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前言

高等学校英语应用能力考试是为检测高等职业院校和高等专科学校学生的英语实用知识和技能而设置的考试。本门考试自2000年正式实施以来,在促进我国技术技能人才英语技能的培养方面取得了良好的成效,也得到了社会的广泛认可,有利于提高高职高专院校学生的就业竞争力。

我国经济的日益发展和全球经济一体化,对职业教育提出了更高的要求,技术技能人才需要具备面向国际、读听说写译全面发展的外语技能。为了与时俱进、适应我国当前对技术技能人才的需求,进一步体现职业英语的特点,高等学校英语应用能力考试委员会在广泛调查研究的基础上,对考试大纲和试卷进行了修订。新修订的考试大纲延续了“实用为主,应用为目的”的设计理念,在试卷的内容和题型上做了合理的调整,以期进一步突出考试的实用性和职业性,更全面地反映考生掌握职业英语的技能以及以英语为工具进行日常交际和业务交际的能力。

为了帮助考生进一步熟悉修订后的考试题型、内容和范围,考试大纲修订组组织编写了《高等学校英语应用能力考试大纲(第二版)A级实践题集》,供考生进行练习。本实践题集包括6套试卷,并附有听力试题的录音文字材料、参考答案、试题详解及答题卡样章,考生可以自测,也可以在老师指导下做题。

根据考试大纲(第二版)制订的试卷有以下几方面值得注意:

1. 试卷依据的词汇是考试大纲(第二版)所附的词汇表及其附表,即:“短语表”“分类词汇表”“前缀和后缀表”以及“缩略词汇表”。当前的词汇表及其附表和原来依据的词汇表及其附表的区别在于增加了应用性词汇的比例,考生要熟悉这些词汇,就必须更多地阅读和熟悉应用性文字。

2. 当前国际交流日益频繁,听说能力日显重要。为此,在新的试卷中,适当增加了听力理解试题的比例。这意味着考生在平时学习中要更重视听说能力的训练,提高自己的听说技能,更好地适应社会对高职高专学生的要求。

3. 主观性试题和客观性试题混合使用是本门考试固有的特点。在新修订的试卷中,主观题的比例没有明显的增加。但是必须看到,在历年的考试中主观性试题的得分率一直低于客观性试题。这就说明,考生在平日的学习中就要扎实地提高英语的运用能力,不能忽视语言基础的重要性。

4. 主观性试题里的简答题对字数仍是有限制的,不能多写,因此必须根据每题说明(Directions)的提示控制字数。

5. 需要注意多数选择题是4选1,是句子翻译题是3选1,每题只能选一个答案,多选不给分。

必须指出,做实践题只是为了使考生了解考试的规则和要求,以便能正确答题。我们不主张过多地做模拟题。考生要在考试中取得理想的成绩,必须依靠平时的努力,特别是应当认真地学好课堂教学中的每一课内容,才能扎实地提高自己的英语能力。例如:词汇短语的积累就需要多读多记,而且要通过大量阅读来掌握其具体用法;听力、翻译和写作能力更是要在不断操练中提高。平日努力学习才是提高英语水平的正确途径。

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实践试卷

实践试卷一

Part I Listening Comprehension (20 minutes)

Directions: This part is to test your listening ability. It consists of 4 sections.

Section A

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 **only once**. 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.

Example: You will hear:

You will read: A) New York City.

B) An evening party.

C) An air trip.

D) The man's job.

From the dialogue we learn that the man is to take a flight to New York. Therefore, **C) An air trip** is the correct answer. You should mark C) on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

[A] [B] ☒ [D]

Now the test will begin.

1. A) Report to his boss. C) See his doctor.
B) Talk with his agent. D) Visit his lawyer.
2. A) The airport is too far away. C) This bus doesn't go to the airport.
B) The man has missed the bus. D) There is no bus going to the airport.
3. A) Before 8:45. C) After 9:00.
B) Before 9:15. D) At 9:00.

4. A) The man works in the city center.
B) The man wants to live in the suburbs.
C) The woman works in the suburbs.
D) The woman lives in the city center.
5. A) They can't agree on the price.
B) The man's order is too small.
C) The man asks for earlier delivery.
D) They disagree on the discount.

Section B

Directions: This section is to test your ability to understand short conversations. There are 2 recorded conversations in it. After each conversation, there are some recorded questions. Both the conversations 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. Now listen to the conversations.

Conversation 1

6. A) The screen has gone black.
B) The keyboard doesn't work.
C) The connections are broken.
D) The power supply is off.
7. A) Start the computer again.
B) Change the mouse.
C) Check the connections.
D) Replace the keyboard.

Conversation 2

8. A) Happy.
B) Excited.
C) Nervous.
D) Angry.
9. A) A copy of his resume.
B) An application form.
C) A recommendation letter.
D) A recent photo.
10. A) Fashionably.
B) Carefully.
C) Nicely.
D) Formally.

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 **two times**. 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. Now the passage will begin.

In Britain, if you receive a written invitation to an event that says "RSVP", you should 11 to let the person who sent the invitation know whether or not you plan to attend.

You should never accept an invitation unless you really plan to go. You may 12 an invitation by saying, "Thank you for 13 me, but I will not be able to come." If, after accepting, you are unable to attend, be sure to tell those expecting you as far 14 as possible that you will not be there.

It is considered 15 for you give a small gift to your host, especially if you have been invited for a meal.

Section D

Directions: This section is to test your ability to comprehend short passages. You will hear a recorded passage. After that you will hear five questions. Both the passage and the questions will be read **two times**. When you hear a question, you should complete the answer to it with a word or a short phrase (**in no more than 3 words**). The questions and incomplete answers are printed in your test paper. You should write your answers on the Answer Sheet correspondingly. Now listen to the passage.

16. What kind of tour service does the speaker promise to provide?

The speaker promises to create a _____ sightseeing tour.

17. Why does the speaker say the tour will be enjoyable?

Because the tour is based on the tourists' own _____ and tastes.

18. How is the sightseeing tour arranged?

It is arranged according to the tourists' _____ and at their pace.

19. Why does the speaker say that the tourists' time will not be wasted?

Because they will not travel to the sights that they are not _____.

20. What should the tourists do if they have questions?

They should _____.

Part II Structure (10 minutes)

Directions: This part is to test your ability to construct grammatically correct sentences. It consists of 2 sections.

Section A

Directions: In this section, there are 10 incomplete sentences. You are required to complete each one by deciding on the most appropriate word or words from the 4 choices marked A), B), C) and D). Then you should mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

21. I am very sorry _____ you such a lot of trouble by the delayed shipment.

A) caused

C) to have caused

B) causing

D) to be caused

22. Hardly _____ his speech when a young woman in the audience rose to make a protest.
- A) George finished C) George had finished
B) does George finish D) had George finished
23. If you turn to the right at the corner, you'll find a path _____ to the historical building.
- A) lead C) to lead
B) leading D) leads
24. The working pattern of Hainan Airlines is similar to _____ of Capital Airlines.
- A) that C) what
B) which D) whose
25. _____ I had a problem, I would talk with someone online to seek help.
- A) As if C) Every time
B) Just as D) So far
26. Every Monday morning when I am in my small office, I wish I _____ in a multi-national company.
- A) were working C) am to work
B) have worked D) work
27. I don't think this software is appropriate _____ the newly designed production line.
- A) at C) of
B) in D) for
28. By the time you get to the office I _____ all the documents for the meeting.
- A) was preparing C) had prepared
B) prepared D) will have prepared
29. As he _____ to submit the accounting report before 4:30 pm, the assistant hurried to Mr. Smith's office.
- A) was required C) requires
B) had required D) required
30. Few companies are interested in providing the software we need _____ the market is small.
- A) although C) so that
B) since D) as if

Section B

Directions: There are 5 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.

31. If you give us any opportunity to deal in your products, the result will be (entire) _____

satisfactory.

32. The manager stressed the (important) _____ of developing a long-term strategy for the company.
33. If he (take) _____ my advice at that time, he would have got the job he applied for.
34. We (impress) _____ by the high quality and fine workmanship of your products when we visited your factory.
35. Only after they had performed hundreds of experiments did they succeed in (solve) _____ the problem.

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 to 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.

Car servicing is something that every car owner has to experience at least some time of the year. The best method to service your car is to go to your car service station and have the servicing done methodically (有条理地) according to your car maker. Consider this: Your car is up and running smoothly but the mileage (里程) figures indicate that you need to have it serviced. Certainly, this is the right thing to do but have you wondered what actually goes in to make you pay that servicing bill every 6 months?

Servicing your car is a simple DIY (Do It Yourself) job that you can learn quickly and easily save some good money.

If you have never serviced your car before personally, here's your resource:

Servicing Basics

Car servicing essentially means inspecting the car thoroughly for any damaged components, and replacing some parts regularly that wear out over time. If you review carefully it is certainly possible to do all this by yourself, as below:

You will need a complete set of tools as provided by your car maker when you purchased the vehicle. This will usually consist of all the spanners (扳手) that you might need.

Completely servicing your car will need a few hours but you will end up saving a lot of money. Besides, it's fun too and a lot of learning.

36. What is the best way to service your car?
- To service your car by yourself.
 - To turn to other car owners for help.
 - To send your car back to the car maker.
 - To have your car serviced at the service station.
37. What indicates that your car needs servicing?
- Weather conditions.
 - Gas consumption.
 - Mileage figures.
 - Servicing bills.
38. Why does the author suggest servicing your car by yourself?
- It is money-saving and easy to learn.
 - It is a simple way to save energy.
 - It is convenient and challenging.
 - It is done more efficiently.
39. Some component parts should be replaced regularly because _____.
- they are outdated
 - they need to be oiled
 - they become worn out
 - they are easily available
40. What is included in the set of tools provided by the car maker for self-servicing?
- Spare parts.
 - Cleaning brushes.
 - Measuring meters.
 - All kinds of spanners.

Task 2

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

Flying Blue is a frequent flier rewards program offered by Air France and KLM Royal Dutch Airlines. Flying Blue members enjoy the ability to earn and spend air mile points on flights and services offered by Air France, KLM, and its various airline partners.

Flying Blue also offers other ways to spend your points with select travel and transportation companies for things such as car and hotel rentals (租借). Award miles can be used to purchase discounts, gifts and free flights.

Flying Blue offers several different levels of membership dependent on how often you fly and how many air mile points you have accumulated. The levels are in the order of Ivory (象牙), Silver, Gold, and Platinum

(白金). As one increases in membership level, one will receive increased benefits such as first class promotion on flights and extra baggage allowances. Members also are allowed entrance into SkyTeam VIP rooms.

Members must fly on a paid flight at least once every twenty months or their miles will no longer count. The Flying Blue reward program is a great way for frequent fliers and travelers to get a little bit more out of their Airline travels. As the first membership level, Ivory is your gateway to enjoying all that Flying Blue has to offer. With Ivory membership, you can start earning and spending miles on a large number of flights and services. There are so many reasons to join the Flying Blue program — and it all starts with Ivory.

41. Flying Blue is a rewards program specially intended for _____.

- A) first class travelers
- B) business executives
- C) frequent passengers
- D) VIP members

42. Flying Blue members have the right to use their award miles to _____.

- A) get free tickets
- B) visit local scenic spots
- C) shop in the supermarkets
- D) go through the VIP passage

43. To make their miles count, members must _____.

- A) pay their membership fees regularly
- B) fly overseas at least once every year
- C) take a domestic flight with Air France once a month
- D) pay for their flight at least once within twenty months

44. Which of the following statements is TRUE according to the passage?

- A) All the members enjoy equal benefits.
- B) Ivory is the starting membership level.
- C) Fliers can choose any membership level.
- D) VIP rooms are only for the Platinum level.

45. The title of the passage could be _____.

- A) Introduction to Flying Blue
- B) Flying with Air France and KLM
- C) Accumulation of Air Mile Points
- D) Levels of Flying Blue Membership

Task 3

Directions: The following is a passage about some famous sites in Los Angeles. After reading it, you are required to complete the outline below it (No. 46 to No. 50). You should write your answers

briefly (in no more than three words) on the Answer Sheet correspondingly.

In Downtown Los Angeles, you will have the opportunity to see the *Music Center*, the Los Angeles performing arts center which used to be the home of the Oscar Ceremony for more than thirty years. You will see the birth place of Los Angeles, and follow the history from the beginning at Olvera Street and see the oldest church in the city, *Our Lady Queen Of L.A.*

You will witness and take a memorable picture of the world famous sign *HOLLYWOOD*. In Hollywood you will walk down the famous *Walk of Fame* before you stop at the *Mann's Chinese Theatre*. You will have a chance to see the cement (水泥) hand and foot prints of the Hollywood great people. Then off to *Beverly Hills* to see the homes of your favorite stars and *Rodeo Drive* where the rich and famous do their shopping.

Lunch stop is at the new and historic *Farmers Market*. At the *Farmers Market* you will have time to choose and eat from the many different food courts (食府) and shop at one of the biggest shopping malls in the west side.

Famous Sites to Visit in Los Angeles

1. Music Center in downtown
2. Olvera Street, the 46 of Los Angeles
3. Our Lady Queen Of L.A., the oldest 47 in the city
4. Famous sign *HOLLYWOOD*
5. Mann's 48
6. Walk of Fame: cement 49 prints of the Hollywood great people
7. Beverly Hills and 50
8. The historic Farmers Market

Task 4

Directions: The following is a list of road signs. 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 brackets on the Answer Sheet, numbered 51 through 55.

- A — No parking in front of this gate
- B — Guest's car park
- C — Dangerous bend
- D — Diverted traffic
- E — Limited parking
- F — Low bridge ahead
- G — New hours of parking control
- H — Entry to motorway
- I — Parking for taxis only
- J — No entry

K — Pedestrian crossing ahead

L — Peak hours only

M — Please drive carefully

N — Road closed

O — Speed limit of 48 kmh

P — In case of fire, stay in vehicle

Q — One way

Examples: (H) 高速入口 (K) 前方人行横道

- | | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 51. () 弯道危险 | () 访客停车场 |
| 52. () 此路封闭 | () 只准许出租车停靠 |
| 53. () 前方桥低 | () 只限高峰时段 |
| 54. () 禁止驶入 | () 限速每小时48公里 |
| 55. () 单行道 | () 停车位有限 |

Task 5

Directions: The following is an accident report. After reading it, you should give brief answers to the 5 questions (No. 56 to No. 60) that follow. The answers (**in no more than 3 words**) should be written after the corresponding numbers on the Answer Sheet.

An Accident Report

Accident Type:	Fall from Tower
Weather Conditions:	Clear
Size of Work Crew:	Not Available
Competent Safety Monitor on Site:	Yes
Safety and Health Program in Effect:	Yes
The Worksite Inspected Regularly:	Yes
Training and Education Provided:	No
Employee Job Title:	Painter
Age & Sex:	24-Male
Experience at this Type of Work:	3 Years
Time on Project:	3 Months

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ACCIDENT

A worker was painting the inside of the water tower. He was standing on a ladder 40 feet above the floor

without wearing any fall protection equipment. Obviously he fell through an opening in the floor and died on the spot.

INSPECTION RESULTS

Following its inspection, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (管理局) listed three violations (违规) of its construction standards. Had the required fall protection been worn by the employee, his death could have been prevented.

ACCIDENT PREVENTION RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1. Employees must be provided and required to wear the necessary fall protection equipment.
- 2. Employees must be instructed to recognize and avoid unsafe conditions associated with their work.

56. What accident happened?

A worker _____ from a water tower.

57. What was the age of the worker?

He was _____.

58. What was the worker doing when the accident happened?

He _____ the inside of the tower.

59. What was the cause of the worker's death?

He did not wear _____.

60. What was the advice given to prevent accidents?

Employees should be instructed to avoid _____.

Part IV

Translation — English into Chinese

(25 minutes)

Directions: This part, numbered 61 through 65, is to test your ability to translate English into Chinese. After each of the sentences numbered 61 to 64, you will read four choices of suggested translation. You should choose the best translation and mark the corresponding letter on your Answer Sheet. And for the paragraph numbered 65, write your translation in the corresponding space on the Translation/Composition Sheet.

61. You have your right to be concerned about your future work, whereas the interviewer has his about your ability to do the job.

A) 你有权关注自己未来的工作，并让面试官知道你有能力做这项工作。

B) 你有权关心自己未来的工作，面试官同样也有权关注你的工作能力。

C) 你应该相信自己未来的工作，面试官同样也知道你能胜任这项工作。
62. To get you familiar with the new products we deal in, we are sending you, by airmail, a full set of

pamphlets for your reference.

A) 由于你们想订购我们所生产的新产品, 现航空邮寄一套说明资料谨供参考。

B) 为了让你们熟悉我们经营的新产品, 现航空邮寄全套说明资料供你们参考。

C) 在你们订购我们的新产品之前, 我们将通过电子邮件的方式发去产品说明。

(20 minutes)

63. As silk blouses are in great demand, we do not usually grant any discount unless you place an order for more than 1,000 pieces.

A) 丝绸服装生产量大, 即使你们的订购量不足1000件, 我们也会适当给予折扣。

B) 女式丝绸衬衣因为供不应求, 我们一般不给折扣, 除非你预付1000件的定金。

C) 由于女式丝绸衬衣需求量很大, 我们通常不给折扣, 除非您订购量超过1000件。

64. Much as we would like to cooperate with you, we just cannot accept your offer, as your price is too high to be workable.

A) 虽然我们非常愿意与你合作, 但我们不能接受你的报价, 因为价格太高, 无法运作。

B) 即便我们进行过多次合作, 但是这次我们只能提高价格, 因为劳动力成本在上升。

C) 尽管我们有诚意和你合作, 但我们无法接受你的条件, 因为你开的价格实在太高。

65. We are very much concerned that your sales in recent months have fallen considerably. At first we thought this might be due to a weak market, but on looking into the matter more closely, we found that the general trend during this period has been upwards. We, therefore, look forward to receiving from you a detailed report on the situation and suggestions, so that we may help in pushing your sales up to the former level as soon as possible.

Part V

Writing

(25 minutes)

Directions: This part is to test your ability to do practical writing. You are required to write an e-mail according to the following information given in Chinese. Remember to do the task on the Translation/Composition Sheet.

假设您是某公司销售部经理David Wang, 给总经理写一封电子邮件, 汇报参加美国纽约电子产品展销会的情况。内容包括:

1. 本人参加了美国纽约电子产品展销会, 为期一周;
2. 本公司设了3个展台, 产品深受客户欢迎;
3. 有5家美国公司与我们签订了销售合同;
4. 我们的产品在美国市场一定会卖得很好;
5. 客户希望我们能够提供优质的售后服务。

Words for reference

电子产品展销会 electronic products fair

售后服务 after-sales service

