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内 容 提 要

书中收录了 1997 年至 2006 年英语专业八级考试的真题,按考试的题型序列编排,将已取消的题型内容删除,并配以讲解、分析。目的是使参加英语专业八级考试的学生通过练习与自测,熟悉考试题型和形式,提高应试能力。

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前言

全国大学英语专业八级考试(TEM—8)自上世纪 90 年代初开考以来,已历经十余个年头。在此期间,题型、难度几经变化,在发展中日臻成熟、完善。

自 1996 年以来的很长一段时间内,英语专业八级考试的题型和题数基本固定,都包括听力 15 题(一篇短文 5 题、一篇对话 5 题、3~4 则短新闻 5 题),一篇听力笔记(10 题,卷面是填空);校对改错 10 题(一篇短文);阅读理解 15 题(4 篇短文)和快速阅读 10 题(7 篇短文,4 题主题浏览和 6 题细节扫描);翻译 2 题(一篇汉译英,一篇英译汉);一篇 300 词的短文写作。

2004 年 2 月,教育部高等学校外语专业教学指导委员会英语考试大纲修订组根据当前英语专业学生的水平和形势对大学英语专业学生的要求,颁布了新的专业四级、八级考试大纲和新的考试样题,并于 2005 年正式实施,新大纲的考试题型和题数、比重等见下表:

题型	场次	题号	名称	题数	计分	比重	时间
客 观	上 午	1—5	听力理解:会话	5	5	5%	10 分
		6—10	听力理解:新闻	5	5	5%	
		11—30	阅读 A: 阅读理解	20	20	20%	30 分
		31—40	人文知识	10	10	10%	10 分
主 观		A1—A10	听力笔记:讲座	10	10	10%	15 分
		B1—B10	校对与改错	10	10	10%	15 分
		翻译 A: 汉译英		1	10	10%	60 分
		翻译 B: 英译汉		1	10	10%	
		写作: 长度 400 词		1	20	20%	45 分
		合计			63	100	100%

与以前的试题题型相比,新大纲主要有以下一些变化:

1. 听力客观题部分从原来的 15 题减为 10 题,删掉了原来的 Section A Talk;同时考试时间从原来 20 分钟缩短为 10 分钟,意味着录音的语速加快;主观题的记笔记和填空部分的听力材料由原来 700 词增加到 900 词。这部分总的考试时间压缩到 15 分钟。

2. 阅读理解中删掉了原有的浏览扫描题:阅读理解题由原来 4 篇短文 15 题增加到 5 篇短文 20 题,但时间没有增加。这意味着对阅读的速度要求有所提高。

3. 短文写作的字数从原来的 300 词增加到 400 词,时间从原来的 60 分钟减少到 45 分。意味着写作速度和难度都有提高。

4. 增加了一种全新的客观题型:人文知识。以单项选择题形式命题,内容涵盖英语语言学基础、英美文学概略和主要英语国家的地理、历史、政治、经济、文化概况(见本书第 6 章),以考查学生有关英语国家常识的掌握情况。

为帮助考生有针对性地复习准备 2005 年按新大纲新题型命题的专业英语八级考试,本书将十年来专业八级真题重新整理,删去了听力中的对话部分和占篇幅较多的浏览扫描快速阅

读理解题,精细讲解了新的考试大纲中保留的题型的解题思路和技术,并就新增的题型——人文知识——进行了专门的命题范围分析和备考指导。

本书在真题的讲解过程中采用了与市面上出版的同类书籍完全不同的全新解题思路。为了提高读者的应试能力,本书精心设计了一些新的栏目,具体包括:

1. 听前预测、听过 Tick、依问题 Check 的听力解题法。
2. 浏览主题+考点分类的“短文改错”解题法。
3. 语篇信息分析+问题定位+主题原则三位一体阅读解题法。
4. 语篇翻译遵守等效原则的汉英、英汉翻译法。
5. 话题模块+“3+3”高分作文法。

本人从事大学英语专业教学十多年,十年来始终跟踪着大学英语专业分级考试的发展变化,诸如专业四级、专业八级试题的命题规律和解题方法,编写过英语水平分析考试辅导书数十种。

书中的真题讲解,是本人多年来多处多次英专八级强化辅导班讲稿的提炼;对英专八级层次的阅读、文字校对、翻译、写作等能力的提高,及考前应试准备,对英专学生英语水平的进一步提高,以及如何在以后的考试中以不变应万变,均提供了独到的方法和指导。

相信考生通过本书的辅导,能触类旁通、由此及彼地提高语言技能,领悟考试命题轨迹,掌握解题应试规律,从而顺利扣开英专八级成功之门。

本书问世后得到读者广泛认可,逐每年修订,这次修订删去 1996 年试题而辑入 2006 年试题,并对发现的错误作了更正。

参加本书编写的还有黄海虹(写作部分)和仇俐萍(改错部分);澳籍专家 John Heasman 对听力原文作了校对并为作文进行了润色。

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1 听力

1.1 历年真题

1997

INTERVIEW

Questions 1 to 5 are based on an interview. At the end of the interview you will be given 15 seconds to answer each of the following five questions. Now listen to the interview.

1. What subject is Mr. Pitt good at?
A. Art. B. French.
C. German. D. Chemistry.
2. What does Mr. Pitt NOT do in his spare time?
A. Doing a bit of acting and photography.
B. Going to concerts frequently.
C. Playing traditional jazz and folk music.
D. Traveling in Europe by hitch—hiking.
3. When asked what a manager's role is, Mr. Pitt sounds _____.
A. confident. B. hesitant.
C. resolute. D. doubtful.
4. What does Mr. Pitt say he would like to be?
A. An export salesman working overseas.
B. An accountant working in the company.
C. A production manager in a branch.
D. A policy maker in the company.
5. Which of the following statements about the management trainee scheme is TRUE?
A. Trainees are required to sign contracts initially.
B. Trainees' performance is evaluated when necessary.
C. Trainees' starting salary is 870 pounds.
D. Trainees cannot quit the management scheme.

NEWS BROADCAST

Question 6 is based on the following news. At the end of the news item, you will be given 15 seconds to answer the question. Now listen to the news.

6. Which of the following statements is TRUE?
A. Five gunmen were flown to Iran in a helicopter.

- B. Most of the ransom was retrieved in the end.
- C. The children were held for five days.
- D. The authorities have passed sentence on the gunmen.

Question 7 is based on the following news. At the end of the news item, you will be given 15 seconds to answer the question. Now listen to the news.

7. According to the news, American troops in Panama _____
- A. were attacked at refugee camps.
 - B. were angry at delays in departure.
 - C. attacked Cuban refugee camps last week.
 - D. will be increased to 2,000.

Question 8 is based on the following news. At the end of the news item, you will be given 15 seconds to answer the question. Now listen to the news.

8. Which of the following statements is CORRECT? U. S. lawmakers _____
- A. challenged the accord for freezing Pyongyang's nuclear program.
 - B. required the inspection of Pyongyang's nuclear site for at least five years.
 - C. were worried that North Korea may take advantage of the concessions.
 - D. blamed the U. S. Negotiator for making no compromises with North Korea.

Questions 9 and 10 are based on the following news. At the end of the news item, you will be given 30 seconds to answer the two questions. Now listen to the news.

9. According to the news, the Italian Parliament was asked to act by _____
- A. the U. N.
 - B. the Red Cross.
 - C. the Defense Minister.
 - D. the Swedish Government.
10. On the issue of limited use of land mines, the Italian Parliament is _____
- A. noncommittal.
 - B. resolute.
 - C. unsupportive.
 - D. wavering.

NOTE-TALKING AND GAP-FILLING

In this section you will hear a mini — lecture. You will hear the lecture ONCE ONLY. While listening to the lecture, take notes on the important points. Your notes will not be marked, but you will need them to complete a 15-minute gap-filling task on ANSWER SHEET after the mini-lecture. Use the blank paper for note-taking.

In business, many places adopt a credit system, which dates back to ancient times. At present, purchases can be made by using credit cards. They fall into two categories: one has _____ 1 _____ use, while the other is accepted almost everywhere. The application for the use of the latter one must be made at a _____ 2 _____.

Once the customer starts using the card, he will be provided with a monthly statement of _____ 3 _____ by the credit company. He is required to pay one quarter to half of his credit _____ 4 _____ every month.

ADVANTAGES 1. With a card, it is not _____ 5 _____ to save up money before an

actual purchase. 2. If the card is lost, its owner is protected. 3. A _____ 6 _____ and complete list of purchase received from the credit company helps the owner to remember the time and _____ 7 _____ of his purchase. 4. The cards are accepted in a(n) _____ 8 _____ by professional people like dentists, etc.

MAJOR DISADVANTAGE The card owner is tempted to _____ 9 _____ his money. If this is the case, it will become increasingly difficult for the user to keep up with the required _____ 10 _____, which will result in the credit card being cancelled by the credit company.

1998

INTERVIEW

Questions 1 to 5 are based on an interview. At the end of the interview you will be given 15 seconds to answer each of the following five questions. Now listen to the interview.

1. What strikes the woman most about the male robber is his _____
A. clothes. B. age.
C. physique. D. appearance.
2. The most detailed information about the woman robber is her _____
A. manners. B. talkativeness.
C. height. D. jewelry.
3. The interviewee is believed to be a bank _____
A. receptionist. B. manager.
C. customer. D. cashier.
4. Which of the following about the two robbers is NOT true?
A. Both were wearing dark sweaters. B. Neither was wearing glasses.
C. Both were about the same age. D. One of them was marked by a scar.
5. After the incident the interviewee sounded _____
A. calm and quiet. B. nervous and numb.
C. timid and confused. D. shocked and angry.

NEWS BROADCAST

Questions 6 and 7 are based on the following news. At the end of the news item, you will be given 30 seconds to answer the questions. Now listen to the news.

6. According to the news, the enormous food shortage in Iraq has the most damaging effect on its _____
A. national economy. B. adult population.
C. young children. D. national currency.
7. The WFP is appealing to donor nations to _____
A. double last year's food-aid.
B. raise \$122 million for Iraqi people.
C. provide each Iraqi family with \$26 a month.
D. help Iraq's 12 million population.

Question 8 is based on the following news. At the end of the news item, you will be given 15 seconds to answer the question. Now listen to the news.

8. As a result of the agreement, the two countries' arsenals are to be _____.
A. upgraded in reliability and safety. B. reduced in size and number.
C. dismantled partly later this year. D. maintained in their present conditions.

Questions 9 and 10 are based on the following news. At the end of the news item, you will be given 30 seconds to answer the two questions. Now listen to the news.

9. We can infer from the news that _____ of teenagers under survey in 1993 were drug users.
A. 28% B. 22%
C. 25% D. 21%
10. Which of the following statements is INCORRECT?
A. Parents are asked to join in the anti-drug efforts.
B. The use of both cocaine and LSD are on the increase.
C. Teenagers hold a different view of drugs today.
D. Marijuana is as powerful as it used to be.

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The Rise of RP

Historical reasons

Received pronunciation was originally associated with a _____ 1 _____ spoken in the region between central England and London, including Oxford and Cambridge.

Its survival was due to its use by the _____ 2 _____ in the 14th century and by university students in the _____ 3 _____ Ages.

Its rise in importance resulted from its application in government and official documents.

The prestige of its _____ 4 _____ pattern of pronunciation came about with its use in _____ 5 _____ schools in the 19th century.

As a result, its _____ 6 _____ is accepted by television and the radio, the professions and teaching English as a foreign language.

Three characteristics of RP

- 1) its speakers don't regard themselves as connected with any geographical region;
- 2) RP is largely used in England;
- 3) RP is a "class" accent, associated with _____ 7 _____ social classes.

Its present status

Decline in the prestige of RP is the result of a) loss of monopoly of education by the

privileged; b) _____ 8 _____ of high education in the post-war period.

However, it still retains its eminence among certain professional people.

There is a rise in the status of all _____ 9 _____ accents.

We are moving towards the _____ 10 _____ position: general acceptance of all regional accents and absence of a class accent that transcends all regions.

1999

INTERVIEW

Questions 1 to 5 are based on an interview. At the end of the interview you will be given 15 seconds to answer each of the following five questions. Now listen to the interview.

1. Employees in the US are paid for their time. This means that they are supposed to _____
 - A. work hard while their boss is around.
 - B. come to work when there is work to be done.
 - C. work with initiative and willingness.
 - D. work through their lunch break.
2. One of the advantages of flexible working hours is that _____
 - A. pressure from work can be reduced.
 - B. working women can have more time at home.
 - C. traffic and commuting problems can be solved.
 - D. personal relationships in offices can be improved.
3. On the issue of working contracts in the US, which statement is NOT correct?
 - A. Performance at work matters more than anything else.
 - B. There are laws protecting employees' working rights.
 - C. Good reasons must be provided in order to fire workers.
 - D. Working contracts in the US are mostly short-term ones.
4. It can be assumed from the interview that an informal atmosphere might be found in _____

A. small firms.	B. major banks.
C. big corporations.	D. law offices.
5. The interview is mainly about _____ in the USA.

A. office hierarchies	B. office conditions
C. office rules.	D. office life.

NEWS BROADCAST

Question 6 is based on the following news. At the end of the news item, you will be given 15 seconds to answer the question. Now listen to the news.

6. Senator Bob Dole's attitude towards Clinton's anti-crime policy is that of _____

A. opposition.	B. support.
C. ambiguity.	D. indifference.

Questions 7 and 8 are based on the following news. At the end of the news item, you will be given 30 seconds to answer the questions. Now listen to the news.

7. Japan and the United States are now _____
A. negotiating about photographic material.
B. negotiating an automobile agreement.
C. facing serious problems in trade.
D. on the verge of a large-scale trade war.
8. The news item seems to indicate that the agreement _____
A. will end all other related trade conflicts.
B. is unlikely to solve the dispute once and for all.
C. is linked to other trade agreements.
D. is the last of its kind to be reached.

Question 9 and 10 are based on the following news. At the end of the news item, you will be given 30 seconds to answer the questions. Now listen to the news.

9. According to the news, the ice from Greenland provides information about _____
A. oxygen. B. ancient weather.
C. carbon dioxide. D. temperature.
10. Which of the following statement is CORRECT?
A. Drastic changes in the weather have been common since ancient times.
B. The change in weather from very cold to very hot lasted over a century.
C. The scientists have been studying ice to forecast weather in the future.
D. The past 10,000 years have seen minor changes in the weather.

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At present companies and industries like to sponsor sports events. Two reasons are put forward to explain this phenomenon. The first reason is that they get _____ 1 _____ throughout the world.

The second reason is that companies and industries _____ 2 _____ money as they get reductions in the tax they owe if they sponsor sports or arts activities.

As sponsorship is _____ 3 _____ careful thinking is required in deciding which events to sponsor.

It is important that the event to be sponsored _____ 4 _____ the product(s) to be promoted. That is, the right _____ 5 _____ and maximum product coverage must be guaranteed in the event.

Points to be considered in sports sponsorship.

Popularity of the event

International sports events are big _____ 6 _____ events, which get extensive coverage on TV and in press.

Smaller events attract fewer people.

Identification of the potential audience

Aiming at the right audience is most important for smaller events.

The right audience would attract manufacturers of related products like _____ 7 _____, etc.

Advantages of sponsorship

Advantages are longer-term.

People are expected to respond _____ 8 _____ to the products promoted and be more likely to buy them.

Advertising is _____ 9 _____ the mind.

Sponsorship is better than straight advertising:

- a) less _____ 10 _____ ,
- b) tax-free.

2000

INTERVIEW

Questions 1 to 5 are based on an interview. At the end of the interview you will be given 15 seconds to answer each of the following questions. Now listen to the interview.

1. Nancy became a taxi driver because _____
 - A. she owned a car.
 - B. she drove well.
 - C. she liked drivers' uniforms.
 - D. it was her childhood dream.
2. According to her, what was the most difficult about becoming a taxi driver?
 - A. The right sense of direction.
 - B. The sense of judgement.
 - C. The skill of maneuvering.
 - D. The size of vehicles.
3. What does Nancy like best about her job?
 - A. Seeing interesting buildings in the city.
 - B. Being able to enjoy the world of nature.
 - C. Driving in unsettled weather.
 - D. Taking long drives outside the city.
4. It can be inferred from the interview that Nancy is a(n) _____ mother.
 - A. uncaring
 - B. strict
 - C. affectionate
 - D. permissive
5. The people Nancy meets are _____
 - A. rather difficult to please.
 - B. rude to women drivers.
 - C. talkative and generous with tips.
 - D. different in personality.

NEWS BROADCAST

Question 6 is based on the following news. At the end of the news item, you will be given 15

seconds to answer the question. Now listen to the news.

6. The primary purpose of the US anti-smoking legislation is _____
- A. to tighten control on tobacco advertising.
 - B. to impose penalties on tobacco companies.
 - C. to start a national anti-smoking campaign.
 - D. to ensure the health of American children.

Questions 7 and 8 are based on the following news. At the end of the news item, you will be given 30 seconds to answer the questions. Now listen to the news.

7. The French President's visit to Japan aims at _____
- A. making more investment in Japan.
 - B. stimulating Japanese businesses in France.
 - C. helping boost the Japanese economy.
 - D. launching a film festival in Japan.
8. This is Jacques Chirac's _____ visit to Japan.
- A. second
 - B. fourteenth
 - C. fortieth
 - D. forty-first

Questions 9 and 10 are based on the following news. At the end of the news item, you will be given 30 seconds to answer the questions. Now listen to the news.

9. Afghan people are suffering from starvation because _____
- A. melting snow begins to block the mountain paths.
 - B. the Taliban have destroyed existing food stocks.
 - C. the Taliban are hindering food deliveries.
 - D. an emergency air-lift of food was cancelled.
10. _____ people in Afghanistan are facing starvation.
- A. 160,000
 - B. 16,000
 - C. 1,000,000
 - D. 100,000

NOTE-TAKING AND GAP-FILLING

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On Public Speaking

When people are asked to give a speech in public for the first time, they usually feel terrified no matter how well they speak in informal situations. In fact, public speaking is the same as any other form of _____ 1 _____ that people are usually engaged in. Public speaking is a way for a speaker to _____ 2 _____ his thoughts with the audience. Moreover, the speaker is free to decide on the _____ 3 _____ of his speech.

Two key points to achieve success in public speaking:

— _____ 4 _____ of the subject matter.

—good preparation of the speech.

To facilitate their understanding, inform your audience before hand of the _____ 5 _____ of your speech and end it with a summary.

Other key points to bear in mind:

—beware of your audience through eye contact.

—vary the speed of _____ 6 _____.

—use the microphone skillfully to _____ 7 _____ yourself in speech.

—be brief in speech; always try to make your message _____ 8 _____. Example: the best remembered inaugural speeches of the US presidents are the _____ 9 _____ ones.

Therefore brevity is essential to the _____ 10 _____ of a speech.

2001

CONVERSATION

Questions 1 to 5 are based on a conversation. At the end of the conversation you will be given 15 seconds to answer each of the following questions. Now listen to the conversation.

1. The man sounds surprised at the fact that _____
A. many Australians are taking time off to travel.
B. the woman worked for some time in New Zealand.
C. the woman raised enough money for travel.
D. Australians prefer to work in New Zealand.
2. We learn that the woman liked Singapore mainly because of its _____
A. cleanness. B. multi-ethnicity.
C. modern characteristics. D. shopping opportunities.
3. From the conversation we can infer that Kaifeng and Yinchuan impressed the woman with their _____
A. respective locations. B. historic interests.
C. ancient tombs. D. Jewish descendants.
4. Which of the following words can best describe the woman's feelings about Tibet?
A. Amusement. B. Disbelief.
C. Ecstasy. D. Delight.
5. According to the conversation, it was traveling that made the woman ready to stop _____
A. the unsettledness of travel. B. the difficulties of trekking.
C. the loneliness of travel. D. the unfamiliar environment.

NEWS BROADCAST

Questions 6 and 7 are based on the following news. At the end of the news item, you will be given 30 seconds to answer the questions. Now listen to the news.

6. Mike Tyson was put in prison last August because he _____

- A. violated the traffic law.
 - B. illegally attacked a boxer.
 - C. attacked sb. after a traffic accident.
 - D. failed to finish his contract.
7. The license granted to Tyson to fight will be terminated _____
- A. by the end of the year.
 - B. in over a year.
 - C. in August.
 - D. in a few weeks.

Question 8 is based on the following news. At the end of the news item, you will be given 15 seconds to answer the question. Now listen to the news.

8. The Russian documents are expected to draw great attention because _____
- A. they cover the whole story of the former US president.
 - B. the assassin used to live in the former Soviet Union.
 - C. they are the only official documents released about Kennedy.
 - D. they solved the mystery surrounding Kennedy's assassination.

Questions 9 and 10 are based on the following news. At the end of the news item, you will be given 30 seconds to answer the questions. Now listen to the news.

9. In the recent three months, Hong Kong's unemployment rate has _____
- A. increased slowly.
 - B. decreased gradually.
 - C. stayed steady.
 - D. become unpredictable.
10. According to the news, which of the following statements is TRUE?
- A. Business conditions have worsened in the past three months.
 - B. The past three months have seen a declining trend in job offers.
 - C. The rise of unemployment rate in some sectors equals the fall in others.
 - D. The unemployment rate in all sectors of the economy remains unchanged.

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The Press Conference

The press conference has certain advantages. The first advantage lies with the _____ 1 _____ nature of the event itself; public officials are supposed to submit to scrutiny by responding to various questions at a press conference. Secondly, statements previously made at a press conference can be used as a _____ 2 _____ in judging following statements or policies. Moreover, in case of important events, press conference is an effective way to break the news to groups of reporters.

However, from the point of view of _____ 3 _____, the press conference possesses some disadvantages, mainly in its _____ 4 _____ and news source. The provider virtually determines the manner in which a press conference proceeds. This, sometimes, puts newsreporters at a(n) _____ 5 _____, as can be seen on live broadcasts of news conferences.

Factors in getting valuable information;

- preparation: a need to keep up to date on journalistic subject matter;
- _____ 6 _____ of the news resource;
 - 1) news source's _____ 7 _____ to provide information;
 - 2) news—gathering methods.

Conditions under which news reporters cannot trust the information provided by a news source;

- not knowing the required information;
- knowing and willing to share the information, but without _____ 8 _____ skills;
- knowing the information, but unwilling to share;
- willing to share, but unable to recall.
- _____ 9 _____ of questions asked

Ways of improving the questions;

- no words with double meanings;
- no long questions;
- specific time, place, etc. ;
- _____ 10 _____ questions;
- clear alternatives, or no alternatives in answers.

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INTERVIEW

Questions 1 to 5 are based on an interview. At the end of the interview you will be given 15 seconds to answer each of the following five questions. Now listen to the interview.

1. According to Janet, the factor that would most affect negotiations is _____
 - A. English language proficiency.
 - B. different cultural practices.
 - C. different negotiation tasks.
 - D. the international Americanized style.
2. Janet's attitude towards the Americanized style as a model for business negotiations is _____
 - A. supportive.
 - B. negative.
 - C. ambiguous.
 - D. cautious.
3. Which of the following can NOT be seen as a difference between Brazilian and American negotiators?
 - A. Americans prepare more points before negotiations.
 - B. Americans are more straightforward during negotiations.
 - C. Brazilians prefer more eye contact during negotiations.
 - D. Brazilians seek more background information.
4. Which group of people seems to be the most straightforward?
 - A. The British.
 - B. Germans.
 - C. Americans.
 - D. Not mentioned.
5. Which of the following is NOT characteristic of Japanese negotiators?

- A. Reserved.
- C. Polite.

- B. Prejudiced.
- D. Prudent.

NEWS BROADCAST

Question 6 is based on the following news. At the end of the news item, you will be given 15 seconds to answer the question. Now listen to the news.

6. The news item is mainly about _____
- A. a call for research papers to be read at the conference.
 - B. an international conference on traditional Tibetan medicine.
 - C. the number of participants at the conference and their nationalities.
 - D. the preparations made by the sponsors for the international conference.

Questions 7 and 8 are based on the following news. At the end of the news item, you will be given 30 seconds to answer the questions. Now listen to the news.

7. The news item mainly concerns _____ in Hong Kong.
- A. Internet centres
 - B. an IBM seminar
 - C. e-government
 - D. broadcasting
8. The aims of the three policy objectives include all the following EXCEPT _____
- A. improvement of government efficiency.
 - B. promotion of e-commerce.
 - C. integration of service delivery.
 - D. formulation of Digital 21 Strategy.

Questions 9 and 10 are based on the following news. At the end of the news item, you will be given 30 seconds to answer the questions. Now listen to the news.

9. Which of the following records was the second best time of the year by Donovan Bailey?
- A. 9.98.
 - B. 9.80.
 - C. 9.91.
 - D. 9.95.
10. The record shows that Bailey was _____
- A. still suffering from an injury.
 - B. getting back in shape.
 - C. unable to compete with Greene.
 - D. less confident than before.

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