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前 言

高职高专英语应用能力考试是为反映和评价高职高专教育英语课程教学和在校生英语应用能力而设立的标准化英语水平考试。

高职高专英语应用能力考试分 A、B 两级, A 级考试为高职高专学生应该达到的标准要求, B 级考试略低于 A 级考试, 是过渡性的要求。

高职高专教育是我国高等教育中的一种重要类型, 有着与本科教育完全不同且特色鲜明的培养规格。其人才培养的实用性、灵活性以及时效性对英语教学提出了很大的挑战。如何在加强英语语言基础知识和基本技能的同时, 重视培养学生实际使用英语进行交际的能力, 如何使高职高专的学生既能在实际工作中表现出良好的语言技能, 又能在英语应用能力考试中取得满意的成绩, 值得我们每一位教师去认真思考。

基于此, 我们组织编写了这一指南。旨在为高职高专学生的英语学习提供实实在在的帮助。参与本指南编写的均为一线的英语教师, 他们实际教学经验丰富, 十分了解学生的情况。因此本指南具有较强的针对性和实用性。

本指南共有语法、听力、阅读、翻译与写作以及试题四个分册。各分册内容既相对独立——每一分册可作为工具书或教辅书独立使用; 又力求融会贯通——本指南涵盖了对英语语言基础知识、基本技能、交际能力乃至应试技巧的全面系统的训练。

本指南在策划、编写、审阅过程中得到了多方专家的帮助和指导, 在此表示诚挚的谢意。

由于我们经验不足, 本指南在编写过程中难免存在疏漏。欢迎提出宝贵意见。

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Test A

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. 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 centre.*

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. Now the test will begin.

1. A) The woman is busy working.
B) The woman can't take the message.
C) Mr. Jackson is in his office.
D) Mr. Jackson will be back soon.
2. A) She doesn't like it.
B) She thinks it's just what she wanted.
C) She has confidence in it.
D) She's not sure whether she can do it well.
3. A) Whether the woman is in good health.
B) Whether the woman has written to her parents recently.
C) Whether the woman is about to write a letter to her friends.
D) Whether the woman still receives a lot of letters.
4. A) The class usually begins at 3.

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. The passage will be spoken two times. When you hear a question, you should complete the answer to it with a word or a short phrase. The incomplete answers are printed in your test paper. You should write your answers on the Answer Sheet correspondingly. Now this is the passage.

11. She was a _____ to the general manager of a large company.
12. She was told that she _____.
13. She was experienced and _____.
14. Because she was _____.
15. She is _____ with it.

Part II Vocabulary & 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. Sarah got to know that old lady very well _____ she had worked for so long.
A) with whom B) for whom C) whom D) to whom
17. Mrs. White, _____, has been taking care of Lucy since her mother's death.
A) a friend of Lucy's mother's B) a friend of Mother of Lucy
C) a friend of Lucy's mother D) a Lucy's mother's friend
18. He wrote a poem when he made a tour to _____ was once a battlefield.
A) where B) that C) what D) which
19. There used to be a park on that corner, _____?
A) didn't there B) used there
C) wasn't there D) did there
20. It was not I but you who _____ the first to run to the goal in that competition.
A) was B) were
C) was going to D) were going to
21. _____ he was seriously ill, I wouldn't have told him the truth.
A) If I knew B) If I know

- ## Section B

26. It is _____ (reason) for parents to pay for their children's education.
27. Finally the boss found an excuse and had him _____ (dismiss) from the company.
28. You'd better have someone _____ (drive) you to the hospital right away, if you think you are having a heart attack.
29. He thought he would be alone all the day, but in the afternoon he had a(n) _____ (expect) visitor.
30. We all left the meeting _____ (convince) that the project was feasible.
31. There is nothing to do but _____ (wait) till she comes back.
32. They have fully recognized the enormous _____ (strong) and influence of the union.
33. _____ (take) the financial difficulties into consideration, we'd better put off the plan till next year.
34. Dr. Smith, together with his wife and two children, _____ (be) to arrive in London this afternoon.
35. Come back in an hour. I _____ (finish) my housework by then and we'll be able to go out to enjoy ourselves.

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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. We can _____ by the system of nerves that our human body has developed.
 - A) stay relaxed
 - B) avoid pain
 - C) stand torture
 - D) feel pain
37. By saying "we pay for our sensitivity" in the first paragraph, what does the writer mean?
 - A) We should try hard to resist pain.
 - B) We are hurt when we feel pain.
 - C) We suffer from our sense of feeling.
 - D) We have to take care of our sense of pain.
38. By mentioning the Indian fakir, the writer wants to show that _____.
 - A) some people are born without a sense of pain
 - B) Indians are not afraid of pain
 - C) fakirs have magic power
 - D) people can learn to cope with pain
39. What is essential for people to stand pain according to the writer?
 - A) Their interest.
 - B) Their nerves.
 - C) Their attitude.
 - D) Their relaxation.
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) need support all along the way
 B) want to explore the eight airlines
 C) have been to the four corners of the earth
 D) travel around the world on business.
43. The advantage of the alliance lies in _____.
 A) its detailed travel information
 B) its unique booking system
 C) its longest business flights
 D) its global service network
44. We can learn from the last paragraph that *Oneworld* _____.

- A) offers the lowest prices to its passengers
 - B) keeps passengers better informed of its operations
 - C) offers better services than any of its member airlines alone
 - D) is intended to make round-the-world trips more challenging
45. The purpose of the advertisement is to _____.
- A) promote a special flight program
 - B) recommend long distance flights
 - C) introduce different flights
 - D) describe an airlines group

Task 3

Directions: *The following is a letter recommending a product. After reading it, you are required to complete the outline below it (No. 46 to No. 50). You should write your answer briefly (in not more than three words) on the Answer Sheet correspondingly.*

PLR Air Conditioning Center
27 West Street
Plaines City
IA America 50705
March 6, 2004

Ms. Li Xueming, President
New Era Engineering Group
76 Renmin Lu
Suzhou, Jiangsu, China
225000

Dear Ms. Li,

Thank you very much for allowing us to present to you our recommendation for a PLR Air Conditioning System. We would like also to express our appreciation to Mr. Zhang and Mrs. Wu for their help as we collected the data necessary for this proposal.

After thoroughly analyzing your company's engineering requirements, we believe that you will find this proposed PLR system satisfactory. It will provide the maximum return on your investment dollar. In addition, the PLR system protects you against obsolescence (过时) in the near future—if your business continues to experience the normal growth you have experienced in the last few years—because the equipment PLR proposes to install is a modular (模块的) design to which you may add additional units as the need arises.

We believe that you will find this system practical, efficient, and economical for the needs of your company both now and in the near future. It is our sincere hope that the information in the enclosed proposal will make your decision to install a PLR Air Conditioning System much easier.

Sincerely yours,
James P. Callahan
Sales Manager

Recommendation of a Product

Product recommended: PLR 46
PLR's proposal: based on the analysis of the buyer's 47
Features of the Product: 1. it's a 48 design;
2. it's practical, 49 and economical.
Document Enclosed: a/the 50

Task 4

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

- A. Abreast Cycling Prohibited
- B. Attention, Sharp Turn Ahead
- C. Blocks
- D. Caution! Buses Turning
- E. Consecutive(连续的) Curves Ahead
- F. Danger! Men Working Ahead
- G. Footpath Only, No Cycling Allowed
- H. No Cycling Double
- I. No Overtaking
- J. Park Off Pavement
- K. Pass With Care
- L. Right Turn Only
- M. Road Work Ahead
- N. Reduce Speed Now
- O. Signals Set For 23 M. P. H.
- P. Slow Down, Look Around, Cross
- Q. Speed Checked By Radar
- R. Speed Limit; 30km/h
- S. Taxi Stand! No Parking
- T. Truck Route
- U. Unlawful To Litter Highways
- V. U Turn Ok
- W. One Way

- X. No Tooting(鸣喇叭)
Y. Right Lane! Must Turn Right
Z. Slide Area

Example: (C) 此路不通

(W) 单行线

- | | |
|-------------------|--------------|
| 51. () 货车专线 | () 雷达测速 |
| 52. () 注意车辆转弯 | () 可以 U 形转弯 |
| 53. () 小心超车 | () 禁止骑车带人 |
| 54. () 小心, 前方急转弯 | () 前方道路翻修 |
| 55. () 不准在人行道上停车 | () 减速行驶 |

Task 5

Directions: *There is a piece of visitor's advice below. 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.*

We hope that by observing the following points you will enjoy your visit to Christ Church without disturbing the life of the college.

- Please obey all notices and do not enter the areas marked Private.
- Please do not enter any college rooms.
- Please avoid leaving litter; picnicking within the college is not permitted.
- Please do not smoke.
- Please do not gather so as to obstruct(阻塞) paths or passages, particularly in the Hall.
- Please be as quiet as possible, remembering that this is a college where people are working.
- In the event of a fire or other danger, or if you hear a fire alarm or warning, please leave the building without delay. At all times please follow the advice of the Custodians(保安人员) who are here to help you.
- Closed circuit television surveillance(监视) is in operation. Images are being recorded for purpose of crime prevention and public safety.
- Thank you for visiting Christ Church. If you have any comments please write to:
The Steward, Christ Church, Oxford OX1 1DP

56. What is the name of the place open to tourists?

It's _____.

57. Which areas are not allowed for tourists to visit?

The areas _____ and any college rooms.

58. What is not permitted to do during the visit to the college?

Leaving litter, _____ inside the college or smoking, etc.

59. What should tourists do in the event of a fire or any other danger?
They should leave the building and _____ of the Custodians.
60. Why is closed circuit television surveillance in operation?
To _____ and ensure public safety.

Part IV Translation—English into Chinese(15 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. Any academic breakthrough, brilliant as it may be, does not automatically ensure that it can be applied to practice.
A) 学科上的任何成果,除非它辉煌灿烂,否则不能自动用于实践。
B) 任何学科上的成就,尽管不能自动用于实践,但也可能是灿烂辉煌的。
C) 学术上的任何成就,无论杰出与否,都不能确保它可以自动地用于实践。
D) 任何学术上的突破,或许本身很卓越,也并非自然而然地就可用于实践。
62. With increasing awareness of the environment, people have realized that the way coal is used is critical and new approaches have to be sought.
A) 尽管环境意识提高了,人们认为使用煤炭仍然是重要的,并且已经找到了新的方法。
B) 随着环境意识的增强,人们认为使用煤炭的方法应该受到批评,必须寻求新的途径。
C) 随着环境意识的日益增强,人们认识到如何使用煤炭至关重要,因而得寻求新的方法。
D) 尽管人们对环境越来越了解,他们也认识到使用煤炭应该受到批评,但要找到新的能源才行。
63. The global market in these services is likely to touch US\$ 640 billion, a figure comparable with the size of the IT industry.
A) 整个市场的服务费用已上升到 6,400 亿美元,这个额度有可能会达到 IT 业的规模。
B) 已总体为 6,400 亿美元服务于市场的目标有望实现,这一目标是相对于 IT 行业而言的。
C) 这些服务业的全球市场有可能达到 6,400 亿美元,这一数字与 IT 业产值的大小相当。
D) 整个市场中的服务行业可能要突破 6,400 亿美元,这一数字与 IT 业的规模不相上下。
64. The author suggests that human resources management should be taught as a required subject in this school, along with science courses.
A) 作者建议,这所学校开设人力资源管理课程或是开设理科课程都是必要的。

- B) 作者建议,除了理科课程之外,这所学校应将人力资源管理作为必修课开设。
C) 作者建议,作为学校的一门课程,人力资源管理应该在其他理科课程之后开设。
D) 作者建议,把人力资源管理作为一门必修课开设,纳入理科课程中。

65. *Experiencing English* is an interesting new textbook with some variations from the traditional in its approach. It would seem appropriate for self-study, if used in connection with the cassette, but it primarily intends for classroom use. In order to keep the price low, the book is paperbound and all pictures and illustrations are in black and white. The textbook will be accompanied by a workbook to be published later this year.

Part V Writing(25 minutes)

Directions: *This part is to test your ability to do practical writing. You are required to write a letter to Mr. White according to the information given in Chinese below. Remember to write it in the corresponding space on the Translation/Composition Sheet.*

你是李锋。去年暑假你在 Qingdao Haier-Carrier Refrigeration Equipment Co. Ltd. 实习期间曾与海尔集团人事部主管怀特(White)先生见过一次面。交谈中怀特先生对你的印象很好,并对你想去海尔集团工作的想法加以鼓励。现在你即将从南京理工大学毕业,已获 MBA。6月25日你去信与怀特先生联系。去信内容包括:

1. 回忆与对方的接触;
2. 介绍自己目前的情况;
3. 提出就业一事,希望对方告之有关信息及资料,并附履历表;
4. 向对方致谢,留联系方式,等待回音。

(实习: be on probation; 南京理工大学: Nanjing University of Science and Technology)

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Dear Mr. White,