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## 前 言

《高等学校英语应用能力考试》自推行以来,对我国高职高专英语教学内容和课程体系的改革起到了重要的引导和推动作用。该项考试以教育部高等教育司颁发的《高职高专教育英语课程教学基本要求》(以下简称《基本要求》)为依据,分为 A 级考试和 B 级考试。考试对象为高等职业学校、普通高等专科学校、成人高等学校和本科二级学院的学生。修完《基本要求》A 级规定内容的学生可参加 A 级考试;修完 B 级规定内容的可参加 B 级考试。本考试试卷共分听力理解、语法结构、阅读理解、英译汉和写作五个部分。其主要特点为既考核语言的基础知识和技能,也考核使用英语处理有关涉外业务的基本应用能力。另外,试题的形式多样,有多项选择题、填空题、信息转换题、匹配题、简短问答题、翻译题、填写表格、命题写作、按提示写作等等。主观试题所占比例为 60%。

为配合高职高专英语教学和教学质量检测,帮助学生在修完《基本要求》规定内容之后,了解和熟悉高等学校英语应用能力考试的题型,巩固所学的语言知识和语言技能,提高英语语言的应用能力并顺利通过考试,我们以《基本要求》为指导,以《高等学校英语应用能力考试大纲》(以下简称《考试大纲》)为依据,编写了这套《高等学校英语应用能力考试必备》,分 A 级和 B 级两本,本书为 B 级。本书所编的模拟试题基本涉及了《基本要求》的全部内容,并参考了《基本要求》的交际范围表、语言技能表、语法结构表和词汇表,内容新颖、题材广泛、语言知识和应用文体的覆盖面宽,除一般性阅读材料外,还选编了各种常见的应用文,使选材具有较强的实用性。

此外,本书包括了《考试大纲》列出的所有题型,其形式与考试样题完全一致,难易度适中。本书除适用于参加 B 级考试的学生考前训练外,还可供其他具有同等英语水平且需要在实际应用能力方面提

高的涉外人员及英语爱好者自学使用。

本书由 10 套模拟试题、参考答案及详解和录音文字材料组成，并配有录音磁带。

《捷进英语高等学校英语应用能力考试 B 级必备》由教育部高职高专英语专业教学指导委员会副主任委员安晓灿教授任总主编，因而极具权威性和指导性。

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# Model Tests

## Test 1

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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 give proper answers to questions. There are 5 recorded questions in it. After each question, there is a pause. The question 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.*

**Example:** *You will hear: Mr. Smith is not in. Could you please give him a message?*

*You will read:* A) I'm not sure.

B) You're right.

C) Yes, certainly.

D) That's interesting.

*From the question we learn that the speaker is asking the listener to leave a message. Therefore, C) Yes, certainly is the correct answer. You should mark C) on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center. Now the test will begin.*

1. A) I'm full. I must be leaving now.

B) It's delicious.

- C) Yes, please.
- D) Well, just a little.
- 2. A) Peter said his holidays were very bad.
- B) Peter and I had a wonderful holiday.
- C) I was terribly busy this summer.
- D) The holidays are too short, I think.
- 3. A) You are all right.
- B) Good idea. Let's go.
- C) Sorry, but that will take us a long time.
- D) That's very exciting.
- 4. A) I know the doctors there.
- B) Go down the street. It's about fifty meters from here.
- C) He has been in hospital for two months.
- D) My mother works in the hospital which you are looking for.
- 5. A) The pine trees and some other kinds.
- B) 50.
- C) It is a good time to plant trees, I think.
- D) Half past two.

## Section B

**Directions:** *This section is to test your ability to understand short dialogue. There are 5 recorded dialogues in it. After each dialogue, there is a recorded question. Both the dialogues 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.*

- 6. A) She baked the cake herself.
- B) She wants the man to bake the cake.



- C) Tom made the cake for her.  
D) Tom bought the cake for her.
7. A) To go to the speech. B) To do some shopping.  
C) To stay at home. D) She hasn't decided.
8. A) He found something missing while packing.  
B) He's got everything ready to leave.  
C) He can't find his camera.  
D) He'll pack one thing into the suitcase.
9. A) Monday morning. B) Monday afternoon.  
C) Wednesday morning. D) Thursday afternoon.
10. A) She's almost recovered.  
B) She enjoys working in the fields.  
C) She'll be home tomorrow.  
D) She still has pains in her back.

### Section C

**Directions:** *In this section you will hear a recorded short passage. The passage is printed on the test paper, but with some words or phrases missing. The passage will be read three times. During the second reading, 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. The third reading is for you to check your writing. Now the passage will begin.*

Oceans, rivers, streams and lakes cover about three fourths of the earth's surface. Looking at a world map there 11 to be water everywhere, but only about 2.5% of all the water on the earth's 12 is fresh water — water that can be used for drinking, cooking, 13 and manufacturing. Luckily for the living things that 14 on fresh water, there is also water found beneath the surface of the earth. In fact, 15 of the water that is used by plants, animals and humans comes from below the ground.

## Part II Vocabulary & Structure (15 minutes)

**Directions:** *This part is to test your ability to use words and phrases correctly to construct meaningful and grammatically correct sentences. It consists of 2 sections.*

### Section A

**Directions:** *There are 10 incomplete statements here. You are required to complete each statement by choosing the appropriate answer from the 4 choices marked A) , B) , C) and D) .You should mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.*

16. I'd rather you \_\_\_\_\_ by train, because I can't bear the idea of your being in an airplane in such bad weather.  
A) would go      B) will go      C) went      D) go
17. Be sure to come to see us this Sunday, \_\_\_\_\_?  
A) will you      B) aren't you      C) are you      D) don't you
18. The teacher doesn't permit \_\_\_\_\_ in class.  
A) smoke      B) smoking  
C) to smoke      D) to have a smoke
19. I like watching TV \_\_\_\_\_ to the cinema.  
A) more than to go      B) than going  
C) more than going      D) rather than to go
20. \_\_\_\_\_ seeing me, he walked up to me, smiling.  
A) At      B) On      C) For      D) With
21. There is nothing \_\_\_\_\_ in his usual place beside Mrs. Jackson.  
A) for him to sit      B) for it but to sit  
C) for it sit      D) for him sit
22. The streets are all wet. It \_\_\_\_\_ during the night.  
A) must be raining      B) must have been rain

- C) must be rain                      D) must have rained
23. They \_\_\_\_\_ many years before a child was born to them.  
A) had got married                  B) have married  
C) had been married                D) got married
24. Many people favor\_\_\_\_\_more nuclear power plants.  
A) building              B) to build              C) built                  D) build
25. \_\_\_\_to speak when the audience interrupted him.  
A) Hardly had he begun              B) No sooner had he begun  
C) Not until he begin                  D) Scarcely did he begin

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## Section B

**Directions:** *There are also 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. Travelling to the moon in a spaceship is an (forget) \_\_\_\_\_ experience.
27. The wind can carry the greater load, the faster it (blow) \_\_\_\_\_.
28. By the 2000, the space shuttle (put) \_\_\_\_\_ into regular use as a cargo carrier.
29. The firm has been given instructions that the manager (fly) \_\_\_\_\_ to London.
30. The trees and flowers planted along the streets are (beauty) \_\_\_\_\_.
31. You are required to fill in the (blank) \_\_\_\_\_ with proper words.
32. He made it (know) \_\_\_\_\_ to all his friends that Tom had stolen his money.
33. Bob always has great trouble (understand) \_\_\_\_\_ what the teacher says in class.
34. I don't know why Marry (lie) \_\_\_\_\_ about her age.
35. Nancy was so (disappoint) \_\_\_\_\_ about the decision that she ran out of the classroom.

### **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), or D). You should make the correct choice and mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.*

He is the most famous businessman in the world. He is also the richest man in the world —worth an estimated \$40 billion in 1997 according to Forbes magazines. Without a doubt, Bill Gates is one of the most important minds of our era — the Thomas Edison of our time. He has dominated the revolution in personal computing and is a self-described “hard-coretechnoid”, and a “workaholic” (工作狂) .

He was born in Seattle, Washington on Oct. 28th, 1955 to an upper middle-class family. Gates attended Seattle’s exclusive Lakeside School, where he was first introduced to computers and to programming languages in the eighth grade. In 1972, Gates and his fellow student Paul Allen founded Traf-O-Data, a company that designed and built computerized car-counting machines for traffic analysis. In 1979, Microsoft had about 15 employees, but today Microsoft has grown to nearly 18,000 employees.

Formerly a bachelor devoted only to his business and fast cars, Gates married Microsoft executive Melinda French on January 7, 1994. They have a daughter named Jennifer, born in April 1996.

Bill Gates said: “When I was 19, I caught sight of the future and based my career on what I saw, I turned out to have been right.”

36. We can learn from the passage that Bill Gates is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) the richest man in the world  
B) a workaholic  
C) the most well-known businessman in the world  
D) all of the above
37. Bill Gates was born in \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) Washington  
B) America  
C) Seattle, Washington  
D) Seattle
38. Traf-O-Data was founded by \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) Bill Gates  
B) Bill Gates and Paul Allen  
C) Microsoft  
D) Melinda French
39. At the very beginning, Bill's company worked on \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) computerized machines for traffic  
B) computers for traffic  
C) computer programming  
D) programming languages
40. The last paragraph of the passage suggests that \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) Bill is a strong-willed person  
B) Bill has a strong ambition  
C) Bill is a far-sighted person  
D) B and C

## Task 2

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

The idea behind "the rule of law" is that, it is laws based on logical reasons and clear thinking that should govern social life. "We live under a rule of law, not of men." American teachers tell their students. The students accept the idea. They believe that "no one is above the law," and that laws apply equally to all people no matter how wealthy they are, what their personal connections are, or what their stations in life are. Their faith

in the rule of law explains the belief many Americans held, and many foreigners could not understand, that President Richard Nixon should be removed from office as a result of his behavior in connection with what was called "Watergate Scandal". Nixon had broken the law and therefore should be punished. Americans believed, even if he was the President.

The belief in the rule of law goes beyond the area of politics to other areas of life that are governed by formal rules and procedures. To get a job with government institutions, for example, or to get government funding for a research project, one must follow published procedures and show that one meets the published requirements. Personal connections are not supposed to matter under the rule of law.

This is not to say that personal contacts, wealth, and social influence do not matter in situations where laws and rules are to be obeyed. They may. What is said above describes the ideal with which Americans agree. In reality, connections can sometimes help a person get a government job. Rich people can sometimes go unpunished for illegal behavior that poor people would be likely to be punished for. But in general the rule of law prevails, and Americans are proud that it does.

41. The word "stations" (Line 6, Para. 1) is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) stages  
B) situations  
C) successes  
D) social positions
42. The writer mentions President Richard Nixon in the first paragraph in order to show that \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) no one is above the law  
B) the president should make sure of the rule of law  
C) the rule of law is important in politics  
D) American people have the right to remove the President
43. It can be learned from the last paragraph that in the United States the rule of law \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) is not carried out as fully as it should be

- B) makes poor people also likely to be successful  
C) is, in reality, almost impossible to realize  
D) makes sure that everyone is punished for his wrong doing
44. The pronoun "They" in the second line of the last paragraph refers to all of the following except \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) personal connections                      B) laws and rules  
C) social influence                              D) wealth
45. The passage is mainly about \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) American's faith in the rule of law  
B) law and personal connections in the U.S.  
C) the equality under the American rule of law  
D) the American rule of law in theory and in practice

### Task 3

**Directions:** *The following is a letter about a business appointment. After reading it, you should complete the information by filling in the blanks marked 46 through 50 in the table below.*

March 15, 2002

Dear Mr. Smith,

As an ABC Personal Computer user, you have learned how rich a range of functions it performs.

Now we can offer you a high-speed Laser Printer that gives your work the appearance of beautiful copy. Think how much you can save on printing jobs. Letters, instructions, catalogs, price list—all can be printed directly by your ABC PC. Would you kindly give me thirty minutes to show you many different ways this new printer can do the work for you? I will call you at the beginning of next week to set up an appointment convenient for you.

Sincerely yours,  
Harold J. Winston

#### A High-speed Laser Printer

The addressee is an ABC computer 46 \_\_\_\_\_.

The purpose of writing the letter is to introduce 47 \_\_\_\_\_.

The laser printer introduced by Mr. Winston can print 48 \_\_\_\_\_.

Mr. Winston expects to be given 49 \_\_\_\_\_ to introduce the printer.

The time of 50 \_\_\_\_\_ will be decided next week.

#### Task 4

**Directions:** *The following are some terms from mathematics and physics. After reading them, you are required to find the items equivalent to (与...相同) 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 ——— Odd Number
- B ——— Even Number
- C ——— Golden Section
- D ——— Square Root
- E ——— Cube Root
- F ——— Plane Geometry
- G ——— Solid Geometry
- H ——— Conservation of Energy
- I ——— Physical Quantity
- J ——— Mechanical Movement
- K ——— Friction Force
- L ——— Critical Point
- M ——— Shock Wave



- N ——— Focal Distance  
 O ——— Positive Charge  
 P ——— Negative Charge

**Example: (E) 立方根**

**(A) 奇数**

- |              |         |
|--------------|---------|
| 51. ( ) 黄金分割 | ( ) 冲击波 |
| 52. ( ) 临界点  | ( ) 正电荷 |
| 53. ( ) 机械运动 | ( ) 焦距  |
| 54. ( ) 物理量  | ( ) 平方根 |
| 55. ( ) 平面几何 | ( ) 摩擦力 |

### Task 5

**Directions:** Read the following passage. After reading it, you are required to complete the statements that follow (No.56 through No.60). You should write your answers briefly on the Answer Sheet correspondingly.

Good morning , Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is a great honor for us to have such a distinguished group of guests as you to our company. First of all, Please allow me on behalf of all present here to extend our warm welcome to all of you who have come all the way from the United States to visit our company.

Our staff and employees will do their best to make your visit comfortable and worthwhile. Today, they will introduce to you our newly built high technique development zone and the Bonded Warehouse (保税库) . Please do not hesitate to ask any questions you might want to ask.

I want to extend my warmest welcome to all of you, and sincerely hope that your visit will be worthwhile and meaningful.