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# 前 言

《EGT(A/B—C 级)模拟试题和详解》是根据“上海市工程技术和经济管理专业人员英语等级考试(EGT)大纲”的要求编写的。EGT 以测试语言能力为主,也测试对语言知识的掌握。这种考试分为 A、B、C 三个等级,内容分必试与选试两类。本书的内容属必试类的模拟试题,包括:A/B 级读写技能考试和 C 级读写技能考试。

本书编入了 A/B 级读写技能考试和 C 级读写技能考试模拟试题各两套,并选用了已经公开的 A/B 级和 C 级正式考试的全真试题各一套。模拟试题的范围、题型、难易度等均按《考试大纲》的要求。另外,我们对上述各三套试题进行了详细的解释,其目的是不仅要帮助读者熟悉 EGT,而且要帮助读者提高对 EGT 的应试能力。读者通过这些模拟试题的练习,可以对所学的英语进行一次全面的复习。

本书也适用于成人自学英语考试、夜大学生英语考试的复习。

参加本书编写的有龚新梅、王忠梁和陶红英。

在本书的编写过程中得到了上海交通大学科技外语系有关领导的支持和审定,还得到了一些同事的大力帮助,在此特致诚挚的谢意。

欢迎对本书提出宝贵意见。

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1. A/B 级模拟试题 I (130 分钟)

**Part I Vocabulary and Structure**

(35 minutes)

**Section A**

**Directions:** There are 30 incomplete sentences in this part. For each sentence there are four choices marked A), B), C) and D). Choose the ONE answer that best completes the sentence. Then mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the centre.

**Example:**

The story was so touching that I could hardly \_\_\_\_\_ my tears.

A) hold on

B) hold on to

C) hold up

D) hold back

Sample Answer [A] [B] [C] [~~D~~]

1. The problem of unemployment is the most serious of those which the government has to \_\_\_\_\_.

A) deal in

B) break down

C) break off

D) deal with

2. After his illness the Minister continued in office though he was \_\_\_\_\_ up to the work.

A) any longer

B) any more

- C) no longer                      D) no more
3. Doctors are looking for a way to \_\_\_\_\_ our bones from losing calcium (钙) in outer space.
- A) keep                              B) hold
- C) assure                          D) remain
4. When I ask you a question, I expect a \_\_\_\_\_ answer.
- A) punctual                        B) handy
- C) rapid                            D) prompt
5. It would be a mistake to think that environmental programs are wasteful of capital and \_\_\_\_\_ little value.
- A) to                                B) for
- C) of                                D) with
6. The cat family \_\_\_\_\_ cats, lions, tigers and similar animals.
- A) involves                        B) employs
- C) excludes                        D) embraces
7. Not only \_\_\_\_\_ about the food, he also refused to pay for it.
- A) the customer complained
- B) did the customer complain
- C) when the customer complained
- D) the customer did complain
8. Some people try to \_\_\_\_\_ from the strange behaviour of animal that an earthquake will happen.
- A) detect                            B) direct
- C) invent                            D) deduce
9. "Was the theatre crowded?"





- C) given in                      D) given off
16. The landlady told me all the rooms were occupied, and there was only one room which I could \_\_\_\_\_ a young student.
- A) cope with                      B) accompany with  
C) share with                      D) mix with
17. Great efforts have been made to \_\_\_\_\_ government expenses to a desirable level.
- A) cut down                      B) cut short  
C) cut out                      D) cut off
18. On hearing the news that her mother had died, she \_\_\_\_\_ tears.
- A) burst into                      B) burst in  
C) burst out                      D) burst
19. When Mr. Jones gets old, he will \_\_\_\_\_ over his business to his son.
- A) take                      B) get  
C) hand                      D) think
20. We had hardly left home \_\_\_\_\_ it began to rain.
- A) while                      B) when  
C) after                      D) as
21. It is not \_\_\_\_\_ that this situation will continue for very long.
- A) alike                      B) like  
C) likewise                      D) likely
22. Coal has long been a source of electricity and may \_\_\_\_\_ one for many years.

- A) remain                                  B) keep  
C) stay                                        D) grow
23. It is time the nations of the world \_\_\_\_\_ a halt to the manufacture of nuclear weapons.  
A) would call                              B) called  
C) call                                         D) will call
24. Beijing has cut its birth-rate \_\_\_\_\_ almost 70 percent in the past 20 years.  
A) at    B) by  
C) for    D) with
25. The way he talks is simply intolerable (不可忍受的). I objected to \_\_\_\_\_ like a child.  
A) treat                                        B) be treated  
C) treating                                  D) being treated
26. My \_\_\_\_\_ mother is coming to stay with us next week.  
A) eighty-year old                        B) eighty-years-old  
C) eighty years old                        D) eighty year old
27. \_\_\_\_\_ in his position, I would have picked up the telephone and answer it.  
A) Were I                                      B) Had I been  
C) Was I                                        D) Have I had been
28. You can't get across this river \_\_\_\_\_ by swimming.  
A) more than                                B) rather than  
C) other than                                 D) no more than
29. With the advancement of technology, computers come on to the market \_\_\_\_\_ capable of doing very complicated calculations at great speed.

- A) that they are                      B) which are  
C) that is                                D) which they are
30. The program \_\_\_\_\_ into the computer must be prepared in a specially designed machine language.  
A) to put                                  B) to be put  
C) having put                             D) putting

## Section B

**Directions:** There are 10 sentences in this section. In each sentence there are four underlined words or phrases marked A), B), C) and D) separately. One of the four underlined parts is ungrammatical. Find out the ONE mistake and mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the centre.

**Example :**

Humans can do many things and to feel many things with  
A B C D  
the hand.

Sample Answer [A] [B] ~~[C]~~ [D]

31. Our new neighbors had been living in Chicago since ten years before moving to their present house.
- A B C D
32. The equipment in the office was badly in need of to be repaired.
- A B C D

33. Electricity it results from the movement of electrons  
A B C  
and other charged particles.  
D
34. Traditionally, there has been only two major political  
A B C  
parties in the United States—the Republican Party and  
D  
the Democracy.
35. Mary and her sister just bought two new winters coats  
A B C  
at the clearance (清仓) sale.  
D
36. Mr. Smith, with his assistant and his secretary, are  
A B C  
scheduled to arrive in Shanghai today.  
D
37. Mr. Liu, you may come to our department whatever you  
A B C  
like.  
D
38. He looks as if he has not slept for a week.  
A B C D
39. Nancy said that she went to the supermarket  
A B C  
before coming home.  
D
40. The industrial trend is in the direction of more ma-  
A B C  
chines and less people.  
D

## Part I

## Cloze

(15 minutes)

Directions: There are 20 blanks in the following passage. For each blank there are four choices marked A), B), C) and D) on the right side of the paper. You should choose the ONE that best fits into the passage. Then mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the centre.

So far as we know most of the matter

in the universe is (41) the form of

stars. The majority of stars,

41. A) on

B) in

C) at

D) of

(42) our sun, are clouds of gas which

42. A) including

B) excluding

C) involving

D) concluding

are (43) at a high temperature by the

43. A) managed

B) manipulated

C) maintained

D) minimized

energy (44) by thermo-nuclear

44. A) absorbed

B) used

C) processed

D) released

reactions in the centres. (45) of our

45. A) Most

- B) Some  
 C) Many  
 D) All
- knowledge of stars and (46) they e- 46. A) what  
 volve comes from the study of the B) how  
 C) why  
 D) where
- (47) light they emit. The birth of 47. A) visible  
 stars, B) visional  
 C) visionary  
 D) visitive
- (48), cannot be followed by an 48. A) accordingly  
 B) therefore  
 C) however  
 D) moreover
- optical telescope, (49) it takes place 49. A) since  
 B) provided  
 C) lest  
 D) unless
- in regions of space (50) which light 50. A) in  
 cannot escape. To study this B) from  
 C) over  
 D) of
- (51), therefore, astronomers have to 51. A) procession  
 B) process  
 C) procedure  
 D) profession

- make use of (52) operating at other wavelengths. The (53) technical developments in radio, (54) and infra-red astronomy have (55) the study of star-formation into one of the (56) exciting areas of astronomy. The birth of (57) is a rare, slow
52. A) computers  
B) telescopes  
C) knowledge  
D) wavelength
53. A) present  
B) recent  
C) nowadays  
D) previous
54. A ) millimetres wave  
B ) millimetre-waves  
C ) millimetres-waves  
D ) millimetre-wave
55. A) changed  
B) divided  
C) separated  
D) turned
56. A) most  
B) lot of  
C) many  
D) much
57. A) stars  
B) a star  
C) star

- event; all (58) a very few of the stars visible (59) the naked eye have existed longer than mankind. We must therefore first consider the evidence (60) new stars are now being formed at all.
58. A) that  
B) but  
C) for  
D) over
59. A) by  
B) with  
C) to  
D) in
60. A) which  
B) that  
C) why  
D) for

## Part II

## Reading Comprehension

(50 minutes)

Directions: There are 6 reading passages in this part. Each passage is followed by some questions or unfinished statements. For each of them there are four choices marked A), B), C), and D). You should decide on the best choice and mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the centre.

### Section A

Questions 61 to 65 are based on the following passage:

The combined sales of the 100 largest foreign investing



companies in the U. S. increased by a 40% in the two years between 1977 and 1979, and the number has continued to increase steadily. In 1980 South Africa proved to be the largest financial investor in the U. S. controlling about \$ 19.2 billion in sales. The Netherlands and the U. K. follow as second largest investors—and Germany next. New to the list of the top 100 foreign investors are 12 banking and finance and insurance (保險) companies—the largest, the Hong Kong Shanghai Banking Corp., from Hong Kong. The number of Latin American companies engaged in business here is growing steadily, often through third country holding companies.

Why are so many firms coming to the U. S. ? There are many reasons. One of the greatest attractions, of course, is a market of over 200 million consumers with a high average per capital income. In addition, with the devalued (貶值) dollar the cost of American labor has declined significantly, relative to many foreign labor costs. Some firms seeking to avoid economic and/or political pressures at home find the U. S. a politically stable environment in which to work. Many hope to be able to continue selling to the American market even if the U. S. government restricts imports further, or if major price changes occur due to currency fluctuations (变动). Many foreigners are attracted by U. S. technology, its modern management methods, its labor saving and mass production techniques.

61. In 1980 the largest foreign financial investor in the U. S.