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## 前 言

《大学英语(二级)统考模拟试题新编》是以“广东省高等学校大学英语二级教学大纲”为依据,参考《大学英语二级考试大纲》及《大学英语考试样题》的内容与形式而精心选编的。编写的目的在于使学生全面而系统地复习所学的语言知识,并通过基本训练,掌握语言技能,提高应试能力,顺利地通过二级考试。本书试题针对性强,语言规范,难易适中,是大学英语学习与准备考试的实用辅导教材。

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## College English Practice Test 1

### Part I. Listening Comprehension (20 points)

#### Section A

Directions: In this section you will hear 5 questions. The questions will be spoken only once. When you hear a question, read the four possible answers in your test paper and choose the most suitable one. Then mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

#### Example:

You will hear:

You will read: A. Yes, there will.

B. Yes, he does.

C. No, it isn't.

D. No, he will not.

The most suitable answer is B). So you should choose answer B) on the Answer Sheet and mark it with a single line through the center.

#### Sample Answer

(A) (B) (C) (D)

- |                              |                    |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. A. Yes, it is.            | B. No, it isn't.   |
| C. Yes, there is.            | D. Yes, there are. |
| 2. A. Yes, it never snows.   |                    |
| B. No, it doesn't.           |                    |
| C. Yes, it is.               |                    |
| D. No, it isn't.             |                    |
| 3. A. Exactly                | B. Perhaps.        |
| C. Not at all.               | D. All right.      |
| 4. A. It's very kind of you. |                    |
| B. Certainly.                |                    |

- C. Why not.
  - D. At once.
5. A. Yes, two years ago.
- B. In 1990.
  - C. Not long ago.
  - D. For two years.

## Section B

Directions: In this section you will hear 10 short conversations. At the end of each conversation, a question will be asked about what was said. Each conversation and 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 center.

Example: You will hear:

- You will read:
- A. She is sick.
  - B. She was bitten by an ant.
  - C. She spread the paint.
  - D. She is hungry.

The most suitable answer is D). So you should choose answer D) on the Answer Sheet and mark it with a single line through the center.

Sample Answer

(A) (B) (C) (D)

6. A. The tea isn't sweet enough.  
B. There is much sugar in the tea.  
C. There's no sugar in the tea.  
D. There's too little sugar in the tea.
7. A. He prefers grapes.  
B. He doesn't like chicken.  
C. He has already eaten much.  
D. He wants to have more grapes.
8. A. Housekeeper.                      B. Shop assistant.  
C. Waiter.                                D. Room boy.
9. A. 7:00.      B. 7:30.      C. 8:00.      D. 8:30.
10. A. Husband and wife.  
B. Housekeeper and guest.  
C. Shopkeeper and customer.  
D. Master and servant.
11. A. The boots are old.  
B. The steak is badly cooked.

- C. The boots are hard.
- D. the manager feels sorry.
- 12. A. Tom studies only at midnight.
- B. Tom never studies.
- C. Tom seldom studies.
- D. Tom studies only at the last possible moment.
- 13. A. Her neighbour.                      B. A shopkeeper.
- C. A waiter.                                D. A driver.
- 14. A. \$ 3.00    B. \$ 8.00    C. \$ 5.00    D. \$ 11.00
- 15. A. At a restaurant.                      B. At a store.
- C. On a train.                                D. At a railway station.

### Section C

Directions: In this section you will hear a short talk. The talk will be spoken twice. After the talk you will be asked some questions. When you hear the question, read the four possible answers in your test paper and choose the best answer to the question you have heard. Then mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

- 16. A. Because he was ill.
- B. Because he was rather weak.
- C. Because he was always afraid.
- D. Because she loved him very much.
- 17. A. Billy had not complained to her that his nose or ears hurt.
- B. Billy complained to her that his nose and ears hurt.
- C. Billy thought for a few seconds.
- D. The doctor gave Billy too many tests.
- 18. A. The doctor gave Billy too many tests.
- B. His trouble with the cold.
- C. The tight neck of his sweater.
- D. The doctor's tests.
- 19. A. He gave Billy another test.
- B. He took no notice of it.
- C. He felt amused.
- D. He treated it seriously.
- 20. A. Four times a month.
- B. Four times every other month.
- C. Four times a year.
- D. Four times every other year.



## Part II. Vocabulary and Structure (20 points)

### Section A

Directions: Each of the following sentences is provided with four choices. Choose the one that best completes the sentence. Then mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

21. It was the longest film I have ever seen; it A three hours.

- ~~A.~~ lasted                      B. stayed  
C. finished                      D. completed

22. We were so late we C had time to catch the train.

- A. nearly      B. almost      ~~C.~~ hardly      D. simply

23. It can take up to three months to C a man to do this special work.

- A. guide      B. raise      ~~C.~~ train      D. learn

✓ 24. In today's paper it says A that we shall have an election this year.

- ~~A.~~ says                      B. admits  
C. expresses                      ~~D.~~ proposes

✓ 25. Henry had to pay duty on a carpet he brought in through the Customs today.

- ~~A.~~ taxes      B. rates      C. fines      ~~D.~~ duty

26. When the police broke open the door, they found him lying on the floor unconscious.

- A. lay      B. lain      ~~C.~~ lying      D. layed

27. I was so pleased to have the A to visit your country.

- ~~A.~~ opportunity                      B. necessity  
C. destiny                      ~~D.~~ possibility

28. He asked if we would C to share the room.

- ~~A.~~ accept      ~~B.~~ consider      ~~C.~~ agree      D. approve

29. If you wish to learn a new language you must attend classes regularly.

- ~~A.~~ follow      B. present      ~~C.~~ attend      D. assist

30. Mr. Jackson A his son of the dangers of driving too fast in his new car.

- ~~A.~~ warned                      B. remembered  
C. threatened                      D. concerned

31. Every day Jack hurries to B the bus to school.

- A. take      ~~B.~~ catch      C. ride      D. get

32. What does Henry do to earn a profession?

- A. job      B. career      ~~C.~~ profession      ~~D.~~ living

33. It took Webster years to \_\_\_\_\_ a new English dictionary.  
 A. compile B. write  
 C. compose D. construct
34. Grandpa was \_\_\_\_\_ in the leg while fighting the fascists during World War II.  
 A. hurt B. injured C. harmed D. wounded
35. Weight-lifting is an \_\_\_\_\_ exercise.  
 A. exhaust B. exhausting  
 C. exhaustive D. exhausted
36. As soon as the experienced worker entered the workshop, he smelt something \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. burn B. burning C. burnt D. burns
37. On his way to work, Ron walks \_\_\_\_\_ the World Trade Center.  
 A. pass B. passing C. past D. passed
38. Without your \_\_\_\_\_ he would never have been able to do it.  
 A. courage B. encouragement  
 C. hope D. desire
39. The discussion was brought to a \_\_\_\_\_ conclusion.  
 A. satisfied B. satisfying  
 C. satisfactory D. expected
40. You should measure with the greatest \_\_\_\_\_ or the door will not fit.  
 A. accuracy B. correctness  
 C. accurate D. correction

*satisfactory conclusion*

*accuracy*

*a accurate accuracy*

Section B

Directions: Each of the following sentences is provided with four choices. Choose the one that best completes the sentence. Then mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

41. The three men \_\_\_\_\_ cards for an hour.  
 A. are playing B. have been playing  
 C. were playing D. played
42. The children \_\_\_\_\_ play than go to school.  
 A. would rather B. could rather  
 C. should rather D. had rather
43. \_\_\_\_\_ the cat is happy because it is laughing, too.  
 A. As well B. also C. Even D. And so
44. Without the music, the children \_\_\_\_\_ so much fun.  
 A. wouldn't be having  
 B. wouldn't have been  
 C. wouldn't be  
 D. wouldn't have had

45. Tell the children outside D so much noise.  
 A. to not make B. don't make  
 C. not make D. not to make
46. Mr. Lake has a A daughter.  
A. three-year-old B. three years old  
 C. three years' old D. three-years-old
47. If you practise now, you will be a good player.  
 A. would be B. will have been  
 C. shall be D. will be
48. He is driving C he finds it difficult to stop at the red light.  
 A. fast that B. very fast that  
 C. so fast that D. such fast that
49. Nobody says a word about the incident. C ?  
 A. does he B. doesn't he  
 C. do they D. don't they
50. We insist on your answer tonight D.  
 A. on having ... at last  
 B. to have ... at the latest  
 C. in having ... at latest  
D. on having ... at the latest
- Nobody says a word about - who  
 incident, do they?  
 does he? x.*

### Section C

Directions: There is only one mistake in each of the following sentences, you are asked to find out the ONLY ONE mistake and mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

51. The balcony was so badly built that it was not safe for people to stand on.  
A B C
52. The police have given everyone two weeks to surrender any guns which they may possess illegally.  
A B C D
53. Not only he is ill-mannered, but he is also the laziest and most irresponsible creature you could ever hope to meet.  
A B C D
54. The letter from the President was passed from one person to another and reading by everybody.  
A B C D
55. A sharp frost in May did a lot of damage to our fruit trees, it was a pity.  
A B C D
56. The meeting was put off because they objected to have a meeting without the director.  
C B D

57. Paris is such a large city where people can hardly visit all the beautiful parks in two or three days.  
 A B C D
58. His aunt is in poor health and she has to spend a large number of money on medicine.  
 A B C D
59. If I cannot make myself understand in English, I will speak Chinese.  
 A B C D
60. It seems to me what he really lacks of is a sense of duty. Otherwise, such an error should never have occurred.  
 A B C D

### Part III. Reading Comprehension (30 points)

Directions: In this part there are three passages. Each passage is followed by a number of comprehension questions. Read the passage and answer the questions. Then mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

Mr. Phanourakis was eighty-five years old when he said good-bye to his Greek mountain village and took an American ship for the United States. His sons had done well in the restaurant business there and wanted him to spend his remaining years with them.

The old man knew no language except his own. He made his way easily about the foreign ship. When it was lunch time on his first day on board he found the number of his table on the passenger-list outside the dining room and went straight to it. Together with other passengers, he waited for the chief steward to tell him where to sit.

It was a small table for two. After a few moments his table companion arrived and murmured politely, "Bon appetite." Then he took the other chair. Mr. Phanourakis looked at him quickly and smiled. "Phanourakis," he said, carefully pronounced the Greek syllables.

In the afternoon, one of the ship's officers, who spoke some Greek, asked the old man if he had found anyone he knew. Mr. Phanourakis shook his head and said, "No, the only person I've met so far is my table companion. He must be French. His name is Bonapetite — or something like that." The officer said gently, "That is not his name. It is a French expression that means 'Good appetite.'"

61. Phanourakis went to the United States because C.

- A. he wanted to do business there  
 B. he did not like to live in Greece any more  
 C. he was too old and his sons wanted him to live with them  
 D. he got a job in a restaurant in the United States
62. Where did the old man's sons work? B  
 A. In a Greek mountain village.  
 B. In the United States.  
 C. On an American ship.  
 D. In France.
63. Why did Mr. Phanourakis tell his table companion his name? C  
 A. He thought he should be polite.  
 B. He wanted to make friends with him.  
 C. He thought his table companion introduced himself.  
 D. He wanted others to know he was Greek.
64. How did Phanourakis find his table?  
 A. The Frenchman told him.  
 B. The chief steward told him.  
 C. The ship's officer told him.  
 D. He found his table number on the name list outside the dining -room. #
65. What did the Frenchman do before he sat down at the table?  
 A. He wished his table companion to have a good appetite.  
 B. He smiled to his table companion.  
 C. He introduced himself.  
 D. He complained he had to dine with an old man.

C B C A

In an effort to produce the largest, fastest, and most luxurious ship, the British built the Titanic. It was so superior to anything else on the seas that it was considered to be "unsinkable". The owners of the ship were so sure of it that they provided lifeboats of only 950 of its possible 3,500 passengers.

Many passengers were aboard the night it hit an iceberg (冰山), only two days at sea and more than half way between England and New York. Because the ship was traveling so fast, it was impossible to avoid the iceberg. An uncontrollable fire also caused the rapid sinking of the ship. Panic increased the number of the casualties (伤亡) as people jumped into the icy water or fought to be among the few to board the lifeboats. Four hours after the accident, another ship, the Carpathia, rescued the survivors — less than a third of those originally aboard.

The Titanic enjoyed only two days of sailing glory on its maiden voyage in 1912 before sinking into 12,000 feet of water near the coast of Newfoundland, where it lies today.

66. Which of the following is NOT true? A

- ☒ A. Only a third of those aboard died.  
☐ B. The Carpathia rescued the survivors.  
☒ C. The Titanic sank near Newfoundland.  
☐ D. The Titanic was the fastest ship in 1912.
67. Which of the following did not cause large numbers of deaths? D
- ☐ A. Panic.  
☐ B. Fire.  
☐ C. Speed.  
☒ D. Carpathia.
68. How many days was the Titanic at sea before sinking? A
- ☒ A. 2.  
☐ B. 4.  
☐ C. 6.  
☐ D. 12.
69. What was the destination of the Titanic? B
- ☐ A. England.  
☐ B. New York.  
☐ C. Newfoundland.  
☒ D. None of the above.
70. Why did the owners think the Titanic was superior to any other ship? D
- ☐ A. It was the largest ship.  
☐ B. It was the fastest ship.  
☐ C. It was the most luxurious ship.  
☒ D. All of the above.

Old Sally Gibbs was a very strange woman. The fine house in which she had lived overlooked a lovely valley. But she hardly ever went out. Though a servant looked after her, her only real companions were two cats. For years she had refused to see any of her relations as she felt that all they were interested in was her money.

In this she was right. After her death, the few relations she had, gathered at the house to hear Sally's lawyer read her will. They were all sure that Sally had left a great fortune and they each demanded a share. This led to violent arguments. In particular, they quarrelled about the house. Sally's nephew felt that it should go to him as he was one of the few people who used to visit his old aunt before she cut herself off from her relations. Sally's cousin objected to this and there was an angry scene in the living-room while they waited for the lawyer to arrive. When the lawyer entered, the nephew said jokingly that his aunt had probably left hundreds of debts. The lawyer did not even smile at this and asked them all to sit down. He began to read the will in a solemn voice. Sally had indeed been very very rich — — — but she had left the whole of her fortune to her two cats.

71. Sally did not want to see any of her relatives because A/C
- ☐ A. she preferred to live with her pets.  
☐ B. a servant took good care of her.  
☒ C. she thought they wanted her money.  
☐ D. she liked to live alone.
72. What kind of woman was Sally Gibbs? D
- ☒ A. She was a strange woman.

B. She was a rich old lady.

C. She was always in debt.

D. Both A and B.

73. Why did the relatives gather at Sally's house after her death? **B**

A. They wanted to express their sorrow.

B. They wanted to have a share of her money.

C. They discussed who would take care of the two cats.

D. They wanted to say good-bye to Sally.

74. Why did her relatives quarrel bitterly? **P**

A. Sally's nephew wanted all her money.

B. Sally's cousin wanted her house.

C. Nobody wanted to take care of the cats.

D. All her relatives wanted a share of her fortune.

75. According to the will, how was Sally's money divided? **D**

A. Her nephew took half of it as he often visited her when she was alive.

B. Her relatives each got a share.

C. She left it to nobody.

D. The money went to the two cats.

#### Part IV. Cloze (10 points)

Directions: Each blank in the following passage is provided with four possible choices. Read the whole passage and choose the best answer for each blank. Then mark the corresponding letter on the Answer sheet with a single line through the center.

We were late as usual. My husband had insisted 76 his packing by himself, and when he discovered that he

couldn't manage he'd asked me for 77 at the last moment. So now we had an hour to get to the airport. Luckily, there wasn't 78 on the road we

76. A. to do  
B. in doing  
C. on doing  
D. doing

77. A. hand  
B. help  
C. assist  
D. packing

78. A. many traffics  
B. more vehicles  
C. much vehicles  
D. much traffic

were able to get there 79 in time. We checked in and went straight to the

79. A. only  
B. simply  
~~C. just~~  
D. exactly

departure lounge to wait for our 80 to be called. We waited and waited but no

80. A. plane  
~~B. flight~~  
~~C. turn~~  
D. boardingcard

81 was made. We asked at the

81. ~~A. announcement~~  
B. information  
C. news  
~~D. call~~

information 82 and the girl there told

82. ~~A. table~~  
B. counter  
~~C. desk~~  
D. corner

us that the plane hadn't even 83 yet. In the end there was another

83. A. taken off  
B. departed  
C. been called  
~~D. arrived~~

announcement 84 us that passengers waiting for Flight 108 could collect a free meal voucher (票据) and that the

84. A. to tell  
~~B. telling~~  
C. to call  
D. calling

plane 85 Spain because of technical problems. We thought that meant that it wasn't safe for the plane 86.

85. A. must not leave  
B. would not leave  
C. not to leave  
~~D. hadn't left~~  
86. A. to take off  
B. to leave  
~~C. to fly~~  
D. to depart

We waited again for ages 87 late evening when we were asked to report to the information desk again. This time we were given vouchers to spend the night 88 the airline's expense in a nearby hotel.

87. ~~A. until~~  
B. before  
C. after  
D. then  
88. A. on  
~~B. at~~  
C. for  
~~D. with~~

The next morning after a sleepless night because 89 taking off and landing, we reported back to the

89. ~~A. of all planes~~  
B. all planes  
C. of all the planes  
D. all the planes



airport. 90 what had happened 91 we were asleep! Our plane had arrived and taken off again. All the other

90. A. Think  
B. Suppose  
☒ C. Guess  
D. Remember

91. A. that  
B. which  
C. during  
☒ D. while

passengers 92 in the night 93 the

92. A. had woken up  
B. were called  
☒ C. had been woken up  
D. woke up

93. ☒ A. to land  
B. to board  
C. to run after  
D. to catch

plane, but for 94 reason or other we

94. A. any  
☒ B. some  
C. no  
D. certain

had been forgotten. You can 95 how we felt!

95. A. think  
B. tell  
C. remember  
☒ D. imagine

## Part V. Translation (20 points)

Directions: Choose from the four choices the best English version of each Chinese sentence below and mark your choice on the Answer Sheet.

96. 如果路不危险,他们也不会这么早走。

- ☒ A. They would not have gone so early if the road had not been dangerous..  
B. They would not have so early gone if the road was not dangerous.  
☒ C. They would not go so early if the road had been not dangerous.  
D. They would not have so early gone if the road had been not dangerous.

97. 我从来没有去过罗马,但那是我最喜欢访问的城市。

- A. I have never been to Rome but that's the city where I most like to visit. X  
B. I have never gone to Rome but that's the city which I like to visit mostly.  
☒ C. I have never been to Rome but that's the city I'd most like to visit. ✓  
D. I have never been in Rome but that's the city what I'd like most to visit. X