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# 前言

我国高等职业教育、普通高等专科学校教育和成人高等教育的教学目标是培养高级应用型人才,其英语教学贯彻“实用为主,够用为度”的方针。高等学校英语应用能力考试(B级)作为全国范围内最具权威性的大学英语统一考试,本着全面、客观的宗旨考查学生是否达到《高职高专教育英语课程基本要求》(B级)或《高等学校英语应用能力考试大纲》(B级)的要求。

为了帮助考生全面透彻地了解考试的要求和内容,熟悉所考题型和难度,特别是在考前备战的几个月内,快速提高应试技巧,轻松过级,我们特邀请几位多年从事一线大学英语教学、有着丰富成功过级经验的优秀教师编写本书。本书涵盖了2001年6月试卷1至2005年12月期间所考的最新10套全真试题。在编写过程中,我们力求使本书具有时效性、全面性、技巧性、准确性、典型性和实用性的特点。

## 一、时效性

是指本书试题及解析按考试时间由近及远排列,即把最近一次2005年12月真题放在最前面进行讲解分析,帮助考生把握最新考试趋势和命题特点,与时俱进,复习时有的放矢,查漏补缺。

## 二、全面性

是指解析部分覆盖了考试大纲所要求的各种题型,如阅读部分不仅给出答案及其出处,还对全文进行了逐句翻译,为学生透彻理解全文扫清障碍;语法部分对涉及的所有语言点都进行了详尽讲解。

## 三、技巧性

是指对不同类型的题给出了不同的解题方法,如语法部分不仅对答案进行详解,还分析句子结构,并对相关单词的同根词、近义词和近形词进行联想、辨异;阅读理解部分对每一道问题都分析了提问类型和解题思路,方便考生形成习惯,理清思绪,快速查找答案;翻译部分对翻译方法也略有叙述。

## 四、准确性

是指编书过程中,我们查阅了大量的相关资料,力求语法讲解准确易懂,一语中的;作文格式及用语正确无误。

## 五、典型性

是指试题讲解删繁就简,具有代表性,使考生可以举一反三,达到事半功倍的效果。如通过对语法部分虚拟语气题的解析,阅读理解和翻译部分的相关题目也就迎刃而解了。

## 六、实用性

是指充分考虑读者的使用方便,将听力原文和解析并行排版,便于即时对照,并对较难的篇章进行了逐句翻译。

多年的考前辅导经验告诉我们,对于历年真题的认真复习、透彻掌握可以达到节省时间和精力、获得智慧、事半功倍的显著效果,因此本书应是B级考前辅导的必备材料之一。对于其他想要提高英语应试水平的读者也有一定的帮助。

本书编者真诚地希望广大考生和读者提出更多宝贵意见,以使本书更加完善。最后,祝考生们、朋友们考试成功、如愿以偿!

编者

2006年1月

# 高等学校英语应用能力考试(B级)

## 历年全真试卷

(2005年12月)

### 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 give proper responses. There are 5 recorded questions in it. After each question, there is a pause. The 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.

**Example:** You will hear: Mr. Smith is not in. Would you like to leave him a message?

- You will read: A. I'm not sure. B. You're right.  
C. Yes, certainly. D. That's interesting.

From the question we learn that the speaker is asking the listener to leave a message. Therefore, C. Yes, certainly is the correct answer. You should mark C. on the Answer Sheet. Now the test will begin.

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

- |                         |                       |                         |                  |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| 1. A. With pleasure.    | B. What a pity!       | C. That's great.        | D. Please don't. |
| 2. A. About 10 dollars. |                       | B. By 12 o'clock.       |                  |
|                         | C. In the photo shop. | D. A moment ago.        |                  |
| 3. A. Why not?          | B. I see.             | C. I don't think so.    | D. Go ahead.     |
| 4. A. Yes, please.      | B. No problem.        | C. Don't worry.         | D. Thank you.    |
| 5. A. What's there?     |                       | B. Can I help you?      |                  |
|                         | C. No trouble.        | D. Thank you very much. |                  |

#### Section B

**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 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.

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|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 6. A. The man will do everything. | B. The man needs a rest.     |
|                                   | D. Alice is quite busy.      |
| C. Alice offers to help.          |                              |
| 7. A. They are free.              | B. They are charged.         |
|                                   | D. They are cheap.           |
| C. They are expensive.            |                              |
| 8. A. Many people died in a fire. | B. Two persons were injured. |
|                                   | D. There was an air crash.   |
| C. There was a traffic accident.  |                              |



9. A. Buy a train ticket for her.  
C. Go to the meeting with her.  
10. A. Where to have the meeting.  
C. Who to attend the meeting.

- B. Enjoy a concert with her.  
D. Drive her to the railway station.  
B. When to have the meeting.  
D. What to discuss at the meeting.

## Section C

**Directions:** In this section you will hear a recorded short passage. The passage is printed in the test paper, but with some words or phrases missing. The passage will be read three times. During the second reading, you are required to put the missing words or phrases on the Answer Sheet in order of the numbered blanks according to what you hear. The third reading is for you to check your writing. Now the passage will begin.

Good evening, ladies and gentlemen!

First of all, let me thank you for inviting us to such a great Christmas party. We \_\_\_\_\_ enjoyed the delicious food and excellent wine. Also, the music was perfect, so if I were a better dancer, I would have enjoyed the party twice \_\_\_\_\_. I enjoyed meeting and \_\_\_\_\_ to you, and sharing the time together. I hope we'll be able to keep this good relationship and make \_\_\_\_\_ another great one together.

Thank you again for the \_\_\_\_\_ party. We have had a great time.

## Part II Vocabulary & Structure (15 minutes)

**Directions:** This part is to test your ability to use words and phrases correctly to construct meaningful and grammatically correct sentences. It consists of 2 sections.

### Section A

**Directions:** There are 10 incomplete statements here. You are required to complete each statement by choosing the appropriate answer from the 4 choices marked A, B, C and D. You should mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

16. I am looking forward to \_\_\_\_\_ from you as soon as possible.  
A. hear                      B. be hearing                      C. hearing                      D. have heard
17. He \_\_\_\_\_ that the people he works with are all very interested in their job.  
A. feels                      B. tries                      C. looks                      D. asks
18. \_\_\_\_\_, a friend of Mrs. Black found the watch she had lost two days before.  
A. Especially                      B. Usually                      C. Generally                      D. Fortunately
19. Few people \_\_\_\_\_ applied for the position meet the requirements of the company.  
A. whom                      B. who                      C. what                      D. whose
20. Why didn't you \_\_\_\_\_ that pencil which was on the floor?  
A. pick up                      B. bring up                      C. get up                      D. put up
21. Mary found \_\_\_\_\_ extremely difficult to pass the examination.  
A. it                      B. this                      C. that                      D. what
22. She tried hard, but she still couldn't make us \_\_\_\_\_ our mind.  
A. to change                      B. changed                      C. change                      D. changing
23. I was late for the interview because the bus \_\_\_\_\_ on the way to London.  
A. got off                      B. brought in                      C. kept off                      D. broke down

24. The manager required that all the employees \_\_\_\_\_ at the office before 9:00 in the morning.  
 A. will arrive      B. arrive      C. arrived      D. have arrived
25. She was talking about her \_\_\_\_\_ as a nurse in a hospital, which we had never heard of.  
 A. expenses      B. excuses      C. experiences      D. expressions

## Section B

**Directions:** *There are also 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. The children looked(health) \_\_\_\_\_ with bright smiles on their faces.
27. (work) \_\_\_\_\_ as a team, the foreign and Chinese engineers cooperated closely and successfully.
28. We were surprised at the(achieve) \_\_\_\_\_ the young man had made in the last three years.
29. The survey shows that green food is becoming(popular) \_\_\_\_\_ than traditional food.
30. The price of oil in the world market has(great) \_\_\_\_\_ increased in recent months.
31. I(work) \_\_\_\_\_ in the Human Resources Department for five months since I joined the company.
32. The flexible working time system will enable the(employ) \_\_\_\_\_ to work more efficiently.
33. Jane(praise) \_\_\_\_\_ many times by the general manager when she was working as the office secretary.
34. The railway station was crowded with people(say) \_\_\_\_\_ goodbye to their friends and relatives.
35. The professor, as well as his assistants, (do) \_\_\_\_\_ the experiment in the lab forty hours a week.

## 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 reading 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.*

Most people buy a lot of gifts just before Christmas. But some people think they buy too much. They have started a special day called Buy Nothing Day. They don't want anyone to go shopping on that day.

Buy Nothing Day is November 29. It's 25 days before Christmas. The idea for Buy Nothing Day started in Vancouver, British Columbia. Now people all over the United States celebrate Buy Nothing Day. In California, parents and children get together to read stories, sing songs and paint pictures. The children talk about why they don't need a lot of toys.

This year in Albuquerque, New Mexico, high school students wanted to tell other students about Buy Nothing Day. They organized a simple dinner to give people information about Buy Nothing Day. They asked restaurants in the neighborhood to *donate* (赠送) the food. They made *posters* (海报) and talked to other students about it. The dinner was a big success, and many students agreed not to buy anything on November 29. The students at the high school liked the idea of this new tradition. Next year, they want to have another dinner to inform more people about Buy Nothing Day!

36. Some people start Buy Nothing Day because they think \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. people need more time to do other things
  - B. people buy too many gifts for Christmas
  - C. people can hardly afford to buy a lot of gifts
  - D. people waste too much time going shopping
37. The idea for Buy Nothing Day first started in \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. California                      B. Albuquerque                      C. British Columbia                      D. New Mexico
38. To make Buy Nothing Day more popular, the students in Albuquerque plan to \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. provide free food to more people
  - B. persuade more restaurants to donate food
  - C. put up more advertising posters on that day
  - D. have another dinner to inform more people of the Day
39. According to the passage, which of the following statements is TRUE?
- A. Buy Nothing Day has become popular in the United States.
  - B. Restaurants have a tradition of donating food on holidays.
  - C. Gift shops are expected to be closed on Buy Nothing Day.
  - D. Children like the idea of Buy Nothing Day best.
40. The best title for the passage might be \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Buy Nothing Day in the U.S.
  - B. The Future of Buy Nothing Day
  - C. Free Dinners on Buy Nothing Day
  - D. Students' Activities on Buy Nothing Day

## Task 2

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

December 13th, 2005

Dear Sirs,

I am very happy to apply for the position of secretary, which you advertised in *China Daily* of December 10, 2005.

I have been working as a secretary at a college office. Because I am the only secretary in the office, it is necessary for me to work quickly and efficiently and to be flexible in my daily work. Professors value my work and my ability to meet their needs.

Although I am happy now, I feel that my *promotion* (晋升) is limited here, and I would like to have a more challenging job. Therefore, I *enrolled* (参加) in a program to expand my knowledge of international business affairs. Now, both my English and Chinese have been improved and I am ready to begin working as a bilingual secretary in an international company like yours, and I believe I can be a great help to your firm.

The enclosed resume gives further details of my qualifications, and I would appreciate it if you could give me an opportunity to have an interview. I am looking forward to receiving your call at 62428866 or please use the enclosed pre-paid postcard to send me your reply. Thank you very much for your consideration.

Faithfully Yours,

Mary Lee

41. The writer wants to change her job because \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. she has difficulty handling her daily work efficiently



- B. she can hardly get a chance to be promoted  
 C. she finds her present job too challenging  
 D. she is tired of her duties at the college
42. In order to prepare herself for a more satisfactory job, the writer \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. has taken part in a special business program  
 B. tries to get the professors' high praises  
 C. has worked much harder on her job  
 D. has to prove herself to be efficient
43. A bilingual secretary (Line 4, Para. 3) differs from other secretaries in that he or she can \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. operate a computer  
 B. do the job efficiently  
 C. speak two languages  
 D. write official documents
44. The writer of the letter enclosed a pre-paid postcard to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. request a written reply  
 B. make an appointment  
 C. get more information  
 D. express her thanks
45. By sending this letter, the writer expected to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. draw the attention of the company  
 B. get an opportunity for an interview  
 C. apply for a suitable position in *China Daily*  
 D. obtain more information about the company

### Task 3

**Directions:** *The following is a report. After reading it, you should complete the information by filling in the blanks marked 46 to 50 in no more than 3 words in the table below.*

#### A Report on New Factory Location

The committee *initially* (最初) considered three possible locations for the proposed new factory. Of the three cities, Chicago presently seems to the committee to offer the greatest advantages. Here are our observations of the city.

Though not at the geographical center of the United States, Chicago is centrally located in an area that contains more than three-quarters of the U.S. population. It is within easy reach of our head office in New York. And it is close to several of our most important suppliers of *components* (配件) and raw materials—those, for example, in Columbus, Detroit, and St. Louis.

The city is served by several major railroads. Except during the winter months when the Great Lakes are frozen, it is an international seaport. Chicago has two major airports and both home and international air *cargo* (货物) services are available.

#### A Report on New Factory Location

Location recommended: 46

Advantages of the location:

- 1) in the 47 part of an area with a huge population;
- 2) within easy reach of the 48 in New York;
- 3) close to the important 49 of components and raw materials;
- 4) convenient in rail, water and 50 cargo transport.

## Task 4

**Directions:** *The following is a list of telephone operating instructions. 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 the brackets on the Answer Sheet, numbered 51 through 55.*

- A—Internet access
- B—Open dial-up connection window
- C—Enter card number in the “user name” box
- D—Enter ID number in the “password” box
- E—Enter 17200 in the “phone number” box
- F—Connecting
- G—Please input your account number
- H—Please enter your ID number
- I—Please enter the number you wish to call
- J—Get current credit
- K—Inquire abbreviated number
- L—Transfer credit money from other cards to this card
- M—Please enter your new ID number
- N—Modify the ID number
- O—Modify the abbreviated number
- P—Account recharge

Example: (E) 电话号码栏键入 17200

(O) 修改缩位号码

- |                      |                   |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| 51. ( ) 键入呼叫号码       | ( ) 输入账号          |
| 52. ( ) 在密码栏中键入密码    | ( ) 互联网接入         |
| 53. ( ) 修改密码         | ( ) 打开拨号连接窗口      |
| 54. ( ) 在用户名栏中键入本卡卡号 | ( ) 将其他卡上的金额转移到本卡 |
| 55. ( ) 账户充值         | ( ) 连接中           |

## Task 5

**Directions:** *There is an advertisement below. After reading it you are required to complete the answers that follow the questions (No. 56 to No. 60). You should write your answers in no more than 3 words on the Answer Sheet correspondingly.*

### Amway(China) Daily Necessities Company Limited

Amway is a leading international company engaged in daily necessities(必需品) with an annual sale of 16 billion US dollars worldwide. We are looking for qualified personnel to fill the following positions in our Beijing office.

#### 1. Purchasing Manager

- College diploma(文凭) with technical background
- At least 3 years' experience in the field of chemicals and packaging materials
- Able to work independently and to set up purchasing procedures
- Good computer skills
- Excellent negotiation(谈判) techniques
- Fluent in English, but not essential

## 2. Personnel Manager

- College diploma in Human Resources Management
- At least 2 years' experience in Human Resources Management
- Good computer skills
- Fluent in English

## 3. Sales Manager

- College diploma
- Knowledge in product sales
- Fluent in English
- Active and hard-working

56. What line of products is Amway engaged in?

\_\_\_\_\_

57. What skills should a purchasing manager have?

Good \_\_\_\_\_

58. What foreign language should the personnel manager speak fluently?

\_\_\_\_\_

59. What qualities should a candidate have if he wants to be the sales manager?

He must be active and \_\_\_\_\_

60. How many positions does the company offer in the advertisement?

\_\_\_\_\_

## Part IV Translation—English into Chinese (25 minutes)

**Directions:** This part, numbered 61 to 65, is to test your ability to translate English into Chinese. Each of the four sentences (NO. 61 to NO. 64) is followed by four choices of suggested translation marked A, B, C and D. Make the best choice and write the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet. Write your translation of the paragraph (No. 65) in the corresponding space on the Translation/Composition Sheet.

61. It is reported that air pollution affects rivers and lakes indirectly because it causes acid rain.
- A. 据报道,空气污染导致酸雨,因而对河流和湖泊造成间接影响。
- B. 据报道,空气污染了河流和湖泊,间接的原因是因为有酸雨。
- C. 据报道,空气污染间接来源于河流和湖泊的污染,因为后者会导致酸雨。
- D. 据报道,空气污染对河流和湖泊的影响是间接的,因为它的成因是酸雨。
62. We are lucky to have the most up-to-date equipment in our laboratory, with which we can complete our research in time.
- A. 我们很幸运能够拥有最先进的实验室,可以随时用来进行研究。
- B. 很幸运,我们及时地找到了从事研究所需要的最完整的资料和设备。
- C. 很幸运,我们实验室拥有最先进的设备,可以用来及时完成研究任务。
- D. 非常幸运,我们实验室拥有的先进设备最多,能够完成所有的研究任务。
63. All of our four objectives of this trip have been fulfilled, which is more than I had expected.
- A. 我们此行四个目标的完成情况比我预期的要好。
- B. 我们此行的目标一共有四个,比我预期的还多。
- C. 我们此行总共完成了四个目标,比我预期的要多。
- D. 我们此行的四个目标均已达到,比我预期的要好。
64. You may use this computer, on condition that you are able to handle it properly so as not to damage it.

- A. 这台计算机你可以使用,但如有损坏,你要有条件进行维修。
- B. 只要你能正确地使用计算机,不损坏它,你就可以使用。
- C. 你可以使用这台计算机,条件是如有损坏,你能维修。
- D. 在有条件的情况下你可以使用计算机,千万别损坏它。

65. We are writing this letter to tell you that up to now no news has come from you about the goods we ordered on May 25<sup>th</sup>. As you have been informed in our letters, our customers are in urgent need of those machines. They are asking repeatedly for an early *delivery* (交货). We hope that you will try your best to arrange all this without further delay.

## Part V Writing (25 minutes)

**Directions:** This part is to test your ability to do practical writing. You are required to write an e-mail according to the following information given in Chinese. Remember to do the writing on the Translation/Composition Sheet.

说明:根据下列内容写一份电子邮件。

发件人: John Smith(js456@vip.163.com)

收件人: 假日酒店(电子邮箱 marketing@expedia.com)

发件时间: 12月10日

事由:

1. 因行程改变,取消12月5日以 John Smith 的名义在贵酒店预订的12月12日到15日的两个单人房间。
2. 表示歉意,并询问是否需支付违约金。
3. 要求回信确认。

*Words for reference:*

违约金 cancellation penalty

假日酒店 Holiday Inn

以……的名义 in the name of

确认 confirm

### E-mail Message

To:

From:

Date:

Subject: Cancellation of Hotel Booking

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to inform you that \_\_\_\_\_

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Yours faithfully,  
John Smith

# 高等学校英语应用能力考试(B级)

## 历年全真试卷

(2005年6月)

### 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 give proper responses. There are 5 recorded questions in it. After each question there is a pause. The 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.

**Example:** You will hear: Mr. Smith is not in. Would you like to leave him a message?

You will read: A. I'm not sure.

B. You're right.

C. Yes, certainly.

D. That's interesting.

From the question we learn that the speaker is asking the listener to leave a message. Therefore, C. Yes, certainly, is the correct answer. You should mark C on the Answer Sheet. Now the test will begin.

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

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| 1. A. Yes, I know that.       | B. Yes, I'd like to.        | C. Yes, I'm all right.       | D. Yes, I'm sure.   |
| 2. A. Leave it to me.         | B. That's a good idea.      | C. That's great.             | D. Ten o'clock.     |
| 3. A. Chinese history.        | B. I'm twenty.              | C. Too difficult.            | D. I like football. |
| 4. A. They are too big.       |                             | B. They are the same size.   |                     |
|                               | C. They are thirty dollars. | D. They are in fashion.      |                     |
| 5. A. I'm sorry to hear that. |                             | B. No, thanks.               |                     |
|                               | C. My pleasure.             | D. Yes, I'd love to make it. |                     |

#### Section B

**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 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.

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| 6. A. In a post office.        | B. On board a ship.   | C. In a booking office.         | D. On an airplane.      |
| 7. A. Look for Jack.           | B. Buy some medicine. | C. Call for a doctor.           | D. Send Jack to school. |
| 8. A. \$ 5.                    | B. \$ 10.             | C. \$ 15.                       | D. \$ 20.               |
| 9. A. He has no idea about it. |                       | B. He's quite interested in it. |                         |
|                                | C. He enjoys it.      | D. He doesn't like it.          |                         |
| 10. A. She is very nice.       | B. She is impatient.  | C. She is careless.             | D. She is very rich.    |

## Section C

**Directions:** *In this section you will hear a recorded short passage. The passage is printed in the test paper, but with some words or phrases missing. The passage will be read three times. During the second reading, you are required to put the missing words or phrases on the Answer Sheet in order of the numbered blanks according to what you hear. The third reading is for you to check your writing. Now the passage will begin.*

Some managers have noticed recently that the employees in the company are taking advantage of the policy of having breaks. The workers have two 15-minute breaks per 11. However, the two breaks are lasting 12 as 25 to 30 minutes each. The workers complain that the factory work is so 13 that they need longer breaks. Also the dining hall is so 14 that it takes too long to walk there and back. But the company is losing hundreds of work hours each year. Should employees be paid for the time they are not working? The general manager has to call a meeting to 15 this matter.

## Part II Vocabulary and Structure (15 minutes)

**Directions:** *This part is to test your ability to use words and phrases correctly to construct meaningful and grammatically correct sentences. It consists of 2 sections.*

### Section A

**Directions:** *There are 10 incomplete statements here. You are required to complete each statement by choosing the appropriate answer from the 4 choices marked A, B, C and D. You should mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.*

16. Judging from his accent, I can \_\_\_\_\_ that he is from the south.  
A. speak                      B. look                      C. tell                      D. show
17. We won't be able to leave the office until the rain \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. will stop                      B. stops                      C. stopped                      D. is stopping
18. The boss told his secretary to \_\_\_\_\_ the documents for later use.  
A. put away                      B. turn on                      C. make up                      D. break out
19. Mary says this is the \_\_\_\_\_ decision she has ever made in her career life.  
A. bad                      B. worst                      C. worse                      D. badly
20. We all think that John is the only candidate \_\_\_\_\_ will get the job.  
A. whom                      B. whose                      C. who                      D. whoever
21. The fact \_\_\_\_\_ Mary was late for the meeting again made me angry.  
A. that                      B. why                      C. what                      D. which
22. Most of the machines in the workshop \_\_\_\_\_ next month.  
A. are repaired                      B. have been repaired                      C. were repaired                      D. will be repaired
23. \_\_\_\_\_ is quite difficult for Mary to pass the interview.  
A. What                      B. This                      C. That                      D. It
24. If I work in a small factory, it is not \_\_\_\_\_ for me to gain much experience.  
A. weekly                      B. friendly                      C. likely                      D. lively
25. The villagers have offered much help to us and we think we should do something for them \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. in return                      B. in place                      C. in fashion                      D. in danger



## Section B

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

26. Some people do believe that smoking will (certain) \_\_\_\_\_ cause lung cancer.
27. If the team members hadn't helped me, I (fail) \_\_\_\_\_ in the last experiment.
28. I asked him not (say) \_\_\_\_\_ anything about our contract until the end of the month.
29. We usually (go) \_\_\_\_\_ abroad for our holiday, but this year we are staying at home.
30. With the (develop) \_\_\_\_\_ of foreign trade, more and more people are doing import and export business.
31. (See) \_\_\_\_\_ from the top of the hill, the village is very beautiful.
32. It was very (help) \_\_\_\_\_ of you to make all the necessary arrangements for us.
33. On hearing the good news that our new products sold well in the market, we all got (excite) \_\_\_\_\_.
34. Mark was a little upset, for the manager didn't allow him (take) \_\_\_\_\_ his holiday the following week.
35. Some American businessmen in China are spending a lot of time in (learn) \_\_\_\_\_ Chinese.

## 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.*

It is often difficult for a man to be quite sure what *tax* (税) he ought to pay to the government because it depends on so many different things: whether the man is married; how many children he has; whether he supports any relations; how much he earns; how much interest he receives; how much he has spent on his house during the year, and so on and so forth. All this makes it difficult to decide exactly how much the tax is.

There was a certain artist who was always very careful to pay the proper amount.

One year, after posting his check as usual, he began to wonder if he had paid enough, and after a lot of work, with a pencil and paper, decided that he had not. He believed that he owed the government something.

He was just writing another check to send to the tax-collector when the postman dropped a letter into the box at the front door. Opening it, the artist was surprised to find inside it a check for five pounds from the tax-collector. The official explained that too much had been paid, and therefore the difference was now returned to the taxpayer.

36. According to the passage, to decide the exact amount of tax to be paid is \_\_\_\_\_.

A. simple

B. easy

C. difficult

D. interesting

37. It is mentioned in the passage that one has to pay tax according to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. how much education one has received      B. whether one is single or married  
C. how old one's children are      D. where one lives
38. The word "proper" in the second paragraph means \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. small      B. big      C. right      D. wrong
39. After a lot of work, the artist thought that he had paid the government \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. less tax than he should have      B. more tax than he should have  
C. as much tax as usual      D. just enough tax
40. Why did the tax-collector send a letter to the artist?  
A. To send him a new tax form.      B. To return the money over-paid.  
C. To remind him of paying the tax.      D. To explain the rules of tax-paying.

## Task 2

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

### Pressure Cooker(压力锅) Safety

When you are cooking with a pressure cooker, you should learn a few *common sense* (常识) rules:

1. Never leave the cooker unwatched when it is in use.
2. Add sufficient liquid but never past the recommended fill point. Overfilling the cooker may block the vent *pipe* (排气孔) and cause the cooker to explode.
3. Set the cooking time. Too much time may overcook the food or too much pressure may build up in the cooker. Too little time will lead to undercooked food.
4. If you are new to pressure cooking, follow the cooking instructions carefully. Heat and time can either result in a great meal or a ruined one.
5. Never try to force a pressure cooker cover open. Allow the cooker to cool or run it under cool water before trying to open the cover.
6. Clean the cooker thoroughly after each use. Mild *detergent* (洗涤剂) and hot water work the best. Do not use stove ash or sand for they may damage the cooker. The *gasket* (密封圈) is best cleaned in warm soapy water and then dried. Store the *gasket* in the bottom of the pot.

41. According to the first rule, the user should \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. keep the cooker under close watch      B. always keep the cooker half full  
C. never leave the cooker empty      D. never turn off the stove
42. According to the second rule, too much liquid in the cooker may result in \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. a ruined meal      B. undercooked food  
C. too little pressure      D. a blocked vent pipe
43. According to the fifth rule, a pressure cooker cover should be opened \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. as soon as the cooking is finished      B. while it is still on the stove  
C. with force when it is hot      D. after it is cooled down
44. According to the instructions, which of the following is TRUE?  
A. The *gasket* should be cleaned thoroughly with cold water.  
B. Mild detergent and hot water can best clean the cooker.  
C. Soapy water will often damage the cooker.  
D. Sand can be used to clean the cooker.
45. Which of the following operations may be dangerous?  
A. Overfilling the cooker with food and water.      B. Cleaning the cooker with detergent.  
C. Cooling the cooker with cold water.      D. Setting too little cooking time.

### Task 3

**Directions:** The following is an advertisement. After reading it, you should complete the information by filling in the blanks marked 46 to 50 in no more than 3 words in the table below.

When someone is sick at home, the mother usually makes the first diagnosis(诊断). So we do everything we can to give her all the information she needs.

Take Columbia One Source. It's our monthly magazine which outlines practical ways to live a healthier life.

Then there's our website on the Internet that provides doctors' advice and other healthcare information.

Of course, if you ever need more than just information, Columbia One Source offers our patients the special knowledge of the nation's largest network of homecare services, hospitals and outpatient surgery (门诊手术) centers.

Our goal is to provide a series of services possible.

For more information, see our site on the Web or call 1-800-Columbia for a doctor's treatment or to get your free copy of Columbia One Source.

#### Columbia One Source

Services offered by Columbia One Source:

1. Information on 46 to live a healthier life
2. Doctors' advice and other 47
3. Special knowledge of the nation's 48 of homecare services

Ways to get more information from Columbia One Source:

1. See the site on 49
2. Call 1-800-Columbia for a doctor's treatment
3. Get a 50 of Columbia One Source

### Task 4

**Directions:** The following is a list of terms frequently used in medical services. After reading it, you are required to find the items equivalent to (与……等同) those given in Chinese in the list below. Then you should put the corresponding letters in brackets on the Answer Sheet, numbered 51 through 55.

- A—severe pain
- B—surgeon
- C—skin test
- D—blood test
- E—eyesight test
- F—sick-leave certificate
- G—operation
- H—blood pressure
- I—toothache
- J—stomachache
- K—heart disease
- L—infection
- M—mental disease
- N—nervous disease