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内 容 介 绍

本书系“全国专业技术资格考试文库”《英语等级考试复习全编》的续篇。“全编”按考试题型分类集中编排，旨在帮助教学辅导人员和应试者熟悉和掌握应试方法和技巧，而本书则按实际考试要求有针对性地为C、B和A三级应试者提供模拟训练的分级材料，作自行测试用。本书训练材料取自近年国外最新原版图书，语言纯正、内容广泛且趣味性和故事性均强，可供综合类、理工类以及人文、卫生和财经类应试者、教学辅导人员、大中学生和英语学习者作教学辅导、考前复习以及测试取材用。

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编者的话

本书编者根据国家人事部专业技术人员职称司颁布的《全国专业技术职称资格外语等级考试大纲（试用）》的要求，并参照《大纲》提供的考试样题和所附的模拟试题，先期编著了《英语等级考试复习全编》一书。该书按规定的题型分类集中编排，旨在为教学辅导人员和应试者熟悉并掌握这种新题型的处理方法，藉以进行一定数量的集中训练，以便在考试中的应用这些切实可行的应试技能。

现受出版社的委托，编者另行收集了近年来国外最新语言训练材料，按三种考试等级——C级、B级和A级一的模拟考试形式编排，供各级应试者任选使用。其具体用法是：C级报考者，完成C级训练材料（“第一部分”和“第二部分”）；B级报考者，在完成C级训练材料基础上，完成B级训练材料（“第三部分”和“第四部分”）；A级报考者：既要完成C级和B级各部分材料，还要求完成A级各套试题中的训练材料。

本书在付印前，承蒙上海交通大学科技外语系吴银庚教授审阅全部校样，并提出了宝贵意见。本书得到中国纺织大学外语系同仁的大力支持和帮助。张伟钧副教授、韩瑞雪和张珂先生为本书的出版提出了不少有价值的意见和建议，并在电脑编排打印方面付出了辛勤劳动，编者谨此表示衷心的感谢。

由于时间仓促，编者水平有限，疏漏与错误之处在所难免，企盼读者和同仁不吝斧正。

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C 级模拟试题

C 级模拟试题一

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第一篇

An Observer

It had been a warm day, without much wind, and with enough cloud to prevent the heat of the sun. Charles had spent a long time studying the level of the water in the boat, and had discovered that, by evening, it had fallen very slightly. This must mean that the boat was not taking in water because any attempt to empty it out suggested greater effort than he felt equal to. One other immediate problem had held his thoughts for a few moments at long intervals. This was the problem of Harcourt(船名). The thing to do, Charles realised, was to put poor Harcourt in the sea. It should be a simple matter and take no more than a few seconds. Charles arranged in his mind exactly how it could most easily be done, but his body did not react to the suggestions of his mind. Charles told himself that it was his hands that were the trouble. It was better not to find out how badly they were burned. There was nothing to be done about them except not use them.

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But then almost without knowing how he did it, Charles moved, stood up, bent over the body of poor Harcourt, lifted it and let it slip as gently as possible into the sea. Afterwards he stood at the end of the boat for a long time, watching the colour of the sea deepen and the sky become increasingly farther off with the coming of night. In a curious way he felt strangely happy. The problem of his rescue(援救) had not yet begun to trouble him.

After a time Charles's returning interest in living showed itself in the simple form of hunger. With some difficulty, owing to the water in the boat, he explored its stores and found food and water in air-tight(密封的) tins. He also found a neat package wrapped(包, 捆) in green oiled silk. He unwrapped it and found maps. Neat, beautifully designed and printed, they lay across his knees and he was no longer alone in a world of water. At that moment these clean official maps, correct in every detail, were as comforting as the sound of a human voice, as cheering as a candle in darkness.

1. The day was not too hot because

- A the sun wasn't shining.
- B there was a little wind.
- C the sun was hidden behind clouds.
- D clouds reduced the heat of the sun.

2. In the evening the water in the boat was

- A higher than it was in the morning.
- B a little less than it was in the morning.
- C level with what it had been in the morning.
- D deeper than it had been when he studied it.

3. He judged that the boat was

- A likely to sink before long.
- B slowly filling with water.
- C in no immediate danger of sinking.
- D gradually getting lower in the water.

4. The first sign of Charles's renewed desire to live was that he

- A started to look for food and water.
- B was able to explore the boat.

C found he needed to move about.

D began to feel the need for food.

5. The finding of the maps cheered him because

•A they were carefully wrapped in oiled silk.

B they were spotlessly new.

C they reminded him of the ordinary, ordered world.

D he could see at once where he was.

第二篇

A "Prisoner"

He slept for a good six hours, and the sun was high when he awoke. As he sat up and yawned a pair of strong hands seized his shoulders, and in a moment his wrists were tied tightly together behind his back. He turned and stared into Branko's hairy face. "What's this?" he said.

Martin swore(发誓) loudly, then asked if he could talk to Black Peter. Branko shook his head. "He's busy." Martin was seized by despair. Now all his plans might fail unless he could gain the confidence of Black Peter.

After some thought he stood up and walked to the mouth of the tunnel. Branko followed. The grassy hollows(洼地、坑) were alive with men busy with their various duties. There must have been a stream somewhere nearby, for a long line of men were taking their horses to the water; others were setting up tents(帐篷) and lighting fires.

Immediately opposite was another tunnel at the entrance of which stood two guards armed with guns. Behind them Martin made out the giant form of Black Peter. "There he is," he said. "I must talk to him." Branko tried to stop him, but he pushed him aside, walked to the mouth of the tunnel and called out: "Black Peter! I must talk to you."

The leader of the White Eagles was seated on a wooden box, deep in conversation with two rough-looking men. "What is it?" he said. "Why are you checking up on(检查) me?" Martin replied. "I need to be sure about you," said Black Peter. "There's too much to lose."

He pointed into the tunnel, and Martin saw the wooden boxes that he guessed must contain the gold bars. "Is that the treasure?" he asked.

Black Peter stood up, struggling between his desire for secrecy and an obvious pride in the success of his plans. "Yes," he said at last.

6. Martin's night's rest

- A was disturbed. B lasted less than six hours.
C lasted for more than six hours. D was suddenly cut short.

7. What happened as soon as Martin woke up ?

- A Branko struck him.
B He was made a prisoner.
C Branko checked that he was still tied up.
D He was taken off to speak to Black Peter.

8. The success of Martin's plans now depended on his

- A escaping from the tunnel.
B finding the treasure.
C discovering who the leader of the White Eagles was
D persuading Black Peter that he could be trusted.

9. When he got to the mouth of the tunnel , Martin saw men

- A in fairly large numbers.
B fetching water from the stream.
C packing up camp and getting ready to leave.
D resting in a small group.

10. Black Peter finally admitted that the boxes contained gold because

- A he was so satisfied with what he had done.
B he had decided to trust Martin.
C he saw that he could no longer keep it a secret.
D he knew that Martin could not escape.

第三篇

The New Bus Service

A new scheme(计划, 方案) for getting children to and from school is being started by the education authorities in part of Eastern England. This could end the worries of many parents fearful for their children's safety on the roads.

Until now the County Council have only been prepared to provide bus

services for children living more than three miles from their school, or sometimes less if special reasons existed. Now it has been decided that if a group of parents ask for help in organizing transport they will be prepared to go ahead.

The new scheme is to be tried out this term for children living at Milton who attend Impington school. The children live just within the three-mile limit and the Council has said in the past it will not undertake to provide free transport to the school. But now they have agreed to organize a bus service from Milton to Impington and back, a plan which has the support of the school's headmaster.

Between 50 and 60 parents have said they would like their children to take part. Final calculations have still to be carried out, but a Council official has said the cost to parents should be less than \$6.50 a term.

They have been able to arrange the service at a low cost because there is already an agreement with the bus company of a bus to take children who live further away to Impington. The same bus would now just make an extra journey to pick up the Milton children.

The official said they would get in touch with other groups of parents who in the past has asked if transport could be provided for their children, to see if they would like to take part in the new scheme.

11. The children the Council ran buses for in the past were those

- A whose parents were worried about them.
- B who would have had to walk otherwise.
- C who could not walk.
- D who had to travel a long way.

12. Taking part in the Council's trial scheme are children who

- A live in Milton and go to Impington school.
- B live in Impington and go to Milton school.
- C live in Milton and go to Milton school.
- D live in Impington and go to Impington school.

13. The new bus service will run

- A on morning journeys to school only.
- B in connection with an existing service.
- C only for children living more than three miles away.

D only in wet weather.

14. Agreement to pay for the new bus service has been obtained from

- A the school's headmaster. B the education department.
C the bus company. D the parents.

15. The parents the Council is now going to contact are those

- A who had not yet answered letters.
B who didn't want to pay.
C Whose children stayed away from school.
D who had asked about transport before.

第二部分 完成句子 (25 分)

阅读下面的短文, 根据短文的内容, 完成句子。每个句子的空格处只准填写一个单词。每个单词的第一个(或头几个)字母已经给出, 请将其余的字母补全。答案一律写在答题卡相应的位置上。

Dolphins

Are dolphins (海豚) the only creatures, apart from man, able to talk to each other? After all, the dolphin is a mammal (哺乳动物), has a large brain, and has been observed to make various noises which might be part of a communication system. An American scientist recently tried to answer this question. He kept two dolphins, one male, one female, in a large tank and trained them to work together. According to whether a steady or a flashing light came on they had to press one of two levers(杆). When they pressed the correct one they were rewarded(奖赏) with fish.

They were later separated by a screen(隔板, 屏障) so that they could not see each other. Only the female dolphin could see the lights but both had to press the same lever to get the fish. The female would have to tell the male which lever to press. In the experiment the male succeeded in

pressing the correct lever 90% of the time.

16. It is thought that dolphins may have a l_____.

17. The scientist set the two dolphins t_____.

18. The dolphins un_____ what to do.

19. The second stage of the experiment was d_____ from the first.

20. Dolphins are able to co_____ through language.

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第一篇

A Desirable School

My father had returned from his business visit to London when I came in, rather late, to supper. I could tell at once that he and my mother had been discussing something. In that half-playful(开玩笑的), half-serious way I knew so well he said, "How would you like to go to Eton?"

"You bet," I cried quickly catching the joke. Everyone knew it was the most expensive, the most famous of schools. You had to be entered at birth, if not before. Besides, even at 12 or 13, I understood my father.

He disliked any form of showing off. He was always very conscious of his proper station in life, which was in the middle of the middle class: our house was semi-detached(半独立式的); he had shrunk(畏缩)from joining the aristocratic(贵族的)Royal Liverpool Golf Club and approached a smaller one instead; though once he had acquired a second-hand Rolls-Royce(小汽车品名) at a remarkably low price, he felt embarrassed(麻烦, 为难) driving it, and quickly changed it for an Austin

1100.

This could only be his delightful way of telling me the whole boarding-school idea was to be dropped. Alas(哎呀)! I should also have remembered that he had a liking for being different from everyone else, providing it did not conflict(冲突) with his fear of drawing attention to himself.

It seemed that he had happened to be talking to Graham Brown of the London office, a very nice fellow, and Graham had a friend who had just entered his boy at the school, and while he was in that part of the world he thought he might just as well 'phone them.

I remember my eyes stinging(刺痛) and my chin(下巴) shaking with the confusion of my feelings. There was excitement at the heart of great sadness.

"Oh, he doesn't want to go away," said my mother. "You shouldn't go on like this." "It's up to him," said my father. "He can make up his own mind."

1. The writer suggests that a father should apply for a place at Eton

- A as soon as his son is born. B when his son is 12 or 13.
C even before his son is born. D only if his son is clever enough.

2. The house they lived in was

- A the best they could afford. B right for their social position.
C near the Golf Club. D near the station.

3. His father sold his Rolls-Royce because

- A it made him feel awkward. B it was too old to be efficient.
C it was too expensive to run. D he needed the money just then.

4. The writer's father enjoyed being different as long as

- A it enabled him to show off.
B it didn't involve him in arguments.
C it was understood as a joke.
D there was no danger of his showing off.

5. What was the writer's reaction to the idea of going to boarding-school?

- A He was very unhappy. B He had mixed feelings.

C He was delighted.

D He didn't believe it.

第二篇

A Swimmer

Penny had dropped the large towel(毛巾), which was around her shoulders, and was running into the sea. "Come on," she said, "I'll race you."

Nicholas took off his clothes and followed her into the water. It was cold enough to make him gasp(呵气)but he stepped in bravely, and continued until he was up to his waist(腰)and then dived(潜水), coming up close to her side.

"Hi!" shouted Penny, chasing after(追、跟踪)him. "I thought you couldn't swim!" "I never said so," Nicholas called back and he went faster, finding to his joy that his injured(受伤的) hands were moving easily in the water.

The early morning sun shone warmly on his wet head. He reached the boat a little breathless, but happier than he had ever been. He knew he swam well. He had been taught by a professional teacher when he was only seven and since then he had bathed in most of the oceans of the world. It was the only sport allowed to him and he had made the most of it.

Penny pulled herself up into the boat and sat beside him, laughing. "You little monkey!" she said. "And there was me saying I'd teach you to swim."

"It was very kind of you," said Nicholas seriously, but his eyes smiled.

"You'll have to go in for the races in August," she told him, "You'll beat anyone we've got here!"

"Oh, I don't think I'd be allowed," began Nicholas, but Penny broke in, "Why on earth not? Don't forget you're Nicky Field now, not anyone special. Why shouldn't you go in for races if you want to?"

Not anyone special! Nicholas Wakefield turned this over in his mind. Did he like it or didn't he? For as long as he could remember he had been someone very special indeed. The greatest people in the world of

music had watched him at the piano, and wherever he went he had to be protected from pressmen and photographers.

In television studios all over the world he had received VIP (要人, 大人物) treatment. But now, just for a few weeks he was not special at all, and only good at swimming. He was going to like it! Somehow it all seemed a wonderful joke.

6. To enter the water Nicholas

- A dived in head first.
- B jumped in up to his waist.
- C crawled into the water.
- D walked in gradually.

7. Why did he feel satisfied?

- A He'd done a really fast time for the crawl.
- B He felt he'd impressed his girl friend.
- C He'd done exactly what he'd been taught.
- D He found his hands weren't stiff any more.

8. When he reached the boat he felt

- A very tired.
- B short of breath.
- C pain in his hands.
- D proud at winning.

9. Penny said he was a "little monkey" because

- A he had played tricks on her in the water.
- B he had let her think he couldn't swim.
- C he had dived in and chased her.
- D he had pretended he didn't like swimming.

10. What did Nicholas Wakefield find funny?

- A The TV men and photographers hadn't been able to find him.
- B Penny's way of getting into the boat.
- C He was going to give concerts for a few weeks under the name of Nicky Field.
- D He was just going to be an ordinary person for a few weeks

第三篇

A Window Cleaner

The cloth made a pleasant noise as Charles dipped it in the bucket(桶) of water and then squeezed(压, 榨) it dry. The feel of it in his hand

changed a great deal with its condition: slippery(滑) when it was wet and rough like cork when it was dry. He went over the glass of the window once more, this time with the dry cloth. Then he dropped it into the bucket and left it there while he took another dry cloth out of his pocket and gave the window a final polish.

The hot sun beating directly on the glass dried up the last of the dampness(湿气) and showed how clear and shining it had become. The windows were really clean. That was the lot!(全啦) The last window of the last house he was going to do that morning.

And as it was Saturday, that meant that work was over for the week. He had worked — he had earned his living — for a whole week! His heart gave a jump of joy as he climbed backwards down the ladder(梯子), holding the bucket expertly in his left hand. He seemed to have been doing it all his life.

Charles went to the back door of the house and was handed his money: seventy-five pence. It had taken him about half an hour to earn it. Left to himself, he would never have asked for so much, but he had been careful to find out the usual rates of pay.

He had gone to the owner of the house where he was staying, and asked him what he usually had to pay to have the windows of the place cleaned. The old man had replied, "It works out at about five pence a window."

11. How often did Charles go over each window with his cloths?

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| A Once. | B Twice. |
| C Three times. | D Over and over again. |

12. How was Charles feeling as he went down the ladder?

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| A Pleased with life. | B Afraid. |
| C Surprised. | D Free from worry. |

13. Charles thought his job as a window cleaner was

- | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| A quick and pleasant. | B wet and unpleasant. |
| C very dull. | D quite difficult. |

14. Charles had been working as a window cleaner for

- | | |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| A only one day. | B several days. |
| C less than a year. | D more than a year. |