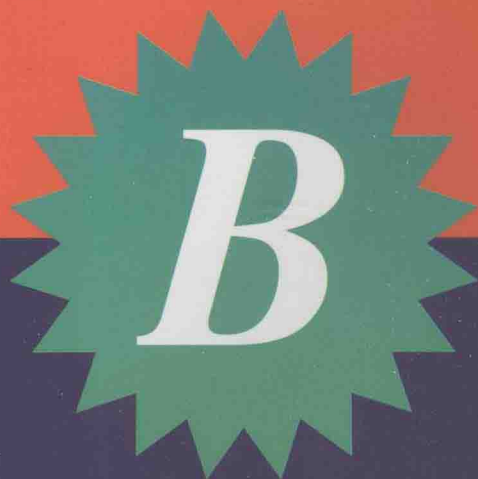


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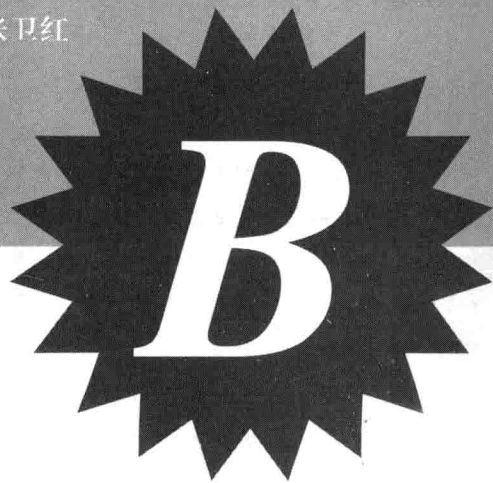
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前 言

高等学校英语应用能力考试 (Practical English Test for Colleges, 简称 PRETCO) 是由教育部批准、依据教育部高等教育司《高职高专教育英语课程教学基本要求》(以下简称《基本要求》) 而设置的全国统一的标准化考试, 旨在检验全国高职高专英语课程教学水平, 同时考查学生学完课程后, 在英语应用能力方面的真实水平。考试分 A 级和 B 级, 每年举办两次, 时间为 6 月中旬和 1 月上旬或 12 月下旬。

为了帮助参加高等学校英语应用能力考试的学生系统掌握所学知识, 全面提高英语实际应用能力, 依据《基本要求》, 遵循《高等学校英语应用能力考试大纲》(以下简称《考试大纲》) 所规定的内容, 贯彻“实用为主, 够用为度”的教育方针, 我们认真分析了历年全国高等学校英语应用能力考试真题, 组织有多年丰富教学经验的一线英语教师, 精心编写出《高等学校英语应用能力考试 B 级试题精解》一书。

本书由四部分构成: 第一部分为高等学校英语应用能力考试 (B 级) 模拟试题; 第二部分为模拟试题参考答案及详解; 第三部分为模拟试题听力原文; 第四部分为高等学校英语应用能力考试 (B 级) 部分真题及详解。此外, 书后附有《高等学校英语应用能力考试 (B 级) 考试大纲》和教育部高等教育司《高职高专教育英语课程教学基本要求》(试行)。

在编写过程中, 编者以科学、严谨、务实的态度, 力争使本书内容富有涵盖性和针对性, 使其实效性和可操作性更强。本书主要有以下编写特点:

1. 每套模拟试题完全仿照真题。题型为听力理解、词汇与语法、阅读理解、翻译和写作五大部分。
2. 内容全面系统。涉及日常交际、商务活动、旅游、人物、文化、社会、常识和科普等。
3. 强调英语应用文的阅读与写作。阅读部分包括信函、广告、产品维护及使用说明等。写作部分包括简历、通知、海报、电子邮件、各类信函及填表类题型等。
4. 讲解透彻, 难易适中。在解析部分注重知识点的归纳与总结, 并给出参考

译文,争取使学生做到举一反三,融会贯通。解题思路清晰、明了、适度,从而使考生能从根本上、实质上掌握知识,提高解题能力。

5. 写作部分配有各类应用文的写作技巧及常用句型,使考生对各类应用文的写作特点一目了然,快速提高写作能力。

本书覆盖 B 级考点,紧扣大纲,实用性强。既便于教师在课堂上对学生进行训练,又便于学生在课后自学,同时也可供其他具有同等英语水平的涉外人员使用。

由于编者水平有限,书中难免有纰漏,不足之处望读者和同行不吝指正。

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- C) Don't worry. D) Thank you.
5. A) Yes, two days ago. B) Since two days ago.
- C) Two days before. D) For two days.

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) The man will do everything.
C) Alice offers to help.
7. A) 18 dollars.
B) 15dollars.
8. A) Raining.
B) Snowing.
9. A) She didn't like to dance.
C) She had some homework to do.
10. A) Buy a train ticket for her.
C) Go to the meeting with her.
- B) The man needs a rest.
D) Alice is quite busy.
- C) 20 dollars.
D) 21 dollars.
- C) Cloudy.
D) Clear.
- B) She had a bad cough.
D) She had to see the doctor.
- B) Enjoy a concert with her.
D) Drive her to the railway with her.

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.

Good afternoon, ladies and gentlemen!

I'm from Chengde CITS. My name is Li Wei. On 11 of our travel service and my colleagues here, I'd like to extend a warm 12 to our friends from England and thank for 13 our service. During your stay here, I'll be your local guide. It's an honor for me to be of service. I'll take 14 of any problems you may have and do my best to make your stay here a 15 one.

Thank you, friends, for your attention.

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. You are required to complete each statement by choosing the appropriate answer 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. _____ is known to all, Taiwan is part of China.
A) It B) As C) That D) Which
17. The teacher spoke so quickly that it was impossible for the students to _____ everything he said.
A) take away B) take off C) take over D) take down
18. Thirty percent of the cattle _____ thin, but the rest _____ fat.
A) are; are B) is; is C) is; are D) are; is
19. The mother insisted that Tom _____ smoking, yet, Tom insisted that smoking _____ no effect on his health.
A) stop; have B) stop; had C) stopped; should have D) stops; have
20. Only when _____ your health, _____ its value.
A) you lose; do you realize B) you lose; you realize
C) do you lose; do you realize D) do you lose; you realize
21. It was _____ that I passed the final exams.
A) your help B) help C) because of your help D) of your help
22. You _____ your lesson over the weekend, but you didn't.
A) would study B) did not study C) had not studied D) should have studied
23. _____ my homework, I went home.
A) Having finished B) Finished C) Being finished D) Finish
24. Mr. Black was made _____ his teaching because of his poor health.
A) give up B) give in C) to give up D) to give in
25. The little boy was sentenced to three years in prison for _____ of having stolen many bikes.
A) accusing B) having accused C) being accused D) being charged

Section B

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

26. The _____ (major) of doctors believes smoking does harm to health.
27. _____ (Work) as a team, the foreign and Chinese engineers cooperated closely and successfully.
28. We couldn't help _____ (laugh) when we heard the good news.

29. The teacher, as well as his students, _____ (do) the experiment in the lab ten hours a week.
30. The price of meat in the market has _____ (great) increased in recent months.
31. It is high time that we _____ (raise) the level of our education.
32. Can you _____ (description) yesterday's car accident?
33. She is _____ (economy) in her use of flavors when she is cooking.
34. I'd rather Miss Li _____ (not do) anything for the time being.
35. He can't make himself _____ (understand) in English.

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 mark the correct choice and mark the corresponding letter on the answer sheet with a single line through the center.

What is your favorite color? Do you like yellow, orange, and red? If your do, you must optimist (乐观主义者), a leader, an active person who enjoys life, people and excitement. Do you prefer grays and blues? Then you are probably quiet, shy and you would rather follow than lead. If you love green, you are strong-minded and determined (意志坚定的). You wish to succeed and want other people to see you are successful. At least this is what psychologists (心理学家) tell us, and they should know, because they have been seriously studying the meaning of color preference (爱好), and the effect that colors have on human beings. They tell us that we don't choose our favorite color as we grow up. If you happen to love brown, you did so as soon as you opened your eyes.

A yellow room makes us feel more cheerful and more comfortable than a dark green one, and a red dress brings warmth and cheer to the saddest winter day. On the other hand, black is depressing (压抑). Light and bright colors make people not only happier but more active. It is a fact that factory workers work better, harder, and have fewer accidents when their machines are painted orange rather than black or dark gray.

Remember, then, that if you feel low, you can always brighten your day or your life with a new shirt or a few colorful things. Remember also that you will know your friends and your enemies better when you find out what colors they like or dislike. And don't forget that anyone can guess a lot about your character when you choose a piece of handkerchief.

36. According to this passage, _____.

- A) one can choose his color preference
 - B) one is born with his color preference
 - C) one's color preference is changeable
 - D) one can choose his favorite color as he grows up
37. We would pay attention to colors because _____.
 A) colors do have effects on our moods(情绪)
 B) colors may have effects on our work and study
 C) light and bright colors make people happy
 D) you can't know your friends better by the colors
38. The main idea of this passage is _____.
 A) one's color preference shows one's character
 B) you can brighten your life with wonderful colors
 C) psychologists(心理学家) have been studying the meaning of color preference
 D) one's color preference has something to do with his character and colors have effects on human beings
39. The writer believes that in realizing the four modernizations of our country, we need more people who love _____.
 A) yellow B) red C) green D) black
40. "I'm feeling black" means "_____. "
 A) I am feeling well B) I am very happy
 C) I am excited D) I am depressed

Task 2

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

Most people buy a lot of gifts just before Christmas. But some people think they buy too much. They have started a special day called Buy Nothing Day. They don't want anyone to go shopping on that day.

Buy Nothing Day is November 29. It's 25 days before Christmas. The idea for Buy Nothing day started in Vancouver(温哥华), British Columbia(大不列颠哥伦比亚省). Now people all over the United States celebrate Buying Nothing Day. In California(加利福尼亚), parents and children get together to read stories, sing songs and paint pictures. The children talk about why they don't need a lot of toys.

This year in Albuquerque(阿尔伯克基市), New Mexico(新墨西哥州), high school students wanted to tell other students about Buy Nothing Day. They organized a simple dinner to give people information about Buy Nothing Day. They asked restaurants in the neighborhood to donate(赠送)the food. They made posters and talked to other students about it. The dinner was a big success, and many students agreed not to buy anything on

November 29. The students at the high school liked the idea of this new tradition. Next year, they want to have another dinner to inform more people about Buy Nothing Day!

41. Some people start Buy Nothing Day because they think _____.
A) people need more time to do other things
B) people buy too many gifts for Christmas
C) people can hardly afford to buy a lot of gifts
D) people waste too much time going shopping
42. The idea for Buy Nothing day first started in _____.
A) California B) Albuquerque C) British Columbia D) New Mexico
43. To make Buy Nothing day more popular, the students in Albuquerque, plan to _____.
A) provide free food to more people
B) persuade more restaurants to donate(赠送) food
C) put up more advising posters on that day
D) have another dinner to inform more people of the day
44. According to the passage, which of the following statements is true?
A) Buy Nothing day has become popular in the United States.
B) Restaurants have a tradition of donating (赠送) food on holiday.
C) Gift shops are expected to be closed on Buy Nothing Day.
D) Children like the idea of Buy Nothing day.
45. The best title for the passage might be _____.
A) Buy Nothing Day in the U. S. B) The Future of Buy Nothing day
C) Free Dinner on Buy Nothing day D) Students' Activities on Buy Nothing Day

Task 3

Directions: The following is an advertisement by a travel service. After reading it, you should complete the information in the blank marked 46 through 50 in the table below. For each blank, you should write no more than 3 words.

Whether you are looking for a quiet place or a holiday trip, Florida's natural beauty and various tourist activities let you make your dream alive. Nature lovers can explore hundreds of acres(英亩) of lakes, forests and wetlands filled with native birds, fish and opportunities for water sports lovers, and Florida is also the nation's best tennis place, with over 7,700 tennis facilities. With thousands of rivers and lakes, plus over 1,000 miles of beaches on the Atlantic Ocean and Gulf (海湾) of Mexico, Florida is a water sports wonder land. Florida is also home to some of the best attractions in the United States, from technologically advanced parks to historic museums.

Welcome to Florida, ladies and gentlemen!

Florida

Florida is most attractive because of its 46, and its 47.

Visitors to Florida are mainly 48 and sportsmen. Among the various sports Florida offers, the most wonderful are 49. Florida has a beach as long as 50 miles.

Task 4

Directions: The following is a list of terms related to tourism. 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—Departure Board	B—International Flights
C—Arrivals	D—Cancelled Flights
E—Information	F—Passport Control
G—Duty-free	H—Customs
I—Check-in	J—Baggage Registration
K—Transfers	L—Departures
M—Delayed Flights	N—Lost and Found
O—Confirmed Flights	P—traveling bag

Example: (E) 问讯处 (C) 到港

51. () 转机	() 托运行李
52. () 海关	() 国际航班
53. () 免税商店	() 办理登机手续
54. () 离港	() 护照检查
55. () 失物招领	() 航班取消

Task 5

Directions: Here is an advertisement. After reading it, you are required to complete the answers 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.

Amway (China) Daily Necessities Company Limited

Amway is a leading international company engaged in daily necessities (必需品) with an annual sale of billion US dollars worldwide. We are looking for qualified personnel to fill the following positions in our Beijing office.

Purchasing Manager

College diploma (文凭) with technical background

At least 3 years' experience in the field of chemicals and packaging materials

Able to work independently and to set up purchasing procedures

Good computer skills

Excellent negotiation(谈判)techniques

Fluent in English, but not essential

Personnel Manager

College diploma in Human Resources Management

At least 2 years' experience in Human Resources Management

Good computer skills

Fluent in English

Sales Manager

College diploma

Knowledge in product sales

Fluent in English

Active and hard-working

56. What line of products is Amway engaged in?

_____.

57. What skill should a purchasing manager have?

_____.

58. What foreign language should the personnel manager speak fluently?

_____.

59. What qualities should a candidate have if he wants to be the sales manager?

He must be active and _____.

60. How many positions does the company offer in the advertisement?

_____.

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—64) is followed by 4 choices of suggested translation marked A), B), C) and D). Make the best choice and write the letter on the Answer Sheet. Write your translation of the paragraph (No. 65) in the corresponding space on the Translation/Composition Sheet.

61. You may use this computer, on condition that you are able to handle it properly so as not to damage it.

A) 这台计算机你可以使用,但如有损坏,你要有条件进行维修。

B) 只要你能正确地使用计算机,不损坏它,你就可以使用。

C) 你可以使用这台计算机,条件是如有损坏,你能维修。

D) 在有条件的情况下你可以使用计算机,千万别损坏它。

62. All of our four objectives of this trip have been fulfilled, which is more than I had expected.

- A) 我们此行四个目标的完成情况比我预期的要好。
 B) 我们此行的目标一共有四个,比我预期的还多。
 C) 我们此行总共完成了四个目标,比我预期的还多。
 D) 我们此行的四个目标均已达到,比我预期的要好。
63. Some interviewees lose their chance simply because they fail to display self-confidence.
 A) 一些面试者失去了机会,简单地说是因为他们显得不够自信。
 B) 一些面试者因为不相信自身的能力而轻易地放弃了这次机会。
 C) 一些面试者因为未能表现出自信心而轻易地放弃了这次机会。
 D) 一些面试者只是因为他们未能表现出自信心而失去了机会。
64. Not only I but also Jane and Mary are tired of having one meeting after another.
 A) 我、珍妮和玛丽都很疲倦,无法在一次会议后再参加一次会议。
 B) 一个会议接着一个会议,不仅我厌烦,珍妮和玛丽也都厌烦。
 C) 除我以外,珍妮和玛丽先后参加了两次会议,觉得很劳累。
 D) 不仅我,还有珍妮和玛丽有开不完的会议,搞得筋疲力尽。
65. We are writing this letter to tell you that up to now no news has come from you about the goods we ordered on May 25th. As you have been informed in our letters, our customers are in urgent need of those machines. They are asking repeatedly for an early delivery (交货). We hope that you will try your best to arrange all this without further delay.

Part V. Writing(25 minutes)

Directions This part is to test your ability to do practical writing. You are required to write a poster for an English lecture according to the following instructions given in Chinese. Remember to write the message on the Translation/Composition Sheet.

说明:以旅游职业学院英语系学生会的名义拟一份英语讲座的海报。

内容如下:

演讲人:史密斯教授

演讲主题:如何提高听力能力

时间:2009年5月28日,下午2:30

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高等学校英语应用能力考试(B级)

模拟试题(二)

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 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.

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

Now the test will begin.

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| 1. A) I feel a little tired. | B) It doesn't work. |
| C) It matters me. | D) I feel like it. |
| 2. A) It's time for dinner now. | B) It was a waste of time. |
| C) It took me three hours. | D) It cost me twenty dollars. |
| 3. A) It rains cats and dogs. | B) Have a break. |
| C) No problem. | D) No, she doesn't like it. |
| 4. A) Yes, I am kind. | B) No, I am not very kind. |

- C) It's all right
 5. A) Three tablets every eight hours.
 C) Yes, please.
 D) You're welcome.
 B) That will be glib.
 D) Four hours.

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) 2:45 B) 1:15 C) 3:45 D) 2:15
 7. A) The exam was easier. B) Tom is sure that he will do better.
 C) The exam is easier than last one. D) Tom is afraid of failing the exam.
 8. A) Biology B) Mathematics C) Physics D) Chemistry
 9. A) In an airplane company's office. B) In a publisher's office.
 C) In a Germany teacher's office. D) In a university store.
 10. A) There won't be any neighbors in the new apartment.
 B) The neighbor won't return late any more.
 C) She wants to have a quieter place.
 D) She doesn't want to have neighbors.

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.

Once you are hired as a company employee, you will likely have business cards. A business' card is printed with your name, title, company, address and 11. Presenting a business card can provide 12 and help to make a favorable business impression. For example, when you arrive for a business interview, give the secretary your card, pronounce your name clearly, and 13 your business purpose. Sit 14 until the person you want to see arrives or you are told what to do. When you leave, 15 that you thank the secretary for any help she has given you.

Part II. Vocabulary & Structure (15 minutes)

Directions: This part is to test your ability to use words and phrases correctly to construct