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高等学校英语应用能力考试 B 级考试测试要点分析

侯孟青

“高等学校英语应用能力考试”是教育部批准实行的教学考试。本考试于 1998 年开始试行, 2000 年正式实施。高等职业学校、普通高等专科学校、成人高等学校, 以及本科办职业技术学院的学生修完《高职高专英语课程教学基本要求》(简称《基本要求》) 所规定的内容后, 可参加考试。

鉴于高职、高专和成人高专学生入学时的英语水平差异较大, 本考试分为 A 级和 B 级。A 级是标准级别, B 级是过渡级别。入学水平较低的学生至少应达到 B 级, 随着英语水平不断提高, 均应达到 A 级水平。本书将对 B 级考试的有关内容及《基本要求》中 B 级应达到的要求进行说明。

B 级考试在测试考生英语语言基础知识和基本技能的同时, 还测试了考生实际使用英语进行交际的能力。在语言基础方面, 测试语言基础知识和读、听、译、写的技能; 在语言能力方面, 着重要求考生能理解和使用《基本要求》所规定的与日常交际和涉外业务有关的内容。因此本书将对《基本要求》中所规定的 B 级考生应达到的要求及应掌握的日常交际及业务交际的范围进行详细说明, 以指导考生的学习和考前准备。

一、《基本要求》中规定 B 级考生应达到的要求

1. 词汇

认知 2500 个英语单词 (包括入学时要求掌握的 1000 个词) 以及由这些词构成的常用词组, 对其中 1500 个左右的单词能正确拼写, 英汉互译。

2. 语法

掌握基本的英语语法规则, 在听、说、读、写、译中能正确运用所学语法知识。

3. 听力

能听懂涉外及日常交际的结构简单、发音清楚、语速较慢 (每分钟 110 词左右) 的英语简短对话和陈述, 理解基本正确。

4. 口语

掌握一般的课堂用语, 并能在日常涉外活动中进行简单的交流。

5. 阅读

能阅读中等难度的一般题材的简短英文资料, 理解正确。在阅读生词不超过总词数 3% 的英文资料时, 阅读速度不低于每分钟 50 词。能读懂通用的简短实用文字材料, 如信函、产品说明等, 理解基本正确。

6. 写作

能运用所学词汇和语法写出简单的短文；能用英语填写表格，套写便函、简历等，词句基本正确，无重大语法错误，格式基本恰当，表达清楚。

7. 翻译

能借助词典将中等偏下难度的一般题材的文字材料译成汉语。理解正确，译文达意。

二、《基本要求》中规定 B 级考生应掌握的交际范围

（一）日常交际

1. 听、说

课堂交流；日常交际（介绍、问候、感谢、致歉、道别、指路；天气、学习、爱好、饮食、健康等）。

2. 读、译

阅读与翻译一般题材的文字材料，如：科普、人物、政治、商贸、文化、生活等。

3. 写

日常题材的短文。

（二）业务交际

1. 听、说

一般涉外活动（迎送；安排日程与活动；安排住宿；宴请与迎送会；陪同购物、游览、就诊等）；一般涉外业务（面试；介绍公司/工厂；历史、现状）。

2. 读、译

业务信函、传真、电子邮件；广告；产品与厂家介绍；维护及使用说明。

3. 写

表格填写（个人资料表单）；模拟套写（名片、贺卡、通知等；便条、邀请函及回函；个人简历；简短私人信函）。

三、高等学校英语应用能力考试 B 级考试方式及内容

考试方式为笔试，包括五个部分：听力理解、词汇用法和语法结构、阅读理解、翻译（英译汉）和写作（或汉译英）。考试范围限于《基本要求》B 级所规定的全部内容。本考试考试时间为 120 分钟，考试结果按百分制计分，满分为 100 分。85 分及 85 分以上为优秀，60 分及 60 分以上为合格。考试合格者颁发“高等学校英语应用能力考试”合格证书。

第一部分 听力理解

本部分的分值占总分的 15%，测试时间为 15 分钟。

听力材料的语速为每分钟 100 词，内容以日常交际为主，限于《基本要求》交际范围中的听说内容。本部分分三个小节（Section A, Section B, Section C）进行测试。

Section A Proper Response

题型为选择题，包括 5 个题，每题 1 分，共 5 分。（录音放两遍）

本小节测试考生对所听问题的理解，针对问题做出恰当的简短回答的能力。主要测试的

内容为一些常用语的应答、交际中的习惯表达法，及测试时间、地点、人物之间的关系、具体数量、价格等具体细节。考生应在录音播放前，先快速阅读选择项，从中找出一些信息，来大致判断该题的测试点，以便在听录音的过程中正确捕捉具体信息，提高解题效率，做出正确选择。

Section B Dialogues

题型为选择题，包括 5 个题，每题 1 分，共 5 分。录音放两遍。考生选答的时间约 13 秒。

本节为 5 组简短的对话，每个对话之后，提出一个问题，根据所听内容，考生应从四个选项做出正确选择来回答所提出的问题。

主要测试考生理解所听材料的内容，包括主旨或要点、具体信息（如：时间、地点、价格、数量、人物或人物之间的关系、背景等），以及推断所听材料的含义等并做出正确判断。考生除在听录音前，快速阅读选项，以便大致判断测试点之外，在听的过程中要具体抓住一些关键的细节，适当地在选项旁作记录，如：数字、价格、数量、人名、地点、时间或其它的关键词。有助于考生的正确判断。

Section C Spot Dictation

本节是一篇 100 词左右的短文，要求考生听清录音材料的内容，根据试卷上所提供的短文，正确填写出听到的词汇或短语。题型为听写填空题，5 个空，每空 1 分，共 5 分。（录音播放三遍）

本节测试考生辨音、理解、记忆、表达等综合能力的一项测试。考生应在听录音前，尽快阅读短文，以了解主要内容，在第一遍放录音的过程中，进一步确认自己的推断，并注意所要填写的词或短语，在第二遍放录音过程中，正确填写，在第三遍放录音后，根据上下文，再检查一遍单词的拼写、语法等是否有误。

第二部分 词汇用法与语法结构

本部分的分值占总分的 15%，测试时间为 15 分钟。

测试考生运用词汇和语法知识的能力，测试范围限于《基本要求》中规定的 2500 词及有关语法知识。本部分分二个小节（Section A, Section B）进行测试。

Section A

本节题型为选择题，包括 10 个题，每题 0.5 分，共 5 分。

本节在测试语法的同时也测试考生所掌握的词汇和短语，测试考生辨析并恰当地运用词汇和短语以及运用语法知识的能力。语法测试的范围主要是：动词的时态和语态、非谓语动词、情态动词、形容词和副词的比较级和最高级、介词、连词、限定词、虚拟语气、倒装句、复合句以及主谓倒装、主谓一致等。考生应先读懂句子，分析该句子结构以及各个成分，大致推断出该句子的测试点。

Section B

本节题型是填空题，包括 10 个题，每题 1 分，共 10 分。

测试考生对词性变化和语法结构的掌握。词性变化主要指动词、名词、形容词和副词四大类之间的词性转化，题中给出词的原形或词根，考生应根据句子的含义及构词方法填入正确的词形。语法测试的范围主要是：动词的时态和语态、非谓语动词、形容词和副词的比较

级和最高级、虚拟语气、主谓一致等。

第三部分 阅读理解

本部分的分值占总分的 35%，测试时间为 40 分钟。

本部分测试考生通过阅读获取信息的能力。阅读材料包括一般性阅读材料（如：科普、文化、社会、常识、经贸、人物等）和简单的应用性阅读材料（如便条、通知、简短信函、简明广告、简明说明书、简历等）。总阅读量 800 词，实用性阅读材料约占 60%。

考生应掌握以下方面的技能：

1. 理解文章的主旨或要点
2. 理解文章中的具体信息
3. 根据上下文推断生词意思
4. 根据上下文做出简单判断和推理
5. 理解文章的写作意图、作者的见解和态度等
6. 就文章内容做出结论
7. 快速查找有关信息

本部分的测试包括五个“任务”（Task 1, Task 2, Task 3, Task 4, Task 5），题型多样，每个“任务”有 5 道题目，共 25 题。

“任务 1”和“任务 2”

“任务 1”和“任务 2”的题型是选择题，每题四个选项，其中只有一个是正确的答案。每个任务中包括 5 个小题，共 10 题，每题 2 分，共 20 分。

“任务 1”所选用的文章为 150~200 词篇幅的一般性内容的短文；“任务 2”所选用的文章是 150~200 词篇幅的短文，文章内容较具有实用性，常常是广告、商务信件等。

“任务 3”

题型为填空题。包括 5 个题，每题 1 分，共 5 分。

本节要求考生阅读一篇篇幅为 120~150 词的应用性文体的文章，如：广告、产品说明书、商务信函等，然后归纳信息，填写一张类似提纲的表格。测试考生抓关键信息和记要点的能力，因此考的是读与写的综合能力。所填写的内容每题不超过 3 个字。

“任务 4”

本节的题型为匹配题。包括 5 个题，每题 2 个空，每个空 0.5 分，共 5 分。

本节测试考生阅读列表的能力，要求考生利用查阅技能迅速准确地完成汉英信息配对。测试内容为应用性的目录、各种列表、故障说明、或公共场所的标志用语等。

“任务 5”

本节的题型为简答题。包括 5 个题，每题 1 分，共 5 分。

本节试题所选的文章为应用性内容（如：广告、说明书、信函、合同等）文章的篇幅为 120~150 词。

第四部分 翻译——英译汉

本部分的分值占总分的 20%，测试时间为 25 分钟。

本部分前 4 个题为选择题，每题 2 分，共 8 分。题中给出一句英语及四个译文的选项，其中一项是标准译文，分值为 2 分，其余三项译文的分值分别为 1 分、0.5 分和 0 分。句子内

容是一般性内容或是简单的实用性内容。

本部分最后试题为段落翻译，篇幅为 70 词左右，共 12 分。

考生应掌握以下翻译（英译汉）技能：

1. 正确翻译一般语句，基本符合汉语习惯
2. 正确掌握被动句式的译法
3. 正确掌握倍数的译法
4. 正确掌握定语从句的译法
5. 正确掌握长句的译法
6. 正确掌握翻译中的词类转译

第五部分 写作/汉译英

本部分的分值占总分的 15%，测试时间为 25 分钟。

本部分测试考生套写应用性短文（如：通知、电话留言、借条、便条、邀请函及回函、证明信、及简短的私人信函等）、填写英文表格（如：申请表、个人简历等）或翻译简短的实用性文字的能力。

考生应掌握以下写作技能：

1. 正确使用所学的词、词组和句型
2. 语法及标点使用正确，句子结构完整
3. 句子意思清楚，符合逻辑顺序
4. 注意连贯性，正确使用连接手段
5. 正确套用或使用常见的应用文格式

2006 年 6 月 B 级考点简析

涉及语法	<p>1) must 后加完成时态用法 (18)</p> <p>2) 并列句 (17, 20), 表语从句 (21), 状语从句 (20)</p> <p>3) 非谓语动词 (24)</p> <p>4) 定语从句 (34)</p> <p>5) 主语从句 (35)</p>
涉及词汇	<p>词汇题</p> <p>solution 答案/ namely 也就是说 /treat 对待/治疗 /improve 改善/改进/take off 起飞 /be worth doing 值得做某事 /sign 签字 /签合同/be allowed to do sth. 允许做某事/ strength/ strengthen 力量/加强, 增强</p>
	<p>阅读</p> <p>health service 健康服务/ medical care 医疗/ pay for 支付 / afford 买得起/ political subject 政治问题/expert 专家/ specialist 专家/ recommend 推荐 /make an appointment 订约会 /establish 建立 / belief 信条/ excellent 优秀/ opportunity 机会 /catalogue 目录 /selection 选择/ metro 地铁/ color-coded 用颜色标明 /get all around 游遍/ fare-card 乘车卡/ base on 在...基础上 /regular fare 正常票价/ accept 接受/采纳 /explode/explosion 爆炸 /stock 库存货物 / fashion clothes 时装 /ruin 毁坏 /insist 坚持/执意 /replace 替换更换/ value(动词)价值 / in connection with 与...有关/有联系</p>
涉及句式	<p>结构题</p> <p>1. so... that ... 如此/太... ..以至于... ..</p> <p>2. as far as ... 就... .. 而言</p> <p>3. instead of doing sth. 而不是... .. 取而代之... ..</p> <p>4. It is well known that 众所周知</p>
	<p>阅读</p> <p>1. the government does help pay for政府确实帮助支付... ..</p> <p>2. make an appointment to see the doctor 预约会看医生</p> <p>3. to result in sth. 结果是... .. 造成... ..结果</p> <p>4. find+宾语+宾补</p>
写作文章类型	<p style="text-align: center;">写一个会议通知</p>

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Part I

Listening Comprehension

(15minutes)

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 responses. There are 5 recorded questions in it. After each question, there is a pause. The 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.*

Example: You will hear:

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.

[A] [B] ~~[C]~~ [D]

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| 1. A) Yes, I like it. | C) Yes, of course. |
| B) Thank you. | D) So do I. |
| 2. A) Yes, I have. | C) I like the city. |
| B) Yes, it is. | D) It is a famous city. |
| 3. A) Sure. | C) My pleasure. |
| B) Not at all. | D) Nothing, thank you. |
| 4. A) No, thanks. | C) Not likely. |
| B) I often drink tea at home. | D) No problem. |
| 5. A) It is important. | C) Yes, I will. |
| B) Thank you. | D) No, it isn't. |

Section B

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 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.*

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| 6. A) A working schedule. | C) A business plan. |
| B) A computer problem. | D) A computer class. |
| 7. A) She's a secretary. | C) She's an engineer. |
| B) She's a manager. | D) She's a teacher. |
| 8. A) A contract. | C) A list. |
| B) A product. | D) A book. |
| 9. A) In a restaurant. | C) At a railway station. |
| B) In a post-office. | D) At the airport. |
| 10. A) This morning. | C) Next afternoon. |
| B) Anytime today. | D) Tomorrow morning. |

Section C

Directions: *In this section you will hear a recorded short passage. The passage is printed in 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.*

Modern technology has a big influence on our daily life. New devices are widely used today. For example, we have to 11 the Internet everyday. It is becoming more and more 12 to nearly everybody. Now it's time to think about how the Internet influences us, what 13 it has on our social behavior and what the future world will look like. The Internet has 14 changed our life; there is no doubt about that. I think that the Internet has changed our life in a 15 way.

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. David has _____ much work to do that he is staying late at his office.
A) such
B) so
C) very
D) enough
17. I tried hard, but I couldn't find the _____ to the problem.
A) solution
B) help
C) reply
D) demand
18. I can't find the key to my office. I _____ have lost it on my way home.
A) would
B) should
C) must
D) ought to
19. There are three colors in the British flag, _____ red, white and blue.
A) rarely
B) namely
C) really
D) naturally
20. As far as I'm concerned, I don't like _____ in that way.
A) to be treated
B) to treat
C) treated
D) treating
21. My impression of the service in the hotel was that it had really _____.
A) imagined
B) implied
C) imported
D) improved
22. The policeman stopped the driver and found that he _____ alcohol.
A) Drinks
B) has drunk
C) is drinking
D) had drunk
23. There was a heavy fog this morning, so none of the planes could _____.
A) get through
B) take off
C) pull out
D) break away
24. _____ writing a letter to manager, he decided to talk to him in person.
A) Instead of
B) Because of
C) As for
D) Due to

25. Lisa was busy taking notes ____ Mark was searching the Internet for the information.
A) until C) while
B) unless D) if

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 brackets. Write the word or words in the corresponding space on the Answer Sheet.*

26. Of all the hotels in the city, this one is the (good) _____.
27. Yesterday they received a written (invite) _____ to a dinner from Mr. Black.
28. That new film is worth (see) _____ for the second time.
29. Next week we (sign) _____ the sales contract with the new supplier.
30. (general) _____ speaking, he is a person that you can trust.
31. The new machine ought to (test) _____ before it is put to use.
32. If you credit (信誉) is good, you will be allowed (use) _____ the credit card.
33. It will be very (help) _____ if each member presents his or her own opinion at the meeting.
34. The number of sales people who have left the company (be) _____ very small.
35. It is well-known that sports will (strength) _____ the friendship between nations.

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 mark the correct choice and mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.*

Unlike Britain, the US does not have a national health care service. The government does help pay for some medical care for people who are on low incomes and for old people, but most people buy insurance (保险) to help pay for medical care. The problems of those who cannot afford insurance are an important political subject.

In Britain, when people are ill, they usually go to a family doctor first. However, people in America sometimes go straight to an expert without seeing their family doctor first. Children are

usually taken to a doctor who is an expert in the treatment (治疗) of children. In Britain, if a patient needs to see a specialist doctor, their family doctor will usually recommend a specialist.

Doctors do not go to people's homes when they are ill. People always make appointments to see the doctor in the doctor's office. In a serious situation, people call for an ambulance (救护车). In America, hospitals must treat all seriously ill patients, even if they do not have medical insurance. The government will then help pay for some of the cost of the medical care.

36. Some medical care is paid by the U.S. government for ____.

- A) people living in the country
- B) non-government officials
- C) people with insurance
- D) the poor and the old

37. Most people in the United States buy insurance ____.

- A) to pay for their own medical care
- B) to help to live on their low incomes
- C) to improve the national health care service
- D) to solve one of the important political problems

38. What do British people usually do when they are ill?

- A) They go to see their family doctor first.
- B) They go to see a specialist doctor first.
- C) They call for a specialist doctor.
- D) They call for a family doctor.

39. In America, seriously ill patients will ____.

- A) be treated if they have an insurance
- B) make an appointment with a specialist only
- C) receive treatment even without insurance
- D) normally go to see an expert for treatment

40. Which of the following would be the best title for this passage?

- A) Types of Doctors in the United States
- B) Health Care in the United States and Britain
- C) Treatment of Sick Children in the United States
- D) Medical Insurance in the United States and Britain

Task 2

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

Dear Sir or Madam,

The MDC Company was established in 2001 and in four short years has become one of the most successful companies in the market place. For this, we are pleased, proud and grateful.

We are pleased because our customers have confirmed our belief that if the products we offer are new, exciting, innovative (有创意的) and of excellent quality, they will be purchased.

We are proud because we know we are a company that keeps its word to its customers; that guarantees that any product can be returned within 30 days if it proves to be unsatisfactory in any way; and that always lets our customers know if there is to be a delay in delivery.

We are grateful to customers like you, because you confirm our beliefs that good service and quality result in satisfied customers. Without you, there would be no reason for us to be pleased or proud. We thank you for your orders and for giving us the opportunity to be of service to you.

Our special summer catalogue (商品目录) is at printers and should be in your home soon. We hope that you will be pleased with the new selections.

Yours faithfully

John Brown

41. From the passage we can learn that MDC Company always _____.
A) keeps its promises
B) provides the same products
C) sells its products at a low price
D) delivers its products without delay
42. MDC Company believes that its customers are satisfied because the company _____.
A) gives them opportunities to order
B) provides good service and quality
C) guarantees the quickest delivery
D) sends new catalogues to them
43. The customers will be informed if _____.
A) the product can't be delivered on time
B) the product is out-of-date and unsatisfactory
C) the company doesn't accept the returned product
D) the company can't send a new catalogue on time
44. The purpose of this letter is to _____.
A) tell the customers about the quality of their products
B) express the company's thanks to the customers