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前

言

《全国高等学校专业英语基础阶段教学大纲》的公布和实施,对促进和提高各校专业英语基础阶段教学起到了很好的作用。各高校从教材的选择和建设到教学理论研究和方法改革方面,都做出了极大的努力,教学质量和水平有了明显的提高。检查这方面所取得的成绩,毫无疑问,教学大纲便成为一个各校公认的标尺和准绳。说到检查学生水平的提高,硬指标恐怕就是专业英语全国四级统考的成绩了。《大纲》公布以后,我院英语系从事基础阶段教学的老师们进行了认真的学习,经过反复讨论,他们首先在教材的选择上取得了一致意见,决定采用上海外国语大学李观仪教授主编的《新编英语教程》。以教材作为基本的蓝本,根据《大纲》所提出的各项指标和要求,结合师范教育的特点,在教学方法上进行了大刀阔斧的改革。在开始的前两年,我们学生参加四级统考的成绩很不理想。老师们又对学生学习方面存在的问题和弱点进行逐一分析,有针对性地在教法和训练方法上进行了改革。自1992年开始,我院英语系学生参加全国四级统考的成绩进入了全国各高校的前列。1996年,94级同学参加四级统考的通过率达到87.8%,比全国师范院校平均通过率(50.5%)高出37.3%,比全国各类院校平均通过率(63.5%)高出25.3%。就这样,我们基础英语教研室的老师们逐渐摸索出了一套遵循《大纲》要求,指导学生练好基本功的路子,积累了新的教学指导经验,作为其成果的结晶,产生了一系列与之配套的测试题。其中,仅听

力和完形填空练习题就各有 60 余套,语法词汇练习题 3000 余道。为及时总结推广经验,我们将老师指导教学和训练的研究论文及听力、词汇、语法、完形填空、写作等各项练习题进行了精选,结集出版,以此奉献给全国各高等师范院校的同仁和同学们,以期得到他们的批评和指正。

在本训练集即将出版之际,我们愿向山东大学外国语学院的李玉陈教授表示真诚的谢意。书中各位老师的分项教学指导论文都经他进行了悉心的修改和加工。我校教务处的领导同志对基础英语教研室的工作经验总结给予了认真的指导和帮助。我院办公室的刘丽同志不辞劳苦,加班加点,为本书文字的录入做了大量工作。在此向他们一并表示谢意。

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第一部分
专业英语四级测试题

PRACTICE TEST ONE

TEST FOR ENGLISH MAJORS

—GRADE FOUR—

TIME LIMIT: 145 MIN.

PART I WRITING

[45 min.]

SECTION A COMPOSITION

[35 min.]

On ANSWER SHEET ONE write a composition of about 150 words on the following topic:

MAKE THE BEST USE OF OUR TIME

You are to write three paragraphs:

In the first paragraph, state clearly your viewpoint on this issue.

In the second paragraph, support your viewpoint with details or examples.

In the last paragraph, bring what you have written to a natural conclusion with a summary or a suggestion.

SECTION B NOTE-WRITING

[10 min.]

(This section comprises either Note-writing or Precis-writing.)

On ANSWER SHEET ONE write a note of about 60 words based on the following situation:

You returned a borrowed magazine to your British friend.

PART II DICTATION

[15 min.]

Listen to the following passage. Altogether the passage will be read to you four times. During the first reading, which will be read at normal speed, listen and try to understand the meaning. For the second and third reading, the passage will be read sentence, or phrase by phrase, with intervals of 15 to 20 seconds. The last reading will be read at normal speed again and during this time you should check your work. You will then be given 2 minutes to check through your work once more.

Please write the whole passage on ANSWER SHEET TWO.

PART III LISTENING COMPREHENSION

[25 min.]

In Sections A, B and C you will hear everything once only. Listen carefully and then answer the questions that follow. Mark the correct response for each question in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

SECTION A STATEMENT

In this section you will hear eight statements. At the end of the statement you will be given 10 seconds to answer each of the following eight questions.

1. What does the speaker mean?
 - A. She wants someone to talk to.
 - B. She doesn't want to be disturbed.
 - C. She doesn't mind talking to Alan.
 - D. She'll sit through the whole movie.
2. What does the man ask the listener to do?
 - A. Arrange a place for him to stay.
 - B. Go away for the weekend.
 - C. Help him with some heavy work.
 - D. Give him her spare change.

3. What can be concluded about Andy?
- A. Winter is his favorite time for sports.
 - B. Sports are quite important to him.
 - C. He should be more enthusiastic.
 - D. He plays better than he used to.
4. The speaker's salary is
- A. \$ 250.
 - B. \$ 750.
 - C. \$ 500.
 - D. \$ 125.
5. What do we learn from the statement?
- A. The building we own is fully insured.
 - B. This year's rent increase will be lower.
 - C. The owner reserved a place for us.
 - D. Our rent won't change this year.
6. What does the speaker mean?
- A. Sue is still looking for an apartment.
 - B. Sue is out of work.
 - C. She hasn't collected our rent yet.
 - D. Sue won't share her apartment.
7. What is the woman going to do?
- A. Go out to dinner.
 - B. Go to the lab.
 - C. Write a report.
 - D. Join her friends later.
8. What does the man mean?
- A. There are no tickets for the early show.
 - B. Everyone has left.
 - C. The ticket line is on the left.
 - D. The last tickets have already been sold.

SECTION B SHORT CONVERSATION

In this section, you will hear nine short conversations between two speakers. At the end of each conversation you will be given 10 seconds to answer each of the following nine questions.

9. Where does this conversation most likely take place?
 - A. In a garden.
 - B. In the woods.
 - C. At a florist shop.
 - D. At a post office.

10. What's happening to Gary's letters?
 - A. The woman is mailing them to Gary's old address.
 - B. They are being held at the post office.
 - C. They are being forwarded to Gary's apartment.
 - D. The post office is sending them to the woman's house.

11. What does the woman suggest the man do?
 - A. Finish the first half of the project right away.
 - B. Make an effort to reach a compromise.
 - C. Have the teacher review the project.
 - D. Meet his partner in the middle of town.

12. What does the woman mean?
 - A. She knows very little about bicycles.
 - B. The man likes to study outdoors.
 - C. She doesn't want the man to study.
 - D. The man isn't ready to study yet.

13. What are the man and woman planning?
 - A. A retirement party.
 - B. A faculty reception.
 - C. A class reunion.
 - D. A birthday party.

14. Why is the woman worried?
- A. Fred is likely to miss the plane.
 - B. Fred's flight has been delayed.
 - C. Fred has made other plans.
 - D. Fred is never punctual.
15. What does the woman mean?
- A. She wants someone to talk to.
 - B. She doesn't want to be disturbed either.
 - C. She doesn't mind talking to Alan.
 - D. She'll sit through the whole movie.
16. What does the man mean?
- A. He was taking pictures of the campus.
 - B. His photographs were on the evening news.
 - C. He went to see a film on campus.
 - D. His television appearance was unintentional.
17. What time is ^{John} John supposed to arrive?
- A. 8:50.
 - B. 7:30.
 - C. 8:00.
 - D. 8:15.

SECTION C NEWS BROADCASTS

Question 18 is based on the following news. At the end of the news item, you will be given 20 seconds to answer the two questions.

Now listen to the news.

18. Television projections show Mr. Dole ...
- A. winning eight states.
 - B. lost in the State of Georgia.
 - C. winning all five states.
 - D. is beaten by his right wing rival Pat Bucanon.

Questions 19 & 20 are based on the following news. At the end of the news item, you will be given 20 seconds to answer the two questions.

Now listen to the news.

19. From the news report, we learn that
- A. Kim Young-sam and Bill Clinton are to meet on the Island of Cheju.
 - B. Kim young-sam was welcomed by Clinton to visit America.
 - C. Clinton is going to visit North Korea.
 - D. Clinton has arrived in South Korea for a visit.
20. The aim of Mr. Clinton and Kim Young-sam's meeting is to
- A. hold talks with the leaders of China and North Korea.
 - B. to sign a new treaty to keep peace in Korean Peninsular.
 - C. to discuss the issues on the Island of Cheju.
 - D. to criticize North Korea's violations of the peace truce.

Questions 21 & 22 are based on the following news. At the end of the news item, you will be given 20 seconds to answer the two questions.

Now listen to the news.

21. President Clinton
- A. has broadcasted a message on TV criticizing Hamas.
 - B. promising support for Israel.
 - C. promising support for Palestine.
 - D. promising support for the Middle-East peace process.
22. The aim of Mr. Christopher's meeting with the ambassadors from Middle-Eastern and other countries is to
- A. launch a campaign to bring international sanction against Hamas and Iran.
 - B. launch a campaign to isolate Hamas and Iran.
 - C. call on the countries to help prevent further bomb attacks against Israel.
 - D. persuade Israel not to take extreme measures against Hamas.

Questions 23, 24 & 25 are based on the following news. At the end of the news item, you will be given 20 seconds to answer the two questions.

Now listen to the news.

23. The aim of the treaty is to
- A. ban all nuclear arms in Africa.
 - B. declare the continent a nuclear weapons free zone.
 - C. ban the construction of nuclear power stations in Africa.
 - D. permit the African countries to store nuclear waste.
24. Now the zones free of nuclear weapons are;
- A. South-East Asia, Africa and Latin America.
 - B. Africa, Asia-Pacific and Latin America.
 - C. Africa South Pacific and South America.
 - D. Africa, South Pacific and Latin America.
25. Unlike the South Pacific, the treaty signed by African nations will
- A. allow the countries to carry nuclear material by ships.
 - B. allow ships carrying nuclear material to pass through its waters.
 - C. grant the countries the right to use it's waters to carry out nuclear tests.
 - D. forbid all nuclear arms, nuclear tests and storing of nuclear waste in the area.

PART IV CLOZE

[15 min.]

Decide which of the choices given below would correctly complete the passage if inserted in the corresponding blanks. Mark the correct choice for each blank in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

The abilities to remember and to apply what is read are closely related. One remembers 26 he reads in order to

26. ~~A.~~ that
B. if
~~C.~~ what
D. which

use it 27 a particular purpose, and one uses from his

27. ~~A.~~ for
B. with
~~C.~~ on
D. in

- reading only what he is 28 to remember. If the reader
28. A. capable
~~B. able~~
 C. probable
 D. possible
- fails to take this step, his reading process stops 29 com-
29. ~~A. short of~~
 B. full of
 C. with
 D. for
- pleteness. The preventive is to 30 reading to a specific
30. ~~A. tie~~
 B. combine
~~C. relate~~
 D. amalgamate
- problem or unit of work, or 31 provide an immediate
31. A. with
 B. through
 C. by
~~D. to~~
- occasion for 32 use through panel discussions, debates
 and conversations, etc.
32. A. a
~~B. an~~
~~C. its~~
 D. their
- Since using what is read means 33, students must
33. ~~A. to remember~~
~~B. remembering~~
~~C. to be remembered~~
 D. being remembered
- acquire the ability to 34 the facts and ideas bearing
34. A. reserve
 B. put
~~C. remain~~
~~D. retain~~
- 35 a particular problem.
35. ~~A. on~~
 B. in
 C. up
 D. about
- A definite 36 to remember appears to be
36. ~~A. intention~~
 B. idea
 C. method
~~D. way~~