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前 言

《大学核心英语同步测训》是配合全国理工科大学使用的《大学核心英语》(*College Core English*, 修订版, 上海交通大学编写)的教学而设计编写的系列测试集。全书共分四册, 与大学英语一至四级测试对应。每册各含同步卷、终结卷和水平卷三种, 共 10 份。同步卷一至三册各 6 份, 第四册为 4 份; 终结卷一至三册各 2 份, 分期中与期末卷, 第四册为 3 份, 分上、下半学期与期末卷; 水平卷一至三册各 2 份, 第四册为 3 份, 相当于四级统考模拟试卷。

本书有两个明显的特点: 一是同步, 即内容紧扣《大学核心英语·读写教程》, 尤其是词汇、结构、完形填空、翻译等项均针对相应课文中出现的难点与重点, 每两单元设计一份同步训练测试卷; 二是同级, 各级的水平测试均注重学生的实际运用能力, 重在表达、生成和运用, 而不是单纯教会学生机械地选择辨认的应试技巧, 从而加强了英语学习的基本功训练, 密切了测试与教学的关系, 使测试更附合国家教委颁发的《大学英语四级考试大纲》和《大学英语教学大纲》对大学英语教学与考试的要求。因此, 使用本书不仅能方便教师进行分级教学, 有效地检查学生在各个阶段的学习进展情况, 而且能使学生事半功倍地复习每课所学内容, 及时自测学习效果。

本书选材广泛, 语言规范, 内容丰实, 循序渐进, 重点、难点突出。测试卷中的各个单项均有很强的实用性和针对性。

词汇:有词类转换,选词填空,选近义词和多项选择等。同步卷和终结卷中的关键词(组)和干扰项全部来自相应课文(A)和(B)中的重点和难点;水平卷则反映出相应各级应予掌握的常用词汇和短语。

结构:同步卷和终结卷的设计旨在帮助学生巩固、消化相应课文中出现的主要语言难点;水平卷则重点考查在各类试卷中常见的相应级别的语言现象。

阅读:每卷共有三至四篇短文,语言地道,可读性强,字数一般控制在250至350个,形式与统考的试卷一致。同步卷的短文内容和题材尽量与相应课文的内容配合,并注意侧重科技和科普文章的比例;终结卷和水平卷中短文的词汇和结构力求符合同级要求,凡影响理解的重要的超级词均有中文注释,但专有名词、派生词以及课文中已学过的词即使超级,在同步卷和终结卷中也一般不予注释,这样做显然有利于“迫使”学生熟悉、掌握已学的内容。

完形填空:为了配合统考,此项均为有提示选择填空,语言和词汇相对浅易,着重词汇、结构及逻辑推理的考查。

翻译:我们从第一、二册相对应的课文中精选实用的句型或词组作为提示,置于同步卷和终结卷中每句翻译题的后面,以利检查已学内容。水平卷一般不予提示。

作文:第三、四册设作文单项。作文选题广泛,体裁各异,并附有范文,完全符合统考要求,以便学生模仿、借鉴,考出好成绩。同步卷中不设作文,以便有更充分的时间加强生成题的训练。

听力:各册的水平卷中均设有形式多样的听力题;各单项设置由易到难,循序渐进,最后达到大学四级考试的要求。

本书另有一附册,汇总了各册的参考答案及听力原文。

本书适合大学生、成人高校学生及相应程度的英语自学者使用,也可供报考研究生、自学考试、职称考试及 *EPT*、*BFT* 和 *TOEFL* 等出国考试的考生参考。

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本书承蒙参加过《大学核心英语》审订工作的张青彦和钟小满两位教授分别审阅部分书稿;杭州电子工业学院周方和副教授、武汉水利电力大学外语系卢贤选副教授及浙江大学外语系李果红和庞继贤副教授参加部分工作,谨此一并致谢。

编写《大学核心英语同步测训》是一项尝试性的工作。编者同仁虽积多年教学实践之心得,不憚寒冬溽暑之苦匠心编著,然囿于学识水平,缺点错误恐在所难免,诚望专家、读者不吝指正。

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Band Two

Progress Test Paper One

Part I Vocabulary (20 minutes)

Section A

Directions: Complete each of the following sentences with the proper form derived from the word given in the bracket.

1. She had no choice but to approve of the _____ for membership.
(apply)
2. One of the most important activities in scientific study is careful _____.
(observe)
3. Smith's _____ title is "Professor", but he prefers to be called "Mr."
(form)
4. We all know that the chemical plant gives off _____ smell.
(please)

5. There was an _____ silence as each person waited nervously for the other to speak first.
(easy)
6. His _____ remark hurt the people who lent him a hand.
(thought)
7. At 5 : 30 there was a terrible _____ at the other side of the square.
(explode)
8. To a great extent she herself is to blame for her _____.
(fortune)
9. It is known to all that Columbus discovered America _____.
(accident)
10. I have to say she is still quite _____ although not so young now.
(attract)

Section B

Directions: Fill in the blanks with some of the words or expressions given below in the box. Change the forms if necessary.

grant, sufficient, regret, select from,
register, astonish, superior to, brush against,
rank, at work, converse with, differ from

11. It is said that this car is _____ in many aspects _____ that one.
12. She _____ that she had not won the champion at the First Wimbledon Open.
13. Linda _____ a chair as she rushed to answer the telephone.
14. Mr. White had with him _____ equipment for a small laboratory.
15. It is now _____ second among the popular white wines in that country.
16. The teacher was hard _____ correcting that day's test.
17. The Chinese people were _____ at the terrible earthquake happening in Tangshan in 1976.
18. The government will _____ land to whoever is willing to farm it.
19. This engine _____ that one in power and endurance.
20. I _____ the traveller on various topics, and found him well informed.

Section C

Directions: From the 4 choices given under each statement, choose the ONE that best completes the sentence. Mark your answer by blackening the letter of your choice.

21. Brought up in an artist's family, Roger is _____ traditional paintings.
A) keen on B) familiar to

- C) tired in D) known for
22. People living in this district complain of traffic noises which often _____ them at night.
A) prevent B) interfere
C) awake D) disturb
23. The survey appears to have _____ some interesting facts to the public.
A) made B) revealed
C) appreciated D) considered
24. If the sun's rays are _____ on a point on the paper, it will catch fire.
A) collected B) selected
C) focused D) gathered
25. Thomas Jefferson _____ the Declaration of Independence which became one of the most important documents in the history of the U. S. A.
A) came up B) worked up
C) drew up D) brought up
26. The committee _____ his suggestion that the ticket applications for the concert be made well in advance.
A) observed B) adopted
C) approved D) agreed
27. After the tragic death of her husband, she lived only _____ of her baby.
A) for the purpose B) for the goodness
C) for the reason D) for the sake
28. His explanation of the whole matter _____ the mystery at last.
A) distinguished B) clarified
C) recognized D) spread

29. It was not long before she _____ herself for the job.
A) enabled B) suited
C) qualified D) taught
30. In the sport the prizes are _____ in an extremely informal manner.
A) attributed B) contributed
C) assigned D) distributed

Part I Structure (15 minutes)

Section A

Directions: There is an error in each of the following sentences. Underline the incorrect part and give the correct one.

Example: Jim has been asked to account about his absence.

Answer: about → for

31. John likes jogging, swimming, playing chess and to ride a bicycle.
32. He plays cricket better than any one in his class.
33. Without a doubt, this month has certainly been the hottest July on record.
34. In spite of it rained heavily, the children went to school.
35. The pagoda has been existed for about two centuries.
36. My seat was next to the old lady on board the plane.
37. Having been failed to hand in the composition on time,

- he was publicly criticized by the teacher.
38. He failed in his exam, this proves that he wasn't working hard enough.
39. If you spend half an hour practising to read English every morning, you will certainly improve your pronunciation.
40. Mary was interrupted by John to make a lot of noises.

Section B

Directions: Rearrange the following words and expressions in a logical order.

Example: makes, better, praise, and bad man, good men, worse

Answer: Praise makes good men better and bad men worse.

41. will, the workers, be, on, paid, basis, a piece-work
42. to put, together, it, with, will be, many of, difficult, away, our best players, a team
43. millions of, the runners, are watching, competing for, spectators, from many countries, the international prize
44. speak highly of, is bad, it, oneself, one's, to, knowledge, all the time, show off, or
45. seriously, tried to, even if, he, the impoliteness, being late, he was ill, avoid, for the class, of

Section C

Directions: From the 4 choices given under each state-

- A) for B) when
C) as D) with
52. Its cost, _____, is four times more than it was last year.
- A) I am quite serious
B) I am afraid
C) no matter you may say
D) he was asked
53. Not only _____ us light, but it gives us heat.
- A) does the sun give B) has the sun given
C) the sun gives D) the sun has given
54. She caught a much more serious disease _____ the doctor had thought.
- A) as B) than
C) so as D) considering that
55. I really appreciate _____ to help me, but I am sure that I will be able to manage by myself.
- A) him to offer B) his offering
C) that he offers D) that he is offering

Part III Reading Comprehension (30 minutes)

Directions: Each of the following passages is followed by some questions. For each question there are 4 choices. Choose the best answer to each of the questions. Then mark your answer by blackening the corresponding letter.

Questions 56 to 60 are based on the following passage:

Most young people enjoy some form of physical activity. It may be walking, cycling or swimming, or in winter, skating or skiing. It may be a game of some kind—football, hockey, golf, or tennis. It may be mountaineering.

Those who have a passion for climbing high and difficult mountains are often looked upon with astonishment. Why are men and women willing to suffer cold and hardship, and to take risks on high mountains? This astonishment is caused probably by the difference between mountaineering and other forms of activity to which men give their leisure.

Mountaineering is a sport and not a game. There are no man-made rules, as there are for such games as golf and football. There are, of course, rules of a different kind which it would be dangerous to ignore, but it is this freedom from man-made rules that makes mountaineering attractive to many people. Those who climb mountains are free to use their own methods.

If we compare mountaineering with other more familiar sports, we might think that one big difference is that mountaineering is not a "team game". We should be mistaken in this. There are, it is true, no "matches" between "teams" of climbers, but when climbers are on a rock face linked by a rope on which their lives may depend, there is obviously teamwork.

The mountain climber knows that he may have to fight forces that are stronger and more powerful than man. He has to fight the forces of nature. His sport re-

