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前 言

“高等学校英语应用能力考试”是教育部批准实行的教学考试，其考试对象为职业技术学院、普通高等专科学校、成人高等学校的学生。本考试的目的是既测试考生的英语基础知识和技能，又考核其掌握应用性语言的能力。

为了使考生对本考试的试卷构成，考试题目和题型，考试内容及其难易程度有较好的了解，我们组织多年从事高职高专英语教学的教师，编写了这本《高等学校英语应用能力考试（A级）全真试题精解》。本书不仅包括10套近年来的实考试卷、听力文字材料和标准答案，还包括试题精解——对试卷中篇章和试题的语言难点进行了精解，指出了每道试题的测试目的和测试重点，并提供了解题指导。

我们相信，考生认真地完成这10套试题，将对应考大有裨益。

本书尚有不足之处，敬请广大师生提出宝贵意见。

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2007 年 12 月真题

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 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 only once. 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 corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

Example: You will hear:

You will read: A) New York City B) An evening party
 C) An air trip D) The man's job

From the dialogue we learn that the man is to take a flight to New York. Therefore, C) An air trip is the correct answer. You should mark C) on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

Now the test will begin.

1. A) A week ago. B) Two weeks ago.
 C) Three weeks ago. D) Four weeks ago.
2. A) Linda and Peter are good friends.
 B) Linda and Peter want to work together.
 C) Linda and Peter live in the same house.
 D) Linda and Peter work in different office.
3. A) Tom is coming for dinner. B) Tom won't be able to come.
 C) Tom will give a dinner party. D) Tom won't be away on business.
4. A) In the bank. B) In the office.
 C) In the hospital. D) In the travel agency.

5. A) To fax the report.
C) To copy the report.

- B) To write the report.
D) To mail the report.

Section B

Directions: *This part is to test your ability to understand short conversations. There are two recorded conversations in it. After each conversation, there are some recorded questions. Both the conversations 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 center.*

Conversation 1

6. A) One. B) Two. C) Three. D) Four.
7. A) Book a room. B) Fill out a form.
C) Show his passport. D) Take away the suitcases.

Conversation 2

8. A) Movie tickets. B) Concert tickets.
C) Museum tickets. D) Opera tickets.
9. A) Front seat tickets. B) Back seat tickets.
C) Box tickets. D) Standing tickets.
10. A) 8 pounds. B) 16 pounds. C) 30 pounds. D) 60 pounds.

Section C

Directions: *This section is to test your ability to comprehend short passages. You will hear a recorded passage. After that you will hear five questions. Both the passage and the questions will be read two times. When you hear a question, you should complete the answer to it with a word or a short phrase (**in no more than 3 words**). The questions and incomplete answers are printed in your test paper. You should write your answers on the Answer Sheet correspondingly. Now listen to the passage.*

11. Why are more and more people able to work at home?
Because the increasing use of _____.
12. What are the advantages of working at home?
It saves time and money and enables people to be their own _____.
13. What is another advantage of working at home?
It reduces _____.
14. What is the problem with working at home only?
There isn't enough _____ interaction.
15. What conclusion can we draw about working at home from the passage?

Working at home is getting popular but most people meet their colleagues

Part II Structure (15 minutes)

Directions: This part is to test your ability to construct 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 one by deciding on the most appropriate word or words from the 4 choices marked A), B), C) and D). Then you should mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

16. Although he did not feel well, he insisted _____ going there together with us.
A) to B) on C) at D) for
17. I'll ask Mr. Smith to ring you up _____ he comes back to the office.
A) when B) where C) because D) although
18. They regard _____ as their duty to provide the best service for their customers.
A) this B) what C) it D) that
19. Not until the day before yesterday _____ to give a speech at the meeting.
A) he agreed B) does he agree
C) he agrees D) did he agree
20. _____ up at the clock on the wall, the secretary found it was already midnight.
A) Looking B) Look C) To look D) Looked
21. The first textbook _____ for teaching English as a foreign language came out in the 16th century.
A) writing B) written C) to write D) to be written
22. Young _____ he is, he has proved to be an able salesman.
A) that B) who C) as D) which
23. I don't doubt _____ the stock market will recover from the economic crisis.
A) if B) what C) that D) which
24. In our company, great changes _____ since the new manager came.
A) took place B) take place
C) will have taken place D) have taken place
25. News came from the sales manager _____ the new product had been selling well in the local market for three months.
A) whose B) what C) which D) that

Section B

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

26. Sandy made quite a number of (apply) _____ for a management position but failed every time.
27. The graduates had a (cheer) _____ farewell party before leaving the college.
28. Karl probably (see) _____ "Star Wars" several times for he knows every detail of the film.
29. Believe it or not, when first (introduce) _____ to Europe, tomato was thought to be poisonous.
30. A telephone user may pay a fixed monthly charge and (allow) _____ to make an unlimited number of local calls in the month.
31. I remember (see) _____ you somewhere before, but I can't tell the exact place.
32. I don't think it necessary (discuss) _____ the matter with him before the problem is settled.
33. Since five managers are going to give their reports, the meeting (last) _____ for at least two hours.
34. Although he was (deep) _____ hurt by what she said to him, he made no reply.
35. It is strongly recommended that teachers (use) _____ computers to assist in their classroom teaching.

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 to 40. For each question or statement there are 4 choices marked A), B), C) and D). You should make the correct choice and mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.*

Melbourne, with a population of over 3.5 million, is the second largest city in Australia. It is clean, safe, dynamic and exciting, and well known internationally for its universities and other educational institutions. The city has well-planned tree-lined wide streets and many beautiful parks and gardens. It has a good transport system of roads, buses, trains, and

trams (电车), The La Trobe University (拉特罗布大学) campus is connected to the Central Business District by trams, express buses, and bus and train connections. Melbourne is a culturally rich city, and is home to large communities of people from all parts of Europe, the Americas, Africa, and Asia. The city is famous for its restaurants, theatres, music, opera, art, culture, and shops, and a lively and dynamic nightlife. Melbourne people are enthusiastic about sports, and the city hosts many famous international sports events. Near forests, wineries (葡萄酒厂), winter snowfields and summer resorts. The climate is temperate and comfortable, with warm summers and cool winters. In summer, maximum daytime temperatures range from 26°C to 36°C, and in winter from 12°C to 18°C. The weather in Melbourne can be variable from day to day. In 2002, Melbourne was rated the world's best city to live in by the Economist Intelligence Unit.

36. Melbourne is well-known in the world for its _____.
 A) large population B) educational institutions
 C) transport system D) beautiful parks and gardens
37. According to the passage, Melbourne is a city where _____.
 A) rich people choose to live B) the best wine is produced
 C) various cultures exist D) Asian food is popular
38. Melbourne people are very interested in _____.
 A) sports B) sunbathing C) sightseeing D) traveling
39. The word temperature in the sentence "The climate is temperate..." (Line 14), most probably means _____.
 A) hot B) mild C) dry D) cold
40. The best title for the passage might be _____.
 A) An Ideal Place for Shopping B) A City with the Best Climate
 C) The World's Best City to Live in D) The World's Most Beautiful City

Task 2

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

Terms and Conditions of Employment

These terms and conditions should be read before you sign your contract.

Salary: Your starting salary is \$15,000. This is reviewed annually.

Hours: The normal hours of work are eight hours a day, Monday through Friday

You will start work on Feb. 21, 2008. On the first morning, report to your line manager John Knight.

Health and safety: Please read the safety regulations attached. If you have any questions, contact the health and safety officer, whose name is at the top of the regulation

sheet. If you have health problems, please inform the Senior Burse, Chris Thomas. If you cannot work because of illness, please telephone the factory.

Annual leave: During your first year of employment you are allowed twenty days' leave. This should be arranged with your line manager.

Overtime (加班): If you work more than forth hours a week, you will be paid at the current overtime rate. Your line manager will keep a record of the overtime you work. If you work on public holidays, you will be paid at the current rates. If you prefer, time can be taken instead of extra pay for public holidays and overtime.

Clothing: The Supplies Department provides overalls (工作服). Inform Supplies of your size two day before you need them. You can also order any other equipment you need for your job from Supplies.

41. According to the contract, the salary of the employee _____.
A) is paid weekly B) is adjusted every quarter
C) is re-examined from year to year D) is fixed for the whole contract period
42. If employees have any health problem, they should _____.
A) telephone the factory B) inform the Senior Nurse
C) report to their line manager D) contact the health and safety officers.
43. The line manager is responsible for _____.
A) giving a pay raise B) signing a contract
C) arranging annual leave D) helping with personal affairs
44. If employees work on public holidays, usually they will get _____.
A) extra days off B) extra money
C) a pay raise D) paid holidays
45. When they need overalls for their job, employees should inform the Supplies Department of _____.
A) the size B) the color C) the style D) the quantity

Task 3

Directions: The following is part of a job advertisement. After reading it, you are required to complete the outline below it (No.46 to No.50). You should write your answers briefly (in no more than three words) on the Answer Sheet correspondingly.

INFORMATION SECURITY SPECIALIST

NOTE: Please submit your resume directly through this website, as well as emailing your resume as an attachment to us at resumes@ictva.com

JOB DESCRIPTION:

Establishes and satisfied highly challenging and complex information system security (ISS) requirements based upon the analysis of user, operational, policy, regulatory, and resource demands. Supports the development, implementations, and operation of ISS-enabling technologies, processes, and procedures into client systems and networks. Also requires an expert understanding of security policy advocated by the U.S. Government including Department of Defense and other agencies, e.g., Treasury, as well as commercial best security practices.

EDUCATION:

Bachelor's degree in Computer Science or related fields

REQUIRED SKILLS:

ISS Policy, Procedures, and Planning, RACF<LAN<LIFE CYCLE<Microsoft NT, Network Security , Office Automation Tools.

LOCATION:

New Carrollton, Maryland or Falls Church, Virginia

CONTACT US AT:

resumes@ictva.com

U.S. Citizenship or U.S. Permanent Resident status required for employment.

A job advertisement

Position offered: _____ 46 _____

Responsibilities: to establish and satisfy _____ 47 _____ requirements

Qualifications: 1. _____ 48 _____ degree

2. required skills

Citizenship required: US Citizenship or _____ 49 _____

Way of contact: by _____ 50 _____

Task 4

Directions: *The following is a list of terms for library signs. 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 Answer Sheet, numbered 51 through 55.*

A _____ reading, reference and copying

- B _____ staff only
- C _____ closed shelves for undergraduates
- D _____ information retrieval room
- E _____ inter-library loan
- F _____ display & reading room for new books
- G _____ multi-media reading room
- H _____ reference department office
- I _____ novelty research
- J _____ lecture hall
- K _____ reading room for reference books
- L _____ return deposit
- M _____ reading room for Chinese social books
- N _____ title catalogue
- O _____ circulation for foreign books
- P _____ card catalogue
- Q _____ periodicals and magazines

Examples: (O) 外文书刊借阅 (D) 信息检索室

51. () 员工专用	() 多媒体阅览室
52. () 参考书阅览室	() 中文社科图书阅览室
53. () 报告厅	() 书名目录
54. () 卡片目录	() 新书展阅室
55. () 期刊杂志阅览	() 馆际互借

Task 5

Directions: *The following is an agreement. After reading it, you should give brief answers to the 5 questions (No.56 to No.60) that follow. The answers (in no more than 3 words) should be written after the corresponding numbers on the Answer Sheet.*

(Website) Visitor Agreement

Statesman.com is provided to you by Cox Texas Newspapers. This visitor agreement is legally binding (有约束力的) between you and us. Please read this visitor agreement; by using this service, you accept its terms. The Internet is a fast growing medium; we may change the terms of this agreement from time to time. By continuing to use the service after we post any such changes, you accept this agreement as modified.

We reserve the right to deny access to this website, or any service provided via this website, to anyone who violates (违反) this visitor agreement or who, in our judgment, interferes with the ability of others to enjoy this website, or infringes (侵犯) the right of others.

We invite you to send in your questions or comments about this website, or to bring to

out attention any material you believe to be inaccurate. Please send such comments, including a copy of any material you wish to discuss to:

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56. Who are the two parties to the agreement?

The provider of the website and its _____.

57. What is meant if you go on using the service after changes in the agreement are posted?

It means you have _____ the modification.

58. What will happen if a visitor breaks this agreement?

The visitor will be denied access to this _____.

59. What are visitors invited to do about this website?

Send in their _____ about the website.

60. What can visitor do when they find materials on the website inaccurate?

They can send their comments to _____.

Part IV Translation — English into Chinese (25 minutes)

Directions: This part, numbered 61 through 65, is to test your ability to translate English into Chinese. After each of the sentences numbered 61 to 64, you will read four choices of suggested translation. You should choose the best translation and mark the corresponding letter on your Answer Sheet. And for the paragraph numbered 65, write your translations in the corresponding space on the Translation/Composition Sheet.

61. The increase in sales of professional hair-care products indicates that consumers are paying as much attention to their hair as to their skin.

- A) 专业护发产品的增加表明消费者既关心护发, 也关心护肤。
- B) 专业护发产品销量的增加表明消费者既重视护肤, 也重视护发。
- C) 随着美发行业的发展, 消费者越来越重视美发和护肤。
- D) 随着美发行业的发展, 消费者认为美发和护肤同等重要。

62. Women would double their risk of suffering from lung cancer if they were exposed to 40 or more years of household tobacco smoke.

- A) 妇女在家里吸烟长达 40 年或更长时间, 她们患肺癌的痛苦就会加倍。
- B) 家庭妇女接触酒烟长达 40 年或更长时间, 她们患肺癌的痛苦就会加倍。

- C) 妇女在家里吸烟的时间长达 40 年或更长时间, 她们患肺癌的危险就会加倍。
D) 妇女在吸烟的家庭环境中生活 40 年或更长时间, 她们患肺癌的风险就会加倍。

63. Through technically quite advanced today, the Internet is far from being popular with average household users in some developing countries.

A) 尽管互联网技术现在已经很先进, 但在一些发展中国家还未受到家庭用户的广泛青睐。

B) 尽管互联网技术现在已经很先进, 但在一些发展中国家还远没有普及到一般家庭。

C) 尽管今天科学技术已经很先进, 但在一些发展中国家互联网离大众的生活还是很远。

D) 尽管今天科学技术已经很先进, 但在一些发展中国家互联网还没有进入普通家庭。

64. Your new product would not have sold so well but for a lot of advertisements we put on the television.

A) 如果我们没在电视上做大量广告, 你们的新产品就不会有很好的销路。

B) 虽然我们未在电视上做大量广告, 你们的产品依然销路很好。

C) 若不是我们做了大量的电视广告, 你们的新产品销路不会这么好。

D) 尽管我们在电视上做了大量的广告, 你们的产品依然销路不好。

65. The regulations make it safer for you to use your credit card for shopping on the Internet or over the phone. If someone else makes dishonest use of your credit card, you can cancel the payment and the card issuer (发卡机构) must refund the money to your account. The card issuer will want you to tell them as soon as possible if your card has been lost or stolen or if you find out that someone has used your card details dishonestly.

Part V Writing (25 minutes)

Directions: This part is to test your ability to do practical writing. You are required to write an Application Letter according to the following information given in Chinese.

Remember to do the task on the Translation/Composition Sheet.

假定你是李明, 给北京市奥组委写一封邀请函, 申请做一名奥运会的志愿者。

写信日期: 2007 年 12 月 23 日

申请函需要包括:

1. 个人信息(年龄, 性别, 特长, 外语能力, 社会活动经历等)
2. 担任志愿者的理由
3. 希望担当的志愿者工作(如导游, 翻译或接待服务等)
4. 联系方式

Words for reference:

志愿者 volunteer

奥运会 the Olympic Games

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Part I Listening Comprehension (每题 1 分)

Section A 1. A 2. D 3. B 4. A 5. C

Section B 6. C 7. B 8. B 9. B 10. D

Section C 11. the internet 12. boss 13. pollution
14. human 15. face-to-face sometimes

Part II Structure

Section A (每题 0.5 分)

16. B 17. A 18. C 19. D 20. A 21. B 22. C 23. C 24. D 25. D

Section B (每题 1 分)

26. applications 27. cheerful 28. has seen 29. introduced
30. be allowed 31. seeing 32. to discuss 33. will last
34. deeply 35. should use/use

Part III Reading Comprehension

Task 1 (每题 2 分)

36. B 37. C 38. A 39. B 40. C

Task 2 (每题 2 分)

41. C 42. B 43. C 44. B 45. C

Task 3 (每题 1 分; 填写超过三个词不给分)

46. information security specialist 47. information system security 48. Bachelor's
49. U.S. Permanent Resident 50. e-mail

Task 4 (每题 1 分)

51. (B) (G) 52. (K) (M) 53. (J) (N) 54. (P) (F) 55. (Q) (E)

Task 5 (每题 1 分; 填写超过三个词不给分)

56. visitor/user 57. accepted 58. website
59. questions or comments 60. General Manager/ Jim Smith

Part IV Translation — English into Chinese

题号 \ 得分	2 分	1 分	0.5 分	0 分
61	B	A	D	C
62	D	C	A	B
63	B	A	D	C
64	C	A	D	B

65.(共 12 分)

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Part V Writing (15 分)

【参考范文】

To the 2008 Olympic Games Committee of Beijing

Dec. 23rd, 2007

Dear Sir,

I am writing to apply for a volunteer of the 2008 Olympic Games because I'd like to make some contribution to it.

I am a student at the age of 20, interested in sports, especially like ball games such as basketball, football, and table-tennis. What's more, I can speak English very fluently and have a lot of experience for social activities.

If I have a chance I would like to be a tour guide, an interpreter or a reception clerk.

Looking forward to your early reply at Liming@yahoo.com.cn.

Yours Sincerely

Li Ming