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## 出版说明

高等教育自学考试是国家规定的学历考试,也是个人自学、社会助学和国家考试相结合的一种新的教育形式。实践证明,高等教育自学考试制度是一项调动广大群众学习积极性,促进自学成才,造就和选拔人才的有效途径之一,因而受到了社会的普遍欢迎。高等教育自学考试已经成为我国社会主义高等教育体系的一个重要组成部分。

英语专业自学考试是各地普遍开考的专业之一,至一九八五年底,全国已有二十一个省市开考英语专业。参加过英语自学考试的人数达三万五千人,已有专科毕业生四百四十二人。在全国高等教育自学考试指导委员会领导下,英语专业委员会在一九八五年六月召开了第一次全体会议,制定了英语专业考试计划,今后各省市的英语专业自学考试都将参照此计划进行。

上海是最早试行高等教育自学考试制度的省市之一。上海外国语学院主考的英语专业(本、专科)是首批公布开考的专业之一,自一九八二年十一月首次考试以来,已举行了七次考试,包括该专业的所有课程。

为了使有志参加英语专业高等教育自学考试的考生和助学单位比较全面地了解本专业各门课程考试的要求、内容、范围、形式以及应达到的实际运用语言的能力,我们把上海外国语学院英语专业开考以来的试题和参考答案按课程汇编成册,公开出版。本专业的公共课程试题前已汇编出版,故不再列入。本科阶段的第二外语课程,因语种较多也未列入本书。本

书有助于考生更好地安排学习计划,改进学习方法,提高自学效果。对高等院校的英语专业师生和广大英语自学者也有一定的参考价值。读者可以此自测本人的英语水平。

高等教育自学考试命题是一项新的工作。我们和主考高校虽然组织有丰富教学经验和责任感强的教师担任命题工作,努力掌握好各门课程自学考试大纲的要求和考试标准,但由于缺乏经验,难免还有不够妥善之处。我们将不断探索,研究改进命题工作,并逐步建立英语专业课程的试题题库,力求做到考试标准化。

目前,全国绝大多数省市开展了高等教育自学考试,全国高等教育委员会也将成立考试研究专业委员会,我们把本书奉献出来,希望通过共同的研究与交流,把自学考试工作做得更好。

本书由于编排时间匆促,难免有疏漏不当之处,敬希广大读者指正。

上海市高等教育自学  
考试委员会办公室  
一九八六年

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## 基础英语试题

(本课程考试时间150分钟)

### 笔试题

一九八二年

#### I Multiple Choice (10%)

Choose the word or phrase which best completes each sentence:

Model: (C) He slept well \_\_\_\_\_ all the windows open.

- A. when                      B. while  
C. with                      D. because

(     ) 1. Jane used to live here, \_\_\_\_\_ ?

- A. wasn't she              B. did she  
C. was she                  D. didn't she

(     ) 2. I'm going to have my chest \_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow.

- A. x-rayed                  B. x-ray  
C. x-raying                  D. being x-rayed

(     ) 3. These bottles \_\_\_\_\_ a very strange smell.

- A. give off                  B. give in  
C. give away                D. give up

(     ) 4. Nobody \_\_\_\_\_ the air crash.

- A. survived after            B. survived from



- C. survived                      D. survived by
- ( ) 5. It was not \_\_\_\_\_ twelve o'clock that I went to bed.  
A. during                      B. until  
C. since                      D. on
- ( ) 6. \_\_\_\_\_ finished his homework, he had to stay home at the weekend.  
A. Having not                      B. Not having  
C. Being not                      D. Having not been
- ( ) 7. The boy cannot \_\_\_\_\_ the meaning of the long sentence.  
A. make of                      B. make for  
C. make from                      D. make out
- ( ) 8. \_\_\_\_\_ you aware that the meeting has been postponed?  
A. Do                      B. Are  
C. Don't                      D. Can
- ( ) 9. I remember \_\_\_\_\_ across this phrase somewhere  
A. coming                      B. to come  
C. come                      D. to have come
- ( ) 10. Mrs. Smith was overjoyed when she was presented with a \_\_\_\_\_ of flowers by the girls.  
A. bundle                      B. handful  
C. bunch                      D. batch
- ( ) 11. Knowing that he was in the wrong, John wore a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ look on his face.  
A. shameful                      B. ashamed

C. embarrassed      D. disgusting

- ( ) 12. The room was in utter disorder with bits of paper, broken bottles and rusty cans \_\_\_\_\_ about.

A. laying      B. lain  
C. laid      D. lying

- ( ) 13. Owing to the storm, the flight was \_\_\_\_\_ for one and a half hours.

A. stopped      B. delayed  
C. given up      D. cancelled

- ( ) 14. Only by running all the way \_\_\_\_\_ to get there before dark.

A. could we      B. we were able  
C. were we able      D. we would be able

- ( ) 15. The police offered a \$ 1,000 \_\_\_\_\_ to anyone who would give useful information about the robbery.

A. price      B. prize  
C. reward      D. award

- ( ) 16. Seeing the fat lady burst into \_\_\_\_\_, the children could not help bursting out \_\_\_\_\_.

A. crying..... laughing  
B. tears ..... laughter  
C. tears ..... laughing  
D. crying..... laughter

- ( ) 17. \_\_\_\_\_ my leg hurt, I \_\_\_\_\_ in the sports meet.

A. Had I not got ..... had taken part  
B. If I did not get..... would have taken part  
C. If I had not got ..... had taken part

D. Had I not got ..... would have taken part  
( ) 18. He stood in front of the judge. .... his head.

A. hung                      B. being hung

C. hanging                D. hang

( ) 19. Their flexibility of the tongue and lips was acquired  
later, and *with no small difficulty*.

The underlined part means:

A. with no difficulty

B. with great difficulty

C. with some difficulty

D. with little difficulty

( ) 20. He has made an exhaustive study of this writer's  
works.

This sentence means:

A. He is tired of studying this writer's works.

B. He has stopped studying this writer's works.

C. He has studied this writer's works thoroughly.

D. He has never studied this writer's works.

## II Fill each blank with the most suitable word or expression of those suggested: (10 %)

little, a little, few, a few

1. He has ..... friends though he has been here for quite  
some time.

2. Greatly worried about her son's health, she had .....  
sleep last night.

wound, pain, hurt, harm

3. Too much smoking will do you \_\_\_\_\_.

4. I feel a great \_\_\_\_\_ in the stomach.

**severe, stern, strict, serious**

5. A \_\_\_\_\_ illness has kept her mother in bed for months.

6. The old lady seldom goes outdoors in \_\_\_\_\_ winter.

**agree, approve, accept, consent** (Use the verb in its proper form. )

7. We can do nothing before our plan is finally \_\_\_\_\_.

8. The view that pollution causes cancer is generally \_\_\_\_\_.

**break out, break off, break up, break away** (Use the phrasal verb in its proper form.)

9. Out of breath, the old man \_\_\_\_\_ in the middle of the sentence.

10. Heavily surrounded by the enemy troops, our guerrillas had a hard time to \_\_\_\_\_.

### III Put *one* suitable word in each blank: (10%)

Old Behrman was a painter \_\_\_\_\_ lived on the ground \_\_\_\_\_ beneath the two young artists, Sue and Johnsy. He was past sixty and had a long, white \_\_\_\_\_. Behrman was a failure \_\_\_\_\_ art. He had been always about to \_\_\_\_\_ a masterpiece, but had never yet \_\_\_\_\_ it. For several \_\_\_\_\_ he had painted very \_\_\_\_\_ at all. He earned a little by \_\_\_\_\_ as a model to those young artists in the colony who could not \_\_\_\_\_ the price of a professional. He \_\_\_\_\_ wine to excess, and still talked of his \_\_\_\_\_ masterpiece. He

was a fierce, little old man, who mocked terribly \_\_\_\_\_  
softness in any one, and who \_\_\_\_\_ himself as a special  
watchdog to \_\_\_\_\_ the two young artists in the studio  
above. Sue found Behrman \_\_\_\_\_ strong of wine in his  
dimly-lighted room below. In one \_\_\_\_\_ was a blank canvas  
(画布) \_\_\_\_\_ an easel (画架) that had been \_\_\_\_\_ there  
for twenty-five years to receive the first line of the \_\_\_\_\_.

**IV Rewrite the following sentences in such a way that  
the rewritten sentences mean exactly the same as  
the original sentences: (20%)**

Model: The last time I was in London was in 1972.

I haven't \_\_\_\_\_

*I haven't been to London since 1972.*

1. I cannot read the letter because of the dim light.

The light is \_\_\_\_\_

2. I'd rather go to the cinema than watch TV at home.

I prefer \_\_\_\_\_

3. He did not do the work for the little girl, but taught her  
how to do it.

Instead of \_\_\_\_\_

4. As I think more about the problem, I feel less comfortable  
about it.

The \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_

5. Although he has gone through many hardships, he is still strong and healthy.

In spite of \_\_\_\_\_

6. We were greatly surprised that they were allowed to try the experiment.

To our \_\_\_\_\_

7. A stormy applause broke out the moment the wellknown actress appeared on the stage.

Hardly \_\_\_\_\_

8. The reason for the sudden change of the plan is not clear.

It is not clear \_\_\_\_\_

9. I am confident that he will be able to accomplish the task all by himself.

I am confident of \_\_\_\_\_

10. The newspaper reported that Professor Jones would come to China on a lecture tour in December this year.

Professor Jones \_\_\_\_\_

**V Correct the mistakes in the following sentences:  
(10%)**

1. When he saw me passing by, he stopped talking with me.

2. I have got a very nice ball-point pen to write.

3. Is this the reservoir where you visited ten years ago?
4. Both of them cannot answer this question in English.
5. The rooms in this building are more spacious than that building.
6. I was used to take cold baths in winter when I was young.
7. After years of hard work, the Curies succeeded to discover radium.
8. The Japanese troops surrounded the mountains and searched the wounded Red Army men.
9. The overcoat is reasonable in price and good in quality. It is worth being bought.
10. Standing at the top of the high building, a splendid view presented itself before our eyes.

## **VI Reading Comprehension (10%)**

**Read the following passage carefully before completing the sentences:**

In most places tourists go to, things are the attraction  
..... cathedrals and museums and pyramids and the like.  
In Pennsylvania Dutch country, it is the people ..... the  
Mennonites and Amish and Dunkers who surprisingly  
manage to live 17th century lives in the 20th century.

You've seen pictures of them: bearded men in black clothes, always hatted; the women no less severely clad, usually in black, but never without a white, frilled (有饰边的) cap on their heads. Though they are stern-looking, in five minutes you'll find out they are the

friendliest, most sincere people you have ever met.

If they prefer to ride in horse-drawn buggies (轻便马车) instead of automobiles, if they don't go to movies or watch television, if some have religious services in their homes instead of in temples, who is to say they are wrong?

If you insist one can't possibly exist without what we are pleased to call modern conveniences, take a look at those prosperous farms, those spacious houses, that practically nonexistent crime rate

To put it another way, how many times in the neighbourhood where you live have you seen 70 friends working an entire day for free to help a neighbour erect and finish a barn (谷仓)?

When a couple gets married, do they set up house-keeping for themselves? Not on your life! Papa merely adds more rooms to the family home, presents the young couple with a generous piece of land for themselves and business goes on as usual.

1. In Pennsylvania Dutch country it is the people who

2. What surprises the tourists is that the Mennonites and Amish and Dunkers

3. They are stern-looking in their black clothes, but

4. Though they do not have modern conveniences, they

and



simply does not exist.

5. When the children grow up and get married, they usually

instead of \_\_\_\_\_

**VII Translate the following sentences into English:**

**(30%)**

1. 尽管交通拥挤, 他仍然设法在演出开始前五分钟赶到了戏院。
2. 我们要在如此短的时间内跟前线的同志们取得联系是不可能的。
3. 我国女排获得世界冠军(championship)的消息传来时, 举国欢腾。
4. 工业新产品展览会如此吸引人, 我们简直舍不得离开。
5. 他一定遭到了什么意外的事, 否则他一定会出席昨天的会议的。