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内 容 简 介

本书严格按照《高等学校英语应用能力考试大纲》及其样题编写。共有 14 套试题,其中含有 3 套真题。其目的在于使学生在模拟训练的基础上,在不同的时间段用真题来测试自己对知识掌握的情况。本书具有内容新、题材广、应用问题覆盖面宽、试题难易程度适中等特点。本书由一线教师和长期从事辅导英语应用能力考试的教师编写。每套试题后面附有听力录音原稿和答案解析,同时还附有 MP3 格式听力光盘。

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前 言

“高等学校英语应用能力考试”是教育部批准施行的教学考试,其考试对象为高等职业学校、普通高等专科学校、成人学校,以及本科办职业技术学院的学生。学生修完《高职高专教育英语课程教学基本要求》(简称《基本要求》)所规定的内容后,可以参加考试。本考试于2000年正式实施,分为A、B两个等级。A级为标准级别,覆盖《基本要求》的全部内容;B级略低于A级,对应《基本要求》的B级范围,为过渡级别。考试时间为120分钟。

本考试的目的是既测试考生的英语基础知识和技能又考核其掌握应用语言的能力。在语言基础方面,测试语言基础知识和听、读、写、译的技能,不包括口头表达能力;在语言能力方面,要求考生理解和运用《基本要求》所规定的日常交际和涉外业务交际的内容。

本书根据《基本要求》的内容,贯彻了“实用为主,够用为度”的教学方针;以《高等学校英语应用能力考试大纲》为依据,精选了部分真题供学生们检测使用。同时总结了近年来考生在考试中的实际困难和需要,编写了多套模拟试题并做了详细的解析。目的在于使学生通过练习,对每一种题型考什么、怎么考和难易度如何都能更加熟悉,从而提高应答的准确率。

本书由董淑英任主编,常识、戈峰、法治安任副主编,参加编写工作的还有毛芳、石冉、朱丽娜、吴燕、宋颖、沙晓岩、陈钢涛、林澍峻、袁宝旺、郭贺彬、黄丽娜、焦晓希、窦爱燕、滕利君、潘超。陈钢涛和黄丽娜负责录音工作。本书在编写过程中得到了北京京北职业技术学院、北京电子科技职业技术学院、枣庄科技职业学院、北京培黎职业学院的大力支持与帮助。本书在录音过程中得到北京豪典弘扬文化传播有限公司及其录音师李梓健的大力协助,在此表示衷心感谢!

由于编者水平有限,书中难免出现错误和疏漏,恳请读者谅解和指正。

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Test 1

(2007 年 6 月高等学校英语应用能力考试真题试卷)

Part I Listening Comprehension (15 minutes)

Directions: *This part is to test your listening ability. It consists of 3 sections.*

Section A

Directions: *This section is to test your ability to give proper answers to questions. There are 5 recorded questions in it. After each question, there is a pause. The questions will be spoken two times. When you hear a question, you should decide on the correct answer from the 4 choices marked A), B), C) and D) given in your test paper. Then you should mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the centre.*

Example: *You will hear:*

You will read: A) I'm not sure.

B) You're right.

C) Yes, certainly.

D) That's interesting.

From the question we learn that the speaker is asking the listener to leave a message.

Therefore, C) Yes, certainly is the correct answer. You should mark C) on the Answer Sheet.

[A] [B] [C] [D]

Now the test will begin.

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|------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1. A. Yes, I am. | B. Yes, I do. | C. I'm sorry. | D. It's my pleasure. |
| 2. A. Please do. | B. Not yet. | C. Yes, I know. | D. Most of the time. |
| 3. A. It's early. | B. Eight hours | C. Yes, I'd love to. | D. At half past eight. |
| 4. A. Nothing serious. | B. No, thank you. | C. Yes, I have. | D. It's terrible. |
| 5. A. Yes, I often go. | B. Yes, I do. | C. No, not yet. | D. No, thanks. |

Section B

Directions: *This section is to test your ability to understand short dialogues. There are 5 recorded dialogues in it. After each dialogue, there is a recorded question. Both the dialogues*

and questions will be spoken two times. When you hear a question, you should decide on the correct answer from the 4 choices marked A), B), C) and D) given in your test paper. Then you should mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the centre.

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 6. A. Warm. | B. Cold. |
| C. Hot. | D. Wet. |
| 7. A. Go to Beijing. | B. Meet him tomorrow. |
| C. Book a ticket. | D. Buy a book. |
| 8. A. He's serious. | B. He's careless. |
| C. He's kind. | D. He's polite. |
| 9. A. They will stay at home. | B. They will be late. |
| C. They won't go to the party. | D. They won't be late. |
| 10. A. She doesn't need his help. | B. She doesn't like the man. |
| C. She wants to work for the man. | D. She wants to ask for help. |

Section C

Directions: In this section you will hear a recorded short passage. The passage is printed in the test paper, but with some words or phrases missing. The passage will be read three times. During the second reading, you are required to put the missing words or phrases that you hear on the Answer Sheet in order of the numbered blanks according to what you hear. The third reading is for you to check your writing. Now the passage will begin.

The world population today is about 6 billion. But only about 11 percent of the world's land is suitable for farming. However, the area of farmland is becoming smaller and smaller 11. So it will be difficult to feed so many mouths. There are several reasons why farmland is being 12. Firstly, a lot of the land is being used for the 13 of houses. Secondly, some of the land has become wasteland because wind and 14 have removed the top soil. Thirdly, some of the land has become too salty to 15. Therefore, a big problem that we face today is hunger.

Part II Vocabulary & Structure (15 minutes)

Directions: This part is to test your ability to use words and phrases correctly to construct meaningful and grammatically correct sentences. It consists of 2 sections.

Section A

Directions: In this section, there are 10 incomplete sentences. You are required to complete each statement by choosing the appropriate answer from the 4 choices marked A), B), C)

and D). You should mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the centre.

16. I didn't answer the phone _____. I didn't hear it ring.
A. if B. unless C. although D. because
17. In his report of the accident he _____ some important details.
A. missed B. wasted C. escaped D. failed
18. _____ a wonderful trip he had when he traveled in china.
A. Where B. How C. What D. That
19. We're going to _____ the task that we haven't finished.
A. take away B. carry on C. get onto D. keep off
20. She didn't receive the application form; it _____ to the wrong address.
A. sent B. be sent C. was sent D. being sent
21. She gave up her _____ as a reporter at the age of 25.
A. career B. interest C. life D. habit
22. It is necessary to find an engineer _____ has skills that meets your needs.
A. whom B. which C. whose D. who
23. Time _____ very fast and a new year will begin soon.
A. takes off B. goes by C. pulls up D. gets along
24. This new style of sports shoes is very popular and it is _____ in all sizes.
A. important B. active C. available D. famous
25. The general manager sat there, _____ to the report from each department.
A. to listen B. listen C. being listened D. listening

Section B

Directions: There are also 10 incomplete statements here. You should fill in each blank with the proper form of the word given in the brackets. Write the word or words in the corresponding space on the Answer Sheet.

26. She managed to settle the argument in a (friend) _____ way.
27. I would rather you (go) _____ with me tomorrow morning.
28. If I (be) _____ you, I wouldn't ask such a silly question.
29. You should send me the report on the program(immediate) _____.
30. As soon as the result (come) _____ out, I'll let you know.
31. If you smoke in this non-smoking area, you will (fine) _____ \$ 50.
32. It is quite difficult for me (decide) _____ who should be given the job.
33. The new flexible working time system will enable the (employ) _____ efficiently.
34. The more careful you are, the (well) _____ you will be able to complete the work.
35. I'll put forward my (suggest) _____ now so that he can have time to consider it before the meeting.

Part III Reading Comprehension (40 minutes)

Directions : *This part is to test your reading ability. There are 5 tasks for you to fulfill. You should read the reading materials carefully and do the tasks as you are instructed.*

Task 1

Directions : *After reading the following passage, you will find 5 questions or unfinished statements, numbered 36 through 40. For each question or statement there are 4 choices marked A) , B) , C) , or D) . You should make the correct choice and mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the centre.*

Some cities have planned their transportation systems for car owners. That is what Los Angeles did. Los Angeles decided to build highways for cars rather than spending money on public transportation.

This decision was suitable for Los Angeles. The city grew outward instead of upward. Los Angeles never built many tall apartment buildings. Instead, people live in houses with gardens.

In Los Angeles, most people drives cars to work. And every car has to have a parking space. So many buildings where people work also have parking lots.

Los Angeles also became a city without a Central Business District (CBD) . If a city has a CBD, crowds of people rush into it every day to work. If people drive to work, they need lots of road space.

So Los Angeles developed several business districts and built homes and other buildings in between the districts. This required more and more roads and parking spaces.

Some people defend this growth pattern. They say Los Angeles is the city of the future.

36. According to the passage, Los Angeles is a city where _____.

- A. there is no public transportation system
- B. more money is spent on highways for cars
- C. more money is spent on public transportation systems
- D. public transportation is more developed than in other cities

37. "The city grew outward instead of upward" (Sentence 2, Para 2) means _____.

- A. the city became more spread out instead of growing taller
- B. there were fewer smaller houses than tall buildings
- C. rapid development took place in the city center
- D. many tall buildings could be found in the city

38. According to the passage, if a city has several business districts, _____.

- A. people won' t have to drive to work every day
- B. there have to be more roads and parking spaces
- C. companies would be located in between the districts
- D. there would be no need to build parking spaces within the districts

39. According to the growth pattern of Los Angeles, homes were mainly built _____.

- A. in the city center
 - B. along the main roads
 - C. around business districts
 - D. within the business districts
40. The passage is mainly about _____.
- A. the construction of parking spaces in Los Angeles
 - B. the new growth pattern of the city of Los Angeles
 - C. the public transportation system in Los Angeles
 - D. the problem of traffic jams in Los Angeles

Task 2

Directions: *This task is the same as Task 1. The 5 questions or unfinished statements are numbered 41 through 45.*

We've found that eating habits vary so much that it does not make sense to include meals in the price of our tours. We want to give you the freedom of choosing restaurants and ordering food that suits your taste and budget(预算).

As our hotels offer anything from coffee and toast to a full American breakfast at very reasonable prices, it will never be a problem for you to start the day in the way you like best. At lunch stops, your tour guide will show you where you can find salads, soups, and sandwiches.

Dinner time is your chance to try some local food. Sometimes the tour guide will let you have dinner at a restaurant of your own choice. At other times he or she will recommend a restaurant at your hotel. Years of research have taught us which restaurants reliably serve a good choice of delightful dishes at down-to-earth prices.

In Mexico, Alaska, and the Yukon, where your restaurant choice may be limited, we include some meals. The meals provided are clearly stated on the tour pages.

41. According to the passage, most meals are not included in the price of tours mainly because _____.
- A. meals make up a large part of the tour budget
 - B. meal prices vary a lot from place to place
 - C. people dislike menus offered by tour guides
 - D. people have different eating habits
42. We can learn from the passage that _____.
- A. the hotels where you stay will offer you free breakfast
 - B. dining information can be obtained from your tour guides
 - C. you can have a complete choice of local dishes at the hotel
 - D. a full list of local restaurants can be found on the tour pages
43. Which of the following statements is TRUE? _____
- A. tour guides are supposed to arrange dinner outside the hotel.
 - B. tour guides' recommendations on food are unreliable.
 - C. tourists must have lunch in the hotels they stay in.

- D. tourists may taste local dishes during dinner time.
44. The word "down-to-earth" (Sentence 4, Para. 3) most probably means _____.
 A. changeable
 B. expensive
 C. reasonable
 D. fixed
45. Meals are included in the tour price in some places where _____.
 A. restaurant choice may be limited
 B. there are many nearly restaurants
 C. delightful dishes are not served
 D. food may be too expensive

Task 3

Directions: *The following is an instruction of writing a trip report. After reading it, you should complete the information by filling in the blanks marked 46 through 50 in not more than 3 words in the table below.*

Trip Reports

Many companies require their employees to hand in reports of their business trips. A trip report not only provides a written record of a business trip and its activities, but also enables many employees to benefit from the information one employee has gained.

Generally, a trip report should be in the form of a memorandum (内部通知), addressed to your immediate boss. The places and dates of the trip are given on the subject line. The body of the report will explain why you made the trip, whom you visited, and what you did. The report should give a brief account of each major event. You needn't give equal space to each event. Instead, you should focus on the more important events. Follow the body of the report with a conclusion.

A Trip Report

Reported by: an employee back from a business trip

Addressed to: his or her immediate _____ 46

Used for:

1. serving as a written record
2. giving helpful _____ 47 that can be shared by others

written in the form of : a _____ 48

information to be included in the report:

1. the places and dates of the trip on _____ 49
2. major events during the trip in the _____ 50 of the trip
3. conclusion

Task 4

Directions: *The following is a list of terms used in railroad services. After reading it, you are required to find the items equivalent to (与……等同) those given in Chinese in the table below. Then you should put the corresponding letters in the brackets on the Answered Sheet, numbered 51 through 55.*

- A——information desk
- B——ticket office
- C——half fare ticket
- D——waiting room
- E——excess baggage charge
- F——baggage check-in counter
- G——security check
- H——platform underpass
- I——ticket agent
- J——departure board
- K——railroad track
- L——traffic light
- M——railroad crossing
- N——soft sleeping car
- O——hard sleeping car
- P——hard seat
- Q——baggage-claim area

Examples: (Q)行李认领处 (E)超重行李费

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|----------------|---------|
| 51. ()硬座 | ()软卧 |
| 52. ()开车时间显示牌 | ()信号灯 |
| 53. ()站台地下通道 | ()候车室 |
| 54. ()问询处 | ()安全检查 |
| 55. ()半价票 | ()售票处 |

Task 5

Directions: *The following is the Trouble-shooting Guide to a microwave oven. After reading it, you are required to complete the statements that follow the questions (No. 56 through No. 60). You should write your answers in no more than 3 words on the corresponding Answer Sheet.*

Problems	Probable causes	Suggested solutions
The display is showing the sign “:”.	There has been a power interruption.	Reset (重新设置) the clock.

(续)

Problems	Probable causes	Suggested solutions
The fan seems to be running slower than usual.	The oven has been stored in a cold area.	The fan will run slower until the oven warms up to normal room temperature.
The display shows a time counting down but the oven is not cooking.	The oven door is not closed completely.	Close the door completely.
	You have set the controls as a kitchen timer(定时器).	Touch OFF/CANCEL to cancel the Minute Timer.
The turntable will not turn.	The support is not operating correctly.	Check the turntable support is properly in place, and restart the oven.
The microwave oven will not run.	The door is not firmly closed.	Close the door firmly.
	You did not touch the button "START".	Touch the button "START".
	You did not follow the directions exactly.	Follow the directions exactly.

56. What should you do if the display is showing the sign “:”?
Reset _____.
57. What is the probable cause if the fan seems to be running slower than usual?
The oven has been stored in a _____.
58. What are you advised to do if you have set the controls as a kitchen timer?
Touch OFF/CANCEL to cancel _____.
59. What is the cause for the turntable to fail to turn?
_____ is not operating correctly.
60. What will happen if you do not touch the button “START”?
The microwave oven _____.

Part IV Translation—from English to Chinese (25 minutes)

Directions: This part, numbered 61 through 65, is to test your ability to translate English into Chinese. Each of the four sentences (No. 61 through No. 64) is followed by four choices of suggested translation marked A), B), C) and D). Make the best choice and write the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet. Write your translation of the paragraph (No. 65) in the corresponding space on the Composition/Translation Sheet.

61. Mr. Smith demands that all reports be carefully written and above all based on the facts.
- A. 史密斯先生要求把所有的报告都写好,还要求全部都是事实。
 - B. 史密斯先生需要的报告都应该写得详尽,而且全部都只能是事实。
 - C. 史密斯先生所需要的报告都写得很完整,而且包括了所有的事实。
 - D. 史密斯先生要求认真写好所有的报告,最重要的是应以事实为根据。
62. Candidates should be given the company brochure to read while they are waiting for their interviews.
- A. 求职者应帮助公司散发有关的阅读手册,同时等后面试。
 - B. 在阅读了公司所发给的手册之后,求职者才能等待面试。
 - C. 在求职者等待面试时,应该发给他们一本公司手册阅读。
 - D. 求职者在等待面试时,可要求得到一本公司手册来阅读。
63. The manager tried to create a situation in which all people present would feel comfortable.
- A. 经理在设法创造条件,让所有的人都得到令人满意的礼物。
 - B. 经理试图营造一种氛围,让所有在场的人都感到轻松自在。
 - C. 经理在设法创造一种条件,让所有人都能够显得心情舒畅。
 - D. 经理想努力营造一种氛围,让所有的人到场时都觉得畅快。
64. Obtaining enough food is the first concern for every nation; in some countries food shortages have become a serious problem.
- A. 生产足够的粮食是各国的首要国策;有些国家已面临粮食减产这一重大问题。
 - B. 能否获得充足的粮食关系到每个国家的生存;有些国家粮食短缺的问题日趋严重。
 - C. 获得足够的粮食是所有国家的头等大事;粮食短缺已成为一些国家的严重问题。
 - D. 首先每个国家对生产足够的粮食都会关心;有些则已经解决了粮食短缺的重大问题。
65. The new Holiday Inn has everything you need for a weekend of family fun or business travel. Conveniently located, the Holiday Inn is within walking distance to the hot springs and downtown shopping area. Each room has a refrigerator, coffee maker, Western or Chinese breakfast every morning.

Part V Writing (25 minutes)

Directions: This part is to test your ability to do practical writing. You are required to write an email according to the information given below in Chinese. Remember to write the email on the composition/Translation Sheet.

说明:假定你是王军。根据以下内容以第一人称发一封电子邮件。

内容:

1. 发件人:王军
2. 收件人:Anna
3. 发件人电子邮箱地址:wangjun11007@hotmail.com
4. 收件人电子邮箱地址:anna11008@hotmail.com

5. 事由:

王军在网站 www.ebay.com.cn 上卖出了一本书,书名《电子商务导论》。买家是美国客户 Anna Brown。

6. 邮件涉及内容:

- 1) 感谢对方购买《电子商务导论》;
- 2) 书已寄出,预计一周内到达;
- 3) 希望收到书后在网站上留下反馈意见;
- 4) 如果满意,希望向其他客户推荐;
- 5) 最近还会推出一些新的图书,欢迎选购;再次购买可以享受折扣。

Words for reference:

反馈意见 feedback

电子商务导论 Introduction to E-commerce

注意:e-mail 的内容要写成一个段落,不得逐条罗列。

E-mail Message

From: _____
To: _____
Subject: Feedback of transaction
Dear Miss Anna Brown: _____

Sincerely,
Wang Jun

答案解析

Part I Listening Comprehension

听力原文

Section A

1. Are you going to buy a house?
2. Have you read today's newspaper?
3. What time do you usually go to work?
4. Have you received my letter?
5. Do you often go shopping at weekends?

Section B

6. M: It's very cold this morning.

- W: You are right. It's much colder than yesterday.
- Q: What's the weather like this morning?
7. M: I am going to Beijing tomorrow morning. Would you please book a ticket for me?
- W: Sure, with pleasure.
- Q: What will the woman probably do?
8. M: What do you think of your new boss?
- W: I don't like him. He is too serious.
- Q: What does the woman think of her new boss?
9. W: I'm afraid we'll be late for the party.
- M: Don't worry; there is still 20 minutes to go.
- Q: What does the man mean?
10. M: Is there anything I can do for you?
- W: Thank you very much, but I can do it all by myself.
- Q: What does the woman mean?

Section C

The world population today is about 6 billion. But only about 11 percent of the world's land is suitable for farming. However, the area of farmland is becoming smaller and smaller **11 every year**. So it will be difficult to feed so many mouths. There are several reasons why farmland is being **12 lost**. Firstly, a lot of the land is being used for the **13 building** of houses. Secondly, some of the land has become wasteland because wind and **14 rain** have removed the top soil. Thirdly, some of the land has become too salty to **15 grow crop**. Therefore, a big problem that we face today is hunger.

答案详解

Section A

1. [答案]A

[解析]本句问题是“你打算买房吗”回答应该是针对一般疑问句的肯定或否定回答。只有 A 项与其助动词一致,所以答案为 A。

2. [答案]B

[解析]本句问题“你看了今天的报纸吗”是现在完成时的一般疑问句。回答必须用现在完成时的简略形式。

3. [答案]D

[解析]问题是“你通常什么时间上班”,“what time 问句”要求用具体时间来回答,只有选项 D 符合要求。

4. [答案]C

[解析]本句问题“你收到我的信了吗”是现在完成时的一般疑问句。它要求用肯定或否定的简略形式回答。只有 C 选项与其时态相符。

5. [答案]B