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内 容 简 介

“高等学校英语应用能力考试”是在教育部高教司指导下，高职高专院校学生参加的全国范围的考试。本书严格按照《高职高专教育英语课程教学基本要求（试行）》和《高等学校英语应用能力考试大纲（A&B级）》以及历年真题的难易度，既测试一般性语言内容，也测试与涉外业务有关的应用性内容，素材的背景知识要点都在高职高专学生的知识结构之内。

本书所选材料融知识性、趣味性、实用性和前瞻性为一体。同时，选材和章节的编排注重自身的系统性和难易梯度。全书共分三部分：第一部分为考试概述；第二部分为常用语法与专项系列讲解；第三部分为真题训练。

本书适合作为参加“高等学校英语应用能力考试（A&B级）”的学生的教材，也可作为提高英语应用能力的自学用书。

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前 言

“高等学校英语应用能力考试”是在教育部高等教育司指导下,由高职高专院校非英语专业学生参加的全国范围的考试。

教育部高等教育司于2000年制定并颁布《高职高专教育英语课程教学基本要求(试行)》(后文简称《基本要求》),为了推动《基本要求》的实施和检测全国高职高专院校的教学质量,高等教育司批准推出了“高等学校英语应用能力考试”。

为了更好地体现《基本要求》的精神,鼓励高职高专院校学生更好地学习英语并指导其顺利地通过考试,我们组织编写了《高等学校英语应用能力考试(A&B级)一本通(专项特训+历年真题)》。本书依据《高等学校英语应用能力考试大纲(A&B级)》的要求,参照历年考试真题的测试内容,在不超出学生的知识结构范围之内,实现体例的巧妙编排,语句的新颖简洁,概念的通俗易懂。本书所选材料融知识性、趣味性、实用性和前瞻性为一体,采用逐级加深难度的方式编写内容,无论是在听力理解、词汇用法、语法结构部分,还是在阅读理解、翻译和写作部分,都遵循从易到难、由浅入深的层次教学方法,使学生更容易接受并掌握相关内容。

本书分为3部分,第1部分:“高等学校英语应用能力A&B级考试”概述;第2部分:常用语法与专项系列讲解;第3部分:真题训练。

本书在编写时采用了“学练结合”的方式,一方面便于学生用做自学教材,另一方面也可作为教师教学的得力助手。这种编写方式,能够起到自我检测定位和专项能力快速提高的作用。

本书由张登芝、全斌担任主编,贾素清、闫利蒙、张艳霞、索惠赟、郑显霞担任副主编,由苏桂梅、陈华英担任主审。蔡启胜、张克民、王建文、王校英、王金环、马彦蕾、翟慧姣、崔伟慧、曹艳雯参与本书编写。此外,教研室其他教师的共同参与,也使本书在原有同类教材的基础上有了新突破,相信能够更好地服务于高职高专英语课程的教学工作。

由于编者的水平有限,加之时间仓促,书中难免存在疏漏和不足之处,恳切希望广大读者特别是使用本书的老师批评指正。

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第1部分 “高等学校英语应用能力 A&B 级考试” 概述

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普通英语单科考试, 主试(普通话、英语、数学、会计、语文、体育) 持样题图并题一起于网上报名并言需附英语样题图。样题图题对考文、文、小、题、题、不、字、文、图、中《基本要求》样题图题对英语样题图。样题图(图 004 E) 题 A、(图 002 C) 题 B《基本要求》于题图内样题图题对英语样题图, 题图图(图 004 E) 题 A、(图 002 C) 题 B《基本要求》于题图内样题图题对英语样题图。

第 1 部分 “高等学校英语应用能力

A&B 级考试” 概述

1.1 考试性质与对象

高等学校英语应用能力考试(PRETCO)简称英语应用能力考试,分为 A、B 两个级别。B 级为高职高专学生应达到的最低标准要求,B 级标准略低于 A 级,是过渡性要求。A、B 级的能力要求相当于大学英语三级水平。A、B 级和四、六级一样属于国家统一命题考试。区别仅在于四、六级考试对象为本科院校的在校生,而 A、B 级考试以大专院校在校生为对象。考试一般在每年上半年 6 月、下半年 12 月各举行一次。参加“高等学校英语应用能力考试”取得成绩在 60 分以上(含 60 分)为考试成绩合格;成绩在 85 分及 85 分以上为优秀,并获得国家统一颁发的印有“高等学校英语应用能力考试委员会”印章的国家级合格证书。此考试在全国范围已推行多年,并得到社会的广泛认可,已成为用人单位招聘大专生的必要条件之一。

1.2 考试题型介绍

A、B 级考试题型分为如下五个部分:

1. 听力理解(Listening Comprehension)

该部分主要测试考生理解所听问题并做出恰当回答的能力、理解简短对话的能力和听写词语的能力。听力材料的语速为每分钟 120 词左右。

听力材料以日常交际内容为主。词汇限于《高职高专教育英语课程教学基本要求(试行)》A、B 级(以下简称《基本要求》)的“词汇表”中 B 级(2 500 词),A 级(3 400 词)的范围,交际内容涉及《基本要求》中的“交际范围表”所列的 A、B 级听说范围。本部分的得分占总分的 15%,测试时间为 15 分钟。

2. 词汇用法和语法结构(Vocabulary and Structure)

该部分主要测试考生掌握词语和运用语法知识的能力。测试范围限于《基本要求》中的“词汇表”B 级(2 500 词),A 级(3 400 词)和《基本要求》中的“语法结构表”所规定的全部内容。本部分的得分占总分的 15%,测试时间为 15 分钟。

3. 阅读理解(Reading Comprehension)

该部分主要测试考生从书面文字材料获取信息的能力。总阅读量约 800 词。其文字材料

以一般性阅读材料(科普、文化、社会、常识、经贸、人物等)为主,也包括简单的应用性文字,不包括诗歌、小说、散文等文学性较强的材料。阅读材料涉及的语言技能和词汇限于《基本要求》中的“阅读技能表”与A、B级要求相应的技能范围和《基本要求》中“词汇表”B级(2 500词),A级(3 400词)的范围;阅读材料涉及的应用性内容限于《基本要求》中“交际范围表”A、B级读译范围,如便条、通知、简短信函、简明广告、简明说明书、简历等。其主要测试学生以下阅读技能:

- (1) 了解语篇和段落的主旨和大意;
- (2) 掌握语篇中的事实和主要情节;
- (3) 理解上下文的逻辑关系;
- (4) 了解作者的写作目的、态度和观点;
- (5) 根据上下文理解生词的意思;
- (6) 了解语篇的结论;
- (7) 可根据语篇情境进行信息转换。

本部分的得分占总分的35%。测试时间为40分钟。

4. 翻译:英译汉(Translation: English to Chinese)

该部分主要测试考生将英语正确翻译成汉语的能力。所翻译的材料为句子和段落,包括一般性内容(约占60%)和实用性内容(约占40%);所涉及的词汇限于《基本要求》中的“词汇表”B级(2 500词)、A级(3 400词)的范围。本部分的得分占总分的20%。测试时间为25分钟。

5. 写作/汉译英(Writing/Translation: Chinese to English)

该部分主要测试考生套写应用性短文、填写英文表格或翻译简短的实用性文字的能力。

本部分的得分占总分的15%。测试时间为25分钟。测试项目、内容、题型及时间分配表如表1-1所示。

表 1-1 测试项目、内容、题型及时间的分配

序号	测试项目	题号	测试内容	题型	百分比	时间分配
I	听力理解	1~5	日常用语	单项选择	5	15 分钟
		6~10	简短对话	单项选择	5	
		11~15	简单短文	填空	5	
II	词汇用法 和语法结构	16~25	词汇用法、句法结构	单项选择	5	15 分钟
		26~35	词型变化等	填空	10	
III	阅读理解	36~45	语篇分析能力	单项选择	20	40 分钟
		46~50	概括大意和完成句子	填空	5	
		51~55	识别短语	匹配	5	
		56~60	对原文的概括性理解	简答	5	
IV	英译汉	61~64	句子	单项选择	8	25 分钟
		65	段落	段落翻译	12	
V	写作/汉译英	应用文(便条、通知、 简短信函、简历表、申请表等) 或实用性的段落/短文		套写、书写、 填写或翻译	15	25 分钟
合格		65+1			100	120 分钟

第2部分 常用语法与专项系列讲解

第1章 | A、B级高频词汇专项训练

Words and Structures

Ex1: Letter A~B (part of C)

Section A

Directions: In this section, 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.

- I'm sorry, but I have a question to _____ you.
A. treat B. influence C. ask D. change
- If you need more information, please contact us _____ telephone or e-mail.
A. in B. by C. on D. for
- You should learn to take _____ of every opportunity to improve your oral English.
A. chance B. use C. action D. advantage
- The government is trying hard _____ more jobs for young people.
A. create B. creating C. to create D. created
- The company will _____ for a taxi to meet you at the airport.
A. adjust B. arrange C. admire D. advise
- The tax increases have _____ us all.
A. afforded B. agreed C. affected D. advised
- The factories have _____ the newest modern technology.
A. adopted B. agreed C. adapted D. advised
- You will _____ your ambition if you work hard.
A. adjust B. arrange C. admire D. achieve
- They _____ in Christianity.
A. behave B. believe C. belong D. blame

10. The company used to be in his direct _____.

- A. chain B. charge C. chance D. chair

Section B

Directions: There are also incomplete statements here. You should fill in each blank with the proper form of the word given in brackets.

11. They were having an _____ (argue) about whose turn it was to do the cooking.

12. I have an _____ (appoint) with him at four o'clock.

13. We had to pause frequently for _____ (breathe).

14. Most of these children come from _____ (break) families

15. The building is the symbol of eastern _____ (build).

16. Readers are not allowed (bring) _____ food and drinks into the library at any time.

【2009-12-28】

17. Last year, customers (buy) _____ a total of 90 million iPods and 2 billion songs from the Tunes store. 【2007-12-34】

18. Of the two _____ (choose), I prefer the latter.

19. They enjoy _____ (culture) activities like going to the theatre and the opera.

20. The terms of the contract are _____ (accept) to us.

21. They provided comfortable _____ (accommodate) for visitors.

22. He is (confidence) _____ even though he has failed several times.

23. He walked out of the room angrily and _____ (crash) the door shut behind him.

24. I cannot _____ (carry) the heavy box on my own; it's too heavy for me.

25. The job pays well and you get a 20-day holiday a year, it's certainly an (attract) _____ offer. 【2009-06-30】

26. It (announce) _____ yesterday that the game was to start in a week. 【2009-06-31】

27. Because many people will come to the meeting, we need some (addition) _____ chairs.

【2009-06-32】

28. Today email has become an important means of (communicate) _____ in daily life.

【2009-12-31】

29. We were surprised at the (achieve) _____ the young man had made in the last three years.

30. The hotel, (build) _____ 100 years ago, still looks new. 【2008-12-29】

Ex2. Letter C~D

Section A

Directions: In this section, 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.

1. The Chinese-Japanese dictionary _____ meet the demand of advanced learners of Japanese.

A. was designed for

B. was designed to

C. designed to

D. was designed

2. The professor will explain the problem as soon as he _____ students' answers.

- A. will check B. have checked C. checks D. check

3. — How much does a gold watch cost?

— It depends _____ the quality of the gold.

- A. to B. of C. on D. about

4. The rainbow _____ as the sun came fully out from behind the clouds.

- A. disappeared B. removed C. dissolved D. resigned

5. The weather is _____ at this time of year than in the spring.

- A. calmest B. calmer C. calm D. more calmer

6. We can _____ water _____ gas, but we must heat it to its boiling point.

- A. change, for B. charge, for C. change, into D. charge, into

7. Your hair wants _____. You'd better have it done this afternoon.

- A. to cut B. cut C. being cut D. cutting

8. Is it necessary to complete the _____ before National Day?

- A. distance B. direction C. design D. display

9. Not only the customer _____ about the food, she also refused to pay for it.

- A. continued B. complained C. confirmed D. combined

10. I'd like you _____ the meeting which will be held tomorrow.

- A. to cancel B. canceling C. to comfort D. comforting

Section B

Directions: *There are also incomplete statements here. You should fill in each blank with the proper form of the word given in brackets.*

11. I (careful) _____ folded the letter and put it in my briefcase.

12. As soon as Mary's classmates heard she'd got the opportunity to go abroad, they all went out for a (celebrate) _____.

13. The goods that you ordered ten days ago will (deliver) _____ to you tomorrow.

【2010-06-27】

14. It's still quite difficult for such a small company to survive in the (compete) _____ world of business.

15. John has no enough (confident) _____ to walk into a room of strangers and immediately start a conversation.

16. While this new law does not (direct) _____ affect the quality of work, it will greatly benefit employees. 【2010-06-31】

17. It is thought that her (connect) _____ with the famous dancer helped her dancing career.

18. As soon as the result (come) _____ out, I'll let you know. 【2007-06-30】

19. The visitors were (disappoint) _____ to find the museum closed when they rushed there.

【2009-12-32】

20. This invention made a major (contribute) _____ to property safety.

21. It is a brave man who will (dead) _____ for his beliefs.
22. The (decide) _____ whether the sports meeting can be held on time depends on the weather.
23. Lisa's (determination) _____ not to let her parents stop him from doing what she wants to do.
24. Could you tell me the (different) _____ between American English and British English in business writing? 【2010-12-26】
25. A good diet is essential for children's healthy growth and (develop) _____.
26. He can't find a (cheap) _____ computer than this one.
27. Artists convey thoughts and feeling through their (create) _____ works.
28. It took me several weeks to get used to (drive) _____ on the left side of the road in London. 【2008-06-33】
29. The final exam was so (difficulty) _____ that almost everyone failed to pass it.
30. He is _____ (cheer) in spite of his illness.

Ex3. Letter E~F

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.

1. Even in small companies, computers are a(n) _____ tool. 【2010-12-17】
A. natural B. essential C. careful D. impossible
2. If you want to join the club, you'll have to _____ this form first. 【2009-12-23】
A. put up B. try out C. fill in D. set up
3. To work _____ with the machine, you must read the instructions carefully. 【2009-06-23】
A. firstly B. naturally C. efficiently D. generally
4. We had a(n) _____ with him about this problem last night. 【2008-12-19】
A. explanation B. impression C. exhibition D. discussion
5. It is the general manager who makes the _____ decisions in business. 【2006-12-16】
A. beginning B. finishing C. first D. final
6. All the traveling _____ are paid by the company if you travel on business. 【2006-12-23】
A. charges B. money C. prices D. expenses
7. All her energies are _____ upon her children and she seems to have little time for anything else.
A. directed B. aimed C. focused D. guided
8. The _____ children cowered in the corner, they were too shocked and scared to move.
A. frightened B. surprised C. pleased D. frighten
9. Animals should not be locked in cages; they should be in their normal _____.
A. environment B. dwelling C. residence D. position

10. The rescue team made every _____ to find the missing mountain climber.

- A. force B. effort C. possibility D. energy

Section B

Directions: *There are also incomplete statements here. You should fill in each blank with the proper form of the word given in brackets.*

11. All visitors to the lab (expect) _____ to take off their shoes before they enter.

【2006-12-28】

12. The new flexible working time system will enable the (employ) _____ to work more efficiently. 【2007-06-33】

13. Don't (courage) _____ her laziness by doing things for her.

14. This medicine is highly (effect) _____ in treating skin cancer if it is applied early enough. 【2008-06-34】

15. Although she is young for the job, she is very (experience) _____. 【2008-12-32】

16. The sixth grade saw an (education) _____ film yesterday.

17. He (explain) _____ to us how to use the computer last night.

18. He refused a job in government in (favourite) _____ of a university appointment.

19. The (found) _____ of the university took place over 400 years ago.

20. The cost of (educate) _____ children in the United States has risen rapidly.

21. The more careful you are, the _____ (few) mistakes you will make.

22. Shall we meet at the _____ (enter) to the cinema?

23. Because light travels (fast) _____ than sound, lightning is seen before thunder (雷) is heard. 【2008-06-31】

24. The store was a _____ (finance) failure and soon closed.

25. He _____ (forgive) her for what she had said to him.

26. When the thermometer is at 0 degree centigrade, water _____ (freeze).

27. The _____ (found) of the university took place over 400 years ago.

28. The crime of the corrupt officials must _____ (expose) without any reserve.

29. In the old days, people were foggyish, the new age people are very _____ (fashion). We can know this from their clothes.

30. A _____ (faith) friend helps in times of trouble.

Ex4. Letter G~K (part of L)

Section A

Directions: *In this section, 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.*

1. The harder I tried, _____ it seemed to solve that math problem.

- A. the impossible B. most impossible
C. the most impossible D. the more impossible

2. My impression of the service in the hotel was that it had really _____. 【2006-06-16】

- A. improved B. implied C. imported D. imagined

3. _____ that Bob had got promoted, his friends came to congratulate him.

- A. Heard B. Having heard C. Hear D. To hear

4. Mr. Smith used to smoke _____ but he has given it up recently. 【2009-12-18】

- A. immediately B. roughly C. heavily D. completely

5. Young children are not allowed to eat more sugars that can be _____ to the teeth.

- A. hurtful B. harmful C. careful D. helpful

6. I feel it's a great honor for me _____ to this party. 【2010-06-20】

- A. to invite B. invite C. having invited D. to be invited

7. It is going to be remembered as a _____ meeting this year, as the topic of Africa will be discussed in detail.

- A. history B. stories C. histories D. historical

8. I was almost asleep last night when I suddenly heard someone _____ at the door.

【2007-06-19】

- A. be knocking B. knocking C. to knock D. having knocked

9. In addition to giving a general _____ to computer, the course also practical experience.

- A. outline B. introducing C. introduction D. introduced

10. If you have any problems during your study here, please do not _____ to call me for help.

- A. hesitate B. despair C. urge D. request

Section B

Directions: *There are 20 incomplete statements here. You should fill in each blank with the proper form of the word given in brackets.*

11. The need for money (government) _____ his behavior.

12. He knows even (little) _____ about the Olympic Games than I do.

13. In carrying out these tasks, you should be able to accomplish the objectives (list) _____ below.

14. Gas prices are (high) _____ here than in other parts of the country. 【2010-06-28】

15. The businessman lost a (gold) _____ chance to make a big fortune.

16. The manager has promised that she will deal with the matter (immediate) _____. 【2009-12-29】

17. He completely (ignorance) _____ all these facts as though they never existed.

18. We found that the teacher's (impatient) _____ with the boy began to show in her voice.

19. Because of the (improve) _____ in the road conditions, there have been fewer accidents recently. 【2009-12-33】

20. Neither the clerks nor the manager (know) _____ anything about the accident now.

21. It is a fact that traditional meals are (healthy) _____ than fast foods. 【2006-12-26】

22. If I (leave) _____ a little earlier, I would have caught the train.

23. Thank you for your letter of November 15, (invite) _____ us to the trade fair on December. 【2008-12-35】

24. They would rather try and fail than (give) _____ up the plan.
 25. My impression is that the sales of this company have (great) _____ increased this year.

【2008-06-26】

26. People (live) _____ comfortably in the towns hardly feel the pleasure of living in the country.
 27. (General) _____ speaking, he is a person that you can trust. 【2006-06-30】
 28. Steel and gasoline are (industry) _____ products.
 29. Women are sometimes (fair) _____ paid even though they do the same job as men.
 30. Nurses should treat the sick and wounded with great (kind) _____. 【2006-12-27】

Ex5. Letter L~O

Section A

Directions: In this section, 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.

- Not until yesterday _____ anything about the project that will be completed soon.
 A. did I learn B. have I learnt C. I learnt D. that I learnt
- We've got two TV sets, but we still can't watch anything because _____ works properly.
 A. each B. either C. neither D. every
- Ever since I arrived here, I _____ in the dormitory because it is cheaper.
 A. lived B. was living C. had been living D. have been living
- The policeman saw the thief _____ he appeared on the street corner.
 A. not until B. as long as C. the moment D. only if
- In his report to the accident he _____ some important details. 【2007-06-24】
 A. missed B. wasted C. escaped D. failed
- Sorry, we cannot _____ you the job because you don't have any work experience. 【2006-12-24】
 A. make B. send C. offer D. prepare
- There are three colors in the British flag, _____ red, white and blue. 【2006-06-18】
 A. rarely B. namely C. really D. naturally
- The _____ temperature of human beings is 36.5 degree centigrade.
 A. ordinary B. common C. normal D. formal
- According to the rule, _____ of the two employees in the office should be late.
 A. neither B. none C. no one D. any
- It is _____ that the product of this factory will increase by 8 percent this year.
 A. likely B. like C. possibly D. probably

Section B

Directions: There are 20 incomplete statements here. You should fill in each blank with the

proper form of the word given in brackets.

11. Greenpeace is an international (organize) _____ that works to protect the environment. 【2010-12-30】
12. The final decision (make) _____ by the team leader early next week. 【2010-12-31】
13. When you arrive tomorrow, my secretary (meet) _____ you at the airport. 【2009-12-34】
14. Some people think (much) _____ about their rights than about their duties. 【2009-06-27】
15. The new (nation) _____ museum will be open to the public next week. 【2008-12-26】
16. We've only got one day in Paris, so we'd better (make) _____ the best use of the time. 【2009-06-35】
17. The secretary has been working for the same (manage) _____ for over 5 years. 【2008-12-28】
18. The organization will start a (move) _____ to protect the environment next month.
19. The (own) _____ of the shop came up to see what was the matter.
20. The (late) _____ model of the racing car will be on display at the exhibition this week. 【2007-12-32】
21. Miss Li was (luck) _____ enough to get the opportunity to work in that world famous company. 【2007-12-33】
22. In China, it is quite (nature) _____ for people to go back home for the Spring Festival. 【2010-06-33】
23. By this time next year my family (live) _____ in this small town for 20 years. 【2006-12-34】
24. We (overcome) _____ many difficulties when we were leaning business English.
25. None of the workers knew how to (operation) _____ the machine.
26. (Million) _____ of dollars will be needed to build the new factory.
27. The secretary has asked for a leave because she will get (marry) _____ tomorrow.
28. You should take a map with you in case that you get (lose) _____.
29. There are many (mistake) _____ in the sales report, so you had better correct them before the meeting.
30. I don't know the (locate) _____ of the company. Let's ask the policeman for help.

Ex6. Letter P~R

Section A

Directions: In this section, 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.

1. While traveling in France, he _____ some everyday English. 【2009-06-21】

A. gave up

B. picked up

C. drew up

D. got up

2. If you have three years' work experience, you will be the right _____ for this job.

【2009-06-25】

A. person B. passenger C. tourist D. customer

3. The department manager _____ a new plan to promote sales at the meeting. 【2008-06-18】

A. took away B. put forward C. looked after D. got on

4. Many companies provide their employees _____ free lunch during the weekdays.

【2007-12-17】

A. by B. with C. to D. for

5. It's nearly 10:00. Father will _____ walk in at any moment.

A. is possibly to B. maybe to C. probably D. perhaps to

6. He was bitten by a _____ (poison) snake.

A. poisonous B. poisons C. poison D. poisonously

7. How much does it _____ to take the online training course? 【2009-12-16】

A. cost B. give C. pay D. spend

8. If you have three years' work experience, you will be the right _____ for this job.

【2009-06-25】

A. person B. passenger C. tourist D. customer

9. The department manager _____ a new plan to promote sales at the meeting. 【2008-06-18】

A. took away B. put forward C. looked after D. got on

10. Sorry, we cannot _____ you the job because you don't have any work experience.

【2006-12-16】

A. make B. send C. offer D. prepare

Section B

Directions: There are 20 incomplete statements here. You should fill in each blank with the proper form of the word given in brackets.

11. He is (responsibility) _____ for keeping a record of work done by team members.

12. In the museum, foreign visitors are especially interested in that ancient (paint) _____.

13. The young man made several constructive suggestions about the environmental (protect) _____ in this city.

14. There is always the (possible) _____ of an earthquake in this region, but so far there has been no sign of trouble.

15. The students leave the classroom without (permit) _____.

16. Our football team's (perform) _____ has been excellent during the whole year.

17. She lives in France but has British (nation) _____.

18. The government put forward a (propose) _____ to improve public transportation

19. Boon had failed (quality) _____ for a postgraduate grand.

20. Today's housing problems are the (produce) _____ of years of neglect.

21. Electric current is often (power) _____ enough to kill a man.

22. The children (play) _____ the violin over there will go on the stage next week.
 23. He didn't do enough (prepare) _____ for his exam, and failed.
 24. It must have been very (pain) _____ for you to tell her about the accident.
 25. Iron is (particular) _____ important.
 26. I want (point out) _____ that a decision about the matter must be made at once.

【2008-12-31】

27. (Personal) _____, I think he is a very nice partner, though you may not agree.

【2006-12-29】

28. The course is designed to provide a general introduction to computers and (practice) _____ skills training. 【2009-06-34】

29. It was very _____ (polite) not to write and thank them.
 30. She has very weak powers of (receive) _____ and is slow to understand anything.

Ex7. Letter S~T

Section A

Directions: In this section, 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.

1. I tried hard, but I couldn't find the _____ to the problem. 【2006-06-21】
 A. solution B. help C. reply D. demand
 2. There was a heavy fog this morning, so none of the planes could _____. 【2006-06-25】
 A. get through B. take off C. pull out D. break away
 3. It has been quite a long time _____ the two companies established a business relationship.

【2007-12-20】

- A. although B. because C. if D. since
 4. The work seemed easy at first but it _____ to quite difficult. 【2007-12-23】
 A. broke out B. turned out C. worked out D. set out
 5. What he told me to do was _____ I should get fully prepared before the interview.

【2008-06-19】

- A. what B. if C. which D. that
 6. The big IT company will _____ a new research center in the city. 【2008-12-18】
 A. set up B. break up C. get up D. turn up
 7. We haven't enough rooms for everyone, so some of you will have to _____ a room.

【2009-12-21】

- A. share B. stay C. spare D. live
 8. There is no doubt _____ he is a good employee. 【2010-06-19】
 A. as B. who C. that D. what
 9. It was two years ago _____ his sister became a doctor. 【2010-06-22】