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Part I Listening Comprehension(15 minutes)

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Section A

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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. Now the test will begin.

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| 1. A) A pound of tomatoes, please. | B) You can't do anything for me. |
| C) Please do it for me. | D) I can manage myself. |
| 2. A) It's good. | B) Just so-so. |
| C) It's our pleasure. | D) I'm glad you enjoyed it. |
| 3. A) I'm pleased. | B) Never mind. |
| C) Yes, of course. | D) I could. |
| 4. A) No, I won't sign. | B) No, with pleasure. |
| C) Yes, I can see it. | D) Yes, thanks. |
| 5. A) The same to you. | B) That's all right. |
| C) Me, too. | D) Nice to see you. |

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) Go to the concert. | B) Work in the office. |
| C) Stay at home. | D) Attend a party. |
| 7. A) Customer and saleswoman. | B) Husband and wife. |
| C) Patient and doctor. | D) Teacher and student. |

8. A) Her mother took her to hospital.
C) She went to see a friend.
9. A) The man will take a flight.
C) The flight will leave at 2:30.
10. A) It's on the right of the man.
C) It's on Rose Street.
- B) Her mother was ill.
D) She had no class.
- B) The man will leave at once.
D) The flight will be late.
- B) It's far from Rose Street.
D) It's around the next corner.

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.*

Recently, a well-known man said that teaching one's wife to drive a car was a difficult job. He said it was the worst job he could think of. However, no one has 11 that women cause fewer accidents than men do. We hear hundreds of suggestions for 12 the number of road accidents, but men are so unwilling to admit that women drivers are more 13 than men. If more women and fewer men 14 to drive cars, the number of deaths on the roads would soon 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. He found it difficult to _____ the fact that the ship was lost in a heavy storm.
A) receive B) keep C) obtain D) accept
17. He said, "I _____ a lot of new words by the end of last year."
A) had already learnt B) would have already learnt
C) have already learnt D) already learnt
18. This morning when I was walking to my office, I _____ to see an old friend of mine near the office building.
A) occurred B) happened C) managed D) settled
19. The police asked the villagers if it was the place _____ they found the lost child.
A) which B) what C) that D) where
20. When she arrived at the crossroads, she went in the wrong _____.
A) direction B) location C) place D) course
21. This novel is worth reading, because it gives a detailed description of the historical _____ in 1949.
A) accidents B) cases C) incidents D) thing
22. _____ the population is too large, the government has to take measures to control the birth rate.

- A) Although B) Since C) If D) Until
23. Mr. Johnson has not decided whether he will _____ the Branch Company set up in the small town.
- A) hand in B) put on C) take over D) lead to
24. The book is different _____ all the other books I've ever read.
- A) from B) to C) on D) among
25. Mr. Black is looking forward to _____ his Chinese partner soon.
- A) seeing B) be seeing C) see D) have seen

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. The main benefit of (work) _____ with the company is the opportunity to travel abroad.
27. The place was so (attract) _____ that the tourists spent much more time there than in any other place.
28. The boss insisted that Mr. Copper (give) _____ up his experiment at once.
29. She was not happy because he had kept her (wait) _____ for half an hour.
30. Mary told me not to worry because the (operate) _____ on Mr. Smith was very successful.
31. The manager promised (get) _____ me a position in his company.
32. The house with the furniture (buy) _____ for \$50,000 last year.
33. The photos of Mars taken by satellites are (clear) _____ than those taken from the Earth.
34. On his way home he suddenly remembered that he (not lock) _____ the door of the office.
35. His wife was sure that he would arrive on time. This (certain) _____ made her rush to prepare the dinner.

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.*

At one time or another we have all stopped to think about the weather. Some days the weather is good. Some days the weather is bad. Still, there are days when the weather seems to change from hour to hour. A day that starts out fine might not stay, and that seems bad turns out better than you thought it would. There are ways of understanding the weather. One way is to study the clouds.

No two clouds are ever alike. But it is still possible to group clouds and to give them names. We can recognize the different kinds of clouds and watch them for signs of changing weather.

As a rule, the higher the clouds are, the better the weather is. And the lower the clouds are, the worse the weather is likely to be. To predict the weather, there are three things about clouds you should look for: movement, color, and change.

Clouds can tell you if a storm is on the way. For example, small, feathery, cirrus clouds can become thick and move lower. This means rain is on the way. If there is a sudden, cool breeze and a dark thunder cloud appear, then a storm is about to break out.

36. According to the first paragraph, we can say that _____.
A) the weather always remains the same in a day
B) a fine day can't last for long
C) we rarely think about the weather
D) the weather changes a lot
37. The important of studying clouds is to _____.
A) learn about the change of weather B) group them and give them names
C) tell the differences in clouds D) find the likeness of clouds
38. Which of the following statements is TRUE?
A) If the clouds are high, there will be bad weather.
B) The color of clouds is a factor to help predict the weather.
C) If the weather is good, the clouds must be very low.
D) To study clouds is the only way to understand the weather.
39. Which of the following is the sign of a storm?
A) A sudden and cold wind. B) Thick and lower clouds.
C) Small and feathery cirrus clouds. D) Dark and thunder clouds.
40. This passage is mainly about _____.
A) the relation between the weather and clouds
B) the ways of grouping and naming clouds
C) the causes of differences in weather
D) the signs of the rain and storm

Task 2

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

There are many ways to learn about people of other lands. One way is to study the clothing other people wear.

For thousands of years, people in different parts of the world have worn very different types of clothing. There are four big reasons for this.

One reason might be religion. In many Moslem countries, women must wear *veils* (面纱) to hide their faces. The veils must be worn in public. Veils are part of the Moslem religion.

The second reason is that different materials are used in different countries. For instance, in France the materials used in clothing may be cotton, silk, wool, or many other man-made materials. Most people in China wear cotton.

The way clothes are made is also very different. This is another reason why people dress differently. Western countries rely on machines to make most of their clothing. Someone living in India can use only hand power to make the clothing he needs.

Worldwide differences in customs also lead to differences in clothing. A Mexican farmer

wears a straw hat with a brim up. In China, a farmer wears a straw hat with a brim down. Both hats are used to protect the farmer from the sun. Some of these customs have come down through thousands of years.

41. If you want to learn about the differences about people in the world, you _____.
A) should know the ways to study other lands
B) should know the four big reasons given in the passage
C) may study the different types of clothing people wear
D) may be surprised by the ways people wear hats
42. In many Moslem countries, women have to _____ in public.
A) wear more clothes than men
B) cover their faces with veils
C) protect their faces from being hurt
D) wear religious clothing
43. Which of the following is the reason for the differences in clothing?
A) Materials used for clothes differ from country to country.
B) Cotton is the common material for clothing.
C) Man-made materials are invented to make clothes.
D) Most people like silk clothes.
44. The third reason for difference in clothing is _____.
A) different materials
B) different ways of making clothes
C) different styles of dressing
D) different religions
45. The two examples of wearing hats are given in the last paragraph to show _____.
A) the effect of customs on dressing style
B) the function of wearing straw hat
C) the correct way of wearing straw hat
D) the long history of some customs

Task 3

Directions: The following is a guide for foreign students to look for accommodation. After reading it, you should complete the information briefly (**in not more than 3 words**) by filling the corresponding space marked 46 through 50 on the Answer sheet.

Normally, at the beginning of the school year, the Student Services of universities and college publish list of rooms and apartments available off campus. You should pay attention to these services as well as advertisements in the local or college universities newspapers, and *bulletin boards* (告示板) on the campus or in supermarkets. You might also walk through the section of the city or to town in which you wish to live, to see whether there are "FOR RENT" signs on the doors or windows of houses. You may also ask other students for advice, either Canadian or from overseas. It would be wise to set aside at least several full days to look for *accommodation* (住宿) at the beginning of your program. This will allow you to obtain an idea of the range of housing available. Usually, it is not a good idea to take the first accommodation that you see unless, of course, you are certain that it will be satisfactory.

Accommodation outside the center of a city is normally less expensive than accommodation in the center of the city.

Finding Accommodation for Foreign Students

You can obtain information from:

1. _____ 46 _____ of your university or college;
2. _____ 47 _____ in some newspapers or
3. _____ 48 _____ on the campus, etc.

You are recommended:

1. to set aside _____ 49 _____ to search for accommodation;
2. not to take the first accommodation unless it is _____ 50 _____.

Task 4

Directions: The following is part of an introduction to a book in which the writer lists fifteen benefits for a good reader. 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—To increase my knowledge
- B—To increase my reading enjoyment
- C—To better understand what I'm reading
- D—To get information that I need on the job
- E—To be a more valuable employee
- F—To get facts that I need in my personal life
- G—To check situations more accurately
- H—To help prevent errors and misjudgments
- I—To increase my reading skills
- J—To become a better speaker and communicator
- K—To gather needed background information
- L—To improve my writing ability
- M—To make better decisions
- N—To feel better about myself
- O—To help me get ahead in my career

Example: (L) 提高写作能力 (G) 对形势做出更准确的评价

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| 51. () 做个更有价值的雇员 | () 求得职业生涯上的发展 |
| 52. () 增长知识 | () 搜索个人生活所需的信息 |
| 53. () 提高阅读技能 | () 做出更好的决定 |
| 54. () 增强自我感觉 | () 更好地理解所读的内容 |
| 55. () 增加读书乐趣 | () 获取工作所需的信息 |

Task 5

Directions: The following are two advertisements. After reading them, you are required to answer the questions that follow (No. 56 through No. 60). You should write your answers in not more than 3 words on the Answer Sheet correspondingly.

No. 1

Cashiers (出纳员)

Full-time/part-time

SMC, INC. is seeking cashiers for five of our locations.

Cashiers Must

- ◆ Be responsible
- ◆ Have some experience, but not necessary
- ◆ Be able to provide good customer service
- ◆ Be able to handle money efficiently

If interested, please contact one of the following locations:

Cheltenham Avenue

City Avenue

Cottman Avenue

218-224-6145

546-339-2193

876-298-0225

Holmes Avenue

Newtown Avenue

986-233-2314

610-328-1987

No. 2

Landhope Farms

Is a convenience chain store with facilities in Pennsylvania and Delaware.

We are now hiring for the following positions:

Assistant Managers

Candidates(求职者)should

- ◆ Enjoy working with others
- ◆ Be able to work independently
- ◆ Have some experience, but we will train the right person

Landhope Farms offers

- ◆ Competitive salary
- ◆ Paid training
- ◆ Opportunity for advancement
- ◆ And much more

Don't hesitate! Call 601-444-3300 or fax your resume to 610-444-2926.

56. What does the first advertisement say about the candidate's experience?

He'd better have some experience, but that's _____.

57. How many job locations are offered in the first advertisement?

58. What positions does the second advertisement offer?

59. What qualities of the candidate does Landhope Farms require?

He should enjoy working with others and be able to _____.

60. What kind of training does Landhope Farms promise?

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 64) is followed by four choices of suggested translation marked A), B), C) and D). Make the best choice and mark 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. The boss told us not to use more material than is necessary.

- A) 老板让我们按需要用料,别多用材料。
- B) 老板让我们不要多用料,这没必要。
- C) 老板没让我们用必须要用的料。
- D) 老板让我们不要用不必要的材料。

62. In fact, I have received attractive job offers from several large companies.

- A) 事实上,我已收到去几家大公司工作的热情邀请。
 B) 事实上,我已获得几家大公司提供的诱人的工作机会。
 C) 实际上,许多大公司已向我提供具有挑战性的工作。
 D) 实际上,我已经接受了几家大公司提供的具有挑战性的工作。
63. When asked to speak at the meeting, Mr. Taylor said he would rather make some suggestions.
 A) 当泰勒先生应邀作会议发言时,他说他一定要提一些意见。
 B) 当邀请泰勒先生在会上发言时,他说他宁愿提一些建议。
 C) 泰勒先生要求在会上发言,他还表示要提一些建议。
 D) 泰勒先生要求作会议发言,并说将应邀提一些意见。
64. I am sure that this wool carpet may find a good market in your area.
 A) 我认为可以在你们那里找到好的羊毛地毯市场。
 B) 我认为在你们地区找一个好的羊毛地毯市场是对的。
 C) 我深信这种羊毛地毯在你们那里可能是很畅销的了。
 D) 我相信这种羊毛地毯在你们地区销路会很好。
65. Examples of water pollution are very common. Indeed, it is hard to find a major river or lake that has not been polluted in some way. Almost all major industries have put wastes into our water. Producers of steel, coal, cars, chemicals, wood products, paper, and food are only a few.
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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 complete the resume according to the information given. Write the resume in the corresponding space on the Translation/Composition Sheet.

姓名:李爱华 男 1980年5月16日出生 未婚 家住北京市复兴路61号。2001年以优异成绩毕业于华光技术学院计算机系。大学3年期间一直学习英语,有很好的阅读能力,具有用英语交流的能力。喜欢游泳和上网。欲求计算机程序员一职。

Resume

Name: (1) _____
 Address: (2) _____
 Date of birth: (3) _____
 Sex: male
 Marital Status: single
 Job objective: (4) Seek a job as _____
 Education: (5) (I) Graduated _____
 Foreign Languages: (6) (I) Studied English _____
 Hobbies: (7) _____

Words for reference:

上网:go online/surf the Internet

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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. Now the test will begin.

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| 1. A) You can take a taxi. | B) I'll fly to New York next week. |
| C) It's about twenty miles. | D) It's only six hundred yuan. |
| 2. A) It's very far from here. | B) It's very small, but nice. |
| C) I've got a good idea. | D) I've been there. |
| 3. A) I've got some paper. | B) That's great. |
| C) OK, thank you. | D) Oh, no problem. |
| 4. A) Sure. You take the other end. | B) Turn right at the next corner. |
| C) I think it's too expensive. | D) I'm afraid it can't work. |
| 5. A) I'm sorry to hear that. | B) I like Chinese food. |
| C) It's very kind of you to help me. | D) I'd like to, but I'll have a meeting. |

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) Pass a letter to Mr. Black. | B) Talk to Mr. Black. |
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- C) See Mr. Black. D) Ask about Mr. Black.
 7. A) In a store. B) In a post office.
 C) At a restaurant. D) At a bus stop.
 8. A) 9:55. B) 10:00. C) 9:50. D) 10:05.
 9. A) A magazine. B) A dictionary. C) A book. D) A newspaper.
 10. A) Too old. B) Too strict. C) Very quiet. D) Very nice.

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.

John is a bus driver. He gets up at six o'clock, eats a light 11 in a hurry, and then rushes to work. He likes his job but hates to drive in bad 12. Rain and snow make the roads dangerous.

John's wife, Garol, works every day from 13 to noon as a bookkeeper. She likes keeping her house neat and tidy. She has a place for everything and throws out what she doesn't need. John is just the opposite. He 14 everything. He keeps clothes that don't 15 him any more, old magazines, boxes and papers. Nothing of his is in good order.

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) given in your test paper. Then you should mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

16. The father was delighted to hear the child _____ that.
 A) to say B) to have said C) say D) said
 17. John's success in his career will be a great _____ to his aged parents.
 A) satisfaction B) concentration C) attraction D) solution
 18. There are two doors, one of which _____ to the living room and the other to the kitchen.
 A) leads B) to lead C) leading D) led
 19. On April 1st they flew to Beijing, _____ they stayed several days.
 A) when B) where C) which D) there
 20. Can you tell Mary _____ her twin(双胞胎) sister?
 A) to B) with C) between D) from
 21. I didn't go with them to the beach yesterday. But I do wish I _____ there.

- A) have been B) had been C) was D) am
22. Experienced drivers have _____ accidents than beginners.
A) least B) little C) fewer D) few
23. My wife is out of work now, so we have to _____ our living expenses.
A) cut down B) cut off C) cut out D) cut short
24. Don't worry. _____ you work hard, you are sure to pass the exam.
A) As much as B) As well as C) As soon as D) As long as
25. Last night a fire _____ in that market, so the firm suffered a heavy loss.
A) broke up B) broke out C) broke of D) broke down

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. To his mother's relief, Tom had perfectly recovered from his (ill) _____.
27. I'm afraid my attempt to make a cake wasn't very (success) _____.
28. In the museum, foreign visitors are especially interested in the ancient (paint) _____.
29. I noticed that there was a man (draw) _____ pictures on the ground.
30. Up till now I (spend) _____ a great deal of money on books, magazines and newspapers.
31. While (cross) _____ the street, I saw someone waving to me.
32. The secretary is so efficient that his boss thinks (high) _____ of him.
33. The little child dare not (walk) _____ in the forest alone.
34. I wondered why the boy often avoid (talk) _____ with his classmates.
35. In these five years, the *foundation* (基金会) (collect) _____ a large amount of money.

Part III Reading Comprehension(40 minutes)

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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.*

The London Underground (usually called "the tube") is the biggest subway system in the world. It is also the fastest way to travel in the city. The network consists of nine major routes(路线), called "line".

You can buy tickets at any underground station, at a ticket office, or from a ticket machine. Some of the ticket machines require exact money. All of the machine display "Change given" or "Exact money only" signs. The price of the ticket depends on the length

of the trip. The longer the trip, the higher the cost of the ticket.

Trains stop at all stations. On some trains, passengers need to press a button to open doors. Every underground train car has maps that show all the stations on the line you are traveling on. There is a map of the whole underground system in every station.

Smoking is not allowed on underground trains or in stations.

36. According to the passage, the other name of the subway in London is “_____”.

- A) the subway system
- B) the underground
- C) the lines
- D) the tube

37. The phrase “Exact money only” (Para. 2) means _____.

- A) change is offered
- B) no change is given
- C) no coins are accepted
- D) only coins are accepted

38. On some trains, if a passenger wants to get off, he has to _____.

- A) inform the driver
- B) show his ticket
- C) press a button
- D) read a map

39. A map of the whole underground system can be found in _____.

- A) every train
- B) every station
- C) some train cars
- D) some ticket offices

40. This passage mainly tells readers how _____.

- A) the London Underground works
- B) the London Underground develops
- C) a passenger buys subway ticket
- D) a passenger travels on a subway train

Task 2

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

An application letter—the letter you write to apply for a job—will probably be the most important kind of letter you will ever write. Very likely, it is a letter that you will write several times, as most people change employers several times during their business careers. Your first job, as well as each of those that follow, is almost certain to involve some writing—and most employers look upon an application letter as an excellent *indicator* (标志) of an *applicant's* (应聘者) writing and other communication skills.

The purpose of your application letter, which should go together with your resume, is to get you an in-person interview with the employer. If the letter is a good one, it most likely will achieve its objective.

The general plan of an application letter closely matches that of a sales letter. For an application letter, the “product” you are selling consists of your knowledge, your skills, your *personality* (个性)—everything about you that will enable you to perform the job to the satisfaction of the employer. As a result, you must understand the employer’s needs, know the specific requirements of the job you are seeking, and know what you have to “sell”.

41. The word “those” (Line 4, Para. 1) refers to _____.

- A) the jobs
- B) the letters
- C) the times
- D) the employers

42. Obviously, after you have presented your application letter, you will _____.
 A) hand in a copy of your resume B) expect an in-person interview
 C) achieve your objective D) work for the employer
43. According to the passage, your application letter is important because _____.
 A) it means how experienced you are
 B) it indicates how hard you can work
 C) it shows how well you can communicate
 D) it tells how successful the interview will be
44. The writer of this passage compares an application letter to _____.
 A) a strong personality B) a satisfactory skill
 C) a new product D) a sales letter
45. To ensure that the letter can satisfy the employer, you must _____.
 A) know his needs B) tell your requirements
 C) show your knowledge D) get familiar with his product

Task 3

Directions: The following is a letter to customers from a bookstore. After reading it, you should complete the information by filling in the blanks marked 46 through 50 **in not more than 3 words** in the table below.

Dear Brain Store Customer,

We hope you enjoyed books and other items included in our *catalogue* (目录). Whether you're a teacher, trainer, or parent, we're sure you will find hundreds of valuable teaching and learning resources here.

When your decisions are made, we'll do the rest. We accept orders by mail, phone, fax, and online at www.thebrainstore.com. Based on available stock, your order will be delivered within two business days.

Since we are personally *committed* (承诺) to your total satisfaction, and Brain Store product sold is *guaranteed* (保证) for 90 days. Please call 800-325-4896 for additional information. Our friendly Customer Service Office is to answer all of your questions. Feel free to call us between 8:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m., Pacific Standard Time, Monday through Friday or email us at info@thebrainstore.com.

Information about a Bookstore

Name of the bookstore: _____ 46

Delivery period: within _____ 47

Orders can be accepted by:

1) mail

2) _____ 48

3) _____ 49

4) and online at www.thebrainstore.com.

Guaranteed period: _____ 50

Task 4

Directions: The following is a list of Sign Language. 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—No Turn
- B—On Sale Or Return
- C—Please Shut the Door after You
- D—Protect Public Property
- E—Replace the Newspapers after Reading
- F—Round-the-clock business
- G—Seat by Number
- H—See to the fire
- I—Shooting Prohibited
- J—Stand Clear of the Power Line
- K—Ticket Good Only on the Day of Issue
- L—Turn Off the Light before You Leave
- M—Wet Paint
- N—No Parking
- O—Drive Slowly
- P—Photographs: Please Don't Bend
- Q—Children and Woman First
- R—For Use Only in Case of Fire
- S—Handle with Care
- T—Keep away from Fire
- U—Keep Silence
- V—Line Up for Tickets

Example: (K) 当日有效 (J) 高压电线, 请勿靠近

51. () 小心轻放	() 禁止停车
52. () 对号入座	() 内有照片, 请勿折叠
53. () 昼夜营业	() 不准转弯
54. () 排队购票	() 请随手关门
55. () 油漆未干	() 爱护公物

Task 5

Directions: The following is an advertisement. After reading it, you are required to complete the answers that follow the questions (No. 56 through No. 60). You should write your answers **in not more than three words** on the Answer Sheet correspondingly.

Experience Autoweb. com's better way to buy a car. Save time and money with our simple process.

Let us guide you through the car-buying process:

1. Select your car.
2. Select the method for purchasing your car.
3. Complete a simple Contact Information Form.
4. You will be contacted within 24 hours(not including weekends and holidays) by phone or e-mail through either an Autoweb. com Dealer or online car selling partner who will:

◆ confirm your selection

◆ inform you of the vehicle's availability

5. Once your selection is confirmed, you will be given a *competitive price quote* (有竞争力的报价). If you agree with the price, you can arrange to buy or rent the vehicle right away. An Autoweb. com Customer Care *representative* (代表) will follow up within 3 days by e-mail to make sure that you are completely satisfied with the service you received.

56. What should we do first when we decide to buy a car at "Autoweb. com"?

You should _____.

57. What form will we have to fill in when buying a car at "Autoweb. com"?

A simple _____.

58. What will an Autoweb. com Dealer do for us?

He will _____ and inform you of the vehicle's availability.

59. When will the price be quoted?

After your selection is _____.

60. Who will contact us when we accept the price and arrange to buy the car?

An Autoweb. com _____.

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 followed 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. The atmosphere is not so capable of storing heat as ocean currents.

A) 大气不像海流那样能存储热。 B) 海流比大气能存储更多的热量。
C) 大气存储热量的能力不如海流强。 D) 大气层就像海流一样,不能储存热量。

62. People's attitudes towards gift giving may vary from country to country.

A) 人们的态度是国家之间要互送礼物。 B) 不同国家的人对礼物的看法各不相同。
C) 国与国之间人们对礼物的看法不尽相同。 D) 各国人们送礼的做法都在变化。

63. Not all the new drugs have been sufficiently tested for safety.

A) 所有的新药都未进行必要的安全检查。
B) 所有的新药都未必进行过充分的安全检查。

- C) 并非所有的新药都进行了必要的安全检查。
D) 并非所有的新药都经过了充分的安全检查。
64. First of all, our purpose is to apply science and technology to the solution of practical problems.
A) 首先,提供解决实际问题的科学技术是我们的目标。
B) 首先,我们的目的是运用科学技术来解决实际问题。
C) 首先,我们的目标是在实际问题中依靠科学技术。
D) 首先,我们申请科技项目的目的是解决实际问题。
65. **Production Planner Wanted**

Applicants(应聘者) should be college graduates with at least two years' working experience in production control. Good command of mathematics and skills in operating computers are essential. Holders of PRETCO(高等学校英语应用能力考试) certificates are preferred. Please send complete resume in English with one recent photo and expected salary to Post Office Box 67809, Hong Kong.

Part V Writing(25 minutes)

Directions: This part is to test your ability to do practical writing. You are required to write both a Letter of Invitation and a Reply to the letter according to the following instructions given in Chinese. Remember to write the two letters in the Translation/Composition Sheet.

Letter 1

发信人:张玲

内容: 1. 邀请 Jane 暑假期间到北京来度假
2. 陪同她游览长城、故宫、颐和园等
3. 请回信告知是否能来

写信日期:2003 年 6 月 25 日

Letter 2

回信人:Jane

内容: 1. 感谢并接受张玲的邀请
2. 决定 7 月初来北京

回信日期:2003 年 6 月 30 日

Words for Reference:

长城 the Great Wall 故宫 the Imperial Palace 颐和园 the Summer Palace