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## 前言

本书根据国家教育部制订的最新版《在职攻读硕士学位全国联考英语考试大纲》编写,基于多年参与阅卷和办辅导班的教学实践经验,以及分析了近几年考题中的考点、难点、重点及命题思路,编写了这套在职攻读硕士学位全国联考英语考试辅导丛书。

本书的特色如下:

一、名师主笔,内容权威,信息最新最全

本书的主编都是在职攻读硕士学位全国联考英语考试的首席主讲专家,他们常年工作在教学培训第一线,具有相当丰富的辅导和教学经验,深谙命题规律和出题动态,集合清华大学、北京大学和中国人民大学等名校的权威讯息,浓缩成本书。

二、紧密联系最新考试动态,以真题为纽带

本书紧紧联系当前的考试动态以及最新形式与政策,注重实际操作演练,以真题为纽带,编写了足量的同步辅导与强化训练习题,贴近考试真题难度和深度。

三、技巧实用,注重提升考生的综合分析能力

本书以重点、难点和疑点为突破,系统、全面地对大纲规定的知识点从多方位、多角度进行解析。通过对历年真题的复习,考生可以牢固掌握考点内容,融会贯通,举一反三,为最后赢得高分打下坚实的基础。

本书除了习题本身贴近在职攻读硕士学位全国联考英语考试真题以外,还 详述应试技巧。考生只要认真阅读本书,深入理解并熟悉各种题型和熟练运用 各种解题技巧,就一定能够在考试中取得理想的成绩。

本书严格按照新修订的考试大纲的有关要求组织编写,覆盖全部考试大纲的要点和考试项目。遵循技巧讲解与训练相结合的原则,分析各种题型命题趋势和走向。本书为考生提供了在职攻读硕士学位全国联考英语考试所必需的英语知识,以及如何提高英语应试能力、如何掌握和应用科学的解题思路、如何强化实践、如何提高成绩等方法,从而帮助考生增强应试信心,获取高分成绩。

由于时间仓促,错误和纰漏之处在所难免,诚望广大读者批评指正。

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## 第一部分

# 在职攻读硕士学位全国联考英语历年真题与解析

### 2012 年在职攻读硕士学位全国联考英语试题

Dialogue Communication (15 minutes, 15 points)

Section A Dialogue Completion

Directions: In this section, you will read 5 short incomplete dialogues between two speakers, each followed by 4 choices marked A, B, C and D. Choose the answer that best suits the situation to complete the dialogue. Mark your answer on the ANSWER SHEET with a single line through the center.

1.	Speaker A: I am so glad I caught you at hom	ne. I need your help!			
	Speaker B: Robin?				
	A. Can I, B. Do you,	C. What's that, D. What's up,			
2.	Speaker A: I don't have the slightest idea wl	hat you want to say.			
	Speaker B: You don't have to.				
	A. Forget it.	B. Just follow my lead.			
	C. I'll say it later.	D. If only you wanted to.			
3.	Speaker A: Nobody listened to what I have to	o say. I feel like a fool.			
	Speaker B: Don't worry.				
	A. I'm with you.	B. I like you.			
	C. They are fools themselves.	D. They are no better.			
4.	Speaker A: Oh, hi Dr. Hill. Can I discuss m	ny grade on my term paper with you now?			
	Speaker B: Sure.				
	A. What seems to be the problem?	B. That seems to be a mistake.			
	C. I really appreciate it.	D. Could I check back with you later?			
5.	Speaker A: Mr. Jacob, you are a great help.	How can I pay you back?			
	Speaker B: OK, you buy me a coffee,				
	A. and there is no problem.	B. and we are even.			
	C. and you'll feel better.	D. and I won't say anything.			
Sec	ction B Dialogue Comprehension				
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Directions: In this section, you will read 5 short conversations between a man and a woman. At the end of each conversation there is a question followed by 4 choices marked A, B, C and D. Choose the best answer to the question from the four choices given and mark your answer on the ANSWER SHEET with a single line through the center.

6. Woman: Mr. Simpson, all the department managers are here except John. Man: Let's get the meeting rolling.

Question: What does the man mean?

A. Cancel the meeting

B. Start the meeting



	C. Put the meeting off	D. Continue the meeti	ng			
7.	Woman: Protecting the environment should be		_			
	Man: You took the words right out of my mouth.					
	Question: What did the man mean?					
	A. He agreed with the woman.	B. He didn't believe t	the woman.			
	C. The woman's words hurt him.	D. The woman was ta	lking nonsense.			
8.	Woman: I can't forgive myself for that terrible	e mistake I have made.				
	Man: Well, don't be too hard on yourself. It	happens to the best of	us.			
	Question: What does the man mean?					
	A. The man should not be forgiven	B. Smart people make	few mistakes			
	C. The mistake is not serious	D. The man needn't f	eel that			
9.	Woman: Here you are. Do it by six o'clock,	OK?				
	Man: By six o'clock? Give me a break. I'm no	ot a superman.				
	Question: What does the man mean?					
	A. He wants to take a break.	B. He has to work lik	e a superman.			
	C. There is not enough time for him.	D. The work is too di	fficult for him.			
10.	Woman: I'm clueless and, quite frankly, I'm	n getting worried about	the future.			
	Man: We're all in the same boat. Leaving sc	hool is a big step.				
	Question: What's the issue they are facing no	ow?				
	A. Graduation examination.	B. Traveling expenses	i•			
	C. Career choices.	D. Personal finance.				
Pa	rt $II$ Vocabulary and Structure (20 minutes, 10	) points)				
	Directions: There are 20 incomplete sentences i	in this section. For each	sentence there are 4			
cho	oices marked A, B, C and D. Choose the one that	at best completes the ser	ntence. You're your			
ans	wer on the ANSWER SHEET with a single line	through the center.				
11.	I was annoyed by Tom who came late for ou	r appointment and nev	er to ask			
	how long I had been waiting.					
	A. bother B. to bother	C. bothering	D. bothered			
12.	The team members were upset when they he	eard that the project	have to be			
	abandoned.					
	A. might B. should	C. need	D. shall			
13.	I've attached my contact information in the	recommendation letter	you have			
	further questions.					
	A. because B. so that	C. since				
14.	As computer security systems become even	more advanced,	the methods of			
	those who try to break into them illegally.	_				
	A. so too do B. so much do					
15.	The questions are certain to careful					
	A give B have given	L. he given	IJ. nave been given			



16.	This robot is suppos	ed to save a lot of labo	r, but it many create n	ew problems if it really			
	A. is	B. will	C. has	D. does			
17.	I don't know why N		w to do it as I				
	A. must help		B. would help	_			
	C. should have help	ed	D. could have help	ed			
18.			ter is talente				
			C. most				
19.				_			
	The function of school education is not so much to teach you things to teach you the art of learning.						
		_	C. as	D. but			
20.				ose a field of study and			
	do research.	<u> </u>	v	·			
	A. in that	B. for that	C. for which	D. in which			
21.			though he g				
			C. dislikes				
22.				he car accident ruined			
	everything.	· ·	J				
		B. promoted	C. promising	D. promoting			
23.				ok a at a local			
	advertising agency.		-				
	A. chance	B. position	C. step	D. challenge			
24.			e'll eat just about anyt				
				D. no longer than			
25.				nnis training before the			
	exam.	<u> </u>	•				
	A. gave up	B. gave in	C. gave out	D. gave way			
26.			in addition to				
	A. inventions	· · · ·	C. instructions				
27.	Thrilled that she got			her old cell phone			
	with a newer model.						
	A. replaced	B. renewed	C. combined	D. compared			
28.		gh business because it	is very difficult to	new ideas to sell			
	the same product.						
	A. come up with	B. get along with	C. come up to	D. get down to			
29.	After thinking hard	about why I did not ha	ave enough time for my	schoolwork. I became			
		ched too much TV.					
	A. doubtful		C. puzzled	D. aware			
30.	Following the same	rules all these years, 1	the club is to	any from of change.			
	A resolved	R resistant	C restricted	D reserved			



#### Part ■ Reading Comprehension (40 minutes, 40 points)

Directions: There are 4 passages in this part. Each of the passages is followed by 5 questions or unfinished statements. For each of them there are 4 choices marked A, B, C, and D. Choose the best one and mark your answer on the ANSWER SHEET with a single line through the center.

#### Passage One

It has never been easy to be a teenager, and it is particularly difficult today. The world expects us to be grown up but rarely treats us like adults; we are part of a society in which drugs are readily available but extremely dangerous; our education consists of examinations and more examinations... Is it any wonder we struggle at times?

One of the biggest problems is that parents demand mature and intelligent behavior from us, yet usually think of us as still being children. We help do a range of housework and care for sickly grandparents, but cannot watch adult movies on television. We are expected to show an interest in current affairs and get a part-time job to begin to support ourselves, but are not even allowed a say in where we go for the family holiday—never mind being allowed to holiday with our friends!

Outside the home, we have to make sure our dissatisfaction does not lead us to rebellion and to the dealers who are just waiting to sell us various drugs. Older generations had to come to terms with alcohol and cigarettes; that was easy, by comparison. We go to a club, to dance, then are faced with temptations (诱惑), peer pressures and our own desire to fit in with the crowd. There is always someone there with a designer drink, a designer smile and the latest designer drug to tempt us. Being a teenager has never been harder.

Of course, it has never been so hard in school either. We have so many examinations that it is difficult to keep track: SATs, GCSEs... and the practice tests that accompany them. Homework is never ending. No teacher seems aware of how much work the others are setting, and, anyway, they would not care, because they are all under orders to improve results or their own careers will suffer.

- 31. What is Paragraph 1 mainly about?
  - A. The tempting drugs that can be easily bought.
  - B. The changing world that teenagers have to adapt to.
  - C. School education that focuses merely on examinations.
  - D. Various problems that teenagers have to deal with.
- 32. Parents will most probably say no to their children if they want to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. learn current affairs by watching TV
  - B. go on vacation with friends
  - C. take a part time job while in school
  - D. holiday with the rest of the family
- 33. What does the author mean by saying "Being a teenager has never been harder" in Paragraph 3?



- A. Parents are more demanding than ever before.
- B. Teenagers have to try harder to fit into the world.
- C. Teenagers are under greater pressure from peers.
- D. There are more and stronger temptations than before.
- 34. As is used in Paragraph 4, "the others" refers to
  - A. colleagues
- B. neighbors
- C. parents
- D. students
- 35. Why do teachers give their students a huge lot of homework and examinations?
  - A. They have a strong sense of responsibility.
  - B. They intend to inspire students' interest in learning.
  - C. They are demanded to improve students' scores.
  - D. They intend to have students work harder in school.

#### Passage Two

If you like to take lots of vacation, the United States is not the place to work. Besides a handful of national holidays the typical American worker gets two or three precious weeks off out of a whole year to relax and see the world—much less than what people in many other countries receive. And even that amount of vacation often comes with strings attached.

So what's going on here?

A big reason for the difference is that paid time off is demanded by law in many parts of the world. Germany is among more than two dozen industrialized countries—from Australia to Japan—that require employers to offer four weeks or more of paid vacation to their workers, according to a 2009 study by the human resources consulting company Mercer. Finland, Brazil and France are the champions, guaranteeing six weeks of time off. But employers in the United States are not obliged under federal law to offer any paid vacation, so about a quarter of all American workers don't have access to it, government figures show. That makes the U.S. the only advanced nation in the world that doesn't guarantee its workers annual leave.

Most U.S. companies, of course, do provide vacation as a way to attract and retain workers. But the fear of layoffs and the ever-faster pace of work mean many Americans are reluctant to be absent from the office—anxious that they might loo like they're not committed to their job. Or they worry they won't be able to cope with a pile of work waiting for them after a vacation.

Then, there's the way we work.

Working more makes Americans happier than Europeans, according to a study published recently in the Journal of Happiness Studies. That may be because Americans believe more than Europeans do that hard work is associated with success.

So despite research documenting the health and productivity benefits of taking time off, a long vacation can be undesirable, scary, unrealistic or just plain impossible for many U.S. workers.

- 36. According to the passage, the United States is a nation \_\_\_\_\_
  - A. that prefers relatively longer vacations



	B. that has fewer nat	ional holidays				
	C. where workers do	not have paid time off				
	D. where employers a	are not required to offer	pai	id vacation		
37.	The phrase "with strings attached" (Para. 1)		pro	bably means "		
	A. with specified con	ditions	B.	with full freedom		
	C. with many options	S	D.	with work in mind		
38.	Which of the following	g countries offers the l	onge	est annual leave to i	ts w	orkers?
	A. Germany	B. Japan	C.	France	D.	Australia
39.	Many Americans are	hesitant to take a vacat	ion	because they		
	A. are afraid of losing	g their jobs	В.	enjoy the fast pace	of v	work
	C. are devoted to the	ir jobs	D.	like the challenges	in v	work
40.	According to the auth	or, Americans' chance	of	taking a long vacation	on is	s
	A. uncertain	B. slim	C.	good	D.	promising

#### Passage Three

New research suggests that animals have a much higher level of brainpower than previously thought. If animals do have intelligence, how do scientists measure it? Before defining animals' intelligence, scientists defined what is not intelligence. Instinct is not intelligence. It is a skill programmed into an animal's brain. Rote (机械记忆) conditioning is also not intelligence. Tricks can be learned by repetition, but no real thinking is involved. Scientists believe that insight (顿悟), the ability to use tools, and communication using human language are all effective measures of the mental ability of animals.

Scientists define insight as a flash of sudden understanding. When a young gorilla could not reach fruit from a tree, she noticed some boxes scattered about the lawn near the tree. She piled up the boxes, then climbed on them to reach her reward. The gorilla's insight allowed her to solve a new problem without trial and error.

The ability to use tools is also an important sign of intelligence. Crows use sticks to get nuts out of cracks. The crow exhibits intelligence by showing it has learned what a stick can do. Likewise, seals use rocks to crack open shells in order to get at the meat.

Many animals have learned to communicate using human language. One chimp can recognize and correctly use more than 250 abstract symbols on a keyboard. These symbols represent human words. An amazing parrot can distinguish five objects of two different types. He can understand the difference between the number, color, and kind of object. The ability to classify is a basic thinking skill. He seems to use language to express his needs and emotions. When ill and taken to the animal hospital for his first overnight stay, this parrot turned to go. "Come here!" he cried to a scientist who works with him. "I love you. I'm sorry. Wanna go back?"

The research on animal intelligence raises important questions. If animals are smarter than once thought, would that change the way humans interact with them? Would humans stop hunting them for sport or survival? Would animals still be used for food, clothing, or



med	lical experimentation? Finding the answer to t	hese	tough questions makes a difficult puz-		
zle	even for a large-brained, problem-solving spec	ies l	ike our own.		
41.	1. As is mentioned in Paragraph 1, "tricks" played by animals may be				
	A. a sign of intelligence	B.	a sign of instinct		
	C. learned through training	D.	programmed in their brain at birth		
42.	Crows' using sticks to get nuts out of cracks	illu	strates		
	A. rote learning	В.	the ability to use tools		
	C. communication skills	D.	instinctive response		
43.	The parrot's being able to distinguish fiv	e ob	jects of two different types indicates		
	·				
	A. its ability to classify	В.	its ability to count		
	C. a grasp of human language	D.	a flash of sudden understanding		
44.	Which of the following is an example of animals' communication through the use of hu-				
	man language ?				
	A. Parrots can imitate.				
	B. Gorillas scream for help.				
	C. A crow shouts warnings to other crows.				
	D. Chimps use symbols that stand for words.				
45.	The last paragraph implies that				
	A. there is no way of measuring animal intelligence				
	B. animals are given opportunities to display their intelligence				
	C. the human-animal relationship needs to be reconsidered				
	D. some animal instincts are well beyond our knowledge				

#### Passage Four

Another kinds of distinction that can be made among works of art is whether they were originally intended as objects purely to be looked at, or as objects to be used. The FINE ARTS, such as drawing, painting, and sculpture, involve the production of works to be seen and experienced primarily on an abstract rather than practical level. Pieces of fine art may produce emotional, intellectual, sensual, or spiritual responses in us. Those who love the fine arts feel that these responses are very valuable, and perhaps especially so in the midst of a highly materialistic world, for they expand our awareness of the great richness of life itself.

In contrast to the nonfunctional appeals of the fine arts, the first purpose of the AP-PLIED ARTS is to serve some useful function. Lucy Lewis, a traditional potter from Acoma Pueblo in New Mexico, has applied a visually exciting surface decoration to her water jar. But the jar's main reason for being, however, is to hold water. Some of the people of Acoma, which may be the oldest continually inhabited city in the United States, still follow the old ways, carrying water for drinking, cooking, and washing up to their homes from natural ponds below. The forms of their water jars are therefore designed to prevent spilling and to balance readily on one's head. The pots must also be light in weight, so Acoma water pots



are some of the world's thinnest-walled pottery. Interestingly, the languages of most Native American peoples do not include a word that means "fine art". While they have traditionally created pottery, basketry, and weaving with a good sense of design, these pieces were part of their everyday lives.

The applied art of pottery-making, is one of the crafts, the making of useful objects by hand. Other applied art disciplines are similarly functional. Graphic designers create advertisements, fabrics, layouts for books and magazines, and so on; Industrial designers shape the mass-produced objects used by high-tech societies, from cars, telephones, and teapots, to one of the most famous visual images in the world: the Coca-Cola bottle. Other applied arts include clothing design, interior design, and environmental design.

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46.	What has the author probably discussed right	be:	fore the passage ?
	A. The history of art.	В.	The beauty of art.
	C. Some distinctions among works of art.	D.	The definition of art in general.
47.	Which of the following is true?		
	A. Fine arts enrich our lives.		
	B. Fine arts are associated with application.		
	C. Products of crafts are made to be looked a	t.	
	D. People in the materialistic world lacks the	ser	ase of beauty.
48.	The water jar mentioned in Paragraph 2 can be	e d	escribed as
	A. an example of fine art	В.	a product of graphic design
	C. a case of industrial design	D.	an object for practical use
49.	The Coca-Cola bottle mentioned in Paragraph	3 _	•
	A. is a product of crafts	В.	is an example of applied art
	C. produces spiritual responses	D.	is an object to be looked at
50.	What is this passage mainly about?		
	A. The functions of a water jar.	В.	Pottery-making in North America.
	C. Fine and applied arts.	D.	Nonfunctional appeals of fine arts.
Part	N Cloze Test (15 minutes, 10 points)		

Directions: There are 10 blanks in the following passage. For each numbered blank, there are 4 choices marked A, B, C and D. Choose the best one and mark your answer on the AN-SWER SHEET with a single line through the center.

U. S. researchers suggest sleeping can help us remember things we have just learnt. A team from Northwestern University \_\_51\_\_ that a 90-minute nap (小睡) can help people learn a new skill. The \_\_52\_ on their research is published in the June edition of the journal Nature. The scientists say: "Information acquired during waking can be reactivated (重新激活) during sleep, \_\_53\_\_ memory stabilization." Test volunteers.

practised musical tunes before and after a short sleep. <u>54</u> the nap, the researchers played one of the tunes the volunteers had practiced. The team found that the participants made <u>55</u> errors when playing the tune that had been played while they slept.



Study co-author Dr Paul J. Reuber points out the research might not work <u>56</u> learning a foreign language while you sleep. He said: "The critical <u>57</u> is that our research shows that memory is strengthened for something you've already learned." He added: "Rather than learning something <u>58</u> in your sleep, we're talking about enhancing an existing memory by reactivating information recently acquired." <u>59</u>, Dr Reuber did say there were possibilities for language learners: "If you were learning <u>60</u> to speak in a foreign language during the day, for example, and then tried to reactivate those memories during sleep, perhaps you might enhance your learning," he said.

51.	A. imagine	B. learn	C. report	D. guess
52.	A. claim	B. article	C. statement	D. lecture
53.	A. disturbing	B. lowering	C. updating	D. promoting
54.	A. During	B. Before	C. At	D. After
55.	A. more	B. fewer	C. less	D. most
56.	A. with	B. for	C. by	D. upon
57.	A. similarity	B. difference	C. viewpoint	D. response
58.	A. old	B. strange	C. unique	D. new
59.	A. However	B. Therefore	C. Moreover	D. Instead
60.	A. when	B. where	C. how	D. why

#### Part V Translation (30 minutes, 10 points)

Directions: Translate the following passage into Chinese and put your translation on the ANSWER SHEET.

We all know that the most powerful force in our lives is love. In addition to providing us with soul-warming companionship, the emotion of love is truly inspiring.

Of course, the facts of our lives tell a somewhat sad story. We have a very hard time making love last. The divorce rate in the U.S. is still around 50 percent. That figure doesn't even cover the many couples that live together without marriage and whose unions are even more likely to dissolve.

Relationships fail because people have the misconception about what to expect in marriage. The fantasy is that everything will be wonderful as long as you find the perfect person-your missing half. But marriage is a team sport. It's one team with two people, with two different minds. The difficulty is that these two people disagree all the time. They need to know nondestructive ways of expressing differences and must also be prepared for the inevitable disappointments that come from living with another person.

#### Part VI Writing (30minutes, 15 points)

Directions: You are to write in no less than 120 words on the topic of "what would you consider an ideal work environment". You may base your composition on the Chinese clues given below and put your composition on the ANSWER SHEET.

工作环境包括很多方面:空间、设施、温度、光线、噪音、人员…… 我想要的理想的工作环境是……

理想的工作环境的效用是……