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前言

为了帮助英语专业四级考生攻克往年四级试题,并为将来的四级 考试做准备,我们根据近几年英语专业四级考试真题精心编写了本 书,本书与目前充斥市场的各种各样形形色色的四级"全真模拟试 题"、"仿真预测试卷"相比,有以下与众不同的显著特点。

全真试卷、绝对信度 现在图书市场上充斥着各种各样形形色色的四级"全真模拟试题"、"仿真预测试卷",有些图书甚至声称能够帮助考生顺利考到90分以上。当然这在商品经济社会里也无可厚非,广告宣传嘛。然而,在作者看来,无论这些图书吹嘘得多么天花乱坠,都不可与四级全真试卷同日而语。全真试卷在命题的科学性、实用性、以及考试的信度方面,有着模拟试题所不可比拟的优势。全真试卷题型布局合理、考查重点分布均衡、题目难度适中。做全真试卷可使读者很好地把握住四级考试命题的脉络、考查的重点难点,为四级考试作好充分的准备。

精解详解,全面深透 针对试题的解析,无论是阅读理解,还是完型填空,还是语法和词汇,作者不但给读者指出正确答案,而且告诉他们问题之所在,还告诉他们一定的解题技巧。力求使读者不但知其然,而且知其所以然,还可帮助他们培养成良好的学习和应试习惯,为将来的考试做好准备。

本书作者近年一直从事英语专业二年级"综合英语"的教学与研究工作、最近几年在山东大学外语学院英语系主要参与和负责辅导的英语专业四级考试及格率均在94%以上,1997~2002年分别为97.2%,96.8%,96.8%,94.4%,94.7%,100%,均超过全国高校

平均水平和综合大学平均水平 30 多个百分点。在长期的教学与研究 工作中,作者积累了大量英语基础课和四级过关考试的经验,并将这 些经验融进著述中。

需要指出的是,为了保持所援引的将近千条名人名言的语言的真实性,我们对例句中的一些不太符合现代语法的表达方式给予了保留,我们认为读者能够读懂这些句子,同时,这些句子的数量也非常小。

本书编写时间紧,编者水平有限,书中难免有不当之处,请读者 批评指正。您的意见我们将虚心接受。

> 申富英 2003年10月28日



TEST FOR ENGLISH MAJORS (2003) -GRADE FOUR-

TIME LIMIT: 140 MIN

PART I WRITING

[45 MIN.]

SECTION A COMPOSITION

[35 MIN.]

People in modern society live under a lot of pressure, from education, career, or family. So it is important for them to keep a good mood under whatever circumstances.

Write on ANSWER SHEET ONE a composition of about 150 words on the following topic:

THE IMPORTANCE OF KEEPING A GOOD MOOD

You are to write in three parts.

In the first part, state specifically what your view is.

In the second part, support your view with one or two reasons.

In the last part, bring what you have written to a natural conclusion or a summary.

Marks will be awarded for content, organization, grammar and appropriacy. Failure to follow the instructions may result in a loss of marks.

SECTION B NOTE-WRITING

[10 MIN.]

Write on ANSWER SHEET ()NE a note of about $50\sim60$ words based on the following situation:



Your friend Clare has invited you to her house-warming party this weekend. However, you will be away then. Write her a note politely declining her invitation and expressing your best wishes to her.

Marks will be awarded for content, organization, grammar and appropriacy.

PART I DICTATION

15 MIN.

Listen to the following passage. Altogether the passage will be read to you four times. During the first reading, which will be read at normal speed, listen and try to understand the meaning. For the second and third readings, the passage will be read sentence by sentence, or phrase by phrase, with intervals of 15 seconds. The last reading will be read at normal speed again and during this time you should check your work. You will then be given 2 minutes to check through your work once more.

Please write the whole passage on ANSWER SHEET TWO.

PART LISTENING COMPREHENSION [20 MIN.]

In Sections A, B and C you will hear everything ONCE ONLY.

Listen carefully and then answer the questions that follow. Mark the correct answer to each question on your answer sheet.

SECTION A STATEMENT

In this section you will hear seven statements. At the end of each statement you will be given 10 seconds to answer the question.

- 1. Which is NOT true about the listener?
 - (A) He works hard.

(B) He drinks a lot.

(C) He smokes a lot.

- (D) He is healthy,
- 2. How did the speaker feel when he heard the news?



- (A) He was satisfied.
- (B) He was annoyed.
- (C) He was astonished.
- (D) He was relieved.
- 3. When does the next coach leave?
 - (A) At 9:10.

(B) At 9:15.

(C) At 9:20.

- (D) At 9:05.
- 4. The speaker thinks that Jane might have . .
 - (A) a better marriage
- (B) a better career
- (C) a better education
- (D) a better family life
- 5. What does the statement mean?
 - (A) I am too happy to be helpful in any way.
 - (B) I am willing but unable to help you.
 - (C) I shall be very glad to offer my help.
 - (D) I promise to think about how to help you.
- 6. What does the statement imply?
 - (A) The man was wearing clean clothes.
 - (B) The man was wearing improper clothes.
 - (C) The man was wearing fanciful clothes.
 - (D) The man was wearing dirty clothes.
- 7. What does the speaker mean?
 - (A) I believe I can find you in other places as well.
 - (B) I had no idea that I could find you here.
 - (C) I believe that I can only find you in this place.
 - (D) This is not the place for me to meet you.

SECTION B CONVERSATION

In this section, you will hear ten short conversations between two speakers. At the end of each conversation you will be given 10 seconds to answer the question.



- 8. What is the probable relationship between the two speakers?
 - (A) Salesman and customer.
- (B) Doctor and nurse.
- (C) Doctor and patient,
- (D) Patient and patient.
- 9. What does the man think of his writing?
 - (A) Writing will not be easy.
- (B) Writing will be less difficult.
- (C) Writing has been boring.
- (D) Writing has been enjoyable.
- 10. What can we learn from the conversation?
 - (A) Cold is a kind of serious illness.
 - (B) Cold will go away quickly.
 - (C) You should go to see a doctor.
 - (D) You needn't do anything about it.
- 11. What did the man assume previously?
 - (A) She would go to the bookstore.
 - (B) She would not go to the bookstore.
 - (C) She would go to the bookstore later.
 - (D) She would go to another bookstore.
- 12. What do we know about the flight?
 - (A) There will be a short delay.
 - (B) There will be a long delay.
 - (C) The flight has been canceled.
 - (D) The condition is still uncertain.
- 13. What does the man say about Linda?
 - (A) She is forgetful.

(B) She is considerate.

- (C) She is forgiving.
- (D) She is careless.
- 14. What does the woman mean?
 - (A) She doesn't believe he can do it.
- (B) She agrees with the man.
- (C) She expects to see him soon.
- (D) She will go to the library.



15.	What does the man think of the woman's choice of clothing?		
	(A) He thinks her choice is good.		
	(B) He thinks her choice is terrible	2.	
	(C) He doesn't like the colour.		
	(D) He doesn't like the style.		
16.	Sam refused to take the job because		
	(A) the working hours were unsuitable		
	(B) the job was not well paid		
	(C) he had to do a lot of travelling		
	(D) the job was quite difficult		
17.	The man sounds		
	(A) surprised	(B) ignorant	
	(C) humorous	(D) disappointed	
SEC	CTION C NEWS BROADCAST		
	Questions 18 and 19 are based on t	he following news. At the end	
f	he news item, you will be given 20:	seconds to answer the questions.	
	Now, listen to the news.		
18.	The UN resolution is about international efforts in tightening con		
	trol on		
	(A) terrorism activities	(B) terrorists' networks	
	(C) weapons for terrorists	(D) funding for terrorism	
19.	What does the UN resolution specifically require states to do?		
	(A) To establish a financial network.		
	(B) To revise their banking laws.		
	(C) To increase their police force.		
	(D) To curb regional terror activities	es.	
	Questions 20 and 21 are based on the	ne following news. At the end	



of the news item,	you will be į	given 20	seconds to	answer	the	questions.
Now, listen to	the news.					

- 20. Altogether how many people were injured during the violence?
 - (A) 1.

(B) 2.

(C) 13.

(D) 14.

- 21. How long has the violence lasted?
 - (A) For one day.

(B) For two days.

(C) For the whole summer.

(D) For one year.

Question 22 is based on the following news. At the end of the news item, you will be given 10 seconds to answer the question.

Now, listen to the news.

22. After the terrorist attacks in the United States, insurance rates soared as much as

(A) 100%

(B) 200%

(C) 500%

(D) 1000%

Questions 23 and 24 are based on the following news. At the end of the news item, you will be given 20 seconds to answer the questions.

Now, listen to the news.

23. Eight foreign aid workers were arrested in Afghanistan because of their __ activities.

(A) political

(B) espionage

(C) religious

(D) relief

- 24. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as one of the penalties?
 - (A) A fine.

(B) Expulsion,

(C) A jail term.

(D) Death sentence.

Question 25 is based on the following news. At the end of the news item, you will be given 10 seconds to answer the question.



Now, listen to the news.

- 25. According to the report, how many people are HIV-positive?
 - [A] 22 million.

[B] 36 million.

(C) 25 million.

(D) 58 million.

PART IV CLOZE

[15 MIN.]

Decide which of the choices given below would best complete the passage if inserted in the corresponding blanks. Mark the best choice for each blank on your answer sheet.

During McDonald's early vears French fries were made from scratch every day. Russet Burbank potatoes were 26, cut into shoestrings, and fried in its kitchens. 27 the chain expanded nationwide, in the mid-1960s, it sought to cut labour costs, reduce the number of suppliers, and 28 that its fries tasted the same at every restaurant. McDonald's began 29 to frozen French fries in 1966-and few customers noticed the difference. 30 , the change had a profound effect on the nation's agriculture and diet. A familiar food had been transformed into a highly processed industrial

- 26. (A) scaled
- (B) stripped
- (C) peeled
- (D) sliced
- 27. (A) As
- (B) Due to
- (C) Owing to (D) With
- 28. (A) ensue (B) ensure
 - (C) enrich
- (D) enable
- 29. (A) switching (B) diverting

(C) modifying (D) altering

30. (A) Still

- (B) Anyway
- (C) Besides
- (D) Nevertheless



. McDonald's fries now come from huge manufacturing

plants 32 can process two million pounds of potatoes a day. The expansion 33 McDonald's and the popularity of its low-cost, mass-produced fries changed the way Americans eat.

The taste of McDonald's French fries played a crucial role in the chain's success-fries are much more profitable than hamburgers-and was 34 praised by customers, competitors, and even food critics. Their 35 taste does not stem from the kind of potatoes that McDonald's

36, the technology that processes them, or the restaurant equipment that fries them. other chains use Russet Burbank, buy their French fries from the 37 large processing companies, and have similar in their restaurant kitchens. The taste of a French fry is

- 31. [A] brand
 - (B) stuff
 - (C) commodity
 - (D) produce
- 32. (A) this
 - CC1/
- 33. [A] into
 - (B) from

(B) that

(D) what

(C) in (D) of

- 34. (A) long (B) only
 - (C) first (D) lonely
- 35. [A] distinctive
 - (B) distinct
 - (C) distinguished
 - (D) distinguishable
- 36. (A) possesses (B) buys
 - (C) acquires (D) grows
- 37. [A] exact (B) identical
 - [C] same (D) alike
- 38, (A) woks (B) pots
 - (C) boilers (D) fryers



39 determined by the cook-
ing oil. For decades Mc-Donald's
cooked its French fries in a mix-
mixture of about 7 per cent cot-
tonseed oil and 93 per cent beef
fat. The mixture gave the fries
their unique 40.

- 39. (A) adequately
 - (B) massively
 - (C) plentifully
 - (D) largely
- 40. (A) flavour (B) fragrance
 - (C) smell
- (D) perfume

PART V GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

[15 MIN.]

tence there are four words or phrases marked (A), (B), (C) and (D). Choose one word or phrase that best completes the sentence. Mark your answer on your answer sheet. 41. Agriculture is the country's chief source of wealth, wheat by far the biggest cereal crop. (B) been (A) is (C) be (D) being 42. Jack __ _ from home for two days now, and I am beginning to worry about his safety. (A) has been missing (B) has been missed (C) had been missing (D) was missed 43. Above the trees are the hills, magnificence the river faithfully reflects on the surface. (A) where (B) of whose

There are twenty five sentences in this section. Beneath each sen-

44. Who _____ was coming to see me in my office this afternoon?

(D) which

(A) you said (B) did you say

(C) whose



(C) d	lid you say that	(D) you did say	
45Does Alan like hamburgers?			
—Ye	s. So much	that he eats them almost every	day.
(A) f	or	(B) as	
(C) t	0	(D) so	
46. Your ideas,, seem unusual to me.			
(A) 1	ike her	(B) like hers	
(C) s	imilar to her	(D) similar to herself	
47. The opening ceremony is a great occasion. It is essential			
for th	at.		
(A) f	or us to be prepared	(B) that we are prepare	d
(C) o	f us to be prepared	(D) our being prepared	
48. Time, the celebration will be held as sched			
(A) p	permit	(B) permitting	
(C) p	ermitted	(D) permits	
49	49 I like economics, I like sociology much better.		
(A)	As much as	(B) So much	
(C) F	How much	(D) Much as	
50. It is fo	utile to discuss the ma	atter further, because	going to
agree	upon anything today.		
(A) r	either you nor I are	(B) neither you nor me	is
(C) n	either you nor I am	(D) neither me nor you	are
51. They	They overcame all the difficulties and completed the project two		
month	is ahead of time,	is something we had not	expec-
ted.			
(A) v	vhich	(B) it	
(C) tl	nat	(D) what	

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	om years of hard work. He is not the man		
he was twenty			
(A) which	(B) that		
(C) who	(D) whom		
She would have been mo	ore agreeable if she had changed a little bit,		
(A) hadn't she	(B) hasn't she		
(C) wouldn't she	(D) didn't she		
At three thousand feet,	wide plains begin to appear, and there is		
never a moment when so	ome distant mountain is not		
(A) on view	(B) at a glance		
(C) on the scene	(D) in sight		
The first two stages in t	he development of civilized man were prob-		
ably the invention of we	ably the invention of weapons and the discovery of fire, although		
nobody knows exactly w	hen he acquired the use of the		
(A) latter	(B) latest		
(C) later	(D) last		
It will take us twenty	minutes to get to the railway station,		
traffic delays.			
(A) acknowledging	(B) affording		
(C) allowing for	(D) accounting for		
He will have to	his indecent behaviour one day.		
(A) answer to	(B) answer for		
(C) answer back	(D) answer about		
With exception	ns, the former president does not appear in		
public now.			
(A) rare	(B) unusual		



		(C) extraordinary	(D) unique		
	59.	We have been hearing	accounts of your work.		
		(A) favoured	(B) favourable		
Ī		(C) favourite	(D) favouring		
	60.	During the summer holiday season there are no rooms			
		this seaside hotel.	CDS 11 1		
		(A) empty	(B) blank		
		(C) deserted	(D) vacant		
	61.	Drive straight ahead, and then	you will see a to the		
		Shanghai-Nanjing Expressway.			
		(A) sign	(B) mark		
		(C)signal	(D) board		
	62.	62. Whenever possible, Ian how well he speaks Japan			
		(A) shows up	(B) shows around		
		(C) shows off	(D) shows out		
 !	63.	3. The tenant left nothing behind except some of			
		cloth, etc.			
		(A) sheets	(B) scraps		
		(C) pages	(D) slices		
	64.	Shares on the stock market have	as a result of a world-		
		wide economic downturn.			
		(A) turned	(B) changed		
		(C) floated	(D) fluctuated		
	65.	I think you can take a(n)	language course to improve		
		your English.			
		(A) intermediate	(B) middle		
		(C) medium	(D) mid		
Ø					