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高等学校英语应用能力考试（B级）模拟试题

Model Test One

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 answers to questions. There are 5 recorded dialogues in it. After each dialogue, there is a pause. The questions will be spoken twice. 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:* Mr. Smith is not in. Could you please give him a message?

You will read: A. I am not sure. B. You are 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 with a single line through the centre. Now the test will begin.

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| 1. A. I don't like it. | B. It is wonderful. |
| C. Yes, the grounds are wet. | D. It's raining now. |
| 2. A. How are you? | B. Nice to meet you. |
| C. It would be my pleasure. | D. Hello, Lily, Nice to meet you. |
| 3. A. I often go to the library. | B. I like going there very much. |
| C. I am sorry, I am a stranger here. | D. I'd like to buy some books there. |
| 4. A. Much better, thank you. | B. I can't agree with you. |
| C. You are welcome. | D. It is none of your business. |
| 5. A. I am not hungry. | B. But the price is too expensive. |
| C. I don't want to have lunch. | D. I enjoy cooking by myself. |

Section B

Directions: *This part 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.*

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| 6. A. It's a rainy day. | B. Rainy day is so nice. |
| C. It has just rained. | D. She doesn't like nice day. |
| 7. A. He has got a cold. | B. He looks well. |
| C. He feels cold. | D. He doesn't have a fever. |
| 8. A. It isn't open on Saturdays. | B. She knows nothing about it. |
| C. She thinks it closes at ten. | D. She thinks it closes at ten thirty. |
| 9. A. By ordinary mail. | B. By registered mail. |
| C. By e-mail. | D. By airmail. |
| 10. A. He was with a friend of his. | B. He visited the park. |
| C. He went to school. | D. He went shopping. |

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.*

Soccer is a 11 sport. Many games are held in different places every year. The 12 is the game that all the players want to play most. It is held every four years. Only the best team can win the last game.

That year, in the 1998 World Cup, there were hundreds of thousands of people going to the games or watching them on TV day and night. They all got very 13 and hoped their favorite team could become the world's best team. Soccer is a 14 sport. There are 15 players in each team of a game.

Part II

Vocabulary & 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. Mary regretted _____ to John's birthday party last Sunday.
A. not going B. not to go
C. not having been going D. not to be going
17. The famous novel is said _____ into Chinese.
A. to have translated B. to be translated
C. to have been translated D. to translate
18. Standing on the bank, the children watched the ship _____ with all kinds of goods.
A. loading B. being loaded C. to be loaded D. having loaded
19. You are right, we are not interested _____ to stories, but now we'd be interested _____ your story.
A. in listening, in hearing B. to listen, to hear
C. in listening, to hear D. to listen, in hearing
20. On Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Green went to the market, _____ some bananas and visited her cousin.
A. bought B. buying C. to buy D. buy
21. It was 10 o'clock _____ the front doorbell rang.
A. where B. when C. that D. which
22. _____, we went for a swim.
A. Being hot B. It being hot C. As it is hot D. It was hot
23. Before he went abroad, he spent as much time as he _____ English.
A. could learning B. learned C. to learn D. could learn
24. — Did they all pass the driving test?
— No, _____ only three of them who passed it.
A. there was B. that was C. there were D. it was
25. The "Two Cities" referred _____ London and Paris.
A. is to B. to be C. to are D. to going to be

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. My parents prefers watching TV to (listen to) music.

27. That's the most (attract) _____ lady he has ever seen.
28. I'm afraid he can't go in without (permit) _____.
29. When I came across her at the train station , she pretended (not know) _____ me.
30. It's no use (tell) _____ him the truth so many times.
31. The nurse didn't mind (help) _____ the sick after work.
32. When he went back home, he found his door had been (lock) _____.
33. The baby (cry) _____ at the moment can hardly hear his mother's voice.
34. Mother suggests that her son-in-law (come) _____ to see her on Sunday.
35. It took him more than one hour (drive) _____ from Foshan to Guangzhou.

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 and D. You should make the correct choice and mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.*

People living in the country enjoy several advantages that people living in the city cannot enjoy.

They are in close contact with nature. They make friends with trees and stones. They breathe fresh air. They fight with strong winds. They listen to the song of birds.

This contact with nature is good for health. There are many diseases that are common in the city, but are not to be found in the country. For example, near-sightedness is almost unknown to country people.

Because of the absence of cars, one can walk more freely in the country than in the city. There are no rules of the road or traffic signs to obey.

People living in the country can easily get fresh vegetables, fresh fruit and fresh milk, and they get them at lower prices than in the city.

Country life is economical in other ways, too. There are practically no temptations to waste money.

Country people are mostly honest. They say what they mean, and make and keep promises with sincerity. They do not put on air (摆架子). They do not pretend to have those ridiculous manners which are necessary in what we call polite society.

36. What can't country people often enjoy? _____.

- A. Musical concerts B. Fresh air C. Song of birds D. Close contact with nature

37. What is probably more expensive in the country than in the city? _____.
 A. Vegetables B. Beer C. Milk D. Fruit
38. What is NOT true of country life? _____.
 A. The traffic accident rate is very high in the country
 B. Living in the country saves one a lot of money
 C. Country people enjoy better health than the city people
 D. Country people are honest
39. Which of the following statements is true according to the passage? _____.
 A. People living in the country enjoy no advantages
 B. People living in the country are in close contact with nature
 C. People living in the country suffer from more diseases than those living in the city
 D. The prices of farm products are lower in the the city than in the country
40. Which of the following would be the best title for the passage? _____.
 A. The Disadvantages of Living in the Country
 B. The Expenses of Living in the Country
 C. Country and City Life
 D. The Advantages of Living in the Country

Task 2

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

After inventing dynamite (甘油炸药), Sweden-born Alfred Nobel became very rich. However, he foresaw its universally destructive powers too late. Nobel preferred not to be remembered as the inventor of dynamite, so in 1895, just two weeks before his death, he created a fund to be used for awarding prize to people who had made worthwhile contributions to mankind. Originally there were five awards: literature, physics, chemistry, medicine, and peace. Economics was added in 1968, just sixty-seven years after the first ceremony.

Nobel's original legacy (遗产) of nine million dollars was invested, and the interest on this sum is used for the awards which varies from 30,000 dollars to 125,000 dollars.

Every year on December 10, the anniversary of Nobel's death, the awards (gold medals, illuminated diploma, and money) are presented to the winners. Sometimes politics plays an important role in the judges' decision. Americans have won numerous science awards, but relatively few literature prizes.

No awards were presented from 1940 to 1942 at the beginning of World War II. Some people have won two prizes, but this is rare. Some others have shared their prizes.

41. Why was the Nobel Prize established? _____.
 A. To resolve political differences between the East and the West world
 B. To recognize worthwhile contributions to the humankind

- C. To honor the inventor of dynamite
D. to give the money to those who are in need of it
42. In how many fields were prizes given before 1968? _____.
A. 6 B. 5 C. 7 D. 10
43. When did the first ceremony take place? _____.
A. 1895 B. 1968 C. 1901 D. 1940
44. On what date every year does the awards ceremony take place? _____.
A. October 1 B. December 10 C. November 10 D. July 4
45. Which of the following statements is true? _____.
A. Nobel Prize was named after the birth place of a great scientist
B. Peace Prize was the first Nobel Prize
C. Nobel Prize was occasionally affected by the political views of the judges
D. Each prize is awarded to one person

Task 3

Directions: After reading the following passage, you should complete the information by filling in the blanks marked 46 to 50 for each blank, you should write in the table below in no more than 3 words.

Nipponex Eletruics
Tokyo, Japan
December 27, 1996

Amperlite Ltd.
146 O' Leary St.
Dublin, Ireland
Dear Sirs,

Improved ways of production make us able to offer you our change of Drilite batteries at a reduced price for large quantities.

Further information of the new prices for your market is sent to you together with the letter, and you will see that the price has already been reduced by 5 per cent. As C. I. F to Dublin is included in our prices, you will agree that they are clearly lower than those by producers of the same batteries, both here in Japan and elsewhere. The quality of our producers' remains the same — only the finest chemicals are used. The new prices are for the least orders of 1,000 pounds and will begin from January 1. Immediate sending off is guaranteed because enough can be made whenever you require it.

We appreciate your past dealing and co-operation with us, and look forward to supplying you in the new year at the new prices.

Yours Truly,
Nipponex Eletruics

This is probably a 46 letter. 47 can offer Drilite batteries at a reduced price, while the price of the producers of the same batteries are 48. The new price can not be offered if the order is 49 than 1,000 pounds. It seems that it is not the 50 for the two companies working together.

Task 4

Directions: The following is a list of terms in Sports. 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 — freestyle wrestling
B — water polo
C — figure skating
D — ice hockey
E — weightlifting
F — middle-distance run
G — relay race
H — long jump
I — race walking

J — marathon
K — vaulting horse
L — high jump
M — handball
N — shot put
O — speed skating
P — table tennis
Q — butterfly stroke

Example: (C) 花样滑冰

(Q) 蝶泳

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| 51. () 竞走 | () 举重 |
| 52. () 乒乓球 | () 自由式摔跤 |
| 53. () 接力赛 | () 跳马 |
| 54. () 手球 | () 冰球 |
| 55. () 马拉松 | () 跳高 |

Task 5

Directions: After reading the following passage, you are required to complete the statements that follow the questions (No. 56 through No. 60). You should write your answers in no more than 3 words on the Answer Sheet correspondingly.

Cooking Classes

Demonstration Classes

Demonstration classes at Corner Cooks are about understanding method and technique, about why we do things the way we do — not just we do them that way.

Most classes are held on Tuesday evenings with special classes often throughout the week. Most are 2 hours in length. Class size varies with a minimum of 6 people. Most classes begin at

6:30 and are \$55 ~ 60.

Please come hungry.

Hands-on Classes

If you're one of those people who learn by doing, our hands-on classes are for you. We get everyone into teams and the responsibility for one of the dishes falls to each team. Our chefs participate throughout the evening, guiding and coaching, testing, offering and answering. We chat and discuss all the dishes.

Wednesday is typically hands-on night.

6:30 start. Runs 2 — 2.5 hours and are \$60 — 65.

As always, come hungry.

56. When are most of the demonstration classes held?

_____.

57. How long are the demonstration classes?

Most are _____ in length.

58. Who are the hands-on classes for?

Hands-on classes are for the people who _____.

59. Who will participate throughout the hands-on classes?

_____.

60. What day is for hands-on classes?

_____.

Part IV Translation — English to Chinese (25 minutes)

Directions: This part numbered 61 ~ 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 translation marked A, B, C and D. Make the best choice and mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet. Write your translation of the paragraph (No. 65) in the corresponding space on the Answer Sheet.

61. The new clerk conducted himself very well, and the manager was very satisfied with him.
- A. 新来的职员指挥得很好，所以经理对他很满意。
 - B. 新来的职员表现很好，经理对他很满意。
 - C. 新来的秘书指挥得很好，经理对他很放心。
 - D. 新来的职员很好，经理对他很满意。
62. Before climbing the mountain, the group leader attached securely a rope to everyone's waist.
- A. 在登山前，小组长给大家腰上牢牢地系了根绳子。
 - B. 在登山前，小组长给大家腰上系了根绳子。
 - C. 在登山前，小组长给每个人发了一根系腰的绳子。
 - D. 在登山前，我们组的头给每个人的腿上系了根绳子。

63. She underlined her disapproval of the proceedings by walking out.
- A. 她以退席强烈表示不赞成这些做法。
 - B. 她以步行出去强烈表示不赞成这些做法。
 - C. 她强调了她对这些做法的不赞同，并走了出去。
 - D. 她表示不赞成这些做法，并走了出去。
64. The students have come to realize that it takes years to master a foreign language.
- A. 学生们逐渐认识到，需要多年的时间才能掌握一门外语。
 - B. 学生们逐渐认识到，学习外语需要多年的时间。
 - C. 学生们逐渐认识到，需要多年的时间才能成为一门外语的主人。
 - D. 学生们已经认识到，需要多年的时间才能成为一门外语的主人。
65. English people are said to be reserved and unsociable. This mistaken conception is due to certain social conventions. For example, English people seldom shake hands except when being introduced to someone for the first time. They hardly ever shake hands with their friends — except when seeing them after a long period of time or saying goodbye before a long journey.
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Part V

Writing

(25 minutes)

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

请根据以下内容写一份春节除夕晚会致辞。内容包括：

- (1) 欢迎各位今晚光临，并祝大家新春快乐！
- (2) 很高兴邀请了来自美国 ABC 公司的两位客人约翰逊先生和史密斯先生和大家一起庆祝中国的传统节日。
- (3) 希望大家能度过一段美好的时光，并尽情享用美酒佳肴，谢谢！

Words for reference:

传统节日 traditional festival

Model Test Two

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 answers to questions. There are 5 recorded dialogues in it. After each dialogue, there is a pause. The questions will be spoken twice. 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: Mr. Smith is not in. Could you please give him a message?

You will read: A. I am not sure. B. You are 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 with a single line through the centre. Now the test will begin.

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| 1. A. I am a teacher. | B. I come from Hunan. |
| C. Clean the house. | D. I do nothing. |
| 2. A. It is not mine. | B. Yes, please. |
| C. Certainly. | D. Of course not, go ahead. |
| 3. A. The same to you. | B. Thank you. |
| C. Where is my gift? | D. You are so kind. |
| 4. A. I caught a cold. | B. It doesn't matter. |
| C. My dress is too beautiful. | D. I don't like you. |
| 5. A. I am nervous. | B. I'd love to. |
| C. My mother will go to the cinema. | D. I think so. |

Section B

Directions: *This part 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.

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| 6. A. Call a taxi for the woman. | B. He'll drive her to the bus station. |
| C. Ask the woman to go by herself. | D. Take a taxi with the woman. |
| 7. A. Boring. | B. Interesting. |
| C. Difficult. | D. Easy. |
| 8. A. In a bank. | B. In a supermarket. |
| C. At a restaurant. | D. At a hotel. |
| 9. A. Pretty. | B. Unfriendly. |
| C. Nice. | D. Strict. |
| 10. A. The air in the country is not fresh. | B. The woman likes the city. |
| C. The man is going to the country. | D. They are from the country. |

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.

The first true sports thing that man invented was the ball. In ancient Egypt, throwing stones was a 11 children's game. But a badly thrown stone could hurt a child. When the Egyptians were looking for something less 12 to throw, they made what were maybe the first balls.

At first, balls were made of 13 or leaves held together by vines. Later they were made of pieces of animal skin 14 together and 15 feather or dry grass.

Part II Vocabulary & 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. I _____ writing the article by the time you get back.
A. shall finish B. must have finished C. have finished D. shall have finished