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前 言

高校英语专业四级考试(TEM4)的目的是全面检查已学完英语专业四级(每学期为一级)课程的学生是否达到教学大纲所规定的各项要求,考核学生运用各项基本技能的能力以及学生对语法结构和词语用法的掌握程度,既测试学生的综合能力,也测试学生的单项技能。同时,也是评估教学质量,推动校际交流学习的一种手段。

TEM4 已进行 10 多年了。这期间考试题型、试题数量和时间安排经历了几次变化,从 1996 年起才固定为现在的模式。为了使学生全面了解和熟悉 TEM4,我们将 1992 年至 2001 年的试题进行了解析。除了已不考的题型外,基本保持试卷的原貌,但是分题型进行解析。本书适合准备参加高校英语专业四级考试的学生使用,也适合准备参加大学英语六级考试、硕士学位研究生考试、TOEFL、EPT、PETS 四级和五级考试的考生及广大自学英语者复习、自测时使用。

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Part One

Test Papers (1992—2001)

Writing

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TEM 4 (1992)

I . Writing (24 points)

Task One (15 points)

(35 min.)

Write in your ANSWER BOOKLET a composition of about 150 words on the following topic:

My View on Reading Extensively

Requirements:

Write the composition in 3 paragraphs. In the first paragraph state what your view is on "reading extensively". In the second paragraph give at least two reasons to support your view. And in the last paragraph, give a brief summary of what you have discussed in the preceding paragraphs.

Task Two (9 points)

(10 min.)

Write in your ANSWER BOOKLET a note of about 80 words to a friend of yours based on the following given situation:

Your friends want to make a trip to ... and you intended to join them in their trip. But now for some reasons you can't go with them. Please state your reasons.

GRADED TEST FOR ENGLISH MAJORS

TEM 4 (1993)

I. Writing

Task One

(35 min.)

Write in your ANSWER BOOKLET a composition of 150 words on the following topic:

My Idea of Becoming a Teacher in the Future

Requirements:

Write the composition in 3 paragraphs. In the first paragraph, state what your view is on becoming a teacher in the future. In the second paragraph, give at least two reasons to support your view. Finally, in the last paragraph, give a brief summary of what you have discussed in the preceding paragraphs.

Task Two

(10 min.)

Write in your ANSWER BOOKLET a note of about 80 words to a friend of yours based on the following given situation:

You, Wang Ling, have just received a note from Zhou Wei, a close friend of yours, inviting you to her birthday party on the coming Saturday. Now write to inform her of your acceptance of the invitation.

TEST FOR ENGLISH MAJORS (94)

—GRADE FOUR—

TEM 4 (1994)

I. Writing

(45 min.)

SECTION A COMPOSITION

(35 min.)

Write on ANSWER SHEET ONE a composition of about 150 words on the following topic:

TV: a good thing or a bad thing?

You are to write three paragraphs:

In the first paragraph, state clearly your viewpoint.

In the second paragraph, support your viewpoint with details or examples.

In the last paragraph, bring what you have written to a natural conclusion with a summary or a suggestion.

Marks will be awarded for content, organization, grammar and appropriacy. Failure to follow these instructions may result in the loss of marks.

SECTION B NOTE-WRITING

(10 min.)

Write on ANSWER SHEET ONE a note of about 50—60 words based on the following situation:

You are supposed to hand in your book report for the Extensive Reading Course on Monday, but are two days late. Now you are outside Professor Lin's office as you want to hand in your assignment, but he is not in. Write a note to him, apologizing and explaining why you did not give him your work on time.

Marks will be awarded for appropriacy and language.

TEST FOR ENGLISH MAJORS (95) —GRADE FOUR—

TEM 4 (1995)

I. Writing

(45 min.)

SECTION A COMPOSITION

(35 min.)

Write on ANSWER SHEET ONE a composition of about 150 words on the following topic:

Nowadays it has become fashionable for college students to take a part-time job in their spare time. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of this trend.

You are to write three paragraphs:

In the first paragraph, state clearly your viewpoint on both the advantages and disadvantages.

In the second paragraph, support your viewpoint with details or examples.

In the last paragraph, bring what you have written to a natural conclusion with a summary or a suggestion.

Marks will be awarded for content, organization, grammar and appropriacy. Failure to follow these instructions may result in the loss of marks.

SECTION B NOTE-WRITING

(10 min.)

Write on ANSWER SHEET ONE a note of about 50—60 words based on the following situation:

Before you leave university you want to sell your bike. Write a note of about 50—60 words describing the condition of your bike, how

much you would like for it, and where you can be contacted.

Marks will be awarded for content, organization, grammar and appropriacy.

TEST FOR ENGLISH MAJORS (96)

—GRADE FOUR—

TEM 4 (1996)

I. Writing

(45 min.)

SECTION A COMPOSITION

(35 min.)

Write on ANSWER SHEET ONE a composition of about 150 words on the following topic:

Every college student would agree that life in college is not the same as it was in the middle school. Now, you have been asked by the Students' Union to write a passage entitled:

THE MAIN DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MY COLLEGE LIFE AND MY MIDDLE SCHOOL LIFE

as part of an introduction programme for new students coming in September.

You are to write in three paragraphs.

In the first paragraph, state clearly what you think the main difference is between college and middle school life.

In the second paragraph, state which life you prefer and why.

In the last paragraph, bring what you have written to a natural conclusion with a summary or suggestion.

Marks will be awarded for content, organization, grammar and appropriacy. Failure to follow the instructions may result in a loss of marks.

SECTION B NOTE-WRITING

(10 min.)

Write on ANSWER SHEET ONE a note of about 50—60 words based on the following situation:

Your friend has just won the first prize in the Provincial English Speech Contest. Write a note of congratulations.

Marks will be awarded for content, organization, grammar and appropriacy.

TEST FOR ENGLISH MAJORS (97)
—GRADE FOUR—

TEM 4 (1997)

I. Writing

(45 min.)

SECTION A COMPOSITION

(35 min.)

Write on ANSWER SHEET ONE a composition of about 150 words on the following topic:

Some of your classmates think that more pressure from academic studies is not beneficial to students. You either agree or disagree with them.

**MORE PRESSURE FROM ACADEMIC
STUDIES DOES (OR DOES NO) GOOD TO US**

You are to write in three paragraphs.

In the first paragraph state clearly what your view is.

In the second paragraph, support your view with details.

In the last paragraph, bring what you have written to a natural conclusion with a summary or suggestion.

Marks will be awarded for content, organization, grammar and appropriacy. Failure to follow the instructions may result in a loss of

marks.

SECTION B NOTE-WRITING

(10 min.)

Write on ANSWER SHEET ONE a note of about 50 — 60 words based on the following situation :

You are Peter/Mary. You had a party at your home recently, but you unintentionally neglected to invite a close friend of yours—Victoria. Write her a note apologizing for this and explaining how the mistake came about.

Marks will be awarded for content, organization, grammar and appropriacy.

TEST FOR ENGLISH MAJORS (98)
—GRADE FOUR—

TEM 4 (1998)

I . Writing

(45 min.)

SECTION A COMPOSITION

(35 min.)

Write on ANSWER SHEET ONE a composition of about 150 words on the following topic :

It is now generally accepted that vehicles (cars, trucks, etc.) are a major source of air pollution in cities. You are to suggest only ONE way to solve the problem.

ONE WAY TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM

You are to write in three paragraphs.

In the first paragraph, state what your suggested way is.

In the second paragraph, state one or two advantages of your suggestion.

In the last paragraph, bring what you have written to a natural conclusion.

Marks will be awarded for content, organization, grammar and appropriacy. Failure to follow the instructions may result in a loss of marks.

SECTION B NOTE-WRITING

(10 min.)

Write on ANSWER SHEET ONE a note of about 50—60 words based on the following situation:

You are Mark or Sally. You have got a ticket to a computer fair, but you now find that you are unable to go. Write a note to your friend, George, explaining why you are sending the enclosed ticket to him and telling him briefly how to get there.

Marks will be awarded for content, organization, grammar and appropriacy.

TEST FOR ENGLISH MAJORS (99)

—GRADE FOUR—

TEM 4 (1999)

I. Writing

(45 min.)

SECTION A COMPOSITION

(35 min.)

We see advertisements on television every day. Some people think that TV advertising brings us benefits, but others don't think so. What is your opinion?

Write on ANSWER SHEET ONE a composition of about 150 words on the following topic:

A MAJOR ADVANTAGE/DISADVANTAGE OF ADVERTISING ON TELEVISION

You are to write in three paragraphs.

In the first paragraph, state just ONE major advantage or disadvantage of TV advertising.

In the second paragraph, give one or two reasons to support your point of view.

In the last paragraph, bring what you have written to a natural conclusion.

Marks will be awarded for content, organization, grammar and appropriacy. Failure to follow the instructions may result in a loss of marks.

SECTION B NOTE-WRITING

(10 min.)

Write on ANSWER SHEET ONE a note of about 50 — 60 words based on the following situation :

You've learned that your friend Jimmy is ill these days. Write him a note expressing your concern, asking after his health and giving your best wishes.

Marks will be awarded for content, organization, grammar and appropriacy.

TEST FOR ENGLISH MAJORS (2000)

—GRADE FOUR—

TEM 4 (2000)

I. Writing

(45 min.)

SECTION A COMPOSITION

(35 min.)

Write on ANSWER SHEET ONE a composition of about 150 words on the following topic:

College life should be varied and colourful. And extracurricular activities are an important aspect of it. However, at present, there is much room for improvement in this regard. Write an article to the university radio entitled:

The Importance of Extracurricular Activities

In the first part of your article you should clearly present your view, and in the second part you should support your opinion with appropriate details. In the last part you should bring what you have written to a natural conclusion or summary.

Marks will be awarded for content, organization, grammar and appropriacy. Failure to follow the above instructions may result in a loss of marks.

SECTION B NOTE-WRITING

(10 min.)

Write on ANSWER SHEET ONE a note of about 50 – 60 words based on the following situation:

You've read on the notice board that the university library is looking for a part-time library assistant who can work at weekends. You think that your classmate, George, is a suitable person for this vacan-