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Model Test 1

Part I Vocabulary (10 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.

1. He apologized for the inconvenience he _____.
A. had caused B. caused C. causing D. have caused
2. If you turn left at the corner, you'll find a path _____ to the museum.
A. leading B. to lead C. lead D. leads
3. By the time you get to the office, I _____ all the documents for the meeting.
A. prepared B. was prepared
C. was preparing D. will have prepared
4. _____ arriving at the theatre, Marry discovered that she had left the ticket in her office.
A. In B. By C. On D. Through
5. Don't risk any of your money in the stock market _____ you are not afraid of losing it.
A. till B. after C. when D. unless
6. Mr. Lee's assistant enjoys _____ for him although he is a serious man.
A. working B. work C. to work D. worked
7. My friends decided to stay in my hometown for _____ two days' sightseeing.
A. another B. other C. the other D. others
8. According to the schedule, the train for Chongqing _____ at 8:30 p. m. every weekend.
A. is leaving B. has left C. is to leave D. leaves
9. The proposal _____ at the meeting now is very important to our company.
A. having discussed B. to be discussing
C. being discussed D. discussing
10. She had no idea _____ to manage the people in her company.
A. how B. what C. when D. which

Section B

Directions: *There are 5 incomplete statements here. You should fill in each blank with the proper form of the word given in the brackets. Write the word or words in the corresponding space on the Answer Sheet.*

11. The purpose of this new technology is to make life (easy) _____ than used to be.
12. Since we study in different campus, we see each other only (occasional) _____.
13. Successful companies will pay (much) _____ attention to their existing customers than to their new ones.
14. The local economy depends (heavy) _____ on the exports of manufactured goods.
15. The boss asked his secretary to keep him well (inform) _____ of the project's progress.

Part II 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 16 to 20. 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.*

Mountain climbers around the world dream about going up Mount Everest (珠穆朗玛峰). It is the highest mountain in the world. But many people who have climbed the mountain have left waste material that is harming the environment.

A team of Americans is planning the largest clean-up effort ever on Mount Everest. They will make the risky trip up the mountain next month.

The team of eight Americans will be guided by more than twenty Sherpas of Nepal (尼泊尔夏尔巴人). Their goal is to remove all the trash (废物, 垃圾) they see. They will spend two months cleaning up the mountain by gathering oxygen bottles, fuel containers, batteries, drink cans, human waste and other kinds of trash. They are expected to remove at least three tons of trash in large bags.

Team leader Robert Hoffman is making his fourth trip up the mountain. He says he hopes to bring Everest to the condition it was in before the first successful climb fifty years ago. He says he hopes the effort will influence other people to clean up the environment.

Human waste on Everest is a major concern. So the clean-up team will take along newly developed equipment to collect and treat human waste. Over the years, the waste articles have polluted the mountain. In the warm season when the ice melts, the polluted water flows to Nepali villages below. The problem has gotten worse in recent years because climbing Everest has become more popular.

16. What are those Americans concerned about when they are planning the trip up Mount Everest?
 - A. The environmental pollution of the mountain.
 - B. The success in climbing up the mountain.
 - C. The equipment for their trip to the mountain.
 - D. The risks facing the climbers of the mountain.
17. From the passage we can learn that the clean-up effort _____.
 - A. is opposed by the local people
 - B. is the largest one supported by Nepal
 - C. is encouraged by the American government
 - D. is the greatest one ever made on Mount Everest
18. What does the American team plan to do on the trip up the mountain?
 - A. To make Everest even cleaner than it was.
 - B. To tell climbers not to leave waste materials.
 - C. To take away all the trash they could find there.
 - D. To collect and treat human waste before the ice melted.
19. Team leader Mr. Hoffman hopes to turn Mount Everest into _____.
 - A. its former state a few years ago
 - B. its original condition half a century ago
 - C. a place with no pollution at all
 - D. the cleanest mountain in the world
20. What is probably the best title for this passage?
 - A. A Risky Trip Up Mount Everest
 - B. Pollution on Mount Everest
 - C. Mount Everest—Clean-up Effort
 - D. Robert Hoffman and His Clean-up Team

Task 2

Directions: This task is the same as Task 1. The 5 questions or unfinished statements are numbered 21 to 25.

A lot of people are their own enemies. They regard themselves as unlikely to succeed in college and often feel that there have been no accomplishments in their lives. In my first year of college especially, I saw people get themselves down all too quickly. There were two students in my class who failed the first test and seemed to give up immediately. From that day on, they walked into the classroom carrying defeat on their shoulders the way other students carried textbooks under their arms. Both students hang on until about mid-term. When they disappeared for good, no one took much notice, for they had already disappeared in spirit after that first test.

They are not the only people in whom I have seen the self-doubt do its work. I have really wanted to shake them by the shoulders and say: “ You are not dead. Be proud and pleased that you have brought yourself here to college. Be someone. Breathe. Hope. Act. ” Such people should not

use self-doubts as an excuse for not trying. They should pull themselves together and get to work. They should start taking notes in class and trying to learn. Above all, they should not give up without even trying.

21. The phrase “get themselves down” (Para. 1, line 3) probably means _____.
A. lose confidence B. avoid dangers C. take risks D. tell lies
22. When the two students dropped out, no one took much notice because _____.
A. they had long lost heart in class performance
B. they were absent from class too often
C. they didn’t get on well with other students
D. they were so much cut off from the rest of the class
23. According to the passage, the two students failed in their study because of their _____.
A. selfishness B. self-doubt C. laziness D. pride
24. The author thinks that the two students should _____.
A. give up their college education
B. try hard before giving up
C. learn from other students
D. feel happy because they are in college
25. The sentence “Both students hang on until about mid-term” (Para. 1) tells us that _____.
A. they didn’t take part in class activities
B. they didn’t take notes in class
C. they didn’t finish their study that term
D. they didn’t study well

Task 3

Directions: Read the following passage. After reading it, you are required to complete the outline below it (No. 26 to 30). You should write your answers briefly (in no more than three words) on the Answer Sheet correspondingly.

Whether you’re buying or selling real estate (不动产), a J. P. King Auction (拍卖) makes sense for you. By combining our 88 years of experience with today’s technologies, we bring buyers and sellers together in more ways than ever before.

J. P. King Auction Company has been engaged in the real estate auction business since 1915, and is currently in its fourth generation of real estate auctioneers (拍卖商). As a leader in the auction industry for more than eight decades, J. P. King has auctioned thousands of properties and conveyed over a billion dollars of real estate. Through its innovative Accelerated Marketing Program, J. P. King reaches potential buyers around the world and turns them into bidders (出价人) on auction day.

Buyers and sellers alike agree that J. P. King’s professionalism and integrity in handling the details of a sale set us apart. Whether your property is a mansion, ranch (大农场), or condominium (公寓), J. P. King has the expertise in real estate auction to get it sold!

J. P. King Auction combines 26. _____ with 27. _____ to bring buyers and sellers together in more ways than ever before.

J. P. King Auction Company has been engaged in 28. _____ auction business since 1915, and is currently in 29. _____ of real estate auctioneers.

J. P. King's 30. _____ in handling the details of a sale set the buyers and sellers apart.

Task 4

Directions: The following is a list of items. After reading it, you are required to find the items equivalent to those given in Chinese in the table below. Then you should put the corresponding letters in brackets on the Answer Sheet, numbered 31 through 35.

A—Drink and Medicine

B—Tobacco and Wine

C—Clothing and Accessories

D—Cosmetics

E—Fitness Equipment

F—Music Instruments

G—Household Appliances

H—Furniture

I—Network and Communication Products

J—Computer and Office Facilities

K—Electrical Equipment

L—Automobiles and Parts

M—Machinery and Equipment

N—Construction Materials

O—Toys and Jewelry

P—Kitchen Utensil

Q—Clock and Watch

Examples: (I) 网络与通信产品

(L) 机动车辆与零部件

31. () 钟表

() 玩具与珠宝

32. () 家居用品

() 健身器材

33. () 建筑材料

() 时装服饰

34. () 化妆美容

() 机械

35. () 烟草与酒类

() 乐器

Task 5

Directions: Read the following passage. After reading it, you should give brief answers to the questions (No. 36 to No. 40) that follow. The answers (in no more than 3 words) should be written

after the corresponding numbers on the Answer Sheet.

Are you looking for a challenging position with a world-class leader in the field of aviation (飞行, 航空)? Consider a career with the Federal Aviation Administration.

The FAA operates the world's biggest and safest aviation system. We are responsible for the safety and certification of aircraft and pilots, for the security of our airports, and for the around-the-clock operation of our nation's air traffic control system.

The FAA is committed to making the world's best aviation system even better. We are doing this by enhancing safety, improving security, and increasing the efficiency of air travel by modernizing the air traffic control system and expanding the capacity of our nation's airports. We are also responsible for guiding and helping develop the new but rapidly expanding field of commercial space transportation.

If you're a skilled professional in an aviation-related field looking for new challenges, if you're a college graduate considering a federal career, if you're getting out of the military soon and would like to continue work in the aviation business, or if you're just curious about the kinds of opportunities available with the FAA, click on the www.Jobs.Faa.gov/Allfaajobs.htm to check us out.

36. What is the passage about?

This passage is an employment ad pasted by _____.

37. How is the FAA's aviation system?

The FAA operates the _____ aviation system.

38. What are FAA responsible for?

FAA are responsible for the _____ of aircraft and pilots.

39. How do FAA make the world's best aviation system even better?

They do this by enhancing safety, _____ and increasing the efficiency of air travel by modernizing the air traffic control system.

40. How do the applicants to get the detailed information?

Anyone who is interested in this can click on _____.

Part III Translation (25 minutes)

Directions: This part, numbered 41 through 45, is to test your ability to translate English into Chinese. After each of the sentences numbered 41 to 44, you will read three choices of suggested translation. You should choose the best translation and mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet. And for the paragraph numbered 45, write your translation in the corresponding space on the Translation/Composition Sheet.

41. There are hundreds of thousands of fashion sites from all different countries that can help you step up your style.

- A. 来自于世界不同国家的成千上万个流行网站能帮助你建立自己的风格。
- B. 在世界各国有成千上万个时装网站可以帮助你找到自己的风格。

- C. 成千上万个世界不同国家的流行网站能帮助你建立自己的风格。
42. We are expanding our sales force, creating opportunities throughout the country for experienced sales representatives.
- A. 我们公司为发展壮大营销力量,正向全国各地有经验的销售代表提供工作机会。
- B. 我们正在扩大销售力量,为全国有经验的销售代表创造机会。
- C. 我们公司为发展壮大营销力量,为全国有经验的销售代表创造机会。
43. In the past, human societies tended to adopt values whose aim was to ensure that the society would not die out.
- A. 过去,人类社会的价值观的接受,其目的是保证人类社会的生活。
- B. 过去,人类社会开始采用价值观,其目的就是要保证社会不走向灭亡。
- C. 过去,人类社会能够接受价值观的目的在于确保社会不致灭亡。
44. Our products enjoy a very high reputation worldwide and are particularly welcome by the Americans.
- A. 本公司的产品品质一向享誉全球,尤其受美国人士欢迎。
- B. 我们的产品有着很高的名气,特别受美国人的欢迎。
- C. 我们的产品在全球都有着很高的声誉,特别受美国人的欢迎。
45. We are interested in your products but regret to inform you that we find your price too high. Though you offer us 20% discount for an order of the complete stock, the price of some of the Australian products is about 30% lower than yours. Their quality is, in fact, similar to yours.
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Part IV Writing (25 Minutes)

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

B&S 有限公司是一家制造、国际贸易、营销服务的国际公司。本公司在内地和香港地区设立了子公司。现因公司发展,诚聘销售主管一名。

条件:

1. 中国公民,年龄 35~40 岁;
2. 销售学、经济学或相关领域的本科(含)以上学历;
3. 3 年以上相关工作经验;
4. 较好的英语口语表达能力,普通话流利;
5. 愿意经常出差。

有意者请拨打电话 59112332 与 Bob 联系。

Words for reference:

子公司 subsidiary

条件 qualification

国际公司 an international company

销售学 marketing

本科（含）以上学历 Bachelor or higher degree

普通话 mandarin

Model Test 2

Part I Vocabulary (10 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.

1. It was not until yesterday _____ the project finally came to a successful end.
A. that B. when C. before D. after
2. The software _____ to help people work more efficiently.
A. is designed B. designed C. designs D. has designed
3. We expect all patients to be seen and treated _____ the order of clinical priority.
A. on B. for C. in D. about
4. We are confident that we _____ our sales by 20% by the end of this year.
A. are increasing B. had increased C. will have increased D. would have increased
5. On the third lap he left _____ runners far behind.
A. another B. the other C. others D. the others
6. No sooner _____ than I realized I'd left the document at home.
A. had I sat down B. have I sat down C. I had sat down D. I have sat down
7. Under the pretext of travelling _____ business, some officials go holidaying and waste public money.
A. on B. with C. of D. to
8. These new employees should _____ to use the new technology.
A. be trained B. have trained C. train D. be training
9. It was in Chongqing _____ we met and discussed the issue.
A. which B. how C. what D. that
10. A survey shows that nearly one in five children has difficulty _____ to talk.
A. to learn B. learning C. learn D. learnt

Section B

Directions: *There are 5 incomplete statements here. You should fill in each blank with the proper form of the word given in the brackets. Write the word or words in the corresponding space on the Answer Sheet.*

11. I got some (improve) _____ in my spoken English after I had made a foreign friend.
12. I really appreciated your (say) _____ these words to me.
13. Jimmy is looking forward to (further) _____ her study in Europe.
14. When you are learning a foreign language, it is (benefit) _____ to practice as much as possible.
15. You often forget to bring your homework to school. You're a very (forget) _____ person.

Part II 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 16 to 20. 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.*

In many countries in the process of industrialization, overcrowded cities present a major problem. Poor conditions in these cities, such as lack of housing, inadequate sanitation (卫生) and lack of employment, bring about an increase in poverty, disease and crime.

The over-population of towns is mainly caused by the drift of large numbers of people from the rural areas. These people have become dissatisfied with the traditional life of farming, and have come to the towns hoping for better work and pay.

One possible solution to the problem would be to impose registration on town residents. Only officially registered residents would be allowed to live in the towns and the urban population would thus be limited. In practice, however, registration would be very difficult to enforce (推行); it would cause a great deal of resentment (不满), which would ultimately lead to violence.

The only long-term solution is to make life in the rural areas more attractive, which would encourage people to stay there. This could be achieved by providing encouragement for people to go and work in the villages. Facilities in the rural areas, such as transport, health and education services should be improved. Education should include training in improved methods of farming and other rural industries, so as to develop a more positive attitude towards rural life. The improvement of life in the villages is very important, because the towns themselves cannot be developed without the

E. T. C. is Arizona's premier provider of 26. _____, _____ and _____ training.

E. T. C. regularly offers a wide range of open 27. _____ courses.

More than 28. _____ who are recognized experienced professionals in 29. _____

_____ will give the training.

Our large base of instructors allows us to be 30. _____ for you no matter what or where in the United States your training requirements may be.

Task 4

Directions: The following is a list of items. After reading it, you are required to find the items equivalent to those given in Chinese in the table below. Then you should put the corresponding letters in brackets on the Answer Sheet, numbered 31 through 35.

A—Hospital and Health Care

B—Education and Training

C—Real Estate

D—Telecommunication

E—Banking and Insurance

F—Securities and Investment

G—Communication

H—Travelling and Hotel

I—Entertainment and Body-building

J—Computer and Information Service

K—Car Repair and Rent

L—Network and Media

M—Scientific Research and Design

N—Consultation

O—Rent and Auction

P—Airlines

Q—Ground Transportation

Examples: (D) 通信服务

(F) 证券与投资

31. () 教育与培训

() 银行与保险

32. () 娱乐与健身

() 网络媒介

33. () 租赁与拍卖

() 汽车维修与租赁

34. () 医疗与保健

() 房地产

35. () 地面交通运输

() 咨询服务