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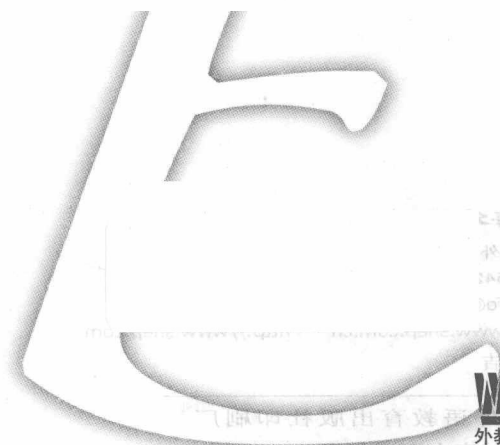
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总 序

我国高等教育自学考试作为考生通过自学成材,为改革开放做出更大贡献的一条知识教育和素质教育途径,有着其不可替代的特点与优势。我国高等教育自学考试开考 20 多年来,前后跨越了 3 个十年,在上个世纪 80 年代,自学考试使一大批企事业单位的生产骨干得以根据自己的工作实际继续“充电”,并通过努力取得社会认可的高等教育学历。90 年代前后,我国高等教育的招生规模相对较小,形成“千军万马过独木桥”的局面,自学考试起了缓和和补充的作用。本世纪的前十年,随着高校扩招、创建民办高校等一系列教育改革的实行,自学考试将与时俱进,开拓创新,进一步发展成为继续教育和终身教育体系中的一个重要组成部分。

在我国,高等教育自学考试已成为一种大众教育形式,考生通过个人自学、社会助学、国家考试,获得国家认可的学历文凭。当前的经济全球化、知识与信息化社会,对高等教育自学考试,尤其是外语专业类的自学与助考,提出了更进一步的要求。改革开放的进一步深入以及中国加入 WTO,对外语人才的需求量越来越大,对外语技能的要求也越来越高。外语,特别是英语,作为一种国际通用语言,成为新世纪里现代中国公民所必须掌握的一项基本技能。由于特定的语言环境和文化背景等种种因素,自考学员在学习外语方面往往会遇到比自学其他专业更大的困难。长期以来,上海外国语学院在英语教学和自学英语辅导方面积累了丰富的经验,培养了一大批专职和兼职的自考辅导教师。为了帮助更多的考生通过外语自学考试,熟练运用外语,我们特邀其中具有丰富英语自

考助学经验的资深教师,组织编写了本系列辅导教材,针对自考学员的特点和专业英语的要求,注释详尽,注重操练,力争在尽可能短的时间内,取得最佳的学习效果。本系列辅导教材的出版将进一步完善高等教育自学考试这一继续教育和终身教育体系,为新世纪我国社会发展和经济建设所需各类人才的培养作出贡献。

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前 言

英语听力是高等教育自学考试英语专业专科段的一门考试课程,也是非英语专业学生参加高等教育自学考试英语专业本科段考试的加试课程之一。在平常的授课过程中我们发现,无论在专科段还是本科段,学员的听力基础普遍比较薄弱,听力方面的技巧掌握得也比较少。其实,听力的提高与语言学习的其他几个技能一样是一个循序渐进的过程,需要学员平时的积累。然后再加以有针对性的学习和辅导,相信会收到比较好的效果。

本辅导书根据本课程的考试要求,分单项练习和综合模拟测试两部分对学员进行针对性的考前辅导。在各单项练习中,我们列举了考试中常见的题型以及相应的注意事项和答题技巧,以帮助学员更好地参加本课程考试。具体内容包括:

- 一、听力填空
- 二、单句
- 三、短对话
- 四、填表
- 五、多项选择题
- 六、回答问题
- 七、综合模拟测试
- 八、答案及听力文字

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PART I EXERCISES

Unit 1

Spot Dictation

应试指导

听力考试的第一部分为新闻听写。此部分共有三条新闻,以国内、国际的重大事件为主,包括政治、经济、军事、科技、体育、文娱和自然灾害等方面的内容。三则新闻有 24 个空格,每空一分,共 24 分。录音播放前有 60 秒的准备时间,考生可充分利用这段时间浏览考题,以便知道这三条新闻的大致内容,防止听录音时措手不及和过度紧张。录音播放两次。

每空基本上只填一词,根据以往的考题分析来看,所填的词多为实词,如名词、动词、形容词等,当然,介词也不容忽视。

第一部分考前复习需注意的地方阐述如下:

1. 考生应在考前坚持收听英语广播,如 BBC 和 VOA,当然也可以收看电视英语新闻,如 CCTV 9 和上海卫视的 News at Ten 等节目,使自己熟悉英语新闻的文体和相关词汇。英语新闻写作一般采用“倒金字塔法”和“时间顺序法”两种结构。“倒金字塔法”以

导语 (lead) 为全篇重点, 最次要的内容置于末尾 (ending)。“时间顺序法”则按照事件发生的先后顺序来报道, 不到末尾难以知晓新闻事实的最终结果。

2. 培养自己收听、收看新闻时做笔记的习惯, 学会抓新闻的关键词。因为考试时所填的空多为关键词, 考生平时可加强这方面的练习。
3. 考前多阅读中英文报纸。虽说是听力考试, 但通过阅读, 能很大程度上帮助考生了解新闻背景, 熟悉相应词汇, 从而使考生在考场上从容镇定。考生尤其应该关注考试最近几个月的时事。
4. 考试要特别注意新闻节目中有关国际关系、突发性事件和灾难事故的报道, 并熟悉相关的词汇。

那么, 在听录音填词时, 考生又需注意什么呢?

1. 因为录音播放两遍, 第一遍时考生可在题卷上填写空格。
2. 一定要充分利用 60 秒的准备时间浏览考题, 做到心中有谱。考试时, 空格不会密集, 所填词多为一个。考生在填写上一个单词时, 手中一边写, 眼睛要扫视到下个词的位置, 切不可光顾着填写而遗漏听下个词。
3. 如果听到一个词, 只觉熟悉, 片刻之间却不能反应上来, 就应该放弃该词。不可因苦苦思索而耽误下个词的听写。
4. 听录音时, 如果来不及写下完整的单词, 可根据读音写一个发音类似的词, 或可能的话暂时记下该单词大概的音标待第二遍时更正或补充。我们不提倡写首字母, 因为首字母并不足以提醒考生该词。同时, 录音结束后, 考生也可根据语法检查所填单词, 如单复数、时态, 甚至是固定词组的搭配等等。

练习

下面, 我们开始练习:

1. The hilly, palm-shaded city of Monte Carlo is _____ with a quite different race this week as delegations from China, South Korea, Russia, Poland and Mexico have converged in the city in _____ of hosting World Expo 2010. The five _____ cities have set up promotion booths in the lobby of the Grimaldi Forum. The Shanghai booth features a large dynamic _____ showing scenery along the Huangpu River. The Chinese delegation will _____ a final presentation for their bid tomorrow. The _____ will take place tomorrow afternoon and the result will be announced about _____ p.m. local time.

2. Australian Prime Minister John Howard said yesterday he was prepared to _____ against terrorists in neighbouring Asian countries. He said _____ law and the UN Charter should be changed to empower nations to strike against terrorists who _____ to attack them. Australia has one of the most _____ militaries in its region, with a modern air force and experienced _____ forces. Howard's comments come as his nation nervously _____ how Southeast Asian countries to its north deal with Islamic militants in the wake of the _____ 12 bombings on Indonesia's resort island of Bali. The attack left _____ 200 people dead — almost half of them Australian _____.

3. Negotiators _____ on Friday to resolve differences between the United States and developing countries over access to essential medicines, but hoped to renew _____ in early December. Trade officials said the breakdown in talks was common during complex _____. Delegates aim to settle the differences by year's _____. Although there's general agreement that the least _____ countries should be given access to cheap generic drugs, there's no consensus on whether this _____ should be given on wealthier developing countries such as Singapore and South Korea. There is also no agreement on whether to _____ the usual patent protection just for specific diseases such as _____ or for all diseases including cancer and diabetes.

4. All the hard work _____ off for China yesterday when _____ of the Bureau of International Exposition's 89 members voted to give Shanghai the right to host the World Expo in 2010 in the _____ round of polling. The news set off street celebrations in Shanghai. The _____ was hard-won for China as the other four candidates all put together _____ bids to win votes from the 89 member states of the BIE. Shanghai Mayor Chen Liangyu hailed his city's _____ bid to host the World Expo 2010.

5. In Athens, an _____ passenger train derailed and tumbled into a steep gorge early yesterday, injuring at least _____ people. All 24 passengers and four crew _____ were evacuated from the two-car train. Investigators said the train

apparently _____ rocks that had fallen onto the tracks. A strong earthquake shook _____ of southern Greece on Monday. Rail service along the _____ was temporarily halted and could resume soon.

6. Iraq has accepted a _____ new UN resolution that will return UN weapons inspectors to the country after nearly four years. The acceptance letter was _____ delivered to UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan's office. The letter says that Iraq will deal _____ Security Council resolution 1441 despite its bad contents. It also says Iraq is _____ to receive the inspectors within the assigned timetable and eager to see them perform their _____ in accordance with international law as soon as possible. In the letter, Iraq stresses that it has _____ weapons of mass destruction. Iraq's acceptance clears the way for the _____ of an advance team of UN inspectors next Monday.

7. A 13-year-old boy was shot and critically _____ yesterday outside a school in Maryland. Police hunting for a serial sniper _____ to the scene. The boy was shot in the chest and abdomen outside Benjamin Tasker Middle School shortly _____ 8 a.m. The child is suffering from extensive blood _____ and is in critical condition.

8. Israeli troops raiding the Gaza Strip town with tanks and helicopters killed _____ Palestinians early yesterday, including 10 who died when a missile slammed into a large _____. Palestinian officials said all the dead were civilians, while the

Israeli army said _____ were armed men killed in battle. About _____ Palestinians were wounded in the four-hour raid, including 25 who were in critical condition. Palestinians denounced the Israeli strike, the deadliest since July, as a massacre and called _____ international protection. Israeli officials said Palestinians militants were _____ for the casualties because they took _____ among civilians.

9. UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan addressed the world's _____ yesterday. He called for urgent action to address _____ conflicts in the Middle East and South Asia, and urged the United States not to act _____ against Iraq. In his speech at the annual General Assembly debate, the secretary-general put Iraq second on a _____ of four current threats to world _____. Western diplomats said it was significant that Annan was not only telling the United States to _____ through the Security Council, but telling its _____ members that if Iraq refuses to allow inspectors back, they cannot stand _____ and do nothing.

10. The Swiss began ceremonies on Monday to end decades of isolation and _____ the rest of the world into the United Nations. Festivities are decorated to feature the country's signature exports: _____ and watches. After more than 50 years on the sidelines, Switzerland _____ the United Nations after voters approved the move in March by a _____ majority. The UN General Assembly formally admitted Switzerland as its _____ member at a ceremony in New York on Tuesday.

11. Yesterday afternoon two thousand people evacuated Shanghai's _____ skyscraper as part of a massive fire drill. Employees of 100 companies as well as _____ in the Grand Hyatt evacuated the 88-_____ Jin Mao Tower after a fire alarm was sounded followed by an announcement in Chinese and English. Many used elevators to get to the _____ floor. The building management said this act was _____ due to the building's sophisticated elevator system. The drill was completed quite successfully, but _____ showed some areas where the building can improve. For example, _____ broadcasts should be louder and the English version needs to be made _____.

12. In Rio de Janeiro on Saturday, Chinese swimmers won _____ gold medals on the first day of the season-opening FINA World Cup short course swimming _____. Asian Games champion Wu Peng snatched two gold medals in the men's _____ individual medley and 200m butterfly with winning times of 4:12.72 and 1:56.65 respectively. Pang Jiaying won the women's 200m freestyle title _____ a time of 1:59.05 while her teammate Zhou Yafei _____ the gold medal in the women's 100m butterfly in 59.55 seconds.

13. After the tennis final which lasted _____ four hours, Lleyton Hewitt won the Tennis Masters Cup in Shanghai. The 21-year-old Australian Hewitt beat Spaniard Juan Carlos Ferrero 7-5, 7-5, 2-6, 2-6, 6-4. Hewitt lost only one group match. He walked away with US\$ 1.4 _____ and gained 130 ATP points to secure

his world _____ ranking with 897 points for the season. This is the second year in a _____ Hewitt has won the year-ending tournament.

14. Hu Jintao, the newly-elected general secretary of the Communist Party, met with reporters to _____ the just-concluded 16th National Congress of CPC. He _____ the eight men who have joined him on the new Standing Committee and discussed China's _____ up and reform policies. Hu told the media that the Party's new leadership will _____ out the development objectives outlined in Jiang Zemin's report to the 16th CPC National Congress and implement the important _____ of Three Represents.

15. For the _____ time, the NBA is offering All-Star ballots in Spanish and Chinese. Ballots for the All-Star Game on February _____ in Atlanta were released on Thursday. A _____ of 60 players from each conference were on the ballot, and fans have through January 12 to vote _____ the starters. With the sudden stardom of Spain's Pau Gasol, last season's rookie of the year, and the arrival of Chinese _____ Yao Ming, the league is anticipating new _____ among fans.

Statements

应试指导

听力考试的第二部分为单句理解。要求考生听到录音后,选出与所听单句意义相近的句子。因此,“快速反应”对考生做出正确判断是至关重要的。本部分共有 12 道题,所占分值为 18 分,录音播放前预留 12 秒供考生浏览考题,录音播放一次。

考前准备中考生应注意的地方阐述如下:

1. 语调

在日常交际中,语调,是人们用来表达情感的一种重要辅助手段。同样,语调也能帮助一个人分辨说话者真正的意图。熟悉陈述句、一般疑问句、特殊疑问句、祈使句、感叹句等的语调,能使考生在听到考题的瞬间把握题意,从而做出正确的判断。

例: It's windy and cold, isn't it?

- A. The speaker wonders how the weather is.
- B. The speaker doesn't think it's windy.
- C. Though it's windy, the temperature isn't low.
- D. The speaker is of the opinion that the wind blows