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前 言

本书以教育部高等教育司的《高等职业教育英语课程教学要求》(试行)和《高等学校英语应用能力考试大纲和样题》为依据进行编写。有针对性地对高职高专学生的英语学习和参加高等学校英语应用能力考试过程中所遇到的重点难点从解题思路与解题技巧方面做了详细的讲解和归纳,从而引导学生通过学习和训练来达到全方位掌握语言知识点并熟悉考试题型和难易程度的目的,帮助学生迅速提升英语综合应用能力,提高其英语应用能力考试的成绩,使他们在今后的工作和社会交往中能用英语有效地进行信息交流。

本试题集由 10 套模拟题组成。难易程度接近历年真题。为更方便师生在课堂上使用或学生自学使用,本试题集的所有题目都配有答案、参考译文、解题思路和考点归纳。

书中如有疏漏之处,敬请各位同行、专家批评指正,编者将不胜感激。

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PRACTICAL ENGLISH TEST FOR COLLEGES

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 give proper answers to Questions. There are 5 recorded questions in it. After each question, there is a pause. The 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.*

Example: *You will hear:* Mr. Smith is not in. Could you please give him a message?

You will read: A) I'm not sure. B) You're right.

C) Yes, certainly. D) That's interesting.

From the question we learn that the speaker is asking the listener to leave a message. Therefore, C) Yes, certainly. is the correct answer. You should mark C) on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center. Now the test will begin.

1. A) I need to book a ticket to Shanghai.
B) I need to make an appointment.
C) Yes, I'd like a single room with the sea view.
D) No, you can't help me.
2. A) She is a nurse.
C) She is eighteen years old.
3. A) No, I'm not.
C) No, I do.
4. A) My watch doesn't work.
C) I don't know the time.
5. A) I have a temperature.
C) About 32 centigrade.
- B) She is kind and beautiful.
D) I can't tell you.
- B) Yes, I don't.
D) No, I don't.
- B) It's too late.
D) Would 9:00 a. m. suit you?
- B) It's very hot.
D) It's going to snow.

Section B

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 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.

6. A) He went to visit an uncle of his. B) He had a vacation.
C) He went nowhere. D) It didn't mention.
7. A) He likes it. B) He couldn't take the climate there.
C) It was hard to get used to it. D) The climate is pleasant.
8. A) At a hotel. B) In a bookstore.
C) At a restaurant. D) In the hospital.
9. A) Because there will be exams soon.
B) Because there will be new lessons tomorrow.
C) Because she doesn't understand her lessons well.
D) Because she goes over her lessons every day.
10. A) 3:15. B) 3:20. C) 2:50. D) 2:40.

Section C

Directions: In this section you will hear a recorded short passage. The passage is printed in the test paper, but with some words or phrases missing. The passage will be read three times. During the second reading, you are required to put the missing words or phrases on the Answer Sheet in order of the numbered blanks according to what you hear. The third reading is for you to check your writing. Now the passage will begin.

If you park your car in the 11 place, a traffic policeman will soon find it. You will be very lucky if he lets you go 12 a ticket. However, this does not always happen. Traffic police are sometimes very polite. During a holiday in Sweden, I found this note on my car: "Sir, we welcome you to our city. This is a 'No 13' area. You will enjoy your stay here if you pay 14 to our street signs. This note is only a reminder." If you receive a request like this, you cannot 15 to obey it!

Part II Vocabulary & Structure

(15 minutes)

Directions: This part is to test your ability to use words and phrases correctly to construct meaningful and grammatically correct sentences. It consists of 2 sections.

the proper form of the word given in brackets. Write the word or words in the corresponding space on the Answer Sheet.

26. You had better stop (make) _____ any noise in class.
27. If he had gone over his lessons yesterday, he (pass) _____ the exam now.
28. He is the (bright) _____ student in his class.
29. I'm afraid you have been speaking too fast to make yourself (understand) _____.
30. He saw that White and Black people were treated (differ) _____.
31. Had we not used an out-of-date time table, we (not miss) _____ the train.
32. Alice is so efficient that her boss thinks (high) _____ of her.
33. When we reached the books office, all the tickets (sell) _____ out.
34. (Fortunate) _____, she has got a temperature and can't attend the party.
35. The bridge (build) _____ now is the longest bridge across the river.

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.*

Suppose you work in a big firm and find English very important for your job because you often deal with foreign businessmen. Now you are looking for a place where you can improve your English, especially your spoken English.

Here are some advertisements about English language training from newspapers. You may find the information you need.

Global English Center

- ◆ General English in all four skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing.
- ◆ 3-month (700 yuan), 6-month (1,200) and one-year (2,000 yuan) courses.
- ◆ Choice of morning or evening classes, 3 hours per day, Mon. – Fri.
- ◆ Experienced college English teachers.
- ◆ Close to city center and bus stops.

Tel: 67908272 Add: 99 Nanjing Road, Shanghai

Modern Language School

- ◆ Special courses in English for business, travel, banking, hotel management and office skills.
- ◆ Small classes (12 – 16 students) on Sat.&Sun. from 2:00 – 5:00 p. m.
- ◆ Native English teachers from Canada and USA.
- ◆ Language lab and computers supplied.
- ◆ 3-month course: 1,050 yuan; 6 month course: 1,850 yuan.

Write or phone: Modern Language School, 675 Park Road, 100056

Tel: 67348901

The 21st Century English Training Center

- ◆ We specialize in effective teaching at all levels.
- ◆ We offer morning or afternoon classes, both of which last three months and a half at a cost of 800 yuan.
- ◆ We also have a six-week TOEFL preparation class during winter and summer holidays.
- ◆ Entrance exams: June 1 and Dec. 1
- ◆ Only 15-minute walk from city center.

Call 67209161 for more information.

The International House of English

- ◆ Three/Six-month English courses for students of all levels at very low cost: 60 yuan for 12 hours per week; convenient class hours: 9:00 – 12:00 a. m. and 2:00 – 5:00 p. m.
- ◆ A four-month evening programme for developing speaking skills (same cost as day classes).
- ◆ Well-trained Chinese and foreign teachers experienced in teaching English as a second/foreign language.
- ◆ Free sightseeing and social activities.
- ◆ Very close to the Central Park.

For further information call 6249786.

36. You work from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. every day. Which school will you choose?
- A) The 21st Century English Training Center.
B) Modern Language School.
C) Global English Center.
D) None of the above.
37. The 21st Century is different from the other three schools in that _____.

- A) it is nearest to the city center B) its teaching quality is better
C) its courses are more advanced D) it requires an entrance examination
38. If you take the evening programme at the International House, you will pay about _____.
A) 60 yuan B) 1,000 yuan C) 720 yuan D) 240 yuan
39. If you want to take hotel management course in English, you can go to _____.
A) Global English Center
B) Modern Language School
C) the 21st Century English Training Center
D) the International House of English
40. If you want to prepare for the application for the overseas universities, which school is your best choice?
A) Global English Center.
B) Modern Language School.
C) The 21st Century English Training Center.
D) The International House of English.

Task 2

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

To gain the confidence of the public, companies need to tell them about the plans and activities. And there are many ways to do so. A very effective one is through speeches by officials of the company before the local chamber of commerce and various clubs. The speeches are usually reported in the newspapers and are often reprinted for distribution to government officials, educators, journalists, and others who might be interested in the company's views. Printed pamphlets and booklets also help inform the public about a company. Motion-picture films are often used to show people something about a company.

Besides using their own public relations staffs, many companies hire independent public relations firms, which work for several clients at once. Specially trained outsiders often see trends or problems that people inside a company might miss because they are too close to the situation.

41. Why do the companies need to tell the public about the plans and activities?
A) To earn some money.
B) To help the company to reveal it.
C) To gain the public's confidence.
D) To have confidence in the company.
42. Which of the following statements is true?

- A) Speeches about a company by its officials are concerned with the plans and activities of the company.
 B) Speeches are reported in newspapers and reprinted only for government officials.
 C) Speeches are only made before the chamber of commerce.
 D) Speeches made by its officials are more effective than those made by others in the company.
43. How many ways does the public relations staff of a company use to reveal its plans and activities?
 A) 2. B) 3. C) 4. D) 5.
44. Independent public relations firms _____.
 A) can be hired by several companies at the same time
 B) often use motion-picture films to show something about a company
 C) usually train special outsiders for many companies
 D) are a branch of the public relations staffs of the company
45. Which statement best summarizes this passage?
 A) The reason why officials of a company make public speeches.
 B) The public relations staff's job.
 C) The relationship between the public relations staff and the independent public relations firms.
 D) How to inform the public of a company's plans and activities.

Task 3

Directions: Read the given passage carefully. Then you are required to complete the outline below it (No. 46 to No. 50). You should write your answers briefly (**in no more than 3 words**) on the Answer Sheet correspondingly.

5 Ways to Improve Your Skin

Sleep Too little sleep leaves your skin looking tired and dull, so don't stay up any longer than you have to, and give your skin the chance to relax and recharge.

Water Central heating, air conditioning and not drinking enough can make your skin look parched — so make sure you drink the recommended minimum of eight glasses of water a day to hydrate and cleanse your skin from within.

Fresh air Taking a brisk walk on a fine day will not only revive you, it will wake up your skin, too. Don't bother with make-up so that your skin can breathe — but make sure you moisturize first.

Diet It should be full of the right vitamins, minerals and nutrients — they're not only good for your body, but will keep your skin looking good, too. And always eat at least five portions of fruit and vegetables a day.

Massage Five minutes, twice a week, of firm but gentle sweeping movements upwards and

outwards will boost the circulation and help reduce puffiness, leaving your skin glowing with health.

5 Ways to Improve Your Skin

1. Enough sleeping can give your skin the chance to 46 .
2. At least 47 water a day to hydrate and cleanse your skin from within.
3. Having 48 on a fine day will wake up your skin.
4. A diet which is full of the right 49 and nutrients is not only good for your body, but will keep your skin looking good, too.
5. Five-minute massage will 50 and help your skin reduce puffiness.

Task 4

Directions: The following is a list of terms. After reading it, you are required to find the items equivalent to (与……等同的) those given in Chinese in the table below. Then you should put the corresponding letters in the brackets on the Answer Sheet, numbered 51 to 55.

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|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| A — traffic regulation | B — milestone |
| C — traffic light | D — police box |
| E — single line | F — zebra stripes |
| G — cyclists only | H — one way only |
| I — cross road | J — speed limit |
| K — parking place | L — traffic jam |
| M — no turns | N — driving without license |
| O — no through traffic | P — private car park |

Example: (F) 斑马线

(N) 无照驾驶

- | | |
|---------------|----------|
| 51. () 单行道 | () 限速 |
| 52. () 岗亭 | () 十字路口 |
| 53. () 交通拥挤 | () 私车停放 |
| 54. () 自行车通行 | () 禁止掉头 |
| 55. () 禁止通行 | () 里程碑 |

Task 5

Directions: Read the following passage. 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.

It isn't strictly true that one half of the world is rich and the other half is poor. It's one-third that is very rich and two-thirds that are very poor.

People in the rich one-third don't realize the enormous difference between them and the other two-thirds. A very simple example is that a fisherman in South America may be catching fish which is processed into pet food and yet his own children are not getting enough protein for their bodies to develop properly.

Although a lot of the world's natural resources like oil come from these poorer countries, we in the richer countries are probably using sixty times as much of these resources as a person in Asia or Africa. The richer countries are in a position to dictate the suppliers what kind of prices they are prepared to pay for these natural resources. In some cases, the prices have gone down. In others, they have remained steady. But the prices the richer countries get for their own exports have continued to rise. So they are getting richer and richer and the poorer countries are getting poorer.

56. What is the actual condition of rich countries and poor countries?

The fact is _____ is rich and _____ are poor.

57. Is there great difference between the rich countries and the poor countries?

Yes, there is _____ them.

58. Who are using the greater part of the natural resources?

_____.

59. How are the richer countries getting richer and richer?

The prices they get for their own exports _____.

60. What is the best title for the passage?

_____.

Part IV Translation — English to Chinese

(25 minutes)

Directions: This part, numbered 61 to 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 marked A), B), C) and D). Make the best choice and write the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet. And for the paragraph numbered 65, write your translation in the corresponding space on the Translation/Composition Sheet.

61. As you do this, you'll find that new ideas will come to you, for one idea leads to another.

A) 由于你这么做了,新点子就会产生,因为一个观点会促使另一个观点的产生。

B) 随着事态的进展,你会发现新思想出现了。其目的是让一种思想引导出另一种思想。

C) 一旦你这么做了,你就会有新的主意。因为观念不断推陈出新。

D) 如果你这么做了,你将会发现自己的脑海里涌现出一些新的观点,因为一个观点往往

会引出另一个观点。

62. The science of beauty has changed with time, but the desire for beauty remains the same.
- A) 美容学随着时代而变化,但人们对美的追求一直没变。
B) 美容学随着时代而发生了变化,但人们一样保持美丽。
C) 美容学随着时代而发生了变化,但人们对美的欲望一直没变。
D) 科学的美丽在时间中发生了变化,但人们一直保持美丽。
63. The people there will pay three or four times as much as they used to pay for dinner.
- A) 那儿的人吃一顿饭付的钱将比过去多三四倍。
B) 那儿的人吃一顿饭付的钱将是他们习惯付的钱的四五倍。
C) 那里的人们吃一顿将是他们习惯付的钱的两三倍。
D) 那里的人们吃一顿饭将比过去多付两三倍。
64. Because he was a man of principle, he was respected even by his opponents.
- A) 他是一个有纪律的人,他被他的对手尊重。
B) 他是一个有纪律的人,连他的对手都尊重他。
C) 他是一个讲原则的人,他尊重他的反对者。
D) 他是一个讲原则的人,就连反对他的人也尊敬他。
65. The third International Conference on Information Engineering will be held this spring at Guangzhou University. We take great pleasure in inviting you to attend this meeting. Usually, there were about 800 scientists and experts from all over the world participating in the conference. If you have any papers to submit (提交) or topics on which you would like to give talks, please inform us as soon as possible so that we could finalize (定妥) the program soon.

Part V Writing

(25 minutes)

Directions: This part is to test your ability to do practical writing. Suppose you are going to apply for a job. Write a resume and you are required to cover the following points. Remember to do your writing on the Translation/Composition Sheet.

我家急聘一位保姆(housemaid),看家守屋,并照顾 80 岁的老母。

工作内容: 打扫房间卫生,洗衣洗被,并帮忙做饭。

工作条件：有空气流通、光线充足、居住适宜的小房间可供住宿。有全自动洗衣机供洗衣用，彩色电视可供休闲娱乐。

工资：可面谈。

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高等学校英语应用能力考试 模拟试题 B 级试卷 (二)

PRACTICAL ENGLISH TEST FOR COLLEGES

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 give proper answers to Questions. There are 5 recorded questions in it. After each question, there is a pause. The 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.*

Example: *You will hear :* Mr. Smith is not in. Could you please give him a message?

You will read : A) I'm not sure. B) You're right.

C) Yes, certainly. D) That's interesting.

*From the question we learn that the speaker is asking the listener to leave a message. Therefore, C) **Yes, certainly.** is the correct answer. You should mark C) on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center. Now the test will begin.*

- | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. A) Great. | B) I am doing my homework. |
| C) Great idea. | D) Yes, I am. |
| 2. A) Not yet. | B) Most of the time. |
| C) Yes, I know. | D) I want to go fishing. |
| 3. A) Yes, I'd love to. | B) At half past eight. |
| C) By bus. | D) It's early. |
| 4. A) No, go ahead. | B) No, thank you. |
| C) Nothing serious. | D) Yes, please. |
| 5. A) No, not yet. | B) I like pop music. |
| C) Yes, I do. | D) I like pop singer Wang Fei. |

Section B

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 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.

6. A) In a store. B) In a hospital.
C) At a train station. D) At a restaurant.
7. A) The white one. B) Neither of them.
C) The black one. D) Both of them.
8. A) No smoking. B) Wet paint.
C) No parking. D) Keep off the grass.
9. A) The woman is sick. B) The woman feels happy.
C) The woman is worried. D) The woman looks great.
10. A) She found the test difficult.
B) She could answer most of the questions.
C) She did well on the test.
D) She needs more time to finish the test.

Section C

Directions: In this section you will hear a recorded short passage. The passage is printed in the test paper, but with some words or phrases missing. The passage will be read three times. During the second reading, you are required to put the missing words or phrases on the Answer Sheet in order of the numbered blanks according to what you hear. The third reading is for you to check your writing. Now the passage will begin.

Tonight we gather in Guangzhou to witness the history of Asian Games, a new chapter. Asian Games began in 1913 and the dream became 11 in 1951. After seven years of preparation, here finally comes the grand opening of the Asian Games. In the next 16 days of intense 12, we will witness the performance of Asia's most 13 athletes. They represent their home country as well as the whole Asia; they will show us the indomitable spirit of sport. They will work hard in all competitions, share this passionate event, and hope for a 14 Asia. Here, 15 the OCA I welcome you to Guangzhou. Welcome to the 16th Asian Games.

Part II Vocabulary & Structure

(15 minutes)

Directions: This part is to test your ability to use words and phrases correctly to construct meaningful and grammatically correct sentences. It consists of 2 sections.