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说 明

为配合普通高等专科学校英语教学和教学质量检测,我们编写了这本《高等专科学校英语应用能力模拟测试试题集》。本试题集是根据《普通高等专科学校英语课程教学基本要求》与《普通高等专科学校英语试题库试测大纲和样题》编写的。本书旨在帮助学生在学完《基本要求》所规定的内容以后,熟悉普通高等专科学校英语试题库的题型和进行有关内容的自我检测。

本书提供模拟试卷 10 份并配有录音带 3 盒。

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PRACTICAL ENGLISH TEST FOR COLLEGES

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. 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 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 centre.

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) in the Answer Sheet. Now the test will begin.

1. A) She feeds her family.
B) She grows her own food.
C) They eat in the restaurant often.
D) She sells her cow.
2. A) The students will hold a meeting.
B) There won't be a test this afternoon.
C) The teacher put off the meeting.
D) An English test will be given this afternoon.
3. A) He doesn't want to take Tom in his car.
B) He agrees to take Tom in his car.
C) He isn't sure if he can take Tom in his car.
D) He asks the woman to take Tom in his car.

4. A) He had to work overtime. C) He was held up in traffic.
 B) He had a traffic accident. D) His car ran out of gasoline.
5. A) Her phone wasn't working. C) Her husband could fix the heater.
 B) She couldn't wait for him. D) The repairman didn't answer the call.

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. The conversations and questions will be spoken only once. When you hear a question, you should decide on the correct answer from the 4 choices A), B), C) and D) given in your test paper. Then you should mark the corresponding letter in the Answer Sheet with a single line through the centre.

Conversation 1

6. A) Shirts. C) Shoes.
 B) Skirts. D) Socks.
7. A) Because he had already had breakfast and lunch.
 B) Because she wanted him to do his homework.
 C) Because she wanted to teach him a lesson.
 D) Because he shouldn't feel hungry at that time.

Conversation 2

8. A) At Jane's house. C) At Jane's sister's house.
 B) At Jane's aunt's house. D) At Jane's brother's house.
9. A) She typed a paper. C) She went to bed.
 B) She visited her aunt. D) She studied history.
10. A) She attended history class. C) She handed in her homework.
 B) She had a talk with her professor. D) She stayed at home.

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. The passage will be spoken two times. When you hear a question, you should complete the answer to it with a word or a short phrase. The incomplete answers are printed both in your test paper and in the Answer Sheet. You should write your answers in the Answer Sheet. Now this is the passage.

11. It was _____.

12. The _____.
13. To get off at the stop before Union Station and _____.
14. Almost _____.
15. The train _____.

Part II

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 in the Answer Sheet with a single line through the centre.

16. Such problems _____ air pollution and heavy traffic are becoming more and more serious in almost every big city all over the world.
A) on C) as
B) for D) of
17. It was through his uncle's influence _____ Philip obtained his position with the biggest oil company in the country.
A) that C) who
B) which D) so
18. In the advanced course, students must take objective tests _____ monthly intervals.
A) with C) for
B) on D) at
19. Like other women _____ in the field of medicine, Sara Mayo found the beginning years difficult.
A) to engage C) engaged
B) engaging D) to be engaging
20. _____ the result of his experiments was unsatisfactory, Dr. Johnson decided to continue the research.
A) Although C) Unless

B) Since

D) If

21. _____ we all know, no two different expressions can mean exactly the same thing.
A) So C) That
B) For D) As
22. The boss required that all the documents _____ ready by Wednesday.
A) to be C) being
B) be D) are
23. After school she headed straight _____ the airport to meet her father.
A) for C) to
B) on D) at
24. A child who lives in a boring environment will become less intelligent than _____ living in a happy surrounding.
A) who C) that
B) one D) such
25. He could see he was losing the argument, so he said, "I'd rather not _____ the matter."
A) to pursue C) pursuing
B) pursued D) pursue

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 in the Answer Sheet.

26. It's going to be some time before I can recover my full (strong) _____.
27. The manager believes it is important to invest in new machinery rather than (increase) _____ wages.
28. By the time of next year, we (finish) _____ building the great bridge over the Yellow River.
29. You've been wearing the same clothes for ages. Isn't it time you (buy) _____ some new ones?
30. To be a doctor is to help the patients to fight against death and any (careless) _____ on his part will result in serious consequences.

31. Sam was an (efficiency) efficient expert for the whole family when he was very young.
32. It was his self-confidence that (able) enabled him to become a competent engineer.
33. The teacher insisted that the students in his class (read) read two books on science every month.
34. With three young children (take) taking care of, Helen is kept on the run every minute of the day.
- 35 (Inform) informed about the robbery, the policemen rushed out in their cars to catch the robbers.

Part III Reading Comprehension (40 minutes)

Directions: This part is to test your reading ability. There are some 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) or D). You should make the correct choice and mark the corresponding letter in the Answer Sheet with a single line through the centre.

Employees need several kinds of satisfactions if they are to remain productive and enthusiastic in industry. They need to know that their working conditions are safe and adequate for the kind of work they do. Also, they need reasonable hours of work in order to make their jobs acceptable. If they must work overtime several nights a week, their take-home pay may be higher, but their efficiency and feelings about their jobs will decline(下降).

In addition to agreeable working conditions, employees need to have adequate compensation (补偿) for the work they do. Today potential employees also examine the benefits package (合同上的利益) management offers to compare them with other companies. If one company offers stocks, insurance, vacations, and even child care, other industries must follow suit, or they lose out on hiring the best employees.

Adequacy of working conditions and financial compensation are hardly enough, however, to keep employees satisfied for long. Employees also need to feel confident of management's abilities to organize the company. The employer who pays well and has a new modern plant to display their product may still lose the loyalty and devotion of employees through lack of attention to details and disorganization. One recent research study showed that more than half the small businesses failed not due to lack of money but to the employer's lack of management skill.

36. Which of the following could probably be the main idea of this passage?
- Employees can improve their income in many ways.
 - Employees can hardly be satisfied.
 - Employers should be skillful in management.
 - Job satisfaction is tied to benefits.
37. The writer of this passage advises that _____.
- employers should pay their employees as much as possible
 - employees should know about their working conditions clearly
 - normal working hours are good for keeping efficiency
 - safety is the chief concern in improving working conditions
38. Today's employees know how to protect their benefits by _____.
- making comparisons between different companies
 - examining their agreements with the employer
 - asking for compensation for what they do
 - changing their jobs more often than before
39. If a company wants to hire excellent employees, it should _____.
- offer agreeable working conditions to its employees
 - examine its employees and make selection strictly
 - take great care of the welfare of their employees
 - catch up with other companies in providing other benefits than wages
40. The most important thing for a company to keep its employees loyal and energetic is _____.
- to raise their salary from time to time
 - to maintain an effective management
 - to be skillful in organizing their work
 - to pay attention to the development of products

Task 2

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

One of the industrial giants who changed American society was Henry Ford born on a farm in Michigan in 1863, he grew up to bring forth some of the most revolutionary improvements in automotive technology in the early 20th century. His outstanding mechanical ability led him to become interested in the new automobiles in the early 1900s. Though he did not invent the automobile, he improved upon everyone else's designs. He was a person who believed in inexpensive, efficient production, so he established standards for his plant and workers. He also standardized and produced many new auto parts for his Ford Motor Company cars. Then he

studied the workers' problems and thousands of automobiles per year. In fact, his plants had produced 15 million Model TS by 1927. Ford's personality was not all thrift (节俭), efficiency, and inventiveness, however. He was a man who was cold and who could not keep pace with the competition due to his own rigidity (严格). His company suffered because of his desire to maintain the existing state instead of meeting and beating the competition by changing his product. Finally, he saw that he must change or fail; therefore, he introduced a new-type engine and once again took over the automobile market. Ford left a legacy of millions of dollars, millions of jobs for American workers, and millions of satisfied customers.

41. The main idea expressed in this paragraph is that Henry Ford .
 - A) changed American society with his invention of cars
 - B) had a personality different from ordinary people
 - C) was one of the greatest American industrialists
 - D) built the first assembly line in the world
42. The example of Henry Ford's attitudes towards competition was used to illustrate .
 - A) the causes for his successes
 - B) another part of his personality
 - C) some of his failures
 - D) his need for partners
43. What is the meaning of the underlined word "legacy"?
 - A) One's future plan.
 - B) Something being rewarded.
 - C) Something left behind.
 - D) One's high wishes.
44. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?
 - A) Ford was the richest American industrialist.
 - B) Ford almost failed once because of his strictness.
 - C) Ford welcomed competition and challenging tasks.
 - D) Ford was cold and so he had few friends.
45. The author implies that .
 - A) Ford made all of the improvements by himself
 - B) Ford was a lonely man because he worked very hard
 - C) Ford's motivation to succeed was based on money and fame
 - D) Ford's mechanical talent was the outstanding part of his personality

Task 3

Directions: This task is an excerpt from a report in a magazine published by a consumer's association. After reading it you are required to complete the outline below it (No.

46 through No. 50). You should write your answers briefly in the Answer sheet correspondingly.

If you grow your own vegetables, they are bound to be fresher than those you buy in the shops. And you may save money — a family of four could have saved around \$ 70 last year by growing all their own vegetables. All of this, by doing something that many people regard as a healthy leisure activity.

Much of this report published here is based on the experiences of our members — nearly 1, 500 filled in a mammoth (庞大的) questionnaire. We are very grateful indeed for the enthusiastic help the readers of this magazine gave us.

One thing is clear from members' experience: growing vegetables can be hard work. Routine jobs like weeding (锄草) and clearing take up a lot of time, quite apart from the exhausting work of digging. However, nearly all our vegetable-growing members thought the results were definitely worth all the effort.

Topic: _____	46
Advantages: they are _____	47
They _____	48
They _____	49
Disadvantages: _____	50

Task 4

Directions: The following is an instruction from the Operation Manual of a VCD player. After reading it, you are required to find the Chinese equivalents in the table below. Then you should give the corresponding page numbers in the brackets in the Answer Sheet, numbered 51 through 55.

Playing a VIDEO CD	4
Playing an Audio CD	6
Enjoying PBC Function	8
Playing VIDEO CDs with PBC functions (PBC Playback)	8
PBC playback flow	9
Locating scenes directly using the scene numbers (Scene Search)	10
Locating a Scene or Track You Want	11
Displaying the operating status on the TV screen	11
Locating a specific scene or track	12
Locating a particular point in a scene or track	12
To locate a particular point using the video index (Video Index Play)	13
Playing CDs in Various Modes	14
Playing repeatedly (Repeat Play)	14

Playing only your favorite tracks (Intro Program Play)	14
Playing in random order (Shuffle Play)	15
Creating your own program (RMS-program Play)	16
Playing multiplex discs	17
Using other functions	18
To prevent unintended operation (HOLD Function)	18
To resume playing from the point you stopped (Resume Play)	18
Operating with the remote controller	19
Connecting to other stereo equipment	20
About Power Sources	20
Using the rechargeable battery	20
Additional Information	22
Precautions	22
Troubleshooting	23
Specifications	24
Maintenance	24
Glossary	25
Parts identification	26

Example: (14) 反复播放

(23) 故障检修

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| 51. () 场景搜索 | () CD 唱片 |
| 52. () 遥控器 | () 可充电电池 |
| 53. () 注意事项 | () 锁定功能 |
| 54. () 零部件示意图 | () 找特定曲目 |
| 55. () 从停止点恢复播放 | () 保养 |

Task 5

Directions: *There is a business letter here. After reading the letter you should give brief answers to the 5 questions (No. 56 through No. 60) following it. The answers should be written after the corresponding numbers in the Answer Sheet.*

June 25, 1997

Dear Sirs:

It was a pleasure to receive your inquiry of June 18 concerning the supply of our best electronic ovens. We are enclosing our price list and terms of business, in which you will find full details of our normal trade discount(折扣).

We note that you have requested an additional discount of 3%, and we would point out that prices have already been cut to an absolute minimum, and cannot be offered by our competitors. We therefore regret that we are unable to allow you any discount in this instance. You can,

however, be sure that any advantage we receive in the way of manufacturing costs is always passed on to you in the form of lower prices.

In spite of the increased costs of raw materials expected next year, we anticipate (预期) being able to maintain present prices, and even reduce them for some lines we are producing.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,

(signature)

T. S. Leyton & Sons Ltd

56. What is the letter about?

The supply of _____.

57. What business does T. S. Leyton & Sons Ltd do?

_____.

58. What is the requirement of the other party?

_____.

59. What is the reason that they could not offer the discount?

Because prices have been reduced to _____.

60. What is T. S. Leyton & Sons Ltd trying to do about the present price in future?

_____.

Part IV Translation—English into Chinese (25 minutes)

Directions: This part is to test your ability to translate English into Chinese. There are 4 sentences, numbered 61 through 64, and a short paragraph (No. 65) in this part.

Write your translation in the corresponding space in the Answer Sheet.

61. You may not play football in the park on Sundays, though you may do so on weekdays.

_____.

62. Here are the language points the teacher thought the average students would like explained.

_____.

63. We wish to know the full details of your goods, prices and other terms.

_____.

64. The periods of fever tend to occur at regular intervals with relative freedom from symptoms (症兆) between!

65. Please supply the following goods:

Electric Typewriter PA-311 10 sets @US\$ 300 Total US\$ 3,000

Portable typewriter HA-261 10 sets @US\$ 70 Total US\$ 700

Delivery: BY the end of March, 1998

Terms: Draft at sight under irrevocable L/C (凭不可撤销信用证开立的即期汇票)

Invoice (发票): Commercial Invoices in triplicate (三份)

The order No. 233 must be stated on all invoices and correspondences. Final shipping instructions will follow. Please confirm this order by return.

Part V Writing (25 minutes)

Directions: This part is to test your ability to do practical writing. The following is a business letter. You are required to turn the Chinese part into English. You do not need to translate it word for word. You should write no less than 80 words in the Composition Sheet.

Dec. 20, 1997

Dear sirs:

We are pleased to inform you that we have now enlarged our business machines department and are considering the addition of new lines to our stock.

贵公司的各种打字机及计算机非常适合(fit in)。请寄一份全部种类的目录及样品(samples)来。希望你以贵公司最佳价格报价(quote),并希望你告知能否从库存中供应。

若我方决定将贵产品引进市场,希望贵公司保证,不将产品销售给香港的其他公司。

期待你的及早回复。

敬上

S. 约翰逊

营业部经理