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本书在“高中英语能力激活”丛书的基础上,从培养学生运用能力和应试能力出发,分析大量的反馈意见和高考试卷并吸收目前上海市高中英语教材各种版本的精华编撰而成。全书针对性强,每个单元对教材中相应课文的语言点和语法知识都设计了侧重性训练,并配有英美学者朗读的录音磁带,题型与高考接轨。

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前 言

近代学者王国维先生说：“做学问要经过三种境界”，学好外语自然也不例外。对于高中生来说，无论你现在是处在“望尽天涯路”的迷惘与焦灼阶段，还是为了你远大的目标处于“衣带渐宽终不悔”的状态，英语运用能力和应试能力的培养都是学生学习之关键，也是教师引导学生进入一个多姿多彩的英语世界的必经之路。只有充分重视英语运用能力和应试能力的培养，才能帮助学生顺利地进入语言学习的自如阶段，才能进入“运用自如”的境界。

《新世纪高中英语能力激活》编写组以复旦附中的教学一线为基地，在“高中英语能力激活”系列丛书成功发行的基础上，对目前上海市各重点高中教材的精华语言点和高考试卷深入探讨，做了大量的研究工作，并结合编写组曾在美、英、澳等国学习、工作的经验，从培养学生语言运用能力和应试能力出发，共同编撰了这套《新世纪高中英语能力激活》。

《新世纪高中英语能力激活》共分 6 册，每册 10 个单元，适合高中 3 年 6 个学期使用。本书不同于一般习题集，具有以下几个特点：

一、全书设计新颖，语言点涵盖了现今高中正在使用的各种新版本教材，全书 10 个单元，每个单元都侧重于教材中的具体语言点和语法知识，并配有 100 道语法习题。二、语法练习与课文配套，深入浅出，便于自学。三、每个单元由听力 20 分（与高考听力同步）和综合测试 100 分组成，并配有英美学者朗读的录音磁带，语言纯正、音色清晰、语速适中，便于模仿、跟读。四、本书附有期中、期末试卷。试卷都经过精心设计，体现高考命题思路的走向，难易程度也与高考试题相似。五、特别要指出的是，书中的试题题干较长，所涉及的知识面宽，有助于培养学生的语言识别能力和判断能力，符合当前国际考试的趋势。六、本书用语规范，行文流畅，符合英美用语习惯，内容贴近英美文化，适合现代英语考试的特点。七、大部分例句和阅读材料均由作者亲自撰写或在原文基础上加以修改而成。在练习过程中，学生既可以阅读文笔优美的文章，又可以感受到英美文化的熏陶。一本多得，是一套极富特点的辅导练习书。

一般来说，习题集大多强调操练，缺少人文内容，枯燥无味。本书着力在编写过程中克服这一缺陷，行文生动活泼，使读者在轻松愉快的气氛中习得知识，提高能力。杜甫有诗云：“随风潜入夜，润物细无声”。我们追求的就是这种境界。我们

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衷心希望本书能真正成为广大青年朋友的良师益友。

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Unit 1

Traveling Around China

I

Listening Comprehension (10%)



Section A Short Conversations

Directions: In this section, you will hear 10 short conversations. At the end of each conversation, a question will be asked about what was said. The conversation and the question will be spoken only once. After you hear a conversation and the question about it, read the four possible answers in your paper, and decide which one is the best answer to the question you have heard.

- () 1. A. Borrow a dictionary from someone else.
B. Use his dictionary.
C. Buy a dictionary for him.
D. Not to use her dictionary.
- () 2. A. The novel was not that difficult to read.
B. She can't remember the author's name.
C. There were many interesting characters.
D. She read it a long time ago.
- () 3. A. Leave in thirty minutes.
B. Meet Harry at the bus stop.
C. Get to the bus stop quickly.

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- D. Check to see if everything is ready.
- () 4. A. He will probably never finish.
B. He hasn't finished his homework, but he is now going to start.
C. He hasn't finished his homework yet.
D. He doesn't know how to do his homework.
- () 5. A. She should not get a new car.
B. She has got another car.
C. She does not eat at all.
D. She should eat less.
- () 6. A. 8:30.
B. 8:26.
C. 8:24.
D. 8:00.
- () 7. A. To go to buy something.
B. To change the skirt.
C. To see her friend, Miss Show.
D. To sell the skirt.
- () 8. A. A doctor.
B. A lawyer.
C. A nurse.
D. A teacher.
- () 9. A. Dick doesn't want a new car.
B. Dick has already bought a Ford.
C. Dick will not have enough money to buy a new car.
D. Dick has just bought a new car and a new house.
- () 10. A. From 6 to 7 o'clock.
B. At 9 o'clock.
C. From 7 to 8:50.
D. 10 o'clock.

**Section B Passages**

Directions: In Section B, you will hear two short passages, and you will be asked three questions on each of the passages. The passages will be read twice, but the questions will be spoken only once. When you hear a question, read the four possible answers on your paper and decide which one would be the best answer to the question you have heard.

Questions 11 through 13 are based on the following passage.

- () 11. A. Chinese.
B. Greek.
C. English.
D. Japanese.
- () 12. A. Six months.
B. Nine months.
C. One year.
D. Two years.
- () 13. A. Chinese and peaceful.
B. International and quiet.
C. Cultural and crowded.
D. Historic and beautiful.

Questions 14 through 16 are based on the following passage.

- () 14. A. It is a system of reading for blind people.
B. It is a system of reading used in the army.
C. It is a system of writing for Louis Braille.
D. It is a system of writing for all people.
- () 15. A. He used his imagination.
B. An army reading practice inspired him.
C. He learned that in a French school.
D. An army captain taught him.
- () 16. A. Hands.

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- B. Fingers.
- C. Palms.
- D. Eyes.



Section C Longer Conversation

Directions: In Section C, you will hear one longer conversation. The conversation will be read twice. After you hear the conversation, you are required to fill in the numbered blanks with the information you have heard.

Blanks 17 through 20 are based on the following conversation.

At Donald's Office	
Professor Donald is going to give the course of Geology	(17) _____ semester.
This course is designed for	(18) _____ students.
The girl student did not find the course	(19) _____.
What will Professor Donald possibly do next?	(20) _____ with Professor Berman.

Complete the form and write **ONE WORD** for each answer.

II

Choice (50%)

- () 1. Traveling by air is the first option for those business men who are _____ time.
 A. pressed for B. short in C. lacking of D. lack of
- () 2. It is advisable that a foreigner _____ a bike of his own once he is determined to be in China for a longer visit.
 A. has B. have C. must have D. will have

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- () 3. In the past, people had no choice but to take the water _____ from Chongqing to Shanghai, which usually took them quite a few days.
A. road B. path C. route D. way
- () 4. What _____ it is to ride on the open sleigh, as “Jingle Bells” goes! Why not take a try?
A. fun B. funny C. a fun D. funs
- () 5. With modern transportation, every corner of the world is now _____, which was _____ several decades ago.
A. advisable ... thoughtful B. accessible ... unbelievable
C. available ... dreamful D. convenient ... unconsidered
- () 6. While going sightseeing along the _____ of China, you will be impressed by its passing scenery.
A. coastline B. beach C. shore D. bank
- () 7. Numerous large cities have the problem of pollution; a case in point is New York. Which of the following can be a substitute for the underlined part?
A. The number of B. A number of
C. Many a D. Lot of
- () 8. Generally speaking, _____ factories, less flexible than private businesses, are striving to survive in the competitive society.
A. state-running B. state-ran
C. state-run D. state-to-run
- () 9. The little child is so occupied that she has to go to different courses _____ on Saturday afternoons.
A. apart from B. in addition
C. except D. except for
- () 10. Please give me a call _____. Which of the following is NOT acceptable?
A. when it is convenient to you B. at your convenience
C. when you are convenient D. whenever you are free
- () 11. It is quite smart _____ you to notice the street _____ while you are enjoying your visit to a new city.

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- A. of ... signs B. for ... sights
C. of ... views D. for ... sigh
- () 12. As some well-known pop singers will turn up at the concert, _____ likely to be a large audience.
A. it is B. here is
C. they are D. there is
- () 13. Since this is an important official letter, you should not leave it on the table _____.
A. unattending B. unattended C. to attend D. unattend
- () 14. As long as you have made a decision, you'd better _____ right away.
A. set out carrying it out B. set out to carry it out
C. set about to carry it out D. set about carrying out it
- () 15. The whole world is highlighting the _____ meeting between the two leaders.
A. historic B. historical C. history D. historian
- () 16. A city is usually divided into several administrative _____.
A. areas B. zones C. regions D. districts
- () 17. All the customers complain a lot about the service of the hotel, in addition to its bad food _____ there.
A. served B. given C. gained D. obtained
- () 18. Surveys show that most parents consider themselves _____ informed about the developments of their children.
A. very B. quite C. well D. too
- () 19. _____ I admit that a foreign language is hard for most of the students, I don't agree that it can't be mastered.
A. While B. Since C. Until D. If
- () 20. Make sure you _____ some time for a visit to the Three Gorges; otherwise, that would be a life-long regret if you missed the chance.
A. offer B. give C. allow D. permit
- () 21. It is a wonderful idea to find an opportunity to travel _____ China. Which of the following choices is NOT acceptable?
A. all over B. across C. around D. during

- () 22. _____ the past decade, China _____ great changes in the socialist construction.
A. Over ... has experienced
B. During ... experienced
C. In ... had experienced
D. Within ... is experienced
- () 23. A caged bird can't _____ the freedom of flying in the sky.
A. appreciate B. enjoy C. account D. fancy
- () 24. The _____ secretary became the apple of the employer's eye; she did as much as possible within the short time span.
A. efficient B. effective
C. attractive D. comfortable
- () 25. _____ Tom, all the boys played roles in the show, acting as both male and female characters.
A. Except B. Except for C. Besides D. But
- () 26. Quite many historic characters lived in this city _____ contributed a great deal to pushing history forward.
A. which B. where C. who D. what
- () 27. Apart from his laziness, there are some _____ reasons for his failure in the language learning.
A. also B. other C. another D. others
- () 28. It is known to all that overload will surely _____, let alone succeed in accomplishing the goal.
A. tire you out B. you tired
C. make you tire' D. tiring out
- () 29. The railway passes through many scenic towns and is being _____ to the wildness which hopefully will be another tourist destination.
A. exported B. exposed
C. expanded D. extended
- () 30. _____ class is cheaper than Business class, but less comfortable.
A. Economy B. Economic
C. Economical D. Economics
- () 31. Be smart to _____ your flight in advance before you leave for

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your airport.

A. strengthen B. reserve C. confirm D. arrange

- () 32. My VCD player is 1,600 yuan while yours is 400 yuan. So mine is _____.

A. as four times as price B. four times in the price
C. four times the price D. four times higher the price

- () 33. West China, though poor, is attractive to film makers for the scenery and customs. It is worth _____.

A. visiting B. being visited
C. of being visited D. to be visited

- () 34. You have spent almost your whole life in the research work, so I don't think the tiny result is _____.

A. worthwhile B. worth C. worthy D. worthless

- () 35. — How much do you charge for this bike rent?
— \$20 _____.

Which of the following choices is correct?

A. around B. about C. or so D. almost

- () 36. Excuse me, can you tell me if this bus _____?

A. go to downtown B. going downtown
C. go to the downtown D. goes downtown

- () 37. ALL DAYS stores offer round-the-clock service so that food is obtainable at all times. The underlined part means _____.

A. 12-hour B. 6-hour C. 8-hour D. 24-hour

- () 38. I believe that you all can finish your projects on schedule. So you are _____ to give your presentations on Monday next week.

A. due B. eager C. longed D. suggested

- () 39. Trucks and cars _____ along the highway _____ to the summer resort.

A. flowed ... leading B. floated ... leading
C. flowing ... led D. floating ... led

- () 40. Satellites are often employed in the military use to _____ where biochemical weapons are hidden.

A. look for B. post C. locate D. view

- () 41. The secret house where the Phantom lived was located _____ an island in the middle of the lake underneath the Paris Opera House.
A. in B. on C. above D. at
- () 42. It is very hard to make _____ clear that this item is different from that one.
A. it B. this C. that D. /
- () 43. Cadres at all _____ should be ready to serve the people, contributing their efforts to making a better life.
A. stories B. floors C. levels D. layers
- () 44. China has 55 minorities, whose _____ seem a foreign language to those who don't speak them.
A. accents B. dialects C. tunes D. tones
- () 45. If I am not _____ when you phone, please leave a message and then I will call back right away.
A. imaginable B. considerable
C. dependable D. available
- () 46. Are you at present _____ your interview after you have mailed your job application to the company?
A. awaiting B. waited for
C. awaiting for D. waited
- () 47. It is vital to apply your theoretic learning _____ practical use.
A. for B. to C. in D. on
- () 48. Whenever you meet with some problems in the language learning, I _____ you to turn to _____ is of help.
A. advise ... whoever B. require ... who
C. persuade ... whoever D. ask ... no matter who
- () 49. If you ask people _____ makes two hearts, some will say the distance.
A. that B. whether C. who D. what
- () 50. Traveling by train is now more comfortable although the trains are overcrowded _____, especially on holidays.
A. at all times B. at a time
C. at times D. at one time

III

Fill in the Blanks (10%)

Directions: Fill in the blanks with the words or expressions from the box in their proper forms.

depend	comparative	depart	cycle	forbid
ceremonial	regard ... as	change	shop	account for

51. _____ with some other advanced countries, China is still on the way to its modernization.
52. Flight 745, according to the timetable, _____ at 7:30 this afternoon.
53. It is quite amazing to see the _____ mall being built in my neighborhood.
54. Do you really think all this _____ why he was made monitor?
55. The _____ City in Beijing, representing the peak of Chinese architecture, is still thought of as the heart of the city.
56. _____ is a kind of contribution to the environmental protection.
57. George Washington, Father of the United States, _____ one of the most important leaders in the US history.
58. Graduation is an event so I will go to my son's graduation _____.
59. The difference between success and failure _____ on how diligent you are.
60. I'd like to take the two coats for a _____.

IV

Cloze (15%)

Khaled Sindi, 23, a 61 from Saudi Arabia, is learning Chinese at the Beijing Language and Culture University. Three years ago, 62 by his

father, Sindi decided to come to China, which he knew 63 about at that time. "I have fallen in love with this country three years later," said Sindi, who contributed his passion to his 64 of traveling. He has visited 27 cities across China over the past three years. Each year Sindi spends at least four weeks traveling.

Sindi's first outing 65 in China two months after he arrived in Beijing. Sindi and several friends, none of whom could speak Chinese at the time, 66 Hebei Province embracing Beijing.

"I learned from the trip that to travel in China, one must first overcome the language barrier," Sindi said.

Though majoring in economics and Chinese, Sindi is more interested in learning about China from cultural and ethnic perspectives via traveling.

What has impressed Sindi most is the 67 of Chinese people. He recalled once in a restaurant in western China, Sindi met a stranger who came up to him asking where he was from. The Chinese man was 68 when he found Sindi spoke some Chinese. He 69 treated Sindi to a glass of spirits, hoping to make friends. Sindi has made friends with quite a few Chinese in every city he visited.

Sindi is 70 to graduate next March. He planned to write a book on China in Arabian, based on his travel 71 and pictures he has 72. To enrich his book, Sindi hoped to visit southwest China's Sichuan Province, Tibet Autonomous Region, and Xinjiang Uigur Autonomous Region, before graduation.

"Traveling across China has made me believe that the two countries share many 73 interests," said Sindi, "and foreign students like me will serve 74 the tie linking the two 75."

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|---------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------|
| () 61. | A. student | B. businessman | C. professor | D. prisoner |
| () 62. | A. encourage | | B. encouraged | |
| | C. encouraging | | D. encouragement | |
| () 63. | A. nothing | B. everything | C. all | D. none |
| () 64. | A. custom | B. habit | C. hobby | D. taste |
| () 65. | A. was happened | | B. took place | |
| | C. took the place | | D. happened to | |