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为配合高职高专公共英语教学,我们以"高职高专教育英语课程教学基本要求"(以下简称"基本要求")为指导,以"高等学校英语应用能力考试大纲和样题"(以下简称"考试大纲")为依据,我们组织了一批具有丰富教学经验的老师编写出《高等学校英语应用能力考试模拟与实考试题集》。本书旨在帮助学生在修完"基本要求"所规定的内容后,了解和熟悉高等学校英语应用能力考试(PRETCO)的题型,巩固所学知识,提高学生英语运用能力和应试能力。

本书所编的模拟题基本涉及了"基本要求"所规定的全部要求。模拟试题内容新颖,题材广泛,语言知识和应用文体的覆盖面宽。此外,本书覆盖了"考试大纲"所列的所有题型。同学们使用本书时应遵循"实践第一"的原则,自已将题目先做一遍,然后再对照答案及解说进行检查,或听老师在课堂上讲解,注意领会老师的解题思路和解题方法,真正弄懂、弄通。本书由10套模拟试题和2套近年全国高等学校英语应用能力考试实考试题、参考答案及详解、听力文字材料组成,并配有录音磁带。

·本书适用于高等职业学校、普通高等专科学校、成人高等学校的学生,更适用于参加"高等学校英语应用能力考试"的学生进行考前训练。本书既可作为高职高专学生复习迎考及平时练习的辅导材料,也可供其他具有同等英语水平的涉外人员使用。

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PRETCO Simulated 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 five recorded dialogues in it. After each dialogue, there is a recorded question. Both the dialogues and questions will be spoken only once. When you hear a question, you should decide on the correct answer from the four choices marked A, B, C, D given on your test paper.



Example: You will hear:

W: If I were you, I'd take the bus home. It is not easy to drive in the rush hour.

M: But by the time the bus arrives, there are few seats left.

Q: How does the man prefer to go home?

You will read: A. By bus.

B. By bike.

C. By car.

D. On foot.

From the dialogue we learn that the man prefers to drive home. Therefore, C. By car is the correct answer. Now the test will begin.

- 1. A. The car is in poor condition.
 - B. She bought it about five years ago.
 - C. It is a second hand car.
 - D. She bought it only last year.
- 2. A. He is out to have lunch.
 - B. He is at home.
 - C. He is at his office.
 - D. He is at a travel agency.
- 3. A. 4:30

B. 4:00

C. 3:30

D. 3:00

- 4. A. Friday morning.
 - C. Thursday afternoon.
- 5. A. At a library.
 - C. At a bank.

B. Thursday morning.

D. Saturday afternoon.

B. At an airport.

D. At a restaurant.

Section B

Directions: This section is to test your ability to understand short conversations. There are two recorded conversations in it. After each conversation, there are some recorded questions. Both the conversations 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 on your test paper.

Conversation 1

- 6, A, 5:00 B, 4:45 C, 5:30 D, 5:00 or 5:30
- 7. A. Clean the suit. B. Talk with the shopper.
- C. Buy a suit. D. Pick up the suit at the cleaner's.

Conversation 2

- 8. A. They want to sweep the floor of the classroom.
- B. They plan to visit their teacher.
 - C. The man asked the woman help him with study.
 - D. They want to talk about the party.
 - 9. A. The party they held last time was unsuccessful.
 - B. They want to plan the party better this time.
 - C. They are pity for the last party.
 - D. They are satisfied with the last party.
- 10. A. At Judy's home. B. At the man's house.

C. At the woman's house.

D. At the classroom.

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 five questions. Both the passage and questions will be read two times. When you hear a question you should complete the answer to it with a word or a short phrase (in no more than 3 words). The incomplete answers are printed on your test paper. Now the passage will begin.

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12.	In	290			



13. In			
	of the presen	t American popu	lation.
	million.	E. 047	
Part	(15 minutes)		
Directions: This p	art is to test your a	bility to use wor	ds and phases correctly to
			sections.
Section A			
Directions: There a	re 10 incomplete sente	nces. You are rea	quired to complete each one
			choices marked A, B, C
and D.		- Land	
16. Everyone has a	arrived. It's time we		
			D. has start
			STOLE TABLE IN
A. join; wish			ant to join
C. take part ir			n't want to
			cups for people to
	th.		
A. common	B. ordinary	C. general	D. usual
19. What the boy_	his teacher	very angry.	
A. did do mak	e	B. had done n	nake
C. did did mak	king	D. had done d	id make
20. Two thirds of I	nis money	spent on books a	and the rest of the money
spent			tropical and built and
A. are; is	B. is; are	C. were; was	D. was; was
	as him		
	like he		
22. Don't forget to	the window	vs before going to	bed. There is going to be
a storm tonight			
A. clean	B. open	C. keep	D. fasten
23I saw	the piano, I rememb	ered who the per	son was.
A. While	B. The moment	C. Until	D. Although

 The soldiers marched down the str 	reets,the flags.
A. waved B. waving	C. being waved D. wave
25. Round the corner	
A. a large policeman walked	B. walked a large policeman
C. did a large policeman walk	D. does a large policeman walk
Section B	
Directions: There are 10 incomplete se	ntences here. You should fill in each blank
with the proper form of the word given	in the brackets.
26. Mrs. Smith (ask)a pers	sonal question at the meeting yesterday.
27. They thought the problem was far	from (solve)
28. Could you see the flowers (nod)_	gently in the wind?
29. He called his wife to remind her o	of their lunch (engage)
30. These rules were (special)	designed to protect travelers.
31. It's not (fashion)to	wear short skirts at the moment.
32. If you plan to do public relations	work you should (wide)your
knowledge and enrich your experie	ence.
33. So far we have used the word "con	nmunication" as if its meaning (be)
perfectly clear.	
34. Because of the effects of weather	the rock has an (regular)
surface.	
35. Nowadays many people are able to	receive (far)education by the
distance education system.	
Part Reading Comprehension (4)	0 minutes)
Directions: This part is to test your re	ading ability. There are 5 tasks for you to
fulfill. You should read the materia	als carefully and do the tasks as you are
instructed.	
Task 1	
Directions: After reading the following	ng passage, you will find 5 questions or
unfinished statements, numbered 36 ti	hrough 40. For each question or statement
there are 4 choices marked A, B, C a	nd D. You should make the correct choice
and mark the corresponding letter on t	he Answer Sheet with a single line through
the center.	

The fridge is considered a necessity. It has been so since the 1960s when packaged food first appeared with the label; "store in the refrigerator."

In my fridgeless fifties childhood, I was fed well and healthily. The milkman came daily, the grocer, the butcher (肉商), the baker, and the ice-cream man delivered two or three times a week. The Sunday meat would last until Wednesday and surplus (剩余) bread and milk became all kinds of cakes. Nothing was wasted, and we were never troubled by rotten food. Thirty years on food deliveries have ceased, fresh vegetables are almost unobtainable in the country.

The invention of the fridge contributed comparatively little to the art of food preservation. A vast way of well-tried techniques already existed — natural cooling, drying, smoking salting, sugaring, bottling...

What refrigeration did promote was marketing — marketing hardware and electricity, marketing soft drinks, marketing dead bodies of animals around the globe in search of a good price. Consequently, most of the world's fridges are to be found, not in the tropics where they might prove useful, but in the wealthy countries with mild temperatures where they are climatically almost unnecessary. Every winter, millions of fridges hum away continuously, and at vast expense, busily maintaining an artificially-cooled space inside an artificially heated house — while outside, nature provides the desired temperature free of charge.

The fridge's effect upon the environment has been evident, while its contribution to human happiness has been insignificant, if you don't believe me, try it yourself, invest in a food cabinet and turn off your fridge next winter. You may miss the hamburgers (汉堡包), but at least you'll get rid of that terrible hum.

- 36. The statement "In my fridgeless fifties childhood, I was fed well and healthily" (Line 1, Para. 2) suggests that
 - A. the author was well-fed and healthy even without a fridge in his fifties
 - B. the author was not accustomed to use fridges even in his fifties
 - C. there was no fridge in the author's home in the 1950s
 - D. the fridge was in its early stage of development in the 1950s
- 37. Why does the author say that nothing was wasted before the invention of the fridge? _____.
 - A. People would not buy more food than was necessary
 - B. Food was delivered to people two or three times a week
 - C. Food was sold fresh and did not get rotten easily



	D. People had effective ways to pre-	serve their food
38.	Who benefited the least from fridges	s according to the author?
	A. Inventors	B. Consumers
	C. Manufacturers	
39.	Which of the following phrases in negative effect on the environment?	the fifth paragraph indicates the fridge's
	A. Hum away continuously	
	C. Artificially cooled space	D. With mild temperatures
40.	What is the author's overall attitude	toward fridges?
	A. Neutral	B. Critical
	C. Objective	D. Compromising
Tasl	k 2	

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

The problem of leisure is new. Until very recent times people worked each day to the limit of their strength. Of course there were always a privileged (有特权的) few who had leisure. But most men had to work 12, 14, or even 16 hours a day, six days a week. As late as in 1840 the average factory worker labored 72 hours a week. "Sunup to sundown" was the farmer's day, or as another phrase puts it, "from can to can't."



Today, working less than a 40-hour week, people enjoy more leisure time. Hence, the wise use of leisure time has become an important problem for everyone, young or old. It is a particularly difficult problem for the sick, the aged, and those who have retired from earning a living. Those people have so much leisure that it is hard for them to find interesting and worthwhile ways to use it.

However short the work week becomes, work is still the most important part of life. We do not work to get leisure and the pleasures leisure brings us; rather, we use leisure wisely so that work itself can become awarding and enjoyable. The feeling of success at doing one's daily work - whether it is a job, maintaining a home, or going to school - depends largely on coming to it each day with fresh energy and active interest.

Leisure and recreation (消遣) go together, though they are not necessarily the same thing. "Recreation" has an obvious meaning. It is the kind of leisure activity that brings "re-creation" of strength and spirit. When one speaks of making good

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use of leisure, he means choosing recreational activities which contribute to health,
growth, and spirit.
41. The phrase "from can to can't" in Paragraph 1 means
A. from beginning to end B. from birth to death
C. from morning to night D. from time to time
42. How to spend leisure time wisely is not a particularly difficult problem for
people
A. who are very busy everyday
D. WHO are sick in bed
c. who are aged and in good health
D. who have retired from work
43. How does the author look at work and leisure?
 We work hard so that we can enjoy more leisure.
B. We enjoy leisure so that we can come back to work with fresh energy.
C. Leisure can bring us a lot of pleasures that work can not.
D. The success of work has little to do with how we spend our leisure time.
44. What is the relationship between leisure and recreation, according to the author?
A. Leisure and recreation are closely related.
B. Leisure and recreation are identical.
C. Recreation covers all kinds of leisure activities.
D. Recreation does not belong to any leisure activity.
45. From the passage we know that
A. leisure has been an old problem since ancient times
B. leisure can not be replaced as the most important part of life
C. our success in work is mostly determined by whether we use leisure wisely
D. good recreational activities contribute greatly to health, growth and spirit
Task 3
Directions: After reading the following letter, you are required to complete the
outline below it (No. 46 through 50). You should write your answers briefly (no

more than 3 words) on the Answer Sheet correspondingly.

Dear Wang,

I am awfully sorry for not returning to you your book "A Tale of Two Cities" which I read through with great interest. I had finished reading it and was about to return it to you when one of my classmates came to see me. He was so interested in the book that he wanted to read it. So I had to retain it longer. However, I do promise I will return it to you as soon as he finishes reading it. I hope you will accept my apologies for not returning your book sooner.

Yours, Li Hong

46	lent the book A Tale of Two	Cities to 47
Li Hong v	wrote the letter to Wang to 48	because 49
borrowed	the book from him.	
Wha	t does the word retain mean in this l	etter? 50

Task 4

Directions: The following is a list of terms in International Business English. After reading it, you are required to find the items equivalent to 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.

 $A - B \setminus L$: Bill of Lading

B - L \ C: Letter of Credit

C - Draft at sight

D - FOB: Free On Board

E - CIF: Cost Insurance and Freight

F - CFR: Cost and Freight

G — Irrevocable L\C

H - COSCO

I — Commission House

J — Credit Inquiry

K - Offer

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M — Counter-off

N - Packing List

O - Means of payment

P — Telex & Fax

Q - Cable Transfer

R - Import & Export

S - Shipment

Example: (B) 信用证

(J) 信用调查

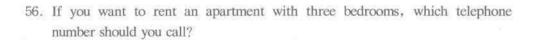
55. ()装箱单	()促销
54. ()成本保险加运费	()提单
53. ()还盘(价)	()即期汇票
52. ()电报与电传	()报盘(价)
51. ()中国远洋运输公司	()付款方式



Task 5

Directions: The following is a classified advertisement. After reading it, you should give brief answers to the 5 questions (No. 56 through No. 60) following it. The answers (in no more than 3 words) should be written after the corresponding numbers on the Answer Sheet.

Classif	ied Ads	
For Rent	Roommates	
Bet on Campus Excellent room for women begins Jan, 2, 4 or 8 month lease. Singles, \$250-\$290. Double, \$320. Call for appointment. 800-	Need Person to assume lease for own bedroom in apt. near campus, \$125/mo. starting Jan. 1. Call 800-6157 after 5:00.	
1932.	Female Roommate Wanted	
One Bdrm, modern furn. apt, \$460 mo, air cond, balcony, avail Jan. 1 or immediate occupancy. Close to campus. Call Rick 800-0119 after 10 p.m.	Own room near campus. Available December 1. Rent \$ 200 per month unti March 1. \$ 280 thereafter. Call Jill for details, 800-7839.	
STANDARD STANDARD SOUTH REPORTAGE	Business Service	
Family Home. 3 bdrm, full partition basement, 2 car garage, large yard, children and well trained pets welcome. \$ 675. See	Early Hour Wake-up Service For prompt	
11-21-76. Call Renter's Aid. 800-4300 Wanted to Rent	Passport and Application Photos. Call 800- 0552 or 800-9668, ask for Steve.	
vvanted to Rent	those of conventor, ask for store.	
2-bdrm. Place wanted. Hopefully under \$ 450/mon. Thanks. 800-6839	Typing And Editing. Call Jean. 800-3594.10 a. m. – 10 p. m.	
Garage or Parking Space wanted near campus. Call Rob. 800-4992 before 10:00 a. m. or after 6:00 p.m.		
Wanted: One-bedroom Apartment for Jan. 1 through August. Preferably near campus, but not necessary. Call 800-7129.		



57. What can you have if you call Rick?



- 58. What does Rob want to do?
- 59. If you can only pay \$125/mon. for a room, what time and what number should you call?
- 60. What can you call Jean for?

Part IV Translation — English to Chinese (25 minutes)

Direction: This part numbered 61 through 65 is to test your ability to translate English into Chinese. After each of the sentences numbered 61 to 64, you will read four choices of suggested translation. You should choose the best translation and mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet. And for the paragraph numbered 65, write your translation in the corresponding space on the Answer Sheet.



- 61. You can ensure your car against loss by theft during your stay abroad.
 - A. 你可以在国外为你的汽车投保防盗险。
 - B. 在国外逗留期间,为使你的汽车不被盗,可以进行保险。
 - C. 如果你在国外, 你的汽车一定要保证防止被盗。
 - D. 在国外逗留期间, 你的汽车可以投保防盗险。
- 62. He did not talk at length about the matter, which was not considered by the police to be a particularly important question.
 - A. 警察认为这是一个不太重要的问题, 他就此事并没有发表太长的评论。
 - B. 他没有详细地谈警察认为是非常重要的东西。
 - C. 他没有详细地谈这件事,因为警察没有把这事看作是一个特别重要的问题。
 - D. 虽然他根本没有谈及这件事,但警察并不认为这是重要的。
- The increase in international business has created a need for persons with abilities in cross-culture communication.
 - A. 国际贸易增加了跨国文化交流的机会,也提高了人的能力。
 - B. 国际贸易提高了对人们掌握跨国文化交流能力的要求。
 - C. 国际贸易的增加需要具有跨国文化交流能力的人才。
 - D. 国际贸易增加了对人们文化交际能力的需求。
- 64. By means of this program the machine can stop running of itself.

- A. 这个程序使用后, 机器就能自动停止转动。
- B. 利用这个程序,机器就能够自动停止转动。
- C. 这个程序的使用后, 机器就会自己停止跑步。
- D. 这个程序的意义在于能够使机器本身停止转动。
- 65. Our wide selection of pizza (比萨饼) and other delicious food is good for sharing with families and friends anywhere, anytime. All food is baked fresh to order. You can phone to order and our hot pizzas will be ready for pick up in 30 minutes. Ask for a take-away (外带) menu which includes our telephone number.



Part V Writing (25 minutes)

Directions: This part is to test your ability to do practical writing. You are required to write a Letter of Apology in English according to the following content given in Chinese. Remember to write the letter in the corresponding space on the Translation / Composition Sheet.

你(保罗·考德罗)是一家电脑公司的客户经理,你的一位顾客温斯顿女士购买你公司电脑后遇到麻烦但是没有得到妥善解决因此写信投诉。你在收到投诉信后向温斯顿女士致以歉意,给予耐心解释并保证尽快解决问题。

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