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前 言

自从新教材使用以来,广大师生迫切需要一套供程度较高的学生使用的练习册,以进一步提高学生的听力理解、阅读、会话及写作能力,同时帮助学生打下扎实的词汇和语法基础,提高应试能力。为此,特组织教学经验丰富的重点中学资深教师编写了本系列练习册。

本书根据上海教育考试院制订的最新《高考英语考试大纲》编写,供考生在高考前进行综合能力测试之用。为了便于教师操作和学生自我测试,书末附有答案和录音文字。录音磁带由上海外语音像出版社出版发行。

本套丛书共 4 册,高中一年级、二年级、三年级和高考卷各 1 册。高一至高三各册均有同步练习和期中期末测试题,高三第二学期另有 2 套综合测试题,高考卷包含高考模拟测试卷 18 套。

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Mock Test 1

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I. Listening Comprehension

Part A Short Conversations

Directions: In Part A, you will hear ten short conversations between two speakers. At the end of each conversation, a question will be asked about what was said. The conversations and the questions will be spoken only once. After you hear a conversation and the question about it, read the four possible answers in your paper, and decide which one is the best answer to the question you have heard.

1. A. In a railway station. B. In a post office.
C. In New York. D. In an airport.
2. A. At about ten to ten. B. At about ten o'clock.
C. At about six o'clock. D. At about nine o'clock.
3. A. Policeman and driver. B. Director and actor.
C. Boss and secretary. D. Teacher and student.
4. A. The new apartment is cheaper.
B. She likes to listen to the radio.
C. She needs a quiet place.
D. The present one is too expensive.
5. A. At the doctor's. B. At the bank.
C. At the store. D. At the post office.
6. A. Miss Pond. B. Miss Brown.
C. Mrs. Pond. D. Mrs. Brown.
7. A. Professor Jones lived there alone.
B. Professor Jones' sister lived there alone.
C. Professor Jones, his sister and her daughter lived there.
D. Professor Jones and his sister lived there.
8. A. English. B. French.

- C. Several languages. D. French and English.
9. A. A doctor they know.
B. The woman's health.
C. A new medicine for headache and sore throats.
D. The changeable weather.
10. A. Yes, because small cars are very cheap.
B. Yes, because he has saved enough money.
C. No, because small cars are not available now.
D. No, because he has not got enough money.

Part B Passages

Directions: In Part B, you will hear two short passages, and you will be asked three questions on each of the passages. The passages will be read twice, but the questions will be spoken only once. When you hear a question, read the four possible answers in your paper and decide which one would be the best answer to the question you have heard.

Questions 11 through 13 are based on the following passage.

11. A. Chicago. B. Washington. C. Los Angeles. D. New York.
12. A. New York. B. Philadelphia. C. Washington. D. Chicago.
13. A. Washington is only the eighth city in size in the United States.
B. Washington is only the ninth city in size in the United States.
C. Washington is only the tenth city in size in the United States.
D. Washington is only the eleventh city in size in the United States.

Questions 14 through 16 are based on the following passage.

14. A. A special medical treatment.
B. A driving licence without a bad record.
C. An experience as a conductor.
D. Five weeks' driving at a training school.
15. A. She was strong enough to become a bus driver.
B. The men drivers were kind to her.
C. She was able to see more clearly on a bus.
D. She passed the test the first time she took it.
16. A. Worthwhile. B. Boring. C. Dangerous. D. Poorly paid.

Part C Longer Conversations

Directions: In Part C, you will hear two longer conversations. After each conversation, you will be required to fulfill the task by filling in the numbered blanks with the information you have just heard. Each blank should be filled in with only one word. The conversations will be read twice.

Blanks 17 through 20 are based on the following conversation.

How does Mary spend these long winter evenings?

- Where? At (17) _____.
- Why? Because it's much warmer and (18) _____ indoors.
- What? She listens to the (19) _____.
- When? The novel "*War and Peace*" was written in (20) _____.

Blanks 21 through 24 are based on the following conversation.

A Talk between Sally and Mike on Phone

Mike is very worried about their final (21) _____.

Mike asks Sally for some suggestion for dealing with (22) _____.

Sally wants to know whether Mike has been in (23) _____ with the student health services.

Sally tells Mike the health services open at (24) _____ in the morning.

II. Grammar

Directions: Beneath each of the following sentences there are four choices marked A, B, C and D. Choose the one answer that best completes the sentence.

25. A bullet hit the soldier and he was wounded in C leg.
A. a B. one C. the D. his
26. The sunlight came in _____ the windows in the roof and lit up the whole room.
A. through B. across C. on D. over

27. Large amounts of money 5 on the project (now)

- A. has spent B. has been spent
C. have spent D. have been spent

28. If she had remembered C the door, the thief would not have got in.

- A. to lock B. to have locked
C. having locked D. locking

29. Please let me know if you need any help. I'm only too willing A anything for you.

- A. doing B. of doing C. not to do D. to do

30. C, I have never seen anyone who's as capable as John.

- A. As long as I have traveled
B. Now that I have traveled so much
C. Much as I have traveled
D. As I have traveled so much

31. — "What has happened to Alice?"

— "I don't know. She B lost."

- A. can have got B. may have got
C. should have got D. might get

32. The Browns had the house painted brown when they moved in, C?

- A. did they B. had they C. didn't they D. hadn't they

33. Both teams were in hard training; C was willing to lose the game.

- A. either B. neither C. another D. the other

34. To meet the challenge, the young people preferred D heavier work to do in their spare time.

- A. to have given B. to be giving
C. having given D. to be given

35. The film brought the hours back to me C I was taken good care of in that far-away village.

- A. until B. that C. when D. where

36. C that we could not hear the words properly.

- A. It was so poor the sound equipment
B. So poor the sound equipment was

- C. So poor was the sound equipment
D. What was poor sound equipment
37. C in convenient locations, chain stores are usually next door to people's homes and close to the bus stops or underground stations.
A. Being opened B. Having opened
C. Opened D. Opening
38. Television is a major instrument of communication, D us to see as well as to hear the performer.
A. to permit B. being permitted
C. permitted D. permitting
39. They have a doubt C this scientist can make of such material.
A. what B. whether C. how D. if
40. You can fly to Belgium this afternoon D you don't mind changing plane in Paris.
A. unless B. except C. provided D. so far as
41. What would have happened C, as far as the river bank?
A. Bob had walked farther B. if Bob should walk farther
C. had Bob walked farther D. if Bob walked farther
42. Fishing is his favorite hobby, and D.
A. he's like to collect coins as well
B. he feels like collecting coins, too
C. to collect coins is also his hobby
D. collecting coins also gives him great pleasure
43. One C passed since I came here.
A. year and a half has B. and a half years have
C. and a half year have D. and half years has
44. It is a rule that C wins the election will gain the support of both parties.
A. whoever B. whomever C. who D. no matter who

III. Vocabulary

Directions: Beneath each of the following sentences there are four choices marked A, B, C and D. Choose the one answer that best completes the sentence.

45. The magazine is a(n) _____ number. You can take it out of the reading-room.
A. back B. past C. old D. former
46. — Can you shoot that bird at the top of the tree?
— No, it's out of _____.
A. range B. reach C. control D. distance
47. As their initial excitement _____, the tourists began to feel exhausted.
A. increased B. decreased C. added D. began
48. The palace was rebuilt and looked more beautiful. Some people asked for a _____ of the inside.
A. travel B. journey C. tour D. trip
49. We _____ away the whole day on the beach.
A. lingered B. decreased C. increased D. groaned
50. According to the new research gardening is a more _____ exercise for older women than jogging or swimming.
A. mental B. physical C. effective D. efficient
51. Alice trusts you; only you can _____ her to give up the foolish idea.
A. suggest B. attract C. tempt D. persuade
52. I saw Bob play the piano at John's party and on that _____ he was simply brilliant.
A. scene B. circumstance C. occasion D. situation
53. It is good for elderly people to be _____ involved in community service.
A. honestly B. patiently C. eagerly D. actively
54. Can you make a sentence to _____ the meaning of the phrase?
A. show off B. turn out C. bring out D. take in

IV. Cloze

Directions: For each blank in the following passages there are four words or phrases marked A, B, C and D. Fill in each blank with the word or phrase that best fits the context.

(A)

The news did not come directly to Ella herself. It reached her indirectly

in hints that she had won the prize. But as she was a calm, quiet girl, she 55 without saying anything, however it was at all full of rumours and statements from students who had no right to be 56 at all because no one really knew yet what the result of this year's art competition was.

But Ella was such a good artist, her lines so sure, that 57 student in the art class was expected to win. But you never could be sure. Last year nobody had expected Frank Peters to win with that funny modern painting he had 58 the city bridge. In fact, it was hard to 59 the bridge until you looked at the picture for a long time. Still, Frank had got the prize and the President of the Board of Governors had presented it to him at a big dinner in the Ritz Hotel.

Ella was a rather shy girl but her classmates seldom thought of her as shy. She was pretty and intelligent and 60 very well with everyone. She played games well, had taken part in the school play, and never seemed to 61, except in pleasant ways. She liked her school. She was very fond of her art teacher, Miss Drake, which was natural. What was wonderful about Miss Drake was that she brought out the best in her students— not her own best but theirs. Anybody else's best, 62, was not good enough to please Miss Drake. So Ella was 63 the prize, not just for herself and her parents but because she had heard Miss Drake say that it was the 64 seen from one of her students.

55. A. went on to work
C. went back for work

56. A. doing advertisements
C. doing announcements

57. A. not another
C. no other

58. A. done for
C. done of

59. A. pick up
C. take hold of

60. A. got on
C. passed

61. A. distinguish

- B. went on working

- D. went back working

- B. making advertisements

- D. making announcements

- B. no one other

- D. none other

- B. made about

- D. made on

- B. see through

- D. make out

- B. got by

- D. carried

- B. stand off

C. stand out

D. stand up

62. A. for how good it might be

B. for how good might it be

C. however good it was

D. however forward to winning

63. A. looking forward to win

B. looking forward to winning

C. wishing to win

D. waiting for winning

64. A. better painting she ever had

B. best painting she ever had

C. better painting she had ever

D. best painting she had ever

(B)

It is very important to have healthy teeth. Good teeth help us to chew our food. They also help us to look nice.

How does a tooth go bad? The 65 begins in a little crack in the enamel(珐琅质) covering of the tooth. This happens after germs and bits of food have 66 there. Then the decay slowly spreads inside the tooth. In the end, poison goes into the blood, and we may feel quite ill.

How can we keep our teeth 67 ? First, we ought to visit our dentist twice a year. He can fill the small holes in our teeth before they destroy the teeth. He can 68 our teeth to check that they are growing in the right way. 69 , many people wait until they have toothache before they see a dentist. Secondly, we should brush our teeth with a toothbrush and fluoride(氟化物) toothpaste at least 70 a day — once after breakfast and once before we go to bed. We can also use wooden toothpicks to 71 between our teeth after a meal. Thirdly, we should eat food that is 72 to our teeth and our body: milk, cheese, fish, brown bread, potatoes, red rice, raw vegetables and fresh fruit. Chocolate, sweets, biscuits and cakes are bad, especially 73 we eat them as meals. They are harmful because they 74 our teeth and cause decay.

65. A. destruction

B. decay

C. fault

D. hurt

66. A. stored

B. collected

C. laid

D. piled

67. A. healthy

B. complete

C. effective

D. painless

68. A. observe

B. skim

C. watch

D. examine

69. A. Unexpectedly

B. Certainly

C. Unfortunately

D. Generally

70. A. once

B. twice

C. three times

D. four times

71. A. drill

B. dig

C. clean

D. explore

72. A. delicious B. valuable C. beneficial D. meaningful
 73. A. what B. how C. whether D. when
 74. A. stick to B. attach to C. fix on D. keep to

V. Reading Comprehension

Directions: Read the following passages. Each passage is followed by several questions or unfinished statements. For each of them there are four choices marked A, B, C and D. Choose the one that fits best according to the information given in the passage you have just read.

(A)

The famous director of a big and expensive movie planned to film a beautiful sunset over the ocean, so that the audiences could see his hero and heroine in front of it at the end of the film as they said goodbye to each other for ever. He sent his camera crew out one evening to film the sunset for him.

The next morning he said to the men, "Have you provided me with that sunset?"

"No, sir," the men answered.

The director was angry. "Why not?" he asked.

"Well, sir," one of the men answered, "we're on the east coast here, and the sunsets in the west. We can get you a sunrise over the sea, if necessary, but not a sunset."

"But I want a sunset!" the director shouted. "Go to the airport, take the next flight to the west coast, and get one."

But then a young secretary had an idea. "Why don't you photograph a sunrise," she suggested, "and then play it backwards? Then it'll look like a sunset."

"That's a very good idea!" the director said. Then he turned to the camera crew and said, "Tomorrow morning I want you to get me a beautiful sunrise over the sea."

The camera crew went out early the next morning and filmed a bright sunrise over the beach in the middle of a beautiful bay. Then at nine o'clock they took it to the director. "Here it is, sir," they said, and gave it to him. He was very pleased.

They all went into the studio. "All right," the director explained, "now

our hero and heroine are going to say goodbye. Run the film backwards so that we can see the 'sunset' behind them."

The 'sunset' began, but after a quarter of a minute, the director suddenly put his face in his hands and shouted to the camera crew to stop.

The birds in the film were flying backwards, and the waves on the sea were going away from the beach.

75. One evening, the director sent his camera crew out _____.
A. to watch a beautiful sunset B. to find an actor and an actress
C. to film a scene on the sea D. to meet the audience
76. Why did the director want to send his crew to the west coast?
A. Because he changed his mind about getting a sunset.
B. Because he was angry with his crew.
C. Because it was his secretary's suggestion.
D. Because he wanted to get a scene of sunset.
77. The director wanted to film a sunset over the ocean because _____.
A. it went well with the separation of the hero and the heroine
B. when they arrived at the beach it was already in the evening
C. it was more moving than a sunrise
D. the ocean looked more beautiful at sunset
78. After the "sunset" began, the director suddenly put his face in his hands _____.
A. because he was moved to tears
B. as he saw everything in the film moving backwards
C. as the sunrise did not look as beautiful as he had imagined
D. because he was disappointed with the performance of the hero and heroine

(B)

When the American Viking spacecraft photographed Mars 17 years ago, scientists made a curious discovery. They found that there is a land formation in northern Mars that resembles a giant human face.

Some observers on Earth see the landmark as evidence that an advanced civilization once lived on Mars. The American scientists believe it is simply a natural land formation caused by wind instead of someone's hands.

But scientists don't dismiss the idea that some kind of life might exist on Mars. After all, Mars is old enough (4.5 billion years) for life to have emerged on the planet. It also has all the essential elements for life.

Consequently, Mars mission will look for other conditions that are essential to life, such as water. Photos of Mars reveal a dry surface covered with what looks like dried-up riverbeds. These suggest that water once flew across the surface of Mars and the Martian environment was wet and warm like that on Earth.

Some of that water is now locked up in ice caps on the poles of Mars. But where's the rest of it? The answer could be in permafrost-ground(永冻层) in which rocks and soil are bound together by ice.

If permafrost exists on Mars, it could harbor resting organisms. Russian scientists recently discovered microorganisms on Earth that had been preserved in Siberian permafrost for 4 million years. When melted out, the resting organisms returned to life, unharmed by their long sleep.

Future Mars missions will also inspect the soil for carbonate minerals — ones containing carbon. Since carbon is the central element of life, carbonate deposits could point the way to rock layers which are made up of shells and bones of tiny sea creatures.

79. What has been found by the American Viking spacecraft suggests that

- _____ *what the Viking spacecraft*
- A. the surface of Mars resembles a giant human face
 - B. there lives an advanced civilization on Mars *True*
 - C. there might be strong winds on Mars
 - ☒ D. there are possibilities of life existence on Mars

80. Which of the following essential elements for life is NOT mentioned in the passage?

- ☒ A. Atmosphere.
- B. Water.
- C. Carbon.
- D. Temperature.

81. The example of the Russians having discovered microorganisms in Siberian permafrost suggests that _____.

- A. the Russians have gone further in the study of Mars than the Americans
- B. permafrost can be used to preserve microorganisms

- C. there might be harbored resting organisms in Mars permafrost
 - D. some microorganisms can live as long as 4 million years
82. The main task of future Mars missions is _____.
- A. to study the construction of Mars canals
 - B. to look for the signs of life existence on Mars
 - C. to look for the source of water on Mars
 - D. to mine carbonate minerals on Mars

(C)

Passport Control

If you are arriving at London Heathrow Airport and are not transferring (转换) to another flight outside Britain or Northern Ireland, you must pass through Passport Control and Customs(海关) immediately after leaving your plane. If you are not British or a citizen of the European Community, you must fill out a special form before your passport is examined. This form is called a landing card and should be given to you during the flight to London.

After landing, follow the ARRIVALS signs. Make sure you are in the right channel when you reach Passport Control. There is one channel for holders of European Community passports, and a second channel marked "Other Passports".

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After passing through Passport Control, follow the sign to the Baggage Reclaim Area. If you have luggage which was carried in the aircraft along with other cargo, it will be delivered to you in the Baggage Reclaim Area. Look for the sign with your flight number. If you have only hand luggage, go directly through the Baggage Reclaim Area to Customs.

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