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## 内 容 提 要

本书旨在加强综合填空训练,提高综合填空的应试能力。本书内容新颖,命题规范,编排合理。命题中不但注意到语法、词汇、搭配、上下文意思等方面内容的适当比例,还有意识合理地增加了深度和难度,使之有利于培养应试者的总体思维、逻辑推理及归纳分析等能力。本书在编排上由易到难,可满足各类应试者的需要。

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## 前 言

为了帮助广大英语学习者,尤其是高校学生,更好地提高自己的应试能力,我们针对目前流行的各类英语测试的常见题型特编写这套“应试英语丛书”。现已出版其中的“综合填空”和“阅读理解”两个分册。

本套丛书广泛取材于近几年出版的国外书报杂志。题材涉及自然科学和社会科学诸多领域,融知识性、趣味性为一体。除此之外,编者还特别注意文章体裁的多样性。

本书编者多年从事大学英语教学,在教学及测试方面均有丰富的经验。在编写过程中,他们认真研究各类英语考试大纲,分析了大量的各类试题,掌握了各类题型的规律,命题讲究科学性、严密性。

丛书适合对象:CET-4、CET-6、研究生入学英语考试、EPT、TOEFL 等考生以及其他具有中级以上英语水平的自学英语者。

本书为“综合填空”分册,全书共收短文 80 篇,分别配以 20 个综合填空选择题。整体编排由易到难,书后附有参考答案以及部分难点注释,以方便自测时参考。

在编写过程中,编者严格按照“综合填空”的命题原则,充分考虑到词汇题(约占 45—50%)、句法题(约占 30—35%)和篇章结构题(约占 15—20%)的合理比例。难度覆盖率、干扰词(词组)前 40 篇与 CET-4 的样题基本一致,后 40 篇与研究

生入学英语考试以及 EPT 的样题基本一致。

在编写过程中,刁正旦同志做了部分审校工作。另外,在编辑过程中还得到了学校及有关部门的支持和关心,在此一并表示感谢。

限于水平,书中缺点错误在所难免,敬请读者不吝指正。

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## PART ONE: TESTS (1-80)

### Test 1

\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_ can deny the strange \_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_  
the death of John F. Kennedy and Abraham Lincoln. For  
example, Kennedy was \_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_ in 1960, \_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_ Lin-  
coln assumed the \_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_ in 1860. Both men were \_\_\_\_ 7 \_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_ 8 \_\_\_\_ , on a Friday, and in the \_\_\_\_ 9 \_\_\_\_  
of their wives. The two men were born \_\_\_\_ 10 \_\_\_\_ one  
hundred years \_\_\_\_ 11 \_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_ 12 \_\_\_\_ were their assas-  
sins<sup>[1]</sup>, Lee Harvey Oswald and John Wilkes Booth. Perhaps  
\_\_\_\_ 13 \_\_\_\_ coincidence is that Kennedy's secretary, \_\_\_\_  
14 \_\_\_\_ name was Lincoln, \_\_\_\_ 15 \_\_\_\_ him not to go to  
Dallas where he was \_\_\_\_ 16 \_\_\_\_ . Lincoln's \_\_\_\_ 17 \_\_\_\_ ,  
whose name was Kennedy, advised him not to go to the  
Ford Theater \_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_ .

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|-----------------|--------------|
| 1. a. much      | b. little    |
| c. some         | d. few       |
| 2. a. incident  | b. accidents |
| c. coincidences | d. incidents |
| 3. a. in        | b. to        |
| c. about        | d. of        |
| 4. a. killed    | b. born      |
| c. elected      | d. dismissed |
| 5. a. but       | b. while     |
| c. however      | d. or        |



6. a. election  
c. appointment
7. a. elected  
c. assassinated
8. a. behind  
c. after
9. a. appearance  
c. persuasion
10. a. luckily  
c. fairly
11. a. later  
c. between
12. a. as  
c. which
13. a. the most  
c. the very
14. a. his  
c. who's
15. a. prevented  
c. advised
16. a. argued  
c. met
17. a. wife  
c. officer
18. a. that  
c. where

- b. presidency  
d. birth
- b. appointed  
d. associated
- b. beginning  
d. then
- b. front  
d. presence
- b. simultaneously  
d. exactly
- b. apart  
d. long
- b. like  
d. that
- b. the strangest  
d. the only
- b. whose  
d. which
- b. opposed  
d. protected
- b. shot  
d. invited
- b. secretary  
d. guard
- b. why  
d. which

19. a. committed

c. lost

20. a. death

c. cause

b. met

d. declared

b. wife

d. presidency

## Test 2

Foreign cars are often \_\_\_1\_\_\_ to own in the United States than \_\_\_2\_\_\_ cars. For \_\_\_3\_\_\_ thing, foreign cars \_\_\_4\_\_\_ more to buy. Of course, there are reasons for this. The quality of workman-ship that goes into \_\_\_5\_\_\_ them is very \_\_\_6\_\_\_. Then high tariffs<sup>[1]</sup> on many foreign models have \_\_\_7\_\_\_ prices. \_\_\_8\_\_\_, foreign cars often cost more to register<sup>[2]</sup>. \_\_\_9\_\_\_, insurance \_\_\_10\_\_\_ can be higher. Moreover, \_\_\_11\_\_\_ costs are much greater than they are \_\_\_12\_\_\_ American cars. \_\_\_13\_\_\_, there are some financial \_\_\_14\_\_\_ to \_\_\_15\_\_\_ a foreign car. First, many of them get better gas mileage, and they need new tires \_\_\_16\_\_\_ than American cars \_\_\_17\_\_\_. Second, their resale value is higher. The prices of a year-old foreign car may be only \$ 300 less than \_\_\_18\_\_\_ it cost \_\_\_19\_\_\_. But the price for a year-old American car will be around \$ 1000 \_\_\_20\_\_\_.

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|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1. a. more difficult | b. easier         |
| c. cheaper           | d. more expensive |
| 2. a. American-made  | b. America made   |
| c. American made     | d. America-made   |
| 3. a. a              | b. one            |
| c. first             | d. such           |
| 4. a. pay            | b. cost           |
| c. spend             | d. take           |
| 5. a. do             | b. doing          |

- c. make
6. a. low  
c. poor
7. a. caused  
c. raised
8. a. Although  
c. However
9. a. But  
c. However
10. a. rates  
c. rent
11. a. part and repair  
c. part and repairs
12. a. into  
c. in
13. a. Furthermore  
c. Although
14. a. privileges  
c. advantages
15. a. owning  
c. own to
16. a. less often  
c. fewer often
17. a. are  
c. do
18. a. which
- d. making
- b. high
- d. expensive
- b. risen
- d. lowered
- b. Nevertheless
- d. Furthermore
- b. In addition
- d. Though
- b. prices
- d. fee
- b. parts and repair
- d. parts and repairs
- b. for
- d. at
- b. Besides
- d. However
- b. advance
- d. goods
- b. own
- d. owning to
- b. less times
- d. more often
- b. get
- d. need
- b. what

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|---------------|--------------|
| c. that       | d. money     |
| 19. a. new    | b. newly     |
| c. being new  | d. to be new |
| 20. a. higher | b. less      |
| c. fewer      | d. more      |

## Test 3

Possibly the most significant research now \_\_\_1\_\_\_ is the use of the laser beam in telephone communications. This "new lights", \_\_\_2\_\_\_ produced by scientists in 1960, can \_\_\_3\_\_\_ \_\_\_4\_\_\_ and with extraordinary intensity. \_\_\_5\_\_\_ using light to see by telephone researchers are thinking of ways to use light to communicate \_\_\_6\_\_\_. In \_\_\_7\_\_\_ words, they are thinking of using light for the same \_\_\_8\_\_\_ radio waves are now used--to \_\_\_9\_\_\_ telephone calls, television programs, and data messages from one point to \_\_\_10\_\_\_. \_\_\_11\_\_\_ the expansion of picture-phone service and high speed data communications between computers, present message-carrying \_\_\_12\_\_\_ may soon become inadequate. If it turns \_\_\_13\_\_\_ to be technically and economically \_\_\_14\_\_\_, the laser might be proved to be a \_\_\_15\_\_\_ breakthrough in telephone communications.

Current research in telephone communications is so extensive and changes are coming about \_\_\_16\_\_\_ rapidly that \_\_\_17\_\_\_ can predict with accuracy \_\_\_18\_\_\_ the telephone of tomorrow will \_\_\_19\_\_\_. But there is at \_\_\_20\_\_\_ one prediction that can be made with assurance. There will be more and more telephones in the future, and they will be better ones.

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|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1. a. conducting    | b. being conducted |
| c. having conducted | d. conducted       |

2. a. at first  
c. first
  3. a. beam  
c. glitter
  4. a. constantly  
c. repeatedly
  5. a. Instead of  
c. In spite of
  6. a. from  
c. by
  7. a. other  
c. some
  8. a. destination  
c. objection
  9. a. give  
c. transmit
  10. a. the other  
c. the others
  11. a. At  
c. With
  12. a. capacities  
c. probabilities
  13. a. about  
c. over
  14. a. sound  
c. effect
- b. firstly  
d. early
  - b. light  
d. flash
  - b. continually  
d. continuously
  - b. Despite of  
d. Because of
  - b. in  
d. on
  - b. another  
d. the other
  - b. intention  
d. purpose
  - b. carry  
d. communicate
  - b. another  
d. other
  - b. For  
d. Of
  - b. capabilities  
d. possibilities
  - b. on  
d. out
  - b. healthy  
d. well

15. a. mayor

c. minor

16. a. as

c. such

17. a. anyone

c. no one

18. a. that

c. what

19. a. look alike

c. look like

20. a. least

c. first

b. major

d. senior

b. so

d. too

b. everyone

d. someone

b. which

d. how

b. like

d. look

b. most

d. last



## Test 4

Everyone has his own way of relaxing. Perhaps the most popular way is to \_\_\_1\_\_\_ in sports. There are \_\_\_2\_\_\_ sports, such as baseball, basketball and football. There are \_\_\_3\_\_\_ sports, also, such as golf and swimming. In addition, hiking, fishing, skiing, and mountain climbing have a great \_\_\_4\_\_\_ for people who like to be \_\_\_5\_\_\_.

\_\_\_6\_\_\_ everyone who enjoys sporting events likes to participate in them. Many people \_\_\_7\_\_\_ to be \_\_\_8\_\_\_, either by attending the games \_\_\_9\_\_\_ person, watching them on television, or listening to them \_\_\_10\_\_\_ the radio. When there is an important baseball game or boxing match it is almost \_\_\_11\_\_\_ to get tickets; everybody wants to \_\_\_12\_\_\_.

Chess, card-playing, and dancing are forms of \_\_\_13\_\_\_ recreation \_\_\_14\_\_\_ by many people.

It doesn't \_\_\_15\_\_\_ whether we play a fast game of ping-pong concentrate \_\_\_16\_\_\_ the bridge table, \_\_\_17\_\_\_ go walking through the \_\_\_18\_\_\_ on a \_\_\_19\_\_\_ autumn afternoon. It is important for everyone to \_\_\_20\_\_\_ from time to time and enjoy some form of recreation.

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|-------------------|-------------|
| 1. a. participate | b. take     |
| c. go             | d. interest |
| 2. a. mass        | b. team     |
| c. ball           | d. game     |