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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”。我们认为，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，英语应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。只有充分重视英语应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，从培养学生语言应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，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，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，是一套极富特色的辅导练习书。

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

Our Common Home

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. Writing an advertisement.
B. Reading a newspaper.
C. Playing a game.
D. Discussing a book.
- () 2. A. There's too little food.
B. There're too few gloves.
C. They've been open for too short a time.
D. There are too few employees.
- () 3. A. She agrees that the play is a success.
B. She's less interested in tickets than the play itself.
C. She disagrees about the number of tickets sold.

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- D. She congratulates the students on playing a good game.
- () 4. A. The man thought the essay was easy.
B. They both had a hard time writing the essay.
C. The woman thought the essay was easy.
D. Neither of them has finished the assignment yet.
- () 5. A. Half an hour.
B. Five minutes.
C. Fifty minutes.
D. Fifteen minutes.
- () 6. A. 6 miles.
B. 42 miles.
C. 30 miles.
D. 21 miles.
- () 7. A. He will go with them after he finishes his report.
B. It would be his pleasure to go with them.
C. He has class on that day.
D. He will not go with them.
- () 8. A. Bus driver.
B. Telephone operator.
C. Tourist guide.
D. Teacher.
- () 9. A. He must read a lot of books.
B. He doesn't like history.
C. He can't get the books he needs.
D. He has lost his watch.
- () 10. A. Mothers are usually good wives.
B. Mary is a very good wife.
C. Mary is a considerate wife.
D. Mary is both a good wife and mother.



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 in your paper, and decide which one is the best answer to the question you have heard.

Questions 11 through 13 are based on the following passage.

- () 11. A. Beasts.
B. Carnivorous.
C. Herbivorous.
D. Dinosaurs.
- () 12. A. 150 years ago.
B. 60 million years ago.
C. 16 millions years ago.
D. 150 millions years ago.
- () 13. A. Scientists have studied them for centuries.
B. They were meat-eating as well as plant-eating.
C. They wandered the earth for millions of years.
D. They lived on land, in the sea, and in the sky.

Questions 14 through 16 are based on the following passage.

- () 14. A. It exists as long as our human beings do.
B. With the development of the industry, toxic wastes are generated but aren't disposed of properly.
C. Leftovers are dumped in the open air, producing disgusting odor.
D. It is because of the green-house effect.
- () 15. A. At the very beginning of the Industrial Revolution, people knew how to handle the wastes.
B. The Industrial Revolution brings convenient and comfortable life to us.

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- C. As there's plenty of room to throw the wastes away, we don't need to feel bothered by them.
- D. Man will be around on earth in only 100 years.
- () 16. A. It can be stored for at least 10,000 years without doing harm to mankind.
- B. Nuclear wastes can be disposed of the same way as the other wastes.
- C. If carefully buried in deep earth, nuclear wastes will be harmless to us.
- D. People exposed to radioactive wastes will catch diseases.



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.

A Visit	
Where did Sina and Ahmed visit?	Two <u>17</u> families.
What did Ahmed enjoy most?	The dinner and the <u>18</u> .
What is the custom in this country?	They like to show guests their <u>19</u> .
What can you infer from the passage?	Sina is a <u>20</u> student.

Complete the form and write **NO MORE THAN ONE WORD** for each answer.



Choice(50%)

- () 1. The mission of establishing a sanctuary for the yellow-eyed penguins

is to work towards an increase _____ on a self-sustaining basis within their natural coastal ecosystem.

- A. in the number B. in the numbers
C. in the amount D. in the amounts

- () 2. The Yellow-eyed Penguin Trust with the aim of saving the penguin has purchased three other areas and _____ them _____ penguin reserves.

Which of the following answers is IMPROPER?

- A. exchanged ... into B. changed ... into
C. converted ... into D. turned ... into

- () 3. To gain more profit, farmers tend to raise sheep by clearing the forest and bushes where penguins like to live. In this way, penguins' nesting _____ have been robbed.

- A. grounds B. habitats C. sanctuaries D. sites

- () 4. The habitat for the yellow-eyed penguin, a black and white bird with distinct yellow eye stripes, _____ along New Zealand's south islands' eastern coastline.

- a. is located b. is existed c. is lain d. is situated

Out of the above answers, how many of them are IMPROPER?

- A. 0. B. 1. C. 2. D. 3.

- () 5. In the 1980s research on the Otago Peninsula showed that the penguin population fell severely, _____ yellow-eyed penguins _____ an endangered species.

- A. and ... are now considered to be
B. and that ... now consider to be
C. and that ... are now considered
D. that ... are now considered

- () 6. _____, the population of humpback whales reached 240,000, which is more than ten times the accepted historical estimate.

- A. At a time B. At any time
C. At one time D. At all times

- () 7. Every winter in Boston, people are often seen _____ the snow on their driveway in the morning, otherwise the car cannot be driven to

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the main road.

A. cleaning B. wiping C. clearing D. washing

- () 8. The modern civilization _____ mankind _____ the chance to get close to the Nature.

A. disposes ... of B. clears ... of
C. gets rid ... of D. deprives ... of

- () 9. Famine is spreading through the village _____ the frequent floods which has overflowed all the crops.

A. because B. as a result C. for D. as a result of

- () 10. The books in our school library _____ 2,000,000.

Which of the following answers is IMPROPER?

A. number B. amount to C. reach D. sum up

- () 11. The valleys covered with _____ of bushes that the penguins like to nest in _____ untouched.

A. the very kind ... remain B. very the kind ... remain
C. the just kind ... is remained D. just the kind ... is remained

- () 12. — Why don't you call Mary now?

— If only I _____ her telephone number with me!

A. had B. have C. had had D. have had

- () 13. The debate on a certain issue, if well-organized, can _____ a stimulus to the study and comprehension of such a problem.

A. act on B. act as C. act for D. act out

- () 14. The farmer's efforts _____ as the population of the yellow-eyed penguins grew to a couple of thousand a few years after the sanctuary for them was set up.

A. paid off B. were paid off
C. paid out D. were paid out

- () 15. _____ to the Otago coast at dusk and you're sure to view the little penguins coming back home.

A. Lead your way B. Feel your way
C. Make your way D. Get in the way

- () 16. Afraid of waking up the sleeping baby, she crept into the room on tiptoe.

The underlined word can be replaced by _____ .

A. slipped B. moved C. felt D. dropped

- () 17. I was staring eagerly at the spot where I thought he would come _____ his head appeared four feet away.
A. since B. while C. when D. for
- () 18. The population of the penguins _____ sharply due to human behaviors such as attacking the penguins' nests, breaking their eggs and killing the parent birds.
a. declined b. slipped c. decreased d. dropped
Out of the above answers, how many of them are IMPROPER?
A. 0. B. 1. C. 2. D. 3.
- () 19. Reaching the top of the Eiffel Tower, we _____ Paris.
A. came into view of B. had in view
C. came in view D. got a view of
- () 20. Which of the following sentences is WRONG?
A. Carrying the heavy case to the fifth floor, he stopped to have a rest, sweating.
B. Suddenly the wounded elephant fell to the ground, dead.
C. Viewing every corner of his room was in a mess, he stood there saying nothing, open-mouthed.
D. The little girl wandered in the street with no money on her, cold and trembled.
- () 21. Finding that the penguin looked incredibly cute when waddling clumsily here and there, we _____ all the photographs we wanted _____ him.
A. took ... / B. filmed ... /
C. took ... of D. film ... of
- () 22. The image of the cute penguins will stay forever on the mind of whoever has seen them. Moreover, it will constantly remind us that the earth is indeed a _____ home for both man and animals.
A. unique B. regular C. ordinary D. common
- () 23. Some factories produced large amounts of waste, which _____ into rivers and lakes.

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- A. dumped B. was dumped
C. were dumped D. poured
- () 24. Life would be easier if we had _____ kitchen in our apartment.
A. the second B. second C. a second D. the two
- () 25. We hope the new machine will work faster, _____ reducing our costs.
A. so B. and thus C. as well as D. thus
- () 26. There happened to be a hole in one of the walls. Otherwise, we _____ what was going on inside the room.
A. can't see B. can't have seen
C. couldn't see D. couldn't have seen
- () 27. Whom would you like to have _____ with you?
A. go B. to go C. going D. gone
- () 28. I was _____ that I worked in the same hospital as your husband. I've never seen him around.
A. pleased B. subconscious
C. unaware D. shocked
- () 29. Contrary to popular belief, this kind of fearful snake is _____.
A. poisonous B. dangerous C. harmless D. rare
- () 30. The lower interest rates fall, _____ for larger items, such as cars and homes.
A. more consumers shop
B. the more consumers shop
C. there are more consumers shopping
D. consumers shop more
- () 31. Governments are taking _____ to protect children from being influenced by TV commercials with violence.
A. measures B. step C. actions D. method
- () 32. In a student-centered classroom, students are no longer passively crammed with knowledge. Instead, they discuss the issues raised by the teacher and then reach the conclusion on their own.
The underlined word can be replaced by _____.
A. circled B. middled C. oriented D. pointed

- () 33. Adolescence is the _____ of going from childhood to adulthood, namely, maturity.
A. progress B. agenda C. proceeding D. process
- () 34. Though roasting a turkey is time-_____, he tends to cook it by himself as the home-made turkey is far more delicious than the bought one.
A. consuming B. consumed C. wasting D. wasted
- () 35. How do we deal with the manufactured products when they are worn out?
The underlined word can be replaced by _____.
A. tired out B. exhausted C. less useful D. discharged
- () 36. Which of the following sentences is IMPROPER?
A. Half of 10 is 5.
B. She made contact with half her classmates when she came back.
C. The vacation totaled two and half a months out of the year.
D. I have half as many books as you have.
- () 37. The supply of _____ towels and tooth-brushes in hotels plays a negative part in protecting the environment.
A. degraded B. deprived C. disposable D. discharged
- () 38. I had more apples than I could use myself. If I _____ some of the apples, they _____ to waste.
A. didn't give off ... would run
B. didn't give away ... would run
C. hadn't given off ... would have run
D. hadn't given away ... would have run
- () 39. _____ action must be employed to make sure that everyone does his part in preserving the environment.
a. Determined b. Decided c. Firm d. Resolute
Out of the above answers, how many of them are IMPROPER?
A. 0. B. 1. C. 2. D. 3.
- () 40. My patience seems _____ after waiting for the whole morning to be interviewed by the manager of the Human Resources.
A. exhausted B. worn C. burnt D. torn

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- () 41. There's a demand that the policy drawn out by the local government _____ not violate the Constitution.
A. shall B. / C. will D. would
- () 42. Pollution-control devices installed on the automobiles can effectively reduce the poisonous gases _____ by the engine.
Which of the following answers is IMPROPER?
A. relieved B. emitted C. released D. exhausted
- () 43. Sewage is sent through a system of underground pipes to a giant tank where the water _____ from the solid material, purified and recycled.
A. separates B. is separated C. isolates D. is isolated
- () 44. Pollution is beginning to put our health, our happiness and _____ civilization in danger.
A. our just B. the very our
C. just our the D. our very
- () 45. When I lit the firecracker, it _____ with a bang.
Which of the following answers is IMPROPER?
A. sent off B. exploded C. blew up D. went off
- () 46. Though the radio is still _____, we want to buy a brand new one.
a. functioning b. performing c. working d. running
Out of the above answers, how many of them are IMPROPER?
A. 0. B. 1. C. 2. D. 3.
- () 47. Though the traffic lights were out of control in a _____ of minutes, they led to the heavy congestion at the crossroads.
A. matter B. few C. several D. little
- () 48. With the entry of WTO, the declining price of the imported cars is _____.
A. in sight B. in control
C. out of sight D. out of control
- () 49. I felt ashamed not to be able to go to _____ when he was in trouble.
A. my aid B. his aid C. my aids D. his aids
- () 50. It's too noisy in the hall. Don't _____ your strength shouting to

the fellows dozens of metres away.

- A. consume B. wear C. exhaust D. waste

III Fill in the Blanks(10%)

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

up to	exceptional	comfort	view	in process of
smart	slope down	breed	nest	work out

51. The yellow-eyed penguin is a very secretive bird that _____ away from others among dense vegetation usually raising two chicks every year.
52. As a beginner, don't choose the ski trail _____ sharply.
53. The _____ season of the yellow-eyed penguin begins in mid-August when partnerships are formed and nest sites selected.
54. The mother's tender words _____ the sobbing girl.
55. Yellow-eyed penguins can travel _____ 15 km from shore to the feeding grounds.
56. The best _____ time for the cute yellow-eyed penguin is at dawn or at dusk, as around dawn they leave their nests to enter the sea for a day's fishing, returning during the last two hours of daylight.
57. _____ manufacturing, on the one hand, we produce a large number of goods, but on the other hand, we exhaust our natural resources.
58. It was _____ yesterday evening, for he didn't walk the dog after supper as usual.
59. If scientists _____ a very effective sewage treatment system, we would have run out of usable water.
60. It is _____ of him to invest in real estate instead of stocks.