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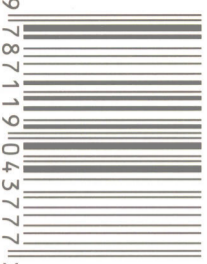
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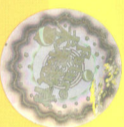
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前 言

高等学校英语应用能力考试自 2000 年在全国正式实施以来,参加考试的考生人数每年俱增。为了帮助考生进一步熟悉所考题型、内容及难度,使考生顺利通过考试,我们专门编写了这套《高等学校英语应用能力考试 B 级历年真题详解》。本套试卷严格遵循国家教育部高等教育司颁布的《高等学校英语应用能力考试大纲》和《高职高专教育英语课程教学基本要求》编写而成。

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- ➡ 阅读理解部分配有参考译文,有助于考生提高语感的同时,夯实词汇、句法等基础知识;
- ➡ 翻译部分除参考译文外,还配有要点提示和核心词汇的讲解;
- ➡ 写作部分配有写作点金、高分范文和高频词句,使考生能抓住某一类作文的写作要点和常用句型,快速提高写作能力。

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2005 年 12 月试题



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 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 with a single line through the centre. Now the test will begin.

1. A) With pleasure.
B) That's great.
C) What a pity!
D) Please don't.
2. A) About 10 dollars.
B) By 12 o'clock.
C) In the photo shop.
D) A moment ago.
3. A) Why not?
B) I see.
C) I don't think so.
D) Go ahead.
4. A) Yes, please.
B) No problem.
C) Don't worry.
D) Thank you.
5. A) What's there?
B) Can I help you?
C) No trouble.
D) Thank you very much.

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.

6. A) The man will do everything.
B) The man needs a rest.
C) Alice offers to help.
D) Alice is quite busy.
7. A) They are free.
B) They are charged.
C) They are expensive.
D) They are cheap.
8. A) Many people died in a fire.
B) Two persons were injured.
C) There was a traffic accident.
D) There was an air crash.
9. A) Buy a train ticket for her.
B) Enjoy a concert with her.
C) Go to the meeting with her.
D) Drive her to the railway station.
10. A) Where to have the meeting.
B) When to have the meeting.
C) Who to attend the meeting.
D) What to discuss at the meeting.

Section C

Directions: In this section you will hear a recorded short passage. The passage is printed on 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 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.

Good evening, ladies and gentlemen!

First of all, let me thank you for inviting us to such a great Christmas party. We 11 enjoyed the delicious food and excellent wine. Also, the music was perfect, so if I were a better dancer, I would have enjoyed the party twice 12. I enjoyed meeting and 13 to you, and sharing the time together, I hope we'll be able to keep this good relationship and make 14 another great one together.

Thank you again for the 15 party. We have had a great time.



Part II Vocabulary & Structure (15 minutes)

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

Section A

Directions: There are 10 incomplete statements here. 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 am looking forward to _____ from you as soon as possible.
A) hear
B) be hearing
C) hearing
D) have heard
17. He _____ that the people he works with are all very interested in their job.
A) feels
B) tries
C) looks
D) asks
18. _____, a friend of Mrs. Black found the watch she had lost two days before.
A) Especially
B) Usually
C) Generally
D) Fortunately
19. Few people _____ applied for the position meet the requirements of the company.
A) whom
B) who
C) what
D) whose
20. Why didn't you _____ that pencil which was on the floor?
A) pick up
B) bring up
C) get up
D) put up

21. Mary found _____ extremely difficult to pass the examination.
A) it B) this C) that D) what
22. She tried hard, but she still couldn't make us _____ our mind.
A) to change B) changed C) change D) changing
23. I was late for the interview because the bus _____ on the way to London.
A) got off B) brought in C) kept off D) broke down
24. The manager required that all the employees _____ at the office before 9:00 in the morning.
A) will arrive B) arrive C) arrived D) have arrived
25. She was talking about her _____ as a nurse in a hospital, which we had never heard of.
A) expenses B) excuses C) experiences D) expressions

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. The children looked(health) _____ with bright smiles on their faces.
27. (work) _____ as a team, the foreign and Chinese engineers cooperated closely and successfully.
28. We were surprised at the (achieve) _____ the young man had made in the last three years.
29. The survey shows that green food is becoming(popular) _____ than traditional food.
30. The price of oil in the world market has(great) _____ increased in recent months.
31. I (work) _____ in the Human Resources Department for five months since I joined the company.
32. The flexible working time system will enable the (employ) _____ to work more efficiently.
33. Jane(praise) _____ many times by the general manager when she was working as the office secretary.
34. The railway station was crowded with people (say) _____ goodbye to their friends and relatives.
35. The professor, as well as his assistants, (do) _____ the experiment in the lab forty hours a week.



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) and D). You should make the correct choice and mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

Most people buy a lot of gifts just before Christmas. But some people think they buy too much. They have started a special day called Buy Nothing Day. They don't want anyone to go shopping on that day.

Buy Nothing Day is November 29. It's 25 days before Christmas. The idea for Buy Nothing Day started in Vancouver, British Columbia. Now people all over the United States celebrate Buy Nothing Day. In California, parents and children get together to read stories, sing songs and paint pictures. The children talk about why they don't need a lot of toys.

This year in Albuquerque, New Mexico, high school students wanted to tell other students about Buy

Nothing Day. They organized a simple dinner to give people information about Buy Nothing Day. They asked restaurants in the neighborhood to donate (赠送) the food. They made posters (海报) and talked to other students about it. The dinner was a big success, and many students agreed not to buy anything on November 29. The students at the high school liked the idea of this new tradition. Next year, they want to have another dinner to inform more people about Buy Nothing Day!

36. Some people start Buy Nothing Day because they think _____.
A) people need more time to do other things
B) people buy too many gifts for Christmas
C) people can hardly afford to buy a lot of gifts
D) people waste too much time going shopping
37. The idea for Buy Nothing Day first started in _____.
A) California B) Albuquerque
C) British Columbia D) New Mexico
38. To make Buy Nothing Day more popular, the students in Albuquerque plan to _____.
A) provide free food to more people
B) persuade more restaurants to donate food
C) put up more advertising posters on that day
D) have another dinner to inform more people of the Day
39. According to the passage, which of the following statements is TRUE?
A) Buy Nothing Day has become popular in the United States.
B) Restaurants have a tradition of donating food on holidays.
C) Gift shops are expected to be closed on Buy Nothing Day.
D) Children like the idea of Buy Nothing Day best.
40. The best title for the passage might be _____.
A) Buy Nothing Day in the U. S. B) The Future of Buy Nothing Day
C) Free Dinners on Buy Nothing Day D) Students' Activities on Buy Nothing Day

Task 2

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

December 13th, 2005

Dear Sirs,

I am very happy to apply for the position of secretary, which you advertised in China Daily of December 10, 2005.

I have been working as a secretary at a college office. Because I am the only secretary in the office, it is necessary for me to work quickly and efficiently and to be flexible in my daily work. Professors value my work and my ability to meet their needs.

Although I am happy now, I feel that my promotion (晋升) is limited here, and I would like to have a more challenging job. Therefore, I enrolled (参加) in a program to expand my knowledge of international business affairs. Now, both my English and Chinese have been improved and I am ready to begin working as a bilingual secretary in an international company like yours, and I believe I can be a great help to your firm.

The enclosed resume gives further details of my qualifications, and I would appreciate it if you could give me an opportunity to have an interview. I am looking forward to receiving your call at 62428866 or please use the enclosed pre-paid postcard to send me your reply. Thank you very much for your consideration.

Faithfully Yours,
Mary Lee

41. The writer wants to change her job because _____.
 A) she has difficulty handling her daily work efficiently
 B) she can hardly get a chance to be promoted
 C) she finds her present job too challenging
 D) she is tired of her duties at the college
42. In order to prepare herself for a more satisfactory job, the writer _____.
 A) has taken part in a special business program
 B) tries to get the professors' high praises
 C) has worked much harder on her job
 D) has to prove herself to be efficient
43. A bilingual secretary (Line 4, Para. 3) differs from other secretaries in that he or she can _____.
 A) operate a computer
 B) do the job efficiently
 C) speak two languages
 D) write official documents
44. The writer of the letter enclosed a pre-paid postcard to _____.
 A) request a written reply
 B) make an appointment
 C) get more information
 D) express her thanks
45. By sending this letter, the writer expected to _____.
 A) draw the attention of the company
 B) get an opportunity for an interview
 C) apply for a suitable position in China Daily
 D) obtain more information about the company

Task 3

Directions: The following is a report. After reading it, you should complete the information by filling in the blanks marked 46 through 50 in the table below. For each blank, you should write no more than 3 words.

A Report on New Factory Location

The committee initially (最初) considered three possible locations for the proposed new factory. Of the three cities, Chicago presently seems to the committee to offer the greatest advantages. Here are our observations of the city.

Though not at the geographical center of the United States, Chicago is centrally located in an area that contains more than three-quarters of the U. S. population. It is within easy reach of our head office in New York. And it is close to several of our most important suppliers of components (配件) and raw materials – those, for example, in Columbus, Detroit, and St. Louis.

The city is served by several major railroads. Except during the winter months when the Great Lakes are frozen, it is an international seaport. Chicago has two major airports and both home and international air cargo (货物) services are available.

A Report on New Factory Location

Location recommended: 46 _____

Advantages of the location:

- 1) in the 47 _____ part of an area with a huge population;
- 2) within easy reach of the 48 _____ in New York;
- 3) close to the important 49 _____ of components and raw materials;
- 4) convenient in rail, water and 50 _____ cargo transport.

Task 4

Directions: The following is a list of telephone operating instructions. 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—Internet access
 B—Open dial-up connection window
 C—Enter card number in the "user name" box
 D—Enter ID number in the "password" box
 E—Enter 17200 in the "phone number" box
 F—Connecting
 G—Please input your account number
 H—Please enter your ID number
 I—Please enter the number you wish to call
 J—Get current credit
 K—Inquire abbreviated number
 L—Transfer credit money from other cards to this card
 M—Please enter your new ID number
 N—Modify the ID number
 O—Modify the abbreviated number
 P—Account recharge

Example: (E) 电话号码栏键入 17200

(O) 修改缩位号码

- | | |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| 51. () 键入呼叫号码 | () 输入账号 |
| 52. () 在密码栏中键入密码 | () 互联网接入 |
| 53. () 修改密码 | () 打开拨号连接窗口 |
| 54. () 在用户名栏中键入本卡卡号 | () 将其它卡上的金额转移到本卡 |
| 55. () 账户充值 | () 连接中 |

Task 5

Directions: There is an advertisement below. After reading it, you are required to complete the answers that follow the questions (No. 56 to No. 60). You should write your answers in no more than 3 words on the Answer Sheet correspondingly.

Amway (China) Daily Necessities Company Limited

Amway is a leading international company engaged in daily necessities (必需品) with an annual sale of 16 billion US dollars worldwide. We are looking for qualified personnel to fill the following positions in our Beijing office.

1. Purchasing Manager

- College diploma (文凭) with technical background
- At least 3 years' experience in the field of chemicals and packaging materials
- Able to work independently and to set up purchasing procedures
- Good computer skills
- Excellent negotiation (谈判) techniques
- Fluent in English, but not essential

2. Personnel Manager

- College diploma in Human Resources Management
- At least 2 years' experience in Human Resources Management
- Good computer skills
- Fluent in English

3. Sales Manager

- College diploma
- Knowledge in product sales
- Fluent in English
- Active and hard-working

56. What line of products is Amway engaged in?

57. What skills should a purchasing manager have?
Good _____
58. What foreign language should the personnel manager speak fluently?

59. What qualities should a candidate have if he wants to be the sales manager?
He must be active and _____
60. How many positions does the company offer in the advertisement?



Part IV Chinese (25 minutes)

Directions: This part, numbered 61 through 65, is to test your ability to translate English to Chinese.

Each of the four sentences (No. 61 to No. 64) is followed by four choices of suggested translation marked A), B), C) and D). Make the best choice and mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet. Write your translation of the paragraph (No. 65) in the corresponding space on the Translation/Composition Sheet.

61. It is reported that air pollution affects rivers and lakes indirectly because it causes acid rain.
- A) 据报道, 空气污染导致酸雨, 因而对河流和湖泊造成间接影响。
B) 据报道, 空气污染了河流和湖泊, 间接的原因是因有酸雨。
C) 据报道, 空气污染间接来源于河流和湖泊的污染, 因为后者会导致酸雨。
D) 据报道, 空气污染对河流和湖泊的影响是间接的, 因为它的成因是酸雨。
62. We are lucky to have the most up-to-date equipment in our laboratory, with which we can complete our research in time.
- A) 我们很幸运能够拥有最先进的实验室, 可以随时用来进行研究。
B) 很幸运, 我们及时地找到了从事研究所需要的最完整的资料和设备。
C) 很幸运, 我们实验室拥有最先进的设备, 可以用来及时完成研究任务。
D) 非常幸运, 我们实验室拥有的先进设备最多, 能够完成所有的研究任务。
63. All of our four objectives of this trip have been fulfilled, which is more than I had expected.
- A) 我们此行四个目标的完成情况比我预期的要好。
B) 我们此行的目标一共有四个, 比我预期的还多。
C) 我们此行总共完成了四个目标, 比我预期的要多。
D) 我们此行的四个目标均已达到, 比我预期的要好。
64. You may use this computer, on condition that you are able to handle it properly so as not to damage it.

- A) 这台计算机你可以使用, 但如有损坏, 你要有条件进行维修。
B) 只要你能正确地使用计算机, 不损坏它, 你就可以使用。
C) 你可以使用这台计算机, 条件是如有损坏, 你能维修。
D) 在有条件的情况下你可以使用计算机, 千万别损坏它。
65. We are writing this letter to tell you that up to now no news has come from you about the goods we ordered on May 25th. As you have been informed in our letters, our customers are in urgent need of those machines. They are asking repeatedly for an early delivery (交货). We hope that you will try your best to arrange all this without further delay.



Part V Writing (25 minutes)

Directions: This part is to test your ability to do practical writing. You are required to write an e-mail according to the following instructions given in Chinese. Remember to do the writing on the Translation/Composition Sheet.

说明: 根据下列内容写一份电子邮件。
发件人: John Smith (js456@vip.163.com)
收件人: 假日酒店 (电子邮箱 marketing@expedia.com)
发件时间: 12 月 10 日
事由:
1. 因行程改变, 取消 12 月 5 日以 John Smith 的名义在贵酒店预订的 12 月 12 日到 15 日的两个单人房间。
2. 表示歉意, 并询问是否需支付违约金。
3. 要求回信确认。

Words for reference:

违约金 cancellation penalty; 假日酒店 Holiday Inn; 以...的名义 in the name of; 确认 confirm

E-mail Message

To: _____
From: _____
Date: _____
Subject: Cancellation of Hotel Booking _____
Dear Sir or Madam,
I am writing to inform you that _____

Yours faithfully,
John Smith

高等学校英语应用能力考试(B级)

PRACTICAL ENGLISH TEST FOR COLLEGES (Level B)

2005 年 6 月试题



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 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 with a single line through the centre. Now the test will begin.

1. A) Yes, I know that.
C) Yes, I'm all right.
2. A) Leave it to me.
C) That's great.
3. A) Chinese history.
C) Too difficult.
4. A) They are too big.
C) They are thirty dollars.
5. A) I'm sorry to hear that.
C) My pleasure.
- B) Yes, I'd like to.
D) Yes, I'm sure.
B) That's a good idea.
D) Ten o'clock.
B) I'm twenty.
D) I like football.
B) They are the same size.
D) They are in fashion.
B) No, thanks.
D) Yes, I'd love to make it.

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.

6. A) In a post office.
C) In a booking office.
7. A) Look for Jack.
C) Call for a doctor.
8. A) \$5.
C) \$15.
9. A) He has no idea about it.
C) He enjoys it.
10. A) She is very nice.
C) She is careless.
- B) On board a ship.
D) On an airplane.
B) Buy some medicine.
D) Send Jack to school.
B) \$10.
D) \$20.
B) He's quite interested in it.
D) He doesn't like it.
B) She is impatient.
D) She is very rich.

Section C

Directions: In this section you will hear a recorded short passage. The passage is printed on 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 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.

Some managers have noticed recently that the employees in the company are taking advantage of the policy of having breaks. The workers have two 15-minute breaks per 11. However, the two breaks are lasting 12 as 25 to 30 minutes each. The workers complain that the factory work is so 13 that they need longer breaks. Also the dining hall is so 14 that it takes too long to walk there and back. But the company is losing hundreds of work hours each year. Should employees be paid for the time they are not working? The general manager has to call a meeting to 15 this matter.



Part II Vocabulary & Structure (15 minutes)

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

Section A

Directions: There are 10 incomplete statements here. 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. Judging from his accent, I can _____ that he is from the south.
A) speak B) look C) tell D) show
17. We won't be able to leave the office until the rain _____.
A) will stop B) stops C) stopped D) is stopping
18. The boss told his secretary to _____ the documents for later use.
A) put away B) turn on C) make up D) break out
19. Mary says this is the _____ decision she has ever made in her career life.
A) bad B) worst C) worse D) badly
20. We all think that John is the only candidate _____ will get the job.
A) whom B) whose C) who D) whoever

21. The fact _____ Mary was late for the meeting again made me angry.
A) that B) why C) what D) which
22. Most of the machines in the workshop _____ next month.
A) are repaired B) have been repaired C) were repaired D) will be repaired
23. _____ is quite difficult for Mary to pass the interview.
A) What B) This C) That D) It
24. If I work in a small factory, it is not _____ for me to gain much experience.
A) weekly B) friendly C) likely D) lively
25. The villagers have offered much help to us and we think we should do something for them _____.
A) in return B) in place C) in fashion D) in danger

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. Some people do believe that smoking will (certain) _____ cause lung cancer.
27. If the team members hadn't helped me, I (fail) _____ in the last experiment.
28. I asked him not (say) _____ anything about our contract until the end of the month.
29. We usually (go) _____ abroad for our holiday, but this year we are staying at home.
30. With the (develop) _____ of foreign trade, more and more people are doing import and export business.
31. (See) _____ from the top of the hill, the village is very beautiful.
32. It was very (help) _____ of you to make all the necessary arrangements for us.
33. On hearing the good news that our new products sold well in the market, we all got (excite) _____.
34. Mark was a little upset, for the manager didn't allow him (take) _____ his holiday the following week.
35. Some American businessmen in China are spending a lot of time in (learn) _____ Chinese.



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) and D). You should make the correct choice and mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

It is often difficult for a man to be quite sure what tax (税) he ought to pay to the government because it depends on so many different things: whether the man is married; how many children he has; whether he sup-

ports any relations; how much he earns; how much interest he receives; how much he has spent on his house during the year, and so on and so forth. All this makes it difficult to decide exactly how much the tax is. There was a certain artist who was always very careful to pay the proper amount. One year, after posting his check as usual, he began to wonder if he had paid enough, and after a lot of work, with a pencil and paper, decided that he had not. He believed that he owed the government something. He was just writing another check to send to the tax-collector when the postman dropped a letter into the box at the front door. Opening it, the artist was surprised to find inside it a check for five pounds from the tax-collector. The official explained that too much had been paid, and that therefore the difference was now returned to the taxpayer.

36. According to the passage, to decide the exact amount of tax to be paid is _____.
A) simple B) easy C) difficult D) interesting
37. It is mentioned in the passage that one has to pay tax according to _____.
A) how much education one has received B) whether one is single or married C) how old one's children are D) where one lives
38. The word "proper" in the first line of the second paragraph means _____.
A) small B) big C) right D) wrong
39. After a lot of work, the artist thought that he had paid the government _____.
A) less tax than he should have B) more tax than he should have C) as much tax as usual D) just enough tax
40. Why did the tax-collector send a letter to the artist?
A) To send him a new tax form. B) To return the money over-paid. C) To remind him of paying the tax. D) To explain the rules of tax-paying.

Task 2

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

Pressure Cooker (压力锅) Safety

- When you are cooking with a pressure cooker, you should learn a few common sense (常识) rules:
1. Never leave the cooker unwatched when it is in use.
 2. Add sufficient liquid but never past the recommended fill point. Overfilling the cooker may block the vent pipe (排气孔) and cause the cooker to explode.
 3. Set the cooking time. Too much time may overcook the food or too much pressure may build up in the cooker. Too little time will lead to undercooked food.
 4. If you are new to pressure cooking, follow the cooking instructions carefully. Heat and time can either result in a great meal or a ruined one.
 5. Never try to force a pressure cooker cover open. Allow the cooker to cool or run it under cool water before trying to open the cover.
 6. Clean the cooker thoroughly after each use. Mild detergent (洗涤剂) and hot water work the best. Do not use stove ash or sand for they may damage the cooker. The gasket (密封圈) is best cleaned in warm

soapy water and then dried. Store the gasket in the bottom of the pot.

41. According to the first rule, the user should _____.
A) keep the cooker under close watch B) always keep the cooker half full
C) never leave the cooker empty D) never turn off the stove
42. According to the second rule, too much liquid in the cooker may result in _____.
A) a ruined meal B) undercooked food
C) too little pressure D) a blocked vent pipe
43. According to the fifth rule, a pressure cooker cover should be opened _____.
A) as soon as the cooking is finished B) while it is still on the stove
C) with force when it is hot D) after it is cooled down
44. According to the instructions, which of the following is TRUE?
A) The gasket should be cleaned thoroughly with cold water.
B) Mild detergent and hot water can best clean the cooker.
C) Soapy water will often damage the cooker.
D) Sand can be used to clean the cooker.
45. Which of the following operations may be dangerous?
A) Overfilling the cooker with food and water.
B) Cleaning the cooker with detergent.
C) Cooling the cooker with cold water.
D) Setting too little cooking time.

Task 3

Directions: The following is an advertisement. After reading it, you should complete the information by filling in the blanks marked 46 through 50 in the table below. For each blank, you should write no more than 3 words.

When someone is sick at home, the mother usually makes the first diagnosis (诊断). So we do everything we can to give her all the information she needs.

Take Columbia One Source. It's our monthly magazine which outlines practical ways to live a healthier life.

Then there's our website on the Internet that provides doctors' advice and other healthcare information. Of course, if you ever need more than just information, Columbia One Source offers our patients the special knowledge of the nation's largest network of homecare services, hospitals and outpatient surgery (门诊手术) centers.

Our goal is to provide a series of services possible.

For more information, see our site on the Web or call 1-800-Columbia for a doctor's treatment or to get your free copy of Columbia One Source.

Columbia One Source

Services offered by Columbia One Source:

1. Information on 46 to live a healthier life
2. Doctors' advice and other 47

3. Special knowledge of the nation's 48 of homecare services

Ways to get more information from Columbia One Source:

1. See the site on 49
2. Call 1-800-Columbia for a doctor's treatment
3. Get a 50 of Columbia One Source

Task 4

Directions: The following is a list of terms frequently used in medical 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 Answer Sheet, numbered 51 through 55.

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| A—severe pain | B—surgeon |
| C—skin test | D—blood test |
| E—eyesight test | F—sick-leave certificate |
| G—operation | H—blood pressure |
| I—toothache | J—stomachache |
| K—heart disease | L—infection |
| M—mental disease | N—nervous disease |
| O—lung disease | P—high fever |
| Q—dentist | |

Example: (N) 神经疾病

(K) 心脏病

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|--------------|----------|
| 51. () 牙科医生 | () 肺病 |
| 52. () 验血 | () 精神疾病 |
| 53. () 病假证明 | () 高热 |
| 54. () 血压 | () 视力检查 |
| 55. () 胃痛 | () 手术 |

Task 5

Directions: There is an advertisement below. After reading it, you are required to complete the answers that follow the questions (No. 56 to No. 60). You should write your answers in no more than 3 words on the Answer Sheet correspondingly.

Fly with Singapore Airlines to Australia and you could win free tickets.

There is a winner every day from January 1st to April 30th 2005.

Lucky Promotion (促销)

Fly between January 1st and April 30th 2005, and you could win free tickets daily, plus a chance to win one of the 2 Great Prizes:

First Prize: One pair of First Class return tickets on Singapore Airlines to any of our destinations (目的地) in Australia, 5 nights' accommodation (住宿) in a 5-star hotel and US \$5000 cash.

Second Prize: One pair of Business Class return tickets on Singapore Airlines to any of our destinations in Australia, 5 nights' accommodation in a 5-star hotel and US \$3000 cash.

Plan your holiday to Australia on Singapore Airlines now and try your luck for the good chance!

For more information, contact the Singapore Airlines office at your place or visit our websites at www.singaporeair.com or www.australia.com.

56. How long does the Lucky Promotion last?
From January 1st to _____, 2005.
57. What could you win if you fly with Singapore Airlines within the period mentioned?
You could win _____ every day, plus a chance to win great prizes.
58. How many First Class return tickets can you get if you win the first prize?
_____ return tickets.
59. What kind of hotel can you stay in free of charge if you win a second prize?



Part IV Translation - English to Chinese (25 minutes)

60. Where can you get more information about the promotion?
Contact the _____ or visit its websites.

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

61. What our company values most in employing people is their basic quality and practical skills.
A) 我们公司的最大价值在于它所雇用的员工具备了基本素质和实用技能。
B) 在培训员工时,我们公司大多会重视人的基本素质和实用技能。
C) 在招聘员工时,我们公司最看重的是人的基本素质和实用技能。
D) 我们公司最值得称道的是它培训员工的基本素质和实用技能。
62. It is obvious that Jack can hardly understand the instructions of the mobile phone he is reading.
A) 杰克显然看不懂他正在阅读的手机说明书。
B) 杰克费了很大劲才看懂本来很明显的手机指令。
C) 显然,杰克努力去理解他正在阅读的手机指令。
D) 显然,杰克再费劲也看不懂他正在阅读的手机说明书。
63. Candidates who are not contacted within four weeks after the interview may consider their application unsuccessful.
A) 面试后四周内仍未接到通知的求职者可以考虑再申请。
B) 未在面试后四周内来联系的求职者则可考虑申请是否已失败。
C) 求职者在面试后四周内不来签订合同则被认为是放弃申请。
D) 求职者如果在面试后四周内尚未得到通知,则可认为未被录用。
64. Making a speech is an art which is constantly used, and it has to be learned and practiced.
A) 演讲是一门难得一用的艺术,所以有机会就要学习和锻炼。
B) 演讲是一门普遍运用的艺术,需要学习和训练才能掌握。
C) 演讲是一门常用的艺术,而且需要学习和实践。
D) 演讲这门艺术经常使用才能学会并用于实践。
65. Card-holders of Holiday Sunshine Hotel automatically become registered members of its Reservation (预定) Network. They are able to enjoy the services offered by its member hotels. We encourage card-holders to use the card as often as possible, and they will be awarded with prizes when their marks (积分) reach a certain amount.
Before checking into a hotel, please always reserve your room first. When you check out, you will only have to pay the member price.



Part V Writing (25 minutes)

Directions: This part is to test your ability to do practical writing. You are required to complete the English Questionnaire (问卷调查) Form based on the information given in Chinese.

说明:假定你是王明(中国籍),去海口旅游度假,于2005年6月10日入住白云宾馆3002房间,6月20日离店。临走时填写了一份问卷调查表。

内容如下:

1. 对酒店的总体管理感到满意;
2. 对酒店提供的各种服务感到满意;
3. 建议:

A) 因酒店位于海边,交通并不方便,周围的商业设施也较少,建议酒店每天能提供免费班车,方便来海边度假的住店客人去市区购买所需商品;

B) 建议酒店与相关公司联系,为住店客人提供租车服务。

Words for reference:

总体(的) overall; 商业(的) commercial; 班车 shuttle bus; 相关公司 related company

QUESTIONNAIRE

To improve the quality of our service, we would be grateful if you'd complete the following questionnaire.

Name: _____ Nationality: _____ Room number: _____

Check-in Date: _____ Check-out Date: _____

Did you receive polite and efficient service when you arrived? _____ Yes _____

Are you satisfied with the room service of our hotel? _____ Good _____

What's your opinion of our health facilities? _____

Please give your impression of our restaurant service. _____

Have you any other comments to help us make your stay more enjoyable? _____

Baiyun Hotel
General Manager

高等学校英语应用能力考试(B级)

PRACTICAL ENGLISH TEST FOR COLLEGES (Level B)

2005 年 1 月试题



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 with a single line through the centre. Now the test will begin.

1. A) Hurry up.
B) Nothing left.
C) No more.
D) Me, too.
2. A) It cost me twenty dollars.
B) It was a waste of time.
C) It took me three hours.
D) It's time for dinner now.
3. A) Fourteen dollars.
B) It's next to the station.
C) Sorry, I have no money.
D) Sorry, I don't know the way.
4. A) You're right.
B) But it's still early.
C) What do you think of it?
D) Why are you so late?
5. A) Don't you know?
B) Thanks a lot.
C) No problem.
D) It doesn't matter.

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.

6. A) Going shopping.
B) Giving directions.
C) Buying fruit.
D) Introducing himself.
7. A) It has stopped snowing.
B) It's going to snow.
C) It has just begun to snow.
D) It's still snowing.
8. A) By car.
B) By train.
C) By plane.
D) By ship.
9. A) No Smoking.
B) No Parking.
C) Wet Paint.
D) Keep off the Grass.
10. A) The Export Department.
B) The Import Department.
C) The Sales Department.
D) The Personnel Department.

Section C

Directions: In this section you will hear a recorded short passage. The passage is printed on 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 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.

Almost every activity in life requires communication. When you make a speech at school, 11 your food at a restaurant, or tell a joke, you are communicating. Learning to speak and express your thoughts 12 is the basic requirement of good communication. But there is 13 to speaking—one that's often neglected. That's "listening". If you don't listen, how will you know what to say when your workmate needs help or your friend is upset? So, try to remember that good communicators listen twice 14 as they speak. Maybe that's why God gave us two ears and just one 15.



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

Section A

Directions: There are 10 incomplete statements here. 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. The wine _____ a little bitter this time.
A) tastes
B) sounds
C) looks
D) feels
17. So loudly _____ that the audience in the back heard him clearly.
A) does he speak
B) did he speak
C) he speaks
D) he spoke
18. I am going to attend the conference, but you _____ with me.
A) needn't to go
B) don't need go
C) needn't to go
D) needn't going
19. The police are _____ the traffic accident that happened yesterday.
A) looking down upon
B) looking forward to
C) looking into
D) looking after

20. It is reported that this medicine is _____ against lung cancer.

- A) economic B) easy
C) expensive D) effective

21. He has changed his _____ about buying a new car at least three times.

- A) brain B) head
C) mind D) thought

22. While _____ in London, the young engineer picked up some English.

- A) staying B) stay
C) stayed D) to stay

23. It will only take me a minute to get your watch fixed, it will be ready _____.

- A) by the way B) right away
C) at last D) in that case

24. We were talking about the American tourist _____ we met during our trip to the Great Wall.

- A) what B) which
C) whose D) whom

25. More and more trucks are seen _____ between these two towns these days.

- A) run B) to run C) be running D) being run

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. Please remember (lock) _____ the door when you leave.
27. The local people are very (friend) _____ to the visiting tourists.
28. I suggested that he (call) _____ on the director a week later.
29. One can jump (high) _____ on the moon than on the earth.
30. He is asked to (short) _____ his report to one page.
31. Hardly had we gathered in the square when it (begin) _____ to rain.
32. Going abroad to have a holiday will be an (excite) _____ experience for us.
33. The problem (discuss) _____ at the meeting yesterday has not been solved yet.
34. Nothing can (do) _____ unless we are given more information about the situation.
35. Yao Ming, our favorite basketball (play) _____, is becoming a superstar in the world.



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) and D). You should make the correct choice and mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

Telecommuting (远程办公)

It's 8:30, time for John to start work. So he turns on his radio. Then he eats breakfast. As he eats, he reads his e-mail and reviews his to-do list. Then he sits on the sofa and thinks about an article he needs to write... Wait a minute! Radio? Breakfast? Sofa? What kind of workplace is this? Well, actually it is John's house, and he is a telecommuter—he works at home, communicating with the workplace through the Internet.

Like John, millions of people—and their employers—are finding that telecommuting is a great way to work. Telecommuters can follow their own schedules. They work in the comfort of their homes, where they can also look after young children or elderly parents. They save time and money by not traveling to work. Their employers save, too, because they need less office space and furniture. Studies show that telecommuters change jobs less often. This saves employers even more money. Telecommuting helps society, too, by reducing pollution and traffic problems.

Jobs that are suited to telecommuting include writing, design work, computer programming and accounting (会计). If a job involves working with information, a telecommuter can probably do it.

36. From the passage we know that John does his job _____.
A) by telephone B) in his office
C) away from home D) through the Internet

37. Which of the following is mentioned as one of the advantages of telecommuting?
A) One can get along well with co-workers.
B) One can work on one's own schedule.
C) One can work for several employers.
D) One can enjoy a lot of traveling.

38. The passage tells us that telecommuters change jobs less often and so _____.
A) they can get more work experience
B) they will have a longer paid holiday
C) their employers can save more money
D) their employers will give them a higher pay

39. The phrase "suited to" (Line 1, Para. 3) means _____.
A) acceptable for B) difficult for
C) fit for D) bad for

Task 2

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

People travel a lot with *Heaven Air* because they know they will get what they want. They want to go quickly and safely across the land, across the sea or right across the world, and they know *Heaven Air* will take them where they want to go whenever they want to go. *Heaven Air* flies all the newest and fastest planes to more towns and cities of the world than any other airlines.

Do you want to go to Paris, Washington, Tokyo? *Heaven Air* will take you there, at all times of the day or night, right through the week. But *Heaven Air* flies not only to the biggest cities, we also fly two or three times a week to towns and cities in the very center of Asia, Africa and South America.

People fly with *Heaven Air* because they know they will leave on time and arrive on time. They know that they will receive the best food and watch the best films.

Heaven Air is second to none.

41. Heaven Air is the name of _____.

- A) a plane
C) a travel service

- B) an airline
D) an advertising program

42. Traveling with Heaven Air is _____.

- A) comfortable but expensive
C) exciting but rare

- B) cheap and pleasant
D) quick and safe

43. Heaven Air can take you to Paris _____.

- A) on weekends only
C) any time in a week

- B) just on weekdays
D) two or three times a week

44. Most flights of Heaven Air go to _____.

- A) big cities
C) both big and small cities

- B) small towns
D) the very center of Asia

45. According to the advertisement, Heaven Air believes it is _____.

- A) the second biggest in the world
C) the biggest in the world

- B) the second best in the world
D) the best in the world

Task 3

Directions: After reading it, you should complete the information by filling in the blanks marked 46 through 50 in the table below. For each blank, you should write no more than 3 words.

Memo

To: All Employees

From: H. E. Larkin, President

Date: May 22, 2004

Subject: Our New Computer System

During the coming year more and more employees will be asked to participate in the network of our new computer system. This system is not centered on the use of the computer as a cost reduction tool, but it is used as a management (管理) tool. The new system will be used to handle much larger amounts of information. With the system, we'll have more time for the planning and thinking—the basic factors in making our business grow. This growth, in turn, will create new opportunities for some of you to become managers.

The specific duties of many employees will naturally be affected because of the shift of work, but such changes will surely result in work that is more challenging.

Memo

To: All employees

From: H. E. Larkin, President

Date: May 22, 2004

Subject: A new _____ 46.

Purpose: To handle greater amounts of _____ 47 in management.

Expected Benefits: 1. more time for _____ 48

2. business growth

3. new opportunities for employees to become _____ 49

Affected Areas: _____ 50 of many employees

Task 4

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

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| A—Advertisment | B—Advertiser |
| C—Billboard | D—Poster |
| E—Advertising Campaign | F—Advertising Copy |
| G—Advertising Agency | H—The Art of Advertising |
| I—Advertising War | J—Advertising Column |
| K—Advertising Media | L—Fly Sheets for Advertising |
| M—Advertising Culture | N—Advertising Agency Relationship |
| O—Advertisements of Health Products | P—Advertisements of Office Equipment |
| Q—Advertisements of Personal Articles for Daily Use | |
| R—Advertisements for Non-profit Purposes | |
| S—Advertisements of Books and Periodicals | |
| T—Advertisements of Industrial Equipment and Business Services | |
- Example:** (C) 广告牌 (K) 广告媒体

- | | |
|--------------|------------|
| 51. () 广告艺术 | () 保健品广告 |
| 52. () 广告大战 | () 日用品广告 |
| 53. () 书刊广告 | () 办公用品广告 |
| 54. () 广告文化 | () 活页传单广告 |
| 55. () 公益广告 | () 广告稿 |

Task 5

Directions: Read the following letter carefully. After reading it, you are required to complete the statements that follow the questions (No. 56 to No. 60). You should write your answers in no more than 3 words on the Answer Sheet correspondingly.

Dear Sirs,

I am writing to confirm the loss of my credit card (信用卡). I telephoned your office earlier today.

The details of my card are as follows. It is an Apex Silver card in the name of Paul Anderson. The credit card number is 5431 7602 2597 8413. I have had an Apex card since 1994. This card is valid (有效的) from August 2003 to August 2005.

I lost the card yesterday at about 8:30 in the evening. The only case I used the card yesterday was to buy three dictionaries at the Dillons Bookstore in Oxford Street. By accident, I left the card at the shop. When I realized what I had done, I telephoned the shop, but the shop assistants there could not find the card.

Could you please cancel my card immediately and make the necessary arrangements to issue a replacement card to me? I can be contacted at the telephone number of 347-4587-9056.

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours faithfully,

Paul Anderson

56. Why does the man write the letter?

To _____ the loss of his credit card.

57. What's the name of the card?

58. How long is the card valid?
For _____ years.

59. Where did the man lose his card?

At _____ in Oxford Street.

60. What does the man ask the company to do about the lost card?
He asks the company to issue _____ to him.



Directions: This part, numbered 61 through 65, is to test your ability to translate English to Chinese.

Each of the four sentences (No. 61 to No. 64) is followed by four choices of suggested translation marked A) B), C) and D). Make the best choice and mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet. Write your translation of the paragraph (No. 65) in the corresponding space on the Translation/Composition Sheet.

61. Not only I but also Jane and Mary are tired of having one meeting after another.

- A) 我、珍妮和玛丽都很疲倦,无法在一次会议后再参加一次会议。
- B) 一个会议接着一个会议,不仅我厌倦,珍妮和玛丽也都厌烦。
- C) 除我之外,珍妮和玛丽先后参加了两次会议,觉得很劳累。
- D) 不仅我,还有珍妮和玛丽有开不完的会,搞得筋疲力尽。

62. Some interviewees lose their chance simply because they fail to display self-confidence.

- A) 一些面试者失去了机会,简单地说是因为他们显得不够自信。
- B) 一些面试者因为不相信自身的能力而轻易地放弃了这次机会。
- C) 一些面试者轻易地放弃了机会,因为他们无法保持自信心。
- D) 一些面试者只是因为他们未能表现出自信心而失去了机会。

63. The road department apologized for any inconvenience caused while road improvements were in progress.

- A) 道路部门对道路改造期间所带来的不便表示歉意。
- B) 道路部门为修建道路可能引起的不便进行了解释。
- C) 道路部门辩解说明,最近造成的麻烦是因道路正在改建。
- D) 道路部门对不断改建道路会造成的任何不便表示歉意。

64. As far as an Advertising and Sales Manager is concerned, excellent oral English is also a necessary requirement.

- A) 广告部和销售部经理都要求员工必须有良好的英语口语能力。
- B) 对广告及销售经理而言,娴熟的英语口语能力也是必要的条件。
- C) 广告部经理和销售部经理认为,熟练的英语口语能力也是必需的。
- D) 广告部经理和销售部经理所关心的是员工也必须要有很高的英语水平。

65. Thank you for your purchase of our Buick (别克) car at Shanghai GM (上海通用汽车公司). We try our best to provide you with world-class service. To better ensure your rights, please complete and return the Owner Information Form to Shanghai GM Marketing Department within 30 days from the date of the car delivery (交付). You will receive our Buick Owner newsletter with the latest information on our product, after-sales service, car care, etc...



Directions: This part is to test your ability to do practical writing. You are required to make an English form of it by completing the table below. Remember to write it on the Composition/Translation Sheet.
说明:请按照中文提供的信息,将下述内容填入英文表格。

欢迎来到西部主题公园来!

公园开放时间为 4 月到 9 月,每周 7 天,从上午 10 点到下午 6 点。成人票价 15 美元,儿童 7 美元,也可以花 28 美元买家庭票!每周六、周日我们有原始西部表演。表演从下午两点开始,持续两个半小时。星期一至星期五上午 8:00 到 10:00 有免费巴士从市区开往公园,节假日和周末全天都有免费巴士从市区开往公园。可以在网上预订门票,也可以打电话订票。演出开始前半小时可买到半价票。

Welcome to Wild West Theme Park

Opening months: From _____ to _____

Opening days in a week: _____

Opening hours: From _____ to _____

Time of Wild West Show: _____

Show starts: _____

Show lasts: _____

Ticket price: Adults \$ _____; Children \$ _____; Family Ticket \$ _____

Additional information:

1. Bus service

2. Booking information

高等学校英语应用能力考试(B级)

PRACTICAL ENGLISH TEST FOR COLLEGES (Level B)

2004年6月试题



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 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 with a single line through the centre. Now the test will begin.

1. A) It's open at 9 a. m.

C) That's all right.

2. A) She's an English student.

C) She's a friend of mine.

3. A) Thanks.

C) Oh, no.

4. A) Sandwich and coffee.

C) It's my favorite food.

5. A) A good one.

C) Six times a year.

B) Sorry, I have no idea.

D) Thank you.

B) She's interested in music.

D) She's tall with dark hair.

B) I don't think so.

D) It doesn't matter.

B) Beer, please.

D) I don't like this meal.

B) One dollar.

D) In a book store.

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.

6. A) His bag.

C) His cap.

7. A) It was wonderful.

C) It was boring.

8. A) Manager and secretary.

C) Shop assistant and customer.

9. A) At 1:40.

C) At 2:00.

10. A) He was killed in an air crash.

C) He was injured in an accident.

B) His tape.

D) His book.

B) It was disappointing.

D) It was unusual.

B) Doctor and patient.

D) Taxi driver and passenger.

B) At 1:50.

D) At 3:50.

B) He was wounded in a fight.

D) He was burnt in a fire.

Section C

Directions: In this section you will hear a recorded short passage. The passage is printed on 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 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.

Tourism (旅游) was not always as important as it is today. In the past only 11 people could travel on vacation to other countries. But in 12 one person in ten visited a country away from home.

More people travel today because there is a 13 middle class in many parts of the world. People now have more money for travel. Special airplane fares for tourists make travel 14 and thus more attractive than ever before. One person does not travel for the same reason as another. But most people 15 seeing countries that are different from their own. They also like to meet new people and try new foods.



Part II Vocabulary & Structure (15 minutes)

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

Section A

Directions: There are 10 incomplete statements here. 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. —How about having dinner at Sun Restaurant?

—It _____ good.

A) smells

C) sounds

17. Seldom _____ my boss in such good mood (心情) since I came to work in this company.

A) I saw

C) have I seen

18. You'd better _____ the whole article at once.

A) copy

C) to copy

B) looks

D) appears

B) I have been

D) do I see

B) copying

D) copied

19. The machine will continue to make much noise _____ we have it repaired.
A) when B) because C) if D) unless
20. The manager told us never to _____ till tomorrow what we can do today.
A) come up B) put off C) turn on D) give out
21. The children are getting more and more excited when Christmas is _____ near.
A) drawing B) joining C) taking D) operating
22. The old man has two daughters, _____ are doctors.
A) both of them B) both of whom C) both who D) they both
23. If you travel in a foreign country, a tour _____ may save you a lot of trouble.
A) director B) helper C) guide D) assistant
24. Dinner will be ready _____. Let's go and wash our hands.
A) at all B) at least C) just now D) right away
25. If you _____ smoking and drinking, your health will improve soon.
A) gave up B) give up C) had given up D) will give up

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. John is the (clever) _____ student I have ever taught.
27. His suggestions turned out to be very (effect) _____ in the improvement of our production.
28. Sixty people (employ) _____ in this big factory last year.
29. It is difficult for a (foreign) _____ to learn Chinese.
30. Both of the twin brothers (be) _____ capable of doing technical work at present.
31. When Jenny came to Britain, she had to get used to (drive) _____ on the left.
32. She is well-known for her excellent (achieve) _____ in her career.
33. The chairman required that every speaker (limit) _____ himself to fifteen minutes.
34. He is (confidence) _____ even though he has failed several times.
35. No student is supposed (spend) _____ so much money in school in a week.



Directions: This part is to test your reading ability. There are 5 tasks for you to fulfil. 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) and D). You should make the correct choice and mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

People today are still talking about the generation gap (代沟). Some parents complain that their children do not show them proper respect, while children complain that their parents do not understand them at all.

What has gone wrong? Why has the generation gap appeared?

One important cause is that young people want to choose their own life style. In more traditional societies, when children grow up, they are expected to live in the same area as their parents, to many people that their parents like, and often to continue the family occupation.

Parents often expect their children to do better than they do, to find better jobs, to make more money, and to do all the things that they were unable to do. Often, however, the high wishes that parents place on their children are another cause of the generation gap.

Finally, the high speed of social changes deepens the gap. In a traditional culture, people are valued for their wisdom, but in our society today the knowledge of a lifetime may be out of use overnight (隔夜).

36. According to the passage, children today expect their parents to _____.
A) give them more independence B) choose a good job for them
C) live together with them D) make more money
37. Parents often hope that their children will _____.
A) make as much money as they do B) be more successful than they are
C) choose jobs according to their own will D) avoid doing what their parents can't do
38. The generation gap has become wider than before because of _____.
A) the increasing dependence of children on parents
B) the influence of traditional culture on children
C) the rapid changes of modern society
D) the missing of lifelong occupation
39. In today's society, the knowledge of a lifetime _____.
A) is still very much valued B) becomes out of date quickly
C) is essential for continuing family occupations
D) helps the young generation to find a better job
40. A proper title for this passage would be _____.
A) Parents' Viewpoints On Generation Gap
B) Relationship Between Family Members
C) Generation Gap Between the Young and the Old
D) Difference Between Traditional Culture and Modern Knowledge

Task 2

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

For some employers, the policy of lifelong employment is particularly important because it means that they can put money and effort into their staff (职员) training and make them loyal to the company. What they do is to select young people who have potential (潜能) and who can be trained. They then give the young people the kinds of skills that will make them suitable employees for the company. In other words, they adjust their train-