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前言

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全书由 10 套完整的模拟试题组成,其中包括听力、完形填空、阅读理解、英译汉和写作,并附有参考答案和听力录音磁带及听力录音文稿。

本书具有以下主要特点:

- 1. 本书是依据新的《考试大纲》精心编写而成的,而且编者均具有丰富的测试理论知识和实际的教学经验,因而本书具有较高的可信度和权威性。
- 2. 新的《考试大纲》增加了对听力的考查,并对评价目标、考试形式、考试内容和试 卷结构都作了相应的调整,编者在编写过程中充分考虑到这些变化,因而本书针对性强,具 有较高的参考价值。
- 3. 从 2003 年起,听力部分的分数将计入外语成绩,因而听力成绩的高低将是影响考研成败的关键因素之一。为此,我们精心选编了新的《考试大纲》规定的各类听力题型,以提高考生理解听力材料主旨要义、获取事实性的具体信息、理解明确或隐含表达的概念性含义、进行有关的判断和推理、理解说话者的意图、观点或态度等各项能力。同时,聘请语音地道纯正的外国语言专家录音,为考生获取较理想的听力分数提供了可靠的保证。
- 4. 完形填空、阅读理解、英译汉和写作类型题均严格按照新的《考试大纲》对考生应熟练地运用基本的语法知识、应掌握 5300 个左右的词汇及相关词组和掌握各种题材类型文章的写作等要求取舍材料,10 套模拟题其难度与考研真题基本相同,因而具有较强的实用性。

由于编者水平有限,错误和疏漏之处在所难免,敬请读者批评指正。

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模拟试题一

全国硕士研究生入学考试英语试题 (一)

Section I Listening Comprehension

Directions:

This section is designed to test your ability to understand spoken English. You will hear a selection of recorded materials and you must answer the questions that accompany them. There are three parts in this section, Part A, Part B, and Part C.

Remember, while you are doing the test, you should first put down your answers in your test booklet. At the end of the listening comprehension section, you will have 5 minutes to transfer all your answers from your test booklet to ANSWER SHEET 1.

If you have any questions, you may raise your hand NOW as you will not be allowed to speak once the test has started.

Now look at Part A in your test booklet.

Part A

Directions:

You will hear a conversation in which a woman is telephoning a travel agent to ask about a weekend break in Berlin. Listen to it and fill out the table with the information you've heard for questions 1-5. Some of the information has been given to you in the table. Write only 1 word in each numbered box, You will hear the recording twice. You now have 25 seconds to read the table below. (5 points)

Inform	nation about the woman
name	Mrs. Roberts
telephone number	
infor	mation about the trip
destination	Berlin
time	last week next month
departing date	

nights			3
cost	\$	/person	4
	sched	uled flights	
service included		room	5
	contin	ental breakfast	

Part B

Directions:

You will hear a short talk about higher education in USA. For questions 6-10, complete the sentences and answer the questions while you listen. Use **not more than 3 words** for each answer. You will hear the recording twice. You now have 25 seconds to read the sentences and the questions below. (5 points)

All the colleges and universities in the Un	nited States have their own admission
	6
"College" is used to refer to	
	7.3
After the completion of general courses i	n arts or sciences students can choose a
	8
What can students get for the successful	completion of each course?
	1 61 2 44
If a student has not done well in high sch	nool, where can he go before entering any degree-grantin
institutions?	
	10

Part C

Directions:

You will hear three pieces of recorded material. Before listening to each one, you will have time to read the questions related to it. While listening, answer each question by choosing A, B, C or D. After listening, you will have time to check your answers. You will hear each piece only once. (10 points)

Questions 11-13 are based on the following talk about jeans. You now have 15 seconds to read questions 11-13.

- 11. What is the main idea of this talk?
 - [A] The origin of jeans.
 - [B] The history of Gold Rush.
 - [C] Levi Strauss' life.

- [D] How to make jeans.
- 12. Where does the name of the material used come from?
 - [A] The name of the inventor.
 - [B] The name of the inventor's wife.
 - [C] The name of the cloth used.
 - [D] The name of an Italian town.
- 13. What nationality was the inventor?
 - [A] American.
 - [B] German.
 - [C] Italian.
 - [D] None of the above.

You now have 30 seconds to check your answers to questions 11-13.

Questions 14-16 are based on a talk about some studies on only children. You now have 15 seconds to read questions 14-16.

- 14. What is the purpose of this talk?
 - [A] To clarify a wrong idea.
 - [B] To make a suggestion.
 - [C] To explain a research.
 - [D] To defend an argument.
- 15. Which of the following is not a quality of only children showed by James Rourke's research?
 - [A] They think carefully before making decisions.
 - [B] They tend to be maladjusted and spoiled.
 - [C] They are generally more organized and more reliable.
 - [D] They tend to be mentally healthy.
- 16. Which of the following statements is true according to the talk?
 - [A] Only children are better educated than children from large families.
 - [B] Being an only child causes many problems.
 - [C] Only children are better off.
 - [D] Only children have different difficulties than other children.

You now have 30 seconds to check your answers to questions 14-16.

Questions 17-20 are based on a conversation between two students. You now have 20 seconds to read questions 17-20.

- 17. What are the speakers mainly discussing?
 - [A] How Tom can finish his paper quickly.
 - [B] How using a computer can affect one's eyes.
 - [C] Research Tom has done for his chemistry paper.
 - [D] The disadvantages of working in an office.
- 18. Why is blinking important?
 - [A] It improves a person's vision.
 - [B] It helps the eyes absorb eye drops.
 - [C] It helps to keep the eyes moist.
 - [D] It prevents a buildup of chemicals in the eyes.
- 19. What should Tom do to improve his situation?
 - [A] Go to an eye doctor
 - [B] Take long breaks.
 - [C] Drink more coffee.
 - [D] Take more frequent breaks.
- 20. What can be inferred about Tom?
 - [A] He has been working for a long time.
 - [B] He doesn't know how to use a computer properly.
 - [C] His paper was delayed.
 - [D] He needs to get an office job.

You now have 40 seconds to check your answers to questions 17-20.

You now have 5 minutes to transfer all your answers from your test booklet to ANSWER SHEET 1.

That is the end of Listening Comprehension.

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Section II Use of English

Directions:

Read the following text. Choose the best word(s) for each numbered blank and mark A, B, C or D on ANSWER SHEET 1. (10 points)

	When my turn car	ne I was thinking hard	about how to jump out j	properly, and not asking
mys	elf whether to jump	or not. Then the green lig	ght went up, the man in fro	ont of me shot $\underline{21}$: I
clute	ched the sides of the	door-way, 22 the a	air outside the plane seem	ed to be screeching past.
One	, two—the dispat	cher was beside me2	3 with his arm like a	boxing referee ——then
the	order to jump, and _	24 fixedly ahead so	as not to look down, I wre	enched with both arms.
	The next half-secon	nd is 25 which no	one who has experienced	a first 26 can ever
forg	et, or indeed contem	plate calmly, <u>27</u> is	anyone likely to be able t	o imagine it merely from
a _	_28 The parach	nutist jumps <u>29</u> a	static atmosphere insid	e the 30 into the
slips	stream flowing past	outside 31 perhaps	240 to 320 km per hour, a	and immediately it seems
that	a 32 mighty w	vind or raging torrent has	33 one side of his l	oody. I have never felt so
<u>34</u>	_ in the power of bl	ind <u>35</u> forces, com	pletely beyond the contro	l of my own <u>36</u> . To
be r	olled about and kno	cked over by waves migl	nt feel something like	37_, if you could38
the	sea about you movin	g at twice the pace of a ra	acing motorist.	
	Then suddenly then	e was a hard tug at my sl	noulders, and the 39	of being a snowflake in
a ma	elstrom ceased as al	bruptly as it had begun. T	he parachute had 40	• .
		•		
21.	[A]up	[B]down	[C]out	[D]away
22.	[A]when	[B]as	[C]for	[D]while
23.	[A]shaking	[B]waving	[C]signaling	[D]counting
24.	[A]looking	[B]keeping	[C]seeing	[D]holding
25.	[A]nothing	[B]something	[C]that	[D]somewhat
26.	[A]chance	[B]time	[C]jump	[D]shot
27.	[A]nor	[B]either	[C]scarcely	[D]hardly
28.	[A]description	[B]jump	[C]referee	[D]dispatcher
29.	[A]in	[B]with	[C]around	[D]from
30.	[A]room	[B]plane	[C]space	[D]body
31.	[A]from	[B]between	[C]within	[D]at
32.	[A]growing	[B]gushing	[C]rushing	[D]coming
33.	[A]struck	[B]stuck	[C]stripped	[D]staked
34.	[A]hopeless	[B]helpless	[C]fearless	[D]dauntless

35.	[A]vital	[B]ocean	[C]physical	[D]tidal
36.	[A]skill	[B]feat	[C]parachute	[D]will
37.	[A]those	[B]it	[C]floating	[D]diving
38.	[A]pretend	[B]dream	[C]imagine	[D]fancy
39.	[A]impression	[B]sensation	[C]excitement	[D]surprise
40.	[A]opened	[B]finished	[C]completed	[D]broken

Section III Reading Comprehension

Part A

Directions:

Read the following four texts. Answer the questions below each text by choosing A, B, C or D. Mark your answers on ANSWER SHEET 1. (40 points)

Text 1

Technology today has stolen away our voices and robbed our children of memories. I've been keeping count of how often people sing around the house these days. The fact is, they don't.

My earliest memories are of my mother crooning lullables (催眠曲) as she rocked each infant in turn. She said she "didn't have a singing voice", but her low, wavering alto (女低音) will always mean comfort to me. Every time I have sat through the night with a feverish baby or held a pre-schooler through a nightmare, the melodies returned, words appearing and disappearing like fragments of a dream but held together by the hum of love.

Today, young mothers are routinely presented with lullaby tapes at the baby shower. When baby cries, the idea goes, they will be able to switch on the high-tech audio system and the little one will drift off—the voices of strangers in his ears, perfectly on pitch. If I had my way, new parents would learn the songs themselves, throw out their stereos, and give their child the gift of their own sleepy voices through the midnight hours.

These days, when we go on a trip, my daughters take along tiny personal stereos and headphones. They are lost in their private worlds, and I can't help wishing that at least here, in the car my girls would be obliged to listen to their mother's voice, and I'm sure they might then pass down the out-of-tune songs to another generation. Those sophisticated earphones have robbed them of something I think every kid should carry from childhood car trips into adulthood.

When my father turned 70, my brothers and sisters and our kids gathered for a weekend of celebrating. My sister Mary hired a banjo player who knew all the old tunes, and in the autumn sunshine we sang away the day. The words returned to us as we heard our father's voice sing them again, and by the end even our little ones were learning the words and joining in.

I drove away from that party humming, and all the way home the good old songs kept tumbling out. Damn it, I thought, why did I ever stop singing in the car and start turning on the radio instead? Why don't I sing anymore while I'm doing the dishes? I'm going to yank those stereo

around the piano, sing in the shower instead of switching on that waterproof radio that stole away our voices and our souls. 41. Though she travels by car, a product of modern technology, the author hates today's technology [A] driving a car requires high concentration [B] children are learning pop songs from tapes [C] children have lost touch with good old songs [D] high-tech systems do not record the voices of aged people 42. To the author, the voices of strangers _____. [A] are not familiar to the baby [B] lack the motherly love the baby needs [C] work better to stop the baby's cry [D] surely sound more pleasant 43. "If I had my way" (in Para.3) implies that the author____. [A] has good ways to deal with crying babies [B] feels sorry that she has no little babies to take care of [C] would like to have her advice followed [D] could not find better ways of her own 44. Wearing your stereo headphone while travelling with your family in the same car, you [A] surely care nothing around you [B] are likely to better enjoy the music [C] can hardly enjoy your car trip [D] surely can't remember your childhood car trips 45. What the author wishes to oblige her girls to do is nothing but _____ [A] help memorize the words while she is singing [B] listen and learn from her the old songs [C] take off their sophisticated earphones [D] remember their childhood car trips

wires right out of the wall when I get home. We're going to sing grace before meals, sing carols

Text 2

One of the greatest mysteries of the world, for which scientists have so far been unable to find any satisfactory explanation, is the Bermuda Triangle, sometimes called "The Graveyard of the Atlantic." This is an area of the Western Atlantic between Bermuda and Florida, roughly triangular in shape, where since 1954 at least a hundred ships and planes and over a thousand people have disappeared. No wreckage has been found, no bodies, lifebelt or any other evidence of disaster. It is as if these planes, ships and people had never existed. In some cases a routine radio message has been received from aircraft reporting everything in order a few minutes before all contact was lost, in others a weak S. O. S. message has been picked up and, in perfect weather, inexplicable references to fog and loss of bearings (direction). In the extraordinary case of five U. S. navy planes disappearing on a routine mission from Florida, the rescue plane sent to locate them vanished also. There have been references to the curious white light which is a feature of the sea in part of this area, and it is interesting to note that not only was this light observed by the astronauts on their way to space, but was also noted by Columbus, five centuries ago. Whether this light has any connection with the mysterious disappearances is unknown—it is just another curious circumstance as yet unexplained.

Many theories, some bordering on the fantastic, have been advanced to account for the disturbing incidents that occur in the area of the Bermuda Triangle. It has been asked whether these disappearances are caused by extraterrestrial (地球以外的) activity, by some undiscovered source of energy, or some dimension of time or space unguessed at by man. There is no answer and speculation continues as anxiety increases.

46.	What is the most puzzling feature of the incidents that have occurred in the Bermuda Triangle area?
	[A] The unexplained wreckage found in the area.
	[B] The lack of evidence of disaster.
	[C] The appearance of the wreckage.
	[D] The disastrous losses in the area.
47.	Before contact with missing aircraft has been lost
	[A] unidentified signals have sometimes been received
	[B] confusing signals have sometimes been received
	[C] the pilot has invariably reported bad weather conditions
	[D] the pilot has never made any request for assistance
48.	The five United States navy planes that disappeared were
	[A] trying to locate a missing plane
	[B] trying to rescue a plane in trouble
	[C] on a special mission

49. The curious white lights observed on the surface of the sea in the Bermuda Triangle area

[D] on a normal flight

- [A] were only seen by astronauts
- [B] were unearthed by Columbus
- [C] were seen from a spacecraft
- [D] were not discovered for five centuries
- 50. The cause of the disappearances of ships and planes in the area is _____.
 - [A] known only by laymen
 - [B] inexplicable to scientists
 - [C] known only to scientists
 - [D] comprehensible only to scientists

Text 3

If the salinity (含盐量) of ocean waters is analyzed, it is found to vary only slightly from place to place. Nevertheless, some of these small changes are important. There are three basic processes that cause a change in oceanic salinity. One of these is the subtraction of water from the ocean by means of evaporation—conversion of liquid water to water vapor. In this manner, the salinity is increased, since the salts stay behind. If this is carried to the extreme, of course, white crystals of salt would be left behind; this, by the way, is how much of the table salt we use is actually obtained.

The opposite of evaporation is precipitation(雨量), such as rain, by which water is added to the ocean. Here the ocean is being diluted so that the salinity is decreased. This may occur in areas of high rainfall or in coastal regions where rivers flow into the ocean. Thus salinity may be increased by the subtraction of water by evaporation, or decreased by the addition of fresh water by precipitation or runoff.

Normally, in tropical regions where the sun is very strong, the ocean salinity is somewhat higher than it is in other parts of the world where there is not as much evaporation. Similarly, in coastal regions where rivers dilute the sea, salinity is somewhat lower than in other oceanic areas.

A third process by which salinity may be altered is associated with the formation and melting of sea ice. When seawater is frozen, the dissolved materials are left behind. In this manner, seawater directly beneath freshly formed sea ice has a higher salinity than it did before the ice appeared. Of course, when this ice melts, it will tend to decrease the salinity of the surrounding water.

In the Weddell Sea, of Antarctica, the densest water in the oceans is formed as a result of this freezing process, which increases the salinity of cold water. This heavy water sinks and is found in the deeper portions of the oceans of the world.

- 51. What does the passage mainly discuss?
 - [A] The elements of salt.
 - [B] The bodies of water of the world.
 - [C] The many forms of ocean life.
 - [D] The salinity of ocean water.

- 52. According to the passage, the ocean generally has more salt in _____ [A] coastal areas [B] tropical areas [C] rainy areas [D] turbulent areas 53. All of the following are processes that decrease salinity EXCEPT [A] evaporation
- - [B] precipitation
 - [C] runoff
 - [D] melting
- 54. Which of the following statements about the salinity of a body of water can best be inferred from the passage?
 - [A] The temperature of the water is the most important factor.
 - [B] How quickly the water moves is directly related to the amount of salt.
 - [C] Ocean salinity has little effect on sea life.
 - [D] Various factors combine to cause variations in the salt content of water.
- 55. Which of the following is NOT a result of the formation of ocean ice?
 - [A] The salt remains in the water.
 - [B] The surrounding water sinks.
 - [C] Water salinity decreases.
 - [D] The water becomes denser.

Text 4

Philosophy is a commitment to explain and understand the universe, an organization and clarification of the totality of human experience. It aspires to understand everything, in its full extension and to its ultimate origins, not in its multiplicity of detail, nor encyclopedically, but in its principles and bases. Naturally it cannot fulfill that aspiration adequately, just as science cannot attain a perfect knowledge of its various spheres. In philosophical knowledge, in scientific understanding, in the domination of natural forces, in the organization of society, humanity advances step by step; the rapid progress in some periods shouldn't make us forget the extreme slowness in overcoming the scourges (祸根) of war, hunger, and disease, evils that hurt him so cruelly, it sounds a little naive when some people blame philosophy because it has not found the solution to these enigmas. Philosophy advances slowly in its comprehension of the universe, with that slowness that is inevitable in man's greatest endeavors; perhaps its course is slower than that demonstrable in others of man's undertakings; because its objective could not be more vast or more ambitious — for the intellect to encompass all of reality, including that of the subject who is