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前 言

本书依据教育部《高等学校英语应用能力考试大纲》和《高职高专教育英语课程教学基本要求》(试行)编写,旨在帮助高职高专学生顺利通过高等学校英语应用能力(A级)考试。书中收录高等学校英语应用能力 A 级全真模拟试卷 10 套。全书共分为两大部分:第一部分为高等学校英语应用能力考试(A级)模拟题;第二部分为高等学校英语应用能力(A级)参考答案与解析。

第一部分包括 10 套高等学校英语应用能力(A级)全真模拟试题。

在第二部分中,编者对高等学校英语应用能力考试(A级)的每一种题型进行了详尽的剖析,并进一步提出了各种实用的解题思路 and 技巧,可以帮助考生在较短的时间内正确把握真题的命题原则和规律、题型特征和应试策略。例如,在试卷 Part I 听力理解部分,不仅提供了每小題的参考答案和解析,还提供了听力原文,可以帮助学生了解听力文本的特点和答题技巧;又如,在试卷 Part III 阅读理解部分,在提供参考译文的同时,按短文内容提供了题型分析,以便帮助学生抓住要点,读懂全文。

本书听力部分配有 MP3 光盘,便于学生对听力部分进行强化训练。

本书根据海南各高校的高职高专学生英语学习的特点,由海南省大学英语教学指导委员会组编,编者是来自海南各高职高专学校的英语教师,他们在教学第一线,了解学生的学习情况。因此,本书有很强的针对性,真正做到有的放矢。

由于编者水平有限,书中难免出现纰漏,敬请读者和专家指正。

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第一部分 全真模拟试卷

Model Test One

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 5 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.*

1. A) 7:30. B) 8:00.
C) 8:30. D) 7:00.
2. A) To fix the button. B) To prepare breakfast.
C) To wait for the school bus. D) To play basketball.
3. A) Reading in the afternoon.
B) Reading in the morning.
C) Reading in the evening.
D) Doing morning reading right after getting up.

4. A) A New baby will be born soon.
B) They will buy a big house in two months.
C) They will live with the man's mother.
D) The new baby will be sent to the man's mother.
5. A) 8865-1715. B) 8865-2725.
C) 8865-3735. D) We don't know.

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

6. A) Eight o'clock in the morning, Tuesday. B) Nine o'clock in the evening, Tuesday.
C) Eight o'clock in the morning, Monday. D) Nine o'clock in the evening, Monday.
7. A) He wants to visit her. B) He wants to discuss her proposal with her.
C) He wants to offer a proposal. D) That's not mentioned.

Conversation 2

8. A) Have a rest. B) Take a walk.
C) Have a drink. D) Get to sleep.
9. A) 11 p.m. of that day. B) 11 a.m. of the previous day.
C) 11 p.m. of the next day. D) 11 p.m. of the previous day.
10. A) Have a rest. B) Take a walk.
C) Give more information. D) Wake him up.

Section C

Directions: *This section is to test your ability to comprehend short passages. You will hear a recorded short passage. After that you will hear 5 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.*

- ## Part II Vocabulary and Structure (15 minutes)

Section A

16. Our customers are always satisfied _____ our products and the service which have enjoyed great popularity in the world market.

A) to B) of
C) with D) on

17. The hunt for the puma began in a small village _____ a woman picking blackberries (草莓) saw it only five yards away from her.

A) that B) where
C) which D) when

18. He stood for a long time on the wooden bridge that leads from the main road to the village, _____ upward into the evening sky.

A) gazed B) being gazed
C) gazing D) to gaze

19. The policy _____, the next step is how to carry it out.

A) having made B) having been making
C) having been made D) been made

20. People who work in offices are frequently called “white-collar workers” because of the simple fact _____ they usually wear a collar and a tie to go to work.
 A) which B) that
 C) what D) why
21. It is the unhappy marriage _____ has made his whole life never the same.
 A) that B) which
 C) what D) where
22. If he _____ to the hospital 5 minutes later, he would have not survived.
 A) had been taken B) should have been taken
 C) should be taken D) is taken
23. She told me that by the end of the month she _____ away from her hometown for 20 years.
 A) has been B) will have been
 C) is to be D) would have been
24. I have two hobbies. One is reading. _____ is fishing.
 A) Another B) Other
 C) Else D) The other
25. Not until that day when his wife left _____ that he had lost the most valuable thing in the world.
 A) did Tom come to find B) will Tom come to find
 C) Tom did come to find D) Tom will come to find

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. Golf has gained (popular) _____ among the wealthy in my country.
27. One is not supposed to judge a man by his (appear) _____.
28. The isolated island is (access) _____ only by helicopter.
29. His dark green eyes were fixed (intense) _____ on the dean.
30. I tried to tell him about it, but he just wasn't (interest) _____ in it.
31. The heating system has recently been (modify) _____ to make it more efficient.
32. All these things (be) _____ pleasant to think of when times were hard on the farm.
33. It is important that a reporter (arrive) _____ at the scene of an accident at the first time.
34. A bird of summer (come) _____ to my window to sing and flies away.

35. He is tall, good-looking as well as (educate) _____.

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.*

Big brothers and sisters usually develop leadership tendencies early in life, mainly because of the responsibilities for younger children given to them by their parents. Firstborns, under normal circumstances, are usually the most strongly motivated toward achievement. This is mainly a result of parental expectations. Research also suggests that firstborn children generally become more conservative than other children because they receive most of the parental discipline. Used to caring for others, they are more likely to move toward such leadership professions as teaching and politics. They are less social and flexible because they become accustomed in the very early years to acting alone, and they may have difficulty making close friends.

By contrast, later children are more likely to be more relaxed and sociable because their parents are more relaxed. However, later children are often less ambitious and may be uncomfortable making decisions for others. This may help explain why younger children tend to favor the creative fields such as music, art, and writing. Later children may make good salespersons because persuasion may have been the only tool they had to deal with older siblings. Younger children tend to remain forever “the baby”, enjoyable to be around, but at times over dependent on others.

36. The passage is mainly about _____.

- A) the personality tendencies of older children
- B) the personality tendencies of younger children
- C) the relation between birth rank and job success
- D) the relation between birth rank and personality

37. According to the passage, the first child tends to be _____.

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|---------------|-----------------|
| A) creative | B) sociable |
| C) persuasive | D) conservative |

38. It can be inferred from the passage that a younger child is more likely to be a good _____.
A) librarian B) doctor
C) writer D) teacher
39. From the passage, we learn that _____.
A) children's personalities depend entirely on parental attitudes
B) artists do not usually like to make decisions for other people
C) older children are used to taking care of people and are fun to be with
D) younger children are particularly weak in delivering a speech in public
40. The underlined word "siblings" in the second paragraph probably means _____.
A) brothers and sisters B) friends
C) salespersons D) children

Task 2

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

You've been given a major task and want to do it well, but it seems that the minute you start, you're interrupted. First, Jane stops by. Then, it's the phone. Later your boss tells you to drop everything—she's got a rush job.

All these things are important. If only you could rearrange them without breaking your concentration. And you can! We've heard about quality time at home—why not find it on the job?

Begin by finding out those parts of the day during which you're most creative. You may work best in the morning or in the afternoon. No matter—just find your time and build a wall around it.

Say that for you, quality time begins at ten. Focus on your major task then, and don't let anything interrupt you. If you have a secretary, tell her to hold all calls and visitors; if you don't, try to ask a colleague to help you. The point is that both outsiders and colleagues know that you won't be available for a part of each day. Why? Because you're working!

Prepare for this special block of time as carefully as you would for an important meeting. Don't waste precious minutes searching for memos or notes. Be ready to begin precisely at ten, and get the most out of every second. You might like to use your block simply for thinking about a project, problem or a new idea.

Start small—maybe thirty or forty minutes, three times a week, building up to at least an hour. Sure, you'll have to chip away at (削弱) your block a little sometimes, but guard that hour as you would do to any other valued possession.

41. According to the passage, when don't you want to be interrupted?
- A) When you are given a major task. B) When a friend stops by.
C) When your boss gives you a rush job. D) When you have a meeting.
42. When you focus on your major task, you'd better ask your secretary to _____.
A) get everything ready for you B) attend meetings instead of you
C) hold all calls and visitors D) write down memos and notes
43. You should let other people know that you are not available during your quality time because _____.
A) you are tired B) a visitor has come
C) you are finishing a rush job D) you are working
44. The underlined words in the third paragraph are similar in meaning to _____.
A) guard it B) create it
C) focus your attention on it D) get ready for it
45. You should prepare for your quality time the way _____.
A) you think about and plan a project B) you prepare for an important meeting
C) you meet important visitors D) you write memos and notes

Task 3

Directions: *The following is a passage. After reading it, you are required to complete the outline below it (No. 46 through No. 50). You should write your answers briefly (**in no more than 3 words**) on the Answer Sheet correspondingly.*

The early settlers who came from the Eastern United States were used to having lots of trees around. They found it hard to adapt to a treeless place like Nebraska. And they needed trees for building and for fuel. So they started many tree-planting programs that went on for years and years. Finally in 1872 a newspaper named J. Sterling Morton had an idea. Why not have a special day set aside for planting trees? So Arbor Day was born, and on April 10, 1872 the first Arbor Day was celebrated. The state government announced that it would give prizes to individuals and groups who planted the most trees. On that first Arbor day, more than one million trees were planted in Nebraska.

The topic of the passage is concerned with "how _____ 46 _____" was born.
And it can be inferred from the passage that in the _____ 47 _____ there were many trees.
According to the passage, _____ 48 _____ were initially needed by the Nebraska settlers for construction.
On April 10, 1872, a great many new trees were _____ 49 _____.
_____ 50 _____ had an idea of setting aside a special day for planting trees.

Task 4

Directions: *The following is a list of Internet terms. 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 brackets on the Answer Sheet, numbered 51 to 55.*

A—CEO	B—AT & T
C—Spam	D—offline
E—newbie	F—network cant
G—log in	H—information superhighway
I—hacker	J—eyeball
K—E-banking	L—E-zine
M—cable television	N—broad band service
O—bookstore service	P—advertisement on-line

Examples: (J)眼球经济

(M)有线电视

51. ()首席执行官	()信息高速公路
52. ()宽带服务	()黑客
53. ()脱机	()在线广告
54. ()电子银行	()网上书店
55. ()登录	()网络黑话

Task 5

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 no more than 3 words**) should be written after the corresponding numbers on the Answer Sheet.*

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to apply for the position advertised in today's Herald. I feel that I am competent to meet the requirements which you have specified. I am twenty-seven years of age. After graduating from high school, I took a two years' business course in the White Commercial School, one of the best commercial schools in Toledo, studying both bookkeeping and typewriting. Since graduating from business school, I have worked for three years in a lawyer's office, where I am at present employed.

I now wish to enter an office where the work requires greater judgment than here, and where there is more opportunity for advancement. I have permission to refer to Mr. John E. White,

Principal of the White Commercial School, and Mr. James R. McDowell, Principal of the Redbush High School, for statements as to my character and ability.

Yours faithfully,
George H. Swinton

56. What is the purpose of this letter?

_____.

57. What did George H. Swinton major in after graduating from high school?

He majored in business, studying both _____.

58. Why does George Swinton wish to leave his present job?

He wants more opportunity _____.

59. How long is it since George Swinton left high school?

_____.

60. Who can provide the references as to his character and ability?

_____ the schools where he studied.

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 4 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 use of computer and microcontrollers is now found in every field of the electronics industry.

- A) 使用计算机和微处理器现在被发现在电子工业的每一个方面。
- B) 使用计算机和微控制器现在被发现在电子工业的每一田地。
- C) 现在, 计算机及微处理器在电子工业的各个领域中应用十分广泛。
- D) 计算机和微处理器的使用现在被广泛地使用在电子工业的每一个领域。

62. International business negotiation is an important part of conducting a foreign trade.

- A) 国际商务谈判是进行对外贸易的一个重要组成部分。
- B) 国际商务谈判是举行一项对外贸易的一个重要部分。
- C) 国际商务谈判是进行一项对外贸易的一个重要组成部分。
- D) 国际企业交涉是重要组成部分, 是开展对外贸易。

63. We sincerely hope this will be the beginning of a long and pleasant business association.
- A) 我们衷心希望, 这将是开始一个漫长的、高兴的商业联系。
 - B) 我们衷心希望, 这将是我们的长期、愉快的商务合作开始。
 - C) 我们衷心希望, 这将是我们的一个长期、愉快的合作开始。
 - D) 我们衷心希望, 这将开始一个长期、愉快的商务合作。
64. She seems to be the very person we need for the work.
- A) 她好像是非常人, 我们需要工作。
 - B) 她好像是我们需要来干这项工作的人。
 - C) 她似乎正是我们需要来干这项工作的人。
 - D) 她似乎非常是我们需要来干这项工作的人。
65. Unlike Britain, the US does not have a national health care service. The government does help pay for some medical care for people who are on low incomes and for old people, but most people buy insurance (保险) to help pay for medical care. The problem of those who cannot afford insurance is an important political subject.

Part V Writing (25 minutes)

Directions: *This part is to test your ability to do practical writing. You are required to write a letter of application of 80 words or so to apply for the position of a sales manager according to the information given in Chinese below. Remember to do the task on the Translation/Composition Sheet.*

你打算应聘一家商场的销售经理职位。你是某大学商务专业(Business Management)的毕业生。你学东西快(fast learner)、忠诚、值得信赖, 面试(interview)时愿意提交所需简历。你的邮箱: XML@136.com, 手机: 13912345678。

Model Test Two

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 5 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.

- | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1. A) At a bank. | B) At a restaurant. | | |
| C) At a friend's home. | D) At a hotel. | | |
| 2. A) Get some changes from Jane. | B) Go to look for a pay phone. | | |
| C) Use the woman's phone. | D) Pay for the phone call. | | |
| 3. A) Five. | B) Four. | C) Six. | D) Seven. |
| 4. A) 10:30. | B) 10:00. | C) 10:50. | D) 10:40. |
| 5. A) Because Henry has no time. | | | |
| B) Because someone else decorated the house. | | | |
| C) Because there was no instruments in the house. | | | |
| D) Because Henry decorated the house himself. | | | |

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