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前 言

《英语竞赛教程》系列丛书是根据国家教育部和上海市最新中学英语教学大纲、最新考纲、最新教材以及英语竞赛要求,在充分研究近几年北京、天津、上海、江苏等地中考试题及竞赛试题的基础上,由全国各地优秀特、高级教师和命题教师按国内外最新题型编写的,旨在提高学生英语语言的综合能力、考试实战能力以及创新意识的实用性极强的教辅用书。

本系列丛书的编写充分体现了“同步”、“竞赛”和“中考相关链接”三者的有机结合。

同步:以现行大纲和人教版最新教材为基础,融上海、江苏等地教材为一体,吸取多种版本教材的精华,同步延伸,面向全体学生,强化基础知识和解题技巧,使课本知识和课外知识相互渗透。

竞赛:参照全国英语竞赛以及上海、北京、天津、江苏等地的英语竞赛要求和最新题型,对相关教材内容进行延伸和拓展,对竞赛范围的知识进行有针对性的题型专项讲析和训练,以做到举一反三、融会贯通、启发思维、拓宽视野,从而使综合能力有所突破。

中考相关链接:根据全国各地中考要求、最新考纲和最新考试题型,对中考名题和题型专项进行讲析和训练,相信对提高中考的实战能力大有帮助。

本书适合八年级学生使用。全书由“竞赛样题”、“竞赛/中考题型专项应试技巧与能力突破”、“竞赛模拟试题”和“参考答案及音带文字”4个部分组成。竞赛样题选自“2004年全国中学生英语能力竞赛(NEPCS)决赛试题”初赛和决赛各一套,以使学生了解最新竞赛题型以及题型难易程度,做到心中有数,有的放矢。竞赛/中考题型专项应试技巧与能力突破分析近几年的竞赛/中考题型,对每一题型的特点、要求、命题方式、解题步骤和技巧等作科学性的说明,给出典型题进行精析,通过“综合能力突

破”加以巩固,以强化训练、开阔视野,提高综合能力。竞赛模拟试题既用以检测对以上同步知识及竞赛知识的掌握情况,也为参加竞赛提供实战演练。参考答案及音带文字附有以上所有训练题、样题及模拟题的答案及音带文字,以便学生自我核对。

我们衷心希望,本书能够对提高你的英语综合能力及参加竞赛和中考的实战能力有所帮助。果能如此,我们深感欣慰。

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第一部分 竞赛样题

2004 年全国中学生英语能力竞赛(NEPCS)

初赛试题

(时间: 120 分钟 总分: 150 分)

听力部分 (共四大题, 计 30 分)

I. 听辨单词(Words) (共 5 小题, 计 5 分)

根据你所听到的句子, 选出你所听到的单词。每个句子只读一遍。

(答案涂在答题纸上)

1. A. skating B. swimming C. speaking D. sleeping
2. A. pass B. past C. passed D. fast
3. A. sweater B. street C. sweep D. sweet
4. A. hold B. told C. fold D. closed
5. A. hardly B. loudly C. quietly D. quickly

II. 句子理解(Sentences) (共 5 小题, 计 5 分)


根据你所听到的句子, 选出与其相同或意思相近的一项。每个句子只读一遍。(答案涂在答题纸上)

6. A. Our foreign teacher has brown hair and blue eyes.
B. Our English teacher has brown hair and black eyes.
C. Our English teacher has black hair and blue eyes.
D. Our foreign teacher has black hair and brown eyes.
7. A. Ann is the oldest of the three.
B. Jean is older than Ann and John.
C. John is older than Ann and Jean.
D. Jean is younger than Ann.


8. A. Peter was the last to reach school the day before yesterday.
 B. Peter went to school late yesterday.
 C. Peter was earlier for school the day before yesterday.
 D. Peter reached school earlier yesterday.
9. A. Our teacher will go to the farm with his family.
 B. We will go to the farm with our teacher.
 C. Our teacher will have a good time on the farm.
 D. We will walk to the farm with our parents.
10. A. Be quick, you'll take the first bus.
 B. You must be quick if you want to catch the last bus.
 C. You went to the bus stop, but there was no bus.
 D. If you hurry, you can catch the first bus.

Ⅲ. 对话理解(Dialogues) (共10小题,计10分)


A) 选出与你所听对话内容相一致的图画。每个对话读两遍。(答案涂在答题纸上)

11. 

A. B. C. D.

12. 

A. B. C. D.

13. 

A. B. C. D.



A.



B.

14.



C.



D.



A.



B.



C.



D.

15.

B) 听对话, 根据其内容选择最佳答案。对话读两遍。(答案涂在答题纸上)

16. What did John just open ?

- A. A hotel.
- B. A cooking school.
- C. A restaurant.
- D. A company.



17. Why can't she believe what John said ?

- A. Because he hated cooking before.
- B. Because he never had meals at home.
- C. Because he didn't like French food.
- D. Both A and B.

18. Where did John go to study ?

- A. California. B. Canada. C. Australia. D. Chicago.

19. When did he stay there ?

- A. In 1990. B. In 1998.
- C. Between 1988 and 1990. D. In 1988 and 1990.

20. What is she going to do this weekend ?

- A. To talk with him.
- B. To have dinner at his restaurant.
- C. To visit him with her friend.
- D. To cook for the man.

IV. 短文理解(Passages) (共 10 小题, 计 10 分)

A) 根据所听短文的内容, 选出下列各题的最佳答案。短文读两遍。

(答案涂在答题纸上)

21. Mr Green found it hard to remember things _____ .

- A. fifty years ago
- B. when he wanted to forget things
- C. when he was fifty
- D. he didn't know

22. Mr Green decided to see a doctor because _____ .

- A. he was hungry
- B. he began to forget things
- C. the doctor was his son
- D. he was healthy

23. _____ told Mr Green to go in and see Dr Black.

- A. A nurse
- B. A patient
- C. A teacher
- D. A doctor

24. The doctor asked Mr Green _____ .

- A. how old he was
- B. what he was
- C. where he lived
- D. what was wrong with him

25. Mr Green _____ .

- A. didn't see a doctor
- B. hardly worked
- C. could remember things for more than one minute
- D. forgot what he told Dr Black

B) 听短文, 根据其内容选出各题的最佳答案。短文读两遍。(答案涂在答题纸上)

26. Mr Clock likes collecting _____ .

- A. clocks
- B. stamps
- C. books
- D. pictures

34. My mother lets me _____ my brother _____ his English. He needs some _____.
- A. to help; to; helping B. help; to; helps
C. help; with; help D. to help; with; to help
35. — Were you born _____ 1990?
— Yes, I was born _____ the night _____ February 16th, 1990.
- A. in; on; of B. on; in; on C. in; at; in D. on; at; on
36. I like your new trousers. Where did you buy _____?
- A. it B. them C. them both D. them all
37. Mike likes reading English _____. He also likes to do _____ English exercises.
- A. every day; / B. everyday; everyday
C. every day; every day D. everyday; every day
38. My father _____ English very well. He always _____ me stories in English.
- A. speaks; tells B. talks; says
C. speaks; talks D. says; tells
39. This box is _____ than that one, but the middle one is the _____ of all.
- A. heavy; heavier B. heavier; heavier
C. heavy; heaviest D. heavier; heaviest
40. Emma finished _____ a composition last night. She has _____ one more.
- A. writing; to write B. to write; to write
C. writing; writing D. to write; writing
41. My friend Lan has a gold earring (耳环) in _____.
- A. all her two ears B. each ear
C. every ear D. the ears
42. Look! My sister _____ to a new song now. She is a good singer.
- A. listen B. listens C. listened D. is listening
43. Between you and _____, I like _____ better.

- A. Often.
- C. Sometimes.

- B. Usually.
- D. Always.

B

You Are a Winner !



One evening David Johnson gets home from work and opens his mailbox. In the mailbox he finds this postcard.

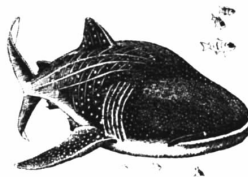
David is excited. He wants the prizes. David looks at the telephone number on the postcard. It's a long-distance call, but he dials the number. A woman answers the phone. "Congratulations !" she says, "You win !"

David wins many prizes. He wins a color TV and some gold jewelry (珠宝). He also wins 100 dolls. The woman says, "You must pay the cost of sending the prizes. It costs \$395.00." David thinks that it is very expensive, but he wants the prizes. He uses his credit card to pay the \$395.00.

David is happy. He's going to give the jewelry to his wife. He's going to give the dolls to his little girl for her birthday. He can't wait for the prizes to come.

The next week David gets two small, light boxes in the mail. David opens the boxes and he is very surprised. The 100 dolls come in a little box. Each doll is very small — only 1 inch (2.54 cm) tall. The jewelry is not real gold and the TV is a toy. David is angry. He pays \$395.00 for nothing ! He loses his money !

Do you think a shark could be gentle? If you do, then you are right. The whale shark can be gentle. Just ask some of the swimmers and deep sea divers who have taken rides on its back.



The whale shark is very large. It is about 50 feet long and weighs 25 tons. It spends its time swimming through the sea for food. It swims about two to three miles an hour.

The whale shark needs a lot of food to keep alive. The big fish swims with its mouth wide open. This helps it catch small fish and plankton for food. Plankton are small animals. The whale shark has three thousand sharp teeth in its mouth.

根据短文内容补全下列句子。(答案写在答题纸上)

61. Great white sharks are _____ fish with many sharp teeth and swim near the sea shore.
62. The great white sharks like to swim in _____.
63. No great _____ sharks live in zoos.
64. A whale shark can swim about _____ miles in an hour.
65. Plankton are _____.

D

TV PROGRAMME 18—21 FEBRUARY

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
5:00 Funny Face	5:30 Cartoons	5:30 Magazine and Fashion	5:00 Cartoons
6:00 News	6:30 News	6:30 News	6:00 News
6:30 Music Time	7:00 Say the Price	7:00 Football in Action	6:30 Sports World
8:00 Film: A Hero	8:00 Politicians Talk	8:30 White Beauty	7:30 Crossword
10:00 News	10:00 News	10:30 News	8:30 Smash Rally
10:30 Life Under Water	10:30 Film: Adventures in the North Pole	11:00 Talk about Sports	9:30 News
12:00 Sports Time	12:00 Late Night Talk Show	12:00 Film: Horror on Alm Street	10:00 A Look at Sports
			11:00 Film: Detective Morgan



根据表格及图画内容回答下列问题。(答案写在答题纸上)

66. When is “Life Under Water” on ?
67. What time does “Football in Action” start ?
68. When are the most sports programmes shown, during the week or at the weekend ?
69. How many days is “The Old West” shown at the cinema ?
70. When is “Action Robot” going to be shown ?

E

There was a Native American story about three sisters who loved each other very much. Each could only be happy when she was with her sisters.

The oldest sister stood tall and golden. Her name was Corn. Corn was graceful and strong.

The younger sister liked to twine (缠绕) around her sister Corn. Her name was Bean. As Bean grew taller, she could give Corn a bigger hug.

The youngest sister was very brave (勇敢). She stayed at the feet of Corn and Bean to protect (保护) them from danger. Her name was Squash.

Where one of the sisters grew, the other two wanted to grow. They never wanted to grow alone. That is why they were always planted together in the same field.



On summer nights, when stars shone in the moonlit sky, the three sisters changed into young girls. Dressed in green, they would dance and sing. They praised their Mother Earth and their Father Sun.