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前 言

一、试题形式:

本试题分为三个部分。每个考题有4个选择题任选一题作答。答卷设有评分栏,评分按累值逐一计定。

测试时间约二小时,解题前须在答案纸上填写国籍、母语名称、参加托福试次数、成绩存档地点等。其次是明确考试规则,从进入考场,到考官手里取得考卷后退出考场需约三小时。

托福考题内容涉及很广,从标准语音、语法到同义词、近义词、反义词、惯用语以及用法等等,均有所问及,用语不熟练将很难应付自如。

托福试的三部分内容分别如下:

1.听力 Listening Comprehension (50题,约30分钟)

所谓听力,指对美国口语化英语的听和理解能力。口语不仅有语法,且有不少活的词汇,这对非英语国家的考生来说确实是一种障碍,所以只能对他们进行语音、语调、字义、词义等方面多次听力测试,特别是从录音上的标准美国英语作出正确答案,一次答完,不能质询。

试卷题型分叙述、对话、会话、略谈四类。叙述类20题,对话类15题,会话和略谈类15题,共50题,考试时间约30分钟,包括读题时间在内,实际解题时间每题为13秒。

2.文法结构与写作表达 Structure and Written Expression (40题,25分钟)

从写作能力和语句的文法结构来看考生掌握标准英语的程度是至为重要的。考试题中的语法考试还不能准确显示考生的作文文法水平,只能提供些概貌。

考题内容主要围绕美国的政治、社会、历史、文化、地理等一般知识,其中也包含文学艺术知识在内。

文体被指定为记叙文。填空题15题,是非题25题,共40题,考试时间为25分钟,包括读题时间在内,实际答题时间每题为37.5秒。

3. 阅读理解与词汇 Reading Comprehension and Vocabulary (60题, 45分钟)

词汇贫乏, 理解能力也必薄弱。词汇贫乏不仅关系到阅读理解能力这部分的测试, 也关系到听力理解那部分的测试, 后果令人担忧。看看托福评分情况是很有助益的。考生在1、3两部分测试成绩一般均成正比, 如 $(56+59+57) \times 10/3=573$ 分这个定式, 如听力理解为56分的话, 阅读理解一般为57分。

要养成酷爱搜集和掌握词汇的良好习惯, 不仅要经常查阅辞典, 且要把同义词、近义词、反义词、形容词、名词、介词和动词的用法详细记录下来, 还要经常阅读文学作品、语法等书籍, 特别是当代著名文学作品。

二、本书托福试题的说明

本书共有四份试题, 根据模拟试题的真实情形而编写的。读者做试题时, 要当作真正面临一次托福试一样。通过这种训练性测试, 练习标准美国英语, 特别是标准口语, 从而在托福试上取得高分。要达到这一目的, 则需极力避免按样本“标准答案”作无益的自我完成。在听力题部分, 要使用录音带, 以训练自己的听力。

解题方法与注意事项

1. 答题前应对方对话或问答内容迅速记在纸上;
2. 严守答题时间;
3. 听录音, 按要求对话或问话内容作出解答;
4. 听录音时间规定约30分钟, 包括对话或问话后的问题以至作答时间在内每题约13秒;
5. 听力理解测试结束以后, 开始阅读理解测试;
6. 要用笔把答案纸上的A、B、C、D等项记录文字涂到看不见为止;
7. 答一项问题而涂掉两项以上者无效;
8. 如解答有所更改, 应拿橡皮小心擦掉已涂掉的一项。

计分标准

1. 应试后将答案与样本“标准答案”相对照，看是否答对，然后计算试题三部分各答对的题数；

2. 按托福试评分换算表算出各部分得分数；

3. 以各部分换算所得分数相加，然后乘以10/3，就计算出托福试的总分。

例如，第一部分正确答案39题，第二部分正确答案33题，第三部分正确答案46题，计算如下表：

正 确 答 案	换 算 分 数		
	第一部分	第二部分	第三部分
4 6			5 5
3 9	5 6		
3 3		5 7	

得总分560 分，这就是托福分数。

计算公式如下：

$$(56+57+55) \times 10/3=560$$

TEST 1

SECTION I

Listening Comprehension

Time—30 minutes

In this section of the test, you will have an opportunity to demonstrate your ability to understand spoken English. There are three parts to this section, with special directions for each part.

Part A

Directions: For each question in Part A, you will hear a short statement. The statements will be spoken just one time. They will not be written out for you, and you must listen carefully to understand what the speaker says.

After you hear a statement, read the four sentences in your test book, marked (A), (B), (C), and (D), and decide which one is closest in meaning to the statement you heard. Then, on your answer sheet, find the number of the question and blacken the space that corresponds to the letter of the answer you have chosen so that the letter inside the oval cannot be seen.

Example I

Sample Answer

☐ A ☒ B ☐ C ☐ D

You will hear:

- You will read:
- (A) There will be no game if it rains.
 - (B) There will be a game regardless of the weather.
 - (C) The game is delayed by 30 minutes because of rain.
 - (D) It never rains but it pours.

Sentence (B), "There will be a game regardless of the weather," means most nearly the same as the statement, "The varsity game will be held, rain or shine." Therefore, you should choose answer (B).

Example II

Sample Answer

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You will hear:

- You will read:
- (A) A Mercedes took first place in the race.
 - (B) You will have to make a \$500 down payment for a race.
 - (C) Whoever wins the race gets a brand new Mercedes.
 - (D) You will see many new Mercedes on sale.

Sentence (C), "Whoever wins the race gets a brand new Mercedes," is closest in meaning to the sentence, "A new Mercedes is the grand prize for winning the race." Therefore, you should choose answer (C).

1. (A) The paperboy is unpredictable.
(B) The newspaper has no scheduled time of delivery.
(C) The newspaper arrived sooner than usual.
(D) Newspapers are harbingers of bad news.
2. (A) Jack took a leisurely bath.
(B) Jack dresses fashionably.
(C) Jack spent little time in dressing.
(D) Dressing involves attention to details.
3. (A) Isabel was very quick.
(B) There was no time left.
(C) Isabel was very smart.
(D) The examination was simple.
4. (A) The Great Eastern was larger than other ships when it was built.
(B) There has never been a ship as large as the Great Eastern.
(C) The Great Eastern's size was a measure of its power.
(D) Western ships are always great.
5. (A) The flight was delayed by the heavy rain.
(B) They fly in formation.
(C) The fly settled on the apple pie.
(D) The train information is requested by Air Force.

6. (A) Unless you are ready now, we will be late.
(B) Our plans have been changed.
(C) In 30 minutes we can go.
(D) It takes half an hour to walk there.
7. (A) Football is always played indoors.
(B) A stadium holds many players.
(C) Football games attract many spectators.
(D) Football players are large.
8. (A) There are other kinds of objective tests.
(B) An essay test cannot be objective.
(C) Objective tests are quicker to administer.
(D) Students like multiple-choice questions.
9. (A) Bill had not had breakfast.
(B) The Student Union serves beverages.
(C) Classes were over for the day.
(D) The Student Union is reserved for students.
10. (A) Preventive maintenance is important.
(B) The odds of winning are slim.
(C) Haste makes waste.
(D) Some students are faster than others.
11. (A) The teacher dressed informally.
(B) The teacher was a meticulous dresser.
(C) The instructor paid little attention to his clothing.
(D) The instructor mixed his clothing styles.
12. (A) A quiz is a practice examination.
(B) A quiz is an examination when the professor is absent.
(C) Usually a quiz is an examination which has only a slight influence on a course.
(D) A quiz is a failed examination.
13. (A) The cost of riding the bus was half a dollar.
(B) Students get reduced fares on the bus.
(C) You could ride the bus three times for a dollar.
(D) It made no sense to ride the bus.

14. (A) A religious service was held at 12 o'clock.
(B) A forbidden meeting occurred at noon.
(C) A large number of people assembled at noon.
(D) A meeting was called by the school at noon.
15. (A) This was a vegetarian restaurant.
(B) Only meats were served in this cafeteria.
(C) Cafeterias have unlimited selections.
(D) The cafeteria offered several meat dishes.
16. (A) The telephone fell from its cradle.
(B) Many telephone calls were received.
(C) Due to an accident, the telephone fell.
(D) Ringing a telephone is a social game.
17. (A) Only the Registrar announces grades.
(B) The Registrar can supply grade information to a student.
(C) The Registrar registered Janet as a student.
(D) Janet gave the Registrar a check to pay for her grade.
18. (A) An I-20 helps arrange financial aid for a student.
(B) Exit visas from a student's country require an I-20.
(C) An I-20 is displayed at the American port of entry.
(D) An I-20 is only valid on a university campus.
19. (A) It was a speech set for any occasion.
(B) He took the peach out of a can.
(C) It was a speech which anyone could give.
(D) He was canned so he made a bitter speech.
20. (A) You seem healthy.
(B) You seem to be wearing pink.
(C) Pink is the color you look best in.
(D) You seem to have a mild sunburn.

Part B

Directions: In Part B you will hear fifteen short conversations between two speakers. At the end of each conversation, a third voice will ask a question about what was said. The question will be spoken just one time. After you hear a conversation and the question about it, read the four possible answers in your test book and decide which one is the best answer to the question you heard. Then, on your answer sheet, find the number of the question and blacken the space that corresponds to the letter of the answer you have chosen.

Example I

Sample Answer

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You will hear:

You will read: (A) A liquor store.
(B) A stationery store.
(C) A drugstore.
(D) A grocery store.

From the conversation you know that the woman wants to have her prescription filled. The best answer, then, is (C), "A drugstore." Therefore, you should choose answer (C).

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| <p>21. (A) The bus goes directly to his office.
(B) The trip to work will be slow.
(C) The office is on Grant Road.
(D) He will ride two different buses on his trip.</p> | <p>23. (A) It has flexible speed and rotation.
(B) It is less expensive.
(C) It has more power.
(D) It has a fashionable appearance.</p> |
| <p>22. (A) It's faster.
(B) It's cheaper.
(C) He will see more scenery.
(D) Airplanes are unsafe.</p> | <p>24. (A) How big cats become.
(B) Cats may not be as adorable as kittens.
(C) Cats cost too much to feed.
(D) Her kitten really isn't that cute.</p> |

25. (A) No way.
(B) Perhaps after he has attained proficiency.
(C) Yes, when you own your own plane.
(D) Flying in small planes is dangerous.
26. (A) Bill.
(B) Arthur.
(C) Jerry.
(D) Ruth.
27. (A) It is cameo-like.
(B) The landscape has a rustic quality to it.
(C) The artist has devoted much time to his composition.
(D) The painting is in the modernistic style.
28. (A) Musical.
(B) Comedy.
(C) Western.
(D) Cultural.
29. (A) To a hospital.
(B) To a bank.
(C) To a garage.
(D) To a parking lot.
30. (A) To a drugstore.
(B) To a hardware store.
(C) To a delicatessen.
(D) To a grocery store.
31. (A) Shrubbery.
(B) Trees.
(C) Flowers.
(D) Grass.
32. (A) Fall.
(B) Winter.
(C) Spring.
(D) Summer.
33. (A) Placid.
(B) Mild.
(C) Happy.
(D) Upset.
34. (A) 1975.
(B) 1876.
(C) 1776.
(D) 1665.
35. (A) Gift certificates are inexpensive.
(B) Let the mother decide for herself what she wants.
(C) Birthdays are an embarrassment to mothers.
(D) Gift certificates are impersonal.