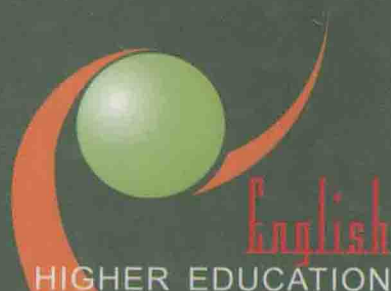


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前 言

为了贯彻《高职高专教育英语课程教学基本要求(试行)》(以下简称《基本要求》),使广大学子真正提高实际运用英语的能力,并帮助其顺利通过高等学校英语应用能力考试(PRETCO),编者以《高等学校英语应用能力考试大纲》(以下简称《考试大纲》)为依据,在认真研究市场上同类书籍的情况下,博采众家之长,精心编写出一套高等学校英语应用能力考试丛书,共5册,即《高等学校英语应用能力考试全真试卷及详解(A级)》,《高等学校英语应用能力考试全真试卷及详解(B级)》,《高等学校英语应用能力考试模拟试题及详解(A级)》,《高等学校英语应用能力考试模拟试题及详解(B级)》和《高等学校英语应用能力考试专项辅导及实战训练(A/B级)》。

本册为《高等学校英语应用能力考试全真试卷及详解(A级)》,主要内容包括:1999年12月至2005年6月共12套A级真题试卷,参考答案与试题透析,并附听力原文及磁带。

本书的突出特点在于:考点总结精辟,试题分析透彻,讲解通俗易懂,知识点归纳系统。通过对历年实考试题进行精解,一方面使考生很快熟悉真题的类型及难易程度;另一方面使考生能够系统地学习各个部分可能会考查到的知识要点,掌握各个部分的答题技巧,从而帮助考生学会触类旁通,举一反三。总之,本书能够帮助学生尽快掌握高等学校英语应用能力考试的语法考点,提高听力、阅读及写作能力,是考生自主学习的好助手,也是教师考前辅导的必备用书。

本套书由长期在高职高专英语教学一线工作、有丰富教学经验、一直从事高等学校英语应用能力考试考前辅导的老师编写。编者非常了解PRETCO的命题规律,能够精确把握考生的薄弱环节。因此本套书对高职高专学生及同等程度的学生一定会有很大帮助。

本套书适用于高职高专院校、电大、夜大、学历文凭考试及专升本入学考试的学生和教师作为教材和学习辅导用书。

在编写过程中,编者参阅了众多同类书籍和资料,未能一一罗列,在此谨向其作者表示衷心的感谢。

由于时间仓促,作者水平有限,书中错误和疏漏之处在所难免,恳请广大读者能够谅解和指正。

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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 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] on the Answer Sheet.

Now the test will begin.

1. A) Give the man some bread. B) Buy some oil for the man.
C) Get the man's car repaired. D) Send the man to work in her car.
2. A) She got her sister's letter yesterday.
B) Her sister's letter will not come until next Friday.
C) She was expecting to get her sister's letter today.
D) She has got her sister's letter recently.
3. A) Read some passages in their textbooks.
B) Read the newspapers and make some notes.
C) Take notes of the passage they will study on Monday.
D) There is not any homework for Monday except reading the textbook.
4. A) The bus is very crowded.
B) She wants to get off the bus at the next stop.
C) There will be much space in the bus at the next stop.
D) They will meet more people at the next stop.
5. A) She doesn't know what to do.

- B) She doesn't like to help him.
- C) Mr. Brown may give the man a good TV set.
- D) Mr. Brown can fix the TV set for him.

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 centre.

Conversation 1

- 6. A) It's very far away from their place. B) He doesn't like eating raw fish.
- C) He doesn't like Japanese food. D) He doesn't like that Japanese restaurant.
- 7. A) In the center of the city. B) In Chinatown.
- C) In the downtown. D) In a Chinese city.

Conversation 2

- 8. A) She has spent a very nice weekend at his home.
- B) He has given her a wonderful gift.
- C) He has told her a very good piece of news.
- D) He has done much to help her.
- 9. A) In the house next to the man's. B) In Washington.
- C) In New York. D) We don't know.
- 10. A) Go to a party with them. B) Go out to have a dinner together.
- C) Spend the next weekend at her home. D) Come to visit them some day.

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 incomplete answers are printed in your test paper. You should write your answers on the Answer Sheet correspondingly. Now the passage will begin.

- 11. _____.
- 12. Less _____.
- 13. The cost is _____.
- 14. _____.
- 15. Not be useful for _____.

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 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 centre.

16. Though the horses got off to a good start, it was not long _____ most of them were out of the race.
A) after B) until C) when D) before
17. The medicine has many functions, _____ are unknown to us.
A) some of which B) that some of them
C) of which some of them D) which of them
18. I prefer to live in the country rather than _____ in a city.
A) to live B) living C) live D) lived
19. He knew that was William _____ in at the gate.
A) come B) coming C) to be coming D) to come
20. A trouble of the eye drove me mad _____ fear of blindness.
A) with B) in C) by D) to
21. Tom had an argument with Bill, _____ was known to all.
A) what B) that C) this D) which
22. _____ frightened me was a loud crash from the next room.
A) How B) What C) That D) Why
23. Mr. Brown's monthly income has increased _____ 100 dollars.
A) in B) at C) by D) on
24. _____ in a poor family, she is used to a simple life.
A) Born and breeding B) Having born and bred
C) Born and bred D) Being born and bred
25. It's better to avoid _____ downtown during the rush hour.
A) to drive B) driving C) having driven D) to be driving

Section B

Directions: There are 10 incomplete sentences 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. This is the (good) _____ photo I have ever taken.
27. It is necessary that he (take) _____ a good rest after working for a long time.
28. Listen! Who (sing) _____ in the next room? The voice is so beautiful.
29. Although I do not share his religious (believe) _____, I respect him.
30. We (say) _____ enough on how to learn a foreign language.
31. He said "Good morning" in a most (friend) _____ way.

32. I tried to make everyone (feel) _____ comfortable here.
33. We are going to Florida as soon as we (finish) _____ taking our final exams.
34. The man told me that the (equip) _____ would arrive in three days.
35. A new hospital (build) _____ in our hometown now.

Part III

Reading Comprehension

(40 minutes)

Direction: *This part to test your reading ability. There are some tasks for you to fulfill. You should read the following materials carefully and do the tasks as you are instructed.*

Task 1

Direction: *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 centre.*

Almost every family buys at least one copy of a newspaper every day. Some people subscribe to as many as two or three different newspapers. But why do people read newspapers?

Five hundred years ago, news of important happenings—battles lost and won, kings or rulers overthrown or killed—took months and even years to travel from one country to another. The news was passed by word of mouth and was never accurate. Today we can read in our newspapers of important events that occur in faraway countries on some day they happen.

Apart from supplying news from all over the world, newspapers give us a lot of other useful information. There are weather reports, radio, television and film guides, book reviews, stories, and, of course, advertisements. There are all sorts of advertisements. The bigger ones are put in by large companies to bring attention to their products. They pay the newspapers thousands of dollars for the advertising space, but it is worth the money for news of their products goes into almost every home in the country. For those who produce newspapers, advertisements are also very important. Money earned from advertisements makes it possible for them to sell their newspapers at a low price and still make a profit.

36. The phrase "subscribe to" (Line 2, Para. 1) probably means _____.
 A) set about doing B) catch sight of C) take care of D) pay for receiving
37. A few hundred years ago news did not _____.
 A) travel fast B) draw public attention
 C) spread to other countries D) take long to die out
38. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?
 A) Advertisements are the chief concern of readers in selecting a newspaper.
 B) Big companies often give financial support to newspapers but small firms seldom do so.
 C) Newspapers can be sold at a cheap price mainly because they are widely read.
 D) Newspapers are a good means for companies to make their products known to nearly

every household.

39. According to the passage, a newspaper can carry _____.
A) advertisement B) news
C) news and useful information D) all kinds of information
40. From this passage we can learn that _____.
A) the writer believes that newspaper advertisements are worthwhile
B) the writer is experienced in designing advertisements for newspaper
C) the writer thinks that newspaper should carry more news and other information than advertisements
D) the writer believes that the more advertisements a newspaper has, the more popular it will be.

Task 2

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

The Financial News Network on cable television plans a half-hour weekly program early next year that will focus on employment opportunities, mostly for middle or upper-middle executives in areas like sales, engineering and computers.

But much of the program, “Careerline”, will provide general information that the creators hope will attract a wider audience—like how to act in a job interview or negotiate a salary.

"It's a unique program basically helpful to your job hunting at home," said a spokesman for FNN, ED Berenhous.

Experimentally scheduled for broadcast on Thursdays at 6 p. m. , beginning from Feb. 2, with repeats on Mondays at 8 a. m. , the program is a joint venture (合资企业) of FNN, the Lendman Group, a company specializing in personnel recruitment (招募), and CAV Communications, which creates shows for cable.

Companies will pay a fee of \$14,000 to offer positions on the program. In addition, regular commercials are expected from advertisers like providers of office equipment and hotels for business travelers.

Five-minutes versions of "Careerline" were broadcast in September and October, for companies including the Prudential Insurance Company of America, the Ford Motor Company and G. E. Information Services.

FNN is available in 32 million homes with cable and reaches 10,000 to 20,000 households, depending on the time of the day. The network which also broadcasts an overnight shopping service and a sports service, is expanding the hours of its financial programs. They are expected to run from 6 a. m. to midnight starting from next Monday.

"Careerline" will include news on trends in careers and office technology.

Will all these be interesting to enough viewers? "The opportunity for boredom (厌倦) is intense," admitted Jay Compbell, co-owner of CAV. But they said CAV was experienced in

“providing as much general appeal as possible”. One method will be unusual advice, he said, like “how to work for an insignificant person”.

41. The name of the half-hour weekly program is _____.
A) Financial News B) FNN C) Careerline D) CAV
42. The program will be _____.
A) prepared on Mondays and broadcast on Thursdays
B) broadcast on Thursdays and once again on Mondays
C) provided with general information to attract a wider audience
D) included in a job interview and broadcast once a week
43. The word “versions” in Line 1, Paragraph 6, refers to _____.
A) shortened programs B) pieces of translation
C) employment opportunities D) particular places
44. CAV will give unusual advice because _____.
A) it tries to make the audience feel related
B) its executives are bored with office technology
C) it wants to make the audience interested in the programs
D) it wants to attract more viewers
45. Which of the following might be the best title for the passage?
A) Financial News for American Companies
B) Schedule of Weekly Programs
C) Hours of Financial Programs
D) TV Programs for Executive Job Hunters

Task 3

Directions: The following is taken from the preface of a book. After reading it, you are required to fill in the blanks below it (No. 46 through No. 50). You should write your answers on the Answer Sheet correspondingly.

Customs and Institutions in the fourth and final volume in a series of readers about the United States.

Book I : The Land and the People, deals with the geography of the United States and discusses the nation's territorial growth from the colonial times to the present.

Book II : Men and History, tells the stories of twenty-three famous Americans, relating a major accomplishment of well-known historical event associated with each.

Book III : Men and Machines, deals with important inventors and scientists, primarily those who helped to develop American industry.

Book IV: Customs and Institutions, discusses many different aspects of American culture, emphasizing how various immigrant groups have helped to enrich American life.

As its title promises, Customs and Institutions deals primarily with customs in the U. S. A.—how Americans celebrate their holidays, what they like to eat, which forms of entertainment they prefer, what sports they enjoy playing and watching. It also deals with

American institutions: social, religious, educational and political.

	Information to find	Volume	Topics
	how Americans celebrate their National Day	IV	Customs and Institutions
46	American colleges and universities		
47	when the US became a country of 50 states		
48	when and by whom the telephone was invented		
49	how overseas Chinese contribute to the US		
50	leaders of Black Americans		

Task 4

Directions: The following is taken from a SERVICE MANUAL. After reading, you are required to identify the items given in Chinese in the table below, by giving the corresponding letters in the brackets, numbered 51 through 55 on the Answer Sheet.

- A—Name and functions of parts
- B—Name and functions of Units on the Panel
- C—Accessories(附件)
- D—Please Pay Special Attention
- E—Handle the power cord with care
- F—High temperature while cooking
- G—Provide the power with a capacity greater than 10A
- H—Operating Instructions
- I—Measure rice accurately
- J—Measure water accurately
- K—Put the pot in the body of the unit
- L—Close the outer cover firmly
- M—Power on →Cook on
- N—Time for cooking
- O—Keep shut for 15 minutes
- P—Stir rice well
- Q—Useful Suggestions for Cooking Delicious Rice
- R—Washing rice
- S—Soaking rice in water
- T—Amount of water
- U—Before Calling for Service
- V—Rice not cooked at all
- W—Rice not equally cooked
- Y—Water flows out
- Z—Too much condensate

Example: (T)水量

- | | |
|-----------------|----------|
| 51. () 接通电源 | () 把米淘匀 |
| 52. () 浸米 | () 淘米 |
| 53. () 部件名称与功能 | () 不煮饭 |
| 54. () 凝集水滴 | () 煮不均匀 |
| 55. () 保修前注意 | () 紧闭外盖 |

Task 5

Directions: *There are two BUSINESS LETTERS here, after reading the letters you should give (or complete) brief answers of the 5 questions (No. 56 through No. 60) following them. The answers should be written after the corresponding numbers on the Translation/Composition Sheet.*

Letter One

Dear Mr. Li,

We were very happy to receive your inquiry concerning our new history series, which is four-volume text printed in both hard-cover and paper-back editions.

We have mailed today under separate cover a paper-back set and price information for both editions. Your school is eligible (符合要求的) for our standard 20% school discount (折扣). 25 % is allowed for all buyers over one thousand copies.

Please let us know your decision as soon as possible so that the books can be delivered well in advance of the new school year.

Thank you.

Yours very truly,

(Signature)

Textbook Department

Williams Foster, Manager

Letter Two

Dear Mr. Foster,

Your reply and books came to hand last week. Our history teachers carefully studied and reviewed your books and compared them with other series of the same kind.

I am hereby entrusted to place an order for 50 sets of your four-volume series entitled "A General History of the World" and priced 16 dollars and 50 cents. Please see to it that the books are delivered to our school before the end of July. The bill should be mailed to the financial office of our school.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Signature)

The Peace Middle School

Li Ming, Dean

56. What are the two letters about?
The order of _____.
57. Which edition of the books did the manager mail to the school?
_____.
58. When did the dean wish the books to be delivered?
_____.
59. What could be the history teachers' opinions about the series?
The series was _____.
60. Which department of the school would pay for the books?
_____.

Part IV Translation—English to 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 in this part. Write your translation in the corresponding space on the Translation /Composition Sheet.

61. It's unfair to think that goods from abroad must be better than those made at home.
62. Only when you understand the importance of mastering English will you make every effort to learn it well.
63. They believe that the increasing demand for computers will give the computer industry more and more profits.
64. Knowing that you have developed a new type of motor bicycle, it would be a pleasure if you were to let us act as your sale agent for the products.
65. Model DPCK-7 truck produced by HUAXING manufacturers is designed for large-scale transportation and long journey. The truck is a new type with very attractive appearance, and is safe comfortable and very easy to operate, repair and maintain. It can carry 20 tons of goods in an ample(宽敞的) space. The price is as low as that of a car. Ring 34288768 now and get it tomorrow.

Part V Writing (25 minutes)

Directions: This part is to test your ability to do practical writing. Suppose you have been doing your present work for some time and you are going to apply for a new job. Now fill in the application form with the necessary information. You can make use of the hints given in Chinese. You should write no less than 80 English words on the Composition Sheet.

Family Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel No. : _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____ Sex: _____

Marriage: Married () Divorced () Single ()

Educational Records:

(x x 年 x 月 x 日毕业于 x x 中学;x x 年至 x x 年在 x x (高等专科)学校 x x 系学习;专业是 x x ;等等。)

Employment History:

(x x 年至今在 x x 外贸公司工作,担任 x x(职务)。现在希望有更多其他方面的经验,因此想换一个工作。)

2000 年 6 月全真试卷

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 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] on the Answer Sheet.

Now the test will begin.

1. A) The woman is busy working. B) The woman can't take the message.
C) Mr. Jackson is in his office. D) Mr. Jackson will be back soon.
2. A) She doesn't like it. B) She thinks it's just what she wanted.
C) She has confidence in it. D) She's not sure whether she can do it well.
3. A) whether the woman is in good health.
B) whether the woman has written to her parents recently.
C) whether the woman is about to write a letter to her friends.
D) whether the woman still receives a lot of letters.
4. A) The class usually begins at 3.
B) Professor Smith didn't have class today.
C) The woman's class ended ahead of time.
D) The woman wasn't with her classmates.
5. A) He'd rather not go to the lecture.
B) He doesn't mind if the woman goes to the lecture.
C) He wants to take part in the lecture.
D) He's heard the lecture before.

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.