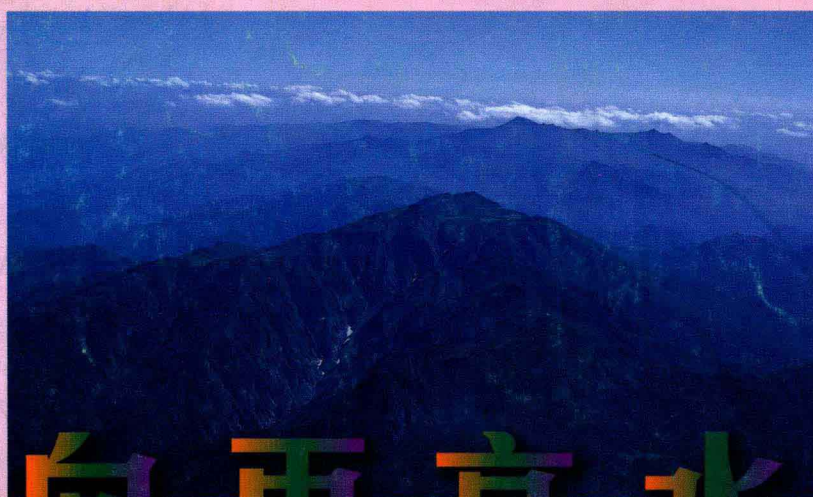


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怎样才能迈向更高的水平？

学习外语是为了吸收信息,表达思想;是为了让人家了解自己,让自己了解对方,这种使用外语进行交际的能力,就是我们衡量外语水平的唯一尺度。语法、词汇只是建房的水泥和砖头,不是房子,不能代表水平。交际能力才是我们要建造的房子,而只有房子的规格和质量才是我们水平的标志。

交际能力表现在听、说、读、写四个方面。本试题集侧重从听、读、写三个方面来考核使用英语进行交际的能力。与一、二级比,三、四级试题的量增大很多,难度也相应地增加。通过三、四级意味着水平有相当大的提高。通过三级,说明你有了可应付某些工作需要的交际能力。在三级和四级之间更存在着较大的差距。通过四级,表明你已基本上掌握了英语,有了很强的交际能力,具备了去英国等说英语国家学习的外语条件。如果你参加英国 Pitman 英语考试,就能拿到四级证书。这张证书就是你去英国等国家学习进修的语言通行证。为了帮助同学顺利地通过三、四级,下面对考试的方式和侧重点作一说明。

听 三、四级的听力测试包含三个方面:

1. 理解对方所说的单句话并作出准确而快速的反应。这里用的是正常语速。
2. 听一长段叙述。按照听到的描述予以准确地表示出来。
3. 听一长段叙述。听后能排除陌生的语言难点,抓住要点,作出摘要。

读 阅读能力考核也从三方面进行:

1. 读懂一段话,按照逻辑选择合适的话填空。
2. 对号入座。读懂一句话,配以合适的图画;把一段话内容用填图画表予以再现。
3. 读懂一长段话,摘出要点。这里会出现一些难句、难词,但不影响理解全文。

写 从两方面考你的写的的能力:

1. 读懂一段话,按要求写回信、作答复或写反应。
2. 从四个题目中任选一题写一小段文章。

还有一部分是考你的用词能力。三级要求在读懂一段文章基础上从右边所列单词表中选择恰当的词填空。四级词汇用法考试不再提供单词,要求考生根据理解自选合适的词。这些词大多是结构词,在句中承上启下,十分重要,看你能否活用。

使用工具书也是能力的一种表现。考试过程中,你可以使用词典,但必须是不带中文的英—英词典。

既然是考能力,就不会出刁钻的怪题。只要你能力达到水平,考试时就会很轻松。你要认真了解题目的意图,考听力时要知道读几遍,听一长段的过程中要作简单的记录,抢时间在听前先看一下图表,做到心中有数。阅读长段文章可划出要点。写作时首要的是切题。这样你一定会发挥你的能力,取得优良的成绩,逐级通过考试,迈向更高的水平!

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Test One

SECTION A

LISTENING (30 MARKS)

Part 1

You will hear ten sentences twice. Choose the best reply to each sentence. Look at the example:

If you hear “What happened? I’ve been waiting for ages. What happened? I’ve been waiting for ages.”, the best reply is B.

A) I’m sure I don’t know.

Ⓑ I’m really sorry. We had a flat tyre.

C) I told you yesterday.

D) OK. Let’s go then.

Put a circle round the letter of the best reply.

1. A) Please don’t mention it.

B) I really do apologise.

C) You’re very welcome.

D) OK. See you later.

2. A) If you don’t mind.

B) It is rather late.

C) Yes. I’ll call round.

D) If you’d rather not.

3. A) What number do you want?

B) Hold the line a moment, please.

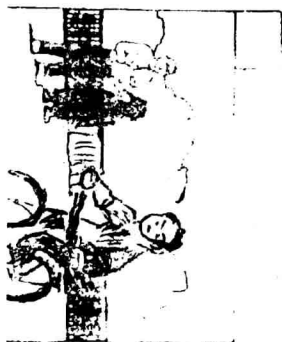
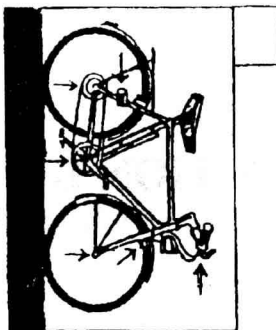
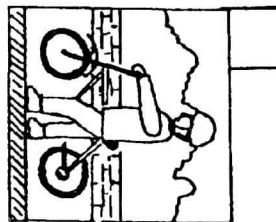
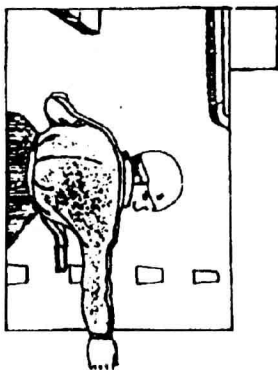
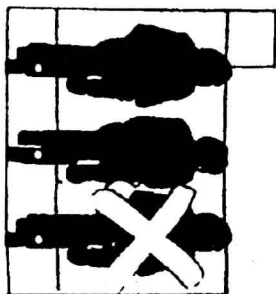
C) Can I make an appointment?

D) Hello. Operator speaking.

4. A) More than enough.
B) Less than enough.
C) It's delicious.
D) It's all ready.
5. A) What a surprise.
B) I'm sorry to hear that.
C) Best of luck to him.
D) Did he go to the hospital?
6. A) Why's that?
B) And you?
C) I think so.
D) Is it really?
7. A) Hey there! How are things?
B) I've heard so much about you.
C) I'm very well. And you?
D) Over there. By the lift.
8. A) Then tell him.
B) That's up to you.
C) I like him too.
D) I'm glad to hear that.
9. A) I couldn't, really.
B) No. I don't like pie.
C) Oh, no. Not at all.
D) Yes. I have thanks.
10. A) How much did it cost?
B) You're making a good job of it.
C) Who have you got to do it?
D) It serves you right.

Part 2

Look at the notice about safe cycling. It is incomplete. Listen to the instructions and complete the notice. You will hear the information twice.



Part 3

Listen to the message on an answerphone from an applicant for a job. First look at the form. Fill in the form with the relevant information. You will hear the infor-

mation once only.

APPLICANT DETAILS FORM

POST APPLIED FOR:

FIRST NAME: SURNAME:

MARRIED / SINGLE:AGE:

QUALIFICATIONS:

COLLEGE:

EXPERIENCE:

ADDRESS:

.....

TEL NO. :
.....

DATE AVAILABLE:

SECTION B

You now have 2 hours 10 minutes to complete the rest of the paper.

ENGLISH USAGE (15 MARKS)

Choose the correct word for each gap from the list on the right. Write the word in the correct space. Use each word once only.

The Two Halves of the Brain

Although most of us think of the brain as a single structure, it is actually divided into two halves. The left half controls the right side _____ (1) the body and the right half controls the left side.

This fact _____ (2) first known by the ancient Egyptians, _____ (3) noticed that injuries _____ (4) one side of the brain caused damage to the _____ (5) side of the body.

But it was _____ (6) until 1836 that a Frenchman _____ (7) Marc Dax pointed _____ (8) that when people could not move

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| <p>the right side of their bodies _____ (9) also lost the power of speech. _____ (10), patients who could not move the left side could still talk.</p> <p>He concluded _____ (11) the left half of the brain controlled not _____ (12) the right side of the body, but _____ (13) also. Dax's ideas turned out to _____ (14) correct. Later experiments showed that for _____ (15) majority of human _____ (16), that is ninety per cent of _____ (17), speech _____ (18) mainly located in the left half of the brain. This discovery has had _____ (19) great effect on the treatment of many illnesses and has helped doctors to understand _____ (20) treat patients with brain injuries.</p> | <p>is named not of only other out speech that the them they to was which who</p> |
|---|--|

READING (30 MARKS)

Part 1

In this part you will see five short texts. In each case the text is incomplete. Choose A, B, C or D to complete the text. Circle the letter of the right answer.

EXAMPLE:

One year Mr and Mrs Thompson went to France for a holiday. They left home at 6 a.m. They caught the ferry to Calais at 9 a.m. They arrived at their hotel after a two-hour drive.and the weather was lovely. Of course they enjoyed the French food. They want to go again next year.

- A) A hotel was nice
- ☒ B) The hotel was good
- C) They were good
- D) The food was nice

1.

NEW! CALL RETURN: 1471

Know who called you last
You hear the phone ringing, drop everything, rush to answer it,
.....
Never mind. Just dial 1471 and you'll hear the number
of the last person who called you.

- A) and get there just in time.
- B) and answer the phone.
- C) and make a phone call.
- D) and get there just too late.

2. When travelling abroad you must hold an up-to-date passport valid for all the countries You should carry your passport at all times and keep a note of its number.

- A) through which you intend to travel.
- B) which you have never visited.
- C) which you have visited.
- D) where you intend to live.

3.

Delivery

We aim to post your goods the day after we receive your order.
The majority of our parcels are actually delivered to our customers
.....
of our receiving their order.

- A) 3 – 4 days before
- B) 3 – 4 days since
- C) within 3 – 4 days
- D) not 3 – 4 days on

4.

PARC ASTERIX, PARIS

The best amusement park in Europe

Combine a fun-packed visit to Parc Asterix with a trip to Paris.
..... trying lots of rides you can walk through the Gauls' village before meeting Asterix the Gaul and his friend, Obelix.

- A) Instead of
- B) As well as
- C) In exchange for
- D) In place of

5.

Welcome to Northfield Club, where you can learn to dance with professional teachers. Whether you are a beginner or, young or old, we can offer you the chance to dance. There are classes at all levels and in a variety of dance styles.

- A) a very experienced actor
- B) a more experienced dancer
- C) you have no experience
- D) you are very old

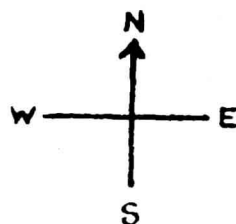
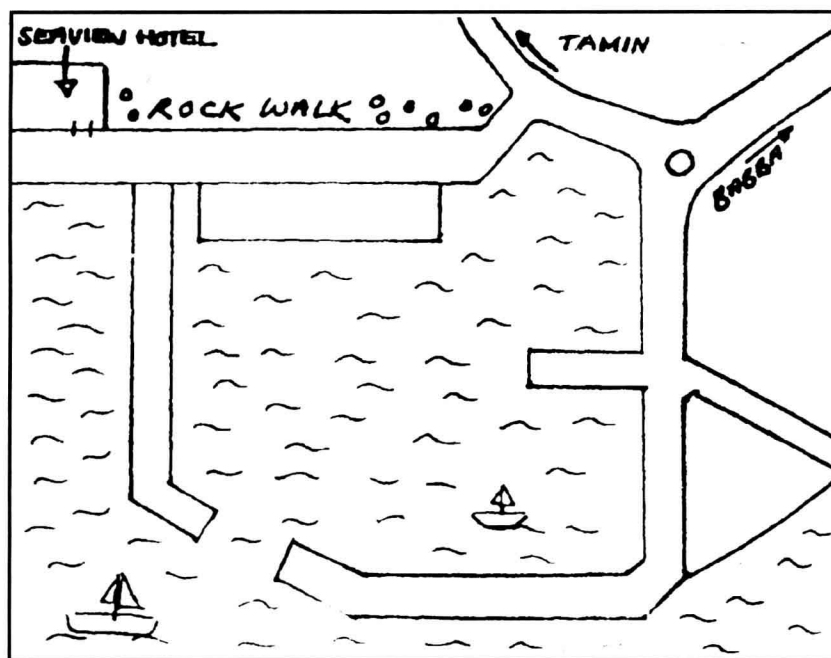
Part 2

Read the information about Aqualand and label the plan fully and complete the leaflet.

Come out of the Seaview Hotel, turn left and walk along Bay Road which runs parallel to Rock Walk, and you will pass the President Theatre on your right. Continue until reaching the Strand, part of the through road from Tamin to Babba. Turn right into the Strand and then right again at the roundabout. Don't take Torwood Street to Babba but turn into Beacon Quay which skirts the eastern side of the harbour: the harbour being closed on its Western and Southern sides by President Pier and Haldon Pier respectively. Running off Beacon Quay to the left is Beacon Hill, and in the triangle formed by this and Beacon Quay lies Aqualand.

At weekends it's open all year round for ten hours a day from 9 a.m. but on weekdays it opens and shuts two hours later and earlier respectively.

Last year's adult entry of \$2 has doubled with children at half price, and no charge is made for infants under two years of age.



TIMES

SAT/SUN _____

MON/FRI _____

PRICES

ADULTS _____

CHILDREN _____

BABIES _____

Part 3

Below is an article describing different types of fresh cream. Use the information in the article to fill in the table set out below, using ticks and crosses. Some of the information has already been filled in.

DIFFERENT KINDS OF CREAM!

All varieties of fresh cream are delicious and have different uses. If you want to whip the cream you should only use cream especially produced for this purpose. You could of course use double cream which, with its butterfat content of 48%, can be used for all purposes, provided that it has been stored at the right temperature prior to use. Single cream, as its name implies, is much thinner than double cream, and has only half the butterfat content, which gives it a good pouring consistency, and makes it more suitable for those of you watching your weight. Cream lovers who are really trying to diet might still be tempted to pour on half cream, which has the lowest butterfat content of all — only a quarter of double cream. On the other hand, those with no worries about diet will happily tuck into extra thick double cream, with a fat content of 48% – 55%, although this is only suitable for spooning over puddings and desserts as it cannot be poured successfully. Like all creams, apart from double, it cannot be frozen. Incidentally, whipping can nearly double the volume of cream. Cooks can choose between the light airy foam produced by using whipping cream, or the firmer results given by double cream. Finally, for spooning or pouring over dishes like stews and casseroles, when a sharper taste is required, the obvious choice is soured cream.

| | <u>Half cream</u> | <u>Single cream</u> | <u>Soured cream</u> |
|-------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| % butterfat | | | 18% |
| spooning | × | × | |
| pouring | | | |
| whipping | | | × |
| freezing | | | |

| | <u>Whipping cream</u> | <u>Double cream</u> | <u>Cream</u> |
|-------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| % butterfat | 35 % – 40 % | | 48 % – 55 % |
| spooning | × | ✓ | |
| pouring | × | ✓ | |
| whipping | | | × |
| freezing | | | |

READING AND WRITING (10 MARKS)

You have just returned from a holiday at the Monarch Hotel and were very unhappy. Write to the manager and complain, using the notes below. Say what the problems were, why these spoilt your (very expensive) holiday and what you want the manager to do about this.

| The Monarch Hotel | |
|--|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Luxury bedrooms with en suite shower and toilet. * Tea making facilities in each room. — no kettle * Telephone, TV and Radio in each bedroom. * Beautiful sea and country <u>views</u>. car park! * Balconies. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Lift to all floors. * Car parking. * Restaurant with International Food. * Gymnasium and heated indoor swimming pool. | <p>_____</p> <p>Food cold/choice? service!!!</p> <p>_____</p> |
| <p>(Friendly), experienced staff, 24 hour room service and <u>baby-sitting facilities</u>. Join us for a holiday you will never forget!</p> <p>receptionist rude/unhelpful</p> | <p>not available</p> |

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WRITING (15 MARKS)

Choose one of the following topics. Write between 200 and 250 words, beginning in the space below and continuing on the next page if necessary.

- A) Teachers have more influence on children than the children's parents — do you agree?

or

- B) Describe the job you would most like to do. Say what the job involves, why you would like to do it and what qualities you would need to do the job well.

or

- C) Have you ever moved house? Describe the day you moved, what you did and how you felt.

or

- D) When people visit your country, how would you advise them to behave so that they do not offend anyone?

