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高等学校英语应用能力考试 (Practical English Test For Colleges) 是教育部批准实行的一项教学考试, 由高等学校英语应用能力考试委员会与各省、市、自治区教学主管部门实施。其考试对象为高职高专院校、成人高等学校, 以及本科办职业技术学院的学生。

本书由 8 套完整的高等学校英语应用能力考试 (A 级) 试卷组成, 包括 2010 年 6 月实考试卷和另外 7 套精选模拟试卷。每套试卷都配有参考答案、听力文字材料和评分标准, 并附听力录音。其中, 实考试题和 3 套模拟试题由命题专家做了详细的分析和讲解。另外 4 套模拟试题供考生考前自测。

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前 言

高等学校英语应用能力考试（Practical English Test for Colleges）是教育部批准实行的一项教学考试，由高等学校英语应用能力考试委员会（以下简称“考委会”）与各省、市、自治区教学主管部门实施。其考试对象为高职高专院校、成人高等学校，以及本科办职业技术学院的学生。

高等学校英语应用能力考试分为A级和B级。A级为标准级别，覆盖了《高职高专教育英语课程教学基本要求（试行）》A级所规定的全部内容。A级考试共分为五大部分：听力理解、语法结构、阅读理解、英译汉和写作。下面是A级的测试项目、内容、题型和时间分配表（有一部分题型在大项中交叉使用）：

序号	测试项目	题号	测试内容	题型	百分比	时间分配
I	听力理解	1~15	对话、会话、短文	多项选择、填空、简答	15%	15分钟
II	语法结构	16~35	句法结构、词法、词形变化等	多项选择、填空、改错	15%	15分钟
III	阅读理解	36~60	语篇，包括一般性和应用性文字	多项选择、填空、简答、匹配	35%	40分钟
IV	英译汉	61~65	句子和段落	多项选择、段落翻译	20%	25分钟
V	写作/汉译英		应用性文字（摘要、通告、信函、简历表、申请书、协议书等）翻译	套写、书写、填写或翻译	15%	25分钟
合计		65+1			100%	120分钟

为了帮助考生更好地全面了解本考试的试卷构成、考试题目、题型、考试内容及考试的难易度，同时使考生了解自己目前的英语水平，我们编写了这本《高等学校英语应用能力考试实考试题与模拟试题汇编（A级）（2010版）》。

本书由8套完整的高等学校英语应用能力考试（A级）试卷组成，包括2010年6月实考试卷和另外7套精选模拟试卷。每套试卷都配有参考答案、听力文字材料和评分标准，并附听力录音。其中，实考试题和3套模拟试题由命题专家做了详细的分析和讲解。另外4套模拟试题供考生考前自测。

本书的特点是：

1）权威：本书由考委会特聘命题专家组织编写，试卷内容、难易程度、覆盖面和试卷质量严格按照高等学校英语应用能力考试大纲编写，是考委会惟一授权出版的复习资料。封面标志“PRETCO”为高等学校英语应用能力考试专用标志。

2) 实用: 命题专家对本书中的1套实考试题和3套模拟试题做了详细的分析和讲解, 同时提供了评分标准。在此基础上, 另外精选了4套模拟试题(包含参考答案), 供考生考前自测。考前使用本书进行复习训练有助于提高考试通过率。

3) 最新: 本书第一时间收录了2010年6月的实考试题及其录音原声, 使备考2010年12月和2011年6月的学生能够了解有关考试的最新、最准确的信息和动向。

4) 真实: 本书收录的试卷排版格式与实考试卷完全一致, 附有标准的录音文件和标准答题卡样板, 并且, 试卷与答案分离, 以便学生在模拟的全真考试环境中练习, 也便于教师进行课堂练习、讲解使用。

编者在这里必须要指出的是: 我们编写本书的目的只是为了让考生和教师熟悉了解高等学校英语应用能力考试, 提供有针对性的、可靠的参考资料。准备参加考试的学生通过自测或在教师的指导下分析这些试卷, 可以很好地了解试题的主旨及有效的解题方法, 从而提高解题能力。但是, 高等学校英语应用能力考试强调的是对实际应用英语能力的测试, 而应用能力的获得必须经过长期的培养, 因此, 学生要学好英语, 还需平时认真学习, 努力学好教材, 既重视知识的积累, 更要加强实践, 创造条件多使用英语。

我们希望, 广大参加高等学校英语应用能力考试的考生能在平日打好扎实的英语技能的基础上, 通过这本试题汇编的帮助, 能最大限度地发挥自己的英语实用技能, 取得优异成绩。

本书是编者在长期研究本门考试的基础上编写的。我们诚挚地希望广大读者对本书提出宝贵意见。

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2010年6月实考试题（A 级）

Test One

Part I

Listening Comprehension

(15 minutes)

Directions: This part is to test your listening ability. It consists of 3 sections.

Section A

Directions: This section is to test your ability to understand short dialogues. There are 5 recorded dialogues in it. After each dialogue, there is a recorded question. Both the dialogues and questions will be spoken **only once**. When you hear a question, you should decide on the correct answer from the 4 choices marked A), B), C) and D) given in your test paper. Then you should mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

Example: You will hear:

You will read: A) New York City.
B) An evening party.
C) An air trip.
D) The man's job.

From the dialogue we learn that the man is to take a flight to New York. Therefore, **C) An air trip** is the correct answer. You should mark C) on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

[A] [B] ☒ [D]

Now the test will begin.

1. A) The man can have a room with a shower.
B) The man can't have a room at present.
C) The man should come tomorrow.
D) The man booked a double room.
2. A) At the post office.
B) At the bank.
C) In the street.
D) In the office.

3. A) Go camping.
B) Go sightseeing.
C) Go shopping.
D) Go skating.
4. A) Frozen foods.
B) Sports goods.
C) Office equipment.
D) Household appliances.
5. A) Complaining about the mobile phone.
B) Asking about the price of the mobile phone.
C) Comparing the models of the mobile phone.
D) Inquiring about the functions of the mobile phone.

Section B

Directions: *This section is to test your ability to understand short conversations. There are 2 recorded conversations in it. After each conversation, there are some recorded questions. Both the conversations and questions will be spoken **two times**. When you hear a question, you should decide on the correct answer from the 4 choices marked A), B), C) and D) given in your test paper. Then you should mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.*

Conversation 1

6. A) A job related to computers.
B) A job related to designing.
C) A job related to marketing.
D) A job related to advertising.
7. A) Ask for an interview.
B) Look for a well-paid job.
C) Write an application letter.
D) Try some advertising companies.

Conversation 2

8. A) She has forgotten the man's address.
B) She cannot meet the man this afternoon.
C) She has suddenly fallen ill with a bad cold.
D) She cannot attend the training course this week.
9. A) Visit an important client.
B) Go to a department store.
C) Attend a sales meeting.
D) Move to a new office.
10. A) At 1 p.m. tomorrow.
B) At 2 p.m. today.
C) At 3 p.m. tomorrow.
D) At 4 p.m. today.

Section C

Directions: *This section is to test your ability to comprehend short passages. You will hear a recorded passage. After that you will hear five questions. Both the passage and the questions will be read **two times**. When you hear a question, you should complete the answer to it with a word or a*

short phrase (**in no more than 3 words**). The questions and incomplete answers are printed in your test paper. You should write your answers on the Answer Sheet correspondingly. Now listen to the passage.

11. What does the speaker think of his working conditions?

He thinks that the working conditions are _____.

12. How many hours does the speaker work every week?

_____.

13. How does the speaker spend his holiday in winter?

He usually takes one week to _____.

14. What system did the company introduce last year?

It introduced a flexible _____ system.

15. When can the speaker start his work in the morning?

Any time between _____.

Part II

Structure

(15 minutes)

Directions: This part is to test your ability to construct grammatically correct sentences. It consists of 2 sections.

Section A

Directions: In this section, there are 10 incomplete sentences. You are required to complete each one by deciding on the most appropriate word or words from the 4 choices marked A), B), C) and D). Then you should mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

16. Our company's visitors decided to stay in our city for _____ two days as they wanted to have a look around.

A) other
B) the other
C) another
D) other's

17. According to the time table, the train for Beijing _____ at 9:10 p.m. from Monday to Friday.

A) was leaving
B) is leaving
C) leaves
D) has left

18. The new drug will not be put on the market _____ it has proved safe on humans.

A) if
B) until
C) since
D) when

19. Students are expected to pay the loan back _____ they are earning enough.
A) so far as C) even if
B) now that D) as soon as
20. Immigrants have to adapt themselves culturally and physically to the new surroundings _____ they have moved.
A) on which C) into which
B) by which D) from which
21. The proposal _____ at the meeting now is of great importance to our department.
A) being discussed C) having discussed
B) to be discussing D) discussing
22. It was because of his good performance at the interview _____ he got the job with the big company.
A) so C) that
B) what D) while
23. It is reasonable for people to pursue a career in fields related _____ their favorite hobbies.
A) on C) at
B) for D) to
24. There is no evidence _____ he was on the site of the murder.
A) where C) which
B) that D) how
25. Only when we hurried to the airport _____ the flight was cancelled.
A) we found C) have we found
B) did we find D) we have found

Section B

Directions: *There are 10 incomplete statements here. You should fill in each blank with the proper form of the word given in brackets. Write the word or words in the corresponding space on the Answer Sheet.*

26. Nowadays, electronic (pay) _____ is a more convenient way to pay for purchases than cash and checks.
27. Most of the high school students who (interview) _____ yesterday believed that they should continue with their education.
28. According to the survey (conduct) _____ recently, 52% of American business people booked their business travel online last year.
29. The (grow) _____ of online shopping is producing a fundamental change in consumer behavior.

30. The total output of this factory (double) _____ since it was put into operation in 2006.
31. It is the (responsible) _____ of the Human Resources Department to employ new staff members.
32. It was reported that the (injure) _____ people were taken to the hospital immediately after the accident.
33. The bank refused (accept) _____ my application for the loan because they weren't convinced by my business plan.
34. It's important to realize how (quick) _____ this disease can spread over the globe.
35. Of all the marketing plans proposed at the meeting, this one is believed to be the (practical) _____.

Part III

Reading Comprehension

(40 minutes)

Directions: *This part is to test your reading ability. There are 5 tasks for you to fulfill. You should read the reading materials carefully and do the tasks as you are instructed.*

Task 1

Directions: *After reading the following passage, you will find 5 questions or unfinished statements, numbered 36 to 40. For each question or statement there are 4 choices marked A), B), C) and D). You should make the correct choice and mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.*

College is a place to explore many possibilities; you really can't do it all — unless you manage your time wisely. Here are some tips I have found very helpful for managing my time and maximizing my study efforts:

1. Determine your goals. What do you want to get out of a college education? Academic (学术的) knowledge? Leadership experience within a club? Decide what is most important to you. Then devote proportionate (成比例的) amounts of time to those efforts.

2. Plan ahead. You may think you can keep everything in your head, but as the activities on your schedule start piling up, making a schedule can really help organize even little tasks.

3. Study at strategic (关键的) times. Don't wait until you're falling asleep to study. Study first. Save those e-mails to check later, because tasks that don't require much energy and attention can still be done when you're tired.

4. Motivate (激励) yourself! You know that TV show you've been dying to see, or that game of chess you've been waiting all week to challenge your friend to. These and many other special activities can be used for motivation. Promise yourself that you'll finish your biology assignment before you go off and "play". That way, you'll force yourself to work efficiently. (Don't rush through the assignment, though.)

5. Take a nap. Sometimes even a 20-minute nap in the afternoon will give you the extra energy you need to get through the day.

36. We need to plan ahead in order to _____.
A) keep a record of all the events
B) better organize our activities
C) store everything in our head
D) pile up little tasks neatly
37. Strategic times are best for us to _____.
A) save energy
B) check e-mails
C) study efficiently
D) organize activities
38. Which of the following could be used as a motivation to do our assignments?
A) Remembering our urgent tasks.
B) Any activities we're eager to do.
C) Taking a break in the afternoon.
D) The promise to study efficiently.
39. What can help us to keep refreshed throughout the day?
A) Doing some physical exercise.
B) Taking a short nap in the afternoon.
C) Rushing through some assignments.
D) Playing a game of chess with a friend.
40. Which of the following could be the best title for this article?
A) Study Habits and Time Management
B) Business Management and Leadership
C) University Education and Campus Life
D) Life Goals and Academic Development

Task 2

Directions: This task is the same as Task 1. The 5 questions or unfinished statements are numbered 41 to 45.

Welcome to our small business set-up guide, providing all the information you need to start your business on a healthy, solid basis.

From choosing the right name for your company and making your first business plan, through to up-to-date taxation (税务) advice, banking and insurance tips, each subject is discussed in the guide.

We also look at the vital characteristics you'll need to survive in business. Determination and originality (原创性) are key. Equally, so is the ability to organize your time and to put in the required effort during the early days.

As with any new business, success can never be guaranteed, but our aim is to reduce the difficulties involved in setting up a business on your own. We'll forewarn you of the most common problems, including failure to

research your market in sufficient detail and not setting aside enough funds for tougher financial times.

Starting up even the smallest business can be challenging. But take comfort in the fact that you are not alone. In fact, of the four million businesses currently in operation in the UK, more than 99.3 % are classified as “small,” with fewer than 50 employees.

In order to keep this guide as brief as possible, where we’ve not had enough room to include every detail, you’ll find a link taking you to the most relevant (相关的) articles.

Good luck with your business idea!

41. This guide is intended to help people to _____.
 - A) cope with an economic crisis
 - B) start a new small business
 - C) raise funds for a new firm
 - D) build up public relations
42. What are most important for a business to survive?
 - A) Banking and insurance services.
 - B) Research and business planning.
 - C) Organization and management.
 - D) Determination and originality.
43. What does the word “forewarn” (Line 2, Para. 4) mean?
 - A) Deal with.
 - B) Argue with.
 - C) Advise beforehand.
 - D) Give instructions to.
44. What kind of businesses are regarded as “small” in the UK?
 - A) Those with fewer than 50 employees.
 - B) Those with only two or three owners.
 - C) Those with a loan of 99.3% in their capital.
 - D) Those with an output value less than £ 4 million.
45. More information about how to start a small business is available by _____.
 - A) contacting the writer in person
 - B) linking to other relevant articles
 - C) reading the advertising brochures
 - D) communicating with other readers

Task 3

Directions: *The following is a passage about the writing of a CV. After reading it, you are required to complete the outline below it (No. 46 to No. 50). You should write your answers briefly (in no more than three words) on the Answer Sheet correspondingly.*

How to write contact details in your CV?

Print your name in large letters at the top of the page. You don't have to write "Curriculum Vitae" across the top, as we know what it is, and what we need to know is who you are.

Make it as easy as possible for prospective (未来的) employers to talk to you, so include your address, e-mail, and mobile phone number. If you are posting your CV on a website, remember basic web security and just use an e-mail address. You do not have to include your home phone, and take care with work numbers and e-mails.

You do not need to give any personal information such as date of birth, marital status, disabilities, health and details of parents or children. There is no need to include a photograph unless it is requested.

How to write contact details in your CV?

Top of page: _____ 46 _____ your name in large letters

Items:

to be included: 1) _____ 47 _____

2) _____ 48 _____

3) mobile phone number

not to be included: 1) _____ 49 _____, such as date of birth

2) _____ 50 _____ unless it is requested

Task 4

Directions: *The following is a list of terms used in International Trade. After reading it, you are required to find the items equivalent to (与...等同) those given in Chinese in the table below. Then you should put the corresponding letters in the brackets on the Answer Sheet, numbered 51 through 55.*

- A — Supply agreement
- B — Trade agreement
- C — Long-term contract
- D — Sales contract
- E — Cash price
- F — Contract law
- G — Fixed price
- H — Late payment
- I — Paying bank
- J — Port of arrival
- K — Prompt shipment
- L — Cash against delivery
- M — Letter of credit
- N — Advice of delivery

- O — Advice note
P — Notice of claim
Q — Port of delivery

Examples: (L) 交货付款 (N) 到货通知书

51. () 现金价格	() 销售合同
52. () 到达港	() 供货协议
53. () 逾期付款	() 索赔通知
54. () 贸易协定	() 信用证
55. () 固定价格	() 即期装运

Task 5

Directions: *The following is a sales contract. After reading it, you should give brief answers to the 5 questions (No. 56 to No. 60) that follow. The answers (**in no more than 3 words**) should be written after the corresponding numbers on the Answer Sheet.*

Sales Contract

NO.: SC-3

Done and signed in Beijing on this 4th day of May 2009

Sellers: China National Cereals, Oils & Foodstuffs Corp.

Buyers: Canada Food Corp., Vancouver

This Contract is made by and between the Buyers and the Sellers; whereby the Buyers agree to buy and the Sellers agree to sell the under-mentioned commodity according to the terms and conditions stipulated below:

Commodity: Apple Jam, Great Wall Brand

Specifications: In cans of 340 grams

Quantity: 1 000 cases (each 100 cans)

Unit price: US\$ 30.00 per case

Packing: In cases

Insurance: To be effected by the Sellers against All Risks

Time of Shipment: August 2009

Port of Shipment: Chinese Port

Port of Destination: Vancouver, Canada

Shipping Mark: At Seller's choices

Terms of Payment: By Letter of Credit

56. What is the brand of the Apple Jam?

57. What is the total value of the contract?

_____.

58. When will the goods be shipped?

In _____.

59. What are the terms of payment?

By _____.

60. Where are the goods to be sent to?

_____.

Part IV

Translation — English into Chinese

(25 minutes)

Directions: This part, numbered 61 through 65, is to test your ability to translate English into Chinese. After each of the sentences numbered 61 to 64, you will read four choices of suggested translation. You should choose the best translation and mark the corresponding letter on your Answer Sheet. And for the paragraph numbered 65, write your translation in the corresponding space on the Translation / Composition Sheet.

61. When exporting goods, it is essential to arrange insurance cover in case the goods are lost or damaged in transit.

- A) 为了促进货物出口, 减少货物的丢失或者损坏, 必须发展保险业。
- B) 出口时, 货物基本上都会上保险, 这样货物就避免了丢失或损坏。
- C) 出口货物时必须办理保险, 以防货物在运输过程中丢失或者损坏。
- D) 出口前货物一般都会上保险, 以便在货物遗失或损坏后得到赔偿。

62. If we do not receive payment by the end of this month, we will have no alternative but to take legal action.

- A) 如果本月底我们还收不到付款, 我们将会采取除申诉以外的一切行动。
- B) 如果在本月底我们仍未收到货款, 我们别无选择, 只能采取法律行动。
- C) 如果本月底我们还收不到订货, 我们就不得不采取其他办法了。
- D) 如果本月底我们还收不到订购的货物, 我们就不得不拒绝付款。

63. Party B has the right to cancel the contract with a written notice to Party A under the following conditions.

- A) 乙方在下述情况下有权以书面通知甲方取消合同。
- B) 乙方有义务在下述条件下通知甲方签订书面合同。
- C) 乙方在下列条件下有权拒绝接受甲方书写的合同。
- D) 乙方在下列情况下才得有权与甲方终止书面合同。

64. I have already given instructions for the task to be taken up first and the engineers doing the job to work overtime.

A) 我已下达指示, 首先要承担这项任务, 并且从事该项工作的工程师们必须加班。

B) 我已做了说明, 从事该项工作并肯加班的工程人员具有优先权来参与这项任务。

C) 我已经下达指令, 涉及该项工作的人员应首先接受该项任务, 并且要加班工作。

D) 我已做了解释, 首先必须有工程师们愿意加班工作才能有可能来完成这项任务。

65. Ladies and gentlemen, thank you very much for coming this afternoon. Now I'm going to introduce you to a completely new idea in energy-saving air-conditioning. I will begin by talking about the market research which led to the development of this product. Then I will explain the technical developments of the product, the production and the marketing strategy. Finally I will offer some advice as to how you can make this product a success in your market.

Part V

Writing

(25 minutes)

Directions: This part is to test your ability to do practical writing. You are required to write a business letter according to the following information given in Chinese. Remember to do the task on the Translation / Composition Sheet.

说明: 假设你是一个医疗设备公司的经理。你收到一家代理公司的经理Peter Smith先生的信。他了解你公司的情况, 你写信向他介绍并表示希望他能作为你公司的代理。

公司简介:

公司名称: 广安医疗设备有限公司

成立年份: 1980年

公司总部地址: 中国神州市

主要产品: 医疗测试设备

雇员人数: 1 000名, 其中120人从事研究与开发

销售市场: 大部分产品销往东南亚和南美

注意书信格式!

Words for reference:

医疗测试设备 medical testing equipment

总部 headquarters

从事 engage in

东南亚 Southeast Asia

代理 agent