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高等学校英语应用能力考试 (A 级)

2016 年 6 月真题

Part I Listening Comprehension (20 minutes)

Directions: This part is to test your listening ability. It consists of 4 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] ~~[C]~~ [D]

Now the test will begin.

- A) Go to school. B) Prepare a party.

C) Arrange a meeting. D) Make a speech.
- A) Going to work by bus. B) Living near the company.

C) Looking for a new job. D) Buying a new car.
- A) Visit her office. B) Lend her a bicycle.

C) Repair her computer. D) Check her report.
- A) The company is among the top ones in the IT industry.

B) The woman wants to work in the man's company.

C) The woman has no idea about the IT company.

D) The man is going to work in the IT company.

5. A) To place an order. B) To ask for a sick leave.
C) To make an appointment. D) To apply for a job.

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. Now listen to the conversations.

Conversation 1

6. A) Her company has launched a new product.
B) Her company has received a big order.
C) She has got a job offer.
D) She has got a promotion.
7. A) Having dinner together. B) Watching a movie together.
C) Giving a birthday party. D) Buying a birthday gift.

Conversation 2

8. A) When the Great Wall was built.
B) How far away the Great Wall is.
C) Which tour group he should join.
D) How he can get to the Great Wall.
9. A) It is cheaper. B) It is more comfortable.
C) It is quicker. D) It is less crowded.
10. A) Bus No. 98. B) Bus No. 89.
C) Bus No. 80. D) Bus No. 18.

Section C

Directions: In this section you will hear a recorded short passage. The passage is printed in the test paper, but with some words or phrases missing. The passage will be read **two times**. You are required to put the missing words or phrases on the Answer Sheet in order of the numbered blanks according to what you hear. Now the passage will begin.

How great it is to see so many of you come and join us in celebrating the 15th anniversary of our travel magazine. From the bottom 11, we thank you for being here. A little more than fifteen years ago, we were sitting at our regular jobs, 12 how we saw our future, when we came up with the idea of joining our two hobbies, traveling and writing. We never imagined that our tiny dream would 13 so soon. There were many special people who joined us and made it 14 to create the name that we have today. To all those people and those who joined us in our journey, I should say thank you again. 15 we would never have been here.

Section D

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 on 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.

16. What is the purpose of the video library?

To help people improve their _____ abilities.

17. What problem may people have when using the library for the first time?

They may have difficulty understanding _____.

18. What are people advised to do when listening to do when listening to the video?

Write down the _____ they hear and understand.

19. What should people do in listening to each conversation?

Try to notice the _____.

20. How can people start watching their first video?

All they need to do is to click on the link of _____.

Part II Structure (10 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 single line through the center.

21. Only by adopting more creative approaches _____ to overcome present-day challenges.

A) we can hope B) can we hope C) hope we can D) can hope we

22. Some small businesses have neither the time _____ the resources to compete with these big businesses.

A) or B) nor C) and D) but

23. This website may contain links to other websites _____ privacy practices may be different from ours.

A) that B) which C) who D) whose

24. The company _____ its sales by an average of 10% per year since its establishment in 1993.

A) increase B) increased C) is increasing D) has increased

25. The flight scheduled _____ at 9 a. m. was delayed four hours due to the bad weather.

- A) to take off B) take off C) taking off D) to be taken off
26. After they _____ the first super computers in the 1940s, scientists and engineers began to develop ways to create networks.
A) create B) created C) have created D) has created
27. Harvey finished _____ his research paper, but he needed to check it before submitting it to the professor.
A) to type B) typed C) typing D) type
28. We will inform you of the result _____ the program is approved by the board.
A) in order that B) as if C) even though D) as soon as
29. Having your smart phone or computer _____ may cause a lot of trouble to you.
A) damaged B) damage C) damaging D) to damage
30. Anyone _____ works in the retail business needs to be good at calculating and communicating.
A) which B) whom C) who D) what

Section B

Directions: There are 5 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.

31. Effective feedback is well timed so that the employee can (easy) _____ connect the feedback with his actions.
32. Today, as natural resources become scarcer and manufacturing costs rise, recycling is (important) _____ than ever.
33. With the work (do) _____, these scientists began to plan another research project.
34. For social robots to work successfully, they have to (accept) _____ by humans.
35. The company has several steps to speed up the (move) _____ of goods from the seller to the customer.

Part III Reading Comprehension (40 minutes)

Direction: 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 make the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

If your purchase is not as described or is of low quality, you can return the item to the seller and get a full refund.

Conditions for Submitting Refund Requests:

1. All products claimed to be not as described must match the items sold by the seller.
2. Refund requests should be submitted during the protection period.
3. Buyers should provide enough evidence to prove that the products received are not as good as described.
4. If you submit a refund request before the order is completed and then mark that order as complete—you cannot submit another refund request for another 15 days, even it has a Longer Protection guarantee. If, however, the reason for your refund request is “I didn’t receive anything” and the result is “payment released to the seller”, you still can submit refund request within the 15 days if the product is not as described.

Return Shipping Fee

1. If the seller accepts returns, and the buyer also wants to return their purchase, simply follow the seller’s sets of Returns on who will pay the return shipping fee. If the seller will pay the fee, communicate with the seller in advance about the payment method and logistics service.
2. If a seller sets no return necessary or a buyer wants to keep the product, simply agree on the refund amount directly and ignore the return shipping fee.

36. According to the conditions given in the passage, the buyer’s refund request must be made

_____.

A) during one year of purchase

B) before the payment is made

C) before the order is completed

D) during the protection period

37. To make a refund request, the buyer should _____.

A) prove the product is not as good as described

B) tell the seller about the refund request in advance

C) deliver the purchase package to the store

D) send the product to the seller in good condition

38. According to section of Return Shipping Fee, the buyer and the seller can communicate with each other about _____.

A) the payment method

B) the insurance cost

C) the discount rate

D) the product quality

39. If a buyer wants to keep the return product, he/she simply _____.

A) pays part of the shipping fee

B) ignores the return shipping fee

C) agrees on a reduced return amount

D) pays the logistics service

40. The passage is mainly about _____

- A) the quality control management
- B) the importance of customers services
- C) the return policy of a purchase
- D) the different payment methods

Task 2

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

Technology companies usually focus their employee benefits around making people stay in the office longer: ping-pong tables, game rooms, on-site training rooms, some even offer laundry services. We, ABC Company, don't do any of these.

Instead we focus on benefits that get people out of the office as much as possible. We designed our benefits system to reflect that. Here are some of the benefits we offer to get people away from the computer.

- **Vacations:** For the last three years in a row, we've worked with a professional travel agent to prepare different travel packages that employees could pick from as a holiday gift. Everything is paid for and included. Specific, pre-arranged trips—whether for a family to go to Disneyland or a couple to tour Spain—have helped make sure people actually take their vacations.
- **4-day Summer Weeks:** From May through October, everyone who's been with the company for more than a year gets to work just four days in a week. This started out as "Friday's off"; but roles like customer support and operations need to cover all hours.

To come up with the best ideas, you need a fresh mind. These travel and time-off benefits help everyone stay sharp.

41. The usual focus of employee benefits offered by technology companies is to _____.

- A) keep employees to stay longer in the office
- B) encourage employees to work overtime
- C) help employees to participate in exercise
- D) ensure employees to work energetically

42. The purpose of the benefits system of ABC Company is to _____.

- A) encourage its employees to work overtime
- B) get its employees out of the office
- C) develop its unique marketing strategies
- D) increase its overseas market share

43. ABC Company pays for everything in the travel packages in order to _____.

- A) make sure its employees take their vacations
- B) build up business relations with a travel agent
- C) encourage its employees to travel on business

- D) help the development of tourism in the area
44. Who can enjoy the 4-day Summer Weeks in the company?
- A) Employees of 18 years old and above.
- B) Customer support employees.
- C) The newly-employed staff.
- D) Employees working over a year.
45. By saying "stay sharp" in the last paragraph, the writer means "be _____."
- A) more careful B) open-minded
- C) quick-minded D) healthier

Task 3

Directions: The following is a passage about Washington's National Park Fund. 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 there words**) on the Answer Sheet correspondingly.

Washington's National Park Fund was founded in 1993 by a group of Enthusiastic parks people who wanted to establish support for our beautiful parks in Washington State. As a non-profit organization, the Fund is the official non-profit partner supporting Mount Rainer, North Cascades, and Olympic National Parks; we are ensuring the presentation of national beauty, cultural heritage (遗产), and continued enjoyment for all. Over the past six years, Washington's National Park Fund has given back more than \$2 million to Mount Rainer, North Cascades, and Olympic National Parks.

How You Can Help

- Purchase a National Park license plate; \$28 of each plate purchased comes back to the parks (more than 137,000 is generated by this program each year).
- Support the parks through your company's matching gift program. Get a work crew from your company together to volunteer. Provide *in-kind goods* (实物商品) from your company to the parks through Washington's National Park Fund.
- Volunteer your time at one of Mount Rainer, North Cascades, and Olympic National Parks (information can be found on each park's website).

Washington's National Park Fund

Founded: 46

Founders: a group of passionate parks people

Organization Type: non-profit

Purpose: to support Mount Rainer, North Cascades, and 47

You can help by:

- 1) buying a National Park license plate with 48 dollars;
- 2) supporting the parks by your company's matching 49;
- 3) being a 50 at one of those parks.

Task 4

Directions: The following is a list of terms used in the hotel industry. After reading it, you are required to find the items equivalent to those given in Chinese in the table below. Then you should mark the corresponding letters with a single letter through the center in order of the numbered blanks, 51 through 55, on the Answer Sheet.

A—On a day-to-day basis

C—Hotel room revenue

E—Self-check-in process

G—Guest service directory

I—Early check-in guest

K—High season

M—Night manager

O—Resort hotels & spas

Q—Star ratings

B—Total room revenue

D—Group rate

F—Walk-in guest

H—Average room rates

J—Intelligent hotels

L—No vacancies

N—Package price

P—Registration card

Examples: (B) 客房总收入 (F) 未预约的客人

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|----------------|----------|
| 51. () 温泉度假酒店 | () 按日记 |
| 52. () 团队价 | () 打包价 |
| 53. () 星级评等 | () 智能酒店 |
| 54. () 客满 | () 登记卡 |
| 55. () 客人服务指南 | () 旺季 |

Task 5

Directions: Read the following passage. 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.

Corporate Receptionist Wanted

About the Job

HT Staffing is seeking a Corporate Receptionist in the West Lake Hills area. We are looking for candidates that are friendly, sharp, polished, and comfortable, working in a very professional corporate environment.

Qualifications:

- College diploma required
- At least 2 years of office or receptionist experience in a corporate environment
- Strong communication skills
- Able to work well in a team environment
- Self-starter who is capable of managing multiple projects and meeting deadlines

- Strong in Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)

Responsibilities:

- Answer and route all incoming calls
- Greet all visitors
- Provide excellent customer service
- Assist with outgoing parcels via FedEx, UPS, and USPS as needed
- Compose correspondence, memos, and documents
- Coordinate client events
- Schedule conference and meeting rooms

Prepare reports, as requested, using *Excel and spreadsheet* (电子表格) programs and all MS Office applications including PowerPoint

Please submit your resume in a Word document in order to be considered.

56. What job position is advertised?

A _____

57. What educational background is required of the applicant?

_____ is required.

58. What experience is required of the applicant?

At least two years' experience of _____ experience in a corporate environment.

59. What kind of writing will the applicant do if he/she is accepted?

Correspondence, _____

60. In what format should the applicant submit his/her resume?

Submit it in a _____

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 three choices of suggested translation marked A), B) and C). You should choose the best translation and mark the corresponding letter on your Answer sheet with a single line through the center. And for the paragraph numbered 65, write your translation in the corresponding space on the Translation/Composition Sheet.

61. Industrial robots are used for handling a variety of products for complex processes that are hard to realize by means of conventional machines.
- A) 工业机器人可用于处理各种产品的复杂加工, 使用传统机器很难实现这些加工。
- B) 工业机器人会使用复杂的工艺制造大量产品, 这些产品用传统机器则无法制造。
- C) 工业机器人具有各种各样的类型与功能, 它们的优势是传统机器所无法比拟的。
62. Email application is closely related to the education level: the higher the education level,

the more frequent the use of email.

A) 普及电邮就要从提高教育程度入手, 提高高等教育普及率是关键一步。

B) 电邮的使用与受教育程度密切相关: 教育程度越高, 电邮使用频率越高。

C) 使用电邮与否是与学历高低相关联的, 受过高等教育的人使用电邮最多。

63. If you are truly ambitious, you should be moving up every 2-3 years, either in the form of a promotion or a change of company.

A) 如果你不断努力, 我相信 2~3 年后你一定能够找到一家心仪的大公司。

B) 假如你真有理想, 每 2~3 年该换一次工作, 争取到一家大公司继续发展。

C) 如果你真有抱负, 每 2~3 年就该有进步, 要么升职, 要么就换一家公司。

64. We are honored to be invited to the seminar on computer technology to be held in Beijing next month.

A) 我们很高兴下月将参加在北京举行的计算机研讨会, 相信会受益匪浅。

B) 受邀参加下个月在北京的计算机技术研讨会, 我们感到十分荣幸。

C) 根据公司的要求, 我们将于下月访问北京, 并参观计算机技术研究会。

65. Good morning, ladies and gentlemen, I would like to welcome you to the annual meeting of our company. Mr. Smith will give a report on business developments in the first half of the year, and Dr. Black will then explain the sales for the second half of the year. Mr. Green will give us a report on the current situation in the home market that could have an impact on our business in the future. At the end of the meeting, we will be delighted to answer your questions. Now, let's welcome Mr. Smith.

Part V Writing (25minutes)

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

说明: 假定你是办公室秘书王海, 请就下列内容拟一份公司内部通知。

1. 今年的新员工培训将于 7 月举行, 为期两周; 培训时间和地点, 请新员工注意公司网站的通知;

2. 公司将于 8 月 1 日启用新的停车场, 原来的停车卡将停止使用, 免费更换新卡。请需要办理新卡的员工到办公室来登记;

3. 8 月 10 日公司讲召开联欢会, 庆祝公司成立 15 周年。请全体员工出席。

Words for Reference:

停车场 parking lot

联欢会 get-together

周年 anniversary

Memo

To: All staff members

From: Wang Hai, Office Secretary

Date: June 19, 2016-6-22

Subject: Reminders

高等学校英语应用能力考试 (A 级)

2015 年 12 月真题

Part I Listening Comprehension (20 minutes)

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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] [~~C~~] [D]

Now the test will begin.

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| 1. A) The price of the product. | B) The charge of the service. |
| C) The delivery of his order. | D) The packing of the goods. |
| 2. A) Giving a lecture. | B) Taking an interview. |
| C) Preparing a party. | D) Having an exam. |
| 3. A) Its food is delicious. | B) Its price is reasonable. |
| C) It is close to his office. | D) It provides good service. |
| 4. A) By sea. | B) By air. |
| C) By train. | D) By truck. |
| 5. A) Asking the way. | B) Renting a car. |
| C) Buying air tickets. | D) Booking hotel rooms. |

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. Now listen to the conversations.

Conversation 1

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| 6. A) Open a new shoe store. | B) Participate in a trade fair. |
| C) Invite the woman to his company. | D) Place an order with the woman. |
| 7. A) An advertising brochure. | B) A price list. |
| C) An invitation letter. | D) A few samples. |

Conversation 2

- | | |
|------------------------|----------------------------|
| 8. A) At a hotel. | B) At the airport. |
| C) In a restaurant. | D) In a bank. |
| 9. A) To buy a ticket. | B) To book a taxi. |
| C) To place an order. | D) To make an appointment. |
| 10. A) By 7: 00. | B) By 8: 00. |
| C) By 9: 00. | D) By 10: 00. |

Section C

Directions: In this section you will hear a recorded short passage. The passage is printed in the test paper, but with some words or phrases missing. The passage will be read **two times**. You are required to put the missing words or phrases on the Answer Sheet in order of the numbered blanks according to what you hear. Now the passage will begin.

An interviewer sometimes starts with an open-ended question like "Could you tell me something about yourself?" It is a way to break the ice and make you feel 11 during the interview. It is also a way for the interviewer to know more about your personality to help him or her to 12 if you are a good fit for the job.

It is not a good idea to talk too much about yourself because the interviewer doesn't want to know everything about you. But on the other hand, telling 13 can make him or her wonder why you aren't more open. So it's a good idea to share some 14. These interests may not 15 your work.

Section D

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.

16. What does the speaker talk about first in his speech?

The speaker first gives _____ about his company.

17. What are the main products of the company?

Clothing, _____ and household products.

18. How long has the company been in business?

Over _____.

19. Where can people find job openings at Family Dollar?

On its _____.

20. How can people apply for the jobs?

They can make their application _____.

Part II Structure (10 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.

21. _____ the investigation, the committee published the report on the cause of the accident.

A) Completed

B) Completing

C) Having completed

D) To have completed

22. The report shows that over half of the women are suffering _____ second-hand smoke at the workplace.

A) in

B) for

C) on

D) from

23. Our goal is to fulfill the needs of our clients, _____ challenging they may be.

A) however

B) whenever

C) wherever

D) whatever

24. Only after the secretary saw the train disappear in sight _____ the railway station.

A) he leaves

B) has he left

C) he left

D) did he leave

25. If they had worked harder, they _____ the project ahead of time.

A) will finish

B) would have finished

C) have finished

D) had finished

26. The company has decided to sponsor the exhibition, _____ helps to promote its image.

A) that

B) who

C) what

D) which

27. The newly appointed manager is said to be neither flexible _____ easy to get along with.