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# 前 言

“高等学校英语应用能力考试”自 2000 年在全国正式实施以来,参加考试的考生人数与年俱增。为了帮助考生了解考试的要求和内容,并在考前熟悉所考题型、内容和难度,使考生顺利通过“高等学校英语应用能力考试”B 级水平的考试,我们专门编写了这套历年试卷与详解丛书。本套丛书分两大系列:《高等学校英语应用能力考试 B 级历年试卷与详解》和《高等学校英语应用能力考试 A 级历年试卷与详解》。

本套试卷为 B 级考试用书,遵循国家教育部高等教育司颁布的《高等学校英语应用能力考试大纲》和《高职高专教育英语课程教学基本要求》而编写。本系列模拟试卷共 10 套,采用全真试卷的形式编排。

按照“考试大纲”的规定,B 级有 5 种题型,即:1)听力理解;2)语法词汇;3)阅读理解;4)英译汉;5)写作或汉译英。A 级也有 5 种题型,除第 2 部分为“语法结构”外,其他的题型与 B 级相同。

B 级考试各部分的测试内容如下:

1. 听力理解部分测试考生对口头语言的理解,共分 3 节:1)答问(即选答口头问题);2)理解会话(即一个来回的对答);3)听写。第 1、2 节的题型为多项选择,第 3 节的题型为填空听写短文(或独白)。该部分所占试卷的分值比例为 15%。

2. 语法词汇部分测试考生在句子层次上的语法知识和词汇知识,共分 2 节:1)测试对语法规则和词汇的运用,题型为多项选择;2)测试对句法、词法和词性(词性变化)的掌握,题型为填空。该部分所占试卷的分值比例为 15%。

3. 阅读理解部分与 A 级的同一部分相同。该部分所占试卷的分值比例为 35%。

4. 英译汉部分与 A 级的同一部分相同。该部分所占试卷的分值比例为 20%。

5. 写作部分测试考生以英语书写应用性文字或填写表格的能力,内容为应用文(通告、简短信函、独白的文字稿、简历表、申请书等)或实用性段落/短文的翻译(汉译英)。该部分所占试卷的分值比例为 15%。

本书在编写的过程中,由于时间仓促,再者囿于编者水平有限,书中疏漏和错误之处在所难免,敬请广大考生和英语界同仁不吝批评指正。同时,我们在编写过程中参阅了大量国内外相关资料,借鉴了一些很有价值的文章,在此我们向有关机构、作者和资料提供者一并致以诚挚的谢意。

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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 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: Mr. Smith is not in. Would you like to 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. Now the test will begin.

1. A. Hurry up. B. Nothing left. C. No more. D. Me, too.
2. A. It cost me twenty dollars. B. It was a waste of time.  
C. It took me three hours. D. It's time for dinner now.
3. A. Fourteen dollars. B. It's next to the station.  
C. Sorry, I have no money. D. Sorry, I don't know the way.
4. A. You're right. B. But it's still early.  
C. What do you think of it? D. Why are you so late?
5. A. Don't you know? B. Thanks a lot.  
C. No problem. D. It doesn't matter.

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.

6. A. Going shopping. B. Giving directions. C. Buying fruit. D. Introducing himself.  
7. A. It has stopped snowing. B. It's going to snow.  
C. It has just begun to snow. D. It's still snowing.  
8. A. By car. B. By train. C. By plane. D. By ship.  
9. A. No Smoking. B. No Parking. C. Wet Paint. D. Keep off the Grass.  
10. A. The Export Department. B. The Import Department.  
C. The Sales Department. D. The Personnel Department.

### 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.

Almost every activity in life requires communication. When you make a speech at school, 11 your food at a restaurant, or tell a joke, you are communicating. Learning to speak and express your thoughts 12 is the basic requirement of good communication. But there is 13 to speaking—one that's often neglected. That's "listening". If you don't listen, how will you know what to say when your workmate needs help or your friend is upset? So, try to remember that good communicators listen twice 14 as they speak. Maybe that's why God gave us two ears and just one 15.

## Part II Vocabulary and 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. The wine \_\_\_\_\_ a little bitter this time.  
☒ A. tastes                      B. sounds                      C. looks                      D. feels
17. So loudly \_\_\_\_\_ that the audience in the back heard him clearly.  
☒ B. A. does he speak                      B. did he speak                      ☒ C. he speaks                      D. he spoke
18. I am going to attend the conference, but you \_\_\_\_\_ with me.  
A. needn't to go                      B. don't need go                      ☒ C. needn't go                      D. needn't going
19. The police are \_\_\_\_\_ the traffic accident that happened yesterday.  
A. looking down upon                      B. looking forward to                      ☒ C. looking into                      D. looking after
20. It is reported that this medicine is \_\_\_\_\_ against lung cancer.  
A. economic                      B. easy                      C. expensive                      ☒ D. effective
21. He has changed his \_\_\_\_\_ about buying a new car at least three times.  
A. brain                      B. head                      ☒ C. mind                      D. thought
22. While \_\_\_\_\_ in London, the young engineer picked up some English.  
☒ A. staying                      B. stay                      C. stayed                      D. to stay
23. It will only take me a minute to get your watch fixed, it will be ready \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. by the way                      ☒ B. right away                      C. at last                      D. in that case
24. We were talking about the American tourist \_\_\_\_\_ we met during our trip to the Great Wall.  
A. what                      B. which                      C. whose                      ☒ D. whom
25. More and more trucks are seen \_\_\_\_\_ between these two towns these days.  
☒ B. A. run                      B. to run                      C. be running                      D. being run

## 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. Please remember (lock) locking<sup>to lock</sup> the door when you leave.
27. The local people are very (friend) friendly to the visiting tourists.
28. I suggested that he (call) should call on the director a week later.
29. One can jump (high) higher on the moon than on the earth.
30. He is asked to (short) shorten his report to one page. began
31. Hardly had we gathered in the square when it (begin) Begins to rain.

32. Going abroad to have a holiday will be an (excite) exciting experience for us.
33. The problem (discuss) discussed at the meeting yesterday has not been solved yet.
34. Nothing can (do) be done unless we are given more information about the situation.
35. Yao Ming, our favorite basketball (play) player, is becoming a super star in the world.

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

#### Telecommuting (远程办公)

It's 8:30, time for John to start work. So he turns on his radio. Then he eats breakfast. As he eats, he reads his e-mail and reviews his to-do list. Then he sits on the sofa and thinks about an article he needs to write... Wait a minute! Radio? Breakfast? Sofa? What kind of workplace is this? Well, actually it is John's house, and he is a telecommuter — he works at home, communicating with the workplace through the Internet.

Like John, millions of people — and their employers — are finding that telecommuting is a great way to work. Telecommuters can follow their own schedules. They work in the comfort of their homes, where they can also look after young children or elderly parents. They save time and money by not traveling to work. Their employers save, too, because they need less office space and furniture. Studies show that telecommuters change jobs less often. This saves employers even more money. Telecommuting helps society, too, by reducing pollution and traffic problems.

Jobs that are suited to telecommuting include writing, design work, computer programming and accounting(会计). If a job involves working with information, a telecommuter can probably do it.

36. From the passage we know that John does his job \_\_\_\_\_.

A. by telephone

B. in his office

C. away from home

☒ D. through the Internet

37. Which of the following is mentioned as one of the advantages of telecommuting?

A. One can get along well with co-workers.

☒ B. One can work on one's own schedule.

C. One can work for several employers.

D. One can enjoy a lot of traveling.

38. The passage tells us that telecommuters change jobs less often and so \_\_\_\_\_.

A. they can get more work experience

B. they will have a longer paid holiday

☒ C. their employers can save more money

D. their employers will give them a higher pay

39. The phrase "suited to" (Line 1, Para. 3) means \_\_\_\_\_.

A. acceptable for

B. difficult for

☒ C. fit for

D. bad for

40. The passage is mainly about \_\_\_\_\_.

☒ A. a new way to work

B. John's working day

C. various workplaces

D. the Internet

## Task 2

People travel a lot with *Heaven Air* because they know they will get what they want.

They want to go quickly and safely across the land, across the sea or right across the world, and they know *Heaven Air* will take them where they want to go whenever they want to go. *Heaven Air* flies all the newest and fastest planes to more towns and cities of the world than any other airlines.

Do you want to go to Paris, Washington, Tokyo? *Heaven Air* will take you there, at all times of the day or night, right through the week. But *Heaven Air* flies not only to the biggest cities, we also fly two or three times a week to towns and cities in the very center of Asia, Africa and South America.

People fly with *Heaven Air* because they know they will leave on time and arrive on time. They know that they will receive the best food and watch the best films.

*Heaven Air* is second to none.

41. *Heaven Air* is the name of \_\_\_\_\_.

A. a plane

B. an airline

C. a travel service

D. an advertising program

42. Traveling with *Heaven Air* is \_\_\_\_\_.

A. comfortable but expensive

B. cheap and pleasant

C. exciting but rare

☒ D. quick and safe

43. *Heaven Air* can take you to Paris \_\_\_\_\_.

A. on weekends only

B. just on weekdays

- C. ~~any time in a week~~ D. two or three times a week
44. Most flights of *Heaven Air* go to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. big cities B. small towns  
 C. ~~both big and small cities~~ D. the very center of Asia
45. According to the advertisement, *Heaven Air* believes it is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. the second biggest in the world B. the second best in the world  
 C. the biggest in the world D. ~~the best in the world~~

### Task 3

**Directions:** After reading it, you should complete the information by filling in the blanks marked 46 to 50. For each blank, you should write in the table below in no more than 3 words.

#### Memo

To: All Employees  
 From: H. E. Larkin, President  
 Date: May 22, 2004  
 Subject: Our New Computer System

During the coming year more and more employees will be asked to participate in the network of our new computer system. This system is not centered on the use of the computer as a cost reduction tool, but it is used as a management(管理) tool. The new system will be used to handle much larger amounts of information. With the system, we'll have more time for the planning and thinking – the basic factors in making our business grow. This growth, in turn, will create new opportunities for some of you to become managers.

The specific duties of many employees will naturally be affected because of the shift of work, but such changes will surely result in work that is more challenging.

#### A Memo

To: All employees  
 From: H. E. Larkin, President  
 Date: May 22, 2004  
 Subject: A new 46 *system*  
 Purpose: To handle greater amounts of 47 *information* in management.  
 Expected Benefits:  
 1. more time for 48 *planning and thinking*  
 2. business growth  
 3. new opportunities for employees to become 49 *managers*  
 Affected Areas: 50 *specific duties* of many employees

## Task 4

**Directions:** *The following is a list of terms in advertising. After reading it, you are required to find the items equivalent to (与……等同) those given in Chinese in the list below. Then you should put the corresponding letters in brackets on the Answer Sheet, numbered 51 through 55.*

- A—Advertisement
- B—Advertiser
- C—Billboard
- D—Poster
- E—Advertising Campaign
- F—Advertising Copy
- G—Advertising Agency
- H—The Art of Advertising
- I—Advertising War
- J—Advertising Column
- K—Advertising Media
- L—Fly Sheets for Advertising
- M—Advertising Culture
- N—Advertising Agency Relationship
- O—Advertisements of Health Products
- P—Advertisements of Office Equipment
- Q—Advertisements of Personal Articles for Daily Use
- R—Advertisements for Non-profit Purposes
- S—Advertisements of Books and Periodicals
- T—Advertisements of Industrial Equipment and Business Services

Example: (C) 广告牌

(K) 广告媒体

- |                             |              |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| 51. ( H ) 广告艺术              | ( O ) 保健品广告  |
| 52. ( <del>E</del> I ) 广告大战 | ( Q ) 日用品广告  |
| 53. ( JG ) 广告书刊             | ( P ) 办公用品广告 |
| 54. ( M ) 广告文化              | ( S ) 活页传单广告 |
| 55. ( R ) 公益广告              | ( F ) 广告稿    |

### Task 5

**Directions:** Read the following letter carefully. After reading it, you are required to complete the statements that follow the questions (No. 56 to No. 60). You should write your answers in not more than 3 words on the Answer Sheet correspondingly.

Dear Sirs,

I am writing to confirm the loss of my credit card(信用卡). I telephoned your office earlier today.

The details of my card are as follows. It is an Apex Silver card in the name of Paul Anderson. The credit card number is 5431 7602 2597 8413. I have had an Apex card since 1994. This card is valid(有效的) from August 2003 to August 2005.

I lost the card yesterday at about 8:30 in the evening. The only case I used the card yesterday was to buy three dictionaries at the Dillons Bookstore in Oxford Street. By accident, I left the card at the shop. When I realized what I had done, I telephoned the shop, but the shop assistants there could not find the card.

Could you please cancel my card immediately and make the necessary arrangements to issue a replacement card to me? I can be contacted at the telephone number of 347-4587-9056.

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours faithfully,  
Paul Anderson

56. Why does the man write the letter?

To cancel <sup>confirm</sup> the loss of his credit card.

57. What's the name of the card?

Apex silver card.

58. How long is the card valid?

For two years.

59. Where did the man lose his card?

At the Dillons Bookstore in Oxford Street.

60. What does the man ask the company to do about the lost card?

He asks the company to issue a replacement card to him.

### Part IV Translation – English into Chinese (25 minutes)

**Directions:** This part, numbered 61 to 65, is to test your ability to translate English into Chinese. Each of the four sentences (No. 61 to No. 64) is accompanied by four choices

of suggested Chinese translation marked A, B, C and D. Make the best choice and write the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet. Write your translation of the paragraph (No. 65) in the corresponding space on the Translation/Composition Sheet.

61. Not only I but also Jane and Mary are tired of having one meeting after another.  
A. 我、珍妮和玛丽都很疲倦,无法在一次会议后再参加一次会议。  
B. 一个会议接着一个会议,不仅我厌倦,珍妮和玛丽也都厌烦。  
C. 除我之外,珍妮和玛丽先后参加了两次会议,觉得很劳累。  
D. 不仅我,还有珍妮和玛丽有开不完的会,搞得筋疲力尽。
62. Some interviewees lose their chance simply because they fail to display self-confidence.  
A. 一些面试者失去了机会,简单地说就是因为他们显得不够自信。  
B. 一些面试者因为不相信自身的能力而轻易地放弃了这次机会。  
C. 一些面试者轻易地放弃了机会,因为他们无法保持自信心。  
D. 一些面试者只是因为他们未能表现出自信心而失去了机会。
63. The road department apologized for any inconvenience caused while road improvements were in progress.  
A. 道路部门对道路改造期间所带来的不便表示歉意。  
B. 道路部门为修建道路可能引起的不便进行了解释。  
C. 道路部门辩解说,新近造成的麻烦是因道路正在改建。  
D. 道路部门对不断改建道路会造成任何不便表示歉意。
64. As for as an Advertising and Sales Manager is concerned, excellent oral English is also a necessary requirement.  
A. 广告部和销售经理都要求员工必须有良好的英语口语能力。  
B. 对广告及销售经理而言,娴熟的英语口语能力也是必要的条件。  
C. 广告部经理和销售部经理认为,熟练的英语口语能力也会是必要的。  
D. 广告部经理和销售部经理所关心的是员工也必须要有很高的英语水平。
65. Thank you for your purchase of our Buick(别克) car at Shanghai GM(上海通用汽车公司). We try our best to provide you with world-class service. To better ensure your rights, please complete and return the Owner Information Form to Shanghai GM Marketing Department within 30 days from the date of the car delivery(交付). You will receive our Buick Owner newsletter with the latest information on our product, after-sales service, car care, etc...

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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 make an English form of it by completing the table below. Remember to write it on the Composition/Translation Sheet.*

说明: 请按照中文提供的信息, 将下述内容填入英文表格。

**欢迎到西部主题公园来!**

公园开放时间为4月到9月, 每周7天, 从上午10点到下午6点。成人票价15美元, 儿童7美元, 也可以花28美元买家庭票! 每周六、周日我们有原始西部表演。表演从下午两点开始, 持续两个半小时。星期一至星期五上午8:00, 10:00有免费巴士从市区开往公园, 节假日和周末全天都有免费巴士从市区开往公园。可以在网上预订门票, 也可打电话订票。演出开始前半小时可买到半价票。

**Welcome to Wild West Theme Park**

Opening months: From April to September

Opening days in a week: through a week

Opening hours: From ten a.m. to six p.m.

Time of Wild West Show: Saturday, Sunday

Show starts: two o'clock at p.m.

Show lasts: half past four at p.m.

Ticket price: Adults \$ 15; Children \$ 7; Family Ticket \$ 28

Additional information:

1. Bus service

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