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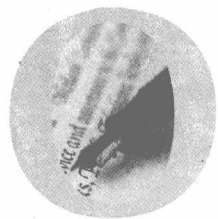
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## 前 言

全国高等学校英语应用能力考试的目的是测试学生的英语基础知识和技能以及其掌握应用性语言的能力。为了帮助参加考试的学生熟悉《高等学校英语应用能力考试大纲》(以下简称《考试大纲》)中所规定的各种题型,提高英语实际应用能力,并顺利通过考试,我们按照《高职高专英语教学基本要求》(以下简称《基本要求》),认真分析了历年全国高等学校应用能力考试的真题,在多年的教学经验和积累的教学资料的基础上,精心设计编写了这本《高等学校英语应用能力考试试题集》。

本书实用性强,既有历年真题又有模拟试题,模拟试题模拟高职高专英语应用能力考试的题型,紧扣《考试大纲》。真题和模拟试题都对每道题的重点难点进行了详细解释,以帮助学生进行考前复习和强化训练。

本书的编者均是多年从事高职高专英语教学的一线教师,有着丰富的教学经验和科研成果,根据《考试大纲》的要求,编者以《基本要求》和《考试大纲》为依据,结合近几年高职高专院校公共英语教学的实际情况,精心编写了《高等学校英语应用能力考试试题集》。

本书包括4套A级试题和8套B级试题,分别按《考试大纲》中的A级和B级两个不同层次的命题要求编写。每套试题都附有参考答案、详解和听力试题的文字材料,本书还提供了配套的光盘。

由于水平有限,书中难免有错误和疏漏之处,望广大师生批评指正。

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## 高等学校英语应用能力考试(B级)

### 模拟试题(一)

#### 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:

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.

- |                                    |                                       |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. A) He is leaving by bus.        | B) He is working as a doctor.         |
| C) He is living in a small town.   | D) He has a big family.               |
| 2. A) Certainly. Here you are.     | B) Yes, please give it to me.         |
| C) Sorry, I can't help you.        | D) No, I can take it myself.          |
| 3. A) Yes, you can drive it.       | B) Should I go with you?              |
| C) No, everything is fine.         | D) Take your time. There is no hurry. |
| 4. A) Yes, I got it.               | B) It's interesting.                  |
| C) No, I don't have it.            | D) It begins at 6:00.                 |
| 5. A) It's difficult to park here. | B) I don't like taking a taxi.        |
| C) I came here by bus.             | D) I agree with you.                  |

##### 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.

6. A) She hasn't got the ticket. B) She is going to see the film.  
C) She isn't going to see the film. D) She has finished her homework.
7. A) It has stopped raining. B) It's going to rain.  
C) It's still raining. D) It has just begun to rain.
8. A) By car. B) By train. C) By plane. D) By ship.
9. A) Doctor and patient. B) Shop assistant and customer.  
C) Manager and secretary. D) Taxi driver and passenger.
10. A) No Smoking. B) No Parking.  
C) Wet Paint. D) Keep off the Grass.

### Section C

**Directions:** In this section you will hear a recorded short passage. This 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.

In the United States, college graduates earn more than those without a college education and the highest incomes of all are 11 by people with advanced 12. But college education is not only preparation for a career, it is also preparation for life. In 13 to courses in their major field of study, most students have time to take 14 courses. They may take classes that help them understand more about human nature, government, arts, sciences, or 15 else interests them.

## 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:** 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). You should mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

16. This is the pen \_\_\_\_\_ he wrote the book.  
A) of which B) in which C) with which D) on which
17. It was in London \_\_\_\_\_ that agreement was signed.  
A) that B) which C) whom D) this
18. \_\_\_\_\_ is known to us all, China is a developing country.  
A) Which B) What C) As D) That

19. It is thought to be a wise way to have some money \_\_\_\_\_ for old age.  
A) put aside                      B) taken off                      C) given in                      D) set out
20. Will you participate \_\_\_\_\_ the English Speech Contest?  
A) at                                  B) with                                  C) on                                  D) in
21. Little \_\_\_\_\_ the history of this country, so I never talk about it.  
A) I know                              B) do I know                              C) I do know                              D) know I
22. It is reported that this medicine is \_\_\_\_\_ against lung cancer.  
A) economic                              B) easy                                  C) expensive                              D) effective
23. See to \_\_\_\_\_ this woman gets the medicine she wants.  
A) that                                  B) it that                                  C) that it                                  D) it which
24. It is essential that every child \_\_\_\_\_ equal opportunity in education.  
A) have                                  B) will have                                  C) has                                  D) had
25. So loudly \_\_\_\_\_ that the audience in the back heard him clearly.  
A) does he sing                              B) did he sing                              C) he sings                              D) he sang

## 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. They would rather (not listen) \_\_\_\_\_ to rock music.
27. If he hadn't been ill yesterday, he (attend) \_\_\_\_\_ the meeting.
28. We should take every chance to practise (speak) \_\_\_\_\_ English.
29. The company has received only one (apply) \_\_\_\_\_ for the post.
30. Many students think it hard (learn) \_\_\_\_\_ English.
31. The freshman is learning how to make use of the computer (effective) \_\_\_\_\_.
32. We (complete) \_\_\_\_\_ the project by the time he comes back next month.
33. (not know) \_\_\_\_\_ his telephone number and address, I can't get in touch with him.
34. I'll wake him up when the reporter (come) \_\_\_\_\_.
35. (Fortunate) \_\_\_\_\_, the Chinese student was only slightly wounded.

## 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 tasks as you are instructed.

### Task 1

**Directions:** After reading the following passage, you will find 5 questions or unfinished statements, marked 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.*

In one way of thinking, failure is part of life. In another way, failure may be a way towards success. The "spider story" is often told. Robert Bruce, leader of the Scots in the 13th century, was hiding in a cave from the English. He watched a spider spinning a web. The spider tried to reach across a rough place in the rock. He tried six times to span the gap. On the seventh time he made it and went on to spin his web. Bruce is said to have taken heart and gone to defeat the English ... Edison, the inventor of the light bulb, made hundreds of models before he found the right way to make one.

So what? First, always think about your failure. What caused it? Were conditions right? Were you in top form yourself? What can you change so that things will go right next time?

Second, is the goal you are trying to reach the right one? Try to do thinking about what your real goals may be. Think about this question, "If I do succeed in this, where will it get me?" This may help you prevent failure in things you shouldn't be doing anyway.

The third thing to bear in mind about failure is that it's part of life. Learn to "live with yourself" even though you may have failed. Remember, "You can't win 'em all."

36. From Paragraph One, we know that \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) Bruce failed six times before he defeated the English  
 B) Bruce invented the light bulb  
 C) Bruce defeated the English in the end  
 D) the spider failed hundreds of times before he succeeded
37. Edison's example in the passage shows that \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) failure is the mother of success  
 B) spiders will help us if we fail  
 C) failure must come before success  
 D) models resulted in Edison's failure
38. The lesson the spider taught Robert Bruce seems \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) productive  
 B) profound  
 C) sorrowful  
 D) straightforward
39. One thing the writer does NOT tell you to do to cope with failure is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) to check your goals to see if they are right for you  
 B) to think about failure as part of life  
 C) to think about failure to find out what went wrong  
 D) to avoid what are beyond you
40. Which of the following is NOT true?  
 A) The spider inspired Robert Bruce.  
 B) Bruce and Edison were successful examples.  
 C) Edison profited a lot from the lesson the spider taught Robert Bruce.  
 D) Failure may be regarded as a way towards success.

## Task 2

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

Anthropology(人类学) is the study of how people live. It includes their family life, religion, art, laws and language. The term Anthropology comes from two Greek words: "anthropos" means "human being" and "logy" means "the science of".

Anthropology can be divided into two areas. These two main divisions are cultural anthropology and physical anthropology. Culture includes many things, such as art, religion, laws, and even furniture and movies.

Anthropologists define human progress in three main steps. Step one begins with the first human being and continues until the last of the people who hunted animals just to survive. Step two includes people who grew food. In this step, there was progress in invention and religion. The third step deals with the first civilizations, such as those in Egypt and parts of Asia.

Anthropologists always seek new information about people. For instance, recent evidence found in Ethiopia and Kenya showed that humans appeared earlier in history than it was previously believed.

41. According to the passage, anthropology mainly deals with \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) family life, religion and art  
 B) differences between human races  
 C) the study of ancient people  
 D) the study of different cultures
42. Which of the following belongs to the second step of human progress?  
 A) Many religions and inventions were made.  
 B) People hunted animals just to survive.  
 C) The early civilizations came into being.  
 D) People started to learn science and art.
43. Which of the statements is true?  
 A) Furniture and movies belong to physical anthropology.  
 B) Anthropologists are still trying to get new findings about people.  
 C) The study of human beings began in Greek times.  
 D) The first civilizations appeared only in Egypt and parts of Asia.
44. What have anthropologists recently found?  
 A) There are cultural anthropology and physical anthropology.  
 B) There are three steps in the progress of human beings.  
 C) There were more civilizations in Egypt than in parts of Asia.  
 D) There is a longer history of human beings than it was thought before.
45. Which could be the best title for the passage?  
 A) What Is Anthropology?  
 B) The Progress of Human Beings.

- C) The First Civilizations.  
D) The Work of Anthropologists.

### Task 3

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

#### TELEPHONE MESSAGE

For	John Smith	Date	March 16th
Phone No.	210-866-2305	Time	9:10 a. m.
From	Ms Brown of G & P Company		
	✓ telephoned	✓	please phone
	returned your call		wants to see you
	came to see you		will call again

#### MESSAGE:

Ms Brown called around 9:10 this morning to inform our company that we would be receiving the sample machine at 4:00 this afternoon. She wanted you to return her call later this afternoon in confirmation that the sample had been received.

Ms Brown also wanted to set up an appointment with you sometime next week to discuss the price and discount.

Information Recorded By: Cathy Lee

#### Information About the Telephone Message

Ms Brown telephoned about 9:10 in the morning on 46 to inform when 47 would be received.

Mr. Smith was expected to call Ms Brown to 48 that the sample had been received.

Ms Brown hoped to meet Mr. Smith sometime next week to discuss the 49.

The person who recorded the Telephone Message was 50.

### Task 4

**Directions:** The following is a group of phrases concerning economy. 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 brackets on the Answer Sheet, numbered 51 through 55.

A—Macroeconomics  
C—Economic Policy  
E—Microeconomics  
G—Market Economy

B—Non-state Economy  
D—Economic Fluctuation  
F—Economic Recession  
H—Economic Recovery

I—Economic Stability

K—Collective Economy

M—Liberal Economy

O—Economic Channels

J—Economic Crisis

L—Holding Company

N—Planned Economy

P—Financial Crisis

Examples: (A) 宏观经济学

(L) 控股公司

51. ( ) 经济渠道

( ) 非国有经济

52. ( ) 经济复苏

( ) 自由经济

53. ( ) 市场经济

( ) 金融危机

54. ( ) 经济危机

( ) 经济衰退

55. ( ) 经济政策

( ) 微观经济学

### Task 5

**Directions:** Read the following passage. After reading it, you are required to complete the statements 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.

What's the best way to carry money safely while you're traveling? There are three possibilities—personal checks from your own country, traveler's checks and credit cards. Some American banks accept foreign checks but the problem is that those banks dealing with foreigners are not many.

It may be more convenient to carry traveler's checks in dollars. If your checks aren't in dollars, it may take you a long time to find a bank that will exchange them. You can use traveler's checks almost anywhere—in restaurants, stores or ticket offices—without having to go to a bank.

Americans would say the best way to carry money is to have a credit card like Visa or Master Card. Because they are widely accepted in the U. S. , it is easy to use them to pay for hotels, transportation, meals and things you want to buy from larger stores.

Of course you can't get along without cash, but you don't need to carry much with you.

56. What is the trouble to carry foreign personal checks while traveling in the U. S. ?

Many banks will not \_\_\_\_\_ foreign personal checks.

57. Why should the traveler's checks be in dollars?

Because one can use them directly without \_\_\_\_\_ in a bank.

58. What would Americans do with their money if they go traveling?

They would carry \_\_\_\_\_.

59. What would one probably pay to buy a newspaper?

One would probably pay \_\_\_\_\_ to buy a newspaper.

60. Whom does the author most probably write this passage for?

The author most probably writes this passage for \_\_\_\_\_ traveling in the U. S.

## 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 Chinese 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. Will you need an experienced desk clerk for your hotel next summer?  
 A) 明年夏天您是否有经验为您的旅馆设一名办公室经理?  
 B) 您旅馆下一个夏季想找一名有经验的前台领班吗?  
 C) 来年夏天你旅馆有经验招收一名前台服务员?  
 D) 不知贵旅馆明年夏天是否需要一名有经验的前台服务员?
62. The development of national economy depends to a great extent on science and technology.  
 A) 国家经济的发展依赖广泛的科学和技术。  
 B) 国家经济的发展在很大程度上依赖于科技。  
 C) 国家经济的发展的程度就是科技发展的程度。  
 D) 国家经济的发展主要是依赖于科技的发展。
63. The output of this year increased to four times over that of last year.  
 A) 今年产量增加了 4 次,超过去年的产量。  
 B) 今年产量与去年相比增加了 4 倍。  
 C) 今年产量为去年产量的 4 倍。  
 D) 今年产量增加到去年产量的 3 倍。
64. Had she had enough money, she would have bought the house.  
 A) 要是有足够的钱,她就会买下这幢房子。  
 B) 只要她钱够,她才能买下这幢房子。  
 C) 假如有足够的钱,她就已经买下这幢房子了。  
 D) 她已经有一大笔钱,并会买下这幢房子。
65. Because we are unable to provide housekeeping services on weekends, weekend guests will be provided with extra towels to make your stay more comfortable. We apologize for any inconvenience caused by the lack of housekeeping services.

## Part V Writing (25 minutes)

**Directions:** This part is to test your ability to do practical writing. You are required to write a letter according to the instructions given in Chinese below. Remember to write your letter on the Translation/Composition Sheet.

收信人:马俊

写信人:李虹

写信日期:2008 年 10 月 2 日

内容:李虹写信告诉马俊,她的朋友王燕将于本月 10 日从南通到广州,请马俊到机场去接王燕。如果王燕需要帮助,请他做必要的安排。对马俊的好意表示感谢。

## 高等学校英语应用能力考试(B级)

### 模拟试题(二)

#### 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. Both 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:

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

B) You're right.

C) Yes, certainly.

D) That's interesting.

From the dialogue 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 with a single line through the center. Now the test will begin.

1. A) Fifteen dollars. B) It's next to the station.  
C) Sorry, I have no money. D) Sorry, I don't know the way.
2. A) She is tall and thin.  
B) She is not so old than she used to.  
C) She is crossing the street.  
D) She is Prof. Green, our new maths teacher.
3. A) I don't use the computer very often. B) I'll buy a computer, too.  
C) Yes, I am. D) Yes, of course.
4. A) We have a good time in our home town. B) It's a bit cold.  
C) I like my hometown very much. D) He asks me whether I like the weather.
5. A) No, rock'n'roll is great. B) No, I do.  
C) Yes, I don't. D) No, I can't stand 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.

6. A) He dislikes it because of too much violence.  
B) He likes it very much.  
C) He thinks highly of it.  
D) He thinks it is boring.
7. A) In a grocery store.  
C) In a bank.  
8. A) It's 6:00.  
C) It's 7:00.  
9. A) She is sad.  
C) She is nervous.
- B) In a gift shop.  
D) In an electric appliance shop.  
B) It's 6:30.  
D) It's 7:30.  
B) She is upset.  
D) She is ill.
10. A) The woman doesn't know how to do the exams.  
B) The woman is sick because of the exams.  
C) The woman is worried about the exams.  
D) The woman has to take the exams next year.

### 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.

Today there are about 7,000,000 Americans in colleges and universities. In the United States 11 half the population are young persons under 25. Many of them will soon be 12 the country. So their ideas are important to everyone in the country, and it is necessary for older people to understand what young people 13. College students today have strong 14 about right and wrong. They are interested in making a better life. They see much that is wrong in the lives of their parents. It is hard for them to see what is right and good in the 15 ways. Because of this, there is often trouble in American families.

## 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, each with a blank. You are required to complete each statement by choosing the appropriate answer from the 4 choices marked A),

B), C) and D) given in your test paper. You should mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

16. Tom is so fond of collecting stamps that three fourths of his salary \_\_\_\_\_ spent on it.  
A) has                      B) are                      C) is                      D) had
17. A lot of people were touched to tears \_\_\_\_\_ the sight of the hundreds of dead bodies.  
A) by                      B) at                      C) on                      D) in
18. He has the occasional cigarette, but \_\_\_\_\_ he smokes a pipe that is more harmful to his health.  
A) most                      B) mostly                      C) nearly                      D) almost
19. "On no account \_\_\_\_\_ to feed the animals." The warning can be seen on the sign-board in front of every cage.  
A) allow visitors                      B) visitors are allowed  
C) are visitors allowed                      D) are allowed visitors
20. \_\_\_\_\_ no coffee left, they had to drink tea instead.  
A) It being                      B) It was                      C) There being                      D) There was
21. He wasn't appointed chairman of the committee, \_\_\_\_\_ not very popular with its members.  
A) being considered                      B) having considered  
C) to be considered                      D) considering
22. The bold soldier would rather die than \_\_\_\_\_ to these cruel enemies.  
A) to yield                      B) yield                      C) yielding                      D) have yielded
23. The doctor insisted that her mother \_\_\_\_\_ examined thoroughly.  
A) would be                      B) must be                      C) be                      D) should have been
24. They got there \_\_\_\_\_ than the others.  
A) 20 minutes early                      B) 20 minutes earlier  
C) 20 early minutes                      D) early 20 minutes
25. It was in 1665 \_\_\_\_\_ the concept of the earth's gravity interested Isaac Newton.  
A) when                      B) who                      C) which                      D) that

## 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. Please remember (turn off) \_\_\_\_\_ the light when you leave.
27. His suggestions turned out to be very (effect) \_\_\_\_\_ in the improvement of our production.
28. The chairman required that every speaker (limit) \_\_\_\_\_ himself to 15 minutes.
29. The jacket is too small. I need a (large) \_\_\_\_\_ size.
30. \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) the exercise book, the writer tried to find a publisher.
31. If you (get ) \_\_\_\_\_ everything ready yesterday, you wouldn't be in such a hurry



now.

32. Their car was stolen while they (watch) \_\_\_\_\_ the movie.
33. He was wearing dark glasses (protect) \_\_\_\_\_ his eyes from the sun.
34. This is the first time I (hear) \_\_\_\_\_ such a terrible story.
35. The only car (repair) \_\_\_\_\_ by the mechanic now is our general manager's.

### 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.

Going for a walk, whether in towns or in the country, is just not a part of the American idea. An English journalist who just walking along the road in Los Angeles was questioned by the police because it seemed so strange that he should be doing this. Except in town centers it is rare to find any sidewalk beside a road and some suburban roads are so bad that cars have to travel very slowly, too slowly to be dangerous to children. A person who tries to walk at night may find not only that he is almost hurting his feet on the uneven surface, but also that there are no street lights (the headlights of cars being good enough for the motorists) and that he will be pursued by angry dogs from the houses among which he is passing. The dogs are so unaccustomed to seeing anybody walking that, like the Los Angeles police, they think he must be trying to do something well.

36. Which of the following is uncommon in the U. S. ?
  - A) A policeman questions a person who is just taking a walk.
  - B) A dog pursues a person who walks past a house.
  - C) A road that does not have any sidewalk.
  - D) A person takes a walk just for pleasure.
37. Cars on the suburban roads in the U. S. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A) are dangerous to children
  - B) move fast
  - C) are not dangerous to children
  - D) both B) and C)
38. The passage is most probably taken from \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A) a tourist guidebook
  - B) a book on American culture
  - C) a history book
  - D) a book on political science
39. The author compares a policeman with a dog because \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A) the author hates both dogs and policemen
  - B) dogs will grow suspicious just as police do if they see someone taking a walk at night