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# 高等学校应用能力考试(B 级)

## 2007 年 1 月 B 级考试全真试题

### 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 responses. 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 center.

**Example:** You will hear: May I leave a message?

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

B) You're right.

C) Yes, certainly.

D) That's interesting.

From the question we learn that the speaker is asking the listener to leave a message. Therefore, C) **Yes, certainly.** is the correct answer. You should mark C) on the Answer Sheet.

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

Now, the test will begin.

- |                              |                      |
|------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. A) Who's calling, please? | B) How are you?      |
| C) Where is she?             | D) No, you can't.    |
| 2. A) It's possible.         | B) That's all right. |
| C) No way.                   | D) My pleasure.      |
| 3. A) Yes, of course.        | B) Is it true?       |
| C) You're welcome.           | D) No, thanks.       |
| 4. A) Yes. When?             | B) Yes. What?        |
| C) Well, how?                | D) Well, who?        |
| 5. A) Never mind.            | B) Not likely.       |
| C) I'm afraid I can't.       | D) Quite well.       |

#### 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 center.

- |                                       |                               |                    |                  |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 6. A) Holiday food.                   | B) Children's food.           | C) Chinese food.   | D) Western food. |
| 7. A) In a bookstore.                 | B) In a theatre.              | C) At the Customs. | D) At a bank.    |
| 8. A) There is a visitor at the door. | B) The woman is calling Jack. |                    |                  |
| C) The door is open.                  | D) The telephone is ringing.  |                    |                  |
| 9. A) To finish her work.             | B) To attend a meeting.       |                    |                  |

- C) To get an important paper. D) To meet somebody.  
 10. A) To get some medicine. B) To have a check-up.  
 C) To visit a patient. D) To look after the man.

### Section C

**Directions:** In this section you will hear a recorded short passage. The passage is printed in the test paper, but with some words or phrases missing. The passage will be read three times. During the second reading, you are required to put the missing words or phrases 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.

Scientists have discovered that tea is good for us. It tastes good and it is refreshing. In recent 11 studies, tea has been found to help prevent heart attacks and cancer.

One study suggests that both black tea and green tea help 12 the heart. In the study, tea drinkers had a 44 percent 13 death rate after heart attacks than non-drinkers. Other studies have shown that tea, like fruit and vegetables, helps fight against chemicals that may 14 the development of certain cancers.

Many people really like tea. Next to plain water, it's the world's most 15 drink.

### Part II

#### Vocabulary & Structure

(15 minutes)

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

#### Section A

**Directions:** 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 center.

16. It is the general manager who makes the \_\_\_\_\_ decisions in business.  
 A) beginning B) finishing C) first D) final
17. Never \_\_\_\_\_ such a good boss before I came to this company.  
 A) do I meet B) had I met C) I met D) I had met
18. If the machine should \_\_\_\_\_, call this number immediately.  
 A) break down B) set out C) put on D) go up
19. The manager showed the new employee \_\_\_\_\_ to find the supplies.  
 A) what B) where C) that D) which
20. Look at the clock! It's time \_\_\_\_\_ work.  
 A) we started B) we'll start C) we're starting D) we have started
21. The sales department was required to \_\_\_\_\_ a plan in three weeks.  
 A) turn up B) get up C) come up with D) put up with
22. Price is not the only thing customers consider before \_\_\_\_\_ what to buy.  
 A) deciding B) decided C) to decide D) having decided
23. Any traveling \_\_\_\_\_ are paid by the company if you travel on business.

- A) charges                      B) money                      C) prices                      D) expenses
24. Sorry, we cannot \_\_\_\_\_ you the job because you don't have any work experience.  
A) make                      B) send                      C) offer                      D) prepare
25. This article is well written because special attention \_\_\_\_\_ to the choice of words and style of writing.  
A) had been paid              B) has been paid              C) will be paid              D) will have been paid

### 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 brackets. Write the word or words in the corresponding space on the Answer Sheet.*

26. It is a fact that traditional meals are (healthy) \_\_\_\_\_ than fast foods.
27. Nurses should treat the sick and wounded with great (kind) \_\_\_\_\_.
28. All visitors to the lab (expect) \_\_\_\_\_ to take off their shoes before they enter.
29. (Personal) \_\_\_\_\_, I think he is a very nice partner, though you may not agree.
30. They talked to him for hours, (try) \_\_\_\_\_ to persuade him to change his mind.
31. His efforts to improve the sales of this product have been very (help) \_\_\_\_\_.
32. When we arrived, there was a smell of cooking (come) \_\_\_\_\_ from the kitchen.
33. We have to find new ways to (short) \_\_\_\_\_ the process of production.
34. By this time next year my family (live) \_\_\_\_\_ in this small town for 20 years.
35. Jane, as well as some of her classmates, (work) \_\_\_\_\_ in the Quality Control Department now.

### 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.*

People who work night shifts are constantly fighting against an "internal clock" in their bodies. Quite often the clock tells them to sleep when their job requires them to remain fully awake. It's no wonder that more accidents happen during night shifts than at any other time. Light therapy (照光疗法) with a bright light box can help night-shift workers adjust their internal clock. However, many doctors recommend careful planning to help improve sleep patterns. For example, night-shift workers often find it difficult to sleep in the morning when they get off work because the body's natural rhythm (节律) fights back, no matter how tired they are. Some experts recommend that night-shift workers schedule two smaller sleep periods—one in the morning after work, and another longer one in the afternoon, closer to when the body would naturally need to sleep. It's also helpful to ask friends and family to cooperate by avoiding visits and phone calls during the times when you are sleeping.

36. Night-shift workers are those who \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) have to rely on their internal clock      B) need to readjust their clock  
 C) fall asleep late at night      D) have to work at night
37. In order to remain fully awake at work, people working night shifts should \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) have longer sleep periods after work      B) make the light darker than usual  
 C) try to re-set their "internal clock"      D) pay more attention to their work
38. Many doctors think it is helpful for night-shift workers \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) to sleep with a bright light on      B) to plan sleep patterns carefully  
 C) to avoid being disturbed at work      D) to sleep for a long time after work
39. Night-shift workers often find it difficult to sleep in the morning because \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) their internal clock will not allow them to      B) they are often disturbed by morning visits  
 C) they are not trying hard enough to do so      D) they are too tired to go to sleep well
40. According to the passage, some doctors recommend that night-shift workers should \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) have frequent visits and phone calls      B) improve their family relationship  
 C) have two smaller sleep periods      D) rely mainly on light therapy

## Task 2

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

A few ways Greyhound can make your next trip even easier.

**Tickets by Mail.** Avoid lining up altogether, by purchasing your tickets in advance, and having them delivered right to your mailbox. Just call Greyhound at least ten days before your departure (1-800-231-2222).

**Prepaid Tickets.** It's easy to purchase a ticket for a friend or family member no matter how far away they may be. Just call or go to your nearest Greyhound *terminal* (车站) and ask for details on how to buy a prepaid ticket.

**Ticketing Requirement.** Greyhound now requires that all tickets have travel dates fixed at the time of purchase. Children under two years of age travel free with an adult who has a ticket.

**If your *destination* (目的地) is to Canada or Mexico.**

Passengers traveling to Canada or Mexico must have the proper travel documents.

U. S. , Canadian or Mexican citizens should have a birth certificate, passport or *naturalization* (入籍) paper. If you are not a citizen of the U. S. , Canada or Mexico, a passport is required. In certain cases a visa may be required as well. These documents will be necessary and may be checked at, or before, boarding a bus departing for Canada or Mexico.

41. From the passage, we can learn that "Greyhound" is probably the name of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) an airline      B) a hotel      C) a website      D) a bus company
42. Why should people call Greyhound for tickets in advance?  
 A) To avoid waiting in lines at the booking office.  
 B) To hand in necessary traveling documents.  
 C) To get tickets from the nearest terminal.  
 D) To fix the traveling destination in time.

43. What can we learn about the Greyhound tickets?
- A) They are not available for traveling outside the U. S. .
  - B) Travelers should buy their tickets in person.
  - C) Babies can not travel free with their parents.
  - D) They have the exact travel date on them.
44. When people are traveling to Canada or Mexico, a passport is a must for \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) American citizens
  - B) Japanese citizens
  - C) Mexican citizens
  - D) Canadian citizens
45. This passage mainly offers information about \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) how to prepare documents for traveling with Greyhound
  - B) how to purchase a Greyhound ticket and travel with it
  - C) how to make your trip with Greyhound interesting
  - D) how to travel from the U. S. to Canada and Mexico

### Task 3

**Directions:** The following is a letter of complaint. After reading it, you should complete the information by filling in the blanks marked 46 to 50 in not more than 3 words in the table below.

December 10th, 2006

Dear Sirs,

I know that your company has a *reputation*(声誉) for quality products and fairness toward its customers. Therefore, I'm writing to ask for a replacement for a *lawn mower*(割草机).

I bought the mower about half a year ago at the Watchung Discount Center, Watchung, Nebraska. I'm enclosing a copy of a receipt for the mower.

A month after I bought the lawn mower, the engine failed, and it was repaired under *warranty* (保修期). So far, I have had the engine repaired four times.

Now the engine has broken down again.

I have already spent more than \$ 300 on repairs, and I am beginning to seriously question the quality of your mowers.

I am requesting that you replace this mower with a new one.

I hope that you will live up to your reputation of the good customer service that has made your business successful.

Faithfully,  
Rod Green

## Letter of Complaint

Purpose of the letter: requesting a 46 for a lawn mower

Time of purchase: about 47 ago

Trouble with the machine: 48

Times of repairs so far: 49

Money spent on repairs; more than 50

### Task 4

**Directions:** The following is a list of terms of modern business management. 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—employee turnover  
B—life-long employment  
C—role conflict  
D—profit sharing  
E—scientific management  
F—comparable worth  
G—flexible working hours  
H—social support

I—survey feedback  
J—core competence  
K—public relations  
L—group culture  
M—wage and salary surveys  
N—honesty testing  
O—human resource planning

**Examples:** (I) 调查反馈

(A) 人员流动

- |              |            |
|--------------|------------|
| 51. ( ) 测谎   | ( ) 工薪调查   |
| 52. ( ) 社会支持 | ( ) 终身雇佣制  |
| 53. ( ) 团队文化 | ( ) 公共关系   |
| 54. ( ) 利润分享 | ( ) 人力资源策划 |
| 55. ( ) 科学管理 | ( ) 弹性工作时间 |

### Task 5

**Directions:** The following is a letter applying for a job. After reading it, you are required to complete the statements that follow the questions (No. 56 through No. 60). You should write your answers **in not more than 3 words** on the Answer Sheet correspondingly.

Dear Sirs,

For the past 8 years I have been a *statistician* (统计员) in the Research Unit of Baron & Smallwood Ltd. I am now looking for a change of employment which would broaden my experience. A large and well-known organization such as yours might be able to use my services.

I am 31 years old and in excellent health. I majored in advertising at London University and I am particularly interested in work involving *statistics* (统计).

Although I have had no experience in market research, I am familiar with the methods used for recording buying habits and trends. I hope that you will invite me for an interview. I could then give you further information.

I am looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours faithfully,  
Mike Smith

56. What's Mike Smith's present job?

He's working as a \_\_\_\_\_.

57. What was Mike Smith's major at London University?



58. What kind of work does he like to do?

Work involving \_\_\_\_\_.

59. In what area does he lack experience?

He has no experience in \_\_\_\_\_.

60. What's the purpose of the writer in sending this letter?

To be invited for \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Part IV

#### Translation—English into Chinese

(25 minutes)

**Directions:** This part, numbered 61 to 65, is to test your ability to translate English into 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 write 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. For safety, all passengers are required to review this card and follow these instructions when needed.

- A) 为了安全, 请各位乘客反复阅读本卡片, 务必按照各项规定执行。
- B) 为了保险起见, 请各位乘客务必阅读本卡片, 并参照相关内容认真执行。
- C) 为了保险起见, 要求所有乘客在需要时都能看到这张卡片及以下这些内容。
- D) 为了安全, 要求所有乘客仔细阅读本卡片各项内容, 必要时照其执行。

62. Peter misunderstood the instructions his boss gave him and mailed the wrong documents to the supplier.

- A) 彼得按照老板给他的指示把单据误寄给了供货商。
- B) 彼得误解了老板对他的指示, 向供货商发错了单据。
- C) 彼得对老板的指示还没理解就把错误的单据交给供货商。
- D) 彼得没来得及听取老板的指示就给供货商寄去了有错误的单据。

63. People now have more leisure time, which is the reason why the demand for services has increased so rapidly.

- A) 如今人们有更多的时间去娱乐, 从而影响了劳务资源的快速上升。
- B) 如今希望有时间娱乐的人越来越多, 这是因为服务质量在迅速提高了。
- C) 如今人们有了更多的闲暇时间, 因而对各种服务的需求增长得如此快。
- D) 如今人们有了更多的空闲时间, 这就是要求迅速提高服务质量的原因。

64. Passengers going to the airport by arranged buses must take the bus at the time and place as shown below.

- A) 搭乘专车前往机场的旅客, 务必在下列指定的时间和地点乘车。
- B) 乘公共汽车去机场的旅客必须乘这路车, 时间和地点安排如下。
- C) 经安排搭乘汽车去机场的旅客, 应按指定的时间和地点上车。
- D) 机场即将为旅客安排汽车, 请注意下列指定的上车时间和地点。

65. I'm writing to confirm our telephone conversation of Thursday, the 7th, about our visit to your company. Next Monday, December 11, will be fine for us and we hope that it will suit you, too. My secretary, Miss Mary Brown, and Sales Manager, Mr. Zhang Ming, will be coming in the morning. It's unfortunate that I will not be able to go with them.

Thanks again for giving us this opportunity to visit with you.

## Part V

## Writing

(25 minutes)

**Directions:** This part is to test your ability to do practical writing. You are required to complete a Visitor's Message according to the instructions given below in Chinese. Remember to write it on the Translation/Composition Sheet.

假定你是假日酒店的前台工作人员 Linda。根据以下内容填写来访客人留言表。

内容:

1. 来访客人: 李华, 男, PKK 公司总经理助理; 联系电话: 65734363
2. 来访时间: 12 月 20 日上午 10 点
3. 被访客人: Mr. John Smith, 住假日酒店 422 房间
4. 事由: 李华来酒店与 Mr. John Smith 商谈工作, Mr. John Smith 外出
5. 留言: 李华约 Mr. John Smith 明天去 PKK 公司洽谈业务。李华明天上午 9:00 驾车来酒店接他; 下午安排 Mr. John Smith 参观公司一条新建成的生产线。

### Words for Reference:

驾车接人: to pick somebody up 生产线: assembly line

总经理助理: Assistant to General Manager

<b>Holiday Inn</b>		
<b>Visitor's Message</b>		
Mr. /Ms. <u>(1) John Smith</u>	Room No. <u>(2)</u>	
While you were out		
Mr. /Ms. <u>(3)</u>		
of <u>(4)</u>	Telephone <u>(5) 65734363</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Telephoned	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Came to see you	
<input type="checkbox"/> Will call again	<input type="checkbox"/> Will come again	
<input type="checkbox"/> Asked you to call back		
Message:		
<u>(6)</u>		
Clerk <u>(7) Linda</u> Date <u>(8)</u> Time <u>(9)</u>		

注意: 请将要求填写在表格中的内容按以下顺序填入答题卡中的 Writing 部分, 并注明所填内容的顺序号! 即:

(1) John Smith      (2) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

(4) \_\_\_\_\_      (5) 65734363

(6) \_\_\_\_\_

(7) Linda      (8) \_\_\_\_\_      (9) \_\_\_\_\_

# 高等学校应用能力考试 (B 级)

## 2006 年 6 月 B 级考试全真试题

### 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 responses. 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 center.

**Example:** You will hear: May I leave a message?

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

B) You're right.

C) Yes, certainly.

D) That's interesting.

From the question we learn that the speaker is asking the listener to leave a message. Therefore, C) **Yes, certainly.** is the correct answer. You should mark C) on the Answer Sheet.

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

Now, the test will begin.

- |                       |                               |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. A) Yes, I like it. | B) Thank you.                 |
| C) Yes, of course.    | D) So do I.                   |
| 2. A) Yes, I have.    | B) Yes, it is.                |
| C) I like the city.   | D) It's a famous city.        |
| 3. A) Sure.           | B) Not at all.                |
| C) My pleasure.       | D) Nothing, thank you.        |
| 4. A) No, thanks.     | B) I often drink tea at home. |
| C) Not likely.        | D) No problem.                |
| 5. A) It's important. | B) Thank you.                 |
| C) Yes, I will.       | D) No, it isn't.              |

#### 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 center.

- |                           |                        |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 6. A) A working schedule. | B) A computer problem. |
|---------------------------|------------------------|

- C) A business plan.  
 7. A) She's a secretary.  
 C) She's an engineer.  
 8. A) A contract.  
 C) A list.  
 9. A) In a restaurant.  
 C) At a railway station.  
 10. A) This morning.  
 C) Next afternoon.
- D) A computer class.  
 B) She's a manager.  
 D) She's a teacher.  
 B) A product.  
 D) A book.  
 B) In a post-office.  
 D) At the airport.  
 B) Anytime today.  
 D) Tomorrow morning.

### Section C

**Directions:** *In this section you will hear a recorded short passage. The passage is printed in the test paper, but with some words or phrases missing. The passage will be read three times. During the second reading, you are required to put the missing words or phrases 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.*

Modern technology has a big influence on our daily life. New devices are widely used today. For example, we have to 11 the Internet every day. It is becoming more and more 12 to nearly everybody. Now it's time to think about how the Internet influences us, what 13 it has on our social behavior and what the future world will look like. The Internet has 14 changed our life; there is no doubt about that. I think that the Internet has changed our life in a 15 way.

## Part II

### Vocabulary & Structure

(15 minutes)

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

### Section A

**Directions:** *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 center.*

16. David has \_\_\_\_\_ much work to do that he is staying late at his office.  
 A) such                      B) so                      C) very                      D) enough
17. I tried hard, but I couldn't find the \_\_\_\_\_ to the problem.  
 A) solution                      B) help                      C) reply                      D) demand
18. I can't find the key to my office. I \_\_\_\_\_ have lost it on my way home.  
 A) would                      B) should                      C) must                      D) ought to
19. There are three colors in the British flag, \_\_\_\_\_ red, white and blue.  
 A) rarely                      B) namely                      C) really                      D) naturally
20. As far as I'm concerned, I don't like \_\_\_\_\_ in that way.  
 A) to be treated                      B) to treat                      C) treated                      D) treating
21. My impression of the service in the hotel was that it had really \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) imagined      B) implied      C) imported      D) improved
22. The policeman stopped the driver and found that he \_\_\_\_\_ alcohol.  
A) drinks      B) has drunk      C) is drinking      D) had drunk
23. There was a heavy fog this morning, so none of the planes could \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) get through      B) take off      C) pull out      D) break away
24. \_\_\_\_\_ writing a letter to the manager, he decided to talk to him in person.  
A) Instead of      B) Because of      C) As for      D) Due to
25. Lisa was busy taking notes \_\_\_\_\_ Mark was searching the Internet for the information.  
A) until      B) unless      C) while      D) if

### 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 brackets. Write the word or words in the corresponding space on the Answer Sheet.*

26. Of all the hotels in the city, this one is the (good) \_\_\_\_\_.
27. Yesterday they received a written (invite) \_\_\_\_\_ to a dinner from Mr. Black.
28. That new film is worth (see) \_\_\_\_\_ for the second time.
29. Next week we (sign) \_\_\_\_\_ the sales contract with the new supplier.
30. (general) \_\_\_\_\_ speaking, he is a person that you can trust.
31. The new machine ought to (test) \_\_\_\_\_ before it is put to use.
32. If your *credit* (信誉) is good, you will be allowed (use) \_\_\_\_\_ the credit card.
33. It will be very (help) \_\_\_\_\_ if each member presents his or her own opinion at the meeting.
34. The number of sales people who have left the company (be) \_\_\_\_\_ very small.
35. It is well-known that sports will (strength) \_\_\_\_\_ the friendship between nations.

### 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.*

Unlike Britain, the U. S. does not have a national health care service. The government does help pay for some medical care for people who are on low incomes and for old people, but most people buy *insurance* (保险) to help pay for medical care. The problems of those who cannot afford insurance are an important political subject.

In Britain, when people are ill, they usually go to a family doctor first. However, people in America sometimes go straight to an expert without seeing their family doctor first. Children are usually taken to a doctor who is an expert in the *treatment* (治疗) of children. In Britain, if a patient needs to see a specialist doctor, their family doctor will usually recommend a specialist.

Doctors do not go to people's homes when they are ill. People always make appointments to see the doctor in the doctor's office. In a serious situation, people call for an *ambulance* (救护车). In America, hospitals must treat all seriously ill patients, even if they do not have medical insurance. The government will then help pay for some of the cost of the medical care.

36. Some medical care is paid by the U. S. government for \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) people living in the country                      B) non-government officials  
 C) people with insurance                              D) the poor and the old
37. Most people in the United States buy insurance \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) to pay for their own medical care  
 B) to help to live on their low incomes  
 C) to improve the national health care service  
 D) to solve one of the important political problems
38. What do British people usually do when they are ill?  
 A) They go to see their family doctor first.      B) They go to see a specialist doctor first.  
 C) They call for a specialist doctor.              D) They call for a family doctor.
39. In America, seriously ill patients will \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) be treated if they have an insurance              B) make an appointment with a specialist only  
 C) receive treatment even without insurance      D) normally go to see an expert for treatment
40. Which of the following would be the best title for this passage?  
 A) Types of Doctors in the United States  
 B) Health Care in the United States and Britain  
 C) Treatment of Sick Children in the United States  
 D) Medical Insurance in the United States and Britain

## Task 2

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

Dear Sir or Madam,

The MDC Company was established in 2001 and in four short years has become one of the most successful companies in the market place. For this, we are pleased, proud and grateful.

We are pleased because our customers have confirmed our belief that if the products we offer are new, exciting, *innovative* (有创意的) and of excellent quality, they will be purchased.

We are proud because we know we are a company that keeps its word to its customers; that guarantees that any product can be returned within 30 days if it proves to be unsatisfactory in any way; and that always lets our customers know if there is to be a delay in delivery.

We are grateful to customers like you, because you confirm our beliefs that good service and quality result in satisfied customers. Without you, there would be no reason for us to be pleased or proud. We thank you for your orders and for giving us the opportunity to be of service to you.

Our special summer *catalogue* (商品目录) is at the printers and should be in your home soon. We hope that you will be pleased with the new selections.

Yours faithfully,  
 John Brown

41. From the passage we can learn that MDC Company always \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) keeps its promise B) provides the same products  
 C) sells its products at a low price D) delivers its products without delay
42. MDC Company believes that its customers are satisfied because the company \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) gives them opportunities to order B) provides good service and quality  
 C) guarantees the quickest delivery D) sends new catalogues to them
43. The customers will be informed if \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) the product can't be delivered on time  
 B) the product is out-of-date and unsatisfactory  
 C) the company doesn't accept the returned product  
 D) the company can't send a new catalogue on time
44. The purpose of this letter is to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) tell the customers about the quality of their products  
 B) express the company's thanks to the customers  
 C) prove the excellent service of the company  
 D) inform the customers of a new catalogue
45. What can we learn about the company?  
 A) It has the largest number of customers.  
 B) It is grateful for its employees' efforts.  
 C) It is successful in the market place.  
 D) It charges the least for its services.

### Task 3

**Directions:** *The following is a part of the Guide for a transit system: Metro. After reading it, you should complete the information by filling in the blanks marked 46 to 50 in not more than 3 words in the table below.*

#### Thanks for Using Metro(地铁)

Clean. Modern. Safe. And easy to use. No wonder Metro is considered the nation's finest *transit* (公交) system. This guide tells how to use Metro, and the color-coded map on the inside will help you use Metro to get all around the Nation's Capital.

#### Metro-rail fares

- Each passenger needs a fare-card. (Up to two children under 5 may travel free with a paying customer. )
- Fares are based on when and how far you ride. Pay regular fares on weekdays 5:30—9:30 a. m. and 3:00—7:00 p. m. . Pay reduced fares at all other times.
- Large maps in each station show fares and travel times. Please ask the station manager if you have any questions.
- Fare-card machines are in every station. Bring small banknotes because there are no change machines in the stations and fare-card machines only provide up to \$ 5 in change (in coins). Some machines accept *credit cards*(信用卡).

### A Transit System: Metro

Features of the system: 1) 46 ,

2) modern ,

3) safe , and

4) 47

Fares for weekdays: 48 fares

Place showing fares and travel times: large maps in 49

Change provided by fare-card machines: up to \$ 50

#### Task 4

**Directions:** *The following is a list of signs for public attention. 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—Buses Only

B—No Parking

C—No Standing

D—Police Cars Only

E—No U-Turn

F—No Admittance

G—No Entry by This Door

H—One Way Street

I—One Lane Bridge

J—Admission by Ticket Only

K—Admission Free

L—Keep Away

M—House to Let

N—Keep Order

O—Wet Paint

P—Line up for Tickets

Q—No Posting of Signs

R—Seat by Number

S—Wheelchairs Only

**Example:** (Q) 请勿张贴

(C) 禁止停车候客

51. ( ) 禁止停车

( ) 禁止掉头

52. ( ) 此门不通

( ) 不得入内

53. ( ) 房屋出租

( ) 单行道

54. ( ) 排队购票

( ) 凭票入场

55. ( ) 公交专用道

( ) 对号入座

#### Task 5

**Directions:** *There are two business letters here. After reading them, you are required to complete the answers that follow the questions (No. 56 to No. 60). You should write your answers in not more than 3 words on the Answer Sheet correspondingly.*

##### Letter 1

June 10, 2006

Dear Sir or Madam,

Last night the central heating system that you *installed* (安装) in our factory exploded. The explosion caused a great deal of damage and our stock of fashion clothes has been completely ruined.

We must insist that you replace the heating system immediately and pay for our damaged stock,



valued at \$ 400,000.

We look forward to your reply.

Yours faithfully,  
Bill Black  
Assistant Manager

## Letter 2

June 15, 2006

Dear Mr. Black,

We are writing in connection with the recent explosion at your factory.

We would like to point out that we have been manufacturing heating systems for over 25 years and have never had a complaint before. We have asked a surveyor to find out the cause of the explosion.

We are hoping that we can provide you with a satisfactory answer soon.

Yours sincerely,  
Mary Miller  
Service Manager

56. What happened in the factory last night?

The central heating system \_\_\_\_\_.

57. What was the damage caused to the factory?

The stock of \_\_\_\_\_ was ruined.

58. How much was the stock valued at?

It was valued at \_\_\_\_\_.

59. What did Bill Black demand in his letter?

To replace \_\_\_\_\_ and pay for the damage.

60. What has been done by the heating system supplier?

\_\_\_\_\_ has been asked to find out the cause of the accident.

## Part IV

### Translation—English into Chinese

(25 minutes)

**Directions:** This part, numbered 61 to 65, is to test your ability to translate English into 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 write 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 surprisingly, many scientists predict that such changes in the climate will probably result in hotter days.

- A) 毫不奇怪,许多科学家都预计气候的这些变化可能会导致天气变暖。
- B) 毫不奇怪,许多科学家认为这样的变化可能会导致热天更多。
- C) 许多科学家对于气候变化和炎热天气所产生的后果毫不惊讶。
- D) 许多科学家都认为天气变暖会改变气候,这并不令人怀疑。