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高等学校 英语应用能力 考试历年真题

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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 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:

You will read: A) New York City. B) An evening party.
 C) An air trip. D) The man's job.

From the dialogue 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 with a single line through the center.

Now the test will begin.

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| 1. A) A teacher. | B) A doctor. |
| C) A secretary. | D) A salesman. |
| 2. A) Visiting a company. | B) Meeting with the new manager. |
| C) Looking for the meeting room. | D) Showing a newcomer around. |
| 3. A) In an office. | B) In a restaurant. |
| C) In a department store. | D) In a library. |
| 4. A) To attend a conference. | B) To work in a firm. |
| C) To do some sightseeing. | D) To visit an exhibition. |
| 5. A) The rise of costs. | B) The drop of sales. |
| C) The decrease of production. | D) The increase of pollution. |

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

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| 6. A) All staff. | B) Young workers. |
| C) New employees. | D) Department managers. |

7. A) 1 week. B) 2 weeks.
C) 3 weeks. D) 4 weeks.
8. A) How to operate machines. B) How to use computers.
C) How to collect information. D) How to be a manager.

Conversation 2

9. A) Because there was no access to the Internet.
B) Because the traffic outside was too noisy.
C) Because the air conditioner was out of order.
D) Because there was no hot water in the bath.
10. A) Room 201. B) Room 203.
C) Room 204. D) Room 206.

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 the 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 in your test paper. You should write your answers on the Answer Sheet correspondingly. Now listen to the passage.

11. What's Peter Johnson's position in the company?
He is the _____ Manager.
12. What places will the visitors see in the company?
_____ and the laboratory.
13. How long does it take to look around the laboratory?
About _____ minutes.
14. What measures are taken to ensure the visitors' safety?
The visitors are required to wear protective hard hats and _____.
15. What is not allowed to do during the tour?
_____.

Part II 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. We must find a way to cut prices _____ reducing our profits too much.
A) without B) despite
C) with D) for
17. She didn't know _____ to express her ideas in English clearly in public.
A) which B) why
C) what D) how

18. _____ the weather improves, we will suffer a huge loss in the tourist industry.
 A) As B) Since
 C) While D) Unless
19. We are happy at the good news _____ Mr. Black has been awarded the Best Manager.
 A) that B) which
 C) what D) whether
20. It is important that we _____ the task ahead of time.
 A) will finish B) finished
 C) finish D) shall finish
21. Would you please pass me the book _____ cover is black?
 A) which B) whose
 C) that D) its
22. _____ in the company for three years, Mark has become experienced in business negotiations.
 A) Having worked B) Have been working
 C) Have worked D) Worked
23. Not until she arrived at the meeting room _____ she had forgotten to bring the document.
 A) she realized B) did she realize
 C) she did realize D) does she realize
24. John had never been abroad before, _____ he found the business trip very exciting.
 A) because B) though
 C) so D) while
25. _____ some students are able to find employment after graduation, others will have to return to school and earn an advanced degree.
 A) Since B) While
 C) Because D) If

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. Employees are not allowed (make) _____ personal phone calls in the office.
27. The shop assistant priced the goods before (put) _____ them on the shelf.
28. The purpose of new technology is to make life (easy) _____, not to make it more difficult.
29. The proposal about the annual sales (discuss) _____ at the next board meeting.
30. Since we work in different sections of the company, we see each other only (occasional) _____.
31. Some domestic manufacturers are busy increasing production, losing the chance to develop more (advance) _____ technology.
32. I shall appreciate your effort in (correct) _____ this error in my bank account as soon as possible.
33. If your neighbors are too noisy, then you have a good reason to make your (complain) _____.
34. 30 percent of the students who (interview) _____ yesterday believe they should continue with their education until they have a university degree.
35. Measures should be taken to avoid the negative effect (bring) _____ about by unfair competition.

Part III Reading Comprehension (40 minutes)

to 45.

Your boss holds your future prospects in his hands. Some bosses are hard to get along with. Some have excellent qualifications but no idea when it comes to dealing with people. Of course, not all bosses are like that.

The relationship you have with your boss can be a major factor in determining your rise up the career ladder. Your boss is not only your leader, he is also the person best equipped to help you do the job you are paid to do. He can inform you of company direction that may affect your professional development.

Your boss also needs you to perform at your best in order to accomplish his objectives. He needs your feedback in order to provide realistic and useful reports to upper management. But how does this help you establish a meaningful working relationship with your boss?

The key is communication. Learn and understand his goals and priorities (优先的事). Observe and understand your boss's work style. If he has not been clear with his expectations, ask! Likewise, ask for feedback and accept criticism gracefully.

And if he understands that you do not view your job as just something to fill the hours between 9 and 5, he may be more likely to help you.

In short, getting along with your boss requires getting to know his likes and dislikes and learning to work with his personality and management style.

41. The main idea of the first paragraph is that _____.
A) bosses are hard to deal with
B) bosses have good character
C) bosses determine your career future
D) bosses must have similar personalities
42. In the second paragraph, "rise up the career ladder"(Line 2) means _____.
A) going to work abroad B) changing jobs frequently
C) being promoted in position D) pursuing an advanced degree
43. In order to achieve his objectives, your boss expects that you will _____.
A) do your best in your work B) show your management skills
C) get along with your colleagues D) write reports to upper management
44. The most important factor for establishing a good working relationship with the boss is _____.
A) high expectations B) quick feedback
C) frequent criticism D) effective communication
45. The best title for the passage might be _____.
A) How to Take Care of Your Boss
B) How to Get Along with Your Boss
C) How to Accept Your Boss's Criticism
D) How to Accomplish Your Boss's Objective

Task 3

Directions: The following is an announcement. After reading it, you are required to complete the outline below it (No.46 to No.50). You should write your answers briefly (in no more than three words) on the Answer Sheet correspondingly.

We welcome you aboard the Eastern Flight and will do our best to make your trip comfortable and enjoyable.

For your safety and convenience

To begin the trip, we would like to draw your attention to some safety-related details. These are also explained on the instruction card in the seat pocket in front of you. Seat belts must remain fastened while the “Fasten seatbelts” sign is on. It is advisable to keep them fastened at all times while seated. All flights are non-smoking. The use of mobile telephones is now allowed when the airplane is on the ground. During the flight the use of CD and DVD players is not allowed.

For your entertainment

To help you enjoy your trip, we provide a range of newspapers. On our MD-11 and Boeing aircraft, we provide music and video programs. On Airbus A 321/320/319, short videos are shown.

Meals and drinks

During most flights we serve you a tasty meal and drinks. Beer, wine and other drinks are served free of charge. Coffee, tea and juice are served free of charge on all domestic (国内的) flights. On domestic flights leaving before nine and on all flights to Northern China, a snack is served.

Eastern Flight Service

Safety and convenience

- 1) Seat belts: remain 46 while the “Fasten seatbelts” sign is on
- 2) Smoking: not allowed on board
- 3) Mobile phones: used only when the airplane is 47
- 4) CD and DVD: not allowed to play 48

Entertainment provided

- 1) newspapers
- 2) music and 49 on MD-11 and Boeing aircraft

Meals and drinks on board

- 1) meals served on most flights
- 2) coffee, tea and juice served free of charge
- 3) a snack served on all flights to 50

Task 4

Directions: The following is a list of terms related to Security. After reading it, you are required to find the items equivalent to (与... 等同) 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.

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| A — air traffic control system | B — armed police |
| C — crime prevention | D — entry requirement |
| E — international criminal police organization | |
| F — level of security | G — picket line |
| H — police station | I — patrolling vehicle |
| J — safety precaution measure | K — safety control device |
| L — security command center | M — security service |
| N — security control center | O — security personnel |
| P — valid documents | Q — security monitoring and control |

Examples: (M) 保安服务 (G) 警戒线

51. () 空中交通管制系统 () 保安预防措施

52. () 巡逻车 () 武装警察

53. () 国际刑警组织 () 有效证件
54. () 入境要求 () 保安人员
55. () 安全保障级别 () 安全监控

Task 5

Directions: The following is a business 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.

Dear Mr. Smith,

I am pleased to offer you the position of the after-sales manager at our company starting on 16 June, 2009. I propose that the terms of employment will be those in the attached draft individual employment agreement.

Please note that you are entitled to discuss this offer and to seek advice on the attached proposed agreement with your family, a union, a lawyer, or someone else you trust. If you want some information on your employment rights, you can also contact the Employment Service Office or visit our website.

Also, if you disagree with, or do not understand or wish to clarify anything in this offer, please ring me to discuss any issue you wish to raise.

If you are happy with the proposed terms and wish to accept this offer of employment, please sign the duplicate copy of this letter and return it to me by 1 June, 2009. In the event I have not heard from you by that date, this offer will be automatically withdrawn on that date.

I look forward to working with you.

Yours sincerely,
John Brown

56. What job position is offered to Mr. Smith in the letter?

_____.

57. From whom may Mr. Smith seek advice about the proposed agreement?

His family, a union, _____, or someone else he trusts.

58. How can Mr. Smith get information about employment rights?

By contacting the _____ or visiting its website.

59. When should Mr. Smith return the signed duplicate copy of this letter?

By _____.

60. What will happen if the duplicate copy of the letter is not returned by the deadline?

This offer will be _____ on that date.

Part IV Translation -- English into Chinese (25 minutes)

Directions: 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 your Answer Sheet. And for the paragraph numbered 65, write your translation in the corresponding space on the Translation/ Composition Sheet.

61. If either party wants to renew the contract, it should submit a written notice to the other party three months prior to the expiration of the contract.

- A) 如果任何一方希望撤销和约，必须将撤销的理由在三个月内通知对方。
B) 如果合同一方希望重签合同，必须在合同到期三个月内写信通知对方。

C) 如果任何一方希望更改合同，必须提前三个月向对方书面提交其理由。

D) 如果合同一方希望续签合同，必须在合同期满前三个月书面通知对方。

62. There is no sign that the world economic crisis will lessen in the next few months, although a certain degree of recovery is in sight.

A) 尽管没有人认为未来几个月内世界经济危机会消失，但是在一定程度上的复苏是肯定的。

B) 尽管世界经济复苏的迹象是肯定的，但是未来几个月内经济危机缓和的现象还不很明显。

C) 尽管已经显现出一定程度的经济复苏，但没有迹象表明世界经济危机在未来几个月会减缓。

D) 尽管没有人承认未来几个月内世界经济危机会触底，但我们肯定会看到世界经济的复苏。

63. Most of the issues concerning personnel management have been solved satisfactorily; only a few of secondary importance remain to be discussed.

A) 多数有关人员管理的问题顺利地解决了，只剩下几个问题还需要进行第二次讨论。

B) 大多数有关人事管理的问题已经得到圆满解决，只剩下几个次要的问题还有待于讨论。

C) 很多有关人员配备问题基本上都得到了答复，只有第二个重要问题还未经过讨论。

D) 第二个重要问题是有关人员调动的问题，这次已经得到妥善解决，不必再次讨论。

64. Only in this way can Chinese enterprises improve their competitiveness and avoid being defeated by their foreign rivals after China's entry into the WTO.

A) 只有这个方法才能帮助中国企业去参加竞争，避免在加入世贸组织后被某外国对手所击败。

B) 只有这样中国企业才能提高竞争力，并且在中国加入世贸组织后不会败给它们的外国对手。

C) 如果中国企业要想在世贸组织中参加竞争，必须通过这种办法才能击败它们的外国对手。

D) 中国企业只有通过这种途径来击败外国对手，才能表明它们在世贸组织中具备竞争力。

65. Thank you, Mr. Black. It's a great honor to be appointed as Overseas Sales Manager. To be honest, this promotion came as quite a surprise to me. I'd like to think it's mainly the contribution of the whole team. I'd like to thank all my colleagues in the company for their support and hard work. Due to their efforts, we've started some overseas projects successfully. Looking to the future, I'd still like to maintain contact with everyone, even though I'll be working at the management level.

Part V Writing (25 minutes)

Directions: This part is to test your ability to do practical writing. You are required to write a business letter according to the following information given in Chinese. Remember to do the task on the Translation/Composition Sheet.

说明：根据下面中文信息写一封询问信。

发信人：Mark Zhang

收信人：Mr. Smith

发信日期：2009年12月22日

内容：

1. Mark在最近的广交会上认识了Smith先生；
2. Mark对Smith先生所在公司展出的新款手机很感兴趣；
3. 询问产品的详细信息，包括产品的规格、颜色、价格和功能等；
4. 说明该款手机市场销售前景看好；
5. 希望和对方建立长远的商务关系。

Words for references:

广交会 Guangzhou Trade Fair

规格 specifications

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Part I Listening Comprehension (15minutes)

Directions: This part is to test your listening ability. It consists of 3 sections.

Section A

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Example: You will hear:

You will read: A) New York City. B) An evening party.
 C) An air trip. D) The man's job.

From the dialogue 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 with a single line through the center.

Now the test will begin.

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| 1. A) In a restaurant. | B) In a hospital. |
| C) At a railway station. | D) At a post office. |
| 2. A) He will go to the concert. | B) He has been to the concert. |
| C) He can't go to the concert. | D) He is not interested in the concert. |
| 3. A) \$2. | B) \$12. |
| C) \$7. | D) \$14. |
| 4. A) He's going to go abroad. | B) He's going to find a job. |
| C) He's going to study for a degree. | D) He's going to do a part-time job. |
| 5. A) Husband and wife. | B) Teacher and student. |
| C) Nurse and patient. | D) Boss and employee. |

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

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 6. A) To be a teacher. | B) To work as a secretary. |
| C) To take care of animals. | D) To further her study. |
| 7. A) To work in an office. | B) To be a salesman. |

- C) To go abroad. D) To be animal doctor.
- Conversation 2
8. A) She lost her data.
B) She broke the disc.
C) She couldn't get her computer working.
D) She bought a computer of a wrong model.
9. A) Go to the store with her.
B) Buy a computer for her.
C) Lend her some money.
D) Replace the disc for her.
10. A) To call the store first.
B) To show the receipt.
C) To pay some more money.
D) To bring the instruction manual.

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 the 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 not more than 3 words). The questions and incomplete answers are printed in your test paper. You should write your answers on the Answer Sheet correspondingly. Now listen to the passage.

11. When was the customer survey conducted?
It was conducted _____.
12. How did customers feel about the products of the company?
The products were quite _____.
13. What did customers complain in the survey?
It took _____ to settle their complaints.
14. How did customers feel about the service staff?
The service staff were not always _____.
15. When should the Customer Service Department come up with a plan to improve their service?
_____.

Part II 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. The advertising company recently hired a designer _____ had once won a prize in a national contest.
- A) whose B) which C) whom D) who

17. By the end of this year Mr. Smith _____ in our company for exactly three years.
 A) is working B) has worked C) will work D) will have worked
18. The auto industry spends large amounts of money on marketing campaigns _____ young adult customers.
 A) attract B) attracted C) to attract D) attracts
19. I think that the Great Wall is worth _____ hundreds of miles to visit.
 A) to travel B) traveling C) traveled D) travel
20. The first question we now discuss is _____ we should go there so early tomorrow.
 A) whether B) where C) what D) whom
21. Enclosed you _____ an application form that you are asked to fill out.
 A) will find B) find C) found D) are finding
22. _____ is reported in the newspapers that the talks between the two companies havenot made any progress.
 A) That B) What C) It D) As
23. He was attending a meeting, _____ he would have come to your party yesterday.
 A) unless B) when C) but D) or
24. _____ by the failure of the project, the manager could hardly say a word.
 A) To be shocked B) Shocked
 C) Be shocked D) Shocking
25. The new staff didn't know how to use the system _____ I explained it to him yesterday.
 A) until B) because C) if D) since

Section B

Directions: There are 10 incomplete sentences here. You should fill in each blank with the proper form of the word given in bracket. Write the word or words in the corresponding space on the Answer Sheet.

26. Your daughter is (luck) _____ enough to have been admitted to this large company.
27. After an (introduce) _____ by the chairperson, we'll go on with the day's discussion.
28. We must keep the manager (inform) _____ of the advertising campaign.
29. It is suggested that the president of the Union (make) _____ a speech on behalf of all the workers.
30. Having been badly damaged by the earthquake, the city has to be (rebuild) _____.
31. She described the ancient city in detail because she (live) _____ there for years.
32. The new university graduate is confident of (win) _____ the post as the assistant to the managing director.
33. Successful companies concentrate (much) _____ on selling their products to their existing customers than to their new ones.
34. The local economy depends (heavy) _____ on the exports of manufactured goods.
35. With such a short time (leave) _____, it's impossible for us to finish this complicated experiment.

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 to 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.

Check-in Requirements

Passengers and their baggage must be checked in at least 45 minutes before departure for domestic flights and 60 minutes for international flights. Government-issued photo identification is required for all passengers. Passengers traveling across any international boundary (边界) are responsible for obtaining all necessary travel documents. Passengers may be denied boarding if travel documents are not in order. When check-in requirements are not met, a passenger may be separated from his/her bag. Frontier Airlines will gladly hold the bag in the destination baggage service office for pick-up at the passenger's convenience. Passengers must be at the gate 20 minutes before departure for boarding.

Free Baggage Allowance for Each Ticketed Passenger

Frontier Airlines, Inc. will accept, per ticketed passenger, two free checked bags not to exceed 62 inches and 50 pounds per piece — one carry-on bag and one personal item (purse, laptop, etc).

NOTE: A ticketed passenger may check one carry-on bag if it is within established limitations. All carry-on items must be put under a passenger seat or in a shared overhead compartment (行李舱).

Excessive (超重) Baggage Charges

An excess charge will be made for each piece of baggage over the free allowance and for each piece of over-sized or over-weight baggage.

36. An international flight passenger should check in at least _____.
A) 20 minutes before departure B) 30 minutes before departure
C) 45 minutes before departure D) 60 minutes before departure
37. What is required of all domestic and international passengers for check-in?
A) An invitation letter. B) A company's job offer.
C) An official photo identification. D) An official immigration permit.
38. How much baggage is a ticketed passenger allowed free of charge?
A) One piece. B) Two pieces.
C) Three pieces. D) Four pieces.
39. What will passengers have to do if their baggage is over the free allowance?
A) To pay extra money. B) To carry it themselves.
C) To ask for special permit. D) To drop the excessive item.
40. This passage is probably taken from _____.
A) an advertisement of an airline B) a notice for airline passengers
C) a schedule of an international flight D) an introduction to an airline company

Task 2

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

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41. From this passage, we learn that an ebook _____.
 - A) can be found in any library
 - B) can be read directly from the Internet
 - C) can be read by any one who has a computer
 - D) can be read when special software is installed
42. The Ebook Reader is used for _____.
 - A) reading an ebook you've downloaded
 - B) turning a print book into a digital version
 - C) downloading an ebook from the Internet
 - D) copying an ebook onto a portable computer
43. From this passage, we can learn that _____.
 - A) you can read an ebook on a laptop when you travel
 - B) you can order an ebook using the Ebook Reader
 - C) the ebooks ordered have to be shipped to you
 - D) it takes a lot of trouble reading an ebook
44. Which of the following statements is TRUE?
 - A) An ebook is ordered in the same way as a print book is.
 - B) The size of the words in an ebook cannot be changed.
 - C) The downloading time is decided by the ebook's size.
 - D) There is less fun reading an ebook than a print book.
45. The passage is mainly about _____.
 - A) a better way to download an Ebook
 - B) a new kind of book-the Ebooks
 - C) the new version of Ebooks
 - D) the fun of reading Ebooks

Task3

Directions: The following is an advertisement. After reading it you are required to complete the outline below it (No.46 to No.50). You should write your answers briefly (in not more than 3 words) on the Answer Sheet correspondingly.

Sakura Scholarships offer students the opportunity of taking part in a three-month Japanese language course in the city of Kyoto. The scholarship covers free accommodation, meals and tuition. Return air fares between their country of residence and Osaka are paid, and \$ 1000 pocket money is also provided.

To apply for one of these Scholarships, you should write a letter of about 300 words, describing your own educational career so far, and giving reasons why you think your education would benefit from participation in the Sakura Scholarship Scheme.

The closing date for application is February 1, 2009. Applicants who have been selected for the short list (入选名单) will receive the notice by March 31. The final selection will be made on the basis

of interviews held during May.

Applications are open to all students, regardless of age, sex or nationality, and are also open to people who are not currently full-time students.

Please apply to Ms. Kyoto Matsumoto, Sakura Scholarship Scheme, Sakura Trading

Sakura Scholarships

Course offered: Japanese language

Items covered:

1. accommodation, meals and 46

2. 47 air fares

3. \$1,000 48

Content of application letter:

1. describing the applicant's 49 so far

2. giving reasons for taking the course

Deadline for application: 50

Co, 200 East Avenue, London E97PS.

Task 4

Directions: The following is a list of terms used in a factory. After reading it, you are required to find the items equivalent to (与...相同) 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— assembly line

B— packer

C— forklift

D— explosive materials

E— fire extinguisher

F— loading dock

G— machine operator

H— electrical hazard

I— conveyor belt

J— safety boots

K— shipping clerk

L— time card

M— warehouse

N— hard hat

O— earplug

P— hand truck

Q— safety earmuffs

Examples: (F) 装载码头 (K) 运务员

51. () 易爆材料 () 安全耳罩

52. () 工时卡 () 安全靴

53. () 装配线 () 灭火器

54. () 安全帽 () 手推车

55. () 机器操作员 () 输送带

Task5

Directions: The following is an application letter. After reading it, you should give brief answers to the 5 questions (No.56 to No.60) that follow. The answers (in not more than 3 words) should be written after the corresponding numbers on the Answer Sheet.

Dear Ms. Pascal,

I would appreciate very much an opportunity to meet with you and demonstrate how my unique experience and education could be of particular advantage to your company's future growth.

My practice last summer at Pascal Business Systems helped me focus on my academic and career goals. My fourteen weeks with your company involved me in a whole variety of sales support activities including preparing brochures and catalogs, coordinating trade shows, providing data and information to salespeople in the field, and interacting with customers.

During the past two semesters I have concentrated on developing my electronic publishing and business communication skills. I am confident that I can improve the ways in which Pascal Business Systems provides support for field marketing representatives. This would include designing and maintaining an online catalog which could be coordinated with current inventories (库存清单).

I am available for an interview at your convenience and look forward to an opportunity to discuss ways to improve operations and communications with field locations and sales. Thank you for your kind consideration.

Sincerely,
Lourdes Santiago

56. How long did Lourdes Santiago work at Pascal Business System?

_____.

57. What activities was he involved in when he had his practice in the company?

A whole variety of _____.

58. What special skills did Lourdes Santiago develop during the past two semesters?

He developed electronic publishing and _____.

59. What could he do to help support the field marketing representatives?

By designing and maintaining _____.

60. What is the purpose of the letter?

Lourdes Santiago writes the letter to ask for _____.

Part IV Translation—English to Chinese (25 minutes)

Directions: 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 your Answer Sheet. And for the paragraph numbered 65, write your translation in the corresponding space on the translation / Composition Sheet.

61. The purchaser will not be responsible for any cost or expenses in connection with the packing or delivery of the above goods.

- A) 卖主并非没有责任解决上述货物在包装和运输方面出现的问题。
- B) 对于上述货物的包装和运输有关费用的任何事宜卖主概不负责。
- C) 以上货物在包装和运输方面所产生的有关费用买主均不予过问。
- D) 买主概不承担与上述货物的包装和运输有关的任何成本或费用。