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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 One

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. An expedition(探险)to the North Pole is an ____ undertaking.
(adventure)
2. Among records, one of my ____ is Beethoven's Fifth Symphony.
(favor)
3. Mass literacy(识字)was only possible after the ____ of printing.
(invent)
4. We should try our best to restore the house to its ____ state.
(origin)
5. Being an artist, he needs not only the artistic talents but also ____.
(imagine)

6. Having done this job for about a month, the girls in the shirt factory have become more ____ with the sewing machine.
(skill)
7. There have been ____ opinions as to the best way to raise children.
(vary)
8. The ____ Thanksgiving dinner consists of turkey, cranberry, several vegetables and pumpkin pie.
(type)
9. The man who made this lantern was not just a ____, but an artist.
(technical)
10. Years ago, the ____ of the town fought for their right to collect their own taxes.
(inhabit)

Section B

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

separate from, trace ... to, reward, known as, cover, take part in, create, widespread, think of ... as, legal, attract, catch up with

11. It is measured that three-quarters of the world's surface is ____ by water.
12. In some cities and states of the U. S. , it is ____ for

- citizens to possess hand guns.
13. The husband and wife _____ each other two years ago and haven't seen each other ever since.
14. He was _____ for becoming the first man to walk on the moon.
15. I am sure that she would like to come and _____ our discussion.
16. People all _____ the Great Wall _____ one of the wonders of the world.
17. The Aldens _____ their family back three hundred years _____ John Alden, one of the Pilgrims.
18. There was a _____ belief that the news paper in their country had not told the truth about the accident.
19. It is reported that the women's movement _____ a lot of publicity.
20. Mr. Mark, a very imaginative writer, _____ many enduring characters in his novels.

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. The medical team _____ ten doctors and two nurses.
A) is filled with B) is made up of
C) makes up D) composes of
22. It is of great benefit for a new-born baby to _____ the mother's milk.
A) feed B) eat on

- C) take D) feed on
23. They admired the troops for their courage and _____.
A) hardship B) struggle
C) bearing D) endurance
24. It was the longest film I had ever seen; it _____ four hours.
A) ended B) finished
C) lasted D) stayed
25. In that part of the country, villages are few and _____.
A) far from B) a long way
C) far between D) further away
26. Who will _____ the business when you are on your holidays?
A) take over B) get on
C) take on D) get over
27. It is almost impossible to _____ a clear line between spoken English and written English.
A) cut B) write
C) draw D) put
28. I still find that football is a very enjoyable _____.
A) act B) action
C) play D) activity
29. The motorist was fined for he had exceeded the speed _____.
A) end B) limitation
C) limit D) line
30. The two brothers _____ with each other for the chance to travel abroad.
A) race B) compete
C) fight D) share

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. Being good at maths is not longer the first condition for a job in accountancy.
32. Cattle-driving was considered a hard and dangerous work in the past.
33. Mr. Smith is one of those people who appears to be friendly.
34. After dinner ,we divided into small groups and played different games.
35. I have long dreamed to pay a visit to the United States.
36. I have spent a great deal of hours writing the letter to my parents.
37. The car stopped close the bridge and two persons got out of it.
38. Some women want to marry men of another race so that their children may have mixing features.
39. In the past , women were not allowed to take part in any sports or games. Nor had they allowed to watch . them.

40. You must make sure that everyone gets a copy of this book.

Section B

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

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

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

41. will vary, the screens, in size, what, depending upon, one wants
42. on foot, and go to, you, the department store, have to, at the bus, the next stop, get off
43. keep him, try to, worse, or it, you should, make matters, will only, out of it
44. this century, not until, from spreading, how to prevent, it was, that, the disease, people learned
45. different, in, although, look alike, from, they are, many ways, the twin sisters, each other

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.

46. The cattle had to ____ a long way through open country to the nearest railroad station.

- A) drive B) be driving
 C) be driven D) have driven
47. I don't think that weddings are ____ they used to be.
 A) such pretty as B) much prettier as
 C) as pretty like D) as pretty as
48. He has most of the qualities ____ of a leader.
 A) demanded B) demanding
 C) demand D) to demand
49. All of us, ____, have been to Shanghai for at least more than once.
 A) myself including B) include myself
 C) myself included D) included myself
50. Most Eskimoes have now stopped ____ in their traditional homes and live in modern houses in place of these old homes.
 A) to live B) to be living
 C) living D) live
51. I really thought that I would not be ____ you this week.
 A) able of visiting B) able to visit
 C) capable of visit D) capable to visit
52. The horse-racing is ____ sport that it often attracts a lot of spectators.
 A) so an interesting B) so interested a
 C) such an interesting D) such interested a
53. ____ reading but my sister likes reading as well.
 A) Not only my brother likes
 B) Not only likes my brother
 C) Not only does my brother like
 D) Not my brother only likes

54. Helen has suggested that Richard ____ the next Chairman of the society.

A) will be

B) is

C) be

D) is to be

55. In some parts of the country, there are still many people ____ a miserable life.

A) lead

B) leading

C) are leading

D) who leading

Part II 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 one to each of the questions. Then mark your answer by blackening the corresponding letter.

Questions 56 to 60 are based on the following passage:

Precipitation, commonly referred to as rainfall, is a measure of the quantity of water in the form of either rain, hail(冰雹), or snow which reaches the ground. The average annual(每年的)precipitation over the whole of the United States is thirty-six inches. It should be understood, however, that a foot of snow is not equal to a foot of precipitation. A general formula(公式)for computing(计算) the precipitation of snowfall is that thirty-eight inches of snow is equal to one inch of precipitation. In New York state, for example, seventy-six inches of snow in one year

would be recorded as only two inches of precipitation. Forty inches of rain would be recorded as forty inches of precipitation. The total annual precipitation would be recorded as forty-two inches.

56. The term precipitation includes ____.
- A) only rainfall B) rain, hail, and snow
C) rain, snow, and water D) rain, hail, and water
57. What is the average annual rainfall in inches in the United States?
- A) Thirty-six inches. B) Thirty-eight inches.
C) Forty inches. D) Forty-two inches.
58. If a state has 152 inches of snow in a year, by how much does this increase the annual precipitation?
- A) By two feet. B) By four feet.
C) By four inches. D) By 152 inches.
59. Another word which is often used in place of precipitation is ____.
- A) water B) wetness
C) rainfall D) rain-snow
60. What is the passage mainly about?
- A) Precipitation and a general formula for computing the precipitation of snow and rain.
B) The total annual precipitation in New York state.
C) The average annual rainfall in the United States.
D) Forty inches of rain is equal to forty inches of precipitation.

Questions 61 to 65 are based on the following passage:

Emily's wedding dress arrived at five o'clock in the evening: just seventeen hours before her marriage!

"I must try it on, Mother!" she cried, as she ran upstairs.

Three minutes later Emily's cries brought her mother. The dress was much too big for her. Emily was in tears.

"Take it back to the dressmaker's," Mrs Bake said. "She must alter (改做) it tonight. Hurry now. Take it off and go."

The dressmaker's shop was closed. "CLOSED FOR ONE WEEK'S HOLIDAY!" said a notice on the door. Fresh tears rose to Emily's eyes. She ran home again to her mother.

"This is unlucky," Mrs Bake said. "But what are we going to do? Shall I ask Mrs Peters to help? She was a dressmaker once. I'm sure she could alter it for you."

Mrs Peters was brought in and began to work. She could see what was wrong. She had to take in a lot of material at the front, and that was a big job. In fact she almost made it again. At about ten o'clock the work was finished, and Emily tried her dress on. It fitted her beautifully.

The three women were having a cup of tea when the door-bell rang. Mrs Bake answered it and looked into the worried eyes of a plump (丰满的) young woman. The woman was carrying a large flat box.

"Does Miss Emily Bake live here?" she asked breath-