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前 言

自《大学英语教学大纲》颁布以来,分级教学已成为全国 众多高等院校的英语教学模式。为了适应教学大纲的要求, 我们近年来设计并陆续编制了供各英语级别使用的多套系列 试卷。该系列试卷在实际测试中受到了广大师生的好评,使 用者普遍认为该系列试卷充分反映了教学大纲对各英语级别 的语言知识和语言技能的要求,密切结合教学实际,有利于 客观地检测教与学的质量。该系列试卷的设计还参考了大学 英语四、六级标准测试的规定,逐步向全国四级统考过渡, 因此它既有利于检验日常教学,也有利于学生为四级统考进 行复习和预测。

根据广大使用者的要求和建议,我们从历年编制的试卷中,每级精选了八套试题,进行了修改,并全部重新录音,汇编成册,公开出版。本试题集可供学生用于期末复习,也可用于自我检测。由于这些试题均是通过实际测试后选出的,因此具有高信度和高效度。

本试题集内各套试题的安排如下表所示:

题项	题 号	题 目 名 称	题数(题)	计分(分)	考试时间 (分钟)
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N	71—90	完形填空	20	10	15
V	91—95、 96—100	完成句子、汉译英	5 5	5 10	30
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PRACTICE TEST ONE

Part I Listening Comprehension (20 minutes)

Section A

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Directions: In this section, there are 10 statements. Each statement will be read two times and then there will be a pause. Choose the ONE best answer from the four choices A), B), C) and D) given for each statement. Then blacken the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a pencil.

Example:

You will hear:

You will read: A) The question can't be answered.

- B) The question should be corrected.
- C) The question must be remembered.
- D) The question may be right.

Sample Answer: A) B) (1) D)

Answer C) is closest in meaning to the statement "The question is too important to forget." Therefore you should choose C) and blacken the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet.

- 1. A) Sue is ready to go.
 - B) Sue is in the navy.
 - C) Sue is reading a book.
 - D) Sue is ringing a bell.
- 2. A) It is important for me to go to the university.
 - B) I always remember those university days.

- C) The days are not worth remembering.
- D) I am trying to forget those old days.
- 3. A) That's my hat.
 - B) That's all done.
 - C) Don't do it!
 - D) Wait for a moment.
- 4. A) Jack didn't bring his lunch.
 - B) Jack left in the middle of lunch.
 - C) Jack laughed all the way home.
 - D) Jack had meal at home.
- 5. A) Ten students passed the test.
 - B) The students only took half of the test.
 - C) The test was taken by half of the students.
 - D) The students took the test at ten-thirty.
- 6. A) Tom has only been here for a week.
 - B) Tom is the only one who has stayed here longer than a week.
 - C) Tom felt weak only for a while.
 - D) Tom has been alone for a week.
- 7. A) She wanted to keep her accident secret.
 - B) She wanted to tell her friends about the accident.
 - C) She wanted to report her accident.
 - D) She wanted to talk about her accident quietly.
- 8. A) Peter's father does not like teaching.
 - B) Both Peter and his father are teachers.
 - C) Peter's father is a teacher.
 - D) Peter's father wishes him to be a teacher.
- 9. A) John has as many books as pencils.
 - B) John has more pencils than books.
 - C) John has fewer pencils than books.
 - D) John has fewer books than pencils.

- 10. A) You should arrive at 7:20.
 - B) You should arrive at 7:40.
 - C) You should arrive at 8:00.
 - D) You should arrive at 8:20.

Section B

Directions: In this section, you will hear 10 short paragraphs. Each paragraph will be read two times and then there will be a pause. For each paragraph, there are four choices A), B), C) and D). Choose the ONE which best gives the meaning of the paragraph. Then blacken the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a pencil.

Example:

You will hear:

You will read: A) James wanted to sell his car at a low price.

- B) James bought a new car some time ago.
- C) James could not find a buyer for his old car.
- D) James read the advertisements for new cars.

Sample Answer: A) B) (D)

Among the four choices, C) best summarises the paragraph you have just heard. Therefore you should choose C) and blacken the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with your pencil.

- 11. A) They are going to the seaside.
 - B) They are going to a seaport.
 - C) They are going to a seaside town.
 - D) They are going to the countryside.
- 12. A) The man wanted to sell his house, because he was

- tired of living there.
- B) The man wanted to sell his house, because he wanted to live in the city.
- C) The man wanted to sell his house, because he wanted to buy a better one.
- D) The man wanted to sell his house, because he needed money.
- 13. A) Jean was studying abroad.
 - B) Jean was journeying abroad.
 - C) Jean was sent to a small town.
 - D) Jean was ready to work in a cafe.
- 14. A) He bought 2 oranges. B) He bought 12 oranges.
 - C) He bought 24 oranges. D) He bought 48 oranges.
- 15. A) The visitors are going to New York by boat.
 - B) The visitors are going to New York by car.
 - C) The visitors are going to New York by train.
 - D) The visitors are going to New York by plane.
- 16. A) Mr. Harry did not like talking to those who were speaking to others.
 - B) Mr. Harry did not like talking to those who were too old to hear him clearly.
 - C) Mr. Harry did not like talking to those who were not listening to him.
 - D) Mr. Harry did not like talking to those who were unfriendly to him.
- 17. A) The shop had a new telephone number now.
 - B) The shop shared the same number with Mr. Andrews.
 - C) The shop still used the old telephone number.
 - D) The shop telephoned a number of women.
- 18. A) Mrs Andvrew was unhappy because her cat was not found.

- B) Mrs Andrew telephoned the policeman about her lost cat.
- C) Mrs Andrew shouted her cat's name and looked for it in the rain.
- D) The policeman finally found Mrs Andrews' lost cat.
- 19. A) Every Friday afternoon an important person came to see the ladies.
 - B) Every Friday afternoon ladies were given a talk by someone.
 - C) Every Friday afternoon there was a dancing party.
 - D) Every Friday afternoon a lady would chair the meeting.
- 20. A) Miss Baker spoke English and knew a little Italian.
 - B) Miss Baker had many friends in England.
 - C) Miss Baker spoke perfect Italian.
 - D) Miss Baker had many friends in Italy.

Part II Reading Comprehension (35 minutes)

Directions: There are 3 reading passages in this part. Each passage is followed by some questions or unfinished statements. Each question or unfinished statement is given four suggested answers A), B), C) and D). You should choose the ONE best answer and blacken the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with your pencil.

Questions 21 to 25 are based on the following passage.

The traditional American Thanksgiving Day (感恩节) celebration goes back to 1621. In that year a special party was prepared in Plymouth, Massachusetts. The colonists (殖民者) who settled there had left England because they felt they were not given religious freedom. They came to the new land

and faced difficulties in coming across the ocean. The ship which carried them was called the Mayflower. The North Atlantic was difficult to travel. There were bad storms. They were helped in learning to live in the new land by the Indians who inhabited the region. The Puritans (清教徒), as they were called, had much to be thankful for. Their religious practices were no longer a source of criticism (批评) by the government. They learned to adapt their farming habits to the climate and soil. When they selected the fourth Thursday of November for their Thanksgiving celebration, they invited their neighbors, the Indians, to join them in dinner and a prayer of gratitude for the new life. They recalled the group of 102 men, women, and children who left England. They remembered their dead who did not live to see the shores of Massachusetts. They reflected on the 65 days' journey which tested their strength.

21. Why had the Puritans left Engla

A Because of religous problems.

- B) To establish a new religon.
- C) To learn farming.
- D) Because of the Indians.
- 22. The Mayflower was _____.
 - A) the city they left from
 - B) the city they arrived in
 - (x) the ship they traveled in
 - D) the name of the Indian chief
- 23. The climate and soil in Massachusetts were _____

A different from that of England

- B) similar to that of England
- C) similar to that of Plymouth
- D) different from that of Plymouth

- 24. The Indians had . .
 - A) helped them to live in the new land.
 - B) made life difficult for them
 - C) taken their land
 - D) been too afraid to talk to them
- 25 They gave thanks while remembering _____
 - A) their friends who did not live to see the new land
 - B) the new society of Indians
- A C) their former religion and holiday
- D) the Indians who had helped them.

Questions 26 to 30 are based on the following passage.

When we give first aid to an injured person, we do not try to cure him. This is the doctor's job. We give first aid to prevent an injury from becoming more serious than it is.

If there is an accident in your workshop and someone is hurt, a doctor should be called as soon as possible. However, there are some things that must be done immediately, even before you telephone for the doctor.

- 1. If the injured man has stopped breathing, give him artificial breathing at once. This is very important. A man who has had an electric shock will probably get better if you can make him breathe again.
- 2. Stop any bleeding.
- Keep other people away from the injured man. He needs as much air as possible. Loosen any tight clothing he is wearing.
- 4. Do not move him unless you have to.
- 5. Do not try to do too much for him. You are not a doctor, and you may do him more harm than good. There should always be a first aid box in every workshop. It should always be clean and tidy, and fully stocked.

	26. We give first aid to an injured person for the purpose
	of
	A) helping him to return to health.
	B) doing the work of a doctor.
	Cy preventing his injury from becoming worse.
	D) giving him artificial breathing.
	27. What should we do to save an injured man?
	Just as much as needed and no more.
	B) Move him to another part of the factory or workshop.
_	C) Stop the bleeding if necessary.
1)	D) Make sure that he has plenty of air and can breathe
	easily.
	28. When someone gets an electric shock, we should first
	A) 11 1
	A) call a doctor.
	B) stop the bleeding.
	give the person artificial breathing.
	D) run and get the first aid box.
	29. With the help of artificial breathing we can
	A) give an injured man more air to breathe
	B) cure a man who has had an electric shock
	C) make the injured man feel less painful
	D) help the injured man to breathe again
	30. The topic of the passage is
	A) 'Safety in a Workshop'
	B) 'Do Not Try to Do a Doctor's Job'
	C) 'Five Steps to Cure an Injured Man'
	D) 'First Aid' in an Accident'
	Questions 31 to 35 are based on the following passage.
	In science the meaning of the word 'explain' suffers with
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civilization's every step in search of reality. Science cannot really explain electricity, magnetism, and so on; their effects can be measured and seen in advance but of their nature no more is known to the modern scientist than to Thales who first guessed on the electrification of amber (琥珀). Most physicists of the present time do not think that man can ever discover what these unknown forces 'really' are. "Electricity," Bertrand Russell says, 'is not a thing, like St. Paul's Cathedral; it is a way in which things behave. When we have told how things behave when they are electrified, and under what conditions they are electrified, we have told all there is to tell.' Until recently scientists would have disagreed with such an idea. Aristotle, for example, whose natural science had been leading Western thought for two thousand years, believed that man could arrive at an understanding of reality by reasoning from self-evident principles (原理). He felt, for example, that it is a self-evident principle that everything in the universe has it proper place, so one can deduce (推断) that objects fall to the ground because that's where they belong, and smoke goes up because that's where it belongs. The goal of Aristotelian science was to explain 'why' things happen. Modern science was born when Galileo began trying to explain 'how' things happen and thus started the method of controlled experiment which now forms the basis of scientific investigation.

31. Whose theories had the longest influence on scientists of the Western world?

	A)	Thal	les'			B)	Russell's
	C)	Gali	leo's	3		, DY	Aristotle's
32.	The	aim	of c	ontrolle	d ex	periment	s is

A) to explain why things happen.

B) to find the electrification of amber.

		C) to explain how things happen.
	*	D) to prove self-evident principles.
	33.	Russell's idea about electricity is
		A) disapproved of by most modern scientists
		B) agreed with by most modern scientists
12.		C) in support of Aristotle's ideas
الورا	(D) an explanation of why things happen
	34.	Which of the following is NOT TRUE about Aristotle?
	ı	A) He tried to understand reality by making controlled
	\	experiments.
		B) He believed that everything in the universe has a
		proper place.
		C) He laid the foundation of the scientific investigation.
	`	D) He was a famous natural scientist.
	35.	The passage says that until recently scientists disagreed with
		the idea that
		A) there are unknown forces in the universe
G.		B), man cannot discover what forces 'really' are
		there are self-evident principles
		D) we can discover why things behave as they do
	Pa	rt III Vocabulary and Structure (20 minutes)
	1 11	vocabulary and Britistic (20 minutes)
	Dir	ections: There are 35 items in this part. For each item
	the	re are four choices A), B), C) and D). Choose the ONE
	woi	rd or phrase that best completes the meaning of the item.
	The	en blacken the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet
	wit:	h a pencil.
	36.	They if he can operate such a new-type machine
		because he knows a little about machines.
		A) doubt B) believe
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	_	. ·

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	C) have an idea	D) prově
37.	We that this metal	was a good conductor and
	this was proved by the tests	s.
*	A) were doubtful	B) didn't believe
`	G) felt the possibility	D) were probable
	Gold rings and necklaces sy	
h. 1	A) on the other hand	B) to some degree
15	c) in this way	D) up to now
39.	Human beings can t	
	•	B) stick to
	C) adapt to	D) change to
40.	These foreign students have	got our Chinese cus-
	toms.	
		B) intended to
	S) accustomed to	
41.		orella among a hundred others.
	A) mark	B) identify 1
5		D) classify
42.	Dr Li is a well-known scien	ntist and,, he has won
	the Nobel Prize.	
	V '	B) in general
		D) after all
43.	Edison made a great numb	ber of inventions
	A) on his own	
Λ	B) on his efforts	
	C) with his own influence	
	D) with his ability	
44	. For further information, _	
	A) refer to	B) relate to
	•	D) look for
45	. The students and teachers	of our university these
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