other stuff to buy. The market is said to be eight times bigger than a football field.

M: Oh, count me in. **Let me just get my car keys.**

**Text10**

W: The land was dry. The Indians looked at the sky. There were no clouds.“**We must have rain,” the Indians said. So they danced a rain dance.** They thought this would bring rain. **They danced with snakes.** Then they let the snakes go. “Go back into the ground,” they said to the snakes,“Tell the god to make the rain come.” Can men make rain fall? Sometimes. But a rain dance will not bring rain. **Today, to make rain, a man goes up in his airplane. He takes some dry ice with him. He spreads the dry ice on the clouds.** This is called seeding the clouds. Drops of water in the cloud become ice. The ice melts and makes big rain drops. Seeding clouds doesn’t always make the rain fall. Rain falls only if the clouds are big and full of water.