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高等学校英语应用能力考试

2005年6月A级试卷

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. [A] [B] [C] [D]

Now the rest will begin.

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1. A) He didn't like that computer. | B) He didn't find what he liked. |
| C) The price of the computer was too high. | D) That type of computer was sold out. |
| 2. A) Go to a lecture. | B) Go to a concert. |
| C) Go shopping. | D) Go sightseeing. |
| 3. A) Write a letter for the woman. | B) Take the woman to the office. |
| C) Drive the woman home. | D) Finish the report for the woman. |
| 4. A) She was tired of reading it. | B) She liked it very much. |
| C) She didn't think much of it. | D) She wasn't interested in it. |
| 5. A) When he can receive the order. | B) What the order number is. |
| C) When he should send the order. | D) What's wrong with the order. |

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) Three weeks ago. | B) Last month. | C) Last week. | D) Last Monday. |
| 7. A) Install more machines. | B) Test the machines. | C) Buy more machines. | D) Sell the machines. |

Conversation 2



8. A) Sightseeing around the city. B) Attending a meeting.
C) Shopping in the city. D) Giving a party.
9. A) This afternoon. B) This evening. C) Tomorrow morning. D) Tomorrow afternoon.
10. A) At the party. B) At the meeting. C) In the office. D) In the hotel.

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 answer on the Answer Sheet correspondingly. Now the passage will begin.

11. What can visitors see at the exhibition?
They can see most of the latest _____ of the company.
12. Which section do the visitors go to see first?
The _____ section.
13. For whom are the products specially designed?
For _____.
14. What's special about the keyboard?
Its keys are _____.
15. What kind of sound does the mouse produce?
It produces _____ sounds.

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. _____ Susan gets onto the top of a tall building, she will feel very much frightened.
A) Now that B) Even though C) Every time D) Only if
17. The chair looks rather unusual in shape, but it is very comfortable to sit _____.
A) by B) on C) with D) at
18. _____ how to deal with the trouble of the computer, Martin had to ask his brother for help.
A) Not know B) Not known C) Not to know D) Not knowing
19. It's said that the agreement _____ between the two companies last month will become effective from May 1st.
A) to sign B) signed C) to be signed D) signing
20. Many people have found _____ uncomfortable to hold the same position for a long time.
A) it B) which C) this D) that

21. He doesn't feel like _____ a picnic in the park this weekend, and he suggested watching the football match instead.
A) have B) to have C) having D) had
22. It was because I wanted to buy a dictionary _____ I went downtown yesterday.
A) but B) and C) why D) that
23. Though he _____ well prepared before the job interview, he failed to answer some important questions.
A) will ha B) would be C) has been D) had been
24. The cost of traveling around the eight European countries can run as high _____ \$2,000.
A) to B) as C) by D) for
25. This book is designed for the learners _____ native languages are not English.
A) whose B) which C) who D) what

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. We are not short of raw materials at the moment, but we need reliable (equip) _____.
27. For those foreign students who are interested in (learn) _____ Chinese, the university offers a Chinese training program every summer.
28. Before the flight takes off, all passengers (ask) _____ to fasten their seat belts.
29. A guest in this hotel accused one of the hotel staff of (steal) _____ his money.
30. We surely (find) _____ a good solution to the technical problems in the near future.
31. He might not have been killed in the traffic accident yesterday if he (fasten) _____ the seat belt.
32. Following the (success) _____ settlement of the strike, the train service is now back to normal.
33. The more challenging the journey is, the (happy) _____ the young people will feel.
34. With his knowledge and experience, he is no doubt (qualify) _____ for the task.
35. If a business wants to sell its products (international) _____, it should do some world market research first.

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.

In Britain there is a National Health Service (NHS) which is paid for by taxes and National Insurance, and in general people do not have to pay for medical treatment. Every person is registered with a doctor in his or her local area, known as a general practitioner (全科医生) or GP. This means that their names are on the GP's list, and they may make an appointment to see the doctor or may call the doctor out to visit them if they are ill. People sometimes do have to pay part of the cost of drugs that the doctor prescribes. GPs are trained in general medicine but are not specialists in any particular



subject. If a patient needs to see a specialist doctor, they must first go to their GP and then the GP will make an appointment for the patient to see a specialist at a hospital or clinic.

Although everyone in Britain can have free treatment under the NHS, it is also possible for him to have treatment done privately, for which he has to pay. Some people have private health insurance to help them pay for private treatment. Under the NHS, people who need to go to hospital may have to wait for a long time on a waiting list for their treatment. Anyone who is very ill can call an ambulance (救护车) and get taken to hospital for free urgent medical treatment. Ambulances are a free service in Britain.

36. In Britain, the National Health Service refers to _____.
A) a local hospital B) a medicine supplier C) a medical care system D) an insurance company
37. Under the National Health Service, British citizens _____.
A) are all registered with a general practitioner B) do not need to buy private health insurance
C) can only go to see a general practitioner D) cannot call in a general practitioner
38. People buy private health insurance in order to _____.
A) pay for the ambulance service B) receive free urgent treatment
C) see a general practitioner D) have private treatment
39. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?
A) People in Britain do not have to pay for any kind of medical care.
B) People in Britain may wait long for their free medical treatment.
C) In Britain you have to pay for ambulance service.
D) British private medical insurance is free.
40. What is this passage mainly about?
A) Private medical care in Britain. B) Roles of general practitioners.
C) Taxes and free medical care. D) Health services in Britain.

Task 2

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

CHICAGO (AP) On Jan. 1, an order went into effect requiring that every checked bag at more than 400 of the nation's commercial airports be screened (扫描检查) for bombs and weapons.

Sunday was expected to be the heaviest travel day since Jan. 1. Yet spot checks on Sunday at several of the nation's airports showed no major delays caused by the new security measures.

At the international terminal for Northwest Airlines at John F. Kennedy International Airport in New York, passengers waited up to 30 minutes longer than usual. Their bags were sent through giant screening machines and workers tore open taped boxes and searched through their contents before closing them up again.

Most travelers simply accepted stricter screening developed since the terrorist (恐怖分子的) attacks on Sept. 11st, 2001, before which only 5 percent of the roughly 2 million bags checked each day were screened for bombs.

The U.S. government has put an additional 23,000 people into airports to carry out the new order.

Sonny Salgatar, a 23-year-old college student flying home to San Diego from Chicago, was told by an airport officer after the first pass that one of his bags was "hot", meaning there was something he couldn't identify and he wanted to open the bag for an inspection.

The "hot" item turned out to be Salgatar's clothing iron.

"Listen, anything they want to do for security is OK for me," Salgatar said.

41. The new measure was adopted to guard against _____.
 A) terrorist attacks B) luggage damage C) flight delays D) air crash
42. The word "hot" (Line '3, Para. 6) most probably means _____.
 A) heated B) popular C) expensive D) suspicious
43. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?
 A) Major delays were caused after the security order went into effect.
 B) Most passengers regard the new measure as necessary.
 C) Passengers complain about longer delay at the airport.
 D) There will be more and stricter security measures.
44. What was the attitude of Sonny Salgatar towards the security measure taken?
 A) He was annoyed B) He had no objection. C) He thought it useless. D) He didn't worry about it.
45. The best title of the passage might be _____.
 A) Fear of Terrorist Attacks B) Latest Screening Technology
 C) New Security Measures Adopted D) Inspection of Bombs and Weapons

Task 3

Directions: The following is a Memo. 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.

Memo

To: All Employees

From: Berry E. Silver, President

Date: Oct. 22, 2004

Subject: Our goals for the next year

Marketing and Sales

Our present sales program has helped us to improve our sales by slightly over 1.5%, but I am setting a goal of a 25% increase in sales for the next year. To help make this goal possible, I am announcing today the expansion (扩大) of our Marketing Department.

Research and Development (R & D)

Any company in our business must make great efforts to develop new and better products. Our R&D will certainly make us more competitive. But creative ideas do not come from only R&D departments; they also come from the creative thinking and participation of all employees. One way we have begun to collect the suggestions of our employees is through our new computerized network.

Human Resources

Our company's most valuable resources are its employees. In the years ahead I would like to see our efforts doubled in on-the-job training. To achieve this goal I have asked Barbara Johnson to head a new department, Human Resources and Employee Development, which will coordinate (协调) a company-wide effort.

Memo

Subject: Goals for the next year

Marketing and Sales:

- 1) Goal set: to reach a 46 in sales;
- 2) Measure to be taken: to expand the 47 :

Research and Development (R&D):

- 1) Goal set: to encourage the employees' participation;
- 2) Channel to collect suggestions: the new 48 ;

Human Resources:

- 1) Requirement set: to double the efforts in 49 ;
- 2) Measure to be taken: to appoint Barbara Johnson to head 50 .

Task 4

Directions: The following is a list of terms of modern business management. After reading it, you are required to find the items equivalent to (与……相等的) 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 — collective action | I — psychological support |
| B — competitor analysis | J — performance-related pay |
| C — corporate restructuring | K — pay secrecy |
| D — gain sharing | L — cross training |
| E — employee involvement | M — holding company |
| F — hostile takeover | N — corporate culture |
| G — human resource management | O — board of directors |
| H — joint venture | P — background checking |

Example: (N)企业文化

(H)合资企业

- | | |
|----------------|----------|
| 51. () 跨部门培训 | () 集体行动 |
| 52. () 员工参与 | () 董事会 |
| 53. () 业绩工资 | () 对手分析 |
| 54. () 控股公司 | () 赢利分享 |
| 55. () 人力资源管理 | () 公司重组 |

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 not more than 3 words) should be written after the corresponding numbers on the Answer Sheet.

July 20, 2004

Dear Sirs,

Today we have received your bill for 150 name-bearing (刻有名字的) crystal vases (花瓶) which you sent us the

other day.

We had ordered these vases on condition that they should reach us by the end of June. But they arrived here 15 days behind the schedule.

The customers refused to accept the goods because they arrived too late. Since the vases bear their names, we cannot sell them to other customers. So we asked the customers again and again to take the vases, and finally they agreed to accept them, but at a price cut of 30%.

You may understand how we have lost the customer's confidence in us. In this situation, we have to ask you to compensate for the loss we have suffered. We are looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours faithfully,

G. Pastry

56. What was the problem with the delivery of the vases?

They arrived 15 days _____.

57. When did the vases actually arrive?

In the middle of _____.

58. Why couldn't the vases be sold to other customers?

Because they were bearing _____ of those who ordered the vases.

59. In what condition did the customers accept the goods?

At a price cut of _____.

60. What was the purpose of this letter?

To ask the supplier to _____ for the loss they have suffered.

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. It is generally accepted that old people should have a share in the rewards for material and cultural advancements to which they have made contributions.

A) 不言而喻,老年人应该享有一份回报,因为他们曾经为物质和文化作出过贡献。

B) 人们普遍认为,老年人对物质和文化的进步作出过贡献,应该分享其成果。

C) 毫无疑问,老年人有实力又有文化,他们都会主动为社会和文明多做贡献。

D) 毋庸置疑,老年人创造过物质和精神文明,他们应该享受各种奖励。

62. Once there is a threat to our water supply, water can quickly become the only thing that matters.

A) 只要水源受到威胁,水很快就会变成唯一重要的物质。

B) 供水一度出现危机,所以水很快就成了唯一紧缺的物质。

C) 供水一旦受到威胁,水很快就会成为唯一至关重要的问题。

D) 有一次水源曾遭受污染,水成了人们唯一不能很快解决的问题。

63. With so many companies curing back on their workforce lately, do you know how an employee can hold onto his

current job?

- A) 随着后来这么多的公司要进入劳动市场, 你知道一个雇员对工作流动是如何想的吗?
- B) 由于以后有这么多的公司将削减劳动力, 你知道一个雇员怎样去做才能保住其工作吗?
- C) 鉴于最近如此众多的公司在进行裁员, 您知道作为一个雇员如何才能保住自己目前的工作吗?
- D) 既然如此众多的公司将在劳动力市场上竞争, 你知道作为一个雇员如何才能继续做好他目前的工作吗?

64. Having worked as a psychologist with all kinds of people, I've learned that successful people aren't necessarily the ones with the greatest natural talent.

- A) 作为一个心理学家, 我与各种各样的人一起工作过, 我了解到那些成功的人必定不是天生奇才。
- B) 作为一个与各种人打过交道的心理学家, 我深知那些成功人士未必都是天生奇才。
- C) 作为一个具有各种人生经历的心理学家, 我深知那些伟人的天才并非都是成功者。
- D) 作为一个与各种人一起工作过的心理学家, 我深知成功者大都不是天生奇才。

65.

Caravan Inn (凯乐温旅店)

The Caravan Inn is located on the way to Sunlight Hill and only ten blocks (街区) south of the shopping center on Grand Avenue. Its modern rooms and plenty of additional facilities guarantee family satisfaction. A heated water pool and hot bath are open year round and provide fun for everyone after a day of mountain climbing. A big breakfast is served daily in the Caravan Inn, but suites (套房) with kitchens are also available for families who would rather prepare their own meals.

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: 以 Daniel Trade 公司市场部经理李华的身份于 6 月 15 日给 John Holland 先生写一封催款信, 信中应当包括以下内容:

1. 问及 Holland 先生近况;
2. 要求 Holland 先生尽快支付 10,000 元货款, 该笔款项已经过期 10 天;
3. 随信寄上公司最新的夏季产品目录, 希望 Holland 先生尽早寄来新的定单, 可享受公司的优惠价格;

注意: 务必按业务信函的格式书写。

Words for reference:

优惠价格 special offers 过期 overdue

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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. [A] [B] [C] [D]

Now the rest will begin.

- | | | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. A) It's attractive. | B) It's exciting. | C) It's boring. | D) It's important. |
| 2. A) At a bank. | B) At a railway station. | C) At an airport. | D) At a parking lot. |
| 3. A) By asking his friend. | B) By calling the telephone operator. | C) By finding it in the phone book. | |
| 4. A) He's the woman's Mend. | B) He's a visitor. | D) He's the boss. | |
| 5. A) \$150. | B) \$ 200. | C) \$300. | D) \$400. |

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) Holiday wear. | B) Sports wear. | C) Summer wear. | D) Casual wear. |
| 7. A) See more samples. | B) Try on some T-shirts. | C) Meet the designers. | D) Place an order. |

Conversation 2

- | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| 8. A) He wanted to check the order number. | B. He wanted to order some computers. |
| C) He wanted to report on a problem. | D) He wanted to see the secretary. |

9. A) They got a wrong order number from the caller. B) They failed to deliver the computers on time.
C) They couldn't find the order form. D) They made a wrong delivery.
10. A) The manager. B) The salesman. C) Mr. Peterson. D) Mary.

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 answer on the Answer Sheet correspondingly. Now the passage will begin.

11. Why do more middle-aged adults have to take care of their ageing parents?
Because people are living _____.
12. What does the speaker think of the job of taking care of an ageing parent?
It's _____.
13. How are the family roles changed?
The dependent parents are cared for as if they were _____.
14. What can a nursing home do for aging parents?
It provides them with proper _____.
15. What benefit can middle-aged adults get by sending their parents to a nursing home?
They can return to their _____.

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 car _____ by the side of the road and the driver tried to repair it.
A) breaks down B) was breaking down C) has broken down D) broke down
17. When he went out, he would wear sunglasses _____ nobody would recognize him.
A) so that B) now that C) as though D) in case
18. She got to know the young man very well _____ she had worked for so long.
A) to whom B) in whom C) whom D) with whom
19. _____ he was seriously ill, I wouldn't have told him the truth.
A) If I knew B) If I know C) Had I known D) Did I know
20. Some people think _____ about their rights than they do about their responsibilities.
A) so much B) too much C) much more D) much too

21. ___ traveling expenses rising a lot, Mrs. White had to change all her plans for the tour.
A) Since B) As for C) By D) With
22. With the introduction of the computer, libraries today are quite different from ___ they were in the past.
A) that B) what C) which D) those
23. The city of London, ___ repeatedly in 1940 and 1941, lost many of its famous churches.
A) bombed B) to bomb C) bombing D) having bombed
24. I felt so embarrassed that I couldn't do anything but ___ there when I first met my present boss.
A) to sit B) sitting C) sat D) sit
25. We were all excited at the news ___ our annual sales had more than doubled.
A) which B) that C) it D) what

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. It is important that he (be) _____ called back immediately.
27. It is (reason) _____ for parents to pay for their children's education.
28. At the meeting a (propose) _____ was put forward by John Smith.
29. As a rule, readers (not allow) _____ to take dictionaries out of the reading room.
30. It has been a long winter, and we're (eager) _____ waiting for the coming of spring.
31. They fully recognized the enormous (strong) _____ and influence of the union.
32. By the end of last year, nearly a million cars (produce) _____ in that auto factory.
33. (take) _____ the financial difficulties into consideration, we'd better put off the plan till next year.
34. Dr. Richard, together with his wife and three children, (be) _____ to arrive in Beijing this afternoon.
35. The global average air temperature is believed (rise) _____ in the near future.

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.

The human body has developed its millions of nerves to be highly aware of what goes on both inside and outside of it. This helps us adjust to the outside world. Without our nerves and our brain, which is a system of nerves, we couldn't know what's happening. But we pay for our sensitivity. We can feel pain when the slightest thing is wrong with any part of our body. The history of torture (折磨) is based on the human body being open to pain.

But there is a way to handle pain. Look at the Indian fakir (苦行僧) who sits on a bed of nails. Fakirs can put a



needle right through an arm, and feel no pain. This ability that some humans have developed to handle pain should give us ideas about how the mind can deal with pain.

The big thing in withstanding pain is our attitude toward it. If the dentist says, "This will hurt a little," it helps us to accept the pain. By staying relaxed, and by treating the pain as an interesting sensation (感觉), we can handle the pain without falling apart. After all, although pain is an unpleasant sensation, it is still a sensation, and sensations are the stuff of life.

36. The human body has developed a system of nerves that enables us to _____.
A) stay relaxed B) avoid pain C) stand torture D) feel pain
37. What does the writer mean by saying "we pay for our sensitivity" in the first paragraph?
A) We have to take care of our sense of pain. B) We suffer from our sense of feeling.
C) We should try hard to resist pain. D) We are hurt when we feel pain.
38. When the author mentions the Indian fakir, he shows that _____.
A) fakirs possess magic power B) Indians are not afraid of pain
C) people can learn to cope with pain D) some people are born without a sense of pain
39. What is essential for people to stand pain according to the writer?
A) Their relaxation. B) Their interest. C) Their nerves. D) Their attitude.
40. The author believes that _____.
A) feeling pain is part of our life B) pain should be avoided at all costs
C) feeling pain can be an interesting thing D) magic power is essential for reducing pain

Task 2

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

The eight airlines of the Oneworld alliance (联盟) have joined forces to give world travelers a simple way to plan and book a round-the-world journey. It's called the Oneworld Explorer program.

Oneworld Explorer is the perfect solution for a once-in-a-lifetime holiday or an extended business trip. It's a great way for you to explore the four corners of the earth in the safe hands of the eight Oneworld airlines.

You can have hundreds of destinations to choose from, because the Oneworld network covers the globe. And, as you travel around the world, you'll have the support of 260,000 people from all our airlines, who are devoted to the success of your journey, helping you make smooth transfers and offering support all along the way.

The Oneworld goal is to make global travel easier and more rewarding for every one of our travelers. We try our best to make you feel at home, no matter how far from home your journey may take you.

We can offer travelers benefits on a scale beyond the reach of our individual networks. You'll find more people and more information to guide you at every stage of your trip, making transfers smoother and global travel less of a challenge.

41. Oneworld in the passage refers to _____.
A) a travel agency B) a union of airlines
C) a series of tourist attractions D) the title of a flight program
42. The Oneworld Explorer program is said to be most suitable for those who _____.
A) have been to the four corners of the earth B) travel around the world on business