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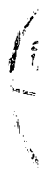
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说 明

为配合普通高等学校英语教学和教学质量检测,我们编写了这本《高等学校英语应用能力预考试题集》。本试题集是根据《普通高等学校英语课程教学基本要求》与《普通高等学校英语试题库试测大纲和样题》编写的。本书旨在帮助学生在学完《基本要求》所规定的内容以后,熟悉普通高等学校英语试题库的题型和进行有关内容的自我检测。

本书提供模拟试卷 10 份并配有录音带 2 盒。

参加本书编写的有:汪俭、孙立良、杨敏珍、俞敏、郑玉荣和羊凯江等同志。

书中若有疏漏之处,希望使用本书的广大师生提出宝贵意见,以便今后对本书进行修订时改进。

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Practical English Tests for Colleges

Model Test 1

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. 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.

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

Now the test will begin.

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|---|--|
| 1. A) Her phone wasn't working. | C) Her husband could fix the heater. |
| B) She couldn't wait for him. | D) The repairman didn't answer the call. |
| 2. A) Refuse to work after hours. | C) Get a ride home from work. |
| B) Arrive a little late. | D) Go to work early. |
| 3. A) She didn't have time to see the film. | C) She left her room key behind. |
| B) She got back quite late. | D) She was not able to sleep well. |
| 4. A) She missed her friends. | C) She hopes to meet him. |
| B) She thinks she's catching another cold. | D) She has a lot of work to make up. |

5. A) A librarian. C) An engineer.
B) A secretary. D) A teacher.

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) Shirts. C) Shoes.
B) Skirts. D) Socks.
7. A) Because he had already had breakfast and lunch.
B) Because she wanted him to do his homework.
C) Because she wanted to teach him a lesson.
D) Because he shouldn't feel hungry at that time.

Conversation 2

8. A) At Jane's house. C) At Jane's sister's house.
B) At Jane's aunt's house. D) At Jane's brother's house.
9. A) She typed a paper. C) She went to bed.
B) She visited her aunt. D) She studied history.
10. A) She attended history class. C) She handed in her homework.
B) She had a talk with her professor. D) She stayed at home.

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 on your test paper. You should write your answer on the Answer Sheet correspondingly. Now the passage will begin.*

11. What is mountaineering?
It is a _____ and not a _____.
12. What makes mountaineering attractive to people?
The freedom from _____.

13. What might we think of mountaineering compared with other familiar sports?
It is not a _____.
14. What qualities does the mountaineering require?
High _____ qualities are required.
15. How are the forces the climbers have to fight?
The forces are stronger and _____ than man.

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. The boss required that all the documents _____ ready by Wednesday.
A) to be C) being
B) be D) are
17. After school she headed straight _____ the airport to meet her father.
A) for C) on
B) to D) at
18. Our company would never consider investing money in any country _____ government is weak and unstable.
A) whose C) which
B) what D) as
19. No light _____ visible in the house for the past two evenings, one of the neighbors broke in and found the old lady dead in her chair.
A) has been C) to be
B) having been D) being
20. It is because he is not proud of his learning _____ he is respected by his students.
A) which C) that
B) what D) as

21. It was not long _____ the news spread and people from all over the world came to visit this miracle(奇观) of nature.
 A) after C) until
 B) before D) when
22. What _____ income tax, rates, and cost of repairs to the house, Mr Corder has saved very little this year.
 A) with C) of
 B) to D) about
23. Because of Einstein's Theory of Relativity, scientists never again regarded the world _____.
 A) as before they did C) as before did they
 B) as they before did D) as they did before
24. "What do you think made Jack so upset?" " _____ his new bicycle."
 A) To lose C) Lost
 B) Losing D) Have lost
25. My elder brother missed the train to Beijing this morning, _____ made him very angry.
 A) that C) this
 B) it D) which

Section B

Directions: *There are 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. The teacher insisted that the students in his class (read) _____ two books on science every month.
27. With three young children (take) _____ care of, Helen is kept on the run every minute of the day.
28. The (discover) _____ of gold in California caused many people to travel west in the hope of becoming rich.
29. The judge accused him of (commit) _____ the crime and he was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment (监禁).
30. His recommendation that the Air Force (investigate) _____ the UFO sighting was approved by the committee.

31. Although it was very late when John began doing the experiment, he managed (finish) _____ it before the building was locked.
32. The weather here is (change) _____. You'd better bring a raincoat with you in case it rains.
33. He complied (遵守) with the (require) _____ that all graduate students in biology write an essay.
34. I don't remember ever (speak) _____ ill behind your back.
35. He told me that he (be) _____ a party member for more than thirty years.

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 through 40. For each question or statement there are 4 choices marked A), B), C) or D). You should make the correct choice and mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.*

Employees need several kinds of satisfactions if they are to remain productive and enthusiastic in industry. They need to know that their working conditions are safe and adequate for the kind of work they do. Also, they need reasonable hours of work in order to make their jobs acceptable. If they must work overtime several nights a week, their take-home pay may be higher, but their efficiency and feelings about their jobs will decline (下降).

In addition to agreeable working conditions, employees need to have adequate compensation (补偿) for the work they do. Today potential employees also examine the benefits package (合同上的利益) management offers to compare them with other companies. If one company offers stocks, insurance, vacations, and even childcare, other industries must follow suit, or they lose out on hiring the best employees.

Adequacy of working conditions and financial compensation are hardly enough, however, to keep employees satisfied for long. Employees also need to feel confident of management's abilities to organize the company. The employer who pays well and has a new modern plant to display their product may still lose the loyalty and devotion of employees through lack of attention to details and disorganization. One recent research study showed that more than half the small businesses failed not due to lack of money but to the employer's lack of management skill.

36. Which of the following could probably be the main idea of this passage?
- A) Employees can improve their income in many ways.
 - B) Employees can hardly be satisfied.
 - C) Employers should be skillful in management.
 - D) Job satisfaction is tied to benefits.
37. The writer of this passage advises that _____.
- A) employers should pay their employees as much as possible
 - B) employees should know about their working conditions clearly
 - C) normal working hours are good for keeping efficiency
 - D) safety is the chief concern in improving working conditions
38. Today's employees know how to protect their benefits by _____.
- A) making comparisons between different companies
 - B) examining their agreements with the employer
 - C) asking for compensation for what they do
 - D) changing their jobs more often than before
39. If a company wants to hire excellent employees, it should _____.
- A) offer agreeable working conditions to its employees
 - B) examine its employees and make selection strictly
 - C) take great care of the welfare of their employees
 - D) catch up with other companies in providing other benefits than wages
40. The most important thing for a company to keep its employees loyal and energetic is _____.
- A) to raise their salary from time to time
 - B) to maintain an effective management
 - C) to be skillful in organizing their work
 - D) to pay attention to the development of products

Task 2

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

Around the world more and more people are taking part in dangerous sports and activities. Of course, there have always been people who have looked for adventure — those who have climbed the highest mountains, explored unknown parts of the world or sailed in small boats across the greatest oceans.

I would consider bungee jumping to be a good example of such an activity. You jump from a high place 200 metres above the ground with an elastic (有弹性的) rope tied to your ankles. You fall at up to 150 kilometres an hour until the rope stops you from hitting the ground.

Why do people take part in such activities as these? Some people suggest that it is because life in modern societies has become safe and uninteresting. Not very long ago, people's lives were constantly under threat. They had to go out and hunt for food, diseases could not easily be cured.

Nowadays, according to many people, life offers little excitement. They live and work in safe conditions, they buy food in shops, and there are doctors and hospitals to look after them if they become ill. The answer for some of these people is to look for danger in activities such as bungee jumping.

41. From the first paragraph we can learn that more people _____.
A) are climbing the highest mountains
B) are exploring the unknown world
C) are sailing across the dangerous oceans
D) are trying dangerous activities
42. Which of the followings is TRUE about bungee jumping?
A) You should jump as high as you can.
B) You fall down from a place as high as 150 metres to the ground.
C) You tie yourself to a rope and fall towards the ground.
D) You slide down a rope to the ground from a place as high as 200 metres.
43. People take part in activities such as bungee jumping because _____.
A) modern life is under threat
B) modern life lacks excitement
C) modern life is uninteresting
D) modern life is safe
44. The best title for the passage is _____.
A) The Need for Excitement
B) Uninteresting Modern Life
C) Bungee Jumping, Is It Really Dangerous
D) Dangerous Sport: What and Why
45. What is the author's attitude towards the dangerous sports?
A) negative
B) positive
C) ironic
D) neutral

Task 3

Directions: After reading the passage, you are required to complete the outline below it (No. 46 through No. 50). You should write your answers briefly (**no more than 3 words**) on the Answer Sheet correspondingly.

In the United States, 30 percent of the adult population has a "weight problem". To many people the cause is obvious; we eat too much. But scientific evidence does little to support this idea. Going back to America of 1910, we find that people were thinner than today, yet they ate more food. In those days people worked harder physically, walked more, used machines much

less, and didn't watch television.

Several modern studies, moreover, have shown that fatter people do not eat more on average than thinner people. A 1979 study of 3,545 London office workers showed that fat people eat less than slim people.

Studies also show that slim people are more active than fat people. A study by a research group at Stanford University found the following interest fact: The more the man ran, the greater loss of body fat.

The more they ran, the greater their increase in food intake.

Thus, those who ran the most ate the most, yet lost greater amount of body fat.

Problem: _____ 46

Cause of the problem: _____ 47

_____ 48 of modern studies;

1. A study in 1979 showed slim people than _____ 49 fat people.

2. A study at Stanford University indicated those who ran the most and then ate the most would have a great loss of _____ 50 .

Conclusion: To solve the problem people should be physically active.

Task 4

Directions: *The following is a LIBRARY CATALOGUE. 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.*

- 100 Philosophy & Related Disciplines
- 140 Specific Philosophical Viewpoints
- 160 Logic
- 170 Moral Philosophy
- 190 Modern Western Philosophy
- 300 Social Sciences
- 310 Statistics
- 320 Political Science
- 330 Economics
- 340 Law
- 350 Public Administration
- 360 Social Problems & Services
- 370 Education
- 380 Commerce (Trade)
- 400 Language
- 420 English & Anglo-Saxon Languages
- 430 Germanic Languages — German

440 Romance Languages — France
 460 Spanish & Portuguese Languages
 490 Other Languages
 500 Pure Sciences
 510 Mathematics
 530 Physics
 540 Chemistry & allied Sciences
 550 Science of Earth & Other Worlds
 570 Life Sciences
 600 Technology (Applied Sciences)
 610 Medical Sciences
 630 Agriculture & Related Technologies
 640 Home Economics & Family Living
 650 Management & auxiliary Services
 660 Chemical & Related Technologies
 670 Manufactures
 680 Manufacture for Specific Uses
 690 Buildings
 700 The Arts
 720 Architecture
 730 Plastic Arts
 740 Drawing, Decorative & Minor Arts
 750 Painting & Paintings
 760 Graphic Arts
 770 Photography & Photographs
 780 Music
 790 Recreational & Performing Arts
 800 General History of Ancient World

Examples: (660) 铝合金的构成

(790) 歌剧

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|---------------------|----------------|
| 51. () 学龄前教育 | () 物种的起源 |
| 52. () 船舶制造 | () 良种的培育 |
| 53. () 如何选景 | () 风湿病的治疗 |
| 54. () 中国的古代建筑 | () 国家的形成 |
| 55. () 美国哲学流派 | () 经济危机 |

Task 5

Directions: *There is a report on crimes here. After reading it you should give brief answers to the 5 questions (No. 56 through No. 60) that follow. The answers (in no more than 3 words) should be written after the corresponding numbers on the Answer Sheet.*

In spite of all stores of prosperity in the United States, not only does poverty exist there, but crimes of various types have been increasing at an alarming rate.

Most types of serious crime increased from 363.5 in every 100,000 people in 1970 to 535.5 in 1979. In that one year, there was one murder committed in every 24 minutes, one case of robbery in every 10 minutes and one case of rape in every 7 minutes. The cases of murder involve a number of 21,245 victims. Most acts of violence were committed by young people. 57% of the criminals arrested in 1979 were youths below 25 of age.

Everyone agrees that crime is partly a result of bad material conditions: poverty, lack of education, living without a settled home, being parentless, sufferings from other kinds of misfortune, etc.

56. What are the two problems mentioned in the report?

_____.

57. To what degree was the crimes serious in 1979?

_____ in every 100,000 people.

58. Who would probably commit acts of violence?

_____.

59. What can we learn from the figures that described the case of murder, robbery and rape?

The types of crime increased at _____.

60. Why were there so many crimes in the United States?

Partly because of _____.

Part IV Translation — English to Chinese (25 minutes)

Directions: *This part, numbered 61 through 65, is to test your ability to translate English into Chinese. After each of the sentences numbered 61 to 64, you will read four choices of suggested translation. You should choose the best translation and mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet. And for the paragraph numbered 65, write your translation in the corresponding space on the Translation/Composition Sheet.*

61. A government that merely lays stress on its heavy industry will necessarily meet with a serious shortage of goods on its domestic markets.

A) 一个政府若很少重视重工业的发展,他将必然面临国际市场货物的严重不足的局势。

B) 一个政府若以重工业的发展为其中心,他将可能遭遇国内市场货物的明显缺乏的需求。

C) 一个政府若很少关心重工业,他将必然会遇到国内市场上货物严重缺乏的麻烦。

D) 一个政府仅仅只注重自己的重工业,他将必然会遇到国内市场上货物严重缺乏的局面。

62. He is like a stone, willingly set on the road to level its rough surface or clear it of the mud so as to make it convenient for others to walk on.

A) 他非常喜欢石头,因为它总是躺在泥泞的路表面,为了方便别人走路。

B) 他非常喜欢站在路边的石头上,看着其他人通过粗糙的、泥泞的路面。

C) 他就像一块铺路石,垫平坎坷,消除泥泞,让他人踏着自己前进。

D) 他像石头一样,甘愿站在粗糙的、泥泞的路面,目的是为了行人走路。

63. It was after a serious and heated discussion that a conclusion was arrived at.

A) 这个结论是经过一场认真激烈的讨论之后来到的。

B) 在决定作出之前,要经过一场严肃而热烈的讨论。

C) 在一场严肃激烈的讨论之后,会议接近了尾声。

D) 经过认真而热烈的讨论才得出结论。

64. The true value of life is not what we get from the society but in what we give to the society.

A) 人生的真谛不是我们从社会得到东西,而是我们给社会带来利益。

B) 人生的真谛不仅仅在于从社会中有所收益,还要积极地为社会做出贡献。

C) 生命的真正价值在于我们为社会贡献了什么,而不是我们从社会取得了什么。

D) 生命的真正价值不仅要看我们给社会带来的利益,而且要看我们是否能得到社会的承认。

65. Baxter is one of the world's leading healthcare products manufacturers and suppliers, with operations in more than 100 countries and regions. Baxter Healthcare Zhengzhou Co. Ltd is a newly established joint venture of Baxter and Zhengzhou Changzheng Pharmaceutical (医药的) Plant. We are inviting qualified candidates for the following positions: ...

Part V

Writing

(25 minutes)

Directions: *This part is to test your ability to do practical writing. The following is a business letter. You are required to turn the Chinese part into English. You do not need to translate it word for word. You should write no less than 80 words on the Composition Sheet.*

Dec. 20, 1997

Dear Sirs:

We are pleased to inform you that we have now enlarged our business machines department and are considering the addition of new lines to our stock.

贵公司的各种打字机及计算机非常适合(fit in)。请寄一份全部种类的目录及样品(samples)来。希望你以贵公司最佳价格报价(quote),并希望你告知能否从库存中供应。