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内 容 提 要

本书汇集了2006年6月—2010年12月高等学校英语应用能力考试(PRETCO)B级的10套真题,另有2005年的2套真题以PDF文件的形式附于本书所附光盘中。全部题目除给出参考答案外,还给出了详尽、到位的解释,听力部分给出了听力原文,力求使学生知其然,还知其所以然,掌握应试技巧,提高解题能力。

本书的参考答案及解析与听力原文部分和试题部分分开装订,且试题部分增加了活页装订线,可分可合,既可用作学生准备高等学校英语应用能力考试的自学用书,亦可作为教师在考前对学生进行强化训练的辅导用书。本书另附送听力部分录音MP3光盘一张,如需音带,请与复旦大学出版社联系。

前 言

高等学校英语应用能力考试(Practical English Test for Colleges,简称 PRETCO)是经教育部批准、依据教育部高等教育司《高职高专教育英语课程教学基本要求》(以下简称《基本要求》)而设置的全国统一的标准化考试,旨在检测高等职业教育、普通高等专科学校教育和成人高等教育的学生是否达到了教学要求所规定的实际运用英语的能力。该考试分 A 级和 B 级两种。

该考试实行多年以来,市面上出现的考试辅导用书不计其数,质量良莠不齐,品种名目繁多,但是万变不离其宗的是,在历年的复习备考过程中,做一定量的最新的真题无疑是最行之有效的备考方法之一。本书汇集近 5 年的高等学校英语应用能力考试(PRETCO)B 级的 10 套真题,同时所有题目除了给出答案外,还给出了详尽而到位的解释,并尽可能地给出相关的知识点,如相关的语法知识和词与词的区别等,较其他辅导书相比,能更有效地帮助学生复习和培养解题能力。

本书设计新颖独到,参考答案及解析和听力原文部分与试题部分采用分开装订的形式,且试题部分增加了活页装订线,可分可合,既可用作学生准备高等学校英语应用能力考试的自学用书,亦可作为教师在考前对学生进行强化训练的辅导用书。

本书适用于高等学校英语应用能力考试的 B 级水平,相信广大考生通过对本书提供的近年来统考真题的实战演练,一定能够顺利地通过该考试,并取得优异的成绩。本书的编写得到了复旦大学出版社外语分社的大力支持,编者在此表示衷心的感谢。由于编者水平有限,疏漏或错误之处敬请读者及同行们批评指正。

编者
2011 年 2 月

高等学校英语应用能力考试大纲(总述)

我国各类高职高专教育和成人高等教育的教学目标是培养高级应用型人才,其英语教学应贯彻“实用为主,够用为度”的方针;既要注意培养学生掌握必要的英语语言基础知识,也应强调培养学生实际使用语言的技能,尤其是用英语进行有关涉外业务工作的能力。《高等学校英语应用能力考试》就是为检验高职高专学生是否达到规定的教学要求而设置的考试。本考试以《高职高专教育英语课程教学基本要求(试行)》(以下简称《基本要求》)为依据,既测试语言知识也测试语言技能,既测试一般性语言内容也测试与涉外业务有关的应用性内容。

考虑到目前我国高职高专学生英语入学水平有差异的现状,《基本要求》将教学要求分为 A 级要求和 B 级要求,本考试也相对地分为 A 级考试和 B 级考试。修完《基本要求》规定的全部内容的学生可参加 A 级考试,修完《基本要求》B 级规定的全部内容的学生可参加 B 级考试。

考试方法为笔试,测试语言知识和读、听、译、写四种技能。口试正在规划之中,待时机成熟时实施。客观性试题有信度较高、覆盖面较广的优点,而主观性试题有利于提高测试的效度,能更好地检测考生运用语言的能力,为此本考试采用主客观性混合题型,以保证良好的信度和效度。

本考试按百分制计分,满分为 100 分。60 分及 60 分以上为及格,85 分及 85 分以上为优秀。考试成绩合格者颁发《高等学校英语应用能力考试》相应级别的合格证书。

高等学校英语应用能力考试大纲(B 级)

一、考试对象

本大纲适用于修完《基本要求》B 级所规定的全部内容的高等职业技术教育、高等专科学校教育、成人高等教育和本科办二级技术学院各非英语专业的学生。

二、考试性质

本测试的目的是考核学生的语言知识、语言技能和使用英语处理有关业务和涉外交际的基本能力,其性质为教学水平测试。

三、考试方式与内容

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》对 B 级所规定的全部内容。

第一部分：听力理解 (Listening Comprehension)

测试考生理解所听问题并做出恰当回答的能力、理解简短对话的能力和听写词语的能力。听力材料的语速为每分钟 100 词。

听力材料以日常交际和简单的业务交际内容为主。词汇限于《基本要求》的“词汇表”中 B 级 2 500 词的范围,交际范围涉及《基本要求》中的“交际范围表”所列的 B 级听说范围。

本部分的得分占总分的 15%,测试时间为 15 分钟。

第二部分：词汇用法和语法结构 (Vocabulary and Structure)

测试考生运用语法知识的能力。测试范围包括《基本要求》中的“词汇表”B 级 2 500 和“语法结构表”所规定的全部内容。

本部分的得分占总分的 15%,测试时间为 15 分钟。

第三部分：阅读理解 (Reading Comprehension)

测试考生从书面文字材料中获取信息的能力。总阅读量约 800 词。

本部分测试的文字材料包括一般性阅读材料(文化、社会、常识、科普、经贸、人物等),也包括简单的应用性文字,不包括诗歌、小说、散文等文学性材料;其内容能为不同专业的学生所理解。

阅读材料涉及的语言技能和词汇限于《基本要求》中的“阅读技能表”中与 B 级要求相应的技能范围和“词汇表”中 B 级 2 500 词的范围;阅读材料涉及的应用性内容限于《基本要求》中的“交际范围表”B 级所规定的读译范围,如:便条、通知、简短信函、简明广告、简明说明书、简明规范等。

主要测试以下阅读技能:

1. 了解语篇和段落的主旨和大意;
2. 掌握语篇中的事实和主要情节;
3. 理解语篇上下文的逻辑关系;
4. 了解作者的目的、态度和观点;
5. 根据上下文正确理解生词的意思;
6. 了解语篇的结论;
7. 进行信息转换。

本部分的得分占总分的 35%,测试时间为 40 分钟。

第四部分：翻译——英译汉 (Translation — English into Chinese)

测试考生将英语正确译成汉语的能力。所译材料为句子和段落,包括一般性内容(约占 60%)和实用性内容(约占 40%);所涉及的词汇限于《基本要求》的“词汇表”中 B 级 2 500 词的范围。

本部分的得分占总分的 20%,测试时间为 25 分钟。

第五部分：写作/汉译英 (Writing/Translation — Chinese into English)

测试考生套写应用性短文、填写英文表格或翻译简短的实用性文字的能力。

本部分的得分占总分的 15%,测试时间为 25 分钟。

测试项目、内容、题型及时间分配表

序号	测试项目	题号	测试内容	题 型	百分比	时间分配
I	听力理解	1—15	对话、会话、短文	多项选择、填空	15%	15 分钟
II	词汇用法和语法结构	16—35	句法结构、词法、词形变化等	多项选择、填空	15%	15 分钟
III	阅读理解	36—60	语篇(包括一般性及应用性的文字)	多项选择、填空、简答、匹配	35%	40 分钟
IV	英译汉	61—65	句子和段落	多项选择、段落翻译	20%	25 分钟
V	写作/ 汉译英		应用文(便条、通告、简短信函、履历表、申请表等)或实用性段落/短文翻译	套写、书写、填写或翻译	15%	25 分钟
合计		65 + 1			100%	120 分钟

注：以上有一部分题型在大项中交叉使用。

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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:

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]

Now the test will begin.

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. A) Here you are. | C) Don't worry. |
| B) That's nice. | D) It doesn't matter. |
| 2. A) No, you can't. | C) Please don't. |
| B) Yes, I am. | D) Fine, thanks. |
| 3. A) No, it isn't. | C) Quite well. |
| B) Yes, it is. | D) Thanks a lot. |
| 4. A) Hurry up. | C) No problem. |
| B) Take it easy. | D) Mind your steps. |
| 5. A) After you, please. | C) This way, please. |
| B) Take care. | D) Sure, I will. |

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 writer. | C) An engineer. |
| B) A musician. | D) A doctor. |
| 7. A) Very interesting. | C) Too simple. |
| B) Rather difficult. | D) Quite good. |
| 8. A) She hasn't got the job | C) She has got a headache. |
| B) She hasn't passed the exam. | D) She has lost her bag. |
| 9. A) On television. | C) On the Internet. |
| B) In the newspaper. | D) From a friend. |
| 10. A) Training. | C) Service. |
| B) Sales. | D) Quality. |

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.*

Good morning, Mr. Blake. Take a seat, please.

Welcome to the 11. Before we start, let me give you some idea of what I'd like to talk about with you today. 12, you'll be given a few minutes to introduce yourself. You can tell us about your education, job 13, interests, hobbies, or anything else you'd like to tell us. After that, I'll give you some information about our company and the job you are 14. If you have any questions about the job, 15 to ask me. I'll be happy to answer them. Now, let's start.

Part II Vocabulary & 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 report gives a _____ picture of the company's future development.
A) central C) clear
B) clean D) comfortable
17. The company has been producing this model of machine tool _____ 2008.
A) since C) for
B) after D) before
18. Please _____ your report carefully before you hand it in to me.
A) turn to C) go over
B) bring about D) put up
19. The next board meeting will focus _____ the benefits for the employees.
A) by C) with
B) for D) on
20. Breakfast can be _____ to you in your room for an additional charge.
A) eaten C) used
B) served D) made
21. If more money had been invested, we _____ a factory in Asia.
A) will set up C) would have set up
B) have set up D) had set up
22. Even in small companies, computers are a(n) _____ tool.
A) natural C) careful
B) essential D) impossible
23. We were excited to learn that the last month's sales _____ by 30% .
A) had increased C) are increasing
B) increase D) have increased
24. _____ your name and job title, the business card should also include your telephone number and address.
A) As far as C) In spite of
B) In addition to D) As a result of
25. Have you read our letter of December 18, in _____ we complained about the quality of your product?
A) that C) what
B) where D) which

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. Could you tell me the (different) _____ between American and British English in business writing?
27. John is the (good) _____ engineer we have ever hired in our department.
28. The people there were really friendly and supplied us with a lot of (use) _____ information.
29. You'd better (give) _____ me a call before you come to visit us.
30. *Greenpeace* is an international (organize) _____ that works to protect the environment.
31. The final decision (make) _____ by the team leader early next week.
32. Have you ever noticed any (improve) _____ in the work environment of our factory?
33. We can arrange for your car to (repair) _____ within a reasonable period of time.
34. It was only yesterday that the chief engineer (email) _____ us the details information about the project.
35. We have received your letter of May 10th, (inform) _____ us of the rise of the price.

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.*

If you have an *AT & T Business Direct* account, you can have your telephone bill paid automatically each month. You can make payments online with a bank account or use one of the following credit cards(信用卡): *Visa, Master Card, Discover Network* or *American Express*. When you make an online payment, please follow the instructions given below.

Instructions

1. To make your payment online, click(点击) the "Pay Now" link under the "Account Overview(概览)" summary.
2. If your business has more than one registered account, first select the account you need from the "Account Number" menu, and then click the "Pay Now" link.
3. If you have never made an online payment before, you will be asked whether you want to make a payment by using a bank account or credit card. Select either "Bank Account" or "Credit Card" from the "Select Payment Method" menu.

The online payment system is available Monday through Saturday, from 7:00 AM to 12:00 AM (Midnight) Eastern Time.

36. An *AT & T Business Direct* account helps you _____.
A) earn an interest from a bank account
B) make the first month's payment only
C) pay your telephone bill automatically
D) enjoy all the available banking services
37. The payment with an *AT & T Business Direct* account can be made online with _____.
A) a passport
B) a credit card
C) a driving license
D) a traveller's check
38. If you have several registered accounts for payment, the first link that you should click is _____.
A) "Select Payment Method" menu
B) "Account Overview" summary
C) the "Account Number" menu
D) the "Pay Now" link
39. When making the first-time online payment, you will be asked to _____.
A) register your online account number
B) open several registered accounts
C) select the payment method first
D) apply for a new credit card
40. The passage is mainly about _____.
A) how to pay phone bills by *AT & T Business Direct*
B) how to open an *AT & T Business Direct* account
C) how to make use of online bank services
D) how to start a small online business

Task 2

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

If you own a car, you are probably considering buying some kind of car insurance(保险). However, when you are actually purchasing car insurance, it can be difficult for you to decide which is your best choice. The ideal buying process is to first research and decide, then purchase.

Research first

Before buying car insurance, you should find out the purpose of your purchase and how the insurance meets your needs.

Decide on suitable Car Insurance Policies(保单)

A neglected part of car insurance is the part which covers medical bills. Medical payments can add up very quickly in an accident situation, and the insurance should cover the bills incurred (招致) both by you and by the passengers in your car. Make sure you know the full value that your insurance covers.

Purchase the best Car Insurance for your needs

You have a number of choices when it comes to the actual purchase of the car insurance. Each has advantages and disadvantages, and these may be influenced by your individual taste and previous buying experience. Insurance companies may offer you good advice, but prices on the Internet are often better.

41. According to the first paragraph, when buying car insurance, one should first _____.
A) decide on the number of policies to purchase
B) do careful research on the different choices
C) choose the best insurance company
D) look for the lowest insurance rate
42. The purpose of research is to find out whether the car insurance _____.
A) includes all the advantages
B) best meets your needs
C) offers the best rate
D) is easy to purchase
43. When buying car insurance, people often neglect _____.
A) the damage to the car
B) the bills paid by the passengers
C) the part covering the medical bills
D) the background of the insurance company
44. According to the last paragraph, your choice of car insurance may also be influenced by _____.
A) your driving habits
B) the kind of car to be insured
C) the attitude of your family members
D) your own taste and buying experience
45. Which of the following might be the best title of the passage?
A) Medical Bills Covered in Car Insurance.
B) Importance of Buying Car Insurance.
C) Advice on Buying Car Insurance.
D) Advantages of Car Insurance.

Task 3

Directions: The following is a memo. After reading it, you should complete the information by filling in the blanks marked 46 to 50 (*in no more than 3 words*) in the table below.

MEMO

To: Katherine Anderson, Manager
From: Stephen Black, Sales Department
Date: 19 November, 2010
Subject: Resignation(辞职)

Dear Ms. Katherine Anderson,

I am writing to inform you of my intention to resign(辞职) from G&S Company.

I very much appreciate my four years' working for the company. The training has been excellent and I have gained valuable experience working within an efficient and friendly team environ-

ment. In particular, I am very grateful for your personal guidance during these first years of my career.

I feel now that it is time to further develop my knowledge and skills in a different environment.

I would like to leave, if possible, in a month's time on Saturday, 18 December. This will allow me to complete my current job responsibilities. I hope that this suggested arrangement is acceptable to the company.

Once again, thank you for your attention.

Memo

Date: 19 November, 2010

Memo to: Katherine Anderson, 46

Memo from: 47, Sales Department

Subject: Resignation

Years of working for G&S Company: 48

Reasons for leaving: to further develop 49 in another environment

Time of leaving the position: on 50

Task 4

Directions: The following is a list of different types of advertising. 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 action advertising
- B airport advertising
- C billboard advertising
- D business advertising
- E direct mail advertising
- F gift advertising
- G lamp post advertising
- H light box advertising
- I local advertising
- J magazine advertising
- K neon light advertising
- L newspaper advertising
- M online advertising
- N outdoor advertising
- O platform side advertising

P public service advertising

Q sales promotion advertising

Examples: (P) 公益广告

(K) 霓虹灯广告

51. () 机场广告

() 户外广告

52. () 灯箱广告

() 杂志广告

53. () 地方性广告

() 路灯柱广告

54. () 赠品广告

() 直接邮递广告

55. () 行为广告

() 报纸广告

Task 5

Directions: Read the following two emails. After reading them, you are required to complete the answers that follow the questions (No. 56 to No. 60). You should write your answers (*in no more than 3 words*) on the Answer Sheet correspondingly.

Email 1

To: DBL Online

From: Marsha Smith

Subject: Order

Dear Mr. Chapman,

We would like to buy 30 Futura computers, model No. XT 306. Can you ensure delivery(发货) by the 25th of this month?

We would like to confirm that the price is as given in your price list, with a 15% discount(折扣) for new customers. We will make payment upon receiving the goods.

We look forward to receiving your reply.

Sincerely,

Marsha Smith

Email 2

To: WMF

From: Marsha Smith

Subject: Order

Attachment: Purchase order No. J300

Dear Mr. Brown,

Following our telephone conversation this morning, I would like to order 300 washing machines. Could you deliver the items according to the purchase order?