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前 言

随着高职高专教育的发展和社会就业机制的变化,对高职高专学生综合应用能力的要求越来越高。“高等学校英语应用能力考试”是为检测高职高专学生是否达到国家教育部颁发的《高职高专教育英语课程教学基本要求》而设置的考试。它极大地推动了高职高专英语教学内容和课程改革,对高职高专英语教学的发展起到了引导和推动作用。

“高等学校英语应用能力考试”以《高职高专教育英语课程教学基本要求》为依据,分为A级考试和B级考试。为了帮助考生了解考试的要求和内容,并在考前熟悉所考题型、内容和难度,使考生顺利通过A级考试,我们专门编写了此书。本书除适用高职高专学生备考外,还可供具有同等水平的英语爱好者自学使用。

本书严格按照《高等学校英语应用能力考试大纲》及其样题编写,具有内容新、题材广、语言知识和应用文体裁覆盖面宽、题目难易程度适中等特点。全书共有试题12套,试题后附有原文录音及试题详解,并配有光盘。

本书由沈阳航空职业技术学院外语系编写,具体分工如下:第1~3套由禹海玲编写,第4~6套由赵沁编写,第7~8套由韩怡编写,第9~10套由王昕编写,第11~12套由朱蕾编写。

由于时间仓促,加之编者水平有限,书中的错误和疏漏在所难免,恳请广大师生批评指正。

编 者

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第一部分

模 拟 试 题

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. Both 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 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: W: Are you catching the 13:15 flight to New York?

M: No, I'll leave this evening.

Q: What are the two persons talking about?

You will read: A) New York City.

B) An evening party.

C) An air trip.

D) The man's job.

From the question we learn that the man is to take a flight to New York. Therefore, C) **An air trip.** is the correct answer. You should mark C) on the Answer Sheet.

Now the test will begin.

1. A) Still in his office. B) At home.
C) Not mentioned. D) On his way back home.
2. A) Eat before seeing the movie. B) See the movie immediately.
C) Get the first theater seat. D) Stay in town for a while.
3. A) The woman is working for the company.
B) The woman is satisfied with her present job.

- C) The man believes the woman will work hard.
 D) The man is interviewing a job applicant.
4. A) Tuesday. B) Thursday.
 C) Wednesday. D) Sunday.
5. A) Joan has always been a hard-working student.
 B) Joan hasn't paid much attention to study this term.
 C) She cannot believe Joan failed again.
 D) Joan studied harder this term than last one.

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 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 in your test paper. Then you should mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

Conversation 1

6. A) He wanted to book a trip to Europe.
 B) He wanted to make a reservation for a hotel.
 C) He wanted to go to New York by train.
 D) He wanted to buy a Christmas present.
7. A) The man booked the ticket.
 B) The man would call back to make a reservation.
 C) The man thought the price was high.
 D) The man was interested in a 3-week trip.

Conversation 2

8. A) Doing business. B) Writing for newspaper.
 C) Teaching physics. D) Collecting stamps.
9. A) The man buys stamps from other collectors.
 B) The man trades stamps for others.
 C) The man collects stamps from the letters he received.
 D) The man asks for some stamps from his friends.
10. A) A journalist. B) The man's colleague.



C) A student.

D) A lawyer.

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 questions and incomplete answers are printed on your test paper. You should write your answers on the Answer Sheet correspondingly. Now the passage will begin.

11. What was Hollywood like before 1908?

It was no more than a _____.

12. What had David and William Horsely set up by 1911?

They had set up another _____.

13. Why did the early makers of films find Hollywood a good place for their work?

They find it a good place for their work because it is always _____ there.

14. How are the advantages that Hollywood possesses today?

These advantages are _____.

15. What is Hollywood like now?

It makes more films for _____.

Part II Vocabulary & Structure (15 minutes)

Directions: This part 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 center.

16. _____, he had no intention of waiting for three hours.

- A) Patient as he was B) Patient he was
C) As he was patient D) Patient was as he
17. He may be late, _____ we ought to wait for him.
A) of which case B) under which case
C) in which case D) for which case
18. Since you are all here, I _____ tell you the truth.
A) as well as B) might as well C) would rather D) would as well
19. The development of space technology has already helped _____ many other industries in recent years.
A) introduce B) promote C) improve D) raise
20. _____ scientist and _____ pianist _____ been invited to the New Year's Eve reception given by the government.
A) The... the... have B) The... X... have
C) The... the... has D) X... the... has
21. I don't believe that your sister can speak two foreign languages, _____?
A) do I B) can't she C) don't I D) can she
22. I have just finished reading an article _____ the energy problem.
A) being concerned B) to concern C) concerning D) concerned
23. Niagara Falls is a great tourist _____, drawing millions of visitors every year.
A) attention B) attraction C) arrangement D) appointment
24. Where did you get the idea _____ I couldn't come?
A) which B) that C) it D) what
25. _____ he _____ in your position, he'd probably have done the same.
A) If... was B) Would... be C) Did... be D) Had... been

Section B

Directions: There are 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 the corresponding space on the Answer Sheet.

26. All the men between 18 and 45 without (except) _____ are expected to serve in the army during the war.
27. They got used to the life there (gradual) _____.
28. (Found) _____ in 1636, Harvard is one of the most famous universities in the US.



29. The secretary worked late into the night, (prepare) _____ a long speech for the president.
30. All the parts of this washing machine are standardized, so that it is very (convenience) _____ to replace them.
31. "I _____ (see) the film. It is really worth seeing." my brother told me on the phone.
32. The only request is that this (settle) _____ as soon as possible.
33. Our school football team will not beat the opponents in the final match unless the team members (strength) _____ their cooperation with each other.
34. By the end of last year, I (work) _____ in the company for 10 years.
35. The book (sell) _____ well.

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 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 center.*

The Rolling Stones are not American. But, the band is probably as popular in the United States as anywhere else in the world. Right now, the group is performing around the country in huge sports center. Now let's talk something about the Rolling Stones and their songs—old and new.

The Rolling Stones started as a band forty-four years ago. Their first shows in the United States were in the 1960s. Many critics compared the band with the Beatles. Both groups were British, played rock and roll and became major music stars quickly. But, unlike the Beatles, the Rolling Stones were seen as bad boys. Their hair was longer, their clothes were tighter and they acted wilder.

In 1972, the Rolling Stones released the album (唱片) "Exile on Main Street" (街头流亡者). Some critics consider it their best. The song "Rip This Joint" (撕

开这个关节) is an example of the band's bad boy sound.

Singer Mick Jagger and lead guitarist Keith Richards write the songs. The band's drummer is Charlie Watts. Guitarist Ron Wood is the fourth member. He joined the Rolling Stones in 1975.

The album "Some Girls" was released a few years later. A song about New York City, "Shattered", became one of its biggest hits.

Recently, the Rolling Stones released their latest album, "A Bigger Bang" (巨响). It includes a political song, which is unusual for the band.

36. Where are the Rolling Stones popular? _____
- A) In the United States
- B) In many countries in the world
- C) In Britain
- D) In New York
37. When were the Rolling Stones set up? _____
- A) In 1960
- B) In 1972
- C) In 1975
- D) over 40 years ago
38. Which of the following statements about Beatles is NOT true? _____
- A) The Beatles are not American
- B) The group played rock and roll
- C) The Beatles were considered bad boys
- D) The Beatles became major music stars quickly
39. Many songs they sang were written by _____.
- A) Mick Jagger and Keith Richards
- B) Charlie Watts
- C) Ron Wood
- D) Both B and C
40. We can find a political song in _____.
- A) Some Girls
- B) Exile on Main Street
- C) A Bigger Bang
- D) All of above

Task 2

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

Scientists are now working on vaccines (疫苗) to protect people against a possible bird flu (禽流感). There is no cure for bird flu, just like other kinds of influenza. Two anti-viral drugs, Tamiflu and Relenza, might help reduce the severity in some cases if taken very soon after a person gets sick.

But, sooner or later, medicines can lose their effectiveness as viruses develop resistance. So doctors are being urged to limit the use of Tamiflu and Relenza now in case they are needed for a pandemic (极大范围的传染病).

The World Health Organization (WHO) is telling all countries to have a plan in case of a pandemic. A good plan must include information about finding enough hospital space for sick people. There must be information about when to close schools or workplaces, when to require people to stay home and how to get medicine.

But officials say only about forty countries have a plan.

International health officials have been meeting to work on a plan so that all nations get vaccines and anti-viral medicines. About thirty countries are buying large amounts of medicine. But right now the WHO says it believes most developing countries will not have enough supplies to deal with a pandemic.

41. How might people reduce the severity caused by a bird flu pandemic? _____.

- A) To limit the use of Tamiflu and Relenza
- B) To cure bird flu completely
- C) To take Tamiflu and Relenza very soon after getting sick
- D) To require people to stay home

42. Why can anti-viral drugs lose their effectiveness? _____.

- A) Because viruses can develop resistance
- B) Because anti-viral drugs are limited to use
- C) Because anti-viral drugs have poor quality
- D) Because people can't get enough anti-viral drugs

43. Which of the following statements is NOT true? _____.

- A) About forty countries have a plan in case of a pandemic
- B) About forty countries are buying large amount of medicine

- C) Doctors are being urged to limit the use of Tamiflu and Relenza
 D) Most developing countries haven't enough supplies to deal with a pandemic.
44. A good plan should include information EXCEPT _____.
- A) information about finding enough hospital space for sick people.
 B) information about when to close schools or workplaces
 C) information about when to require people to stay home
 D) information about how to limit the use of medicine
45. The best title of this passage is _____.
- A) Two Anti-virus Drugs Appeared
 B) How to Get Medicine
 C) Preparing for a Bird Flu Pandemic
 D) Having a Good Plan

Task 3

Directions: The following is an advertisement about the cordless phone. After reading it, you are required 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.

Panasonic's latest cordless phone, the KX-TG2871, is specifically designed for the Chinese market. This model has an excellent Chinese-language Liquid Cristal Display panel (液晶显示屏). It even supports up to six cordless handsets.

It can also create a "black list" of undesirable numbers. When a designated number calls, the phone automatically hangs up.

The conference call function also makes family meetings much easier. Fixed phones, cordless handsets and external parties can talk to each other simultaneously.

The KX-TG2871 also supports voice recording while you are away from home, but without the traditional cassettes of yesteryear. An embedded chip can store up to 12 minutes of audio talk time.

The contact list copying function spares users the trouble of looking up their contact books, and the cordless handset can store up to 100 contacts or copy the contact list of another handset.

Prices are not yet available.

This kind of products will mainly faces 46 market.

The phone will 47 when an undesirable number calls.

48 function makes several persons talk at the same time.

49 is used instead of cassettes.

The users are free from checking their 50 using the contact list copying function.

Task 4

Directions: The following is a list of terms about airline service. 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—On-board Service

B—Service Manner

C—Baggage Claim

D—Baggage Check-in

E—Cabin Environment

F—Flight Information

G—Signs of Guidance

H—Security Check

I—Transferring Service

J—Ticket Delivery

K—Service at Flight Delay

L—Destination Airport

M—Ticket Refund

N—Broadcasting Service

O—Flight Punctuality

Example: (B) 服务态度

(F) 航班信息

51. () 客舱环境

() 行李提取

52. () 到达机场

() 中转服务

53. () 航班正点

() 安全检查

54. () 引导标识

() 送票服务

55. () 空中服务

() 航班延误时服务

Task 5

Directions: There is a Visa Application Letter. After reading it, you should give brief answers to the 5 questions (No. 56 to No. 60) that follow. The answers (**in no more than 3 words**) should be written after the corresponding numbers on the Answer Sheet.

October 12, 2006

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am a student of Liaoning Normal University. I am now writing for an entry visa to go to America for four months' language training course.

I will be leaving Liaoning on December 10th, subject to the issue of the visa. I propose to arrive in New York on December 10th and then I will leave for Liaoning after four months. My address in New York will be the Louise College.

The purpose of my tour to America is to take up a language training course and visit my uncle's family who live in New York. During my stay in America, I myself will bear the living expenses.

The following supporting documents are enclosed;

1. The completed application form for an entry visa,
2. My passport,
3. A cheque for the visa fee, and
4. A registered, stamped, addressed envelope for return of the passport.

Please let me know if any further information is required, and I shall provide it to you as soon as possible with regards.

Yours respectfully,
Lin Weiguo

56. What is Lin Weiguo writing for?

He is writing for _____ to go abroad.

57. When will be the departure time?

The departure time will be _____.

58. How long will he stay there?

He will stay there for _____.

59. What is his purpose to go to America?

His purpose is to take up a language training course and visit _____.

60. What documents are enclosed?

An application form, a cheque, an envelope and a _____.