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前言

高等学校英语应用能力口语考试是由全国英语应用能力考试委员会和各省、市教学主管部门共同举办的一项英语口语测试。此项考试采用全国统一命题、统一考试时间、统一评分标准、各省自行组织评分的形式进行。考试成绩合格者由英语应用能力考试委员会颁发口语考试证书。此项考试每年举行两次,其目的是促进大学英语教学改革,提高学生对英语的实际应用能力。

此项考试采用“人一机对话”的形式进行。根据多媒体教室的大小,每场考试可以有数十名考生同时参加。试题(包括其中指示说明)全部集成在考试专用的软件系统中。考生根据系统提示或问题,直接以口头方式回答或叙述。考生的说话内容通过麦克风实时录制到考试系统中。

此项考试从三个方面进行评分:内容、表达及语言。采用总体记分的办法评定。成绩分为优秀与合格两个等级。

此项考试的主题包括:

A. 日常生活交际功能和主题

介绍、问候、感谢、致歉、道别、指点、接受、拒绝、问讯;天气、学习、爱好、饮食、健康、问路,等等。

B. 日常涉外交际功能和主题

宴请与迎送会、安排日程与活动、安排住宿、陪同外宾购物、游览、就诊,等等。

C. 一般涉外业务交际功能和主题

公司/工厂简介、产品介绍、市场推销、人员培训、业务洽谈、商品订购、付款方式、讨论价格、业务交流,等等。

沈阳工程学院从2002年开始就多次参与此项考试的试点工作,对其有着深入的研究和了解。为使考生更好地熟悉这项考试并进行充分的考前训练,沈阳工程学院刘然教授主持编写了这本《英语应用能力口语考试——临场模拟训练》。此书不仅能够提高考生的口语考试能力,更主要是通过训练,可以极大地提高考生的英语口语水平。

本书由25套模拟试题组成,并配有由外籍英语专家配音录制的MP3光盘。考生在进行训练时,应在录音中所规定的时间内回答完问题。

本书尚有不足之处,敬请广大师生提出宝贵意见。

编者
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Simulated Oral Test 1

Warm-up Questions

(1.5 minutes)

Please read your name and your registration number to the Microphone.

Now, listen to the warm-up questions and then give your answers.

Question 1: What do you like to do on New Year's Eve?

【Timing begins】

-----【Your answer please — 10 seconds】-----

【Timing ends】

Question 2: How do you like the Internet?

【Timing begins】

-----【Your answer please — 10 seconds】-----

【Timing ends】

Question 3: How do you take advantages of the library?

【Timing begins】

-----【Your answer please — 10 seconds】-----

【Timing ends】

This is the end of Warm-up Questions.

Part 1 Aloud Reading

(2.5 minutes)

In this part, there is a short text shown on the screen for you to read aloud.

Task:

- ◆ First, you'll have 1 minute to read the text silently for preparation.
- ◆ Then, please read aloud the text once within 1 minute.

Now you have 1 minute to prepare. PLEASE READ SILENTLY!

【Timing begins】

Dear Sirs,

We have recently received a number of requests for your light-weight raincoats and have good reasons to believe that we could place regular order with you provided your prices are competitive.

From the description in your catalogue we feel that your "ABC" range is the one



most suitable for these clients and should be glad if you would send us your quotations for men's and women's coats, in both small and medium sizes, delivered C. I. F. Dalian. Provided prices are right we should place a first order for 400 raincoats. Shipment would be required within four weeks of order.

We would particularly stress the importance of price since the principal market here is for mass-produced goods at popular prices.

【Timing ends】

Now please get ready to read aloud the text. Try to finish it within 1 minute.

【Timing begins】

【Timing ends】

This is the end of Part 1.

Part 2 Questions & Answers

(4 minutes)

In this part, you are required to ask some questions and then answer some questions according to what is shown on the screen.

The EEC was established in 1962 and is part of the European Organization for the Safety of Air Navigation. The EEC's function is to provide support for the study, design, development and improvement of air traffic control systems.

The Center has expensive simulation facilities, both Real Time and in the form of computer models, together with advanced equipment for studies and applied research. Its highly qualified staff, comprising controllers, other Air Traffic Services specialists, scientists, data processing experts and engineers, are dedicated to meeting the demand for enhanced air traffic services created by the ever-increasing growth of European air traffic.

The EEC is located about 35 kilometers south of Paris and is easily reached by road and rail.

Further information about the EEC can be found on the website www.eurocontrol.int or by telephoning 33(0)169887500.

Task One:

- ◆ Suppose you are an Engineer. You want to find a job in EEC.
- ◆ You'll have 1 minute to read through its introduction SILENTLY.
- ◆ Then, you are required to ask 3 questions for more detailed information you are interested in, such as time of establishment, function and location of EEC.
- ◆ You'll have 10 seconds to finish each question.



Now, please get ready to read silently.

【Timing begins】

【Timing ends】

Now please get ready to ask questions.

Question 1:

【Timing begins】

-----【Please ask your first question — 10 seconds】-----

【Timing ends】

Question 2:

【Timing begins】

-----【Please ask your second question — 10 seconds】-----

【Timing ends】

Question 3:

【Timing begins】

-----【Please ask your third question — 10 seconds】-----

【Timing ends】

Task Two:

- ◆ Now, you'll hear a conversation with some parts missing. This conversation is between an engineer and a clerk of EEC. The engineer is interested in EEC.
- ◆ Suppose you are the CLERK of EEC.
- ◆ While listening, you are required to complete the conversation by answering the engineer's questions.

Here is the conversation. Remember to answer each of the questions when you hear a signal sound.

Engineer: I heard you have been working for more than 10 years in EEC. So you must be very familiar with it.

Clerk: Yes. I can tell you a lot of things about EEC if you are interested in it.

Engineer: Great. What kind of simulation facilities do you have?

【Timing begins】

Clerk: _____.

【Please answer the question — 10 seconds】

【Timing ends】

Engineer: Who can work there?

【Timing begins】

Clerk: _____.

【Please answer the question — 10 seconds】

【Timing ends】

Engineer: How can I get more detailed information about it?



【Timing begins】

Clerk: _____.

【Please answer the question — 10 seconds】 【Timing ends】

Engineer: Thank you. To tell you the truth, I'm really eager to be one of your colleagues.

Clerk: Me too. Hope you good luck.

This is the end of Part 2.

Part 3 Chinese-English Translation (3 minutes)

In this part, you are required to translate some Chinese sentences into English orally.

Task:

- ◆ First, you'll have 30 seconds to prepare.
- ◆ Then, you should begin to do the translation when hearing a signal sound.
- ◆ You'll have another 1.5 minutes to finish your translation.

Mike: 1) 我想要一张到纽约的火车票。

Ticket agent: Do you want to take a regular or express train?

Mike: 2) 特快火车能节省多长时间?

Ticket agent: About one hour.

Mike: 3) 特快火车几点到纽约?

Ticket agent: The next train arrives in New York at 2:35.

Mike: 4) 特快票要多少钱?

Ticket agent: First class is 54 dollars, and second class is 45 dollars.

Mike: 5) 那好,就要一张一等车厢的特快票。

Now you have 30 seconds to prepare.

【Timing begins】

-----【30 seconds】-----

【Timing ends】

Now, please get ready to do the oral translation.

【Timing begins】

-----【1.5 minutes】-----

【Timing ends】

This is the end of Part 3.

Part 4 Presentation

(4 minutes)

In this part, you're required to talk about what is shown on the screen, describing, comparing and summarizing its contents. You can add your own comments.

Task:

- ◆ First, you'll have 1 minute to prepare.
- ◆ Then, you'll have 2 more minutes to present your idea(s).

Now you have 1 minute to prepare.

【Timing begins】

-----【1 minute】-----

Information about Western China

The number of provincial level administrative regions	12	
The total area	5.4 million square kilometers	
Percentage of China's territory	56	
Population	287 million (23% of China's total)	
Monthly income of farmers in 2004	Highest	Ningxia: 248 Yuan
	Lowest	Guizhou: 143 Yuan
Percentage of population receiving professional training	15	

【Timing ends】

Now, please get ready to give your presentation.

【Timing begins】

-----【2 minutes】-----

【Timing ends】

This is the end of Part 4.

And this is also the end of the test. Thank you!

Simulated Oral Test 2

Warm-up Questions

(1.5 minutes)

Please read your name and your registration number to the Microphone.

Now, listen to the warm-up questions and then give your answers.

Question 1: What do you like to do at night when you are at home?

【Timing begins】

-----【Your answer please — 10 seconds】-----

【Timing ends】

Question 2: What's your favorite sport?

【Timing begins】

-----【Your answer please — 10 seconds】-----

【Timing ends】

Question 3: How do your family celebrate Chinese New Year?

【Timing begins】

-----【Your answer please — 10 seconds】-----

【Timing ends】

This is the end of Warm-up Questions.

Part 1 Aloud Reading

(2.5 minutes)

In this part, there is a short text shown on the screen for you to read aloud.

Task:

- ◆ First, you'll have 1 minute to read the text silently for preparation.
- ◆ Then, please read aloud the text once within 1 minute.

Now you have 1 minute to prepare. PLEASE READ SILENTLY!

【Timing begins】

Insurance was originally applied to losses at sea, where risks were always great. But now it covers almost all kinds of occurrence that may result in loss. As far as foreign trade is concerned, marine insurance is still our major concern. There are various kinds of risks that can be covered under an insurance policy. The three basic covers are F. P.



A. , W.P.A. and All Risks. Besides, there are some additional risks and some special additional risks.

The purpose of insurance is to provide compensation for those who suffer from loss of damage. A contract of insurance, which is generally made in the form of an insurance policy, is one between a party who agrees to accept the risk and a party seeking protection from the risk, namely between the insurer and the insured. In return for payment of a premium, the insurer agrees to pay the insured a stated sum should the event insured against occur.

【Timing ends】

Now please get ready to read aloud the text. Try to finish it within 1 minute.

【Timing begins】

【Timing ends】

This is the end of Part 1.

Part 2 Questions & Answers

(4 minutes)

In this part, you are required to ask some questions and then answer some questions according to what is shown on the screen.

If you suffer illness or injury, will your finances ever recover?

What would happen if you or your family needed medical treatment while living or working abroad?

Are the local health care facilities accessible and adequate? If not, is private medical treatment affordable?

Membership of a quality medical insurance scheme would ensure financial peace of mind and provide access to the best medical facilities for you and your family.

The International Health Plan from Private Patients (PPP), one of the UK's leading medical insurers offers a new range of options from which to choose. So you'll be able to select a scheme that's just right for your needs and budget.

For more information complete and post the coupon to:

PPP International Insurance Division,

PPP House Tunbridge Wells,

Kent TN1 England.

Or fax to (44) 892515167

Or, if you require immediate cover, telephone (44) 816679988 any time day or night.



Task One:

- ◆ Suppose you are Mr. Li working in England. You want to get medical insurance.
- ◆ You'll have 1 minute to read through the advertisement **SILENTLY**.
- ◆ Then, you are required to ask 3 questions for more detailed information you are interested in, such as advantage of membership, name of the insurance company and way of contact.
- ◆ You'll have 10 seconds to finish each question.

Now, please get ready to read silently.

【Timing begins】

【Timing ends】

Now please get ready to ask questions.

Question 1:

【Timing begins】

-----【Please ask your first question — 10 seconds】-----

【Timing ends】

Question 2:

【Timing begins】

-----【Please ask your second question — 10 seconds】-----

【Timing ends】

Question 3:

【Timing begins】

-----【Please ask your third question — 10 seconds】-----

【Timing ends】

Task Two:

- ◆ Now, you'll hear a conversation with some parts missing. This conversation is between Mr. Li and a clerk of International Health Plan. Mr. Li is making a call to International Health Plan.
- ◆ Suppose you are the CLERK.
- ◆ While listening, you are required to complete the conversation by answering Mr. Li's questions.

Here is the conversation. Remember to answer each of the questions when you hear a signal sound.

Mr. Li: Hello, I'm a Chinese working in England. I want to get medical insurance from your company. Can you give me any suggestion?

Clerk: Certainly. Go ahead.



Mr. Li: What insurance plans can I take?

【Timing begins】

Clerk: _____

【Please answer the question — 10 seconds】

【Timing ends】

Mr. Li: If I want to require immediate cover, what should I do?

【Timing begins】

Clerk: _____

【Please answer the question — 10 seconds】

【Timing ends】

Mr. Li: When should I make the call?

【Timing begins】

Clerk: _____

【Please answer the question — 10 seconds】

【Timing ends】

Mr. Li: Oh, I see. Thanks a lot.

This is the end of Part 2.

Part 3 Chinese-English Translation (3 minutes)

In this part, you are required to translate some Chinese sentences into English orally.

Task:

- ◆ First, you'll have 30 seconds to prepare.
- ◆ Then, you should begin to do the translation when hearing a signal sound.
- ◆ You'll have another 1.5 minutes to finish your translation.

A: 很遗憾,您马上就要离开这里了。

B: 十分感谢你们对我的关照,在中国见到的一切都给我留下了深刻的印象。

A: 我相信,您的来访促进了我们双方的友谊和了解。

B: 是告别的时候了,希望您将来有机会来美国。

A: 谢谢,如果有机会,我会去的。再见,一路平安!

Now you have 30 seconds to prepare.

【Timing begins】

-----【30 seconds】-----

【Timing ends】

Now, please get ready to do the oral translation.

【Timing begins】

-----【1.5 minutes】-----



【Timing ends】

This is the end of Part 3.

Part 4 Presentation

(4 minutes)

In this part, you're required to talk about what is shown on the screen, describing, comparing and summarizing its contents. You can add your own comments.

Task:

- ◆ First, you'll have 1 minute to prepare.
- ◆ Then, you'll have 2 more minutes to present your idea(s).

Now you have 1 minute to prepare.

【Timing begins】

-----【1 minute】-----

Information about Australian Families Living in Poverty in 1999

Family type	Percentage of people from each household type living in poverty
Single, aged person	6
Aged couple	4
Single, no children	19
Couple, no children	7
Sole parent	21
Couple with children	12
All households	11

【Timing ends】

Now, please get ready to give your presentation.

【Timing begins】

-----【2 minutes】-----

【Timing ends】

This is the end of Part 4.

And this is also the end of the test. Thank you!

Simulated Oral Test 3

Warm-up Questions

(1.5 minutes)

Please read your name and your registration number to the Microphone.

Now, listen to the warm-up questions and then give your answers.

Question 1: What can you learn from activities after class?

【Timing begins】

-----【Your answer please — 10 seconds】-----

【Timing ends】

Question 2: What do you usually do on the weekend?

【Timing begins】

-----【Your answer please — 10 seconds】-----

【Timing ends】

Question 3: If you meet with troubles, how will you deal with them?

【Timing begins】

-----【Your answer please — 10 seconds】-----

【Timing ends】

This is the end of Warm-up Questions.

Part 1 Aloud Reading

(2.5 minutes)

In this part, there is a short text shown on the screen for you to read aloud.

Task:

- ◆ First, you'll have 1 minute to read the text silently for preparation.
- ◆ Then, please read aloud the text once within 1 minute.

Now you have 1 minute to prepare. PLEASE READ SILENTLY!

【Timing begins】

Good morning, ladies and gentlemen:

Welcome aboard South China Airlines flight 6185 to Xiamen. The distance between Beijing and Xiamen is 2000 kilometers. Our flight will take 2 hours and 20 minutes. We will be flying at an altitude of 9000 meters and the average speed is 800 kilometers per hour.



In order to ensure the normal operation of aircraft navigation and communication systems, mobile phones, remote controlling toys and other electronic devices throughout the flight and the laptop computers are not allowed to use during take-off and landing.

We will take off immediately, please be seated, fasten your seat belt, and make sure your seat back is straight up, your tray table is closed and your carry-on items are securely stowed in the overhead bin or under the seat in front of you. This is a non-smoking flight, please do not smoke on board.

The chief purser with all crew members will be sincerely at your service. We hope you enjoy the flight! Thank you!

【Timing ends】

Now please get ready to read aloud the text. Try to finish it within 1 minute.

【Timing begins】

【Timing ends】

This is the end of Part 1.

Part 2 Questions & Answers

(4 minutes)

In this part, you are required to ask some questions and then answer some questions according to what is shown on the screen.

Great Wall Characteristic Tourism Activities

The purpose: To strengthen the people's sense of protecting the Great Wall

Sponsors: China Great Wall Society

China General Tourism Website

Co-sponsor: Beijing Zhongtian Club

Organizer: Beijing International Travel Agency

Supporters: Tourism Bureau of Datong City

People's Government of Pianguan County

Tourism Bureau of Ningwu County

People's Government of Shanyin County

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