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内 容 提 要

本书前半部分提供了八套最新高校英语专业四级考试预测试卷,无论题型还是具体内容都与真题十分贴近;后半部分为 2003—2006 年全国高校英语专业四级统考真题。不论预测试卷还是真题,本书除了给出答案外,还给出了详尽、到位的解释,听力部分给出了听力原文,使学生知其然,还知其所以然,掌握应试技巧,提高解题能力。

本书既可用作高校英语专业四级考试的准备用书,亦可作为非英语专业的六级考试以及其他方面中、高级水平的英语自学者学习参考资料。本书另附送听力部分录音 MP3 光盘一张,如需音带,请与复旦大学出版社联系。

前 言

全国英语专业四级考试已经走过了十多个春秋,在此期间市面上见到的专业四级考试辅导用书不计其数,质量良莠不齐,品种名目繁多。我也主编出版了几本相关书籍,像《高校英语专业四级考试技巧与训练》(复旦大学出版社,1999),《高校英语专业四级大纲词汇精讲与模拟测试》(复旦大学出版社,2001),《高校英语专业四级大纲词汇一点通》(复旦大学出版社,2002)和《高校英语专业四级考试技巧与训练》(全新版)(复旦大学出版社,2003)均受到了读者的欢迎。市场销量是最好的证明,1999年由复旦大学出版社出版的《高校英语专业四级考试技巧训练》,三年内销售了八万多册。该书的成功与编者对考纲的把握、题型的研究和学生需求的了解密切相关。近年来,全国英语专业四级考试的考纲做了修改,考试题型有了新的变化,同时学生对辅导书的要求也发生了改变。但是,在历年的复习备考过程中无论是老师还是学生都会把握两点:一是对往年真题的研究,另一就是系统地做一些练习。针对此,我们结合多年来的教学经验,推出了这本独特、新颖、实用的辅导书,它具有以下特点:

1. 真题、预测题二合一。本书一改普通辅导书单一练习的做法,将近四年的全国高校英语专业考试真题、答案和详细解释与系统的预测题编在一起,这样省去了师生既要买真题,又要买辅导书的烦恼。一书在手,全盘把握。

2. 注解详细、到位。本书真题和预测题除了给出答案外,还给出了详尽的解释。8套预测题和4套真题的完形填空、语法词汇和阅读理解,不但给出选择正确答案的理由,还尽可能地给出相关的知识点,如相关的语法知识和词与词的区别等,与其他辅导书相比,能更有效地帮助学生复习和培养解题能力。

3. 预测题更贴近真题。本书的8套预测练习题无论题型还是具体内容都尽量与真题靠近。听力、语法词汇、阅读、写作每个单项在难度、信度和材料的新鲜度方面都进行反复筛选,其中有相当一部分是编者多年教学经验的积累和总结。

本书与我主编的1999年初版、2003再版的《高校英语专业四级考试技巧与训练》不同的是,去掉了解题技巧部分,而将精力更加集中于解题能力的培养上,相信广大考生通过这本书提供的系统练习和对近年来统考真题的分析能够顺利地通过全国英语专业四级考试,并取得优异的成绩。

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预测试卷

SAMPLE TEST FOR ENGLISH MAJORS (GRADE FOUR)

TEST 1

TIME LIMIT : 135 MIN.

PART I DICTATION

[15 MIN.]

Listen to the following passage. Altogether the passage will be read to you four times. During the first reading, which will be read at normal speed, listen and try to understand the meaning. For the second and third readings, the passage will be read sentence by sentence, or phrase by phrase, with intervals of 15 seconds. The last reading will be read at normal speed again and during this time you should check your work. You will then be given 2 minutes to check through your work once more.

Please write the whole passage on ANSWER SHEET ONE.

PART II LISTENING COMPREHENSION

[20 MIN.]

In Sections A, B and C you will hear everything once only. Listen carefully and then answer the questions that follow. Mark the correct answer to each question on your answer sheet.

SECTION A CONVERSATIONS

In this section you will hear several conversations. Listen to the conversations carefully and then answer the questions that follow.

Questions 1 to 3 are based on the following conversation. At the end of the conversation, you will be given 15 seconds to answer the questions.

Now, listen to the conversation.

1. Why is James's life pretty tough now?
 - A. Because he is very busy now.
 - B. Because he lost his work.
 - C. Because he has worked for 15 years.
 - D. Because he does some investments now.

2. What will Victor do from 3 to 5 today?
 - A. He will have a meeting with his client.
 - B. He will finish his report.
 - C. He will attend a senior staff meeting.
 - D. He will drive to the airport to pick up a client.
3. Which statement is NOT true about Victor?
 - A. He is very busy today.
 - B. Ann wants to have a talk with him sometime today.
 - C. He doesn't know that James went out of business now.
 - D. He talks about James with Ann.

Questions 4 to 7 are based on the following conversation. At the end of the conversation, you will be given 20 seconds to answer the questions.

Now, listen to the conversation.

4. Which is NOT true about the meat?

A. It's rotten.	B. It hasn't been put in the refrigerator.
C. It was decided to be eaten for dinner.	D. It is eaten by them at last.
5. What are the two persons doing now?

A. They are quarrelling.	B. They are having dinner.
C. They are in the restaurant.	D. They are watching TV.
6. Where does the conversation take place?

A. In a restaurant.	B. In an office.
C. At home.	D. In the street.
7. Where do they have dinner at last?

A. In a restaurant.	B. At parents' home.
C. At home.	D. At a friend's home.

Questions 8 to 10 are based on the following conversation. At the end of the conversation, you will be given 15 seconds to answer the questions.

Now, listen to the conversation.

8. Why is the man so angry?
 - A. Because his wife asks him to wash plates.
 - B. Because of Mark's attitude towards him when he asks Mark for some help.
 - C. Because his best friend Mark didn't lend money to him.
 - D. Because his wife didn't cook meal.
9. What's the relationship between Mark and the man?

A. Father and son.	B. Classmates.
C. Boss and worker.	D. Friends.
10. Who wash(es) the plates at last?

- A. The man.
- B. The woman.
- C. Both A and B.
- D. Mark.

SECTION B PASSAGES

In this section, you will hear several passages. Listen to the passages carefully and then answer the questions that follow.

Questions 11 to 13 are based on the following passage. At the end of the passage, you will be given 15 seconds to answer the questions.

Now, listen to the passage.

- 11. Where did the medical experts meet to discuss the research on vitamin supplements?
 - A. America's National Institutes of Health near Washington, D. C.
 - B. America's National Institutes of Health near New York.
 - C. England's National Institutes of Health near London.
 - D. England's National Institutes of Health near Washington, D. C.
- 12. What can cause bleeding?
 - A. Vitamin A.
 - B. Vitamin E.
 - C. Too much vitamin A.
 - D. Too much vitamin E.
- 13. Which of the following statements is NOT true?
 - A. Some vitamins can help to prevent disease.
 - B. Taking too much of some vitamins can be harmful.
 - C. Vitamins are important to our health.
 - D. We shouldn't take any vitamin supplements in daily life.

Questions 14 to 17 are based on the following passage. At the end of the passage, you will be given 20 seconds to answer the questions.

Now, listen to the passage.

- 14. How many people are there in Houston?
 - A. 200,000.
 - B. 3,000,000.
 - C. Two million.
 - D. Three million.
- 15. What industry has grown over the years?
 - A. Space industry.
 - B. Oil industry.
 - C. Gas exploration.
 - D. Oil and gas exploration.
- 16. What did the controllers of NASA space agency do with the old Apollo flights?
 - A. They directed it to the moon from Houston.
 - B. They played a movie called *Apollo Thirteen*.
 - C. They went to Huston with old Apollo flights.
 - D. They failed to direct the flights.
- 17. What represents a work of both religious and modern art?
 - A. The museum.
 - B. The Rothko Chapel.

C. The Menil Collection.

D. Houston city.

Questions 18 to 20 are based on the following passage. At the end of the passage, you will be given 15 seconds to answer the questions.

Now, listen to the passage.

18. Generally speaking, why do people invest?
- A. They invest for fun.
 - B. They don't share the same goal.
 - C. They can get dividends from all stocks.
 - D. They want to get more money out of their investment than they put into it.
19. Which one is a low-risk investment?
- A. The money market.
 - B. Technology stocks.
 - C. Investing in stocks of individual companies.
 - D. Preferred stock.
20. What can we learn from the passage?
- A. Investing is not risky at all.
 - B. Stocks, bonds, and are three kinds of investments.
 - C. Investing in stocks of individual companies is low-risky.
 - D. All investors can get more money from their investment.

SECTION C NEWS BROADCAST

Questions 21 to 23 are based on the following news. At the end of the news item, you will be given 15 seconds to answer the questions.

Now, listen to the news.

21. Which one is NOT one of the benefits by developing new sources of clean renewable energy according to Bush?
- A. Growing economy.
 - B. Reducing energy prices.
 - C. Becoming more dependent on foreign oil.
 - D. Protecting environment.
22. How many Americans say higher gas prices are causing them financial hardship according to *Washington Post*/ABC News poll?
- A. 70 percent of Americans.
 - B. 74 percent of Americans.
 - C. 80 percent of Americans.
 - D. 72 percent of Americans.
23. What is NOT said about President Bush in this news?
- A. He wants Congress to act on an energy plan.
 - B. He has solved the energy problem.
 - C. He is under pressure to do something about higher energy costs.

D. He is blamed with 74 percent disapproving of how he is handling those higher prices.

Questions 24 to 25 are based on the following news. At the end of the news item, you will be given 10 seconds to answer the questions.

Now, listen to the news.

24. Where does climate change already affect?
- A. Many low-lying and island nations. B. The United Nations.
C. Some developed countries. D. Both A and B.
25. How many of the least developed countries saw a drop in their life expectancy?
- A. 7. B. 18. C. 17. D. 8.

Questions 26 to 27 are based on the following news. At the end of the news item, you will be given 10 seconds to answer the questions.

Now, listen to the news.

26. What is the news item mainly about?
- A. U.S. hostage Jill Carroll was badly treated in Iraq.
B. U.S. hostage Jill Carroll was released in Iraq.
C. Jill Carroll didn't want to return to U.S.
D. President Bush is attending a two-day summit.
27. Where is Carroll now?
- A. She is with friends and U.S. officials in the Green Zone now.
B. She is giving a report now.
C. She is in hospital now.
D. She is at home now.

Question 28 is based on the following news. At the end of the news item, you will be given 5 seconds to answer the question.

Now, listen to the news.

28. Which of the following statement is NOT true?
- A. A special meeting of the World Economic Forum has started in the Egypt.
B. Egyptian President portrayed Egypt as a nation on the road to economic and political reform.
C. Egyptian President defended the slow pace of change.
D. Security is not tight for the World Economic Forum special meeting.

Questions 29 to 30 are based on the following news. At the end of the news item, you will be given 10 seconds to answer the questions.

Now, listen to the news.

29. At least how many people in Indonesia died of bird flu since 2003?

- A. 39. B. 28. C. 51. D. 30.

30. What is the news item mainly about?

- A. Many people died of bird flu in Indonesia.
 B. Indonesia is providing good surveillance for the disease.
 C. Indonesia has the second-highest number of human cases died of bird flu.
 D. Indonesia convened a meeting of health experts from around the world to help it fight the bird flu.

PART III CLOZE

[15 MIN.]

Decide which of the choices given below would best complete the passage if inserted in the corresponding blanks. Mark the best choice for each blank on your answer sheet.

Culture shock might be called an (31) disease of people who have been suddenly (32) abroad. Like most ailments, it has its own (33) and cure.

Culture shock is (34) by the anxiety that results from losing all our familiar signs and symbols of social intercourse. Those signs or cues include the thousand and one (35) in which we orient ourselves to the (36) of daily life: when to shake hands and what to say when we meet people, when and how to give tips, how to (37) purchases, when to accept and when to refuse invitations, when to take statement seriously and when not. These cues, (38) may be words, gestures, facial expressions, customs, or norms, are (39) by all of us in the course of growing up and are (40) much a part of our culture as the language we speak or the beliefs we accept. All of us depend (41) our peace of mind and our efficiency on hundreds of these cues, most of which we do not carry on the (42) of conscious awareness.

Now when an individual (43) a strange culture, all or most of these familiar cues are removed. He or she is like a (44). No matter how broad-minded or full of goodwill you may be, a series of props have been (45) under you, followed by a feeling of frustration and (46). People react to the frustration in (47) the same way. First they (48) the environment which causes the discomfort. "The ways of the host country are bad because they make us feel bad." When foreigners in a strange land get together to (49) about the host country and its people, you can be sure they are (50) from culture shock.

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|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 31. A. professional | B. skillful | C. occupational | D. vocational |
| 32. A. transformed | B. transplanted | C. moved | D. carried |
| 33. A. indications | B. displays | C. exposures | D. symptoms |
| 34. A. expected | B. predicted | C. accelerated | D. anticipated |
| 35. A. way | B. direction | C. directions | D. ways |
| 36. A. situation | B. communication | C. state | D. association |

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|--------------------------|--------------|------------------------|-------------|
| 37. A. do | B. make | C. complete | D. finish |
| 38. A. that | B. which | C. what | D. when |
| 39. A. learned | B. acquired | C. acknowledged | D. received |
| 40. A. like | B. very | C. as | D. not |
| 41. A. for | B. on | C. in | D. with |
| 42. A. horizon | B. degree | C. level | D. latitude |
| 43. A. exposes | B. enters | C. receives | D. accepts |
| 44. A. fish out of water | | B. lion out of forest | |
| C. shark out of sea | | D. camel out of desert | |
| 45. A. knocked down | | B. knocked against | |
| C. knocked from | | D. knocked out | |
| 46. A. trouble | B. nuisance | C. worry | D. anxiety |
| 47. A. never | B. many | C. much | D. all |
| 48. A. leave | B. remove | C. refuse | D. reject |
| 49. A. grunt | B. gruff | C. grouse | D. grout |
| 50. A. suffering | B. resulting | C. undertaking | D. talking |

PART IV GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

[15 MIN.]

There are thirty sentences in this section. Beneath each sentence there are four words or phrases marked A, B, C and D. Choose one word or phrase that best completes the sentence. Mark your answers on your answer sheet.

51. It's not fair that you come home after a bad day at work and _____ your wife and children.
 A. take it out on B. take out it on C. take out on D. take on it with
52. You _____ business interfering with my affairs.
 A. have none B. have no
 C. have none of the D. have nothing like
53. Classification is a useful _____ to the organization of knowledge in any field.
 A. methodology B. approach C. mode D. manner
54. Lucy will not be able to come to the birthday party as she is _____ with a cold.
 A. laid out B. laid up C. laid by D. laid down
55. A legal secretary should be able to understand the _____ of law.
 A. dialect B. jargon C. slang D. accent
56. You must pay import _____ on certain goods brought into this country.
 A. money B. fees C. bills D. duties
57. The police carried out a(n) _____ search for the missing boy.
 A. complete B. entire C. thorough D. whole

58. The _____ crown jewels are kept in the Tower of London.
A. valued B. valueless C. invaluable D. usable
59. When the idea of winning in sports is carried to excess, _____ competition can turn into disorder and violence.
A. honestly B. selection C. honorable D. honorary
60. The patient was no better _____ grew worse.
A. other than B. or rather C. rather than D. but rather
61. I am _____ grateful for the many kindnesses you have shown me.
A. excessively B. much C. certainly D. exceedingly
62. All around were the _____ of previous crashes.
A. cars B. remains C. signs D. wrecks
63. She devised a plan _____ they might escape.
A. whereby B. whereas C. heretofore D. henceforth
64. Most importantly, such an experience helps _____ a heightened sensitivity to other cultures and will bring about a greater appreciation of one's own culture as well.
A. coach B. forsake C. foster D. censor
65. She often says her greatest happiness _____ serving the handicapped children.
A. relies on B. consists in C. composes of D. comprises of
66. Advertising media like direct mail, radio, television, and newspapers _____ to increase the sales of industrial products.
A. have been used B. will be used
C. is being used D. has been used
67. In 1840, both Lucretian Mott and Elizabeth Cady Stanton resented _____ proper seating at the World's Anti-slavery convention in London because of their sex.
A. refusing B. to be refused C. being refused D. having refused
68. Evidence came up _____ specific sounds are recognized by babies as young as six months old.
A. what B. that C. which D. whose
69. I understand _____ preparation that staff must put in under pressure to meet the deadline.
A. more than the enormous amount of
B. better than most the enormous number of
C. better than most the enormous amount of
D. fewer than the number of
70. She put an extra blanket over the baby for fear that _____.
A. he catches cold B. he should catch cold
C. he caught cold D. he be catching cold
71. You should have put the milk into the icebox, I expect it _____ undrinkable.
A. became B. had become C. has become D. becomes

72. Some companies have introduced flexible working time with less emphasis on pressure _____.
- A. than more on efficiency B. and more on efficiency
C. and more efficiency D. than efficiency
73. _____ the water left in the kettle, the doctor put several things he unwrapped from a handkerchief.
- A. At B. To C. Within D. Into
74. When I got out of the car and walked about among them, _____ one old man who shook his head disapprovingly, they all began to cheer.
- A. see that B. except that C. provided that D. except for
75. America will never again have as a nation the spirit of adventure as it _____ before the West was settled.
- A. could B. did C. would D. was
76. Tom has been a vegetarian _____ principle for years.
- A. in B. on C. for D. by
77. We will be losing money this year unless that new economic plan of yours _____ miracle.
- A. is working B. works C. will be working D. worked
78. This organization brought Western artists together in the hope of making more of an impact on the art community _____ any of them could individually and to promote Western art by women.
- A. rather than B. rather C. than D. other than
79. Fares are cheap; they _____, I'm told, for almost a hundred years.
- A. haven't been risen B. haven't raised
C. haven't risen D. haven't being raised
80. Before the invention of the telescope, the unaided human eye _____ more than 100 stars, counting all those visible during different seasons of the year.
- A. can see B. had seen C. has seen D. saw

PART V READING COMPREHENSION

[25 MIN.]

In this section there are several reading passages followed by twenty questions or unfinished statements, each with four suggested answers marked A, B, C and D. Choose the one that you think is the best answer.

Mark your answers on your answer sheet.

Text A

Whether or not animals feel is not altogether an easy question to answer. A human being has direct awareness only of the pains which he himself suffers. Our knowledge of the pains even of other human beings is only an inference from their words, and to a lesser extent their