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前 言

露易莎·梅·奥尔科特(Louisa May Alcott)曾说过这样一句话:“That is a good book which is open with expectation and closed with profit.”(好书开卷引人入胜,闭卷令人受益匪浅)。既不是自我标榜,也不是自吹自擂,完全是实事求是地说,这绝对是一本能让高职高专学生参加 A 级英语应用能力考试考前复习或者训练得到匪浅收益的试题册。原因何在?一是我校连续五年来参加全国高等学校 A 级英语应用能力考试,其通过率在广东省连续五年稳居全省榜首或名列前茅,受到有关上级的高度评价;二是五年来奋战在教学第一线的教师们摸索总结和积累了丰富的成功经验。正是这些教师们借助于这些成功的经验,编写了这十套模拟试题,供各省有关院校的学生和老师们体验或借鉴这一成功的果实。本试题册编写安排有如下特点:1. 每套题各编写成独立的页码,便于学生和老师教学单独做题测试时方便使用;2. 每套题都附有答案及其分析,不仅给予了答案,还分析了理由;既指出了每道题的考点和类似结构,又提出了注意要点和解答此类题的技巧。既让学生知其然,又让其知其所以然,高屋建瓴,解题时触类旁通,得心应手。3. 答案同时还附有听力文字材料并匹配录音带(盘)。本试题册完全按照《高等学校英语应用能力考试大纲》精心编写。本着认真负责的态度,参编人员几易其稿,再和审核修改人员反复审核修改,花了大量的时间和精力。本册凝聚着集体的力量与智慧。

在编写过程中,我们得到了家人的体谅,得到了许多兄弟院系、湖南人民出版社和广州航海高等专科学校外语系的大力支持。书中参考和采用了一些学者的成果,我们在参考书目中一一列出。在此,一并向他们表示诚挚的谢意。

本试题册一定仍存在某些错误和不足之处,恳请英语同仁和读者不吝指教,以便我们今后的修订和纠正。

本试题册参编人员分工如下:朱常英 — 听力;吴颖 — 语法结构(Section A);徐爱文 — 语法结构(Section B);蓝志明 — 阅读理解(Task 1 和 Task 2);区蕴珊 — 阅读理解(Task 3, Task 4 和 Task 5);陈艳飞 — 翻译;易明华 — 写作;梁乾英、蒋晓娟、曾小玲、侯小芳、李莉梅和吴雪涛负责了审核修改工作,易明华负责本试题册的全盘审核定稿工作。

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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 the 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 centre.

Example: You will hear: W: Are you catching the 13:15 flight to London?

M: No, I'll leave this evening.

Q: What are the two persons talking about?

You will read: A. London.

B. An evening party.

C. An air trip.

D. The man's job.

From the conversation we know 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 centre. Now the test will begin.

1. A. 13:50. B. 13:00. C. 13:15. D. 13:05.
2. A. On the train. B. In the subway. C. In a car. D. In a bus.
3. A. He should go to the concert. B. He should work on his term paper.
- C. He should have a rest. D. He shouldn't write about the concert.
4. A. People should not depend so much on internet.
- B. People should depend on something else.
- C. Internet is actually the most convenient choice for people.
- D. He agrees with the woman.
5. A. The woman made no reservation for the man.



- B. The woman changed the reservation for the man.
- C. The woman made a reservation for the 9:00 flight.
- D. The woman made a wrong reservation.

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 twice. 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 centre.

Conversation 1

- 6. A. She graduated six months before from San Francisco University.
B. She has done some office work before she came to the interview.
C. She doesn't like overwork.
D. She is not familiar with office software.
- 7. A. Do you think you're qualified for the job?
B. Could you tell me a bit about yourself please?
C. How about using the office machinery and the various kinds of office software?
D. Do you have any experience in office work?

Conversation 2

- 8. A. Searching for some material for his article.
B. Watching a film of the Second World War.
C. Writing a course book.
D. Looking for a job.
- 9. A. It's too broad to write about.
B. It's a bit outdated.
C. It's interesting.
D. It's of little practical value.
- 10. A. In Washington Post.
B. At the Reference Desk.
C. In New York Times.
D. In the Reader's Guide to Modern American History.

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 5 questions. Both the passage and questions will be spoken twice. 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 incomplete answers are printed both in your test paper and in the Answer Sheet. You should write your answers on the Answer Sheet correspondingly. Now this is the passage.

- (15 minutes)**

A

D. by



25. — Where _____ you _____ my notebook ?
— I _____ it on my desk , but it is nowhere to be found now.
- A. have ... put , put B. did ... put , put
C. have ... put , have put D. did ... put , have put

B

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

26. If the work being completed by the end of the month _____ (delay), the construction company will be fined.
27. He's _____ (able) and more active than anyone else I know.
28. It is a very popular play, and it would be wise _____ (occupy) seats in advance.
29. It's good _____ (hear) English spoken in English corner of the park.
30. The boy's parents know that he will graduate if he _____ (pass) the final exam.
31. A hundred miles _____ (be) a long distance.
32. It is quite important that we _____ (keep) all the things discussed here a secret.
33. It is _____ (surprise) that they have finished the project three days ahead of time.
34. You must be very _____ (care) not to say anything to Paul.
35. I got a splitting headache. It kept me _____ (wake) the whole night.

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 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 through 40. For each question or statement there are 4 choices marked A, B, C and D. Then you should make the correct choice and mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the centre.

Suppose you set your mind to work on the problem of how you would use your own eyes if you had three more days to see. If with the oncoming darkness of the third night you knew that the sun would never rise for you again, how would you spend those three precious days? What would you most want to let your gaze rest upon? I, naturally, should want most to see the things which have become dear to me through my years of darkness. You, too, would want to let your eyes rest long on the things that have become dear to you so that you could take the memory of them with you in the night that loomed (降临) before you.



I should want to see the people whose kindness and gentleness and companionship have made my life worth living. First I should like to gaze long upon the face of my teacher, Mrs. Anne Sullivan Maw, who came to me when I was a child and opened the outer world to me. I should want not merely the outline of her face, so that I could cherish (珍惜) it in my memory, but to study that face and find in it the living evidence of the sympathetic tenderness and patience with which she accomplished the difficult task of my education. I should like to see in her eyes that strength of character which has enabled her to stand firm in the face of difficulties, and that **compassion** for all humanity which she has revealed to me so often.

Oh, the things that I should see if I had the power of sight for just three days!

36. What can be inferred from the first paragraph?

- A. The author is a deaf.
- B. The author is a blind person.
- C. Mrs. Anne Sullivan is a deaf.
- D. Mrs. Anne Sullivan is a blind person.

37. According to the passage, Mrs. Anne Sullivan Macy _____.

- A. failed to make the author's life meaningful.
- B. was quite successful in educating the author.
- C. showed much impatience with the author.
- D. didn't believe that the author was able to learn a lot.

38. The following have made the author's life worth living EXCEPT _____ according to the passage.

- A. kindness
- B. gentleness
- C. companionship
- D. ambition

39. The word "compassion" (Line 7, Para. 2) is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. companion
- B. affection
- C. strength
- D. determination

40. What does the author want to convey to us in the passage?

- A. There are only three days for her to see the world.
- B. She is longing for many things which are dear to her.
- C. Mrs. Anne Sullivan plays a very important role in her life.
- D. She lives quite a different life from others.

Task 2

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

British university entrants (新学员) expect to be provided with washing machines and dryers in their rooms, and even car-parking spaces, a survey has found. Students are also less prepared to



tolerate poor quality living conditions than their predecessors, says the survey by British polling organization Mori.

More than 1,000 full-time undergraduates and postgraduates from 21 universities across the U. K. were surveyed for the research. It shows that location is the key factor in choosing accommodation for students—nearly half of those interviewed said that being close to their place of study was the most important factor in their choice. Cost came second, with evidence that many parents foot the bills for their children's rent. The survey also shows that students are no longer prepared to carry bags of washing to the nearest launderette(自动洗衣店). These newcomers expect washers and dryers to be provided with their accommodation. The study also highlights those things today's students expect as standard—communal(公共的) areas to be cleaned regularly, utility bills to be included, even private car-parking space to be included.

Separate findings from the U. K.'s National Union of Students published earlier this year show more than half of students in private rented accommodation are living in unsatisfactory conditions.

41. Who are the subjects of the survey?
- A. Some oversea students in U. K.
 - B. Some undergraduates and postgraduates in U. K. universities.
 - C. Some graduates in U. K. universities.
 - D. Some British students in other countries.
42. What kind of accommodation is the most attractive to students according to the survey by British polling organization Mori?
- A. An apartment near their universities.
 - B. A cheap house far away from their universities.
 - C. An apartment with car-parking space.
 - D. An apartment with washing machines.
43. Which of the following statements is TRUE according to the passage?
- A. The survey described in the passage is conducted by U. K.'s National Union of Students.
 - B. Most of the subjects are from universities in London.
 - C. Most college students pay the rent by themselves.
 - D. Students think that communal areas should be cleaned regularly by cleaners rather than themselves.
44. According to the passage, the choice of accommodation is influenced by the following factors EXCEPT _____.
- A. convenience
 - B. comfort
 - C. low rents
 - D. weather
45. What does the survey indicate?
- A. U. K. university students are increasingly satisfied with their living conditions.



- B. U. K. university students are less and less energetic.
- C. U. K. university students demand higher qualities of their living conditions.
- D. U. K. university students pay less and less attention to their studies.

Task 3

Directions: *The following is an introduction to the course of Outdoor Leader Skills. 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.*

Outdoor skills are critical to the success of the Scouting(童军活动) program, and Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills will provide leaders with the basic outdoor skills information needed to start a program right.

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills is the required outdoor training for all Scoutmasters, assistant Scoutmasters, and Varsity(大学代表队) Scout coaches. The skills taught are based on the outdoor skills found in *The Boy Scout Handbook*. The course is also ideal for Venturing leaders because it focuses on skills that build confidence and competence in leaders conducting outdoor camping experiences.

The course is a day and a half long, but a leader can move at an accelerated pace by demonstrating mastery of a specific skill. The emphasis is on the skill, rather than on attending the course.

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills

Skill to be trained in the course: the 46 skills.

Intended for: all 47, assistant Scoutmasters, and Varsity Scout coaches.

Focus of the course: skills which help strengthen 48, and 49 in leaders conducting outdoor camping experiences.

The length of the course: 50 days.

Task 4

Directions: *The following is a part of a list of business terms. After reading it, you are required to find the Chinese equivalents in the table below. Then you should put the corresponding letters in the brackets on the Answer Sheet, numbered 51 through 55.*

- A. monetary agreement
- B. credit agreement
- C. bank agreement
- D. payments agreement
- E. standby agreement
- F. trade agreement
- G. financial agreement
- H. clearing agreement



- I. credit agreement
- J. trade - and - payments agreement
- K. state bank
- L. investment bank
- M. clearing bank
- N. commercial bank
- O. international bank
- P. central bank
- Q. bank of issue
- R. acceptance bank

Example: (D) 支付协定 (B) 信贷协定

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|--------------------|--------------|
| 51. () 货币协定 | () 贸易协定 |
| 52. () 划拨清算协定 | () 支付协定 |
| 53. () 银行间协定 | () 清算银行 |
| 54. () 备用协定 | () 发行银行 |
| 55. () 承兑银行 | () 商业银行 |

Task 5

Directions: The following is an advertisement. After reading it, you should give brief answers to the 5 questions (No. 56 through No. 60) that follow. The answers should be no more than 3 words. They should be written after corresponding numbers on the Answer Sheet.

Swiss watchmaking today is dominated by a single name: Swatch. It is thanks to Swatch that the industry recovered from a catastrophic drop in sales in the 1970s, when over - confident manufacturers failed to foresee the impact of new quartz technology and allowed cheap, accurate watches from the Far East to take over the market.

To the general public, the Swatch name is synonymous with cheerful fashion watches, cheap enough to enable customers to buy a new one according to season or to mood.

How can customers of the Swatch buy a new one according to season or to mood? But Swatch also owns many of the old Swiss brand names, and its products cover the full price range, from as low as 45 dollars at the bottom to the sky at the top.

56. What is the brand of the product promoted by the advertisement?

_____.

57. What happened to the Swiss industry in the 1970s?

It suffered a _____.



58. Why did the quartz watches from the Far East take over the Swiss market?
Because they were _____.
59. How can customers of the Swatch buy a new one according to season or to mood?
Because the watches are _____.
60. What is the lowest price to buy a Swatch?
_____.

Part IV Translation

(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 the Answer Sheet. For the paragraph numbered 65, write your translation in the corresponding space on the Answer Sheet.

61. It does pay you to be respectful to the old people.
A. 尊敬老人,确实对你有好处。
B. 尊敬老人,确实会付钱给你。
C. 对老人有礼,它就会给你回报。
D. 对老人有礼,它确实会付工资给你。
62. But there is at least one prediction that can be made with assurance.
A. 但最终还是要作出一个明确的选择。
B. 但至少作出一个有把握的预测。
C. 但至少存在一个明确的预言。
D. 但至少可以有把握地作出一个预言。
63. Most spy satellites are designed to burn up in the earth's atmosphere after completing their missions.
A. 绝大多数的人造卫星都是为了在完成任务后在大气层中焚毁而设计的。
B. 绝大多数的间谍卫星是按其在大气层中焚毁的特性而设计的。
C. 绝大多数的间谍卫星,按其设计,是在完成使命后,在大气层中焚毁。
D. 绝大多数的间谍卫星是为了在完成任务后,焚烧大气层而设计的。
64. Some of the fictions were really more than could be believed.
A. 能令人相信的小说其实有很多,不止是一些而已。
B. 有些小说实在超出人们的信任。
C. 有些小说实在不能令人相信。
D. 令人难以置信的小说实在太多了。
65. Both oil and natural gas are transported in pipelines which stretch for hundreds of miles from the oil fields to where the materials are to be used. If your city uses natural gas, whenever you turn on a gas burner, you open a pipe whose other end may go down into the ground a thousand miles



or more away.

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 reply according to the following information. You should write no less than 80 words on the Translation/Composition Sheet.

日期:2005年6月19日

写信人:Isaac Desai

收信人:Albert Facey

内容:感谢对方6月17日的来信,表示很愿意下学期在贵校任教。对所提的问题答复如下:

1. 在周一、周五安排的课,最好安排在周一上。周五我另有其他安排。
2. 可提供所需的全部教学参考材料(teaching reference materials),每个学生应交50元。
3. 周三需用实验室,周四学生交实验报告。



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 the 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 centre.

Example: You will hear: W: Are you catching the 13:15 flight to London?

M: No, I'll leave this evening.

Q: What are the two persons talking about?

You will read: A. London.

B. An evening party.

C. An air trip.

D. The man's job.

From the conversation we know 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 centre. Now the test will begin.

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|--|--|---------------------|------------|
| 1. A. Brown. | B. Blue. | C. Black. | D. Purple. |
| 2. A. On a fishing boat. | | B. Near the ocean. | |
| | C. In a supermarket. | D. In a restaurant. | |
| 3. A. He wants to go to the main entrance. | | | |
| | B. He wants to go to the cash-desk. | | |
| | C. He wants to go to the check-out counter. | | |
| | D. He wants to go to the cash counter. | | |
| 4. A. She will go to the airport. | | | |
| | B. She will drive her mother to the airport. | | |



C. She will go to see her sister.

D. She will go to Liverpool.

5. A. One.

B. Four.

C. Five.

D. None.

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 twice. 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 centre.

Conversation 1

6. A. A college diploma and a language certificate.

B. A college diploma and a certificate in IT.

C. A certificate in IT and a language certificate.

D. A college diploma, a certification in IT and a language certificate.

7. A. Actual ability and practical skills.

B. Working experience and practical skills.

C. Communication skills and language ability.

D. Both A and C.

Conversation 2

8. A. Italy.

B. France.

C. Germany.

D. Sweden.

9. A. Just so so.

B. Delicious but highly priced.

C. Great.

D. Comfortable.

10. A. The stay at the hotel restaurant.

B. The stay at the hotel.

C. The tour around the city.

D. The tour around the country.

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 5 questions. Both the passage and questions will be spoken twice. 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 incomplete answers are printed both in your test paper and in the Answer Sheet. You should write your answers on the Answer Sheet correspondingly. Now this is the passage.

11. Smoking is a habit that's closely connected to _____.

12. For example, people always have one after _____.

13. You can plan some new activities to replace smoking such as _____.

14. Gradually, you will feel _____.

15. But remember: do not to jump back to _____.