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高等学校英语应用能力考试(A 级)

2010 年 6 月真题试卷

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][C][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.
C. In the street.
B. At the bank.
D. In the office.
3. A. Go camping.
C. Go shopping.
B. Go sightseeing.
D. Go skating.
4. A. Frozen foods.
C. Office equipment.
B. Sports goods.
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 B. now that C. even if D. as soon as
20. Immigrants have to adapt themselves culturally and physically to the new surroundings _____ they have moved.
A. on which B. by which C. into which D. from which
21. The proposal _____ at the meeting now is of great importance to our department.
A. being discussed B. to be discussing
C. having discussed D. discussing
22. It was because of his good performance at the interview _____ he got the job with the big company.
A. so B. what C. that D. while
23. It is reasonable for people to pursue a career in fields related _____ their favorite hobbies.
A. on B. for C. at D. to
24. There is no evidence _____ he was on the site of the murder.
A. where B. that C. which D. how
25. Only when we hurried to the airport _____ the flight was cancelled.
A. we found B. did we find C. have we found 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 the 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 through 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 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 play 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

Direction: 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 an advertisement. After reading it, you are required to complete the outline below it (No. 46 through No. 50). You should write your answer briefly (in no more than 3 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, email, and mobile phone number. If you are posting your CV on a website, then remember basic web security and just use an email address. You do not have to include your home phone, and take care with work numbers and emails.

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 the Internet. 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
C—Long-term contract
E—Cash price
G—Fixed price
I—Paying bank
K—Prompt shipment
M—Letter of credit
O—Advice note
Q—Port of delivery

B—Trade agreement
D—Sales contract
F—Contract law
H—Late payment
J—Port of arrival
L—Cash against delivery
N—Advice of delivery
P—Notice of claim

Examples: (L) — 交货付款

51. () — 现金价格

52. () — 到达港

53. () — 逾期付款

54. () — 贸易协定

55. () — 固定价格

(N) — 到货通知书

() — 销售合同

() — 供货合同

() — 索赔通知

() — 信用证

() — 即期装运

Task 5

Directions: The following is a Guide to the Singapore underground train system. After reading it, you should give brief answers (in no more than 3 words) to the 5 questions (No. 56 through No. 60). The answers 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 & Food stuffs 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: 1000 cases (each 50 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

(25 minutes)

Directions: This part, numbered 61 to 65, is to test your ability to translate English into Chinese. Each of the four sentences (No. 61 to No. 64) is followed by four choices of suggested translation marked A, B, C and D. Make the best choice and write the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet. Write your translation of the paragraph (No. 65) 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经理 Peter Smith 先生的信,他想了解你公司的情况,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:1000 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

从事 engage in

代理 agent

总部 headquarters

东南亚 Southeast Asia

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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][C][D]

Now the test will begin.

1. A. A coat. B. A bag. C. A computer. D. A hat.
2. A. Price of the goods. B. Quantity of the goods.
C. Delivery of the goods. D. Quality of the goods.
3. A. Monday. B. Thursday. C. Friday. D. Saturday.
4. A. Traffic accidents. B. Economic crisis. C. Air pollution. D. Housing shortage.
5. A. They cook well. B. They dance well. C. They look strong. D. They appear friendly.

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. In a store. B. In a company.
C. In a travel agency. D. In a bank.
7. A. Opening an account. B. Buying a ticket.
C. Asking the way. D. Booking a hotel.

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8. A. TV sets. B. Music players. C. Desk top computers. D. Digital cameras.
 9. A. 270 dollars. B. 280 dollars. C. 290 dollars. D. 300 dollars.
 10. A. 2 percent. B. 3 percent. C. 4 percent. D. 5 percent.

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 is John Wilson?
 He is the _____ of a big company.
 12. What will John Wilson do next week?
 He will be away for _____.
 13. Who are going to report to him on his trip?
 _____.
 14. Who will be in charge of the office while he is away?
 His _____.
 15. Why does Mary want to do a good job?
 She hopes to be _____.

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. We investigated other companies in the market to discover _____ they handle complaints from their customers.
 A. that B. how C. what D. where
 17. The Human Resources Department, as well as the other departments, will have its budget _____ to \$ 2 million this year.
 A. to reduce B. reduce C. reduced D. reducing
 18. The team is going out to hold a party tomorrow after it _____ the project.
 A. completes B. completed C. will complete D. will have completed
 19. The new employees had to go over the safety regulations several times _____ they understood them.

A. since B. before C. unless D. when

20. By the end of next year, I _____ for the company for 10 years.

A. work B. am working C. had worked D. will have worked

21. _____ arriving at the meeting room, Tina discovered that she had left the sample products in her office.

A. By B. Through C. On D. In

22. Not until yesterday _____ anything about the new advertising campaign.

A. I learned B. have I learned C. did I learn D. that I learned

23. Miss Smith's assistant enjoys _____ for her although she treats him very strictly.

A. work B. working C. to work D. worked

24. Tom might not have made such a serious mistake if he _____ your advice.

A. followed B. follows C. had followed D. has followed

25. Jack said the construction of the subway would be completed in October, _____ is a great surprise to us.

A. this B. what C. that D. which

Section B

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

26. I have received an (invite) _____ to speak at an international conference.

27. More than half of the staff say they won't feel (comfort) _____ when talking to their bosses.

28. The student asked the librarian for help because he couldn't find the book he (need) _____.

29. Most of the new models displayed in the car exhibition (design) _____ in Germany a few years ago.

30. Thomas was (cheer) _____ and good-natured, and we soon became good friends.

31. It is (certain) _____ true that there will be more courses to be offered next semester.

32. Among all the Internet Service providers in the world, Kingston Communications is considered to be one of the (good) _____.

33. Companies are legally required (keep) _____ records of all their financial transactions.

34. Before (apply) _____ for a working holiday visa, you should read the information on the United Kingdom Working Holiday page.

35. At the meeting I made some proposals, but no one seemed to be (interest) _____ in them.

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 through 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.

When it comes to human resources, hiring highly-skilled staff is not usually enough for a company to function successfully. Besides the knowledge in their particular fields, employees must always have additional skills—those of co-operation. In the case that work tasks can only be carried out by communicating with people, accepting common decisions, solving problems, sharing information and helping one another, teamwork skills are vital.

While some jobs may require talent, the ability to work as a team is learned. There are no complicated formulas; you don't need to have any special qualities or exceptional mental abilities. Individuals can be effective as a team if they have developed certain behaviors or habits of communication. Many companies, clubs and organizations use team building activities. Team building activities may include a number of teamwork elements. They are aimed at encouraging active participation in task accomplishment while all members have their roles as individuals and are able to co-operate towards a common goal as a team.

Many team building activities focus on problem solving and discussing team issues; thus argument as a way to common consensus (共识) is encouraged. Team building activities often involve recognition and identification of team member skills, talents, knowledge, and experiences which allow the team members to learn more about each other and fully utilize those skills where appropriate. Many team activities are focused on developing keys to trust during challenging times.

36. In the author's opinion, which of the following is vital for a company to be successful?
A. Special knowledge. B. Highly-skilled staff.
C. Exceptional talent. D. Teamwork staff.
37. According to the second paragraph, co-operation skills _____.
A. require special qualities and abilities B. are learned while working in a team
C. need exceptional mental abilities D. are quite complicated to learn
38. Team building activities are good for _____.
A. hiring employees with special talent
B. encouraging employees to co-operate
C. helping employees work independently
D. training employees in their special fields
39. Why are team members encouraged to argue in team building activities?
A. To come to an agreement. B. To identify their own skills.
C. To learn more about the company. D. To build up their own confidence.
40. What is the best title of the passage?
A. Team Building. B. Problem Solving.
C. Communication Skills. D. Company Management.

Task 2

Direction: This task is the same as Task 1. The 5 questions or unfinished statements are numbered 12 to 16. You should make the correct choice and mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.