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# 前 言

随着我国对外开放的不断深入,经济建设的不断发展,人们日益重视英语的应用能力。从最近几年的高等院校英语应用能力考试(大学英语三级)内容来看,考试的词汇量、语法难度、文章内容、阅读要求和写作等很明显趋向于英语知识的实际应用,这与传统的全国大学英语四级考试的要求有明显区别。

参加“高等学校英语应用能力考试(大学英语三级)”的主要是高等职业院校和高等专科学校的学生,一般要求他们具备认知3400个常用词汇,120个单词/分钟语速的听力能力,70个单词/分钟的阅读速度和80~100个单词/30分钟写作速度,对考试及格者将颁发由教育部高教司高等学校英语应用能力考试委员会颁发的大学英语三级证书。

本书是在作者大学英语三级辅导班教学讲义的基础上编写而成的。符合高职高专院校的英语课程的教学基本要求;旨在帮助高职高专学校的学生或同等英语水平的学生在学习英语知识的同时,掌握一些应对高等学校英语应用能力考试(大学英语三级考试)的答题技巧,并能迅速地提高考试成绩,顺利地通过高等学校英语应用能力考试(大学英语三级),取得好的成绩。

本书是在历年大学英语三级(A级)考试真题的基础上,结合整套大学英语三级考试的题型和考点,分成听力测试、语法知识、阅读理解、写作与翻译等几个部分;然后进行综合性讲解,总结答题技巧,并配有各个部分的专项练习及参考答案。大学英语三级考试的核心词汇表是经过许多老师的共同努力,结合真题试卷,归纳和总结出来的,以供学生参考和记忆。

本书的听力部分配有光盘(收录了从2001年至2006年大学英语三级(A级)考试的听力真题),以便学生进行自我检测和训练。

本书是在诸多有多年大学英语教学经验的老师合作的基础上编写而成,专供高职高专院校学生通过高等学校英语应用能力考试(大学英语三级)使用和大学英语三级过级培训之用。

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# 第1部分 听力测试

## 1. 听力技巧指导

**1) 预测法。**在正式开始做听力题之前有一段试音的时间,播放考试注意事项和例题。在这段时间内,建议考生迅速扫描所有听力题选项,并在正式开始播放试题之前迅速回到第一题的选项准备答题。在扫描各题的选项时,考生应迅速在头脑中尽可能地进行初步预测:主要通过看每题的四个选项,预测最有可能会提问哪个方面的知识,从而缩小选择范围,然后集中精力有目的地去听。

如果选项是数字,那么对听到的数字,要特别敏感;如果选项是以描述性的形容词相区别的,那么听时就要注意核心词是用哪个形容词修饰的;如果四个选项都是两个名词一组的,像 doctor and patient, waiter and customer 等,那么就很可能是考对话者之间的关系,考生听时应特别注意谈话的内容,根据我们的生活常识,留意一些与之相关的在特定语境下使用的词语。

提前预测在听力测试中是非常重要的,这样就会做到有的放矢,有目的地去听,集中注意力。

**2) 笔记法。**针对长对话,考生除了要看选项进行提前预测外,还要在听时用笔记下一些核心的、可能会考到的知识点,以免听了后面忘了前面,因为普通人大脑的短暂记忆力是有限的。对于一些数据和名词,如敏感的数字、时间、地点等,考生要边听边抢记下来。当然,听力测试从大意理解方面着手也是很重要的。考生也可以看着题目的四个选项边听边做题,这也是一种有效的途径。

答题时,考生要注意几个选项之间的核心词区别。当然,也要注意听力内容中的一些近义词或相近的表达方式。

### 常用场景关键词

#### 校园生活类:

考试: midterm, finals, exam

选课: class discussion, seminar (讨论会), workshop (研讨会), elementary (初级的), intermediate (中级的), advanced (高级的), professor, course, required/compulsory (必修的), elective/selective/optional (选修的), course description, prerequisite course (先修科目), preliminary course (预备科目), excellent reputation, drop a course (退修科目)

课堂: take attendance, clarify the misunderstanding, lecture

作业: such a heavy load, paper extended to the next week, wait till the last minute, miss a pretty important class

图书馆: catalogue, gather materials, make the photocopy, return the books, renew, keep the book, borrow

生活: dining hall, playground, bulletin, playbill

#### 校外生活类:

饮食: menu, bill, order, tip, hamburger, sandwich, soup, dish, beer, soft drink

医疗: take medicine, temperature, headache, fever, blood pressure, health center, take the pill, see a doctor, send for a doctor, health center/clinic, physician, surgeon, dentist, make an

appointment, emergency, check up/exam, prescribe, pill/tablet, injection, operation, medical result, cold, flu, headache, sore throat, fever, toothache, stomach-ache

宾馆: luggage, single room, double room, room number, room key, make a reservation, confirm a reservation, cancel a reservation, fully booked/full up/full, porter, tips, reception, check in/out, single room, twin room, suite, bathroom/ toilet/closet/restroom, fill out the registration form

邮政: mail, deliver, stamp, envelope, telegram, registered (挂号的)

航班: flight, take off (起飞), land, announcement, plane/craft, book, timetable, destination, one way ticket, round trip ticket, transfer, first/business/economy cabin, confirm the flight, check in, boarding card, security check, see off, board, take off, departure, safety/seat belt, land, arrival, announce my flight

电话: mobile phone/cell phone, pay phone, telephone box/booth, operator, put-through, hold on, take a message, hang up/get off

饭店用语: eat out, take away, fast food, book a table, waiter/waitress, menu, order, appetizer, main course, dessert, bill, service charge, change, tips, keep the change

旅行: round trip (往返旅行), single trip (单程旅行), sleeping car, sightseeing

购物: handbag, discount, on sale, size, color, price, change

运动: cycling, rock climbing, skiing, boots, pole, outdoors, get in great shape, ensure the safety, first aid, check the trails, physical education, belts, expert riders, starting line, stamina (耐力)

娱乐: go on a picnic, hiking trip, camping trip, go to a concert, see a movie, play the ball, take a break, relax, a night-out

天气: fair weather, clean up for picnic, cold enough, snow too much

兼职: teaching assistant, research assistant, lab assistant, administrative assistant, waiter, waitress, nanny/babysitter, dishwashing, foods delivery, formalities, application procedure, reference (介绍信), salary, wage, demand physical endurance, pre-career training, permanent employment, stipend (薪金), bonus (奖金), part-time job, full-time job

居住: roommate, dormitory, deposit (押金), live on/off campus, utilities, beating costs, temporary accommodation (临时住处), landlord (房东), apartment, sublet (转租), dishwasher, vacuum cleaner (真空吸尘器), messy, a leaky faucet, tenant (房客), afford, spacious

## 2. 听力专项训练

2006 年 6 月

### Part One

### Listening Comprehension

**Directions:** *This part is to test your listening ability. It consists of three 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 four 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.*

1. A. Reading a novel. B. Mailing a parcel.  
C. Writing a book. D. Typing a letter.
2. A. She doesn't like Kunming. B. She doesn't have the money.  
C. She doesn't want to go with the man. D. She doesn't travel much.
3. A. The woman has bought a lot of things for the man.  
B. The woman has bought a lot of things for Mary.  
C. The woman has bought nothing for Mary.  
D. The woman has bought a few things for herself.
4. A. She'll send a reply by mail. B. She doesn't want a reply.  
C. She prefers the man to reply by phone. D. She doesn't know the man's phone number.
5. A. Repair the woman's computer. B. Fix his own computer.  
C. Have a three-day holiday. D. Visit the woman the next day.

### **Section B**

**Directions:** *This section is to test your ability to understand short conversations. There are two 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. It's upstairs. B. It's downstairs.  
C. It's on the floor. D. It's across the bus stop.
7. A. Every ten minutes. B. Every other hour. C. Every hour. D. Every half hour.

#### **Conversation 2**

8. A. Production department. B. Finance department.  
C. Marketing department. D. Human Resources department.
9. A. Taking long business trips. B. Working on weekends.  
C. Having work experience. D. Living in the company's dormitory.
10. A. Half an hour. B. One hour.  
C. One hour and a half. D. Two hours.

### **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 not 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.*

11. About how many adult Americans have the "weight problem"?

\_\_\_\_\_ percent.



12. In many people's opinion, what is the cause of getting fat?

Eating \_\_\_\_\_.

13. Why were the Americans in 1910 thinner than today?

Because they worked \_\_\_\_\_ physically.

14. What was the result of a recent study?

Thinner people are more \_\_\_\_\_ than fatter people.

15. According to the passage, what happens to those who exercise regularly?

They can eat more, and still lose a large amount of \_\_\_\_\_.

### 词汇:

novel /'nɒvəl/ *n.* 小说

parcel /'pɑːsl/ *n.* 小包, 包裹

downstairs /daʊn'steəz/ *adv.* 在楼下

human resources /'hjuːmən ri'sɔːsɪz/

人力资源

adult /'ædʌlt/ *n.* 成人

obvious /'ɒbvjəs/ *adj.* 明显的

mail /meɪl/ *vt.* 邮寄

fix /fiks/ *vt.* 装置, 修理

dormitory /'dɔːmitri/ *n.* 宿舍

marketing /'mɑːkɪtɪŋ/ 市场营销

physically /'fɪzɪk(ə)li/ *adv.* 身体上地

2005 年 12 月

### 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 four choices marked A), B), C) or D) given in your test paper. Then you should mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

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|--|--------------------------------------|--|----------------|
| 1. A) In a post office.                        | B) In a bank.                        | C) In a big store.                     | D) In a hotel. |
| 2. A) He has a lot of experience.              |                                      | B) He appears to be a bit too quiet.   |                |
|  | C) He is nice-looking.               | D) He lacks experience.                |                |
| 3. A) Prepare a price list.                    |                                      | B) Go to the Brown Company.            |                |
|  | C) Send a parcel by post.            | D) Mail a price list.                  |                |
| 4. A) She should repair the telephone herself. |                                      | B) She can turn to Mike for help.      |                |
|  | C) He knows nothing about telephone. | D) He will call the telephone company. |                |
| 5. A) Seeing a film.                           |                                      | B) Attending an evening party.         |                |
|  | C) Having another try.               | D) Finding a better theatre.           |                |

### Section B

**Directions:** This section is to test your ability to understand short conversations. There are two 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 a 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 your Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

### Conversation 1

6. A) In the office. B) In a factory.  
C) At the airport. D) At the railway station.
7. A) Because she was busy working. B) Because she was having a holiday.  
C) Because she wanted to get relaxed. D) Because she wanted to shop for Christmas.

### Conversation 2

8. A) To make an apology. B) To place an order.  
C) To ask about delivery. D) To cancel an appointment.
9. A) Trucks. B) Printers. C) Phones. D) Cameras.
10. A) For the late payment. B) For the damaged products.  
C) For the lost goods. D) For the delayed delivery.

### 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 an answer to it 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 the passage will begin.

11. When did the family car become common in America?  
In the early \_\_\_\_\_.
12. Why do more Americans have to drive to work?  
Because they have moved out of the \_\_\_\_\_ to the suburbs.
13. Why do people like smaller cars now?  
Because the cost of gas has \_\_\_\_\_.
14. How popular are Japanese and German cars in the U S?  
They sell \_\_\_\_\_.
15. What does the speaker mainly talk about?  
\_\_\_\_\_ in the U.S.

词汇:

nice-looking /'naɪs'lʊkɪŋ/ adj. 好看的  
theatre /'θi:ətə/ n. 戏院  
delivery /di'livəri/ n. 交货, 递送  
suburb /'sʌbə:b/ n. 郊区  
delay /di'lei/ v. 延期

turn to sb. for help 寻求某人的帮助  
railway station /reɪlwei'steɪʃən/ n. 火车站  
cancel an appointment 取消约定  
lack /læk/ v. 缺乏  
see sb. off 送别

2005 年 6 月

### 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 four 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.

1. A. He didn't like that computer.  
C. The price of the computer was too high.
2. A. Go to a lecture. B. Go to a concert.  
C. Go shopping. D. Go sightseeing.
3. A. Write a letter for the woman.  
C. Drive the woman home.
4. A. She was tired of reading it.  
C. She didn't think much of it.
5. A. When he can receive the order.  
C. When he should send the order.
- B. He didn't find what he liked.
- D. That type of computer was sold out.
- B. Take the woman to the office.
- D. Finish the report for the woman.
- B. She liked it very much.
- D. She wasn't interested in it.
- B. What the order number is.
- D. What's wrong with the order.

## Section B

**Directions:** This section is to test your ability to understand short conversations. 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. Three weeks ago. B. Last month.  
C. Last week. D. Last Monday.
7. A. To install more machines.  
B. To test the machines.
- C. To buy more machines.  
D. To sell the machines.

### Conversation 2

8. A. Sightseeing around the city.  
B. Attending a meeting.
- C. Shopping in the city.  
D. Giving a party.
9. A. This afternoon.  
B. This evening.
- C. Tomorrow morning.  
D. Tomorrow afternoon.
10. A. At the party. B. At the meeting.  
C. In the office. D. In the hotel.

## 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 not 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. What can visitors see at the exhibition?  
They can see most of the latest \_\_\_\_\_ of the company.
12. Which section did the visitors go to see first?

- The \_\_\_\_\_ section.
13. For whom are the products specially designed?  
For \_\_\_\_\_.
14. What's special about the keyboard?  
Its keys are \_\_\_\_\_.
15. What kind of sound does the mouse produce?  
It produces \_\_\_\_\_ sounds.

词汇:

sell out /sel aut/ *v.* 卖完

lecture /'lektʃə/ *n.* 演讲

install /in'stɔ:l/ *vt.* 安装, 安置

section /'sektʃən/ *n.* 部分

display /di'splei/ *n.* 陈列, 展览

keep sb. informed 通知某人

go sightseeing /gəu 'saitsi:ɪŋ/ 观光

order /'ɔ:də/ *n.* 订购, 订单

latest /'leɪtɪst/ *adj.* 最近的

keyboard /'ki:bɔ:d/ *n.* 键盘

particularly /pə'tɪkjʊləli/ *adv.* 显著地

2005 年 1 月

### 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 four 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.

- |                                |                                      |                                       |                    |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. A. It's attractive.         | B. It's exciting.                    | C. It's boring.                       | D. It's important. |
| 2. A. At a bank.               |                                      | B. At a railway station.              |                    |
|                                | C. At an airport.                    | D. At a parking lot.                  |                    |
| 3. A. By asking his friend.    |                                      | B. By calling the telephone operator. |                    |
|                                | C. By referring to the receptionist. | D. By finding it in the phone book.   |                    |
| 4. A. He's the woman's friend. |                                      | B. He's a visitor.                    |                    |
|                                | C. He's a new employee.              | D. He's the boss.                     |                    |
| 5. A. \$ 150                   | B. \$ 200                            | C. \$ 300                             | D. \$ 400          |

### Section B

**Directions:** This section is to test your ability to understand short conversations. 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. Holiday wear. | B. Sports wear. | C. Summer wear. | D. Place an order. |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|

7. A. See more samples.  
C. Meet the designers.

- B. Try on some T-shirts.  
D. Place an order.

## Conversation 2

8. A. He wanted to check the order number.  
C. He wanted to report on a problem.
- B. He wanted to order some computer.  
D. He wanted to see the secretary.
9. A. They got a wrong order number from the caller.  
B. They failed to deliver the computers on time.  
C. They couldn't find the order form.  
D. They made a wrong delivery.
10. A. The manager.      B. The salesman.      C. Mr. Peterson.      D. Mary.

## 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 not 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. Why do many middle-aged adults have to take care of their aging parents?  
Because people are living \_\_\_\_\_.
12. What does the speaker think of the job of taking care of an aging parent?  
It's \_\_\_\_\_.
13. How have the family roles changed?  
The dependent parents are cared for as if they were \_\_\_\_\_.
14. What can a nursing home do for aging parents?  
It provides them with proper \_\_\_\_\_.
15. What benefit can middle-aged adults get by sending their parents to a nursing home?  
They can return to their \_\_\_\_\_.

## 词汇:

attractive /ə'træktiv/ adj. 吸引人的, 有魅力的  
parking lot /'pɑ:kiŋ lɒt/ n. 停车场

employee /em'plɔɪ'i:/ n. 职工, 雇员  
try on 试穿

nursing home /'nɜ:sɪŋ həvm/ n. 疗养院  
contact /'kɒntækt/ n. 接触, 联系

boring /'bɔ:riŋ/ adj. 令人厌烦的

telephone operator /'telɪfəvn 'ɒpəreɪtə/  
n. 电话接线员

summer wear /'sʌmə weə/ n. 夏装

aging /'eɪdʒɪŋ/ adj. 年迈的

flight /flaɪt/ n. 班机

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## 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 four 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.

1. A. In a bookstore.      B. In a bank.      C. In a snack bar.      D. In a library.
2. A. Because he'll write a report.      B. Because he'll be with his friends.  
C. Because he doesn't like the game.      D. Because he doesn't know the players.
3. A. Flowers.      B. Glasses.      C. A blouse.      D. A dress.
4. A. The man can use her computer.      B. The man can help himself to some food.  
C. The man should put the computer on the table.  
D. The man should help her to move the table.
5. A. Because she likes to live near a playground.  
B. Because the new apartment is cheaper.  
C. Because she needs a quieter place.  
D. Because the present apartment is too small.

### Section B

**Directions:** This section is to test your ability to understand short conversations. 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 the Science Museum.      B. To the History Museum.  
C. To the Art Museum.      D. To the Space Museum.
7. A. About every four minutes.      B. About every five minutes.  
C. About every six minutes.      D. About every seven minutes.

#### Conversation 2

8. A. The design.      B. The price.      C. The color.      D. The size.
9. A. Black.      B. Brown.      C. White.      D. Gray.
10. A. The discount.      B. The weight.      C. The quantity.      D. The distance.

### 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 not 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. How many parts does a conversation with a new friend usually consist of ?

12. What do you do in the first part of the conversation?  
We \_\_\_\_\_ and tell each other our names or exchange name cards.
13. What is mentioned as an example of important matters?  
\_\_\_\_\_ affairs.
14. What is usually avoided in the conversation?  
\_\_\_\_\_ or unpleasant things.
15. What do you usually say to your new friend at the end of the conversation?  
We tell him we are happy to \_\_\_\_\_ him.

### 词汇:

snack bar /snæk bɑ:(r)/ *n.* 小吃店  
apartment /ə'pɑ:tmənt/ *n.* 公寓  
gray /grei/ *adj.* 灰色的  
conversation /,kɒnvə'seɪʃən/ *n.* 会话  
affairs /ə'feəs/ *n.* 事务, 事件  
bookshelf /'bʊkʃelf/ *n.* 书架

blouse /blauz/ *n.* 女衬衫  
art museum /ɑ:t mju(:)'ziəm/ *n.* 美术馆  
consist of /kən'sist əv/ *v.* 由……组成  
exchange /iks'tʃeɪndʒ/ *vt.* 交换  
avoid /ə'vɔɪd/ *vt.* 避免

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### Section A

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| 1. A. Fixing an engine.           | B. Repairing a car.               |
| C. Cashing a check.               | D. Buying some wheels.            |
| 2. A. Visit Japan.                | B. Cook some food.                |
| C. Travel abroad.                 | D. Eat outside.                   |
| 3. A. One of a cheaper price.     | B. One of a different color.      |
| C. One of a fashionable style.    | D. One of a smaller size.         |
| 4. A. He has changed his plan.    | B. He has canceled his trip.      |
| C. He is arriving this afternoon. | D. He forgot to arrange his trip. |
| 5. A. They had lost their way.    | B. They were told it would rain.  |
| C. They were caught in the rain.  | D. They had taken an umbrella.    |

### Section B

**Directions:** This section is to test your ability to understand short conversations. 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. Going shopping.      B. Staying at a hotel.      C. Taking a trip.      D. Buying a book.  
7. A. By check.      B. In cash.      C. By credit card.      D. By mail.

### Conversation 2

8. A. Buying an apartment.      B. Repairing her apartment.  
    C. Renting an apartment.      D. Painting her apartment.  
9. A. One near a park.      B. A large one.  
    C. A cheaper one.      D. One with a good view.  
10. A. The size.      B. The furniture.      C. The location.      D. The rent.

### Section C

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11. Why did Tina come to the employment agency?

To look for \_\_\_\_\_.

12. What did she do in the employment agency?

She filled out \_\_\_\_\_.

13. What was the problem with Tina?

She had little \_\_\_\_\_.

14. What job did she get at a supermarket?

A job as a \_\_\_\_\_.

15. How did she feel about her new job a few months later?

She felt it was very \_\_\_\_\_.

词汇:

advertise /'ædvətaɪz/ v. 做广告, 登广告

wheel /wi:l/ n. 车轮

credit card /'kredit kɑ:d/ n. 信用卡

saleswoman /'seɪlz,wʊmən/ n. 女售货员

employment agency /im'plɔɪmənt 'eɪdʒənsi/

职业介绍所

engine /'endʒɪn/ n. 发动机

cancel /'kænsəl/ vt. 取消, 删去

apartment /ə'pɑ:tmənt/ n. 公寓

experience /ɪks'piəriəns/ n. 经验

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### Section A

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test paper. Then you should mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

1. A. Boating.                      B. Walking.                      C. Running.                      D. Driving.
2. A. She allows the man to smoke in the room.  
B. She will open the window for the man.  
C. She doesn't like the man to smoke in the room.  
D. She doesn't mind the man's opening the window.
3. A. In a department store.                      B. In a bookstore.  
C. In a library.                      D. In a hotel.
4. A. Write a report.                      B. Type a report.                      C. Check a report.                      D. Read a report.
5. A. A waitress.                      B. A salesgirl.                      C. A housewife.                      D. A receptionist.

### Section B

**Directions:** This section is to test your ability to understand short conversations. 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. One.                      B. Two.                      C. Three.                      D. Four.
7. A. Grass.                      B. Vegetable.                      C. Roses.                      D. Trees.
8. A. In a small yard.                      B. In a big garden.                      C. On the roof.                      D. In the greenhouse.

#### Conversation 2

9. A. \$ 70                      B. \$ 20                      C. \$ 10                      D. \$ 17
10. A. He already had a lot of ties.                      B. He didn't have enough money.  
C. He might get some from his children.                      D. He had to save money for his birthday.

### 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 not 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. How was the traveler when he got to the country inn?  
He was \_\_\_\_\_.
12. Why couldn't the traveler get near the fire?  
Because the room was very \_\_\_\_\_.
13. Why did people run out to see the horse?  
Because they were curious to see a horse eating \_\_\_\_\_.
14. What did the traveler do when the people went outside?