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# 前 言

高等学校英语应用能力考试是教育部批准实施的教学考试。其考试对象为高等职业学校、普通高等专科学校、成人高等学校以及本科院校所办职业技术学院的学生。考虑到高职高专学生入学英语水平的差异较大,自2000年起考试分为A级和B级,由学生自主选择参加相应的等级考试。

为了帮助考生在考前了解和熟悉高等学校英语应用能力考试的主要内容和新题型,有针对性地测试自己的英语水平,以便通过考试,我们以高等学校英语应用能力考试委员会编制的“高等学校英语应用能力考试大纲和样题”为依据,精心设计和编写出这套《高等学校英语应用能力测试》丛书。供参加A级和B级考试的考生在考前强化训练和自测所用。

本册是专门为参加高等学校英语应用能力考试(A级)的考生而编写的。通过对历年来实考试题的认真研究,并结合长期的教学经验,我们对学生易于混淆、难以掌握的知识进行归类,从大量的材料中精选出具有较强的针对性和代表性的每一道试题。通过完成书中的试题,学生能够达到巩固语言知识和语言技能,提高英语应用能力和实考技巧的目的。

本册由10套模拟试题(A级)组成。模拟试题选材广泛,内容新颖,实用性强,覆盖面广,难度与高等学校英语应用能力考试(A级)的样题难度相当。书后附有答案,写作部分的参考范文和听力部分的文字材料,并配有听力录音磁带。

《高等学校英语应用能力测试》丛书由刘寅齐教授担任总主编。黄玉兰副教授任本册主编。编者均系多年从事大学英语教学及测试研究的一线教师,他们对英语应用能力考试(A级)的题型、题量、测试的重点及难度掌握得较深透,具有指导该统考的丰富经验。

敬请读者和同仁不吝批评指正,以利本书的修改和完善。

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# Test 1

## 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 understand short dialogues. There are 5 recorded dialogues in it. After each dialogue, there is a recorded question. The dialogues and questions will be spoken only once. When you hear a question, you should decide on the correct answer from the 4 choices 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 centre.*

**Example:** *You will hear:*

*You will read:* A) New York City.

B) An evening party.

C) An air trip.

D) The man's job.

*From the dialogue we know that the man is to take a flight to New York. Therefore, C) **An air trip** is the correct answer. You should mark C) in the Answer Sheet. Now the test will begin.*

1. A) Go out with the man.  
B) Lock the classroom later.  
C) Buy a new lock for the classroom.  
D) Show the man where the classroom is.
2. A) She loved the holiday.  
B) She loved the countryside.  
C) She accepted it.  
D) She turned it down.
3. A) She lent her book to a friend.  
B) She borrowed the book from her friend.

- C) This book doesn't have enough details.
- D) She needs the information in this book.

4. A) His job is difficult and tiring.  
B) He doesn't know how to do his job.  
C) His job is boring and time-consuming.  
D) He only sleeps for a few hours a night.

5. A) He will decide later.  
B) He doesn't care at all.  
C) He doesn't want to go out.  
D) He wants the woman to decide.

### **Section B**

**Directions:** *This section is to test your ability to understand short conversations. There are 2 recorded conversations in it. After each conversation, there are some recorded questions. Both the conversation and the questions will be spoken only once. When you hear a question, you should decide on the correct answer from the four choices 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 centre.*

### **Conversation 1**

6. A) She is on another line.  
B) She is having a meeting now.  
C) She is out of the office.  
D) She is talking with another customer.
7. A) Information on after-sales service.  
B) A picture of the newest computers.  
C) A list of software products.  
D) A brochure of new products.

## Conversation 2

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| 8. A) The Museum of Modern Art.<br>B) A jazz club.     | C) "The Big Apple."<br>D) New York City.                   |
| 9. A) He enjoys traveling.<br>B) He lives in New York. | C) He is an American painter.<br>D) He is a jazz musician. |
| 10. A) A city.<br>B) A concert.                        | C) A nickname.<br>D) A jazz club.                          |

## Section C

**Directions:** *This section is to test your ability to comprehend short passages. You will hear a recorded passage. After that you will hear 5 questions. Both the passage and the questions will be spoken two times. When you hear a question, you should complete the answer to it with a word, a number or a short phrase. The questions and incomplete answers are printed in your test paper. You should write your answers on the Answer Sheet correspondingly. Now the passage will begin.*

11. What have those banks offered today?  
Those banks have offered many \_\_\_\_\_.
12. What do most people just do in banks?  
Most people go to a bank just to \_\_\_\_\_ money.
13. What do most banks issue today?  
Most banks today issue \_\_\_\_\_.
14. How can you handle your bills and do shopping without going out of your home?  
You can handle your bills and do shopping through \_\_\_\_\_.
15. How can you deposit and withdraw money without going to the banks?



You can deposit and withdraw money \_\_\_\_\_.

## Part II

## Structure

**(15 minutes)**

**Directions:** *This section is to test your ability to construct grammatically correct sentences. It consists of 2 sections.*

## Section A

**Directions:** *In this section, there are 10 incomplete sentences. You are required to complete each one by deciding on the most appropriate word or words from the 4 choices marked A), B), C) and D). Then you should mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the centre.*

16. What \_\_\_\_\_ would happen if the director knew you felt that way?  
A) you suppose C) will you suppose  
B) you would suppose D) do you suppose
17. Reaching the top of the mountain, we \_\_\_\_\_ energy left for the descent.  
A) had hardly no C) hadn't hardly no  
B) had hardly any D) hadn't hardly any
18. After \_\_\_\_\_ on his couch a dozen times, he gave up his attempt to sleep.  
A) turning in C) turning over  
B) turning down D) turning up
19. Kennedy \_\_\_\_\_ won the election if he hadn't had that unfortunate experience.  
A) could have C) will have  
B) shall have D) may have
20. Our department has a large collection of books, \_\_\_\_\_ are in English.

- A) many of which                      C) many of them  
B) their many                          D) many ones
21. Soon after my family moved to Beijing, I \_\_\_\_\_ to the weather there.  
A) adopted                              C) admitted  
B) adjusted                              D) advised
22. Alan is not a careful driver, \_\_\_\_\_, he wouldn't have had that accident.  
A) moreover                            C) otherwise  
B) however                              D) although
23. I'm afraid I feel a little \_\_\_\_\_ about the new ways of looking at things.  
A) confuse                               C) confusion  
B) confused                              D) confusing
24. The majority of people, \_\_\_\_\_, more than ninety percent of people like light music.  
A) in a word                              C) in words  
B) in a few words                       D) in other words
25. Mr. Smith \_\_\_\_\_ a suggestion that the work should be started at once.  
A) made up                               C) put up  
B) made                                    D) put

### **Section B**

**Directions:** *There are 10 incomplete statements here. You should fill in each blank with the proper form of the word given in the brackets. Write the word or words in the corresponding space on the Answer Sheet.*

26. The government put forward a (propose) \_\_\_\_\_ to improve public transportation.
27. No one knows where he came from. There is something (mystery) \_\_\_\_\_ about him.

28. I'd like to go with you, but with so much work to do tonight, I'm (able) \_\_\_\_\_ to.
29. When the ambulance got to the hospital, the badly injured man was already (die) \_\_\_\_\_.
30. Would you be kind enough (water) \_\_\_\_\_ my flowers while I am away?
31. It was essential that the application forms (send) \_\_\_\_\_ back before the deadline.
32. He never thought of giving up the attempt, though he (fail) \_\_\_\_\_ nearly hundred times.
33. My mother looks after the orphan as if he (be) \_\_\_\_\_ her own child.
34. Neither Jane nor her brothers (need) \_\_\_\_\_ their parents' consent for tomorrow's field trip.
35. She has a habit of asking questions and then (not listen) \_\_\_\_\_ to the answers.

### Part III                      Reading Comprehension                      (40 minutes)

**Directions:** *This part is to test your reading ability. There are some 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 through 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 centre.*

Attend a reception for prospective (预期的) business school applicants recently, a trend will soon become apparent. Ask the first ten people you see what they do for a living, eight or nine will say they work, or used to work, at a dot-com. The recent economic downturn and fast dot-com failures have pushed the number of business school applications higher.

According to the annual Graduate Management Admission Council (GMAC), 65% of the reporting business schools saw increases in the number of applications for admission in the 2000 — 2001 school year. Nearly 25% of the schools saw jumps of more than 10 percent.

These figures reflect the return to business schools by many students who were previously by-passing traditional MBA programs to explore careers with Internet start-ups and in other high-tech fields. This comes as no surprise. In the high-tech boom (繁荣) of the 1990s, many chose to give up an MBA in the hope of striking it rich with the latest dot-com. Now, those same individuals are rethinking this strategy and finding that going to business schools is not such a bad idea after all.

A business degree seems especially attractive considering recent changes in the MBA courses. Many schools have added coursework in technology and entrepreneurship (企业家的身份、能力等) to attract a larger and more diverse applicant pool. And, at the very least, going back to school offers a two-or three-year break from the current economic downturn; many MBA hopefuls expect that by the time they graduate, MBA in hand, things will have turned around.

36. The initial increase of the application may have been caused by \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) economic decline  
B) IT industry booming  
C) better MBA courses  
D) high unemployment
37. In 1990s, many people abandoned MBA program because they \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) were too busy to pursue MBA programs at school  
B) wanted to become rich with the newly-arising IT industry  
C) longed for setting up a business of their own in IT industry  
D) thought MBA program was worthless for all practical purposes

38. Many people are going back to business schools in the hope of \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) making a transition  
B) going in for business  
C) making a better living  
D) coping with the downturn
39. We can probably infer from the passage that \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) many applicants are recently laid off or victims of the IT downturn  
B) B-schools will continue to draw in growing numbers of applications  
C) most applicants are pursuing an MBA for an increase in career options  
D) earning potential is always the biggest motivation for entering a b-school
40. The main purpose of this article is to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) advise people to take advantage of the downturn  
B) analyze the reasons of lower MBA applications  
C) prompt more people to register a MBA program  
D) introduce a new trend in MBA application

## Task 2

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

DOHA, Qatar—The World Trade Organization formally invited the world's most populous country, China, to join on Saturday, bringing its 1.2 billion consumers firmly into the global marketplace.

With a round of applause, trade ministers from almost all the WTO's 142 members unanimously voted in favor of China's application for membership, after more than 15 years of negotiations. China will become a full member 30 days after its parliament confirms the agreement and informs the WTO. That may happen as soon as Sunday.

Addressing the meeting afterward, Chinese Trade Minister Shi Guangsheng said his country will "abide by (遵守) WTO rules and honor its commitments while enjoying its rights". He added that China supported the WTO's plan to launch a new round of trade liberalization negotiations "on the basis of full consideration of the interests and reasonable requests of developing countries".

China has made great progress in opening its markets to become a major player in world trade, and the membership agreement commits it to continue dropping trade barriers over the next few years.

China's membership in the WTO means it will increase its export opportunities, but will also have to open its markets to goods and services from other WTO members. Entry to the WTO marks a major victory for China; however, the hard work still lies ahead. Its membership will have a dramatic and to an extent unpredictable effect on the country and its people.

41. As used in the passage, the word "*unanimously*" in the second paragraph means \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) without a word                      C) without any reason  
B) without breath                      D) without objections
42. In the next few years, China would probably \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) import less goods  
B) export less goods  
C) go on dropping trade barriers  
D) grow more rapidly than before
43. After China gets its full membership in the WTO, it will \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) become a major player in world trade  
B) have no trade barriers any more  
C) make a major victory for its people  
D) face great challenges along with opportunities
44. Which of the following can be inferred from this passage?  
A) The main purpose of joining WTO is to expand China's export opportunities.  
B) China gets its full membership in the WTO immediately after the meeting.  
C) China has an important influence on the international economy.  
D) China will start a new round of trade liberalization negotiations.
45. Where does this passage most likely come from?  
A) From a book.                      C) From a newspaper.  
B) From a magazine.                      D) From a handout.

### Task 3

**Directions:** *The following passage is an acknowledgement to a book. After reading it, you are requested to complete the outline below it (No. 46 through No. 50). You should write your answers briefly (in no more than 3 words) on the Answer Sheet correspondingly.*

Chicken Soup for the Soul at Work has taken more than a year to write, compile (汇编) and edit. It has been a true labor of co-creation for all of us. We would like to thank the following people for their dedication and contributions, without whom this book could not have been created.

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Our families	For their 48
49	For her food and love
The story authors	For their 50

#### Task 4

**Directions:** The following are some terms about football game. After reading them, you are required to find the items equivalent to (与……相同的) 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	acceptable contact
B	utility player
C	accuracy of placement
D	head judge
E	active defense
F	game ball
G	key player
H	get into shape
I	head coach
J	direct free kick
K	out of brutality
L	altitude training
M	game experience
N	additional move
O	aggressive play

**Example:** ( N ) 附加动作

( K ) 粗野动作

51. (    ) 落点的准确性	(    ) 高原训练
52. (    ) 可接受的身体接触	(    ) 进入竞技状态
53. (    ) 积极防守	(    ) 积极进攻的打法
54. (    ) 主力队员	(    ) 主教练
55. (    ) 直接任意球	(    ) 决定胜负的一球

#### Task 5

**Directions:** The following is an Application Letter. After reading it, you should give brief answers to the 5 questions that follow (No. 56 through No. 60). The answers should be no more than 3 words.



*They should be written after the corresponding numbers on the Answer Sheet.*

24 July, 2001

Dear Ms. Lindsey,

I am interested in the position of sales and marketing director, which you recently advertised on your web-page.

I have over 15 years of experience working in sales and marketing. My particular strength is bringing things under control. Over my 7-year employment as sales and marketing director in Anny Classic, the company's sales increased by 320% and its profits increased by more than 1000% despite the overall decline in demand for high-quality and high-price clothes on the market. Anny Classic is now the best recognized name in this market. I have also been working in sales and marketing in some other highly recognized retail chains, such as CLAYS, Freddies and so on.

The enclosed Resume outlines my experience and skills in sales and marketing. I would like to meet you to discuss how my skills would benefit Avalon Clothes. I will call you at the beginning of next week to see if you may arrange me an interview.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,  
*Mike Campbell*

56. What position does the man intend to apply for?

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

57. How did the man know that the company is seeking personnel?

From the company's \_\_\_\_\_.

58. How many years did the applicant worked for Anny Classic?

\_\_\_\_\_.

59. What does Anny Classic specialize in?

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.