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前 言

由教育部考试中心设计、开发的全国公共英语等级考试(PETS)已于去年9月份在全国全面铺开。目前该类考试的应考资料短缺不全。为了帮助广大英语学习者了解全国公共英语等级考试体系(PETS)及其具体要求,我们特编写了这套丛书。根据全国公共英语等级考试大纲要求,我们分级对听力、英语知识运用、阅读理解、写作、口试等五类题型进行详细解读,目的是使学生能独立掌握各级各类题型的解题技巧。该书与众不同之处是在分析答案上下工夫,克服了以往很多练习资料只附答案的弊端,并对考生必备的词汇全部举例说明,使考生对该类考试体系的了解有较大帮助。另外该书还附有三套模拟试题,其题型、题量、内容与真实考题基本一致,难度也相当;书背面还附有三套模拟题的听力录音带一盒。该丛书最大的特点是简明扼要、上手快、操作性强,是帮助考生应考的一本宝贵的复习指导材料。该丛书第二册由汤富华副教授主编,林红、卢少虹为副主编,编委有王达爱、过锐、李英、吕跃武、扶玲(按姓氏笔画排名先后)。钟秀妍协助排版编辑的工作。

由于水平有限,难免有错漏之处,望读者批评指正。

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一、概 述

(一) 级别描述

PETS 第二级是全国公共英语等级考试(PETS)五个级别中的中下级,其标准相当于我国普通高中优秀毕业生的英语水平。

准备参加该级考试的考生,一般在 18 岁以上(含 18 岁),在普通初中 3 年学习的基础上,又学习了 3 年的普通高中英语课程。

通过该级的考生,其英语水平基本符合进入高等院校继续学习的要求,同时也基本适应诸如宾馆前台服务员、一般银行职员、涉外企业一般员工以及同层次其他工作在对外交往中的基本需求。

(二) 语言知识

该级考生应能适当运用基本的语法知识(见附表),掌握 2 000 左右的词汇以及相关词组(见书末“第二级词汇表”)。在 PETS 二级阅读材料中,很可能会出现超出相关词表的英语单词,但在其后的括号内将注出中文的意思。

此外,PETS 二级考试为普通(非专业)英语考试。考虑到交际的需要,考生应自行掌握涉及个人

好恶、生活习惯、宗教信仰以及本人工作或专业等方面的特殊词汇。

(三) 语言运用

1. 互动能力

该级考生在熟悉背景知识的情况下,可以用英语与外国人交谈,包括交换特定信息,诸如事件、时间、地点、价格等。

2. 接受能力

能听懂熟悉的日常生活中发音清楚、语速较慢的简短对话或独白。能读通知、简单的介绍、广告和通俗易懂的英语书刊或报纸。

3. 产出能力

能够写日记、信函、通知和便条等。

二、PETS 第二级考试的形式与内容

PETS 第二级等级考试由笔试(120 分钟,满分 100 分)和口试(10 分钟,满分 5 分)两种独立考试组成。笔试分为一、二两卷,包括听力、英语知识运用、阅读理解和写作四部分。笔试的指导语均为中文,口试的指导语均为英文。

三、分项解读

(一) 听力理解

听力理解由两节组成。第一节简短对话理解,第二节段落对话或独白理解。该部分主要考查考生理解英语口语的能力。它的卷面分是20分,占总分的30%。

1. 简短对话理解

本节共有5小题,每小题1分,共占总分的7.5%。该节主要给考生提供了五个简短对话,每个对话最多不超过5句,也就是一至二个回合的对话。考生根据所听到的5个简短对话,从每题所给的3个选项中选出最佳选项;每段录音材料只放一遍,但听完每段对话后,考生都有10秒钟的时间来回答有关小题和阅读下一小题。对话主要围绕七种疑问句和一般疑问句而提问:what, where, who, which, why, when, how。形式基本和一级听力理解的第二节对话理解相似,但内容难度稍大一点,主要是日常生活会话。

例1 问题和选项

Where does this dialogue most likely take place?

- A. At the shop.
- B. At the railway station.
- C. In the restaurant.

你听到的录音是：

M: Excuse me, but could you tell me which platform is for Train 106 to Beijing?

W: Platform 10 on the right side.

显然对话是发生在火车站，所以正确答案应是 B。

例 2 问题和选项

What does the woman mean?

- A. Please smoke here.
- B. No smoking here.
- C. Don't do that, please!

你听到的录音是：

M: Do you mind if I smoke here?

W: Sorry, not here. Go to the next office, please.

显然这位女的是针对男的提问“你是否介意我在这里吸烟”而作出的回答，她不同意男的在这儿吸烟，请他到隔壁去吸。所以，正确答案应是 B。

例 3 问题和选项

How much do the speakers have altogether?

- A. 16 dollars.
- B. 60 dollars.
- C. 92 dollars.

你听到的录音是：

M: I have sixteen dollars.

W: I have sixty dollars more than you.

这里要特别注意理解女的所说的话是：“have sixty dollars more than you.”“比你多 60 美元”，也就是女的有 76 美元，男的 16 美元，加起来就是 92 美元，这样正确答案就是 C。

例 4 问题和选项

Whose suitcase is the heaviest?

A. Peter's. B. Tom's. C. John's.

你听到的录音是：

M: Marry, your suitcase is heavier than John's and mine.

W: Yes, Tom, But Peter's is even heavier.

显然正确答案应是 A。

例 5 问题和选项

When did the man leave university?

A. In 1981. B. In 1989. C. In 1985.

你听到的录音是：

W: Could you tell me something about yourself?

M: Yes, I left university when I was twenty. Four years later, I was sent to England.

W: That was in the year of 1985?

M: That's right.

这里要特别注意理解男的说的话：“I left uni-

versity when I was twenty. Four years later, I was sent to England.”然后女的说：“That was in the year of 1985.”显然正确答案应是 A。

2. 短文理解

共有 15 小题,每小题 1 分,共占总分的 22.5%。本节主要为考生提供了 4 段对话和一段对话或独白。每段对话或独白后有几个小题,每小题有三个选项供考生选择,根据所听到的录音选出最佳选项。在听每段对话或独白前,考生有 5 秒钟的时间阅读各个小题;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。每段对话都会提出 2~3 个问题,只是内容多,提的问题也相对比第一节“简短对话理解”多,需要考生具备一定的综合记忆和理解能力。

例 1 问题和选项

1. What does the man suggest doing?
 - A. Going to the park.
 - B. Going for a walk.
 - C. Going to play basketball.
2. Where are they going to meet?
 - A. At the man's office.
 - B. At the gate of the park.
 - C. At the woman's office.

你听到的录音是:

M: Are you free this afternoon?

W: Yes, I think so.

M: Let's go to play basketball, OK?

W: Good idea! Shall we ask Tom?

M: OK! What time shall we leave?

W: Well, I can't leave before 3 o'clock. I have a lot of work to do.

M: Don't worry! We won't leave before 3 o'clock. We'll wait for you at the gate of the West Lake Park.

W: All right. Good-bye!

根据 1~4 句的对话内容,可得出第 1 题的正确答案应是 C;根据 5~8 句的对话内容,可得出第 2 题的正确答案应是 B。

例 2 问题和选项

3. Which of the following choices must be wrong?
- A. The man has got a backache.
 - B. The man has got a headache.
 - C. The man has got a stomachache.
4. What is the man going to do in the end?
- A. He is going to swim.
 - B. He is going to see a film.
 - C. He is going to stay in bed and have a rest without doing anything else.

你听到的录音是:

M: Mum, I don't feel very well.

W: Oh, dear! What's the matter with you?

M: I don't know, I've got a stomachache.
And my backaches, too.

W: You'd better stay in bed until tomorrow.
If you're not better by then, I'll take you
to see the doctor, and try this medicine
three times a day.

M: OK. Could I watch the basketball match
on TV, mum?

W: No, you must lie down and have a rest.

根据 1~3 句的对话内容,第 3 题的正确答案应是 B;根据 4~6 句的对话内容,第 4 题的正确答案应是 C。

例 3 问题和选项

5. What are they talking about?

- A. Huizhou News.
- B. TV programs.
- C. A basketball match.

6. When does the football match begin?

- A. 2 : 00 a. m.
- B. 1 : 00 p. m.
- C. 9 : 00 a. m.

7. What do we know from the conversation?

- A. Both of them like watching football games.
- B. Neither of them likes watching football games.

C. They watch TV every evening.

你听到的录音是：

W: Do you want to watch television tonight, David?

M: Well, there's nothing interesting, but turn it on if you want to.

W: I want to see that program Huizhou News.

M: Oh, I'd like to see it, too.

W: It comes on at nine o'clock.

M: Is there any other interesting program?

W: Yes, I remember there's a football match on the Star TV Station.

M: Oh, great! Let's watch it.

W: Let me see. Hmm, the paper says it starts at two o'clock tomorrow morning.

M: Two o'clock tomorrow morning? Then I would prefer to sleep.

根据整个对话的主要内容,第5题答案应是B;而根据4~5两段的对话内容,第6题的答案应是A,第7题的答案应是A。

例4 问题和选项

8. Where did the dialogue probably take place?

A. In the shop.

B. In the exhibition.

- C. In the factory.
9. Which of the computers in the room is big?
- A. The one on the right.
B. The one on the left.
C. The one in the middle.
10. How small can the TV set be according to the dialogue?
- A. It's smaller than a typewriter.
B. It's only a little bigger than a match-box.
C. It's as small as a matchbox.

你听到的录音是：

M: Look at the TV sets in the exhibition room. The one on the left is so large and the one on the right is so small.

W: The large one is even bigger than a bus, isn't it?

M: And how tiny the little one is! It's smaller than a typewriter.

W: It must be the smallest of this kind. I'm sure.

M: Oh, no, I've read about an even smaller one. It's only a little bigger than a match-box.

根据第 1 句对话,可判断第 8 小题的正确答案应是 B,第 9 小题的正确答案是 B;根据 3~5 句对