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前 言

本书是为在职人员攻读硕士学位英语统考而编写的应试教材。编者自 1996 年开始在浙江各地若干培训点从事这方面的教学工作。使用该书材料进行操练的实践证明,凡是具有大学英语四级水平的学员经过短期培训,或是低于四级水平的学员通过较长时间的训练之后,参加每年 6 月的 EQT 统考,都能达到胸有成竹、十拿九稳的境界。可喜成绩的取得既离不开学员努力用功的程度,也说明了本书选材的力度、广度及其很强的应试针对性和有效性。

EQT 统考试题分为七部分,本书针对这七个板块提供了丰富的练习素材。第一部分“听力理解”练习题取自历年全真试卷。第二部分“词汇”共 300 道题,分六个测试单元,词汇覆盖面略超过 EQT 考试大纲要求掌握的 5000 词。第三部分“阅读理解”收集 30 篇短文,其难度由浅入深,既有各类题材的地道文章,又有涉及诸多知识的科普小品。第四部分“综合填空”(或称“完形填空”)有 30 篇较为浅显的短文,适于操练语言综合运用能力。第五部分“辨错与改错”包括五个测试单元,共 200 道题,旨在帮助学员识别和改正各种基本语法错误和病句。第六部分“汉译英”的 20 段短文,涉及社会日常生活和科学常识的若干方面,使学员对如何将汉语译成文句顺畅、用词贴切的英文有所启发和借鉴。第七部分“写作”提供 24 篇范文,其中大多数写得相当精彩,其目的是确立一个榜样,让学员明白什么样的作文才是切合主题、意义连贯、铿锵有力、掷地有声的好文章。

为了使学员了解 EQT 统考的全貌,本书囊括了 EQT 三套样题(分别于 1994 年和 1998 年由国务院学位办公室下达)以及从 1995 年 EQT 首次开考直到 2000 年的全真试题六套。通过对这九份标准试卷的深入学习与细致剖析,可使学员的应试能力得到大幅度提高。

由于篇幅有限,本书仅对 1996、1997、1998 年三年全真试题的词汇和改错部分作了较详尽的解析,其余部分只提供了答案,敬请读者谅解。本书除了供同等学力的在职人员应付 EQT 统考之外,对于本科毕业生准备考研英语,也有直接联系和颇多帮助。

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听力理解(Listening Comprehension)

Exercise One

Section A

Directions: In this section, you will hear 9 short conversations. At the end of each conversation, there will be a question. Both the conversation and the question will be spoken only once. After each question there will be a pause. During the pause, you must read the four suggested answers marked A, B, C and D and decide which is the best answer. Then mark the corresponding letter on the ANSWER SHEET with a single line through the centre.

Example:

You will hear:

You will read: A) At the office.

B) In the waiting room.

C) At the airport.

D) In a restaurant.

From the conversation we know that the two were talking about some work they have to finish in the evening. This is most likely to have taken place at the office. Therefore, A) "At the office" is the best answer. You should choose A) on the ANSWER SHEET and mark it with a single line through the centre.

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| 1. A) USD 214. | B) USD 240. |
| C) USD 213. | D) USD 230. |
| 2. A) In 1984. | B) In 1985. |
| C) In 1986. | D) In 1987. |
| 3. A) Leaving it alone. | B) Asking the teacher. |
| C) Sitting down. | D) Trying to find an answer. |
| 4. A) He wants to leave. | B) He wants to have a break. |
| C) He wants to continue. | D) He wants to kill time. |
| 5. A) The new teacher is sick. | B) She doesn't feel well. |
| C) She hasn't met Prof. Bright yet. | |
| D) She didn't want to meet the new teacher. | |
| 6. A) She doesn't want him to smoke. | B) She has no objection. |
| C) She doesn't have any cigarettes with her. | D) She doesn't smoke. |

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| 7. A) The man is a stranger. | B) The woman is a stranger. |
| C) Both of them are strangers. | D) Neither of them is a stranger. |
| 8. A) In the restaurant. | B) In the library. |
| C) In the dormitory. | D) In the classroom. |
| 9. A) A local call. | B) A long distance call. |
| C) An emergency call. | D) A service call. |

Section B

Directions: In this section, you will hear 2 short passages. At the end of each passage, you will hear some questions. Both the passage and the question will be spoken only once. After you hear one question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C) and D). Then mark the corresponding letter on the ANSWER SHEET with a single line through the centre.

Questions 10—12 are based on the following passage:

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| 10. A) They have stopped carrying out any activities. | |
| B) They have gone to the swimming pool. | |
| C) They have kept quiet. | |
| D) They went to sleep early. | |
| 11. A) 5,000 metres. | B) 40,000 metres. |
| C) 10,000 metres. | D) 15,000 metres. |
| 12. A) They want to sleep well at night. | |
| B) They fall far behind the others. | |
| C) Their parents want them to do so. | |
| D) They know that training is very important. | |

Questions 13—15 are based on the following passage:

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| 13. A) Saving food for the next meal. | |
| B) Keeping food from spoiling. | |
| C) Avoiding being stuffed or starved. | |
| D) Eating food at any time. | |
| 14. A) Leaving food in the sun. | B) Keeping food in a refrigerator. |
| C) Leaving food by fire. | D) Preserving food with salt. |
| 15. A) To dry food. | B) To cook food. |
| C) To use salt. | D) Not mentioned. |

Exercise Two

Section A

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| 1. A) In a hospital. | B) At the airport. |
| C) In a hotel. | D) At school. |

2. A) Editor.
C) Student.
3. A) By December fourteenth.
C) By November fourth.
4. A) He has to continue working.
C) He does not like his job.
5. A) A biscuit and another piece of cake.
C) Another biscuit.
6. A) The woman is looking for a job.
B) The woman does not need a secretary.
C) The woman cannot be the man's secretary right away.
D) The woman has to make many phone calls every day.
7. A) She hasn't seen the man for a long time.
B) She has seen the movie.
C) She likes to see a movie tonight.
D) She has to work tonight.
8. A) In the supermarket.
C) In the man's home.
9. A) It's impolite to be late for the Brown's lunch.
B) They don't have to arrive for the Brown's lunch on time.
C) They don't have to have manners in France.
D) They have no time to lose.

- B) Journalist.
D) Teacher.
- B) By New Year's Day.
D) By November fourteenth.
- B) He is really exhausted.
D) He can't finish it by Friday.
- B) Another piece of cake.
D) Nothing.

Section B

Questions 10—12 are based on the following passage:

10. A) Used books.
C) Circulating books.
11. A) Magazines.
C) Periodicals.
12. A) A wide variety of media.
C) Paintings.

- B) Reference books.
D) Brand-new books.
- B) Newsletters.
D) Pamphlets and newspaper clippings.
- B) Books of interest to children.
D) All of the above.

Questions 13—15 are based on the following passage:

13. A) People made fun of the speaker.
B) People didn't listen to the speaker attentively.
C) People kept interrupting the speaker.
D) Nobody came to talk to the speaker.
14. A) Because people like to talk to you about themselves.
B) Because people enjoy answering any question.
C) Because people are unwilling to talk.
D) Because people are passive listeners.

15. A) Be an attentive listener. B) Don't talk about yourselves.
C) Be interested in yourselves. D) Talk less and do more.

Exercise Three

Section A

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| 1. A) Reasons. | B) Advice. |
| C) Opinions. | D) Leave. |
| 2. A) Teacher and student. | B) Manager and customer. |
| C) Interviewer and interviewee. | D) Secretary and client. |
| 3. A) At a supermarket. | B) In a hotel room. |
| C) At a department store. | D) In a lost and found department. |
| 4. A) She can't find her notebook in the place where she left it. | |
| B) She can't recall where she left her notebook. | |
| C) She can remember now where she left her notebook. | |
| D) She has found her notebook at last. | |
| 5. A) They are disappointing. | B) They are satisfactory. |
| C) They are terrible. | D) Too early to know. |
| 6. A) It's hard to say. | B) Definitely. |
| C) Certainly not. | D) Yes, he is. |
| 7. A) \$ 44. 00. | B) \$ 14. 00 |
| C) \$ 30. 00 | D) \$ 40. 00 |
| 8. A) He is too sleepy to eat. | |
| B) He doesn't enjoy eating in this dim place. | |
| C) He can't stand the taste of the food. | |
| D) He doesn't feel like eating at this hour. | |
| 9. A) The man is not keen on arts. | |
| B) The man spends more than he makes. | |
| C) The woman is an artist. | |
| D) The woman looks down upon the man. | |

Section B

Questions 10—12 are based on the following passage:

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| 10. A) It depends. | B) Certainly. |
| C) Certainly not. | D) None of the above. |
| 11. A) The world would be more beautiful. | |
| B) The earth would become less visible from the moon. | |
| C) The view of sunrise and sunset would become more enjoyable. | |
| D) Sunrise and sunset would lose their beauty. | |

12. A) Formation of rain drops in the air.
B) Vaporization of water in the air.
C) Development of air pollution.
D) Increase of rain drops.

Questions 13—15 are based on the following passage:

13. A) They can be used to express all kinds of feelings.
B) They can be used to do business with people.
C) They can be used to convey our most important messages to people.
D) They can be used to deliver all the messages in our life.
14. A) Dismayed. B) Relieved.
C) Disappointed. D) Frustrated.
15. A) It helps to avoid conflict.
B) It improves the business of the marriage counselors.
C) It stops any kinds of arguments.
D) It helps people get their own way.

Exercise Four

Section A

1. A) She has put on some weight. B) Her favorite food is banana.
C) She has lost much weight. D) Her diet is not effective.
2. A) A TV maker. B) A TV reporter.
C) A TV figure. D) A TV host.
3. A) Miserable. B) Cold.
C) Fine. D) Worse.
4. A) The man may have to work harder for more money.
B) The man will be richer than the woman.
C) The man had better work longer hours.
D) The man took a wrong job.
5. A) The woman is now quite satisfied.
B) The washing machine is still out of order now.
C) The man is fixing the machine now.
D) The game the man is watching will end in three hours.
6. A) Her son's poor grades. B) Her son's health.
C) Her son's studies. D) Her son's competence for the job.
7. A) She will leave her boss.
B) She will stop her boss hanging around her.
C) She will fire the man.
D) She will have to stay with the firm.

8. A) He does not have enough time to spend with his girlfriend.
B) He will leave his girlfriend sooner or later.
C) He is crazy about his girlfriend.
D) He cares about his girlfriend.
9. A) One boy made a mess.
B) One boy spoiled the painting.
C) One boy hung the rug over the fireplace.
D) All of the above.

Section B

Questions 10—12 are based on the following passage:

10. A) There is an off-season sale.
B) There is a painting exhibition.
C) There is an office furniture show.
D) There is a modern art contest.
11. A) Quite impressive. B) Extremely funny.
C) Absolutely childish. D) Rather meaningless.
12. A) His painting is a mess.
B) His painting does not belong to art.
C) He feels terrible while painting his picture.
D) George's mother has made the same comment.

Questions 13—15 are based on the following passage:

13. A) By taxing public services.
B) By collecting taxes.
C) By providing needed services.
D) By making people pay for private bills.
14. A) Nobody would take care of the city.
B) There would be more hospitals than schools.
C) People would begin to commit crimes.
D) All of the above.
15. A) Education. B) Transportation.
C) Administration. D) Public security.

9. Out of sheer curiosity I enquired whether the person he lamented for was a relative of his.
 A) mourned for B) spoke for
 C) pleaded for D) ran risks for
10. Please check your bill before you leave the shop and make sure that it is correct.
 A) pay off B) go over
 C) look up D) find out
11. The pilot made one last frantic distress call before he bailed out.
 A) little B) desperate
 C) routine D) futile
12. He went to a lawyer to see if the contract had been breached.
 A) observed B) altered
 C) broken D) renewed
13. The young pioneer hoisted the flag.
 A) folded B) saluted
 C) lowered D) raised
14. The essay, according to the comment, is written in a compact style.
 A) complex B) florid
 C) concise D) plain
15. At the magnificent banquet a new intoxicating drink was introduced which aroused great interest among the guests.
 A) appetising B) cooling
 C) warming D) stimulating
16. He was known to thrash his wife occasionally when he was drunk.
 A) strike with the fist B) beat with a whip
 C) hit with a hammer D) kick with the feet
17. Years ago this politician did a clever, but immoral thing, which laid the foundation of his fortune.
 A) unethical B) unexpurgated
 C) unimpeachable D) unpropitious
18. It is always praiseworthy to admit one's errors and rectify them without delay.
 A) straighten B) correct
 C) justify D) identify
19. This special task calls for common sense, imagination, intelligence and tact.
 A) prudence B) bravery
 C) diplomacy D) coolness
20. "Do I understand that it is not compulsory for us to attend?" Mr. Johnson asked.
 A) advisable B) obligatory
 C) indiscreet D) necessary

Section B

In this section you must choose the word or phrase which best completes each sentence.

1. It's a good idea to see your doctor regularly for _____.
A) a revision
B) a control
C) an investigation
D) a check-up
2. I lost too much money betting at the races last time, so you won't _____ me to go again.
A) convince
B) impress
C) persuade
D) urge
3. Last year the potato harvest was very disappointing, but this year it looks as though we shall have a better _____.
A) product
B) outcome
C) amount
D) crop
4. The shop assistant was _____ helpful, but she felt he could have given her more advice.
A) entirely
B) exactly
C) quite
D) totally
5. When the starter gave the _____ all the competitors in the race began to run round the track.
A) signal
B) warning
C) shot
D) show
6. It's an awful _____ that your wife couldn't come. I was looking forward to meeting her.
A) harm
B) sorrow
C) shame
D) shock
7. The new manager explained to the staff that she hoped to _____ new procedures to save time and money.
A) manufacture
B) establish
C) control
D) restore
8. There is fault at our television station. Please do not _____ your set.
A) change
B) adjust
C) repair
D) switch
9. He was an _____ writer because he persuaded many people to see the truth of his ideas.
A) ordinary
B) influential
C) unlimited
D) accurate
10. The meal was excellent; the pears were particularly _____.
A) flavoured
B) delicious
C) tasteful
D) desirable
11. Workers who do not obey the safety regulations will be _____ immediately.
A) refused
B) rejected
C) disapproved
D) dismissed
12. _____ goes the bus; now we will have to walk!

- A) On time
C) There
- B) At time
D) Early
13. When he retired from his job the directors _____ him with a clock.
A) offered
C) satisfied
B) pleased
D) presented
14. He had to leave his family _____ when he went abroad to work.
A) at a loss
C) out
B) behind
D) at all costs
15. When I went to talk to the manager, he told me he could only _____ me a few minutes.
A) provide
C) hear
B) spare
D) let
16. If it's raining tomorrow, we shall have to _____ the match till Sunday.
A) put off
C) play
B) cancel
D) put away
17. He opened the letter without _____ to read the address on the envelope.
A) worrying
C) fearing
B) caring
D) bothering
18. There was a big hole in the road which _____ the traffic.
A) held up
C) stood back
B) kept down
D) sent back
19. The boy fell into the river and was _____ along by the fast current.
A) caught
C) thrown
B) swept
D) swung
20. The old sailing boat was _____ without trace during the fierce storm.
A) lost
C) disappeared
B) crashed
D) vanished
21. Please _____ yourself from smoking and spitting in public places, since the law forbids them.
A) restrain
C) restrict
B) hinder
D) prohibit
22. Without telephone it would be impossible to carry on the functions of _____ every business operation in the whole country.
A) practically
C) precisely
B) preferably
D) presumably
23. Preliminary estimation puts the figure at around \$110 billion, _____ to the \$160 billion the President is struggling to get through the Congress.
A) in proportion
C) in relation
B) in reply
D) in contrast
24. He is planning another tour abroad, yet his passport will _____ at the end of this month.

- ## Test Two

1. It is believed that arthritis incapacitates more people than does any other chronic disorder.
A) threatens
B) disables
C) changes
D) irritates
2. Pioneers in the American West made sure that they stored extra food to eat during the winter months, when they could not grow crops.
A) good
B) costly
C) hearty
D) surplus
3. Some adult dogs may weigh as much as 200 pounds, but most weigh between 20 and 50 pounds.
A) mature
B) female

- C) special
- D) wild
4. When a liquid boils, it becomes a gas.
 - A) vapor
 - B) danger
 - C) fuel
 - D) bubble
5. As a United States delegate to the United Nations and as an ambassador overseas, Eleanor Roosevelt influenced human rights legislation.
 - A) occasionally
 - B) abroad
 - C) besides
 - D) statewide
6. With an area of some 9,355,000 square miles and shaped like a huge, upside-down triangle, North America is third in size among the world's seven continents.
 - A) inverted
 - B) imaginary
 - C) striped
 - D) slanted
7. Most religions are concerned with the worship of one or several deities as well as with ethical rules of conduct.
 - A) faith
 - B) speech
 - C) thought
 - D) behavior
8. Major earthquakes are among nature's most devastating events, causing an incalculable loss of life and property.
 - A) unmentionable
 - B) unprofitable
 - C) insurmountable
 - D) immeasurable
9. Appointed by President Ronald Reagan, Sandra Day O'Connor is the first woman ever to sit on the United States Supreme Court.
 - A) lead
 - B) serve on
 - C) advise
 - D) speak on
10. When required by their parents to eat spinach and other green vegetables, many children only do so reluctantly.
 - A) imitatively
 - B) impatiently
 - C) unwillingly
 - D) unknowingly
11. An apprentice is a person who has agreed to work for a skilled craftsman for a definite period of time in order to learn a trade.
 - A) an initial
 - B) a fixed
 - C) a lengthy
 - D) an appropriate
12. Taking medication exactly as it is prescribed is crucial to its safety and effectiveness.
 - A) preferably
 - B) gratefully
 - C) precisely
 - D) continuously
13. A goose hisses when it charges its adversaries.
 - A) comes across
 - B) communicates with
 - C) attacks
 - D) eats
14. There are in excess of fifty species of fluorescent fungi.
 - A) microscopic
 - B) poisonous