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前 言

“高等学校英语应用能力考试”(Practical English Test for Colleges)是经国家教育部批准实行的教学考试,旨在测试全国高等职业技术学校、高等专科学校和成人高等学校学生是否达到《高职高专教育英语课程教学基本要求》中所规定的实际应用英语的能力。考试分为A级和B级,其中B级为过渡级。

为了帮助考生了解考试的要求和内容,并在考前熟悉所考题型、内容和难度,使考生提高英语应用能力并且能达到A级水平要求以及顺利通过考试,我们专门编写了这本有针对性的考试辅导用书。

我们不仅在本书里收录了2009年6月到2005年12月共8套历年真题,还组织了一批教学经验丰富的高等学校英语教学一线教师按照《高职高专教育英语课程教学基本要求》的精神和考试命题的规律,参考最新8套真题的内容和出题方向精心编写了6套模拟试题。

本书的特点如下:

1. 真题演练, 仿真训练

编者深入研究了历年的高等学校英语应用能力考试真题,选编了近年的真题8套,并依据历年考试中考题范围出现的频率,精心组织编写了6套模拟试题,具备一定的信度和效度。

2. 鲜活材料, 地道英语

编者在选择题材内容时,既注意到题材的多样性,又注重了题材的广泛性,实用性。除了研究、分析历年高等学校英语应用能力考试真题外,编者还参考了许多反映时代气息的资料,内容新颖、语言地道。

3. 针对性强, 重点突出

编者在充分总结日常教学工作的基础上,按照命题规律精选例子并组织相应题型的练习;对重要考点进行说明并加以分析,提供了解题技巧。

4. 基础性强, 难点复现率高

编者强调语言知识的基础性,将考试难点通过各种不同的形式复现在本书中,帮助考生在复习中自然地掌握这些难点。

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2009 年 6 月全真试卷

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- 一、将校名、姓名、学校代号、准考证号和试卷代号填写在答题纸上。
- 二、所有答案均应做在答题纸上，写在试题册上的答案一律无效。
- 三、客观题必须用 2B 铅笔答题；主观题可以用钢笔或圆珠笔填写。注意保持答题纸卷面整洁、清楚。
- 四、多项选择题每题只能选一个答案，多选作答错处理。选定答案后，在相应字母的中间划一条横线。划线的浓度要盖过字母底色。
- 五、考试时间为 120 分钟。考试结束后，把试题册、答题纸和翻译/作文纸放在桌上。监考人员收卷后考生才可离开考场。

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. Both 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 with a single line through the center.*

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

Now the test will begin.

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 1. A) In a restaurant. | C) At a post office. |
| B) In a hospital. | D) At a railway station. |
| 2. A) He will go to the concert. | C) He is not interested in the concert. |
| B) He has been to the concert. | D) He can't go to the concert. |
| 3. A) \$2. | C) \$7. |
| B) \$12. | D) \$14. |
| 4. A) He's going to find a job. | C) He's going to study for a degree. |
| B) He's going to go abroad. | D) He's going to do a part-time job. |
| 5. A) Husband and wife. | C) Teacher and student. |
| B) Nurse and patient. | D) Boss and employee. |

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) To be a teacher. C) To work as a secretary.
B) To take care of animals. D) To further her study.
7. A) To work in an office. C) To go abroad.
B) To be an animal doctor. D) To be a salesman.

Conversation 2

8. A) She lost her data.
B) She broke the disc.
C) She bought a computer of a wrong model.
D) She couldn't get her computer working.
9. A) Buy a computer for her. C) Lend her some money.
B) Go to the store with her. D) Replace the disc for her.
10. A) To show the receipt. C) To pay some more money.
B) To call the store first. D) To bring the instruction manual.

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 in your test paper. You should write your answers on the Answer Sheet correspondingly. Now listen to the passage.*

(15 minutes)

Section A

16. By the end of this year Mr. Smith _____ in our company for exactly three years.

18. The new staff didn't know how to use the system _____. I explained it to him yesterday.
A) until C) if
B) because D) since
19. _____ is reported in the newspapers that the talks between the two companies have not made any progress.
A) That C) It
B) What D) As
20. _____ by the failure of the project, the manager could hardly say a word.
A) To be shocked C) Be shocked
B) Shocked D) Shocking
21. The first question we now discuss is _____ we should go there so early tomorrow.
A) whether C) what
B) where D) whom
22. He was attending a meeting, _____ he would have come to your party yesterday.
A) unless C) but
B) when D) or
23. Enclosed you _____ an application form that you are asked to fill out.
A) will find C) found
B) find D) are finding
24. The auto industry spends large amounts of money on marketing campaigns _____ young adult customers.
A) attract C) to attract
B) attracted D) attracts
25. The advertising company recently hired a designer _____ had once won a prize in a national contest.
A) whose C) whom
B) which D) who

Section B

Directions: *There are 10 incomplete statements here. You should fill in each blank with the proper form of the word given in brackets. Write the word or words in the corresponding space on the Answer Sheet.*

26. Your daughter is (luck) _____ enough to have been admitted to this large company.
27. After an (introduce) _____ by the chairperson, we'll go on with the day's discussion.
28. We must keep the manager (inform) _____ of the advertising campaign.
29. It is suggested that the president of the Union (make) _____ a speech on behalf of all the workers.
30. Having been badly damaged by the earthquake, the city has to be (rebuild) _____.
31. She described the ancient city in detail because she (live) _____ there for years.
32. The new university graduate is confident of (win) _____ the post as the assistant to the managing director.
33. Successful companies concentrate (much) _____ on selling their products to their existing customers than to their new ones.
34. The local economy depends (heavy) _____ on the exports of manufactured goods.
35. With such a short time (leave) _____, it's impossible for us to finish this complicated experiment.

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

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36. From this passage, we learn that an ebook _____.

- A) can be found in any library
- B) can be read directly from the Internet
- C) can be read by any one who has a computer
- D) can be read when special software is installed

37. The Ebook Reader is used for _____.

- A) reading an ebook you've downloaded
- B) turning a print book into a digital version
- C) downloading an ebook from the Internet
- D) copying an ebook onto a portable computer

38. From this passage, we can learn that _____.

- A) you can read an ebook on a laptop when you travel
- B) you can order an ebook using the Ebook Reader
- C) the ebooks ordered have to be shipped to you
- D) it takes a lot of trouble reading an ebook

39. Which of the following statements is TRUE?
- A) An ebook is ordered in the same way as a print book is.
 - B) The size of the words in an ebook cannot be changed.
 - C) The downloading time is decided by the ebook's size.
 - D) There is less fun reading an ebook than a print book.
40. The passage is mainly about _____.
- A) a better way to download an Ebook
 - B) a new kind of book—the Ebooks
 - C) the new version of Ebooks
 - D) the fun of reading Ebooks

Task 2

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

Check-in Requirements

Passengers and their baggage must be checked in at least 45 minutes before departure for domestic flights and 60 minutes for international flights. Government-issued photo identification is required for all passengers. Passengers traveling across any international boundary (边界) are responsible for obtaining all necessary travel documents. Passengers may be denied boarding if travel documents are not in order. When check-in requirements are not met, a passenger may be separated from his/her bag. Frontier Airlines will gladly hold the bag in the destination baggage service office for pick-up at the passenger's convenience. Passengers must be at the gate 20 minutes before departure for boarding.

Free Baggage Allowance for Each Ticketed Passenger

Frontier Airlines, Inc. will accept, per ticketed passenger, two free checked bags not to exceed 62 inches and 50 pounds per piece—one carry-on bag and one personal item (purse, laptop, etc.).

NOTE: A ticketed passenger may check one carry-on bag if it is within established limitations. All carry-on items must be put under a passenger seat or in a shared overhead compartment (行李舱).

Excessive (超重) Baggage Charges

An excess charge will be made for each piece of baggage over the free allowance and for each piece of over-sized or over-weight baggage.

41. An international flight passenger should check in at least _____.
A) 20 minutes before departure
B) 30 minutes before departure
C) 45 minutes before departure
D) 60 minutes before departure
42. What is required of all domestic and international passengers for check-in?
A) An invitation letter.
B) A company's job offer.
C) An official photo identification.
D) An official immigration permit.
43. How much baggage is a ticketed passenger allowed free of charge?
A) One piece.
B) Two pieces.
C) Three pieces.
D) Four pieces.
44. What will passengers have to do if their baggage is over the free allowance?
A) To pay extra money.
B) To carry it themselves.
C) To ask for special permit.
D) To drop the excessive item.
45. This passage is probably taken from _____.
A) an advertisement of an airline
B) a notice for airline passengers
C) a schedule of an international flight
D) an introduction to an airline company

Task 3

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

Sakura Scholarships offer students the opportunity of taking part in a three-month

Japanese language course in the city of Tokyo. The scholarship covers free accommodation, meals and tuition. Return air fares between their country of residence and Osaka are paid, and \$1,000 pocket money is also provided.

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The closing date for application is February 1, 2009. Applicants who have been selected for the short list (入选名单) will receive the notice by March 31. The final selection will be made on the basis of interviews held during May.

Applications are open to all students, regardless of age, sex or nationality, and are also open to people who are not currently full-time students.

Please apply to Ms. Kyoto Matsumoto, Sakura Scholarship Scheme, Sakura Trading Co., 200 East Avenue, London E97PS.

Sakura Scholarships

Course offered: Japanese language

Items covered: 1. accommodation, meals and 46

2. 47 air fares

3. \$1,000 48

Content of application letter:

1. describing the applicant's 49 so far

2. giving reasons for taking the course

Deadline for application: 50

Task 4

Directions: The following is a list of terms used in a factory. 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 | | assembly line |
| B | | packer |
| C | | forklift |
| D | | explosive materials |
| E | | fire extinguisher |
| F | | loading dock |