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前言

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1. 针对性强

《高等学校英语应用能力考试模拟训练试题集》(天津版)共计三册书,每册书包含8套模拟测试题。共计24套题,其中A级和B级各12套题。本书听力部分配有录音磁带与听力文字资料。

2. 实用性强

《高等学校英语应用能力考试模拟训练试题集》(天津版)1-3册,以《新编实用英语》(天津版)1-3册教材为蓝本。第一册包括8套B级考试模拟训练试题。第二册包括4套B级考试模拟训练试题与4套A级考试模拟训练试题。第三册包括8套A级考试模拟训练试题。该模拟训练试题与《新编实用英语》(天津版)1-3册教材内容相结合,包括:词汇、短语、会话、写作、翻译、生活在天津等。

试题内容与题型:

- I. 听力理解: A. 测试内容: 对话、会话、短文。 B. 题型: 多项选择、填空、简答。
- II. 语法结构: A. 测试内容: 句法结构、词法。 B. 题型: 多项选择、词型变化。
- III. 阅读理解: A. 测试内容: 语篇,包括一般性及应用文文字。 B. 题型: 多项选择、填空、匹配、简答。
- IV. 英译汉: A. 测试内容: 句子和段落。 B. 题型: 多项选择、段落翻译。
- V. 写作: A. 测试内容: 应用文(摘要、信函、通知、简历、申请书、协议书等)。 B. 题型: 套写、书写、填写等。

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由于本书是一种新的尝试,其中定有一些不当和疏漏之处,希望广大使用者批评指正,以使本书能为天津市高职高专英语教学做出更大的贡献。

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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:

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.

Now the test will begin.

1. A) I beg your pardon.
C) Of course not.
2. A) Yes, it is.
C) Follow me, please. I'm going there too.
3. A) About 5 dollars.
C) In the photo shop.
4. A) It is on Main Street.
C) It's Business English.
5. A) OK, take it easy.
C) All right, this way, please.

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) The man will do everything.
C) Alice offers to help.
7. A) She is a secretary.
C) She is an engineer.
8. A) At the office.
C) In a hotel.
9. A) \$5.
C) \$15.
10. A) Stay up all night.
C) Go to bed.

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.

Spoken invitations are 11 for most occasions, but for certain special events, such as weddings, anniversaries and baby showers, 12 invitations are traditionally sent. They should be answered in writing and returned to the RSVP address. They may say "regrets only" and give a telephone number at the bottom, which means you call only if you cannot 13. Invitations are usually made privately, 14 or by phone. That is, only the people being invited hear the invitation. People usually do not feel 15 inviting you to a party if you are with someone who is not going to be invited.

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. _____ his help, I finally passed the exam.
A) Thanks for
B) Thanks about
C) Thanks to
D) Thanks on
17. While staying in London, this young engineer _____ some English.
A) picked off
B) picked up
C) picked from
D) picked down
18. This plan _____ wonderful.
A) sounds
B) hears
C) listens
D) seems
19. _____ writing a letter to manager, he decided to talk to him in person.
A) Instead of
B) Because of
C) Owing to
D) According to
20. I am looking forward to _____ from you as soon as possible.
A) hear
B) be hearing
C) hearing
D) have heard
21. The person who appeared to be nice _____ to be a liar.
A) turned out
B) turned up
C) turned back
D) turned down
22. Peter is trying his best to _____ an excuse to avoid being appointed to the branch company.
A) intend
B) invite
C) invent
D) find
23. Few students _____ applied for the scholarship met the requirements of the college.
A) whom
B) who
C) what
D) whose
24. I promised to _____ some friends this Sunday.
A) call for
B) call on

C) call up

D) call after

25. It was in Tianjin _____ he was born.
A) that
B) what
C) where
D) which

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 corresponding space on the Answer Sheet.

26. Everyone has received a letter of (invite) _____ to his 50th birthday party.
27. This store offers a (vary) _____ of goods to customers.
28. Spoken invitation is an (formal) _____ form of invitation.
29. (see) _____ from the top of the hill, the village is very beautiful.
30. Your (refuse) _____ to attend this party is regretful.
31. This result is out of my (expect) _____.
32. You must confirm your (identify) _____ before you get access to this department.
33. That new film is worth (see) _____ for the second time.
34. She complained of (treat) _____ as a child.
35. The more you use the phrases and expressions in real situations, (skilled) _____ you will be.

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.

When you are invited to visit a European family in winter, you'd better not take off your coat as

soon as you enter the house. Because that means you will stay for a long time, which will make the host feel nervous. So you should wait until the host asks, "May I take your coat?"

If you are lucky enough to arrive to a formal dinner party in Paris, you should mind your manners. Even your "finest manners" may not be correct by French customs.

For example, it is not polite to arrive with a gift of flowers in hand. Because the hostess will deal with finding a vase when she is too busy to do that.

Though the French love wine, you must never bring a bottle of wine to a dinner party. Why, it's as if you feared your hosts would not have enough wine on hand, and that's an insult (侮辱). You may, however, offer a box of chocolate which the hostess will pass after dinner with coffee.

Another thing you should remember: It is not polite to use the bathroom in a private house. Once seated at the table, guests must never get up and leave the table — not to go to the bathroom, not to help the hostess in the kitchen, and not to serve or clear.

36. You shouldn't take off your coat on arriving at a French house, because _____.

- A) you will catch cold
- B) it will make the host nervous
- C) it is not allowed to take off the coat
- D) it will bring bad luck to the host

37. The finest manners in China may _____ in France.

- A) help you a lot
- B) not be suitable
- C) be the worst manners
- D) be the same

38. Why is it impolite to bring a gift of flowers in hand to a dinner party in France?

- A) Because there is no vase in a French home.
- B) Because no one likes flowers in France.
- C) Because the hostess will be too busy to find a vase.
- D) Because flowers mean bad luck in France.

39. What can you bring to the dinner party as a gift?

- A) A box of chocolate.
- B) A bunch of flowers.
- C) A bottle of wine.
- D) A vase for flowers.

40. Which of the following statements is NOT true?

- A) French people like wine.
- B) You should not use the bathroom in a private house.
- C) In France people usually have coffee after a dinner.
- D) You should help the hostess in the kitchen.

Task 2

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

Emperor Qianlong of the Qing Dynasty once exclaimed while paying a visit to Panshan: "If I knew earlier, why should I have toured south of the Yangtze River?" Full of curiosity, last May Day, at the invitation of my students, I joined a tour to Panshan, a small mountain range in Ji County, Tianjin.

The moment I arrived at the foot of the mountain, I was amazed by the sight lying before me. I had never seen such breathless views of mountains in my home country.

Led by the guide, I came to Guayue Peak, the highest peak of the mountain at 864 meters above sea level. It is said that the Buddhist Light (佛光) can be seen from the Peak during Chinese New Year's Eve. I also had a chance to witness a sunrise on the Peak.

On the way down the mountain, I found a fantastic view of Tiancheng Temple, which is famous for its magnificent architecture and traditional Buddhist stupa (佛塔) along with several small shrines (神龛). Rich in historical heritage (遗产) amidst an abundance of plantations, Panshan is worthy of its name as the first mountain to the east of Beijing. Indeed, its uniqueness is just more than any common tourist sight can contain.

41. Where is Panshan located?

- A) To the east of Beijing.
- B) Along the Yangtze River.
- C) Behind a small mountain range.
- D) At the foot of a mountain.

42. What did Emperor Qianlong mean by saying "If I knew earlier, why should I have toured south of the Yangtze River?"

- A) Because he had visited Panshan before, he went to south of the Yangtze River.
- B) If he had come to Panshan earlier, he would not have toured south of the Yangtze River.
- C) He didn't know Panshan was more beautiful than the south of the Yangtze River.
- D) Panshan was even superior to the south of the Yangtze River he went to.

43. When did the author go to Panshan?

- A) May 1st this year.
- B) May 4th this year.
- C) May 1st last year.
- D) May 4th last year.

44. From the passage, we can learn that _____.

- A) The mountain is more than one thousand meters above sea level
- B) The author went to Panshan with his students
- C) Panshan is the best landscape in Tianjin
- D) Tiancheng Temple is at the foot of the mountain

45. Which of the following statements is True?

- A) The Guayue Peak is the highest peak in China.
- B) Tourists can see Buddhist Light from the Peak all the year round.
- C) The author spent at least one night in the mountain.
- D) The author also visited Tiancheng Temple when he was on the Peak.

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 not more than 3 words in the table below.

Wanted: An Industrial Chemist

We are seeking a suitably qualified and experienced chemist for our laboratory based in Miramar. The position will suit someone who enjoys operating in a small team and copes well with a wide variety of technical tasks —

- a. Active involvement in our ISO9001 certified (认证的) quality system;
- b. Product development;
- c. Quality assurance;
- d. Health, safety and environmental management.

The ideal candidate will have some years' experience of industry and hold a university chemistry qualification.

Applicants should apply by writing to:

The Laboratory Manager
Peterson Chemicals Limited
PO Box 15-083
Wellington

Wanted: An Industrial Chemist

Qualities required:

- The ideal candidate should: 1) _____ 46 _____ in a small team.
2) Deal well with various _____ 47 _____.
3) Have _____ 48 _____ of industry.
4) Hold a _____ 49 _____.

Contact:

Send his/her _____ 50 _____ to the Laboratory Manager.

Task 4

Directions: The following is the Facilities and Services in Hotels. 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 — foreign currency exchange
- B — conference room
- C — baby sitting
- D — ticket agency
- E — flower shop

- F — clinic
- G — fitness house
- H — steam bath
- I — check out
- J — check in
- K — wake-up call
- L — free shuttle service
- M — car rentals
- N — beauty and barbershop
- O — laundry service

Example: (K) 叫醒服务

(E) 鲜花店

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|---------|--------|-----|-------|
| 51. () | 外币兑换 | () | 租车服务 |
| 52. () | 办理入住登记 | () | 健身房 |
| 53. () | 医务室 | () | 美容美发店 |
| 54. () | 洗衣服务 | () | 蒸气浴 |
| 55. () | 免费机场接送 | () | 照看孩子 |

Task 5

Directions: The following is an advertisement. 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 not more than 3 words on the corresponding Answer Sheet.

Consultants

for work in the former Soviet Union (苏联)

Lancashire Enterprises' Consultants (顾问) specialize in regional and local economic development and work throughout the wider Europe and the former Soviet Union.

To assist our growing work in support of small business organizations in the former Soviet Union, including Russia and Kazakhstan, we are looking for highly competent (有能力的) consultants.

Candidates should have recent experience of working in the former Soviet Union, preferably be Russian speakers, and be able to demonstrate competence and experience in at least two of the following areas: practical support for small businesses, business assessments, loan and funds, and economic development.

We are interested in hearing from self-employed consultants as well as people who are seeking full-time posts.

Please send resume to:

Director of Consultancy Services
Lancashire Enterprises plc. Enterprise House
17 Ribblesdale Place, Preston PR1 3NA

56. Where will the wanted consultants work if they are hired?

They will work in the _____.

57. What do Lancashire Enterprises' Consultants specialize in?
The company specializes in regional and _____.

58. Why are new consultants wanted?

To _____ growing work in support of small business organizations in the former Soviet Union.

59. What kind of candidates are welcome to apply?

Self-employed consultants and those who are seeking _____.

60. Whom will the candidates send their resume to?

They can send their resume to _____ of Consultancy Services.

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. It may be more of a suggestion than an invitation.

- A) 与其说这是个邀请，倒不如说是个建议。
- B) 与其说这是个建议，倒不如说是个邀请。
- C) 这是个建议更是个邀请。
- D) 既可以说它是个邀请，也可以说它是个建议。

62. There are also phrases that sound like invitations but in fact are not.

- A) 有些话听起来像是邀请，但实际上邀请不是那样。
- B) 有些话听起来像是邀请，但其实并不是那样。
- C) 有些话声音很动听，但意思很粗鲁。
- D) 有些话感觉像邀请，但不应该那么说。

63. The minute I caught sight of her, I was surprised at the great change in her.

- A) 我看到她的一瞬间，我对她内心的巨大变化很震惊。
- B) 看到她的一瞬间，我对她身上的巨大变化感到很吃惊。
- C) 看到她的那一分钟，我对所发生的巨大改变很震惊。
- D) 我在一分钟内就看到了她，巨大的变化让我很吃惊。

64. As one of the most well-known historical heritages, the Great Wall is famous for its magnificence.

- A) 作为著名的历史遗产之一，长城以其雄伟而著称。

- B) 作为一个为人熟知的历史遗迹，长城年代久远。
- C) 作为一个著名的名胜古迹，长城家喻户晓。
- D) 作为最著名的历史遗产之一，长城以其雄伟而著称。

65. When invited to lunch, dinner, or supper, it is very impolite to arrive late, as it is usually planned to have the meal at the exact hour given in the invitation. By arriving late, you will not only keep the other guests waiting, but greatly inconvenience the hostess and spoil the dinner.

Part V

Writing

(25 minutes)

Directions: This part is to test your ability to do practical writing. You are required to write an invitation letter according to the information given below in Chinese. Remember to do the writing on the Translation/Composition Sheet.

说明：根据下列内容写一封邀请信。

内容：以公共关系部 (Publicity Department) 经理李明的名义写信给著名的经济学家布朗先生。邀请他来参加天津进出口公司的年度聚会 (annual party)，希望他在会上能做一个题为“天津经济发展潜力 (potential)”的报告。聚会将于2007年11月20日在华夏酒店举行。写信日期为2007年11月2日。

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:

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.

Now the test will begin.

1. A) You are welcome. B) I'll do you a favor.
C) About a quarter later. D) It's three hours.
2. A) I was not feeling well. B) I'm coming.
C) I like swimming. D) I hate sandwiches.
3. A) It's very clean. B) Sorry, occupied.
C) Yes, it is made of wood. D) No, thank you.
4. A) Sandwich and coffee. B) Beer, please.
C) It's my favorite. D) I don't like it.
5. A) Please give it to me. B) Go ahead, please.
C) Sorry, I can't help you. D) Sure, here you are.

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) He had a class. B) He accepted a task.
C) He broke a glass. D) He took a bath.
7. A) Go to New York. B) Visit her sister.
C) See her mother. D) Drive to the airport.
8. A) To finish the experiment for the woman.
B) To do the experiment with the woman.
C) To take care of the woman.
D) To take the woman home.
9. A) In a restaurant. B) In a post office.
C) At a railway station. D) At the airport.
10. A) This morning. B) Anytime today.
C) Next afternoon. 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.

Have you ever taken 11 ? Did you have the chance to pass a message to a person after you had received a call for him? Have you ever written a 12 ? Communicating by phone is a skill you need both 13 and on the job. Whether the message you take is 14 or job related, there are certain 15 you must know.

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. I prefer to watch TV rather than _____ music.
A) to listen to B) listening
C) listen to D) listened
17. I used to _____ late when I was out of work.
A) getting up B) get up
C) got up D) being getting up
18. The _____ the proposal is considered, the worse it appears.
A) carefully B) much carefully
C) more carefully D) most carefully
19. I've never seen the young man _____ next to the director.
A) sits B) sitting
C) sat D) to sit
20. This machine can _____ me the bother of washing clothes.
A) save B) reserve
C) preserve D) maintain
21. When he went out, he would wear sunglasses _____ nobody would recognize him.
A) so that B) now that
C) as if D) in case
22. He is _____ to become a basketball player.
A) enough tall B) very tall
C) tall enough D) so tall
23. The training program is designed for learners _____ native languages are not Japanese.
A) who B) whose
C) which D) that
24. There are _____ books in our library than in Tianjin City Library.
A) fewer B) few
C) less D) little

25. There are signs _____ more and more students have been addicted to computer games.
A) which B) why
C) that D) when

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 corresponding space on the Answer Sheet.

26. I often go this way in order to avoid (see) _____ my teacher.
27. The railway (destroy) _____ in the flood is under reconstruction.
28. Would you mind (open) _____ the window for me?
29. Let's stop (pollute) _____ the air.
30. Every adult person has the responsibility of (earn) _____ money to support the family.
31. You will have no difficulty (understand) _____ this novel.
32. (personal) _____, I think she is a very efficient secretary though you may not agree with me.
33. Tianjin University is one of the (lead) _____ universities in China.
34. My brother works as the (assist) _____ to the marketing manager in Wal-Mart in Tianjin.
35. We have measured the car's fuel (consume) _____.

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.

Li Ming is a successful sales manager from Tianjin Industry Import and Export Company. He works very hard and tries his best to improve and maintain the relationship with his customers. He seems to be busy all day on his phone without any second-peace. Sometimes he does wish he would

have a day without continually being bothered by the cell phone.

One day, he went to Beijing for an important business conference by the earliest train. During the trip he couldn't help falling asleep because he was too tired. When the train arrived at the Beijing Station, he was awakened by a loud noise. Suddenly, he found his wallet and phone were missing. He realized that he had become a victim of a terrible stealer.

He went to the police office in the station to ask for help. A policeman wrote down what he said and sent him to the place where the conference was held. "Not bad," he thought, "at least I can enjoy a peaceful day without any phone calls."

36. What is Li Ming's job?

- A) He is a secretary.
- B) He is a worker.
- C) He is a sales manager.
- D) He is a manager assistant.

37. What is his main task in the job?

- A) His main task is to improve and maintain the relationship with customers.
- B) His main task is to promote sales of the products.
- C) His main task is to sell mobile phones.
- D) His main task is to improve the relationship with colleagues.

38. Why did he take the earliest train to Beijing?

- A) Because he had to attend a trade fair.
- B) Because he had to attend a technical meeting.
- C) Because he had to attend an important business conference.
- D) Because he had to attend an important opening ceremony.

39. What happened to him when he woke up?

- A) He became a victim of a train accident.
- B) He overslept and missed his destination.
- C) His wallet and cell phone were stolen.
- D) He didn't wake up in time to get off the train.

40. What did he do with his wallet and phone stolen?

- A) He went to the police office and got the help there.
- B) He asked the policemen to send him to the meeting.
- C) He asked for some money from the police officers.
- D) The police caught the thief and found the wallet and phone for him.

Task 2

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

Last December I was present, as a newsman, at the yearly gathering held by Motorola's Manufacturing Site in Tianjin and had a chance to interview with Mr. Mathew, the former executive officer of the company.

Narrator: I was told you are one of the founders of the Site. When did you first come to work here?

Mr. Mathew: That was the year of 1992 and I didn't leave here until 1996. How time flies. It is 9 years since I left Tianjin.

N: Could you summarize the most unforgettable experience during those 4 years?

M: Well, what impressed me most was the telecommunications state then. Can you imagine that making an overseas call at that time was not only time-consuming but also a costly affair. If I wanted to call my family in the USA, I had first to dial 117 to be operator-assisted. It would take several minutes before the call was finally relayed through. In spite of this slow and inefficient service, telecommunications charged extremely high. But now the introduction of wireless technology has made it quite different and using a mobile phone is no longer novelty.

N: How are you feeling when you see the great changes here over the years?

M: Incredible. I never expected that within the years, the manufacturing site has grown into one of Motorola's most advanced production bases in the world with over 10 000 staff. It supplies a wide range of products to both the domestic and the global market. The successful cooperation between Motorola and Tianjin has become the model of a "win-win" partnership.

Talking with Mr. Mathew, I could not but be excited. Let's all hope for the next revolution in telecommunications here as well as the new leap of Motorola.

41. How long did Mr. Mathew work in Tianjin as the executive officer of Motorola?

- A) Four years.
- B) Five years.
- C) Nine years.
- D) Thirteen years.

42. The correct description for making an overseas call in Tianjin over ten years ago is _____.

- A) cheap but time-consuming
- B) expensive but time-saving
- C) cheap and time-saving
- D) expensive and time-consuming

43. How did Mr. Mathew make a phone call to his family in the USA when he worked in Tianjin?

- A) By direct-dial phone.
- B) By mobile phone.
- C) Through the telecommunication office.
- D) Through the telephone exchange operator.

44. The author chose Mr. Mathew as his interviewee mainly because _____.

- A) Tianjin left a deep impression on Mr. Mathew
- B) Mr. Mathew experienced the fast development of telecommunications in Tianjin

- C) Mr. Mathew is the present executive officer of the company
D) Mr. Mathew is a well-known expert of wireless technology

45. It can be inferred from the passage that Tianjin _____ the cooperation with Motorola.

- A) has benefited a lot from
B) has suffered a great loss from
C) wants to stop
D) looks forward to

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 not more than 3 words in the table below.

Kids Turn to Big Party in Notting Hill

Hundreds of children in London are staging their version of Europe's biggest street party, the Notting Hill Carnival (狂欢节). It's a chance for the kids to get a feel of the Carnival, without the noise and large crowds of the main event.

The Notting Hill Nursery Carnival is for kids from nurseries, pre-schools and play groups in West London. More than three hundred children are enjoying the celebration of Caribbean culture.

The event has been running for twenty one years. It copies the colors, costumes and music featured in the main event held over the August Bank Holiday.

Just like the real thing, each year has a different theme.

Kim Woolford, organizer of Notting Hill Nursery Carnival, said, "The theme today is actually wings and things, so they've got quite a large scope, and they can do anything with a wing, natural, mystic, anything they like. We're looking forward to seeing quite a few colorful expressions from most of the nursery groups. They actually use them as part of their art class."

Notting Hill Carnival

Held for: 46 _____ from nurseries, pre-schools and play groups in West London.
Celebrating place: 47 _____
History of the Carnival: 48 _____
Theme: 49 _____
Organizer: 50 _____

Task 4

Directions: The following is the Facilities and Services in Hotels. 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 — Surname

- B — Given Name
C — Nationality
D — Sex
E — Date of Birth
F — Stick Photo Here
G — Occupation
H — Place of Birth
I — Home Address
J — Passport Type
K — Valid Until
L — Telephone Number
M — Purpose of Journey
N — Host Unit
O — Applicant's Signature
P — Intended Date of Entry
R — Remarks

Example: (E) 出生日期

(A) 姓

51. () 国籍 () 护照种类
52. () 备注 () 家庭住所
53. () 职业 () 性别
54. () 申请人签字 () 请在这里贴照片
55. () 拟入境日期 () 邀请单位

Task 5

Directions: The following is an advertisement. 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 not more than 3 words on the corresponding Answer Sheet.

2 May 2007

Dear Mary,

Peter and I would like it very much if you would be our guest at dinner on 10 May, at six o'clock. It is an informal farewell party for Jack who will be leaving in a few weeks for Tianjin to further his Chinese study and he will be there for about 2 years.

I know that Jack would be very happy to have you in the party, just as we would. Will you call Peter or me if you can't come? Otherwise, we'll be expecting you.

Yours,
Laura

56. The farewell party will be held _____, at six o'clock.

57. The party is given by _____ for Jack.
58. Jack will leave for _____ in a few weeks.
59. Jack will further _____ in Tianjin.
60. Jack will stay in Tianjin _____ years.

Part IV Translation — English into Chinese (15 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. The hall was filled with young people watching the performance.
 A) 大厅里挤满了看表演的年轻人。
 B) 大厅里坐满了看杂耍的人。
 C) 大厅里坐满了看表演的人。
 D) 大厅里充满了年轻人看热闹的氛围。
62. I used to write poems when I was his age.
 A) 我和他是同时喜欢写诗的。
 B) 在他那么大的时候，我就习惯于写诗了。
 C) 像他那么大时，我常常写诗。
 D) 我在他的年纪时，常常喜欢写诗。
63. Pretty soon you won't take the trouble to go to the village on foot.
 A) 很快，你就不用麻烦去村里了。
 B) 用不了多久，你就不必麻烦走着去村里了。
 C) 很快，你就不会自找麻烦去村里了。
 D) 用不了多久，你就不必再步行去村里了。
64. In spite of great efforts, we failed to carry our plans through.
 A) 尽管努力了，我们在实施计划方面还是失败了。
 B) 尽管我们相当努力，我们还是没能实行计划。
 C) 尽管尽了巨大努力，我们还是没能彻底实施我们的计划。
 D) 虽然代价很大，但计划还是失败了。
65. Why is it that the more connected we get, the more disconnected I feel? Every advance in communications technology is a setback to the intimacy of human interaction. With e-mail and instant messaging over the Internet, we can now communicate without seeing or talking to one another.

With voice-mail, you can conduct entire conversations without ever reaching anyone. If my mom has a question, I just leave the answer on her machine.

Part V Writing (25 minutes)

Directions: This part is to test your ability to do practical writing. You are required to write a telephone message according to the information given below in Chinese. Remember to do the writing on the Translation/Composition Sheet.

说明：按电话留言的格式和要求，以秘书Laura的名义给Mr. Brown写一份电话留言，包括以下内容。

1. 留言人：天津进出口公司的Mr. Johnson
2. 来电时间：2007年10月10日上午10点
3. 事由：Mr. Johnson明天要出差去北京，因此原定与Mr. Brown后天上午的约会只能取消，等出差回来后再与Mr. Brown约时间见面。

Telephone Message

Date: _____ 1 _____ Time: 10:00 A.M. (✓)
 P.M. ()

From: _____ 2 _____ Tel No: 26264521

To: _____ 3 _____

(✓) TELEPHONED () PLEASE RING
 () CALL TO SEE YOU () WILL CALL AGAIN
 () WANTS TO SEE YOU () URGENT

Message: _____ 4 _____

Signed: _____ 5 _____

messaging over the internet or via mobile phone. The use of these technologies is increasing rapidly and is expected to continue to do so in the future.

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