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前 言

为了帮助参加全国高等学校英语应用能力考试的学生系统掌握所学知识,全面提高英语实际应用能力,熟悉《全国高等学校英语应用能力考试大纲》(以下简称《考试大纲》)中所规定的各种题型,提高应试能力,我们组织了高等学校一线英语教师和专家按照《高职高专英语教学基本要求》(以下简称《基本要求》),认真地分析了历年全国高等学校英语应用能力考试真题,在积累多年教学经验的基础上,精心设计编写了这套《全国高等学校英语应用能力统一考试真题与模拟》丛书。包括:

《A级历年真题详解》、《A级全真模拟试题与详解》
《B级历年真题详解》、《B级全真模拟试题与详解》

在丛书后面都附有参考答案和听力部分文字材料,供任课教师和应考学生参考,所有听力部分都配有MP3光盘,也可在北京理工大学出版社网站上下载。

本书的主要特点是:紧扣考纲,针对性强;由浅入深,循序渐进;难点解释详尽,模拟题材实用性强,几乎包括了所有常用的应用文的形式;试题难度适当,涵盖考纲所有的题型。本书信息量大,形式广泛,且命题之新颖为目前已出版的同类书中所少有,因此本书具有较强的考前辅导针对性,可供全国高职高专和成人高等教育的学生进行考前复习和强化训练。

本书尚有不足之处,敬请广大师生提出宝贵意见。

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PRACTICAL ENGLISH TEST FOR COLLEGES(LEVEL A)

2006 年 6 月试题(试卷代号 a)

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 understand short dialogues. There are 5 recorded dialogues in it. After each dialogue, there is a recorded question. Both the dialogues and questions will be spoken only once. 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:

- You will read: A) New York City.
B) An evening party.
C) An air trip.
D) The man's job.

From the dialogue we learn that the man is to take a flight to New York. Therefore, "C) An air trip" 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) Reading a novel.
C) Writing a book.
B) Mailing a parcel.
D) Typing a letter.
2. A) She doesn't like Kunming.
B) She doesn't have the money.
C) She doesn't want to go with the man.
D) She doesn't travel much.
3. A) The woman has bought a few things for the man.
B) The woman has bought a lot of things for Mary.
C) The woman has bought nothing for Mary.
D) The woman has bought a few things for herself.
4. A) She'll send a reply by mail.
B) She doesn't want a reply.

- C) She prefers the man to reply by phone.
D) She doesn't know the man's phone number.
5. A) Repair the woman's computer.
B) Fix his own computer.
C) Have a three-day holiday.
D) Visit the woman the next day.

Section B

Directions: This section is to test your ability to understand short conversations. There are 2 recorded conversations in it. After each conversation, there are some recorded questions. Both the conversations 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.

Conversation 1

6. A) Upstairs.
C) Right behind the woman.
7. A) Every ten minutes.
C) Every hour.
- B) Downstairs.
D) Across the bus stop.
B) Every other hour.
D) Every half hour.

Conversation 2

8. A) Production.
C) Marketing.
9. A) Taking long business trips.
C) Having work experience.
- B) Finance.
D) Human Resources.
B) Working on weekends.
D) Living in the company's dormitory.
10. A) Half an hour.
C) One hour and a half.
B) One hour.
D) Two hours.

Section C

Directions: This section is to test your ability to comprehend short passages. You will hear a recorded passage. After that you will hear five questions. Both the passage and the questions will be read two times. When you hear a question, you should complete the answer to it with a word or a short phrase (in not more than 3 words). The questions and incomplete answers are printed in your test paper. You should write your answer on the Answer Sheet correspondingly. Now listen to the passage.

11. About how many adult Americans have the "weight problem" ?
_____ percent.
12. In many people's opinion, what is the cause of getting fat?
Eating _____.
13. Why were the Americans in 1910 thinner than today?
Because they worked _____ physically.
14. What was the result of a recent study?
Thinner people are more _____ than fatter people.
15. According to the passage, what happens to those who exercise regularly?
They can eat more, and still lose a large amount of _____.

Part II Structure (15 minutes)

Directions: This part is to test your ability to construct grammatically correct sentences. It consists of 2 sections.

Section A

Directions: In this section, there are 10 incomplete sentences. You are required to complete each one by deciding on the most appropriate word or words from the 4 choices marked A), B), C) and D). Then you should mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

16. The accident was my fault, so I had to pay for the damage _____ the other car.
A) at B) to
C) on D) for
17. The representative of the company demanded that part of the agreement _____ revised.
A) will be B) is
C) to be D) be
18. We've got two TV sets, but we still can't watch anything because _____ works properly.
A) each B) either
C) neither D) every
19. _____ that Bob had got promoted, his friends came to congratulate him.
A) Heard B) Having heard
C) Hear D) To hear
20. Ever since I arrived here, I _____ in the dormitory because it is cheaper.
A) lived B) was living
C) had been living D) have been living
21. Try not to be absent _____ class again for the rest of the term.
A) from B) on
C) in D) of
22. You can't get a driver's license _____ you are at least sixteen years old.
A) if B) unless
C) when D) though
23. What do you think of his suggestion _____ we all attend the meeting?
A) which B) whether
C) that D) what
24. The young man lost his job last month, but it wasn't long _____ he found a new position in my company.
A) before B) while
C) as D) after
25. The harder I tried, _____ it seemed to solve that math problem.
A) the impossible B) most impossible

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C) the most impossible

D) the more impossible

Section B

Directions: There are 10 incomplete statements here. You should fill in each blank with the proper form of the word given in brackets. Write the word or words in the corresponding space on the Answer Sheet.

26. I've heard that the musical group will set off for Hong Kong to give a three-day (perform) _____ form) _____.
27. John not only learnt Chinese but also (know) _____ the difference between his culture and ours.
28. The more challenging the journey is, the (happy) _____ the young people will feel.
29. After the flood, life was (extreme) _____ difficult for the farmers in this area.
30. The children (play) _____ the violin over there will go on the stage next week.
31. Before the flight takes off, all passengers are asked to (fast) _____ their seat belts.
32. The policemen (tell) _____ not to take any action until they received further order.
33. I cannot go shopping with you because I have an (appoint) _____ with my dentist this afternoon.
34. The father wants to know why his son (question) _____ by the police last week.
35. The boy passed the final exams. But if he had spent more time on them, the results (be) _____ much better.

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 to 40. For each question or statement there are 4 choices marked A), B), C) and D). You should make the correct choice and mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

When a rare disease ALD threatened to kill the four-year-old boy Lorenzo, his parents refused to give up hope. Doctors explained that there was no cure for ALD, and that he would probably die within three years. But Lorenzo's parents set out to prove the doctors wrong.

The parents devoted themselves to keeping their son alive and searching for a cure. But doctors and the families of other ALD patients often refused to take them seriously. They thought the efforts to find a cure were a waste of time, and drug companies weren't interested in supporting research into such a rare disease.

However, the parents still refused to give up and spent every available hour in medical libraries and talking to anyone who would help. Through trial and error (反复试验), they finally created a cure from ingredients (调料) commonly found in the kitchen. The cure, named "Lo-

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renzo's Oil", saved the boy's life. Despite the good results, scientists and doctors remained unconvinced. They said there was no real evidence that the oil worked and that the treatment was just a theory. As a result, some families with ALD children were reluctant to try it.

Finally, the boy's father organized an international study to test the oil. After ten years of trials, the answer is: the oil keeps ALD children healthy.

36. Doctors said that Lorenzo might die within three years because _____.

- A) they had never treated the disease before
- B) Lorenzo was too young to be cured
- C) no cure had been found for ALD
- D) ALD was a rare disease

37. The families of other ALD patients thought that _____.

- A) the research for the new cure would cost too much money
- B) the efforts of Lorenzo's parents were a waste of time
- C) Lorenzo's parents would succeed in finding a cure
- D) Lorenzo's oil was a real cure for ALD

38. Scientists and doctors believed that Lorenzo's Oil _____.

- A) was really effective
- B) was a success story
- C) only worked in theory
- D) would save the boy's life

39. Lorenzo's father organized an international study to _____.

- A) test Lorenzo's Oil
- B) get financial support
- C) find a cure for the disease
- D) introduce the cure worldwide

40. From the passage we can conclude that _____.

- A) doctors remain doubtful of the effectiveness of the cure
- B) many ALD patients still refuse to use the oil
- C) various cures have been found for ALD
- D) the oil really works as a cure for ALD

Task 2

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

Do you know how to use a mobile phone (手机) without being rude to the people around you?

Talking during a performance irritates (激怒) people. If you are expecting an emergency call, sit near the exit doors and set your phone to vibrate (振动). When your mobile phone vibrates, you can leave quietly and let the others enjoy the performance.

Think twice before using mobile phones in elevators, museums, churches or other indoor public places—especially enclosed spaces. Would you want to listen to someone's conversation in these places? Worse yet, how would you feel if a mobile phone rang suddenly during a funeral? It happens more often than you think. Avoid these embarrassing situations by making sure your mobile phone is switched off.

When eating at a restaurant with friends, don't place your mobile phone on the table. This conveys the message that your phone calls are more important than those around you.

Mobile phones have sensitive microphones that allow you to speak at the volume you would on a regular phone. This enables you to speak quietly so that others won't hear the details of your conversations. If you are calling from a noisy area, use your hand to direct your voice into the microphone.

Many people believe that they can't live without their mobile phone. Owning a mobile phone definitely makes life more convenient, but limit your conversations to urgent ones and save the personal calls until you are at home.

41. What should you do when you need to answer a phone call during a performance?

- A) Call back after the performance.
- B) Answer it near the exit door.
- C) Talk outside the exit door.
- D) Speak in a low voice.

42. Putting your mobile phone on a restaurant table may make your friends think _____.

- A) you prefer to talk to your friends at the table
- B) you value your calls more than your friends
- C) you are enjoying the company of your friends
- D) you are polite and considerate of your friends

43. When you are calling in a noisy area, you are advised to _____.

- A) use a more sensitive microphone
- B) shout loudly into your microphone
- C) go away quietly to continue the phone call
- D) use your hand to help speak into the phone

44. The author implies that the use of mobile phones in such places as museums should be _____.

- A) limited
- B) expected
- C) discouraged
- D) recommended

45. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A) You should limit your mobile phone calls to personal affairs.
- B) You should speak quietly into your phone while in a church.
- C) You are supposed to turn off your mobile phone at a funeral.
- D) You are supposed to use your mobile phone as much as possible.

Task 3

Directions: The following is an advertisement. After reading it, you are required to complete the outline below it (No. 46 to No. 50). You should write your answers briefly (in no more than three words) on the Answer Sheet correspondingly.

The meeting is over. You're tired. Now will you get on a plane and rush back home to more work? Here's a better idea. Take a little time for yourself and relax at Holiday Inn.

All our 1,642 hotels worldwide have the best leisure facilities available. And the best loca-

tions for relaxation.

From the sun-bathed beaches of Thailand's Phuket to the unique scenery of Tibet. Or on a journey of discovery to Malaysia's Kuching and Penang, and beyond to the ski-fields (滑雪场). Holiday Inn makes it easy to relax.

So does the American Express Card. It's the foremost business traveler companion. With no pre-set spending limit you can spend as much as you have shown us you can afford. You have the flexibility to quickly change your travel plans plus the spending power to make the most of your last minute holiday.

Relax with confidence. Just one of the many benefits of being an American Express Card member and staying at Holiday Inn.

An advertisement

Items advertised:

1. Holiday Inn
2. American Express Card

Number of Holiday Inn hotels worldwide: 46

Services offered by Holiday Inn:

1. best 47 facilities
2. best 48 for relaxation

Advantages of American Express Card:

1. no pre-set 49
2. flexibility in changing one's 50

Task 4

Directions: The following is a list of terms used in the Internet. After reading it, you are required to find the items equivalent to (与...等同) 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—abbreviated dialing code
C—charging period
E—identity number
G—operational status
I—Network User Address
K—local user terminal
M—response signal
O—change of the battery unit
Q—entry rejected
- B—off-peak hours
D—access code
F—video conference
H—information subscription service
J—audio signal
L—file management
N—operating instructions
P—function indicator
R—external control

Examples: (A) 缩位拨号码

(H) 预定信息业务

51. () 计费时间 () 非高峰时间
52. () 网络用户地址 () 标识码
53. () 本地用户终端 () 音频信号
54. () 文件管理 () 操作指令
55. () 外部控制 () 功能指示

Task 5

Directions: The following is a Guide to the Singapore underground train system. After reading it, you should give brief answers to the 5 questions (No. 56 to No. 60) that follow. The answers (in no more than 3 words) should be written after the corresponding numbers on the Answer Sheet.

The Singapore underground train system, known as the MRT, offers a speedy and easy way to get about our city. You'll need small change to buy an individual ticket. Alternatively, buy a special ticket designed with the tourist in mind. Costing S\$6, it offers S\$5.50 worth of rides; the extra 50 cents is for keeping the ticket as a souvenir (纪念品). Tourist tickets feature one of three designs: the Chinese Gardens, the Victoria Memorial Hall or a night skyline of Singapore.

You gain entry to the trains by inserting your ticket into the barrier machine (检票闸机). Wait for the ticket to reappear and put it away safely; you'll need it again. After your trip, you insert your ticket into the barrier in order to leave. Please note that each ticket is time coded on entry, and you are advised not to spend more than half an hour in addition to travel time, because tickets can expire (失效).

Moving stairs that take you to the platform and train destinations are marked clearly. Trains run frequently. Do remember, eating and drinking are forbidden in MRT stations and trains.

56. What purpose does the MRT serve?

To provide a(n) _____ way to get about the city.

57. Why is there an extra cost of 50 cents for a tourist ticket?

For the tourist to keep the ticket as _____.

58. Why should people keep the ticket after boarding the train?

Because they will _____ when they leave.

59. What will happen if passengers stay in MRT over half an hour in addition to travel time?

Their tickets will _____.

60. What is forbidden when people take the underground train?

They are not allowed to _____.

Part IV Translation—English into Chinese (25 minutes)

Directions: This part, numbered 61 through 65, is to test your ability to translate English into Chinese. After each of the sentences numbered 61 to 64, you will read four choices of suggested translation. You should choose the best translation and mark the corresponding letter on your

Answer Sheet. And for the paragraph numbered 65, write your translation in the corresponding space on the Translation/Composition Sheet.

61. An engineer is needed by the company to manage the work of installation teams, and to provide engineering assistance when problems occur.

A)公司需要一位工程师来指挥安装工作,并在出现问题时提供工程指导。

B)公司聘用了一位工程师,让他做安装工作,同时还要解决工程方面的问题。

C) 公司需要聘用工程师来帮助公司安装设备, 提供工程援助以及解决出现的问题。

D) 公司需要一位工程师来领导小组的工作,并在出现问题时提供工程方面的帮助。

62. If you are a small firm and you are confident you know the risk assessment, you can do it yourself.

A) 如果你们公司规模小,并自信对风险评估很了解,你们可以自己进行这项工作。

B) 如果你拥有一家小公司, 并有信心去理解这项工作, 你自己可以作风险评估。

C)如果你自信熟悉这项工作,你的小公司就可以自己去冒险进行投资。

D)如果你是一家小公司,而且熟悉风险投资,你就可以自己去投资。

63. In the world today any damage to society, whether at the local or at the global level, will not remain unnoticed.

A)在当今世界,社会受到局部或全面损害的程度还是难以确定的。

B) 在当今世界,对社会所造成的任何局部或总体损害都依然未被察觉。

C)在当今世界,对社会的任何损害,无论是局部的还是全球性的,终究会被察觉出来。

D) 在当今世界,对社会造成的任何破坏,不管从局部来看,都不会不被注意到。

64. You must sign to accept the terms and conditions as the application will only be processed with the applicant's signature.

A) 您必须先阅读有关条款才能签名, 因为申请表必须经过申请人签名才能办理。

B) 您必須簽名以示接受這些條款，因為申請表必須附有申請人的簽名方可受理。

C)您必須在收到所列條款之後才能簽名,因為申請表只有經申請人簽署才生效。

D)您必須在收到所列條款之後才能簽名,因為申請表一旦經申請人簽名就即刻生效。

65. We have learned from our Embassy that you are interested in importing Chinese silk products.

We are a long-established exporter of silk products in China and we have a very good reputation both at home and abroad. Our products sell well all over the world and highly valued by our customers for their excellent quality and fine workmanship (工·艺).

Enclosed are our catalogue and price list covering all the products.

We are looking forward to your early reply.

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一、注意题目目标号，对号答题。

二、多项选择题每题只能选一个答案，答题方法：
 [A] ☒ [C] [D] (答案为“C”)。

三、客观题一律用2B铅笔填写，主观题可用钢笔或圆珠笔填写。

四、保持答题卡卷面清洁平整，不得折叠。

五、阴影部分为登分框，由阅卷人员填写。考生自行填写者按作弊处理。

六、书写超过右边竖线者不给分。

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Part IV

Translation—English into Chinese

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Part V

Writing

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Part V Writing (25 minutes)

Directions: This part is to test your ability to do practical writing. You are required to write a Letter according to the following information given in Chinese. Remember to do the task on the Translation/Composition Sheet.

假如你是某公司餐饮部经理 Peter Jones, 于 2006 年 6 月 18 日发一封信给办公室主任 Brown Smith, 内容是:

从下周一开始,员工食堂关闭一周,进行重新装修。上午和下午在一楼接待厅将有餐饮公司提供推车提供饮料和三明治。附近的饭店每天中午12点至1点为员工提供午餐。

注意:必须包括对收信人的称谓、写信日期、发信人的签名等基本格式。

Words for reference:

重新裝修 re-decoration *n.* 重新裝飾 redecorate *v.* ,

推车 trolley, 接待厅 reception hall, 餐饮公司 catering firm

餐饮部经理 catering manager

参考答案及详解(含听力原文)

Part I Listening Comprehension

听力原文

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 understand short dialogues. There are 5 recorded dialogues in it. After each dialogue, there is a recorded question. Both the dialogues and questions will be spoken only once. 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: W: Are you catching the 17:15 flight to New York?

M: No, I'll leave this evening.

Q: What are the two persons talking about?

You will read: A) New York City.

B) An evening party.

C) An air trip.

D) The man's job.

From the dialogue we learn that the man is to take a flight to New York. Therefore, "C) An air trip" is the correct answer. You should mark C) on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

1. W: When do you need to have the letter typed?

M: The sooner the better. I'll get to mail it tomorrow?

Q: What are they talking about?

2. M: Will you go with us to Kunming? It's a wonderful place!

W: I'd like to, but I am afraid I don't have enough money.

Q: What's the woman's problem?

3. W: I've got a few things for Mary.

M: A few? It seems you've bought the whole supermarket for her.

Q: What can we learn from this conversation?

4. M: Will you give me your E-mail address? So that I can send you my reply.

W: Why not call me since you have my phone number?

Q: What does the woman mean?

5. W: How long will it take to get my computer fixed?

M: It shouldn't be longer than 3 days, I'll call you when it's OK.

Q: What is the man going to do?

Section B

Directions: This section is to test your ability to understand short conversations. There are 2 recorded conversations in it. After each conversation, there are some recorded questions. Both the conversations 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.

Conversation 1

W: Excuse me?

M: Yes, madam, can I help you?

W: Could you tell me where the bank is?

M: It is upstairs, across from the Coffee Bar.

W: Thanks. Do you know what time it opens?

M: It should be open now. It opens at 8:00am.

W: Good, and can you tell me how often the buses leave for the city center?

M: Every half hour, and you just miss one.

W: Oh, dear, then I'll have to wait for another 30 minutes, thank you very much!

M: That's OK.

6. Where is the bank?

7. How often do the buses leave for the city center?

Conversation 2

M: Hi, Jim, please take a seat!

W: Thank you.

M: We are now considering your application. Are you interested in working in the marketing department?

W: Yes, I am very interested in marketing. It would be a new challenge for me.

M: How do you feel about working on weekends?

W: I haven't thought about it, but I'll definitely consider it.

M: People in that department often need to do marketing service during the weekends.

W: Then, I'll try my best to do that.

M: By the way, do you live far from the company?

W: No, it only takes me 30 minutes to come here by bus.

M: That's fine, thank you!

8. In which department is the woman like to work?

9. What's the special requirement for the job?

10. How long does it take the woman to get to the company by bus?

Section C

Directions: This section is to test your ability to comprehend short passages. You will hear a recorded passage. After that you will hear five questions. Both the passage and the questions will be read two times. When you hear a question, you should complete the answer to it with a word or a short phrase (in no more than 3 words). The questions and incomplete answers are printed in your test paper. You should write your answer on the Answer Sheet correspondingly. Now listen to the passage.

In the U. S. A, 30 percent of the adult population has the "weight problem." To many people, the cause is obvious, they eat too much. But scientific evidence doesn't support this idea.

Going back to the America of 1910, we find that people were thinner than today, yet, they ate more food,

in those days, people worked harder physically, walked more, used machines much less and didn't watch Television.

Several modern studies have shown that fatter people don't eat more than thinner people. In fact, some investigations report that fatter people eat less than thinner people. Recently, a study of research group found the following interesting fact: thinner people are more active than fatter people. Therefore, those who exercise regularly can eat more and still lose a large amount of body fat.

参考答案

Section A

1. 【答案】D
【分析】根据对话，男士的回答最早，明天我要去邮寄，可知他们在谈论一封要邮寄的打印信件。
2. 【答案】B
【分析】根据对话女士的回答，“我想去，但是我没有足够的钱”可知该女士需钱去旅游。
3. 【答案】B
【分析】根据对话，女士谈到我为玛丽买了几件礼物，而男士的回答是：似乎你把整个超市买到了。可知他们在谈论为玛丽买礼物的事情。
4. 【答案】C
【分析】根据对话，女士的回答是：你有我的电话号码，为什么不打电话给我呢？可知该女士建议他打电话。
5. 【答案】A
【分析】根据对话，女士问：修好我的计算机需多长时间？男士回答不会超过3天，可知该男士要维修计算机。

Section B

6. 【答案】A
【分析】从文中男士的回答“在楼上”可知正确答案为A。
7. 【答案】D
【分析】从男士的回答“每半个小时”，可见正确答案为D。
8. 【答案】C
【分析】根据男士的提问“你喜欢在市场部工作吗？”女士说：“非常喜欢”，可知C为正确答案。
9. 【答案】B
【分析】根据男士说“市场部的工作人员需在周末工作”可知工作的特别要求是要在周末工作。
10. 【答案】A
【分析】根据女士的回答去公司只需30分钟。可知A为正确答案。

Section C

11. 【答案】30
12. 【答案】too much
13. 【答案】harder physically
14. 【答案】active
15. 【答案】body fat

Part II Structure

Section A

16. 【答案】B
【分析】句意为这次事故是我的错误，所以我必须支付其它汽车的损坏费用。这里要明确“damage

to...”的固定搭配，表示对...的损坏，所以选B。

17. 【答案】D
【分析】该句句意为：公司代表要求协议部分内容需更改。这里注意 demand, suggest 等词引导的宾语从句，谓语动词要用 (should) + 动词原形，故 D 为正确答案。
 18. 【答案】C
【分析】该句句意为：我们买了两台电视机，但仍然不能看，因为两者都不起作用。这里只有 C 项 neither 表示对两者的否定，故其为正确答案。
 19. 【答案】B
【分析】该句句意为：打听到鲍博得到提升，朋友们来庆贺。现在完成时态做状语，所以 B 为正确答案。
 20. 【答案】D
【分析】该句句意为：自从我到达这里，我一直住在这个宿舍里，因为它便宜。这里用现在完成进行时态表示从过去的某一时段开始一直延续的动作，故 D 为正确答案。
 21. 【答案】A
【分析】句意为别在学期的剩余日期里缺课。be absent from 为固定搭配，表示“...缺席”。
 22. 【答案】B
【分析】该句句意为：你只有16岁以上才能考驾照执照。根据题意这里只有 B 符合题意，其它三项均不符合题意。
 23. 【答案】C
【分析】该句句意为：你如何看待我们全部参加这次会议？从试题结构看这里需一个引导词修饰前的 suggestion，所以这里用 that 引导定语从句修饰名词 suggestion。
 24. 【答案】A
【分析】该句句意为：这个年轻人上月失去了工作，但不久后他在我们公司任职。根据题意这里只有 long before 表示“不久”符合题意表达的意思，故 A 为正确答案。
 25. 【答案】D
【分析】该句句意为：我越是努力，似乎越是不能解决这个数学问题。注意比较级 + 比较级结构，表示“越来越...”，所以这里 D 为正确答案。
- Section B**
26. 【答案】performance
【分析】该句句意为我获悉音乐队出发去香港要三天演出。根据句子前有数词修饰，说明要用名词形式，动词 perform 的名词形式为 performance。
 27. 【答案】knew
【分析】句意为约翰不仅学习了中文，而且了解了两种文化之间的差异。not only...but also 连接两个并列的成分，learned 为一般过去式，相应应该用 know 的过去式。
 28. 【答案】happier
【分析】该句句意为：这次旅行越是艰难，这些年轻人越感到快乐。比较级...，比较级...结构表示越...，越...，所以用 happy 的比较级形式。
 29. 【答案】extremely
【分析】该句句意为：洪水过后，这个地区的农民生活极其困难。根据句子结构，形容词 difficult 前要用副词，所以此题用 extreme 的副词形式。
 30. 【答案】playing
【分析】该句句意为：那边弹小提琴的孩子下周要上台演出。用 play 的现在分词修 children 做定语。
 31. 【答案】fasten

【分析】该句句意为：飞机起飞前，要求所有乘客系好安全带。根据句子结构，动词不定式 to 后应跟动词原形，而 fast 变成动词要后缀 -en。

32. 【答案】had been told

【分析】该句句意为：这些警察直到接到命令才能采取行动。根据句子这里应用被动词态，时态为过去完成时。

33. 【答案】appointment

【分析】该句句意为：我不能与你逛街，因为我今天下午与牙医见面。have an appointment with... 为固定搭配。

34. 【答案】was questioned

【分析】该句句意为：父亲想知道为什么儿子上周受到警察的审问。这里应该用 was questioned。

35. 【答案】would be

【分析】该句句意为：这个孩子通过了期末考试，但如果他花费更多的时间，成绩会更好。这里是对过去事情的假设，为虚拟语气形式，用 would be。

Part III Reading Comprehension

Task 1

参考译文

当一种罕见的 ALD 疾病威胁 4 岁小孩罗任时，他的父母亲不放弃任何希望。医生解释到不能治疗 ALD，孩子将会在三年内死亡。但罗任的父母亲想证明该医生所言错误。

该父母极力挽救孩子的生命，四处求医。但是医生和其他患 ALD 的家人不认真对待他们。他们认为寻找治疗是在浪费时间，医药公司也没有兴趣研究这类病情的治疗药物。

然而，该父母亲仍然没有放弃，利用每时每刻去图书馆查找信息，与能提供帮助的人谈话。通过反复试验，他们最终发明了一种厨房里的普通调料。这种药物叫“罗任油”挽救了孩子的生命。尽管有了好的结果，这都没有说服科学家和医生。他们说没有明显的证明油能治疗病情的证据，这种治疗只有一个理论。结果一些患有 ALD 的家庭们不愿意尝试这种治疗方式。

最后，孩子的父亲组织国际研究组对油进行了试验，十年后的试验证实，油能使 ALD 患者恢复健康。

答案及分析

36. 【答案】C

【分析】题干为“医生说罗任在三年之内可能会去世是因为...”，根据文中第一段“Doctors explained that there was no cure for ALD”可知正确答案为 C。

37. 【答案】B

【分析】题干为“其他患有 ALD 病状的孩子家长们认为...”，根据文中第二段中句子“‘They thought the efforts to find a cure were a waste of time...’”可知正确答案为 B。

38. 【答案】C

【分析】题干为“科学家和医生认为罗任的油...”，根据原文中句子“‘They said there was no real evidence that the oil worked and the treatment was just a theory’.”可知该题的正确答案是 C。

39. 【答案】A

【分析】题干为“罗任的父亲组织国际专家对...进行研究”。根据原文中的最后一句话“the boy's father organized an international study to test the oil”可知对此种“油”进行研究。

40. 【答案】D

【分析】题干为“根据文章我们可以得出...结论”。根据段落的最后一句话“the oil ALD children healthy”可得出正确答案为 D。

Task 2

参考译文

你会在不打扰别人的情况下使用手机吗？

在演出时打电话会激怒观众。如果你需要紧急电话，坐在门旁的座位上并且把手机设为振动状态。当手机振动时，你安安静静地离开不会打扰别人。

在电梯里，博物馆，教堂，或者其他公共场所使用手机要再三考虑，特别是在封闭的区域。你想在这些地方倾听别人的谈话吗？更糟的是，在一次葬礼上手机突响起。这些常常发生的要比想象中的多。确保关掉手机以避免此类事件的发生。

与朋友在饭店就餐时，别把手机放在桌上。这表示手机收到的信息会比你的朋友更重要。手机上配有传音器会使你在合适的音量下交谈，这也会使你安静的谈话，其他人也不会听到你们交谈的内容。如果你在有噪音的地方谈话，用手把阻挡噪音，把声音控制在传音器上。

许多人认为生活中离不开手机，拥有一个手机使生活变得大大的方便，但是尽量在紧急情况下使用手机，当在在家里的时候进行个人之间的交流，

答案及分析

41. 【答案】C

【分析】题干为“在演出会场时你应接听电话时该怎么做？”，根据文章中的第二段中的句子“‘When your mobile phone vibrates, you can leave quietly and let the others enjoy the performance’。你应该离开现场而不要打扰别人，从而可知正确答案为 C。

42. 【答案】B

【分析】题干为“把手机放在饭店的饭桌上，朋友会认为...”。根据文中第四段中的句子“‘This conveys the message that your phone calls are more important than those around you’。这会显示出你接听电话比朋友更重要。可知正确答案为 B。

43. 【答案】A

【分析】题干问“当你在有噪音的区域打电话时，建议你...”，根据文中句子“‘If you are calling from a noisy area, use your hand to direct your voice into the microphone’”可知正确答案为 D。

44. 【答案】C

【分析】题干问“作者意味着在博物馆这些地方使用手机应该...”，从第二段话中分析，作者不鼓励在这些公共场合使用手机。

45. 【答案】C

【分析】题干为下面哪项为正确选项，文章的大意是要在合适的时机使用手机，A 项不符合文章内容，B 项应离开教堂打电话，D 项明显错误。

Task 3

参考译文

会议已经结束了。你应该感觉累了！现在你想乘坐飞机，迅速赶回家从事更多的工作？这里有一个好主意。为你花费一点时间去酒店放松一下。

在全世界 1642 个酒店里我们提供最好的服务，也是您最好的休闲场所。

从泰国弗克的太阳海滩浴到西藏的独特风光，或者是马来西亚的枯竭到盆昂，到滑雪场，我们的酒店使你更加舒适。

美国快运卡也是如此，这是最重要的旅游伴身物，没有预定花费限额，你能尽情去你想去的地方。你可以灵活地改变你的旅游计划。

自信地放松吧！只成为一个美国快运卡成员，欢迎来酒店休闲。

46. 【答案】1642

【分析】根据第二段第一句话可以找出答案。

47. 【答案】leisure

【分析】根据第二段第一句话“... the best leisure...”可找出答案。

48. 【答案】locations

【分析】根据第二段第二句话可找出答案。

49. 【答案】spending limit

【分析】根据第四段第二句话可找出正确答案。

50. 【答案】your travel plans

【分析】根据第四段第三句话可找出正确答案。

Task 4

51. 【答案】C, B

52. 【答案】I, D

53. 【答案】K, J

54. 【答案】L, N

55. 【答案】R, P

A—缩写拨打号码

B—非高峰期

C—计费时间

D—准人号码

E—身份证号码

F—电视会议

G—运行状态

H—信息订阅服务

I—网络用户地址

J—音频信号

K—本地用户终端

L—文件管理

M—回应信号

N—操作指令

O—电池更换

P—功能指示

Q—拒绝登录

R—外部控制

参考译文

新加坡地铁系统, 也称 MRT, 以快速方便的方式向市民服务。买一张个人票你几乎不需换车。另外, 买一张以游客身份的票, 花费 6 元, 5.50 元为乘车费, 剩余 50 分为纪念品, 该票有一个图案特征: 中国式花园, 维多利亚纪念馆, 和新加坡晚景轮廓。

你把票放进检票口你就可以进入乘车, 等待车票复出时, 安全把票带走。旅游完后, 把票放入检票口以离开。注意在进入时票上有时间, 建议你不要超过旅行规定的半个小时, 以免票会失效。楼梯里有明显的指示牌。列车按时运转, 注意, 在地铁里禁止乱吃乱喝。

答案及分析

56. 【答案】speedy and easy

【分析】根据第一句话“... offers a speedy and easy way...”可找出答案。

57. 【答案】souvenir

【分析】根据第一段第四句话中可以看出另外的 50 分为纪念品。

58. 【答案】insert the ticket

【分析】根据第二段第二句话“... insert your ticket into...”可知正确答案。

59. 【答案】expire

【分析】根据第二段最后一句话, “... because tickets can expire”为正确答案。

60. 【答案】eat and drink

【分析】根据文中最后一句话, “... eating and drinking are forbidden...”可知正确答案。

Part IV Translation

61. 【答案】D

【分析】这里要注意“installation teams”表示“安装队”, provide 表示“提供”。

62. 【答案】A

【分析】“small firm”这里应译为“规模小的公司”, risk assessment 表示“风险评估”。

63. 【答案】C

【分析】这里 whether 引导非限制性定语从句, damage to 表示“对...造成损害”。

64. 【答案】B

【分析】as 这里引导原因状语从句, process 这里表示“受理”。

65. 【参考译文】从我们大使馆了解到您想从中国进口丝绸产品。

我们已出口丝绸产品许多年了, 在国内和国外享有盛誉。我们的产品很畅销, 其优质和精巧的工艺受到顾客们的高度评价。

内附有产品目录和价格。

我们期待您的尽早回复。

【分析】注意以下关键短语: learn from“获悉”, a long-established exporter“长期出口企业”, sell well“畅销”, catalogue“目录”, price list“价格单”。

Part V Writing

【写作指导】

【参考范文】

Dear Mr. Brown Smith:

I would like to notify you that the restaurant of our company will be closed for a week. It will be re-decorated.

The catering firm will provide the drink and sandwich for you by trolley in reception hall during morning and afternoon. The nearby restaurant will provide dinner from 12 o'clock to 1 o'clock.

Yours

Peter Jones

Manager of

Catering Firm

高等学校英语应用能力考试(A级)

PRACTICAL ENGLISH TEST FOR COLLEGES (Level A)

2005 年 12 月试题(试卷代号 a)

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 understand short dialogues. There are 5 recorded dialogues in it. After each dialogue, there is a recorded question. Both the dialogues and questions will be spoken only once. 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:

- You will read: A) New York City.
B) An evening party.
C) An air trip.
D) The man's job.

From the dialogue we learn that the man is to take a flight to New York. Therefore, "C) An air trip" is the correct answer. You should mark C) on the Answer Sheet. Now the test will begin.

1. A) In a post office.
C) In a big store.
2. A) He has a lot of experience.
C) He is nice-looking.
3. A) Prepare a price list.
C) Send a parcel by post.
4. A) She should repair the telephone herself.
C) He knows nothing about telephone.
5. A) Seeing a film.
C) Having another try.

Section B

Directions: This section is to test your ability to understand short conversations. There are

2 recorded conversations in it. After each conversation, there are some recorded questions. Both the conversations 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.

Conversation 1

6. A) In the office.
C) At the airport.
7. A) She was busy working.
C) She wanted to get relaxed.

Conversation 2

8. A) To make an apology.
C) To ask about delivery.
9. A) Trucks.
B) Printers.
10. A) For the late payment.
C) For the lost goods.

Section C

Directions: This section is to test your ability to comprehend short passages. You will hear a recorded passage. After that you will hear five questions. Both the passage and questions will be read two times. When you hear a question, you should complete the answer to it with a word or a short phrase (in no more than 3 words). The questions and incomplete answers are printed in your test paper. You should write your answer on the Answer Sheet correspondingly. Now listen to the passage.

11. When did the family car become common in America?
In the early _____.
12. Why do more Americans have to drive to work?
Because they have moved out of the _____ to the suburbs.
13. Why do people like smaller cars now?
Because the cost of gas has _____.
14. How popular are Japanese and German cars in the U. S.?
They sell _____.
15. What does the speaker mainly talk about?
_____ in the U. S.

Part II Structure (15 minutes)

Directions: This part is to test your ability to construct grammatically correct sentences. It consists of 2 sections.

Section A

Directions: In this section, there are 10 incomplete sentences. You are required to complete each one by deciding on the most appropriate word of words from the 4 choices marked A), B), C) and D). Then you should mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

16. My boss said that he was badly _____ need of my assistance.
A) at B) in C) for D) with
17. She didn't know _____ to express her ideas clearly when she was invited to speak at a meeting.
A) where B) why C) what D) how
18. The professor, _____ as a splendid speaker, was warmly received by the students.
A) known B) knowing C) to be known D) having known
19. _____ tired of Tom's all-talk-no-action attitude, Julia decided to do the job all by herself.
A) To get B) To have got C) Getting D) Have got
20. He _____ in this company since he graduated from Andong Technical College ten years ago.
A) worked B) has been working C) had worked D) was working
21. _____ you have any questions or needs, please contact the manager after 5:00p. m. on weekdays.
A) Because B) Where C) If D) Though
22. It cost her a lot of money, but she doesn't regret _____ a year traveling around the world.
A) to have spent B) to spend C) spent D) spending
23. After _____ for the job, you will be required to take a language test.
A) being interviewed B) being interviewing C) having interviewed D) having interviewed
24. He is used to flying by air and on no occasion _____ frightened.
A) he has ever felt B) he ever feels C) ever does he feel D) has he ever felt
25. It is most desirable that he _____ for the information by himself with a few clicks online.
A) search B) searched C) has searched D) will search

Section B

Directions: There are 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. Following the (settle) _____ of the strike, the train service is now back to normal.
27. By the end of this year the factory (produce) _____ 20,000 cell phones.

28. Those who are working in the Human Resources Department are (humorous) _____ than we expected.
29. We should read more and see more in order to (wide) _____ our horizons.
30. All the members of the club were present when the Chairman (elect) _____ last week.
31. When she was very young, my sister already knew where (put) _____ her toys and dolls.
32. Some experts suggest that we slow down the (economy) _____ growth in the country.
33. He might have been killed in that car accident yesterday if he (take) _____ part in that activity with the team.
34. Doing a second job to earn more money also means you have to pay (addition) _____ income tax.
35. (watch) _____ by a crowd of people, Charles felt embarrassed and couldn't say a word.

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 to 40. For each question or statement there are 4 choices marked A), B), C) and D). You should make the correct choice and mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

The holiday shopping season got off to a flying start over the Thanksgiving (感恩节) weekend in U. S. Retailers (零售商) attracted discount-hungry consumers with specials (特价商品) of televisions, DVD players and other gifts. Discounters like Wal-Mart and Target had the greatest success, offering customers early bird specials, while major department stores and clothing chains only met modest sales goals. Online sales were also strong.

"It was as expected. It wasn't a source of great prosperity, but it was a good start," said Nevill, a man in a US retail consulting firm. He said, "One thing we often heard was that only things marked down (降价) were selling. Consumers want a bargain, especially around the holiday." Shoppers did seem to like the many markdowns. A lady in the State of Connecticut said, "I've never seen so many sales. I feel like a kid in a candy store."

Nevill estimated that discounters had a 4% gain over last year's Thanksgiving figure, while sales at department stores and mall-based clothing chains were up 2% for the weekend. However, the Thanksgiving weekend is not necessarily a good way to judge how retailers will be successful for the season. Over the past few years, the weekend accounted for less than 10% of

sales.

Online merchants also had a good weekend. Sales were up 61% last Friday, compared to the day after Thanksgiving a year ago.

36. Over the Thanksgiving weekend, people bought a lot more than usual because _____.

- A) Wal-Mart and Target offered birds as gifts
- B) shopping was the major weekend activity
- C) people had time to go shopping online
- D) they were allowed special discounts

37. Retailers have the experience that consumers seem to _____.

- A) feel eager to buy discounted good
- B) be hungry for special kinds of goods
- C) like to buy new DVD players as gifts
- D) be interested in major department stores

38. From the context we know that Wal-Mart and Target are the names of two _____.

- A) food stores
- B) large retailers
- C) online services
- D) clothing chains

39. By saying "I feel like a kid in a candy store", the lady in Connecticut probably means that _____.

- A) she has difficulty choosing from such a wide variety of goods
- B) she cannot decide whether she should buy some candy
- C) she is quite interested in buying candy
- D) she recalls her happy childhood days

40. Which of the following statements is TRUE according to the passage?

- A) Online sales were 61% higher than retailers'.
- B) Online merchants had an average weekend sale.
- C) Retailers lost much profit because of the discounts they offered.
- D) Retailers had an increase in sales in the Thanksgiving weekend.

Task 2

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

The Future of General Motors (GM) Is Yours

We have everything college students need to know about GM's Cooperative Education and Intern (实习) Programs in our Student Center. Each fall, GM recruiters (招聘人员) visit the campuses of many of the nation's top engineering and business colleges and universities to recruit students. There students are considered for interesting assignments throughout our U. S. operations. Check out our Recruiting Calendar to see if GM will be visiting your campus. If your campus is not listed, please apply online.

Will GM start your career moving? Fasten your seat belt!

For full-time college students, General Motors offers both a Cooperative Education and an

Intern Program. Participants in these real-business-world educational programs gain valuable degree-related experience, develop an insider's understanding of how GM works and earn competitive wages. These programs are designed to provide GM with a source of highly talented candidates while giving students an opportunity for hands-on experience in their chosen field. As a result, participants in these programs are given serious consideration for fulltime positions with GM when they graduate. Candidates for these programs must successfully complete an online assessment and possess qualifications that match the business needs of the organization.

41. GM is likely to recruit college students for its programs who _____.

- A) do a full-time college program
- B) major in engineering and business
- C) have had some practical experience
- D) have gathered information about GM

42. The Recruiting Calendar (Line 5, Para. 1) gives the information about _____.

- A) the kinds of people GM needs to train
- B) the nation's top colleges and universities
- C) GM recruiters' visits to colleges and universities
- D) the interesting tasks GM expects the students to fulfill

43. Those students whose university is not listed on the Recruiting Calendar may _____.

- A) apply to GM online
- B) be given interesting tasks
- C) come to the GM's training offices directly
- D) invite recruiters to visit their universities

44. The programs that GM offers to full-time college students will help them to _____.

- A) gain information about business in general
- B) get business experience and good wages
- C) develop their talents fully
- D) obtain a higher degree

45. GM offers the Cooperative Education and Intern Programs in order to _____.

- A) make its business needs known to the public
- B) perform successful online assessments
- C) advertise its newly-designed products
- D) find out highly talented candidates

Task 3

Directions: The following is an Introduction to Montserrat Publishing. After reading it, you are required to complete the outline below it (No. 46 to No. 50). You should write your answers briefly (in no more than 3 words) on the Answer Sheet correspondingly.

We at Montserrat Publishing have published two books devoted to improving the everyday vocabulary of intermediate and advanced English language students.

You probably find that even though you have been studying English for many years, you still have problems following a social conversation between English speaking people.

Maybe you need English for business and you have a wide knowledge of the vocabulary relating to your speciality(专业) but you find it difficult to conduct meetings in English. This is because you cannot understand the practical, everyday expressions being employed. You may also need to understand journals and trade magazines written in English where a dictionary is not enough to convey the real meaning of what is being said.

The Practical Everyday English series consists of a collection of words and expressions used every day by all classes of society. The idea is that after being presented with a word or expression the reader can see how it is used by reading two or more clear examples. Each example contains at least one word or even two or three which have been studied on earlier pages.

Information on Newly-published Books

Name of the series: 46 .
Number of the books: 47
Intended readers: 48 students studying English.
Purposes: 1. to enlarge the students' everyday 49 of English.
2. to help understand the meaning of practical, everyday expressions.
Content: a collection of 50 used every day in various situations.

Task 4

Directions: The following is part of a list from a book on WTO. After reading it, 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 brackets on the Answer Sheet, numbered 51 to 55.

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| A—Dispute Settlement Body | B—Balance of International Payments |
| C—World Trade Organization | D—Risk Management |
| E—Investment in Non-productive Project | F—Grant the National Treatment |
| G—Appeal Body | H—Common Agriculture Policy |
| I—Customs Values | J—Export Performance |
| K—Food Security | L—Free-rider |
| M—Grey Area Measures | N—Import Licensing |
| O—Market Access | P—Market Boards |
| Q—Presence of National Person | R—North American Free Trade Area |
| S—International Settlement | T—Peace Clause |
| U—Least-developed Countries | V—Most-favored-nation Treatment |

Example: (F) 实行国民待遇

(P) 营销机构

- | | |
|----------------|--------------|
| 51. () 上诉机构 | () 最惠国待遇 |
| 52. () 和平条款 | () 进口许可 |
| 53. () 市场准入 | () 非生产性项目投资 |
| 54. () 食品安全保障 | () 共同农业政策 |
| 55. () 风险管理 | () 争端解决机构 |

Task 5

Directions: Read the following contract. After reading it, you should give brief answers to the 5 questions (No. 56 to No. 60) that follow. The answers (in no more than 3 words) should be written after the corresponding numbers on the Answer Sheet.

Douglass Company (hereafter(以下) referred to as the Buyer) as one party and Anhui Import and Export Corporation (hereafter referred to as the Seller) as the other party agree to sign by their authorized representatives, as a result of friendly negotiation, the present Contract under the following terms and conditions:

- (1) The Seller will arrange and sell 260 sets of drilling machines in the following two financial years (财政年度);
 - (2) The Seller should take care of the quality, quantity, packing and shipping;
 - (3) The Buyer should pay the Seller by irrevocable L/C and take care of the insurance;
 - (4) Claim shall be made within 10 days of goods' arrival;
 - (5) Neither party shall break the contract without mutual agreement;
 - (6) The present contract is written in English, valid for two years, after which it may be extended, amended or discontinued;
 - (7) The contract was signed on April 14, 2005 in Hefei by representatives of the two parties.
- (Signature) For the Anhui Mechanic Import and Export Co. of People's Republic of China.
(Signature) For the Douglass Company of New York, N. Y, U. S. A.

56. What is the contract product?

57. Which party is responsible for the insurance?

58. How should the Buyer pay the Seller?

By _____.

59. How long is the contract valid for ?

60. Who signed the contract?

The _____ of the two parties.

Part IV Translation—English to Chinese (25 minutes)

Directions: This part, numbered 61 through 65, is to test your ability to translate English into Chinese. After each of the sentences numbered 61 to 64. You will read four choices of suggested translation. You should choose the best translation and mark the corresponding letter on your Answer Sheet. And for the paragraph numbered 65, write your translation in the corresponding space on the Translation/Composition Sheet.