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前言

我国高等职业教育、普通高等专科学校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:既要培养学生具备必要的英语语言基础知识,更应强调培养学生运用英语进行有关涉外业务工作的能力。《高职高专教育英语课程教学基本要求(试用)》(以下称“基本要求”)就是根据上述要求制订的,而“高等学校英语应用能力考试大纲”(以下称“考试大纲”)则是体现“基本要求”并检测高职高专学生是否达到教学要求而制定的考试。

“基本要求”根据高职高专学生入学水平的现状将要求分为A、B两级,“考试大纲”也相应的将考试分为A、B两级,并明确规定了A级考试和B级考试的具体要求和内容。

为了帮助考生了解本考试的要求和内容,并在考前熟悉所考题型、内容和难度,我们专门编写了这套供考前培训和复习使用的丛书,共3种:《高等学校英语应用能力考试指导手册》、《高等学校英语应用能力考试模拟题(A级)》和《高等学校英语应用能力考试模拟题(B级)》。

《高等学校英语应用能力考试指导手册》以“考试大纲”为依据,根据考生的实际困难和需要,精选已公布的实考试卷中典型的试题进行了详尽的解析,指出注意事项和应试技巧,还配有大量练习,进行实训,同时,本书还包括已公布的实考试卷2套,供准备应试的学生自测和复测,以便能做好充分的准备,考出好的成绩。《高等学校英语应用能力考试模拟题(A级)》和《高等学校英语应用能力考试模拟题(B级)》根据考试中的题型和考试范围,各编排了8套模拟试卷。模拟试卷的难度与考试要求基本相当。这样做的目的是使考生通过练习,对每一种题型考什么、怎么考和难易度如何都十分熟悉,从而提高应答的准确率。

按照“考试大纲”的规定,A级有5种题型,即:1)听力理解,2)语法结构,3)阅读理解,4)英译汉,5)写作或汉译英。B级也有5种题型,除第2部分为“语法词汇”外,其他的题型与A级相同。

A级考试各部分的测试内容如下:

1. 听力理解部分测试考生对口头语言的理解,共分3节:1)理解对话(即一个来回的对话);2)理解会话(即多个来回的对话);3)理解短文(或独白)。第1、2节的题型为多项选择,第3节的题型为简答。该部分所占试卷的分值比例为15%。

2. 语法结构部分测试考生在句子层次上的语法知识,共分2节:1)测试对语法规则的运用,题型为多项选择,2)测试对句法、词法和词性(词性变化)的掌握,题型为填空。该部分所占试卷的分值比例为15%。

3. 阅读理解部分测试考生对书面语篇的理解,内容包括一般性及应用性文字,以后者为主,题型有多项选择、填空、匹配和简答等。该部分所占试卷的分值比例为35%。

4. 英译汉部分测试考生将英语句子和段落译成较为通顺的汉语的能力,句子为一般性或应用性文字,段落则为应用性文字。句子部分的题型为多项选择,段落部分的题型为翻译。该部分所占试卷的分值比例为20%。

5. 写作部分测试考生以英语书写应用性文字或填写表格的能力,内容为应用文(通告、信函、广告、说明、摘要、简历表、申请书、协议书等)或实用性段落的翻译(汉译英)。该部分所占试卷的分值比例为15%。

B级考试各部分的测试内容如下:

1. 听力理解部分测试考生对口头语言的理解,共分3节:1)答问(即选答口头问题),2)理解对话(即一个来回的对话),3)听写。第1、2节的题型为多项选择,第3节的题型为填空听写短文(或独白)。该部分所占试卷的分值比例为15%。

2. 语法词汇部分测试考生在句子层次上的语法知识和词汇知识,共分2节:1)测试对语法规则和词汇的运用,题型为多项选择;2)测试对句法、词法和词性(词性变化)的掌握,题型为填空。该部分所占试卷的分值比例为15%。

3. 阅读理解部分与A级的同一部分相同。该部分所占试卷的分值比例为35%。

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5. 写作部分测试考生以英语书写应用性文字或填表格的能力,内容为应用文(通知、简短信函、独白的文字稿、简历表、申请书等)或实用性段落/短文的翻译(汉译英)。该部分所占试卷的分值比例为15%。

我们认为,学生要达到以“基本要求”为根据的“考试大纲”的要求,关键在于平日就应当打好语言基础和培养言语能力。考前的试题练习可以帮助考生熟悉考试题型,了解考试要求,通过做练习来检验自己的英语能力是否达到考试要求,还有哪些不足,以便及时弥补,从而取得良好成绩。

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PRACTICAL ENGLISH TEST FOR COLLEGES (Level B)
Model Test 1

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 answers to questions. 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 centre.

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.

1. A) Yes, she does. C) She's a journalist.
B) No, she doesn't. D) She lives with her mother.
2. A) Air mail? About three days. C) Well, it is about 1000 miles from here.
B) It costs two dollars. D) It's better to take a bus.
3. A) It is a waste of time. C) Oh, that would be lovely.
B) It doesn't matter. D) That's true.
4. A) Yes, I did. C) Yes, of course.
B) No, I didn't. D) Oh, I failed.
5. A) No, I went for an interview. C) It lasted two hours.
B) It doesn't keep good time. D) I'd rather not.

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 centre.

6. A) Wife — husband. C) Boss — secretary.
B) Father — son. D) Shop assistant — customer.
7. A) He changed his plan suddenly.
B) He wanted to go to the concert.
C) He arrived too late to hear the concert.
D) He didn't have enough money to go to the concert.
8. A) Call a friend. C) Drive in his car.
B) Take a taxi. D) Walk to work.
9. A) 3:25. C) 3:45.
B) 3:35. D) 3:55.
10. A) She is having a meeting now.
B) She is meeting Mr. Green then.
C) She is meeting Mr. Green now.
D) She doesn't like the man.

Section C

Directions: In this section you will hear a recorded short passage. The passage is printed on 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.

Jimmy was seven years old. He got some money from his parents every week, but he 11 a lot of it on things which he saw in the stores and suddenly wanted to buy, although he didn't need them. One day his mother gave him a 12 and said, "Now, Jimmy, whenever you buy anything, I want you to write it down in this book, and write down the price, too." After a week, Jimmy said to his mother, "Mommy, before I spend any money now, I really stop and think." His mother was very 13 and thought, "Well, he's learned the 14 of money now." But she wasn't so happy he added, "Yes, before I buy anything, I always ask myself, am I going to be able to 15 that in my notebook?"

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 centre.

16. I regret _____ you that we are unable to offer you a job.
A) informing C) having informed
B) to inform D) inform
17. The enemy was surrounded in the valley and it was difficult to _____.
A) break off C) break away
B) break through D) break out
18. What he said _____ me that he was an honest man.
A) agreed C) ensured
B) convinced D) believed
19. Westerners _____ bread, milk potatoes and etc.
A) tired of C) fond of
B) interested in D) feed on
20. By the time you get there tomorrow, the film _____.
A) will start C) is starting
B) will have started D) is to start
21. Mountainous areas have a poorer TV _____ than cities.
A) receipt C) reaction
B) reception D) application
22. He made the suggestion at the meeting that the problem _____ by students themselves.
A) is settled C) was settled
B) be settled D) had been settled
23. It _____ me 3 days to have the watch repaired.
A) gave C) made
B) took D) kept
24. The days _____ my heart was young and gay are gone.
A) of which C) in which
B) on which D) at which

25. But as a matter of fact, I did not begin to work _____ he had gone.
A) until C) although
B) since D) if

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 the brackets. Write the word or words in the corresponding space on the Answer Sheet.

26. The (apply) _____ of high technical knowledge makes daily life and work easy to perform.
27. Those who can give a (reason) _____ excuse can ask the permission to leave.
28. The room wants (clean) _____ before the Spring Festival.
29. If I had driven more carefully, I (avoid) _____ the accident.
30. The endurance of female and male runners in competition makes (different) _____.
31. She sat at the corner of the room, (look) _____ miserable.
32. Spring break is drawing near and everybody looks forward to (travel) _____.
33. It is dry. It rained (often) _____ last month than we had expected.
34. Some people think boys are cleverer than girls. But this is not (necessary) _____ the case.
35. They don't permit (make) _____ noise here.

Part III

Reading Comprehension

(40 minutes)

Directions: This part is to test your reading ability. There are 5 tasks for you to fulfil. 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), or D). You should make the correct choice and mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the centre.

The next decade could see commuters speeding to work at about 300 miles per hour aboard magnetic levitation vehicles, according to a report by Argonne National Laboratories. But before "maglev" vehicles can become commercial successes, the report says, people need to stop thinking of them as high-speed trains. Instead, consider them low-flying aircraft. Argonne contends that maglev vehicles will be best suited to replace commuter aircraft. Plane flights under 600 miles are the least energy-efficient, and maglev "planes" should cut these fuel needs by up to 75 percent. Reportedly, the money saved by a 2 000-mile maglev network linking

major cities would more than pay for its construction in 20 years. The quiet purr of levitating crafts would also be a balm for neighborhoods tormented by the roar of conventional takeoffs and landings. The technology behind magnetic levitation is already well understood, the reports notes. The Germans and the Japanese have several full-scale working models. Meanwhile, research in the United States has lapsed.

36. What is the best title for this passage?

- A) The Future of Transportation.
- B) Argonne Develops Maglev Train.
- C) The Disadvantages of Commuting by Airplane.
- D) Commuting in the Future.

37. According to the passage, when could people start using a maglev commercially?

- A) In 5 years.
- B) In 10 years.
- C) In 20 years.
- D) In more than 20 years.

38. Why could maglev trains replace short-flight commuter aircraft?

- A) Maglev trains are faster.
- B) Maglev trains are cheaper.
- C) Maglev trains are more fuel-efficient.
- D) Maglev trains are safer.

39. Argonne believes that people should regard maglev transportation as

- A) safe, efficient high-speed trains.
- B) the most exciting form of transportation for the future.
- C) a kind of aircraft.
- D) the most economical form of transportation.

40. For a commuter trip of 500 miles, about how much less fuel would maglev train use compared to a small plane?

- A) 25%
- B) 50%
- C) 75%
- D) 80%

Task 2

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

Have you ever experienced tossing and turning (辗转反侧) in bed late at night while counting sheep? Do you often rely on sleeping pills? About one third of your life is spent asleep, but do you really enjoy good and healthy sleep? Unfortunately, about one third of adults suffer from insomnia (失眠症). According to a recent survey taken of 10 000 Shanghai people, more than 70% of locals have sleep disorders of one kind or another. The results show that about 36.5% of interviewees don't have good sleep; 45.3% wake up very early in the morning and 54.3% feel sleepy during the day.

Without drink or food, one can survive for 7 days; but without sleep, one can only last 4 days. Babies sleep for at least 16 hours a day because their brains and bodies develop faster during sleep. After that, the sleep period gets shorter. Beyond the age of 10, most people need fewer than 10 hours sleep a night. For the elderly, 6 or 7 hours is usually enough. High-quality and sufficient sleep ensures an energetic physical condition and a

good mental outlook. But bad or inadequate (不充足的) sleep has a negative influence on one's health and quality of life.

41. When finding it difficult to fall asleep, people would usually rely on _____.

- A) counting numbers in bed
- B) counting animals in bed
- C) tossing in bed
- D) turning in bed

42. How many people could not have a sound sleep at night according to the recent survey?

- A) 70%.
- B) 54.3%.
- C) 45.3%.
- D) 36.5%.

43. Babies sleep much longer than adults each day because _____.

- A) they have nothing else to do day and night
- B) they need sleep to help develop brains and bodies
- C) adults find it difficult to fall asleep at night
- D) adults have quite a lot of things to do during the day

44. Without enough sleep, people would be _____.

- A) in poor health
- B) in good health
- C) physically energetic
- D) mentally energetic

45. The author writes this passage so as to inform you of _____.

- A) the comparison between babies and the elderly
- B) the result of the survey recently taken in Shanghai
- C) the importance of high-quality and sufficient sleep
- D) the positive and negative effect of sufficient sleep

Task 3

Directions: The following is a Travel Guide. After reading it, you should complete the information by filling in the blanks marked 46 through 50 in the table below.

TRAVEL

Extra Day in Honolulu

Going to Honolulu on business is a bit like going to Wall Street for a vacation, for the city of 892 000 people is more famous for its beaches than its banks. Honolulu is a multi-cultural business capital linking America and Asia. It also happens to be a world-class resort (胜地).

The city — situated on the island of Oahu — attracts about 415 000 business travelers a year. Oahu, one of 137 islands of the 1 523-mile Hawaiian archipelago (群岛), is not the biggest island but the most populated, with about 950 000 residents. After a rapid rise in population following statehood in 1959, the population of Oahu has become stable and, in fact, the last two years show a slight downward trend. The island itself is 44 miles long and 30 miles wide with 112 miles of coastline. Should you be lucky enough to find yourself here on a business trip, be sure to build in at least one extra day. And be sure to pack a bathing suit, sun block (防晒乳) and a sun hat!

Travel Guide in Honolulu

Population of Honolulu: 46
Location of Honolulu: on the island of 47
Number of islands on Hawaiian archipelago: 137
The size of Oahu island: 48 and 30 miles wide
The length of Oahu's coastline: 112 miles
What should be packed when traveling in Honolulu:

- 1. a bathing suit
- 2. 49 ;
- 3. 50 .

Task 4

Directions: The following are some expressions for VOA programs. 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 — Science Report
- B — Agriculture Report
- C — Words and Their Stories
- D — People in America
- E — This is America
- F — Space and Man
- G — The Making of a Nation
- H — American Mosaic
- I — American Stories
- J — The Latest World News
- K — Economic and Financial News
- L — Sports News
- M — Top News Stories of the Hour
- N — One Sentence News

Example: (L) 体育新闻 (I) 美国故事

- 51. () 建国史话 () 太空与人
- 52. () 一句话新闻 () 美国万花筒
- 53. () 农业报道 () 今日美国
- 54. () 经济金融新闻 () 美国人物志
- 55. () 词语掌故 () 最新世界新闻报道

Task 5

Directions: Read the following user's guide. After reading it, you are required to complete the statements that follow (No.56 through No.60). You should write your answers briefly on the Answer Sheet correspondingly.

Water Resistance: Watches are ranked I through V according to water resistance. Check the ranking of your watch in the following chart to determine proper use.

Rank	Case Designation	Splashes, Rain, etc.	Swimming, Car-washing, etc.	Snorkeling, Diving, etc.	Scuba Diving
I	/	No	No	No	No
II	WATER RESISTANT	Yes	No	No	No
III	50M WATER RESISTANT	Yes	Yes	No	No
IV	100M WATER RESISTANT	Yes	Yes	No	No
V	200M WATER RESISTANT	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Notes:

- I Not water-resistant. Avoid all moisture.
- III Do not operate buttons underwater.
- IV If watch is exposed to salt water, wash thoroughly and wipe dry.
- V Usable while scuba diving (Except at depths that require helium-oxygen gas).

● Some water-resistant watches feature leather bands, be sure to dry the band thoroughly if it becomes wet. Prolonged wearing of the watch with a wet band may reduce the life of the band and cause it to discolor. It may also cause a skin reaction.

- 56. Apart from the watch of rank I, what rank can't be worn while one is swimming?
The watch of _____.
- 57. Which rank can resist water to the largest degree?
_____.
- 58. What should one do if the leather band is wet?
_____.
- 59. Which rank can enable people to dive at the depths that need helium-oxygen gas?
_____.
- 60. What would happen to the watch ranking I if it were exposed to moisture?
It would probably be _____.

Part IV

Translation

(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 through No. 64) is followed by four choices of suggested translation marked A), B), C) and D). Make the best choice and write the corresponding letter on the Composition/Translation Sheet. Write your translation of the paragraph (No. 65) in the corresponding space on the Composition/Translation Sheet.

61. The wall paper will give us a chance to do practise writing articles in English.
A) 墙上贴的纸为我们提供了练习用英语写作的场地。
B) 墙报将给我们提供练习用英语写作的机会。
C) 墙上贴的纸为我们提供了练习写作英语文章的机会。
D) 我们可以在墙上用英语写文章。
62. Saturday afternoon could be more convenient, if it's all right with you.
A) 如果你好了的话, 星期六下午会觉得更舒服些。
B) 你如果在星期六下午更空, 就行了。
C) 如果你好了的话, 星期六下午更方便些。
D) 如果你觉得可以的话, 星期六下午更方便些。
63. Let me know if this work is not excellent.
A) 告诉我这工作是否做得很出色。
B) 告诉我这工作是否做得不出色。
C) 如果这工作做得不出色, 请让我知道。
D) 这工作做得很出色时, 请让我知道。
64. American universities prefer to have letter of recommendation sent directly from the people who write them.
A) 美国的大学更喜欢有意见的人直接给他们寄建议信。
B) 美国的大学更喜欢推荐人直接给他们寄推荐信。
C) 美国的大学更喜欢推荐人亲自对他们做出推荐。
D) 美国的大学更喜欢有意见的人亲自对他们提出。
65. Tilley Endurables. "The best travel and adventure clothing in the world": classically styled, long-lasting, comfortable clothes with secret pockets, security pockets, and "Give 'em hell!" washing instructions. And, of course, the Tilley Hat.

Part V

Writing

(25 minutes)

Directions: This part is to test your ability to do practical writing. You are required to write a Notice according to the information given below. Remember to do the task on the Translation/Composition Sheet.

说明: 根据下列信息, 以学生会 (the Students' Union) 的名义写一张通告。

学生会应广大学生的要求, 邀请著名跨国公司 (BSC Company) 中国公司的人力资源部 (Human

Resources Department) 经理 Mrs. Tailor 来校为全体学生开设讲座。

1. 内容: 如何为应聘面试作准备
 2. 时间: 5月22日晚 7:00 — 8:30
 3. 地点: 多媒体 (Multi-media) 教学大楼 320 教室
- 希望广大学生, 特别是即将毕业求取的学生前往听讲。

PRACTICAL ENGLISH TEST FOR COLLEGES (Level B)
Model Test 2

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 answers to questions. 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 centre.

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.

1. A) Of course not.
B) It's over there.
C) No, that's not good.
D) Yes, it is.
2. A) It lasted two hours.
B) It was very interesting.
C) Yes, I'm very glad.
D) No, it's too late.
3. A) She's a nurse.
B) In her office.
C) No, I'm sorry.
D) She comes from Tokyo.
4. A) I'm sorry, but I haven't a watch.
B) It doesn't matter.
C) Don't mention it.
D) Yes, I have a clock.
5. A) Yes, I like them.
B) No, I don't like them.
C) You can borrow them, if you like.
D) Cotton.

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 centre.

6. A) At the bookstore.
B) At the bank.
C) At the nursery.
D) At the market.
7. A) Excellent.
B) Not good.
C) Worth seeing.
D) Saving money.
8. A) She doesn't like to ask personal questions.
B) She may not answer the man's question.
C) She's already promised to answer the question.
D) She doesn't know the answer to the man's question.
9. A) He has considered getting it.
B) He thought it was interesting.
C) He bought it already.
D) He has finished reading it.
10. A) He is planning to buy a car.
B) He has not enough money for a new car.
C) He is going to keep his old car.
D) He is afraid of buying a car.

Section C

Directions: In this section you will hear a recorded short passage. The passage is printed on 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.

A young man had a new girl friend. He invited her to go to a 11 restaurant with him one evening. They dined wonderfully and had numerous drinks; they danced until midnight. The girl enjoyed the 12 evening, and was suitably 13 by everything she saw, including several film stars. Then the waiter brought the bill at the end of the evening, and when the young man saw how much he had to pay, he was so 14 by the total that he went as white as a sheet. Watching his face, the waiter thought he might be going to 15, so he quickly poured out a glass of ice cold water and emptied it over the young man's head. Then he took the bill back and added to it: "Iced water: 50p".

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 centre.

16. The policemen _____ in large numbers on the scene when there was a murder.
A) turned up C) turned on
B) turned out D) turned over
17. _____ he can quickly seize the chance of business.
A) Having been well informed C) Having well informed
B) To be well informed D) To have been well informed
18. One difficulty has been solved. But another one will _____.
A) arise C) arouse
B) rise D) arose
19. Is it in that factory _____ "Red Flag" cars are produced?
A) which C) that
B) when D) as
20. The United States is _____ the south of Canada and to the east of Japan.
A) to C) in
B) on D) at
21. It is difficult to _____ the church box without donating some money.
A) pass away C) pass by
B) pass over D) pass out
22. I guess the rain _____ by tomorrow.
A) have stopped C) will stop
B) will have stopped D) is to stop
23. The waiter stood at the corner of the room, waiting to _____ the next course.
A) eat C) make
B) serve D) cook
24. Since the redesign of the assembly line, the productivity _____.
A) is improved C) is improving
B) improves D) has been improved.

25. The population in China _____ reduced in recent years.
A) have been C) is
B) has been D) are

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 the brackets. Write the word or words in the corresponding space on the Answer Sheet.

26. The students are busy preparing for the (perform) _____ for the coming New Year's Day.
27. He devoted himself to the (politics) _____ movements when he was young.
28. She asked the tailor to (short) _____ her skirt.
29. It is (practice) _____ to study Engineering.
30. I saw the old woman (shoot) _____ by a gunman when she was trying to flee.
31. If the sports meet (put off) _____ till tomorrow, we will go on to have our class.
32. "The light in the office is still on." "Oh, I forgot (turn off) _____ the light."
33. Professor Black had us (write) _____ composition every Friday.
34. Her parents objected to her (marry) _____ that man, though he had much money.
35. She looked round as if she (be) _____ in search of someone.

Part III

Reading Comprehension

(40 minutes)

Directions: This part is to test your reading ability. There are 5 tasks for you to fulfil. 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), or D). You should make the correct choice and mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the centre.

Many of us have a vague feeling that things are moving faster. Doctors and executives often complain that they cannot keep up with the latest developments in their fields. Hardly a meeting or conference takes place today without some talk about "the challenge of change." Among many there is an uneasy mood — a suspicion that change is out of control.

Not everyone, however, shares this anxiety. Millions sleepwalk their way through their lives as if nothing had changed since the 1930's, and as if nothing ever will. Living in what is certainly one of the most exciting

periods in human history, they attempt to withdraw from it, to block it out, as if it were possible to make it go away by ignoring it.

One sees them everywhere. Old people, resigned to live out their years, attempting to avoid, at any cost, the intrusion of the new. People of thirty-five and forty-five, nervous about student riots, sex, L.S.D., or miniskirts, feverishly attempting to persuade themselves that, after all, youth was always rebellious, and that what is happening today is no different from the past. Even among the young we find an incomprehension of change: students so ignorant of the past that they see nothing unusual about the present.

The disturbing fact is that the vast majority of people find the idea of change so threatening that they attempt to deny its existence. Even many people who understand intellectually that change is accelerating, do not take this critical social fact into account in planning their own personal lives.

36. What is the main idea of the passage?

- A) Things are moving faster.
- B) Change is out of control.
- C) People react differently to changes.
- D) Young students are ignorant of changes.

37. Doctors and executives often complain because ____.

- A) people change their attitude towards them.
- B) they are tired of the topic of meetings.
- C) an easy mood catch up with them.
- D) they cannot keep in step with the changes.

38. According to the passage, the young ____ the change.

- A) overlook
- B) discover
- C) understand
- D) are against

39. Which of the following is true according to the passage?

- A) Old people are in favour of new things that come into existence.
- B) The middle-aged try their best to understand the young.
- C) The young do not like things in the past.
- D) Intellectuals find the change comprehensible.

40. Most people think that the idea of change is ____.

- A) exciting
- B) frightening
- C) challenging
- D) unusual

Task 2

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

With Christmas just around the corner, greeting cards are starting to appear in shops. But this year, paper cards are being left out in the cold as electronic (电子的) Christmas tidings become more popular. Last year, a top-grade Christmas card could sell for 35 yuan, but now people won't even pay 15. As the Internet increasingly goes into our daily life, online living is becoming fashionable among teenagers and e-greetings are becoming more and more popular. The major consumers (消费者) of greeting cards in China are young people. They are always quick to accept the newest lifestyles, so it's natural for them to favor e-cards over traditional paper cards.

Not only are e-cards new and attractive, but also quick and efficient. Young people used to send each other paper cards at Christmas. But the problem is what to do with them all after that? Now they can save e-cards onto a disk (磁盘) and easily open and enjoy them at any moment. The Internet offers a wide variety of choices. Many Internet content providers — such as Yahoo, Sina and Sohu — provide e-greetings services. Many of these sites are free of charge, but an increasing number are introducing a small fee for their services.

41. Which of the following statements is NOT true?

- A) There are more and more greeting cards in shops as Christmas is coming.
- B) Electronic cards are more popular than paper cards this year.
- C) Paper cards are arranged outside shops in the cold this year.
- D) Paper cards are becoming cheaper and cheaper this year.

42. According to the context, the phrase "Christmas tidings" (Line 2, Para. 1) means ____.

- A) Christmas cards tied with ropes
- B) e-greetings on Christmas
- C) Christmas stockings
- D) Christmas trees

43. Teenagers favor e-cards over traditional cards because ____.

- A) it's easy to keep them
- B) it's not difficult to get them
- C) they are as cheap as paper cards
- D) they are as traditional as paper cards

44. Compared to paper cards, e-cards have the following advantages except ____.

- A) easier to get
- B) quicker to send
- C) more efficient
- D) more attractive

45. Yahoo, Sina and Sohu are the names of ____.

- A) Christmas cards
- B) greeting cards
- C) internet sites
- D) shops

Task 3

Directions: The following is a Weather Report. After reading it, you should complete the information by filling in the blanks marked 46 through 50 in the table below.

Weather Report — Los Angeles Today

Current Conditions:			
Feels Like:	59° F	Wind:	Calm
Humidity (湿度):	53%	Sunrise:	5:46 am
Visibility:	Unlimited	Sunset:	6:11 pm

Today: Plentiful sunshine. High 84° F. NE winds at 15 to 25 mph.

Tonight: Clear. Gusty winds diminishing after midnight. Low near 60° F. Winds NNE at 15 to 25 mph. Winds 35-50 mph in and below canyons (峡谷) and passes.

Tomorrow: Mainly sunny. High 89° F. Winds NNE at 10 to 15 mph. Stronger winds in and below canyons and passes.

Tomorrow night: A mostly clear sky. Low 61° F. Winds light and variable. Stronger winds in and below canyons and passes.

Sunday: Sunshine. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the mid 50s.

Monday: Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the low 50s.

Tuesday: Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the low 50s.

A Weather Report of Los Angeles

Weather:

Friday: 46

Saturday: mainly sunny

Sunday: sunny

Monday: cloudy

Tuesday: 47

Time of sunrise on Friday: 5:46 am

Time of sunset on Friday: 48

Temperature:

The High of Friday: 49

The High of Saturday: 89°F

Winds:

Friday: Winds NE at 15 to 25 mph

Saturday: 50 at 10 to 15 mph

Task 4

Directions: The following are some expressions for advertisement. 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 — Business Publication
- B — Buying Motive
- C — Consumer Motivation
- D — Catalog
- E — Advertising Agency
- F — Copyright
- G — Electric Media
- H — Feasibility Study
- I — Location Job
- J — Market Research
- K — Noncommercial Advertising
- L — Public Relations
- M — Sound Studio
- N — Work Order
- O — Sampling
- P — Nonproduct Advertising

Example: (N) 工作程序

(J) 市场调研

- 51. () 非商业广告
- 52. () 可行性研究
- 53. () 录音棚
- 54. () 电子媒介
- 55. () 外景拍摄

Task 5

Directions: Read the following instruction. After reading it, you are required to complete the statements that follow (No. 56 through No. 60). You should write your answers briefly on the Answer Sheet correspondingly.

Comfortact is all-purpose solution for the care of hard contact lenses. Wets, soaks and cleans.

1. *Wetting.* Before inserting contact lenses in the eye, apply one drop of Comfortact and rinse with water.

2. *Soaking.* Fill contact case one-half full of Comfortact. Place lenses in case and add a few more drops to cover all surfaces.

3. *Cleaning.* Apply a few drops of Comfortact to lenses and rub gently for ten seconds. Rinse and repeat.

Note: Wash hands thoroughly before touching lenses. Do not let the tip of the bottle come into contact with any surface which may contaminate (污染) the solution. Do not use with soft contact lenses.

56. How many steps are involved in the care of lenses?

57. How much Comfortact should be used before putting lenses into the eye?

58. How long should one rub the lenses once?

59. What would happen if the tip of the bottle contacted the solution?

It would _____

60. Who would probably read the directions?

Those who wear _____

Part IV

Translation

(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 through No.64) is followed by four choices of suggested translation marked A), B), C) and D). Make the best choice and write the corresponding letter on the Composition/Translation Sheet. Write your translation of the paragraph (No.65) in the corresponding space on the Composition/Translation Sheet.

61. They are developing new drugs for cancer.

- A) 他们新发明的药可以致癌。
B) 他们发现了一种新的抗癌药材。
C) 他们正在发展新的药品来治疗癌症。
D) 他们正在研制新的抗癌药品。

62. That lazy boy went to class before he had prepared his lesson.

- A) 上课之前，那个懒惰的小孩还没预习好。
B) 那个懒惰的小孩不预习就去上课。
C) 那个懒惰的小孩没有准备好课就到教室里了。
D) 在那个懒惰的小孩准备好课之前，他已经到了教室。

63. I'm embarrassed when people lose me in the middle of a conversation.

- A) 如果在谈话中，别人误解我的话，我会感到很窘的。
B) 如果在谈话中，别人误解我的话，我会感到很恼火的。
C) 如果我和别人谈得彼此听不懂时，我会感到很恼火的。
D) 如果和别人谈话听不懂别人说什么，我会感到很窘的。

64. However late it is, he never puts off what must be done today till tomorrow.

- A) 无论天有多晚，他从不把今天发生的事拖到明天。
B) 不管多晚，他从不把今天的事拖到明天。

- C) 不管天有多晚，他从未想过明天要做今天的事。
D) 无论事情发生的有多晚，他都会明天之前将它解决。

65. Would you please check on our order for one copy of *World Problems*, by John Brown, International Press, 2002. We sent the order to you on Feb. 13, 2003 with a check for \$25 enclosed for cost and shipping. If you didn't receive the order, or if you are out of stock at the moment, please advise.

Part V

Writing

(25 minutes)

Directions: This part is to test your ability to do practical writing. You are required to fill in the following Telephone Message according to the information given below. Remember to do the task on the Translation/Composition Sheet.

说明：以秘书 Jessica 的名义给本部门经理 Mr. Green 写一张电话留言。

- 来电人：Fashion 公司销售部经理 (Sales Manager) Mr. Walker
- 来电时间：7月8日上午10点
- 事由：Fashion 公司于7月15日上午9点，将在中国大酒店 (China Hotel) 召开2003年新产品发布会 (Release Conference)，邀请 Mr. Green 前去参加。并希望 Mr. Green 能回电确认是否参加。

Telephone Message

Date _____

Time _____

A.M. ☐
P.M. ☐

From _____

To _____

TELEPHONED ☐
CALL TO SEE YOU ☐
WANTS TO SEE YOU ☐

PLEASE RING ☐
WILL CALL AGAIN ☐
URGENT ☐

Message: _____

Signed by: _____

