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前 言

考试在某种意义上说应该是一种检测、检验和评价。考试的目的是为了准确地测量教学成果,检验教学水平,并对教学工作作出正确、公正的评价,以促进教学的发展。

同时,随着我国对外经济、贸易的发展,社会各界对英语人才的要求也在逐步提高,对具备扎实英语功底的复合型人才的需求大大增加。为此,各院校都积极地想方设法,适应当前的改革形式,努力提高教学质量。尤其是近几年,各专科院校积极组织教改,帮助广大专科考生系统掌握英语语法、词汇,训练基本功,为他们进一步报考四级打下坚实的基础。

根据上述种种思考,我们编写了《英语三级考试演练与题解》。在本书的编写过程中,我们以浙江省高等学校英语三级考试大纲为依据,以标准样题为参考,精编了十套模拟试题。每套试题都对各种语法现象、重点词汇等进行了认真、系统的归纳和分析。

此外,我们还收集了三套近年来浙江省三级考试真题,附在模拟试题之后供读者分析、研究。

鉴于全国各省、自治区、直辖市的成人本科学士学位英语课程以及自学考试的英语都属于三级范畴,我们在内容编排、试题难易程度等方面也充分考虑了这一类考生的需要。因此,本书也适合全国各类成人高校的学生及自考生学习使用。

希望本书能对各级各类学生提高英语水平有所帮助。由于时间仓促,不妥之处在所难免,敬请同行专家批评指正。

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2004 年 1 月

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Test One

.....编者赠言.....

Well begun is half done.

良好的开端是成功的一半。

Part I Listening Comprehension

Section A

Directions: *In this section, you will hear 10 short conversations.*

At the end of each conversation, a question will be asked about what was said. You will hear the conversation and the question only once. After each question there will be a pause. During the pause, you must read the four choices marked A, B, C and D, and decide which is the best answer. Then mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. A. Not go anywhere. | B. Go to Andersons. |
| C. Get ten pictures. | D. Spend a lot of money. |
| 2. A. She doesn't know how to. | B. She doesn't want to. |
| C. She has to do the dishes. | D. It's raining outside. |
| 3. A. In the hall. | B. At an exhibition. |
| C. In the kitchen. | D. In the living-room. |

4. A. To hang up his trousers.
B. To spend less time at the office.
C. To keep his trousers on.
D. To come home earlier.
5. A. His money was stolen.
B. He lost his passport.
C. His passport is in the car.
D. Somebody stole his passport.
6. A. The light hurts her eyes.
B. He doesn't like to stand so close.
C. She can't hear.
D. He never loosens the dog.
7. A. 30 minutes. B. 20 minutes.
C. 15 minutes. D. 10 minutes.
8. A. The wind stopped, but it's still raining.
B. The rain stopped.
C. It's still raining, and the wind is blowing.
D. Both the rain and the wind stopped.
9. A. Mary wouldn't call the woman again.
B. Mary didn't call.
C. Mary would call next time she came to town.
D. She hoped to come for dinner next time she came to town.
10. A. Vegetables. B. Fruit. C. Meat. D. Candy.

Section B

Directions: *In this section, you will hear 2 short passages. The passages will be read twice. At the end of each passage, you will hear some questions, which will be read*

only once. After you hear a question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A, B, C and D. Then mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

Passage 1

Questions 11 to 15 are based on the passage you have just heard.

11. A. He went home.
B. He opened a law office.
C. He worked for a famous lawyer.
D. He became a judge.
12. A. He had no clients.
B. He could not find a place for his law office.
C. His telephone was out of order.
D. He had to answer too many phone calls.
13. A. He hung up the phone and asked the woman to come in.
B. He asked the woman what he could do for her.
C. He jumped up and opened the door.
D. He pretended he was answering a phone call from a client.
14. A. You are the first client that has ever come.
B. My phone doesn't work. Would you fix it for me?
C. I'm busy talking to a client now, I'll be with you in a minute.
D. Have you come to connect my phone?
15. A. To connect his phone.
B. To check whether the phone was in good order.
C. To see what he was doing.

D. To ask for his advice.

Passage 2

Questions 16 to 20 are based on the passage you have just heard.

16. A. At the hair-dresser's. B. At the shoe-maker's.
C. At the barber's. D. At the tailor's.
17. A. He was talking with his friend.
B. He was sleeping.
C. He was doing the mending.
D. He was dozing.
18. A. There was something wrong with his gun.
B. He did not know how to use a gun.
C. He was afraid to reach for a gun.
D. There was no gun at all in the shop.
19. A. The bear got frightened and fled.
B. The bear was killed by the driver.
C. The bear ran down the street to look for food elsewhere.
D. The bear was captured by the tailor.
20. A. Bears were heard coming right into Duluth looking for food.
B. No one heard bears coming into Duluth looking for food.
C. The tailor often saw bears coming to him.
D. Sometimes bears came into the city looking for food at night.

Part II Vocabulary

Directions: *There are 20 incomplete sentences in this part. For*

each sentence there are four choices marked A, B, C and D. Choose the ONE answer that best completes the sentence. Then mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

21. A completely new situation will _____ when the examination system comes into existence.
A. rise B. arise
C. raise D. arouse
22. A deputy director will be _____ the whole factory next week when the director is away for a month.
A. in favor of B. in charge of
C. in place of D. on behalf of
23. A few minutes after the plane had taken off, it _____ to the ground.
A. crashed B. crushed
C. dashed D. flashed
24. A good newspaper publishes both _____ and foreign news.
A. current B. latest
C. recent D. domestic
25. A good teacher must know how to _____ his ideas.
A. convey B. display
C. consult D. confront
26. He had paid _____ attention to the situation in the Middle East.
A. considerate B. considerable
C. consistent D. instant
27. The news of launching the satellite was _____ by the government.

- A. committed B. concerned
C. confirmed D. confined
28. It was Mr. Bush who _____ the orphan two months ago.
A. accepted B. received
C. admitted D. adopted
29. We need an umbrella on the beach to give us some _____ at
midday.
A. shadow B. shade
C. shallow D. shell
30. On special _____ we usually go to an expensive restaurant.
A. occasions B. periods
C. eras D. times
31. Now that all her three children have gone _____ to work or
study, Mrs. Wang lives in Hongkong alone.
A. aboard B. abroad
C. board D. broad
32. He found his sister _____ in the reading of the Sunday
newspaper.
A. interesting B. focused
C. absorbed D. involving
33. Most of the students have _____ to the library during the
vocation.
A. admission B. allowance
C. approval D. access
34. Last time I ran across Jack, my roommate in high school, by
_____.
A. action B. accident
C. incident D. luck

35. While teaching a foreign language, we should take into _____ the differences between the students' mother tongue and the target language.
- A. thinking B. mind
C. account D. count
36. You can go out, _____ you promise to be back before 11 o'clock.
- A. as far as B. ever since
C. as long as D. as though
37. Every means _____ tried but without much result.
- A. has been B. have been
C. are D. is
38. The office was in darkness _____ the light over his desk.
- A. except B. except for
C. besides D. rather than
39. Smith had some trouble _____ the man's accent.
- A. to understand
B. for understanding
C. understanding
D. with understanding
40. The book is on the top shelf, out of _____.
- A. distance B. reach
C. touch D. attempt

Part III Structure

Directions: *There are 20 incomplete sentences in this part. For*

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each sentence there are four choices marked A, B, C and D. Choose the ONE answer that best completes the sentence. Then mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

41. By the time you return, I _____ this book.
A. would finish B. will finish
C. shall finish D. shall have finished
42. I remember _____ for the job, but I have forgotten the exact amount.
A. to be paid B. get paid
C. that I receive the pay D. being paid
43. It was _____ surprise that we didn't even know what to say.
A. so a great B. a much great
C. too great D. such a great
44. I don't think lunch is a good time to get together, _____.
A. dinner is also B. nor is dinner
C. not dinner, also D. so is not is dinner
45. You can fly to Paris this evening _____ you don't mind changing planes in London.
A. except B. as soon as
C. provided D. lest
46. He rushed into the room, _____.
A. sweat covered his face
B. his face was covered with sweat
C. sweat was covered his face
D. his face covered with sweat
47. This is the third time that we _____ the city of Dalian.

- A. visited B. have visited
C. will visit D. would visit
48. That day we went directly to the seats we _____ two days before.
A. reserved B. preserved
C. had preserved D. had reserved
49. _____ we have finished our work, let's go out to play football.
A. Since then B. Now then
C. Now that D. As for
50. They have all got up, and _____.
A. John has to B. so has John
C. also John D. John has so
51. _____, a car knocked her down.
A. Going to work
B. As she went to work
C. While going to work
D. Having going to work
52. A Dream of the Red Chamber is said _____ into dozens of languages in the last decade.
A. to have been translated
B. to translate
C. to be translated
D. to have translated
53. A high salary, together with good working environment, _____ high efficiency.
A. ensures B. is ensured
C. ensure D. has ensured

54. A man cannot be really happy if _____ he enjoys doing is ignored by society as of no value or importance.
A. what B. that
C. it D. which
55. A series of debates between the lectures _____ scheduled for the next week.
A. are B. is
C. have D. has
56. It is recommended that the project _____ until all the preparations have been made.
A. is not started B. will not be started
C. not be started D. is not to be started
57. Buying clothes _____ very time-consuming as you rarely find things that fit you nicely.
A. are B. is
C. have been D. had been
58. By 1990, Australia had _____ than it had people.
A. 15 times sheep
B. 15 times more sheep
C. 15 more times sheep
D. 15 times sheep more
59. Could you tell me _____ in the Russian alphabet (字母表)?
A. how many letters are
B. how many letters are there
C. how many there are letters
D. how many letters there are
60. David failed to pass his final exam. I regretted _____ to help.

A. not to be able

B. not be able

C. being unable

D. being not able

Part IV Reading Comprehension

Directions: *There are 3 passages in this part. Each passage is followed by some questions or unfinished statements. For each of them there are four choices marked A, B, C and D. You should decide on the best choice and mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.*

Passage 1

Questions 61 to 65 are based on the following passage.

Believe it or not, there are many qualities about today's youth that older top businessmen admire. Of course, there are other qualities of these college students that aggravate (激怒) executives (行政领导). Constructive steps can be taken to bridge the gap (隔阂) and provide youth with a more positive attitude toward the business world.

One person who has definite ideas about giving youth a better image about business is James L. Hayes, president and chief executive officer of the American Management Association.

Hayes, who has spent 33 years in higher education before coming to the management association, believes that college students have a general negative attitude toward business.

He seems to be right. A survey of a recent Yale University