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全书由三部分组成,第一部分为15套模拟试题,第二部分是参考答案,第三部分为听力文字材料。

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重庆市“专转本”考试英语模拟试题(1)

Part I Listening Comprehension

Directions: This part is to test your listening ability. It consists of 3 sections.

Section A Dialogues

Directions: This section is to test your ability to understand short dialogues. There are 10 recorded dialogues in it. After each dialogue, there is a recorded question. The dialogues and the 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 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. Now the test will begin.

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| 1. A) A waitress in a restaurant. | B) A clerk in an office. |
| C) An official at the customs. | D) A saleswoman in a department store. |
| 2. A) In a restaurant. | B) In a hospital. |
| C) In a prison. | D) In a dormitory. |
| 3. A) It should take place as planned. | B) It's a very long one. |
| C) It's put off until Monday. | D) The arrangements are uncertain now. |
| 4. A) In a classroom. | B) In a shop. |
| C) In a restaurant. | D) At a theater. |
| 5. A) 50 days. | B) 60 minutes. |
| C) 15 minutes. | D) 50 minutes. |
| 6. A) At a booking office. | B) In a reading room. |

- C) In a store. D) In a post office.
7. A) \$ 18. B) \$ 10.
C) \$ 8. D) \$ 28.
8. A) Teacher and student. B) Boss and secretary.
C) Clerk and passenger. D) Lawyer and client.
9. A) Pleasant. B) Eager to be with.
C) Unpleasant. D) Nice.
10. A) Jason Daniels doesn't want to speak to the caller.
B) Jason Daniels is home right now.
C) Jason Daniels is coming to the phone right now.
D) The caller dialed the wrong number.

Section B Conversations

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. The conversation and the 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 center.

Conversation 1

11. A) A visitor to the woman's family. B) An old friend of the woman.
C) A native of the city. D) A stranger to the place.
12. A) She knows a lot about it. B) She's been there many times.
C) It's worth visiting. D) It's not far from the city center.

Conversation 2

13. A) In a hotel. B) In a restaurant.
C) In a hospital. D) In a snack bar.
14. A) She wants to order some foods for lunch. B) She wants to have breakfast in her room.
C) She wants to eat something immediately. D) She wants to have lunch in the hotel.
15. A) 8:00. B) 7:00. C) 10:00. D) 8:30.

Section C Spot Dictation

Directions: This section is to test your ability to comprehend a short passage. The passage will be read three times. When the passage is read for the first time, you should listen carefully for its general idea. Then listen to the passage again. When the passage is read for the second time, you are required to fill in the blanks numbered from 16 to 20 with the exact words you

have just heard. Finally, when the passage is read for the third time, you should check what you have written. Write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

There are two factors which 16 an individual's intelligence. The first is the sort of brain he is born with. Human brains differ 17, some being more capable than others. But no matter how good a brain he has to begin with, an individual will have a low order of intelligence unless he has 18 to learn. So the second factor is what happens to the individual — the sort of environment in which he is 19. If an individual is handicapped environmentally, it is likely that his brain will fail to develop. And he will never 20 the level of intelligence of which he is capable. Of course, an individual's intelligence can be increased by education.

Part II Reading Comprehension

Directions: This part is to test your reading ability. There are 4 tasks for you to fulfill. You should read the reading materials carefully and do the tasks as you are instructed.

Task 1

Directions: There is 1 passage in this task. After reading the passage, you will find some questions or unfinished statements. 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 United States is a land of telephones. Almost everyone uses the telephone to make or break social engagements, to say their “Thank you”, to do their shopping and ordering (even from food and drug stores), and to obtain all kinds of information. Telephones save your feet and endless amounts of time — not to mention multiple bus or subway fares!

Different countries put their public telephones in different places. In the U. S., they are so widespread that you will find them in buses and air terminals, railroad stations, stores, the lobbies of many office buildings, restaurants and in small booths along streets and highways.

It is simple and quick to have a private phone installed. You just call the telephone company and they will come to install it on a special day by appointment, when it is convenient for you. You fill out a form and pay a deposit of some 40 dollars for the phone and, if you are formally employed, you may even be freed from this fee.

21. The United States of America is a land of telephones because _____.

- A) everyone has a mobile phone
- B) almost everyone makes great use of the telephone to do things
- C) public telephone are installed everywhere

- D) both B and C
22. According to the first paragraph, people can do, with the telephone, the following things EXCEPT ____.
- A) to make social appointment B) to express thanks
C) to buy things D) to cook some food
23. In the U. S. , public telephones can be found ____.
- A) everywhere even at your home B) in buses and air terminals only
C) in many public places D) none of the above choices
24. You may have a private phone installed without any pay if you ____.
- A) are a person formally employed B) are an American
C) live in the U. S. A. D) do not have enough money
25. Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?
- A) There are many public telephones in America.
B) Americans like to do their shopping by telephone.
C) The telephone plays an important role in America.
D) The telephone company can install private phone for you at any time.

Task 2

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

A visitor who arrives in the United States from another country may want to try American food. But when he asks about the best restaurants, he is surprised. He is told about a fine French restaurant, or a good Chinese restaurant, or an interesting Mexican one. He is given the name of a place, with good German or Italian food. In many cities, if he asks about a restaurant where American foods are served, he may be told that those are not the best restaurants.

Americans enjoy American food eaten in their own homes. The American food served in many restaurants is good. There are excellent restaurants on the east coast and the west coast for those who like fish and other kinds of seafood. But for an especially good dinner in most cities, an American goes where there is food from another country. The best American restaurants serve foreign food.

When asking about the best restaurants in America, a visitor will 26 . He will be told restaurants of other countries but not 27 .

American food 28 is good, such as restaurants on 29 where seafood is served. But for especially good dinner, Americans go where there is 30 .

Task 3

Directions: The following is a list of the telephone service. After reading it, you are required to find the Chinese equivalents in the table below. Then you should put the corresponding letter in the brackets on the Answer Sheet, numbered 31 to 35.

- A — Operator
- B — Wake-up Call
- C — Call Back
- D — Telephone Directory
- E — Cancellation Fee
- F — Collect Call
- G — Switchboard
- H — Tariff Standards
- I — Extension Telephone
- J — Long Distance Call
- K — Engaged
- L — Duration of Call

Example: (G) 总机

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| 31. () 分机
32. () 销号费
33. () 通话时间
34. () 接线员
35. () 收费标准 |
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Task 4

Directions: After reading the material you should answer the 5 questions (No. 36 to No. 40) following it. The answer should be written after the corresponding numbers on the Answer Sheet.

Oxford England — with the help of a grant from Microsoft cofounder Paul Allen, Oxford University — is to offer two courses on the Internet for the first time. One of the courses is offered to second-year undergraduates and the University says it will appeal to students from a wide range of occupations “who want to use computers more effectively in their work, or perhaps consider a career change to computerizing”. The other course, at third-year-undergraduate level, offers practical training in the use of databases by historians, examining

original data from the Oxford shire towns of Thames and Woodstock in the 17th century.

“Students will be carefully assessed and will receive full technical support, regardless of whether they currently use the Internet,” said Dr. Geoffrey Thomas. Special tutors will supervise students using e-mail, Internet discussion and voice-based conference. There are currently 15,000 students registered for courses through the Department for Continuing Education. The second-year computer course will cost 1,200 pounds and the local history course will cost 600 pounds.

36. Who patronizes (赞助, 资助) the Oxford courses on the Internet?
_____.
37. Which level of the courses offers practical training in the use of databases?
At _____ level.
38. How does the tutor supervise the on-line students' studies?
They will supervise students _____.
39. How many students have registered for the course?
About _____.
40. How much will a student pay if he wants to join both the second-year computer course and the local history course?
It will cost him _____.

Part III Translation from English into Chinese

Directions: This part is to test your ability to translate English into Chinese. Each of the four sentences (No. 41 to No. 44) is followed by four choices of suggested translation marked A), B), C) and D). Make the best choice and mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet. Write your translation of the short passage (No. 45) on the Answer Sheet.

41. As a matter of fact, I prefer to live a quiet country life instead of a modern city life.
A) 事实上,我更喜欢现代化的都市生活而不是平静的乡村生活。
B) 事实上,我更喜欢平静的乡村生活而不是现代化的都市生活。
C) 事实上,我既不喜欢现代化的都市生活也不喜欢宁静的乡村生活。
D) 事实上,我既喜欢宁静的乡村生活又喜欢现代化的都市生活。
42. The longer the stone is exposed to the weather, the harder it goes.
A) 石头暴露的时间越长,变得越硬。
B) 石头被太阳晒得越久,就越难搬动。
C) 这块石头暴露的时间很长,所以很硬。
D) 这块石头很长,所以很难搬动。
43. I would appreciate the opportunity of meeting you personally on my visit to Chongqing.

- A) 若您能答应在我去重庆时与我私下见面,我将十分感激。
 B) 我很感激能有机会在重庆与您见面。
 C) 若在我去重庆时能有机会与您私下会晤,将十分荣幸。
 D) 我将十分珍惜去重庆与您私下会晤的机会。
44. When John missed the last bus, he was at a loss what to do.
 A) 约翰丢了车,不知该怎么办。
 B) 当约翰错过了最后一班车时,不知该怎么办。
 C) 当约翰错过了公共汽车时,茫然不知该怎么办。
 D) 当约翰误了最后一班公共汽车时,茫然不知该怎么办。
45. Scientists have found that for our minds to think clearly, our bodies need to have certain vitamins and minerals; some of the most important vitamins are the B-complex vitamins. Doing regular exercise is also a physical way to let go of angry feelings or feelings of helplessness.

Part IV Writing

Directions: This part is to test your writing abilities. There are 2 tasks for you to fulfill. You should read the reading materials carefully and do the tasks as you are instructed.

Task 1 Summary Writing

Directions: This part is to test your ability to do basic academic writing. You are required to read the following passage and then write a summary about what you have read. The summary must be written on the Answer Sheet.

Much emphasis seems to be placed on what you will do “for a living”. Yet there is a danger of feeling compelled to choose an occupation or a career before you’re really ready to do so. In our society there is pressure or encouragement from an early age to identify with some occupation. Children often hear the question: “What are you going to be when you grow up?” (Part of the implication of this question is that we’re not grown up until we’ve decided to be something.) Carney and Wells (1987) write that society expects young people to identify their values, choose a vocation and a lifestyle, and then settle down. The implication is that once young people make the “right decision”, they should be set for life. Yet deciding on a career is not that simple.

One of the dangers in focusing on a particular occupation too soon is that students’ interest patterns are often not sufficiently reliable or stable in high school or, sometimes, even the college years to predict job success and satisfaction. Furthermore, the typical student does not have enough self-knowledge or knowledge of educational offerings and vocational opportunities to make

realistic decisions. The pressure to make premature vocational decisions often results in choosing an occupation in which one does not have the interests and abilities required for success.

Task 2 Applied Writing

Directions: This part is to test your ability to do practical writing. You are required to write a notice. Your writing should be based on the following instruction. You should write your notice on the Answer Sheet.

1. 以外语系的名义写一篇公告。
2. 内容:举办英语口语比赛。
3. 比赛目的:提高学生学习英语的兴趣。
4. 比赛安排:分两组:英语专业组和非英语专业组;进行初赛、半决赛、决赛;比赛日期分别为12月20、22、25日。
5. 比赛内容:首先朗诵一篇短文;然后就指定题目进行5分钟的演讲;最后就演讲内容回答问题。
6. 报名地点和时间:行政楼806室,12月11日——12月19日。

Words for reference:

1. 英语口语比赛 Oral English Contest
2. 学生学习英语的兴趣 the students' enthusiasm for English study
3. 初赛 preliminary contest
4. 半决赛 semi-final contest
5. 决赛 final contest
6. 指定题目 a given topic

Part V Additional Tasks (For English major candidates only)

Section A Cloze

Directions: There are 10 blanks (No. 46 to No. 55) in the following passage. Fill in each blank with one word. Write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

Christmas is actually a family festival. As Christmas approaches, those who are away try to get back home. Besides, the big shops, beautifully 46 and brightly lit, stay open long after dark. Everyone is buying Christmas presents for friends and 47. Parents try to give the children everything they want.

The home is decorated 48 colorful paper chains, leaves of holly (冬青) and attractive greeting cards received through the post from friends. In the corner there may be a Christmas 49 with its branches decorated with shining stars and colored-lights and sometimes hung

with gifts. In the evening, children may be heard outside the house, 50 Christmas songs called carols.

Christmas Eve 51 at last. When the children go to bed, they often hang up a large 52 or pillowcase to receive the presents. Quietly the parents go and 53 the present near their bed.

On 54 Day people usually have a wonderful dinner. In the evening the family will sit round the fire, eating nuts, sweets and fruit, talking, or watching TV, or playing 55.

Section B Error Correction

Directions: This section consists of a short passage. In this passage, there are altogether 10 mistakes, one in each line numbered 56 to 65. You are required to find the mistakes in it and correct them. Mark them and write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

Living is risky. Crossing the road, driving a car, flying, swallowing an aspirin tablet or eating a chicken sandwich — they can all be fatal. Clearly some risks worth taking, especially 56. _____ when the rewards are high: a man surrounded by flames and smoke generally considers that jumping out of a second floor window is an acceptable risk to save its life. But in medicine a 57. _____ few procedures, drugs, operations or tests are really a matter of 58. _____ life and death. There may be sound medicine reasons for 59. _____ accepting electricalshock treatment, but such reasons are totally dependent in the balance of risks and benefits for the patients. 60. _____ Surgery for cancer may cure or prolong a life, but the removal of tonsils (扁桃体) cannot save anything a sore throat. Blood 61. _____ pressure drugs definitely help some people live after a heart attack, but these same drugs may be both necessary and 62. _____ harmful for those with only mild blood pressure problems. Deciding how much discomfort and risk we are preparing to 63. _____ put up with in the name of better health is a high personal 64. _____ matter, not a decision we should remain to doctors alone. 65. _____

重庆市“专转本”考试英语模拟试题(2)

Part I Listening Comprehension

Directions: This part is to test your listening ability. It consists of 3 sections.

Section A Dialogues

Directions: This section is to test your ability to understand short dialogues. There are 10 recorded dialogues in it. After each dialogue, there is a recorded question. The dialogues and the 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 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. Now the test will begin.

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| 1. A) White. | B) Yellow. | C) White or yellow. | D) Blue. |
| 2. A) Secretary and boss. | | B) Patient and doctor. | |
| C) Wife and husband. | | D) Waitress and customer. | |
| 3. A) Going outing. | | B) Going walking. | |
| C) Going swimming. | | D) Having a holiday. | |
| 4. A) She was surprised. | | B) She was hostile. | |
| C) She was upset. | | D) She was unfriendly. | |
| 5. A) Professors. | B) Journalists. | C) Students. | D) Butchers. |
| 6. A) The woman was short of money. | | B) The woman wrote a letter home. | |
| C) The man was short of money. | | D) The man wrote a letter home. | |
| 7. A) 10:45. | B) 10:30. | C) 11:15. | D) 10:00. |

8. A) At her office. B) In the hospital. C) At the college. D) At home.
 9. A) 6. B) 4. C) 3. D) 2.
 10. A) Sidney's. B) Susan's. C) The woman's. D) The man's.

Section B Conversations

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. The conversation and the 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 center.

Conversation 1

11. A) Manager. B) Salesman. C) Teacher. D) Waiter.
 12. A) The man is not satisfied with the salary.
 B) The salary is \$ 1,000 per month.
 C) The woman gives the job to the man.
 D) The man does not like the job at all.

Conversation 2

13. A) Order some goods from a sales company.
 B) Ask when she can get the goods she's ordered.
 C) Check an order with AC Company.
 D) Inquire about the price of some goods.
 14. A) 100. B) 10. C) 20. D) 1.
 15. A) He isn't able to accept the order. B) He can't send the goods in May.
 C) He has to make a check. D) He will supply the goods.

Section C Spot Dictation

Directions: This section is to test your ability to comprehend a short passage. The passage will be read three times. When the passage is read for the first time, you should listen carefully for its general idea. Then listen to the passage again. When the passage is read for the second time, you are required to fill in the blanks numbered from 16 to 20 with the exact words you have just heard. Finally, when the passage is read for the third time, you should check what you have written. Write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

All over the world, people build houses for 16 and protection. They use materials that are easy to come by. The African bushmen build their huts with grass and 17 which they collect from the land around them. People also build houses to suit the 18. In hot, wet

places, houses are built on stilts (桩子) to keep cool and dry. Some people live in homes which suit their life style. Nomads carry tents to live in as they 19 from place to place. Sometimes homes are built to fit the space available. In big cities people live in thousands of flats in high-rise blocks. And what's more, many people in the world have been 20 with new types of houses.

Part II Reading Comprehension

Directions: This part is to test your reading ability. There are 4 tasks for you to fulfill. You should read the reading materials carefully and do the tasks as you are instructed.

Task 1

Directions: There is 1 passage in this task. After reading the passage, you will find some questions or unfinished statements. 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.

No one knows why we sleep, but it's certain that we need to. People who are prevented from sleeping begin to suffer obvious effect after a few days—they think less clearly, and they fall asleep during the working hours. Some may have hallucinations (幻觉).

There are no rules about sleep. Generally, grown-ups sleep about seven and a half hours each night and probably more than 60 percent get between seven and eight hours. But perhaps eight percent are quite happy with 5 hours or less, and four percent or so find that they want ten hours or more. If you feel all right, you're probably getting enough sleep. The important thing is not to worry how much other people get their needs. Exercise doesn't seem to increase the need for sleep. Office workers, for example, sleep for about as long as people doing physically active work.

Children sleep more than grown-ups; perhaps fourteen to eighteen hours soon after birth, going down to grown-up levels by early teenage. Sleep patterns also tend to be different in the elderly, who may sleep less at night than they did when younger; they find sleep getting more broken, and often make it a rule to sleep during the daytime.

21. People who do not have enough sleep for a few days may _____.
A) think clearly B) fall asleep when they are working
C) have hallucinations D) both B and C
22. Which of the following is true?
A) Grown-ups sleep about tens hours or more generally.
B) Eight percent get between seven and eight hours of sleep.