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前言

全国高等学校英语专业基础阶段考试(TEM4)是由全国高等学校外语专业指导委员会主持实施的全国性考试。该考试旨在检查参加考试学校执行英语专业教学大纲的情况,促进英语教学改革,提高英语教学质量,以及为教育管理部门、教师和学生提供有关信息反馈。

TEM4(英语专业四级)考试于每年五月份举行。考试于当日上午举行。TEM4 考试项目、时间、题数及比重参见下表。

项目	时间(分钟)	题数	比重
I. 写作			
Section A	35	1	15%
Section B	10	1	5%
II. 听写	15	1	15%
III. 听力理解	20	25	15%
IV. 完型填空	15	15	10%
V. 语法与词汇	15	25	15%
III. 阅读理解			
Section A	25	15	15%
Section B	5	10	10%
总计	140	93	100%

为了帮助广大学生、教师了解 TEM4 考试的性质、目的、内容、所测试的语言知识和能力等,我们特地编写了《高校英语专业四级考试历年全真试题集》一书。

本书收集了从 1997 年至 2002 年的考试正式用卷、录音稿和答案。

语言能力的提高应是学习者长期不懈努力的结果,不是靠走捷径即能实现的。我们编写本书的目的是帮助学生及有关人员真正理解 TEM4 考试的作用和意义,纠正对考试的种种误解,从而把考试的准备过程从简单、机械的应试训练转变到提高、巩固语言能力上来,使 TEM4 考试成为促进英语教学、提高语言能力的新起点。

本书配有录音磁带。

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PART ONE

TESTS

TEST FOR ENGLISH MAJORS (1997)
—GRADE FOUR—

TIME LIMIT: 140 MIN

PART I WRITING

[45 MIN]

SECTION A COMPOSITION

[35 MIN]

Some of your classmates think that more pressure from academic studies is not beneficial to students. You either agree or disagree with them.

Write on ANSWER SHEET ONE a composition of about 150 words on the following topic :

**MORE PRESSURE FROM ACADEMIC
STUDIES DOES (OR DOES NO) GOOD TO US**

You are to write in three paragraphs.

In the first paragraph, state clearly what your view is.

In the second paragraph, support your view with details.

In the last paragraph, bring what you have written to a natural conclusion with a summary or suggestion.

Marks will be awarded for content, organization, grammar and appropriacy. Failure to follow the instructions may result in a loss of marks.

SECTION B NOTE-WRITING

[10MIN]

Write on ANSWER SHEET ONE a note of about 50 – 60 words based on the following situation :

You are Peter/Mary. You had a party at your home recently, but you unintentionally neglected to invite a close friend of yours — Victoria. Write her a note apologizing for this

and explaining how the mistake came about.

Marks will be awarded for content, organization, grammar and appropriacy.

PART II 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 to 20 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 TWO.

PART III 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 question on your answer sheet.

SECTION A STATEMENT

In this section you will hear nine statements. At the end of the statement you will be given 10 seconds to answer each of the following nine questions.

1. What does the speaker mean?
 - A. John was unhappy with his dormitory.
 - B. John's dormitory wasn't full.
 - C. John didn't meet me at the door.
 - D. There wasn't any vacant room.

2. What does the statement imply?
 - A. We are sorry that we both failed.
 - B. Mary is envious of Jane's success.
 - C. We are amazed by the fact.

- D. Jane is envious of Mary's success.
3. The speaker thinks that
- A. writing is his favourite course.
 - B. he prefers other courses to composition.
 - C. one particular course is better than writing.
 - D. he doesn't like any course, least of writing.
4. What does the speaker imply?
- A. He didn't finish the exercises yesterday.
 - B. The exercises were handed in yesterday.
 - C. He knew the exercises should be handed in today.
 - D. He doesn't need to hand in the exercises today.
5. The speaker was _____ minutes late.
- A. 50
 - B. 15
 - C. 30
 - D. 10
6. What does the statement mean?
- A. The speaker didn't attend the exam.
 - B. The speaker didn't do the spelling.
 - C. The speaker was good at spelling.
 - D. The speaker ignored his spelling.
7. According to the statement, the house is
- A. badly built.
 - B. noisy inside.
 - C. very dirty.
 - D. in disorder.
8. David decided to take the express train because
- A. he was in a hurry to get home.
 - B. he did not enjoy flying at all.
 - C. he needed time to be on his own.
 - D. he had booked a seat on the train.
9. The weather last weekend was
- A. warm and dry.

- B. cold and wet.
- C. cool and crisp.
- D. sunny and lovely.

SECTION B CONVERSATION

In this section, you will hear seven short conversations between two speakers. At the end of each conversation you will be given 10 seconds to answer each of the following seven questions.

- 10. Between getting up and her meeting, the woman had about
 - A. 6 hours.
 - B. 40 minutes.
 - C. 4 hours.
 - D. 30 minutes.
- 11. The conversation probably took place in
 - A. Rome.
 - B. Paris.
 - C. London.
 - D. Madrid.
- 12. What does the woman mean?
 - A. She hasn't read the passage.
 - B. She doesn't understand it either.
 - C. She cannot read it in darkness.
 - D. She suggests that the man read it.
- 13. What does the woman mean?
 - A. The job is advertised in English.
 - B. The advertisement is in an English paper.
 - C. She offers the man English and computer skills.
 - D. English and computer skills are essential for the job.
- 14. Vincent solved his problem by
 - A. going directly to the boss.
 - B. talking to his parents.
 - C. asking his mother to speak to his boss.
 - D. telling his boss' mother about it.

15. What had the woman assumed?
- A. They had received a broken computer.
 - B. She knew how to repair the computer.
 - C. The computer couldn't be fixed.
 - D. They'd have to buy another one.
16. The couple had previously planned to
- A. go boating.
 - B. play golf.
 - C. go cycling.
 - D. play tennis.

SECTION C NEWS BROADCAST

Question 17 is based on the following news. At the end of the news item, you will be given 10 seconds to answer the question.

17. What are the attitudes of the local residents?
- A. They protested against detaining boat people.
 - B. They protested against letting them stay forever.
 - C. They urged Vietnam to accept the boat people.
 - D. They urged Britain to accept the boat people.

Questions 18 and 19 are based on the following news. At the end of the news item, you will be given 20 seconds to answer the two questions.

18. NATO troops will join in
- A. the Cold War.
 - B. training exercises.
 - C. Western armies.
 - D. Eastern armies.
19. Soldiers from _____ countries will participate.
- A. 17
 - B. 30
 - C. 13
 - D. 43

Questions 20 to 22 are based on the following news. At the end of the news item, you

will be given 30 seconds to answer the three questions.

20. Who sponsored the conference on population?
- A. Cairo.
 - B. The United Nations.
 - C. The World Bank.
 - D. The World Health Organization.
21. The current rate of annual increase in the world population is about
- A. 9 million.
 - B. 5.7 million.
 - C. 90 million.
 - D. 20 million.
22. Which of the following concerning the document is NOT true?
- A. The document will cover the next two decades.
 - B. The document will win support from the delegates.
 - C. The document will serve as a guideline.
 - D. The document will be completed after the conference.

Questions 23 to 25 are based on the following news. At the end of the news item, you will be given 30 seconds to answer the three questions.

23. The news item reported a(n)
- A. air crash.
 - B. traffic accident.
 - C. lorry crash.
 - D. ferry accident.
24. It was reported to have occurred
- A. inside Manila's port.
 - B. in Singapore.
 - C. near the Manila Bay.
 - D. in Malaysia.
25. There were _____ people on board.
- A. 30
 - B. 400
 - C. 110
 - D. 120

PART IV CLOZE

[15 MIN]

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

Unlike most sports, which evolved over time from street games, basketball was designed by one man to suit a particular purpose. The man was Dr. James Naismith, and his purpose was to invent a vigorous game that could be played indoors in the winter.

In 1891, Naismith was an instructor at a training school, which trained physical education instructors for the YMCAs. That year the school was trying (26) _____ up with a physical activity

that the men could enjoy (27) _____ the football and baseball seasons. None of the standard

indoor activities (28) _____ their interest for long. Naismith was asked to solve the problem by the school.

He first tried to (29) _____ some of the popular outdoor sports, but they were all too rough. The men were getting bruised from tackling each

other and (30) _____ hit with equipment. So, Naismith decided to invent a game that would incorporate the most common elements of outdoor team sports without having the real physical contact.

Most popular sports used a ball. So he chose a soccer ball because it was soft and large enough that it (31) _____ no equipment, such as a bat

- (26) A. to have come
B. coming
C. come
D. to come

- (27) A. between
B. during
C. when
D. for

- (28) A. roused
B. held
C. had
D. were

- (29) A. imitate
B. adopt
C. adapt
D. renovate

- (30) A. being
B. to be
C. been
D. were

- (31) A. requested
B. used

- or a racket to hit it. Next he decided (32) _____ an elevated goal, so that scoring would depend on skill and accuracy rather than on (33) _____ only.
- His goals were two peach baskets, (34) _____ to ten-foot-high balconies at each end of the gym. The basic (35) _____ of the game was to throw the ball into the basket. Naismith wrote rules for the game, (36) _____ of which, though with some small changes, are still (37) _____ effect.
- Basketball was an immediate success. The students (38) _____ it to their friends, and the new sport quickly (39) _____ on. Today, basketball is one of the most popular games (40) _____ the world.
- (32) C. required
D. took
A. on
B. to
C. of
D. with
- (33) A. power
B. strength
C. force
D. might
- (34) A. fixed
B. fixing
C. that fixed
D. which fixed
- (35) A. methods
B. rules
C. way
D. idea
- (36) A. few
B. much
C. many
D. little
- (37) A. with
B. in
C. on
D. for
- (38) A. defined
B. spread
C. taught
D. discussed
- (39) A. went
B. took
C. put
D. caught
- (40) A. of
B. throughout
C. among
D. through

PART V GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

[15 MIN]

There are twenty-five 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 correctly completes the sentence.

Mark your answers on your answer sheet.

41. How can I ever concentrate if you _____ continually _____ me with silly questions?
 A. have ... interrupted B. had ... interrupted
 C. are ... interrupting D. were ... interrupting
42. When you have finished with that video tape, don't forget to put it in my drawer, _____?
 A. do you B. will you C. don't you D. won't you
43. He left orders that nothing _____ touched until the police arrived here.
 A. should be B. ought to be C. must be D. would be
44. Mr. White works with a chemicals import & export company, but he _____ for this industrial fair, since he is on leave.
 A. has worked B. works
 C. has been working D. is working
45. The physicist has made a discovery, _____ of great importance to the progress of science and technology.
 A. I think which is B. that I think is
 C. which I think is D. which I think it is
46. _____, he is ready to accept suggestions from different sources.
 A. Instead of his contributions B. For all his notable contributions
 C. His making notable contributions D. However his notable contributions
47. The team can handle whatever _____.
 A. that needs handling B. which needs handling
 C. it needs handling D. needs to be handled
48. Come and see me whenever _____.
 A. you are convenient B. you will be convenient

- C. it is convenient to you D. it will be convenient to you
49. It was as a physician that he represented himself, and _____ he was warmly received.
A. as such B. such as C. as that D. so that
50. I have never been to London, but that is the city _____.
A. where I like to visit most B. I'd most like to visit
C. which I like to visit mostly D. where I'd like most to visit
51. I was to have made a speech if _____.
A. I was not called away B. nobody would have called me away
C. I had not been called away D. nobody called me away
52. I felt that I was not yet _____ to travel abroad.
A. too strong B. strong enough
C. so strong D. enough strong
53. The plane found the spot and hovered close enough to _____ that it was a car.
A. ensure B. examine C. verify D. testify
54. The encouraging factor is that the _____ majority of people find the idea of change acceptable.
A. numerous B. vast C. most D. massive
55. The increase in student numbers _____ many problems for the universities.
A. forces B. presses C. provides D. poses
56. Please _____ from smoking until the aeroplane is airborne.
A. refrain B. prevent C. resist D. restrain
57. Reporters and photographers alike took great _____ at the rude way the actor behaved during the interview.
A. annoyance B. offence C. resentment D. irritation
58. Topics for composition should be _____ to the experiences and interests of the students.
A. concerned B. dependent C. connecting D. relevant
59. The novel contains some marvellously revealing _____ of rural life in the 19th