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总序

如同培养一名优秀的运动员需要大运动量的训练一样,学好外语的关键在于大量的语言能力操练,这是尽人皆知的道理。为满足社会上不同层次的英语学习者的不同需要而编写的习题册林林总总、层出不穷,唯独不见专为英语专业的学生编写的练习册。其实英语专业的学生比谁都更需要扎实的语言基础,更需要加强语言技能的训练。虽说任何一种英语专业教材本身都为学生提供了一定数量的练习,但几乎每一所学校英语专业的教师在教学过程中都或多或少会给自己的学生补充一些练习,这说明教科书里的练习总还是显得不足。基于这一考虑,我们编写了这套英语专业学业测试系列,分别适用于英语专业本科学生四学年中的八个学期,以利于学生英语能力的进一步培养和提高。

过去几十年里,国家教育主管部门先后颁布过多个高校英语专业的教学大纲,虽然不同的历史时期社会对人才的要求有所不同,但所有这些大纲至少有一点是共同的、一贯的,那就是学生必须具有扎实的语言基本功,熟练的语言运用能力。这套学业测试系列便是基于这一根本要求编写的。

本系列第一版见于2002年,2005年经修订推出第二版。不觉之中七年过去了,我们感到有必要与时俱进,对测试题适当做些改动。本次修订大致包括以下几方面:

1. 对部分练习作了更换,主要是内容明显过时的新闻广播部分。其他练习如听写、阅读、填空、改错等各册也都有一定幅度的更新。
2. 对原书中部分内容做了删减,以使学生更有效地利用时间。
3. 对文字再次做了勘误和改进。
4. 有声资料不再使用磁带,改用MP3下载方式提供给使用者。

关于本书的使用,我们认为此中练习可以作为课堂教学的一种补充,在课内安排一定的时间让学生去做,教师进行讲评;也可以让学生在课外做,教师在课内作一定的讲解;当然也可以完全由学生在课外自行安排时间去做,只要能收到效果便可。但需要提醒的是,练习是巩固教学内容的一种手段和方法,是教学的一个重要组成部分,但决不能取代教学本身。“练”必须在“教”的前提下展开。

参加这套系列书籍编写的有华东师范大学、上海外国语大学、复旦大学、南京大学等四所高等院校,编者大多数是具有多年英语专业教学经验的高年资教师。他们对专业学生的水平和需要最了解,因而他们编写的练习具有较强的针对性。但由于练习的总量较大,编写的时间比较仓促,书中欠妥、不足乃至谬误之处在所难免。我们衷心希望使用本习题册的各位老师、同学不吝指正,以便我们在重印、修订时进一步完善。

何兆熊

2012年5月

前 言

《英语专业学业测试(6级)》编写设计了具有针对性的专项练习,旨在为全国高等院校英语专业三四年级学生或者具有相当水平的学员提供一个平台,检测他们自己的英语水平,提高英语的实践能力和应试能力。本书是根据本人在复旦大学外文系多年来讲授英语专业高年级各类课程和编写相关书籍的经验基础上编写完成,书中设置了听力理解、校对改错、阅读理解和翻译与写作等题型,还增加了一项有关同义词的词汇练习。并且书中附有两套模拟试卷,其测试水平相当于英语专业三四年级的程度。

本次修订基本保持了原书的结构。习题集仍由两大部分组成:分类专项练习与模拟试题。同时,也对各项练习项目做了一些修改和删减。本册修订后依然保持了原来的特色:配套性和系列性;针对性和实用性;内容新和题材全。这有利于读者通过各项专项训练,测试英语水平,找到差距。而且本书的练习也适用于报考各类英语考试复习练习之用。如报考研究生考试、PET、EPT、TOEFL、GRE等,均能从中获益。本书全部取材于英美原版书籍,语言地道,思想丰富;内容广泛;观点新颖。因此,本书选用的部分文章相当精彩,可作为英语阅读材料使用。

本书在编写和修订过程中得到了上海外国语大学博士生导师何兆熊教授的指导和审阅,在此深表谢意。

由于编者水平有限,错误和疏漏都在所难免,恳请同行专家不吝指教,更恳请各位读者不吝指正。

方志平
2012年5月

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PART ONE PRACTICE EXERCISES

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

In the following sections, you will hear everything ONCE ONLY. Listen carefully and then answer the questions that follow.

Section A Talks

Directions: In this section there are 10 talks. At the end of each talk you will be given 15 seconds to answer each of the five questions that follow.

Talk 1

- 1 What do you think the author would like to have for a summer job?
 - A. Tons of money and the right company.
 - B. Tons of money, a cut physique and a glowing tan.
 - C. The glamour and the right company.
 - D. The right company, a cut physique and a glowing tan.
- 2 Neal Rosenthal is _____.
 - A. a sophomore at Roger Williams University
 - B. a native in Maryland
 - C. a worker in a landscaping company
 - D. a glamorous student
- 3 Ed Hannan spent his last summer working _____.
 - A. as a freshman
 - B. as a golfer
 - C. as a groundskeeper
 - D. as a mower
- 4 Neal Rosenthal loved his work because _____.
 - A. he intended to earn tons of money
 - B. he had found the right company
 - C. he could get rich and strong at the same time
 - D. he had plenty of breaks during the work day
- 5 What is the additional reward for doing a summer job, as far as the speaker is concerned?
 - A. The best tan of one's life and the cut physique.
 - B. The money one got.
 - C. A great resume with the summer experience.
 - D. The opportunity to make one's body rock hard.

Talk 2

- 6 Millions of salmon, every year, are caught somewhere near _____.
 - A. Alaska
 - B. Washington
 - C. Santa Monica, California
 - D. California

- 7 When the fish are running, there's money to be earned. The speaker advises people _____.
- A. to rush in from all over the country
 - B. to share in Alaska's seafood bonanza
 - C. to make a tenth of \$20,000 each month
 - D. to consider the truths of life on the fishing line
- 8 Most college students without prior experience are likely to _____.
- A. jump in the covered wagon and head west
 - B. work at Maritime Jobs
 - C. meet celebrities who have also passed through processing plants
 - D. work at the fish processing plants
- 9 Hillary Clinton once described to US News and Report her experiences on a "slime line" in Valdez, Alaska as _____.
- A. a job she wouldn't subject herself to
 - B. the best preparation ever for working in Washington
 - C. a job that butchers fish while standing alongside an assembly line
 - D. a job that gets messy and smelly
- 10 Can one really make \$20,000 in a summer, as the advertisements claim?
- A. No. One would be lucky to make a tenth of that each month.
 - B. Yes. They would even pay one a million dollars for the hard work.
 - C. No. One can only earn around \$3,000 a month before taxes for overwork.
 - D. No. One can earn that much only after several years, not just in one season.

Talk 3

- 11 The largest and most famous of theme parks is _____.
- A. Pleasure Island
 - B. Disney World
 - C. EPCOT
 - D. Yacht & Beach Club
- 12 Many students tend to work as interns there for _____.
- A. indentured servitude
 - B. great experience
 - C. an already paltry paycheck
 - D. wage and rent for an apartment
- 13 It is very difficult to find a job as an intern at Disney simply because _____.
- A. it is a great experience
 - B. there are free unlimited access to all rides in all parks
 - C. there are two rounds of interviews
 - D. there are more applicants than jobs
- 14 Many young students do not care about a paltry paycheck for the hard job of a Disney intern because _____.
- A. they are allowed to get tips to add to the minimum pay
 - B. they are allowed to take classes every week to learn business
 - C. they are expected to dress up as Snow White or one of the dwarfs
 - D. they can do everything to make visitors feel happy

- 15 Which of the following is NOT true?
- A. Interns can learn more at Disney than in their college classes.
 - B. The experience at Disney can help them to find a better job.
 - C. The community of Disney can help them have more friends.
 - D. They can join in golf tournaments wherever there is one.

Talk 4

- 16 What is most likely the job of the speaker?
- A. The Chief Management Officer of the District.
 - B. The leader of the community.
 - C. The chief of the youth unit.
 - D. The warden of the jail.
- 17 What impressed her most when she saw the young people trapped in the youth unit for murder?
- A. They are only eager to make a call on the pay phone.
 - B. They are practicing their latest rap songs in real earnest.
 - C. They are reading some interesting books while waiting for their turn.
 - D. They are showing in their eyes a sadness too deep for their age.
- 18 What did she realize is wrong when she found herself crying?
- A. The federal government failed to make any success.
 - B. Governments are not governing.
 - C. Our public officials avoid their duties.
 - D. Governments fail to provide good management.
- 19 Which of the following is NOT true according to the speaker?
- A. Governments are like ailing businesses, for they are expected to run like businesses.
 - B. Governments are not responsive to a changing workforce and changing customers.
 - C. Governments are non-competitive in the new global economy.
 - D. Governments are experimental with global, regional, local issues.
- 20 When the speaker quoted and mentioned several people's words, she intended to prove that _____.
- A. a better criminal justice system will prevent crimes
 - B. the Net icon has no center — it is a bunch of dots connected to other dots
 - C. we need to make and nurture the connections between one policy or program and another
 - D. it requires affordable housing, better economic opportunities and many other things

Talk 5

- 21 The speaker came to talk in order to respond to _____.
- A. Wayne Wertz's direct reference
 - B. Lonestar Coffee's direct reference
 - C. Larry Peryer's direct reference
 - D. Sally Lewis's direct reference
- 22 The speaker is working for a company which _____.

- A. purchases banners
B. sells coffee
C. provides travel services
D. does internet marketing
- 23** The company he works in has some business relationship with all of the following EXCEPT _____.
- A. Travel Network
B. Yahoo
C. eXcite
D. HotBot
- 24** The clients his company has dealt with have reported _____.
- A. their increased business revenues
B. online advertising opportunities
C. the broader visibility they achieve
D. brisk and steady sales
- 25** What is his talk mainly about?
- A. His company's business reinvestment.
B. His company's strategic interaction.
C. His company's Internet marketing.
D. His company's banner purchases.

Talk 6

- 26** Why does the black teacher conduct his class in a predominantly white school in a way as if it were a racially mixed class?
- A. Because he believes firmly that multiculturalism is the aim of education.
B. Because he believes there is no difference between the white students and many other racial and ethnic students.
C. Because he believes it correct to approach the class in heritage connections.
D. Because he is dealing with a class of low achievers and very high achievers.
- 27** In which month will he put up a display of German scientists?
- A. September.
B. October.
C. November.
D. August.
- 28** What specific subject is he teaching in the schools?
- A. Culture.
B. Mathematics.
C. Chemistry.
D. History.
- 29** Which of the following is NOT included in the tips for teaching a racially mixed class?
- A. Use a variety of methods to assure all students' learning styles are being met.
B. Encourage students to share their own experiences with the class.
C. Know how to extend what is going on in the classroom.
D. Inform parents about what is happening in your classroom.
- 30** According to the speaker, which of the following is NOT true?
- A. He cannot speak English in the same way as his students.
B. He can learn something from his students as they from him.
C. Students have to learn anything about multiculturalism.
D. Students can learn something "not normal" from a black teacher.

Talk 7

- 31** The speaker tries to tell anyone who seeks an opportunity for an internship _____.
- A. to get prepared for all possible questions from the coordinators

- B. to find all the information about the company by oneself
 - C. to make internship coordinators' lives easier
 - D. to reward oneself with the summer situations one seeks
- 32** If you do not know much about the company that sponsors an internship, the speaker advises you to do all the following EXCEPT _____.
- A. to search the Web
 - B. to look in back issues of business magazines
 - C. to ask the internship coordinator
 - D. to ask a career counselor at your school to direct you to a reference guide
- 33** When you are going to contact the internship coordinator, you should NOT, as the speaker tells you, _____.
- A. show that you're resourceful
 - B. display that you are a capable and savvy person
 - C. make sure you've included references
 - D. provide all the information about yourself
- 34** What can a student earn, according to the speaker, when doing an internship?
- A. A lot of information you are not able to find on your own.
 - B. Professional experience and training.
 - C. A considerable amount of salary.
 - D. Project ideas and other materials.
- 35** The purpose of the talk is _____.
- A. to offer some tips
 - B. to send all the requested information you may need
 - C. to provide specific examples of how your talents could be used
 - D. to pay attention to your best manners

Talk 8

- 36** What is the Vietnam Wall as the speaker said in his talk about his generation?
- A. The monument in Washington, D. C.
 - B. The fourteenth floor of John Jay Hall on the Columbia University campus.
 - C. The survey at Michigan State University.
 - D. The Wall of Shame covered with polite denials from the corporations.
- 37** The job market is _____.
- A. worse than that in 1989
 - B. as bad as that of 1989
 - C. close to the pre-recession levels
 - D. no longer some secret shame
- 38** The talk seems to try to cheer up the rejected applicants by saying that _____.
- A. this is the new era of freedom from humiliation
 - B. this has gone the way of alcoholism and childhood trauma
 - C. this is only a badge of identity
 - D. Newsweek described us as smart, cynical, well-educated, and well-off
- 39** When the speaker says that he has a few suggestions for improvement, he intends

- _____.
- A. to advise the applicants and those who are hiring people as well
 - B. to advise his listeners to save some time by only reading the beginning of the letters
 - C. to take only a quick overview of the letters sent back from the corporations
 - D. to tell his fellow students to make a sitcom out of it and write a song about it

- 40 The speaker seems to feel _____.
- A. cynical
 - B. resigned
 - C. humiliated
 - D. safe

Talk 9

- 41 According to the speaker, when the economy is good, _____.
- A. many people are looking for a job in the tiny resort towns
 - B. there must be someone to satisfy every whim of the rich and kinda-rich
 - C. people need some extra ways to spend their money
 - D. people like to get close to the high life
- 42 What else can one get besides a lot of money if one has found a good job?
- A. A summer vacation more like a vacation and less like drudgery.
 - B. Getting the choicest employment and learning skills.
 - C. Finding the key to gainful employment and fruitful experience.
 - D. Becoming very rich and adventurous enough to spend extra money.
- 43 When the speaker began to work there in a swanky summer spot, _____.
- A. he was a junior student
 - B. he was a senior student
 - C. his final exams were just over
 - D. he left on an almost cross-country trek
- 44 When the speaker was in a swanky summer spot, he worked as all the following BUT _____.
- A. a short-order cook
 - B. a store counter salesman
 - C. a tennis instructor
 - D. a pool boy
- 45 The speaker seems to be enjoying himself because _____.
- A. he was working for a lot of money there
 - B. he was able to talk to all those wealthy folks he met at his jobs
 - C. there was more to life in a resort town than his job
 - D. there were a few days off with free horseback riding and lots of free stuff

Talk 10

- 46 What is the speaker talking about at the beginning of the speech?
- A. Some preliminary remarks.
 - B. The struggle for existence.
 - C. Natural selection.
 - D. Individual variability.
- 47 Why does this speaker call his principle Natural Selection?
- A. Because he tries to differentiate man's selection and natural selection.
 - B. Because he intends to show the invariable struggle for existence.
 - C. Because he assumes that varieties are the result of natural selection.
 - D. Because he believes that man by selection can certainly produce great results.

- 48 Man's efforts in comparison with the natural power are _____.
- A. artistic
B. remarkable
C. insignificant
D. equally great
- 49 What is the speaker going to dwell on near the end of the speech or rather in his future speech?
- A. All organic things.
B. The struggle for life.
C. Severe competition.
D. The economy of nature.
- 50 Why is the struggle for existence very important, as the speaker has emphasized?
- A. Because it is all about present distribution and possible extinction.
B. Because the superabundance of food at present is only temporary.
C. Because it is about dependence of one being on another.
D. Because it is about survival and success in leaving progeny.

Section B Conversations

Directions: In this section there are 10 conversations. At the end of every conversation you will be given 15 seconds to answer each of the five questions that follow.

Conversation 1

- 1 Where was John born?
- A. Endicott, NY.
B. Pennsylvania.
C. New York.
D. In an unknown small town.
- 2 When his family moved to the town, _____.
- A. they lived in the shoe factory
B. they lived in the cafeteria
C. they lived a mile away
D. they lived in an EJ home
- 3 According to John, during the Great Depression _____.
- A. his father did not work at all
B. his father worked in a cafeteria
C. his father was going to work every day
D. his father worked as a fireman
- 4 Why did his father get hurt once in his house?
- A. Because he did not have the key to open the door.
B. Because he forced his way into the room on fire to find him.
C. Because he failed to find the way out of the house.
D. Because he cut himself while sleeping.
- 5 John's father liked to do all of the following to him EXCEPT _____.
- A. addressing him "Why, you dumb bastard!"
B. feinting as if beating him with his raised hand
C. ducking him all over the house
D. always slapping him in the head

Conversation 2

- 6 In answering the question of his background, Bob pointed out that his mother _____.
- A. taught him the value of self-esteem B. encouraged developmental childcare
C. took care of him for all his childhood D. had to work outside the home
- 7 According to Bob, modern society has not paid enough attention to parenting, which is actually _____.
- A. very instinctive B. flippant
C. a critical life skill D. a parent-child relationship
- 8 Of all the awards Bob has received, the most significant he himself thought was _____.
- A. Golden Globe
B. Emmy
C. Broadcaster of the Year
D. the National Education Association Award
- 9 According to Bob, which of the following may NOT be positive in the role television plays in the rearing of children?
- A. Government prodding.
B. Superior programming provided by the broadcast industry.
C. The implemented regulations.
D. Parents.
- 10 What are they talking about in this conversation?
- A. Developmental childcare. B. Parent-child relationship.
C. TV educational programming. D. Bob's own life story.

Conversation 3

- 11 What does Jane, the interviewer intend to make sure about at the beginning of the conversation?
- A. Lance's disease has changed his perspective on priorities in his work.
B. A lot of interviews he has had with other media.
C. The great details about the operations on his disease.
D. If there is the slightest worry about his racing.
- 12 Lance had taken a year off because he intended _____.
- A. to maximize his chances of a healthy recovery
B. to change his perspective
C. to pass a one-year marker
D. to ease the doubts that people have
- 13 When Lance won the World Championships, he was only _____.
- A. 20 B. 21 C. 22 D. 23
- 14 What did Lance say when Jane asked him what effect his early success had on him?
- A. "In retrospect, perhaps I was too successful too soon."
B. "Of course, I wouldn't change a thing."

- C. "Cycling is a traditional sport but it changed a lot in 1994."
- D. "I probably wasn't prepared for the tremendous scrutiny."

- 15 One of Lance's rivals at that time who had got himself involved in European culture was _____.
- A. Kevin Livingston
 - B. Greg Lemond
 - C. Chris Carmichael
 - D. Andy Hampsten

Conversation 4

- 16 According to Garrison, a writer's life is _____.
- A. dignified
 - B. archetypal
 - C. useful
 - D. functional
- 17 Which of the following statements is true?
- A. The writer was content with his roots.
 - B. The writer, when young, had done some smuggling.
 - C. The writer aimed high when he began to write about the Midwest.
 - D. The writer changed his name when submitting his poems to a magazine.
- 18 The writer graduated from _____.
- A. University of New York
 - B. University of Santa Monica
 - C. University of Minnesota
 - D. University of the Midwest
- 19 Why did the writer go home instead of staying in New York?
- A. Because he had to work for two magazines all at once.
 - B. Because he could not find any job that he would like to take.
 - C. Because he was engaged to a girl who did not like to live in New York.
 - D. Because he did not like to talk and interview these lunatics.
- 20 Which kind of envelopes or letters suggested a check for a thousand bucks?
- A. A letter of submission.
 - B. A letter of praise.
 - C. A large gray envelope.
 - D. A small creamy envelope.

Conversation 5

- 21 Why is Clowes not so happy with UPS?
- A. Because he lost fifteen pages of his original artwork via UPS.
 - B. Because the guy insured it for 30,000 francs only.
 - C. Because he has had dozens of problems with UPS.
 - D. Because he hates the company.
- 22 What is Clowes good at?
- A. Comics.
 - B. Programs.
 - C. Music.
 - D. Ironies.
- 23 Instead of using some cranky old man, Clowes prefers to express himself by _____.
- A. describing the Chicago of his adolescence
 - B. puncturing examples of fake authenticity
 - C. using all recurring themes
 - D. saying things through his girl characters