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前 言

高等学校英语应用能力考试(简称 PRETCO)是由教育部批准成立的高等学校英语应用能力考试委员会设计、供高职高专院校和成人高专院校学生自愿参加的标准化考试。本门考试主要考核考生实际应用英语进行日常和业务涉外交际的能力,旨在为用人单位提供对高职高专毕业生英语水平的评价标准。参加“高等学校英语应用能力考试”取得 60 分以上(含 60 分)为考试成绩合格,颁发有“高等学校英语应用能力考试委员会”印章的国家级合格证书。

考试第一部分为听力测试,考查考生听句子、对话、短文的理解能力,共 15 题。第二部分为结构,考查考生语法知识、词汇掌握能力,共 29 题。第三部分为阅读测试,由 5 段文章构成,每篇文章有 5 小题,考查学生对各类实用文体文章的理解能力。第五部分为翻译,有 5 句英语句子配有中文翻译选项,由考生选择最佳翻译。第六部分为作文,要求考生在 25 分钟内完成一篇命题应用文作文。整个考试时间为 120 分钟。笔试测试了英语读、听、译、写四种实用技能及基本语法、词法知识。本考试与其他英语类考试的不同在于它更加注重考察考生实际应用英语的能力。

本书编者是南京信息职业技术学院的大学英语教师,长期从事大学英语的教学与研究,具有丰富的教学和考试辅导经验。书中有 9 套全国高等学校英语应用能力考试(A 级)模拟考题,并根据题目情况做了详略得当的讲解和分析。

本书附录一为写作题备考指南,收入了英语应用文写作的基本规范、格式、常用文体示例,系统讲解了英语应用文写作的基本技巧。“授人以鱼不如授人以渔”,我们深知学习方法的重要性,为此我们挑选了几位学习、考试成功的同学现身说法。附录二收入了南京信息职业技术学院这几位同学英语学习和考试复习的体会,相信对考生准备考试和提高英语水平都具有借鉴作用。他们入学时的英语水平不尽相同,但感悟到同样的道理:良好的学习态度、习惯和科学的学习方法是英语学习成功之道;只要勤奋努力、不断练习,就一定能学好英语,并在考试中取得好成绩。他们也介绍了自己的一些独特做法,相信对大家也同样大有裨益。

本书可供准备参加全国高等学校英语应用能力考试(A 级)的考生复习使用,也可供大学英语教师辅导学生参加考试使用。由于编者水平有限,书中难免会有不当之处,欢迎专家、读者批评指正。

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高等学校英语应用能力考试(A 级)

Model Test 1

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.

Now the test will begin.

1. A. Reading a novel.
C. Writing a book.
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. A dentist.
C. A tailor.
4. A. They are too large.
B. They are too small.
C. He doesn't like the style.
D. He doesn't like the color.
5. A. Pears.
C. Bananas.
- B. Mailing a parcel.
D. Typing a letter.
- B. A teacher.
D. A painter.
- B. Apples.
D. Oranges.

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

Questions 6 to 8 are based on the conversation you've just heard.

6. A. Scenic spots in Paris.
B. A business trip.
C. Whether to go to Paris or London.
D. Where to spend their holiday.
7. A. In July.
C. In September.
8. A. Quite good.
C. Not delicious.
- B. In August.
D. In October.
- B. Just so so.
D. Very salty.

Conversation 2

Questions 9 to 10 are based on the conversation you've just heard.

9. A. Find New York Airlines' office.
B. Book an air ticket to Detroit.
C. Change his flight number.
D. Confirm his air ticket.
10. A. At about 4:30.

- B. At about 5:15.
- C. At about 6:30.
- D. At about 8:00.

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 answers on the Answer Sheet correspondingly. Now the passage will begin.

11. What is the full name of the organization that offers language courses?
London International _____.
12. Where should you go for registration if you want to take the course?
We should go to _____.
13. What activities does the center offer for its students?
One of the activities is _____.
14. When is the English Club open on weekdays?
It is open from 9 a. m. to _____.
15. What should you do to join the English Club?
We must apply for _____.

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 street, she was knocked down by a car.
A. Crossed
B. Crossing
C. Acrossed
D. Acrossing
17. When _____ in the sea, a shark attacked the Japanese girl.
A. swim
B. swam
C. she was swimming
D. swimming
18. It would be better to mail a letter of application to the advertiser _____ to call him or her directly.
A. as well
B. or else
C. rather than
D. so as
19. The laboratory technician often warns the trainees that they can't be _____ careful in doing the experiment.
A. much
B. most
C. so
D. too
20. I wish I _____ to the play with you last Sunday.
A. did go
B. went
C. had gone
D. have gone
21. This morning I had a lot of trouble _____.
A. for getting the car started
B. to get the car started
C. getting the car started
D. when I got the car started
22. _____ brought up in North China, Miss Wen could hardly get used to the summer in Shanghai.
A. Being
B. Been

- C. Having been
D. To be
23. They are _____ to arrive in time.
A. maybe
B. likely
C. possibly
D. probably
24. Though the lights in the prison were off after 10 p. m. , the light from the street lamp was enough for him to _____.
A. read
B. read in
C. read at
D. read by
25. Twenty dollars _____ obviously too much to pay for such a small item.
A. were
B. are
C. is
D. have been

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. Chairman Mao compared young people to the (rise) _____ sun.
27. When we were young, we were taught that all life (be) _____ dependent on air, water and vegetation.
28. It was such a long journey that we felt (tire) _____ when we arrived.
29. If he hadn't spent so much money, he (be) _____ rich today.
30. Radio, television, newspapers and magazines are known as the mass (medium) _____.
31. Since you (not lend) _____ us your bicycle, you should at least tell us how to get there by bus.
32. The battle was over, and the wounded (send) _____ to hospital at once.
33. I like to listen to the radio much better than (watch) _____ television.
34. Many a man (think) _____ that life is worth living on the island.

35. It is reported that many cases of sickness were caused by (eat) _____ during the Spring Festival this year.

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 1 through 5. For each question or statements 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.*

As working women continue to receive better and better wages, housewives still work at home without receiving paychecks. Should a woman who works at home, doing the housework and caring for children, be paid for her services? In a 1986 study at Cornell University, it was found that the value of the services of a housewife averaged \$11,600 a year. This rate was based on a family composed of a husband, wife, and three young children. The \$11,600 is what the husband would have to pay if hired others to take over his wife's household work. The researchers concluded that it would be fair for husbands to pay wives according to government guidelines for least amounts of wages.

Another plan for rewarding women who work at home has been suggested by Dr. Johnson, a former Secretary of Health and Human Services. He says that full-time housewives should be allowed to pay social security taxes, with their employers (that is, their husbands) offering part of the payment. He feels that the present system is unfair. He said, "If you work in a store you can qualify for social security, but if you stay at home and raise a family, you can't qualify for it."

36. Now in the US the women working outside home can get _____.
A. the same pay as those doing housework
B. as much as their husbands
C. an average payment of \$11,600 a year
D. more and more money
37. The researchers at Cornell University suggest that _____.

- A. husbands hire others to do their housework
 - B. husbands pay their wives for their work at home
 - C. policies be worked out on women's wages
 - D. women go out to work instead of working at home
38. The expression "full-time housewives" in paragraph 2 means _____.
 A. wives who can't do any housework
 B. wives who don't like to stay at home
 C. wives staying at home doing housework
 D. wives working outside home sometimes
39. Why do some people feel that husbands should pay their wives for their housework?
 A. Because husbands are employers.
 B. Because raising a family needs money.
 C. Because wives' work at home has its value.
 D. Because wives can't qualify for social security.
40. Why does Dr. Johnson think that the present system is unfair?
 A. Husbands are paying the social security taxes for their wives.
 B. Women working at home can't get social security.
 C. Bosses refuse to pay part of the taxes for female employees.
 D. Full-time housewives are required to pay social security taxes.

Task 2

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

Jennie looked out of the car window. It was hard to wait for her father to help her. Before the accident, she used to be able to jump out on her own. Now she had to be pushed everywhere in a wheel chair. Once they were in the house, the family sat down together at the kitchen table. Mom got a snack for them. Jennie was happy to be home at last. It was so much better to be here than at the hospital.

"We know how hard it is for you to get accustomed to the wheel chair. School will not be easy when you go back either," said father. "We thought you might like to have a special friend to help you get around. What would you think of having a service dog to help you?"

"How could a dog help me?" asked Jennie.

"A dog could help open doors for you or pick up things you drop. It could even help pull your wheel chair. A service dog could go to school with you every day to help you get around so you could do your work," said father.

Jennie thought about it. She had been afraid to go back to school. Maybe, if she had a

dog, she would not feel so shy.

41. We can learn from the passage that _____.
 A. Jennie was unable to walk since she was a child
 B. Jennie was injured during an accident
 C. Jennie was glad to come back to school
 D. Jennie's parents were unwilling to look after her
42. The dog can help Jennie do some work except that _____.
 A. it can open doors for her
 B. it can pick up things for her
 C. it can help her stand up
 D. it can help her move the wheel chair
43. Why wasn't Jennie willing to go back to school?
 A. Her parents objected to it.
 B. She didn't have a dog.
 C. She felt very shy for her injured legs.
 D. She didn't like her school.
44. The phrase "get accustomed to" in paragraph 2 means _____.
 A. like
 B. dislike
 C. be used to
 D. get rid of
45. What is Jennie's attitude to her life?
 A. Optimistic.
 B. Passive.
 C. Active.
 D. Subjective.

Task 3

Directions: The following is a short talk. After reading it, you are required to complete the outline below it (No. 46 through No. 50). You should write your answer briefly (**in no more than 3 words**) on the Answer Sheet correspondingly.

When you walk into a National Forest, you really believe you're the first person who's ever been here. Funny thing is you're not.

These forests have been used for over a hundred years. From this timber stand (堆木场), settlers used wood to build their homes. And ties (枕木) were cut for the railroad. Hard to believe, isn't it? But that's the miracle of the Forest. With careful management these forests have renewed themselves, year after year providing us with all kinds of benefits. And

that's why we call them "Forever Forests".

Come to see for yourself! And get involved with the new "Forests for Us" program and tell people all about the Miracle of the Forest.

For more information, write: Forest for Us, P. O. Box 2000, Washington, D. C. 20013.

In addition to many other things, the National Forests have provided 46 for the building of houses, and 47 for the railroad. The National Forests have renewed themselves because of 48 and so they are now called 49.

This advisement invites readers to join in the program of 50.

Task 4

Directions: After reading the following material, you are required to find the Chinese equivalents in the table below. Then you should put the corresponding letters in the brackets on the Answer Sheet numbered 51 through 55.

A—image transmission	B—retail network
C—real-time communication	D—communication tools
E—picture-in-picture	F—E-mail attachment
G—network traffic	H—remote users
I—anti-virus software	J—server program
K—updated version	L—cutting and pasting
M—super fast computers	N—constant source of power
O—wireless modem	P—standardized programs

51. () 实时通讯	() 画中画
52. () 网络传输	() 服务器程序
53. () 升级版	() 远程用户
54. () 电子邮件附件	() 通讯工具
55. () 无线调制解调器	() 杀毒软件

Task 5

Directions: Read the following Advertisement. After reading it, you are required to answer the 5 questions (No. 56 through No. 60) below it. You should write your answers briefly on the Answer Sheet correspondingly.

Break out of the everyday routine and come alive again with a trip to Florida. Whether you're looking for a quiet escape or an action-packed trip, Florida's spectacular natural beauty and varied attractions let you create your dream escape. Nature lovers can explore vast lakes, forests and wetlands with native birds, fish and wild life (野生动物).

Florida is an athlete's paradise (运动员的乐园) as well, with plenty of opportunities for tennis, golf and water sports lovers to engage in their favorite form of recreation every day of the year. Florida's the nation's top golf and tennis destination, offering more golf courses than any other state plus over 7,700 tennis facilities. With thousands of crystal clear rivers and lakes, plus over 1,000 miles of beaches on the Atlantic Ocean and Gulf of Mexico, Florida is a water sports wonderland. Florida is also home to some of the best attractions in the United States from technological advanced parts to historic museums.

So relax and return to your senses in Florida.

56. Who are most likely to be attracted to Florida?
57. How long are the beaches on the Atlantic Ocean and Gulf of Mexico?
58. Florida is also a wonderland for what kind of activities?
59. How many tennis facilities are there in Florida?
60. What do tourists look for in Florida?

Part IV Translation — English to Chinese (25 minutes)

Directions: This part, numbered 61 through 65, is to test your ability to translate English to 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 the Answer Sheet. And for the paragraph numbered 65, write your translation in the corresponding space on the Translation / Composition Sheet.

61. The place was so attractive that the tourists spent much more time there than in any other place.

1. The first step in the process of creating a business plan is to conduct a thorough market research. This involves identifying the target market, understanding the needs and preferences of the customers, and analyzing the competitive landscape. Market research can be conducted through various methods, including surveys, interviews, and focus groups.

Directions: This part is to test your ability to do practical writing. The following is a survey on leisure activities. Complete the survey based on the information given

说明:

1. 45%的人工作或继续学习(其中的 60%学习);
2. 35%的人外出(看电影、访友、去酒吧);
3. 17%的人看电视、看报纸或看书;
4. 10%的人听录音机、收音机或看 CD、DVD 碟;
5. 2%的人在家做家务。

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Model Test 2

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.

Now the test will begin.

1. A. 7:30 a. m. B. 6:30 a. m.
C. 7:30 p. m. D. 6:30 p. m.
2. A. The doctor advised him not to drink coffee.
B. The doctor wants to have some coffee.
C. He'll bring some coffee to the doctor.
D. He really wants some tea.
3. A. He is making a visit.
B. He is making an introduction.
C. He is making a speech.
D. He is making a phone call.
4. A. The man wants to go to the cinema.
B. The man doesn't like to go to the cinema.
C. The woman won't go to the cinema today.
D. The woman would rather go to the cinema today.

5. A. Because he has to go outside.
B. Because he has to work early.
C. Because he has to catch the bus.
D. Because he has to have breakfast.

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 responding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

Conversation 1

Questions 6 to 7 are based on the conversation you've just heard.

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

Conversation 2

Questions 8 to 10 are based on the conversation you've just heard.

8. A. Production. B. Finance.
C. Marketing. D. Human Resources.
9. A. Taking long business trips.
B. Working on weekends.
C. Having work experience.
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 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 the passage will begin.

11. What is the speaker's major?

It is _____.

12. When did the two friends meet last time?

_____ ago.

13. What is Lily's problem in her study of English?

She has _____ to practice English.

14. Which country does Lily's boyfriend come from?

He is from _____.

15. In which country does the speaker want to study?

In _____.

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. Though a single in her early thirties, it has never occurred to her that it is high time that she _____ married.

- A. gets
C. would get
- B. should get
D. got

17. He's _____ fit to be a minister than a schoolboy would be.

- A. not more
C. not less
- B. no more
D. no less

18. Seldom _____ such a funny story as he told us.

- A. have I heard
C. did I listen
- B. I have heard
D. I listened

19. If the doctor had been available, the child _____.

- A. couldn't die
B. wouldn't have died
C. wouldn't die
D. couldn't have died

20. Trapped in the forest, the travelers have had _____ biscuits for 3 days.

- A. anything but
C. everything but
- B. something but
D. nothing but

21. Last year Mary earned _____ his brother, who has a better position.

- A. twice as much as
C. twice as many as
- B. as much twice as
D. twice as more as

22. The young man had no choice but _____ the truth.

- A. to tell
C. telling
- B. tell
D. told

23. China is larger than _____ in Asia.

- A. any other country
C. all the countries
- B. other countries
D. any country

24. She used to _____ her teaching when she was young.

- A. devote
C. devoting to
- B. be devoted to
D. being devoted to

25. The workers went on strike against the government plan _____ prices of daily necessities.

- A. rising
C. to raise
- B. to rise
D. risen

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. I like red roses, while my sister likes white (one) _____.
27. When Jane fell off the slide, the other children couldn't help (laugh) _____.
28. Unlike most (Europe) _____, many Americans are used to eating bacon and eggs for breakfast every day.
29. He has a very small income, but he knows how to make the (good) _____ of it.
30. John as well as his parents (go) _____ fishing every week.
31. He acted as if he (know) _____ everything about the matter.
32. Nothing can prevent me from (carry) _____ out my plan.
33. The prisoner must (escape) _____ this way, for here are his footprints.
34. For lack of sufficient security, the bank had its thousands of dollars (rob) _____ of.
35. If (handle) _____ with no care, the set of glasses would break into pieces.

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 write the corresponding letter on the Answer sheet with a single line through the center.

The American Library Association, founded in 1876, is the oldest and largest national library association in the world. It is concerned with all types of libraries: state, public, school, and academic libraries, and special libraries serving persons in government, commerce and industry, the arts, the armed services, hospitals, prisons, and other institutions. With a membership of libraries, librarians, and other interested persons from every state and many countries of the world, the association is the chief spokesman for the people of the United States in their search for the highest quality of library and information services.

The association maintains a close working relationship with more than 70 other library associations in the United States, Canada, and other countries, and it works closely with many other organizations concerned with education, research, cultural development, recreation, and public service. In 1978 the Association had 3,078 organization members and

- 31,476 personal members.
36. The American Library Association is chiefly concerned with _____.
A. academic libraries B. state libraries
C. university libraries D. all libraries
37. The passage is mainly about _____.
A. the international cooperation between libraries of different countries
B. the American libraries and the Canadian libraries
C. the American Library Association
D. an association of people and organizations interested in libraries
38. What is the chief purpose of the American Library Association?
A. To keep a friendly relationship with all the libraries.
B. To help people realize the importance of libraries.
C. To maintain a close working relationship with other libraries.
D. To search for the highest quality of library and information services.
39. What does the word "spokesman" (Para. 1) most probably mean?
A. A person who can speak English.
B. A person speaking for a group.
C. A person speaking in public.
D. A person speaking at a meeting.
40. According to the passage, which of the following statements about the American Library Association is true?
A. In the late half of 1970's, it had almost 35,000 members.
B. It had over 70 international library association members.
C. It had sub-organizations concerned with education, research, cultural development, and so on.
D. It was closely associated with the American publishing industry.

Task 2

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

Once upon a time, the United States seemed to have plenty of land to go around. Plenty of rivers to dam and plenty of rural valleys left over. Plenty of space for parks and factories. Plenty of forests to cut and grasslands to plow. But that was once upon a time. The days of unused land are over. Now the land has been spoken for, fenced off, carved up into cities and farms and industrial parks, put to use.

At the same time, the population keeps growing. People need places to work and places to play. So we need more sites for more industries, more beaches for more sunbathers, and more clean rivers for more fishers. And it isn't just a matter of population growth. Our modern technology has needs that must be met, too. We need more coal for energy, and we need more power plants; cars must have highways and parking lots, and jets must have airports.

Each of these land uses swallows up precious space. Highways and expressways alone take some 200,000 acres each year. And urban sprawl—the spreading out of cities—is expected to gobble up vast areas of land by the year 2,000. But there is only so much land to go around. It is always hard to decide. Take, for example, a forest. A forest can be a timber supply. It can provide a home for wildlife. It is scenery and a recreation area for man. It is soil and watershed protection.

41. "... the United States seemed to have plenty of land to go around" (Para. 1) means that _____.
- the United States seemed to have vast land for its people to walk around
 - the United States seemed to have enough land for sharing with everyone
 - the United States could provide whatever its inhabitants need
 - the United States was not able to allow its people to do what they wanted to
42. The sentence "Plenty of rivers to dam and plenty of rural valleys left over" (Para. 1) suggests that _____.
- the United States had a lot of rivers to dam and many rural valleys, too
 - the rivers could be dammed later
 - rural valleys would be considered in the future
 - people needn't think of the rivers and valleys
43. "Now the land has been spoken for ..." (Para. 1) tells us that _____.
- today, land has shown its values
 - now, people have said something about land
 - nowadays, land has been claimed by human beings
 - recently, people spoke for the land
44. The phrase of "swallows up" (Para. 3) informed us that _____.
- these usages of land have good results
 - these lands must be used totally
 - the precious space was taken completely
 - the precious space was eaten up
45. The word "sprawl" (Para. 3) indicates that _____.

- cities are developing very fast to meet the people's demands
- urban areas are diminishing smoothly
- urban areas are enlarging steadily in a planned way
- cities are spreading out without any plans

Task 3

Directions: The following is a short talk. After reading it, you are required to complete the outline below it (No. 46 through No. 50). You should write your answer briefly (in no more than 3 words) on the Answer Sheet correspondingly.

The US continues to have one of the highest rates of heart disease in the world, according to the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, and deaths from heart attacks cost an estimated \$60 billion in medical bills, lost wages and productivity, or more than last year's total Medicare budget.

For decades, researchers have been trying to prove conclusively that cholesterol (胆固醇) is a major villain in this epidemic.

Epidemiologist Ancel Keys conducted a landmark study in seven nations beginning in 1974. He discovered direct correlations between a country's incidence of heart disease, the level of cholesterol in the blood and the amount of animal fat in the national diet. The Finns, with the fattiest diet, had the highest cholesterol levels and the highest rate of heart disease; the Americans, with a diet only slightly less rich, were a close second. But the Japanese, who eat a diet low in fat, had the lowest cholesterol levels and least cardiovascular (心血管的) disease. Their rate of fatal heart attacks was one-fourth the American incidence. A later study showed that when Japanese emigrated to the US and adopted a Western diet, their incidence of heart disease soared to ten times that of their countrymen in Japan.

The rates of heart disease in the US is 46 of the world.
Heart disease is mainly caused by 47.
The higher the cholesterol level is 48 of the heart disease will be.
The Western diet can lead to heart disease 49 the Japanese diet.
Cholesterol level in blood is closely related with 50 animal fat in one's diet.

Task 4

Directions: After reading the following material, you are required to find the Chinese equivalents in the table below. Then you should put the corresponding letters in the brackets on the Answer Sheet numbered 51 through 55.

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| A—postal code | B—date of birth |
| C—business phone | D—birthplace |
| E—native place | F—female |
| G—height | H—citizenship |
| I—weight | J—current address |
| K—marital status | L—family status |
| M—single/unmarried | N—ID card |
| O—date of availability | P—membership |
| Q—district | R—health condition |
| S—blood type | T—party/association |

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| 51. () 邮政编码 | () 健康状况 |
| 52. () 身份证 | () 未婚 |
| 53. () 婚姻状况 | () 籍贯 |
| 54. () 家庭状况 | () 目前住址 |
| 55. () 国籍 | () 出生地 |

Task 5

Directions: Read the following letter. After reading it, you are required to answer the 5 questions (No. 56 through No. 60) below it. You should write your answers briefly on the Answer Sheet correspondingly.

December 28, 2004

Dear Ms. Ferguson,

I enjoyed meeting with you yesterday about the career possibilities at Klub Kola's district headquarters. The growth that you are experiencing makes Klub an especially exciting company to join. So I would be very honored and happy to fill in the position if you would like to consider my application and give the chance.

As I mentioned, my marketing background at Seville College has prepared me for the challenge of working in your new business Development Department. Several courses last semester focused specifically on sales strategies for consumer goods. In addition, an internship this semester has given me the chance to try out marketing strategies in a local firm.

Again, thank you for the chance to learn about our firm's current success and a promising future. I remain very interested in joining the Klub Kola team.

Sincerely yours,
Maricia B. Mahoney

56. Why did Marcia write this letter?
To express _____ to Ms. Ferguson.
57. What makes Marcia apply for a position in the Klub Kola team?
The _____ that the company is experiencing.
58. What was Marcia's major at Seville College?

59. Where did Marcia have internship this semester?
In a _____
60. What does Marcia think of the company's future?
It will be _____

Part IV Translation — English into Chinese (25 minutes)

Directions: This part, numbered 61 through 65, is to test your ability to translate English to 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 the Answer Sheet. And for the paragraph numbered 65, write your translation in the corresponding space on the Translation / Composition Sheet.

61. Your mind like your body is a thing where the powers are developed by effort.
A. 你的意识喜欢你的身体,这样通过努力,就可以使自己具备力量。
B. 你的意识和你的身体一样,通过你的努力,他们都可以得到发展。
C. 你的大脑和你的身体都是同样的事物,通过你的努力而变得发达。
D. 你的大脑就像你的身体一样是靠劳动而发达起来的。
62. It's time for the local government to clean up this district.
A. 是为当地政府清除这个街区的时候了。
B. 当地政府该打扫这个街区了。
C. 地方政府该整顿这一地区的治安了。
D. 是让当地政府废除这个小区的时候了。
63. He thinks that we shouldn't take it for granted that those who got high marks on intellectual tests can do well in practical work.
A. 他认为,我们不应想当然地认为那些智力测验得分高的人在实际工作中就一定干得好。
B. 他想,我们不应该认为那些智力考试成绩高的人在实际工作中干得好。
C. 他认为我们不能同意那些在智力考试中得高分的人在实际中能做好。
D. 他认为,我们不能想当然地承认那些在智力考试中获得高分的人在实际工作中就干得出色。

64. Goods sold at higher prices are not necessarily popular items.
A. 高价卖产品不一定受欢迎。
B. 高价商品不必是流行项目。
C. 价格高的商品未必是畅销货。
D. 以较高价格销售的商品不一定就是流行商品。
65. Financial management includes the search for adequate sources of capital and the management of the capital already invested. It requires estimating the amount of cash the company will need in its operations, deciding whether to use short-term or long-term credit, choosing the right time to issue stock or sell bonds, etc.

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 information given in Chinese below. Remember to write the letter on the Composition/Translation Sheet.*

你是一家公司的总经理,王志明,当地的一所技术学院10月18日给你部门写信,询问是否能考虑赞助他们将在今年冬天举办的为期一周的艺术节。今天(2012年10月24日)你给该校的校长写封回信,对他们的艺术节表示感兴趣并理解他们的需要,但是因为你们有固定的赞助预算,到明年才能考虑。建议明年再来信联系。最后预祝艺术节成功。

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:

总经理 General Manager

为期一周的艺术节 a week-long art festival

固定的赞助预算 a fixed budget for sponsorship

校长 President

赞助 sponsor