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内 容 提 要

本书汇集了2004年12月—2009年6月高等学校英语应用能力考试(PRETCO)A级的10套真题。全部题目除给出参考答案外,还给出了详尽、到位的解释,听力部分给出了听力原文,力使学生知其然,还知其所以然,掌握应试技巧,提高解题能力。

本书的参考答案及解析与听力原文部分和试题部分分开装订,且试题部分增加了活页装订线,可分可合,既可用作学生准备高等学校英语应用能力考试的自学用书,亦可作为教师在考前对学生进行强化训练的辅导用书。本书另附送听力部分录音MP3光盘一张。

前 言

高等学校英语应用能力考试(Practical English Test for Colleges,简称 PRETCO)是经教育部批准、依据教育部高等教育司《高职高专教育英语课程教学基本要求》(以下简称《基本要求》)而设置的全国统一的标准化考试,旨在检测高等职业教育、普通高等专科学校教育和成人高等教育的学生是否达到了教学要求所规定的实际运用英语的能力。该考试分 A 级和 B 级两种。

该考试实行多年以来,市面上出现的考试辅导用书不计其数,质量良莠不齐,品种名目繁多,但是万变不离其宗的是,在历年的复习备考过程中,做一定量的最新的真题无疑是最行之有效的备考方法之一。本书汇集近 5 年的高等学校英语应用能力考试(PRETCO)A 级的 10 套真题,同时所有题目除了给出答案外,还给出了详细、到位详尽的解释,并尽可能地给出相关的知识点,如相关的语法知识和词与词的区别等,较其他辅导书相比,能更有效地帮助学生复习和培养解题能力。

本书设计新颖独到,参考答案及解析和听力原文部分与试题部分采用分开装订的形式,且试题部分增加了活页装订线,可分可合,既可用作学生准备高等学校英语应用能力考试的自学用书,亦可作为教师在考前对学生进行强化训练的辅导用书。

本书适用于高等学校英语应用能力考试的 A 级水平,相信广大考生通过对本书提供的近年来统考真题的实战演练,一定能够顺利地通过该考试,并取得优异的成绩。本书的编写得到了复旦大学出版社外语分社的大力支持,编者在此表示衷心的感谢。由于编者水平有限,疏漏或错误之处敬请读者及同行们批评指正。

编者
2009 年 8 月

高等学校英语应用能力考试大纲(总述)

我国各类高职高专教育和成人高等教育的教学目标是培养高级应用型人才,其英语教学应贯彻“实用为主,够用为度”的方针;既要注意培养学生掌握必要的英语语言基础知识,也应强调培养学生实际使用语言的技能,尤其是用英语进行有关涉外业务工作的能力。《高等学校英语应用能力考试》就是为检验高职高专学生是否达到规定的教学要求而设置的考试。本考试以《高职高专教育英语课程教学基本要求(试行)》(以下简称《基本要求》)为依据,既测试语言知识也测试语言技能,既测试一般性语言内容也测试与涉外业务有关的应用性内容。

考虑到目前我国高职高专学生英语入学水平有差异的现状,《基本要求》将教学要求分为 A 级要求和 B 级要求,本考试也相对地分为 A 级考试和 B 级考试。修完《基本要求》规定的全部内容的学生可参加 A 级考试,修完《基本要求》B 级规定的全部内容的学生可参加 B 级考试。

考试方法为笔试,测试语言知识和读、听、译、写四种技能。口试正在规划之中,待时机成熟时实施。客观性试题有信度较高、覆盖面较广的优点,而主观性试题有利于提高测试的效度,能更好地检测考生运用语言的能力,为此本考试采用主客观性混合题型,以保证良好的信度和效度。

本考试按百分制计分,满分为 100 分。60 分及 60 分以上为及格,85 分及 85 分以上为优秀。考试成绩合格者颁发《高等学校英语应用能力考试》相应级别的合格证书。

高等学校英语应用能力考试大纲(A 级)

一、考试对象

本大纲适用于修完《高职高专英语课程教学基本要求》(以下简称《基本要求》)A 级所规定的全部内容的高等职业技术教育、高等专科教育和成人高等教育各专业和本科办二级技术学院各非英语专业的学生。普通高校的艺术、体育等专业的本科学生也可根据所在学校的要求参加考试。

二、考试性质

本测试的目的是考核学生的语言知识、语言技能和使用英语处理有关业务和涉外交际的基本能力,其性质为教学水平测试。

三、考试方式与内容

考试方式为笔试,包括五个部分:听力理解、语法结构、阅读理解、翻译(英译汉)和写作(或汉译英)。考试范围限于《基本要求》对 A 级所规定的全部内容。

第一部分: 听力理解 (Listening Comprehension)

测试考生理解所听对话、会话和简单短文的能力。听力材料的语速为每分钟 120 词。

听力部分的对话、会话和短文以日常生活和实用交际性内容为主。词汇限于《基本要求》的“词汇表”中 3 400 词的范围,交际范围涉及《基本要求》中的“交际范围表”所列的全部听说范围。

本部分的得分占总分的 15%,测试时间为 15 分钟。

第二部分: 语法结构 (Structure)

测试考生运用语法知识的能力。测试范围包括《基本要求》中的“词汇表”和“语法结构表”所规定的全部内容。

本部分的得分占总分的 15%,测试时间为 15 分钟。

第三部分: 阅读理解 (Reading Comprehension)

测试考生从书面文字材料中获取信息的能力。总阅读量约 1 000 词。

本部分测试的文字材料包括一般性阅读材料(文化、社会、常识、科普、经贸、人物等)和应用性文字,不包括诗歌、小说、散文等文学性材料;其内容能为不同专业的学生所理解。其中,应用性文字材料约占 60%。

阅读材料涉及的语言技能和词汇限于《基本要求》中的“阅读技能表”所列的全部技能范围和“词汇表”中的 3 400 词的范围;除了一般性文章外,阅读的应用文限于《基本要求》中的“交际范围表”所规定的读译范围,如:函电、广告、说明书、业务单证、合同书、摘要、序言等。

主要测试以下阅读技能:

1. 了解语篇和段落的主旨和大意;
2. 掌握语篇中的事实和主要情节;
3. 理解语篇上下文的逻辑关系;
4. 对句子和段落进行推理;
5. 了解作者的目的、态度和观点;
6. 根据上下文正确理解生词的意思;
7. 了解语篇的结论;
8. 进行信息转换。

本部分的得分占总分的 35%,测试时间为 40 分钟。

第四部分: 翻译——英译汉 (Translation — English into Chinese)

测试考生将英语正确译成汉语的能力。所译材料为句子和段落,包括一般性内容和实用性内容(各约占 50%);所涉及的词汇限于《基本要求》的“词汇表”中 3 400 词的范围。

本部分的得分占总分的 20%,测试时间为 25 分钟。

第五部分: 写作/汉译英 (Writing/Translation — Chinese into English)

测试考生套写应用性短文、信函,填写英文表格或翻译简短的实用性文字的能力。

本部分的得分占总分的 15%,测试时间为 25 分钟。

测试项目、内容、题型及时间分配表

序号	测试项目	题号	测试内容	题 型	百分比	时间分配
I	听力理解	1—15	对话、会话、短文	多项选择、填空、简答	15%	15 分钟
II	语法结构	16—35	句法结构、词法、词形变化等	多项选择、填空、改错	15%	15 分钟
III	阅读理解	36—60	语篇(包括一般性及应用性的文字)	多项选择、填空、简答、匹配	35%	40 分钟
IV	英译汉	61—65	句子和段落	多项选择、段落翻译	20%	25 分钟
V	写作/ 汉译英		应用文(便条、通告、简短信函、履历表、申请表等)或实用性段落/短文翻译	套写、书写、填写或翻译	15%	25 分钟
合计		65 + 1			100%	120 分钟

注：以上有一部分题型在大项中交叉使用。

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Part I Listening Comprehension

(15 minutes)

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

Section A

Directions: This section is to test your ability to understand short dialogues. There are 5 recorded dialogues in it. After each dialogue, there is a recorded question. Both the dialogues and questions will be spoken only once. When you hear a question, you should decide on the correct answer from the 4 choices marked A), B), C) and D) given in your test paper. Then you should mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

Example: You will hear:

- You will read: A) New York City.
B) An evening party.
C) An air trip.
D) The man's job.

From the dialogue we learn that the man is to take a flight to New York. Therefore, C) **An air trip** is the correct answer. You should mark C) on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

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

Now the test will begin.

- | | |
|----------------------------------|---|
| 1. A) In a restaurant. | C) At a post office. |
| B) In a hospital. | D) At a railway station. |
| 2. A) He will go to the concert. | C) He is not interested in the concert. |
| B) He has been to the concert. | D) He can't go to the concert. |
| 3. A) \$2. | C) \$7. |
| B) \$12. | D) \$14. |
| 4. A) He's going to find a job. | C) He's going to study for a degree. |
| B) He's going to go abroad. | D) He's going to do a part-time job. |
| 5. A) Husband and wife. | C) Teacher and student. |
| B) Nurse and patient. | D) Boss and employee. |

Section B

Directions: *This section is to test your ability to understand short conversations. There are 2 recorded conversations in it. After each conversation, there are some recorded questions. Both the conversations and questions will be spoken two times. When you hear a question, you should decide on the correct answer from the 4 choices marked A), B), C) and D) given in your test paper. Then you should mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.*

Conversation 1

- | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 6. A) To be a teacher. | C) To work as a secretary. |
| B) To take care of animals. | D) To further her study. |
| 7. A) To work in an office. | C) To go abroad. |
| B) To be an animal doctor. | D) To be a salesman. |

Conversation 2

- | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| 8. A) She lost her data. | |
| B) She broke the disc. | |
| C) She bought a computer of a wrong model. | |
| D) She couldn't get her computer working. | |
| 9. A) Buy a computer for her. | C) Lend her some money. |
| B) Go to the store with her. | D) Replace the disc for her. |
| 10. A) To show the receipt. | C) To pay some more money. |
| B) To call the store first. | D) To bring the instruction manual. |

Section C

Directions: *This section is to test your ability to comprehend short passages. You will hear a recorded passage. After that you will hear five questions. Both the passage and the questions will be read two times. When you hear a question, you should complete the answer to it with a word or a short phrase (in no more than 3 words). The questions and incomplete answers are printed in your test paper. You should write your answers on the Answer Sheet correspondingly. Now listen to the passage.*

11. When was the customer survey conducted?
It was conducted _____.
12. How did customers feel about the products of the company?
The products were quite _____.
13. What did customers complain in the survey?
It took _____ to settle their complaints.
14. How did customers feel about the service staff?

The service staff were not always _____.

15. When should the Customer Service Department come up with a plan to improve their service?



Part II Structure

(15 minutes)

Directions: *This part is to test your ability to construct grammatically correct sentences. It consists of 2 sections.*

Section A

Directions: *In this section, there are 10 incomplete sentences. You are required to complete each one by deciding on the most appropriate word or words from the 4 choices marked A), B), C) and D). Then you should mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.*

16. By the end of this year Mr. Smith _____ in our company for exactly three years.
A) is working C) will work
B) has worked D) will have worked
17. I think that the Great Wall is worth _____ hundreds of miles to visit.
A) to travel C) traveled
B) traveling D) travel
18. The new staff didn't know how to use the system _____. I explained it to him yesterday.
A) until C) if
B) because D) since
19. _____ is reported in the newspapers that the talks between the two companies have not made any progress.
A) That C) It
B) What D) As
20. _____ by the failure of the project, the manager could hardly say a word.
A) To be shocked B) Be shocked
C) Shocked D) Shocking
21. The first question we now discuss is _____ we should go there so early tomorrow.
A) whether C) what
B) where D) whom
22. He was attending a meeting, _____ he would have come to your party yesterday.
A) unless C) but
B) when D) or
23. Enclosed you _____ an application form that you are asked to fill out.
A) will find C) found
B) find D) are finding
24. The auto industry spends large amounts of money on marketing campaigns _____ young

adult customers.

A) attract

C) to attract

B) attracted

D) attracts

25. The advertising company recently hired a designer _____ had once won a prize in a national contest.

A) whose

C) whom

B) which

D) who

Section B

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

26. Your daughter is (luck) _____ enough to have been admitted to this large company.
27. After an (introduce) _____ by the chairperson, we'll go on with the day's discussion.
28. We must keep the manager (inform) _____ of the advertising campaign.
29. It is suggested that the president of the Union (make) _____ a speech on behalf of all the workers.
30. Having been badly damaged by the earthquake, the city has to be (rebuild) _____.
31. She described the ancient city in detail because she (live) _____ there for years.
32. The new university graduate is confident of (win) _____ the post as the assistant to the managing director.
33. Successful companies concentrate (much) _____ on selling their products to their existing customers than to their new ones.
34. The local economy depends (heavy) _____ on the exports of manufactured goods.
35. With such a short time (leave) _____, it's impossible for us to finish this complicated experiment.

Part III Reading Comprehension

(40 minutes)

Directions: This part is to test your reading ability. There are 5 tasks for you to fulfil. 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.

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36. From this passage, we learn that an ebook _____.
A) can be found in any library
B) can be read directly from the Internet
C) can be read by any one who has a computer
D) can be read when special software is installed
37. The Ebook Reader is used for _____.
A) reading an ebook you've downloaded
B) turning a print book into a digital version
C) downloading an ebook from the Internet
D) copying an ebook onto a portable computer
38. From this passage, we can learn that _____.
A) you can read an ebook on a laptop when you travel
B) you can order an ebook using the Ebook Reader
C) the ebooks ordered have to be shipped to you
D) it takes a lot of trouble reading an ebook
39. Which of the following statements is TRUE?
A) An ebook is ordered in the same way as a print book is.
B) The size of the words in an ebook cannot be changed.
C) The downloading time is decided by the ebook's size.
D) There is less fun reading an ebook than a print book.
40. The passage is mainly about _____.
A) a better way to download an Ebook
B) a new kind of book — the Ebooks
C) the new version of Ebooks
D) the fun of reading Ebooks

Task 2

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

Check-in Requirements

Passengers and their baggage must be checked in at least 45 minutes before departure for domestic flights and 60 minutes for international flights. Government-issued photo identification is required for all passengers. Passengers traveling across any international boundary(边界) are responsible for obtaining all necessary travel documents. Passengers may be denied boarding if travel documents are not in order. When check-in requirements are not met, a passenger may be separated from his/her bag. Frontier Airlines will gladly hold the bag in the destination baggage service office for pick-up at the passenger's convenience. Passengers must be at the gate 20 minutes before departure for boarding.

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Frontier Airlines, Inc. will accept, per ticketed passenger, two free checked bags not to exceed 62 inches and 50 pounds per piece — one carry-on bag and one personal item (purse, laptop, etc.).

NOTE: A ticketed passenger may check one carry-on bag if it is within established limitations. All carry-on items must be put under a passenger seat or in a shared overhead compartment(行李舱).

Excessive(超重) Baggage Charges

An excess charge will be made for each piece of baggage over the free allowance and for each piece of over-sized or over-weight baggage.

41. An international flight passenger should check in at least _____.
 - A) 20 minutes before departure
 - B) 30 minutes before departure
 - C) 45 minutes before departure
 - D) 60 minutes before departure
42. What is required of all domestic and international passengers for check-in?
 - A) An invitation letter.
 - B) A company's job offer.
 - C) An official photo identification.
 - D) An official immigration permit.
43. How much baggage is a ticketed passenger allowed free of charge?
 - A) One piece.
 - B) Two pieces.
 - C) Three pieces.
 - D) Four pieces.
44. What will passengers have to do if their baggage is over the free allowance?
 - A) To pay extra money.
 - B) To carry it themselves.
 - C) To ask for special permit.
 - D) To drop the excessive item.

45. This passage is probably taken from _____.

- A) an advertisement of an airline
- B) a notice for airline passengers
- C) a schedule of an international flight
- D) an introduction to an airline company

Task 3

Directions: The following is an advertisement. After reading it, you are required to complete the outline below it (No. 46 to No. 50). You should write your answers briefly (*in no more than three words*) on the Answer Sheet correspondingly.

Sakura Scholarships offer students the opportunity of taking part in a three-month Japanese language course in the city of Kyoto. The scholarship covers free accommodation, meals and tuition. Return air fares between their country of residence and Osaka are paid, and \$1,000 pocket money is also provided.

To apply for one of these Scholarships, you should write a letter of about 300 words, describing your own educational career so far, and giving reasons why you think your education would benefit from participation in the *Sakura Scholarship Scheme*.

The closing date for application is February 1, 2009. Applicants who have been selected for the short list(入选名单) will receive the notice by March 31. The final selection will be made on the basis of interviews held during May.

Applications are open to all students, regardless of age, sex or nationality, and are also open to people who are not currently full-time students.

Please apply to Ms. Kyoto Matsumoto, *Sakura Scholarship Scheme*, *Sakura Trading Co*, 200 East Avenue, London E97PS.

Sakura Scholarships

Course offered: Japanese language

Items covered: 1. accommodation, meals and 46
 2. 47 air fares
 3. \$1,000 48

Content of application letter:

- 1. describing the applicant's 49 so far
- 2. giving reasons for taking the course

Deadline for application: 50

Task 4

Directions: The following is a list of terms used in a factory. 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 assembly line
- B packer
- C forklift
- D explosive materials
- E fire extinguisher
- F loading dock
- G machine operator
- H electrical hazard
- I conveyor belt
- J safety boots
- K shipping clerk
- L time card
- M warehouse
- N hard hat
- O earplug
- P hand truck
- Q safety earmuffs

Examples: (F) 装载码头

(K) 运务员

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| 51. () 易爆材料 | () 安全耳罩 |
| 52. () 工时卡 | () 安全靴 |
| 53. () 装配线 | () 灭火器 |
| 54. () 安全帽 | () 手推车 |
| 55. () 机器操作员 | () 输送带 |

Task 5

Directions: *The following is an application letter. After reading it, you should give brief answers to the 5 questions (No. 56 to No. 60) that follow. The answers (in no more than 3 words) should be written after the corresponding numbers on the Answer Sheet.*

Dear Ms. Pascal,

I would appreciate very much an opportunity to meet with you and demonstrate how my unique experience and education could be of particular advantage to your company's future growth.

My practice last summer at Pascal Business Systems helped me focus on my academic and career goals. My fourteen weeks with your company involved me in a whole variety of sales support