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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》(以下简称《基本要求》),使广大高职高专学生真正提高实际运用英语的能力,并帮助其顺利通过全国高等学校英语应用能力考试 B 级(PRETCO-B,以下简称英语 B 级考试),我们编写了《高等学校英语应用能力考试 B 级宝典》一书(以下简称本书)。

本书以《高等学校英语应用能力考试大纲》为依据,由长期在高职高专英语教学一线工作、有丰富教学经验的教师编写而成。编者多年来一直从事高等学校英语应用能力考试的教学与指导,熟悉英语 B 级考试的命题规律,能够把握考生的薄弱环节,能够有针对性地提高高职学生的英语应用能力。

本书主要内容有:模拟试题部分、实考试题部分和英语应用文写作指导部分,并附有 mp3 格式的听力录音。本书特点是针对性突出,实用性强。书中的第一部分有 10 套模拟试题,均经过编者精心设计,可以让考生进行全真模拟练习,考生可以每星期练习完成其中的一套试题,以提高自己的应试实训能力和经验。第二部分有 5 套实考试题,可以让考生真实地感知英语 B 级考试的题型、内容及难易程度等,使考生亲身体验考试并进行应试实战,从而增强其应试技能,丰富其应试实战经验,提高其实战能力。第三部分主要介绍近年来英语 B 级考试的主要写作形式、英语应用文写作指导和写作范例,通过英语 B 级考试应用文写作来练习提高高职学生的实用英语写作能力。因此,本书对高职高专学生顺利通过英语 B 级考试有很大帮助。

本书由樊文辉担任总主编和主编,承担了全书的编写任务,并负责全书的规划设计、统稿校对、组织出版等工作。

本书为教育部职业院校外语类专业教学指导委员会 2014 年“基于网络的外语教学实践研究课题”立项课题——“基于网络的高职英语互动教学模式实践研究”(项目编号:GZGZ5414-62)的阶段性研究成果之一。

书中的错误和疏漏在所难免,恳请广大读者和同行批评指正。

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大学英语应用能力考试 B 级模拟试题一

Model Test 1

PRACTICAL ENGLISH TEST FOR COLLEGES

(PRETCO-B)

第一部分 模拟试题

高等学校英语应用能力考试 B 级模拟试题一

Model Test 1

PRACTICAL ENGLISH TEST FOR COLLEGES

(PRETCO-B)

Part I Listening Comprehension (15 minutes)

Directions: *This part is to test your listening ability. It consists of 3 sections.*

Section A

Directions: *This section is to test your ability to give proper response. There are 5 recorded questions in it. After each question, there is a pause. The questions will be spoken **two times**. When you hear a question, you should decide on the correct answer from the 4 choices marked A), B), C), and D) given in your test paper. Then you should mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.*

Example: *You will hear:*

You will read: A) I'm not sure.

B) You're right.

C) Yes, certainly.

D) That's interesting.

*From the question we learn that the speaker is asking the listener to leave a message. Therefore, C) **Yes, certainly** is the correct answer. You should mark C) on the Answer Sheet.*

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

Now the test will begin.

1. A) You're right.

C) It's interesting.

2. A) My pleasure.

C) I'm sorry to hear that.

3. A) Sure, no problem.

C) Thanks a lot.

4. A) Not at all.

C) Not too bad.

5. A) Have a nice day.

C) Mind your steps.

B) Yes, of course.

D) Hold on, please.

B) No, nothing special.

D) Me, too.

B) Here you are.

D) This way, please.

B) I can do it well.

D) Give me a hand, please.

B) Here it is.

D) Yes, please.

Section B

Directions: This section is to test your ability to understand short dialogues. There are 5 recorded dialogues in it. After each dialogue, there is a recorded question. Both the dialogues and questions will be spoken **two times**. When you hear a question, you should decide on the correct answer from the 4 choices marked A), B), C) and D) given in your test paper. Then you should mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

6. A) One.

C) Three.

7. A) With a gift card.

C) In cash.

8. A) Giving a lecture.

C) Checking a report.

9. A) She'll take the job.

C) She is going to study abroad.

10. A) It is quite large.

C) It is comfortable.

B) Two.

D) Four.

B) By cheque.

D) Through an online account.

B) Making a proposal.

D) Writing a plan.

B) She will take a holiday.

D) She has got a pay raise.

B) It is noisy.

D) It is too far away.

Section C

Directions: In this section you will hear a recorded short passage. The passage is printed in the test paper, but with some words or phrases missing. The passage will be read **three times**. During the second reading, you are required to put the missing words or phrases on the Answer Sheet in order of the numbered blanks according to what you hear. The third reading is for you to check your writing. Now the passage will begin.

Good morning, ladies and gentlemen! Good news for you! A new after-school child care center is going to be built in this area of the city. This center is to provide a 11 environment for children between 3 and 11 years old. When it is completed we can offer a new after-school 12 with long opening hours, so we can 13 of working parents and their children. We are also 14 help, such as providing facilities, soft toys and so on. We will be 15 for any help, as help is always very limited.

Part II Vocabulary & Structure (15 minutes)

Directions: This part is to test your ability to use words and phrases correctly to construct meaningful and grammatically correct sentences. It consists of 2 sections.

Section A

Directions: There are 10 incomplete statements here. You are required to complete each statement by choosing the appropriate answer from the 4 choices marked A), B), C) and D). You should mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

16. We are delighted at the news _____ they have started the business cooperation with your company.
A) that B) when C) which D) what
17. The computer program is designed for the _____ of easy online reading.
A) experience B) purpose C) invitation D) decision

18. The business talk _____ next week when the CEO of your company comes.
A) was held B) is being held C) will be held D) has been held
19. It was so noisy that we found it hard to _____ the conversation.
A) carry on B) set for C) turn on D) go about
20. You cannot cancel your order _____ you change your mind within three days.
A) as if B) while C) so that D) unless
21. Do not _____ me to help you unless you work harder.
A) expect B) hope C) depend D) think
22. The question _____ now is where to build the new factory.
A) discusses B) discussing C) be discussed D) being discussed
23. John decided to _____ the present job in order to travel around the world.
A) give up B) put up C) wake up D) break up
24. Michael's new house looks like a palace, compared _____ his old one.
A) of B) with C) for D) in
25. Computer technology makes it _____ for people to work from home.
A) harmful B) serious C) possible D) difficult

Section B

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

26. Jack (quick) _____ established himself as a powerful member of the new company.
27. When she got back from the South, Susan had her car (wash) _____ thoroughly.
28. We all like your idea of using the money (build) _____ a primary school.
29. She wants to apply for a new job as her present job is not (interest) _____.
30. The UK economy last year performed (well) _____ than expected according to the report.

31. With the (introduce) _____ of the Internet, more and more people prefer to do business online.
32. No one (allow) _____ to take any reading materials out of the reading room.
33. The machine suddenly stopped (work) _____ because of the power cut.
34. We can not make (nature) _____ resources, but gather them from the earth.
35. The company (employ) _____ more than 50 IT engineers since last year.

Part III Reading Comprehension (40 minutes)

Directions: This part is to test your reading ability. There are 5 tasks for you to fulfill. You should read the reading materials carefully and do the tasks as you are instructed.

Task 1

Directions: After reading the following passage, you will find 5 questions or unfinished statements, numbered 36 to 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 center.

A share house is money-saving. When you share a house, your bills, rent and possibly food costs will be much lower. If the house is already established, you don't have to worry about buying things like a fridge and TV.

Choosing good housemates (合租人)

Moving in with friends can be fun. But it can result in conflict (冲突) and a loss of friendship. Think carefully about the type of person suited to your character.

Ask advice from friends who have lived in share houses, or consult a youth worker or relative.

Setting some guidelines

Every share house is different, but there are some guidelines (准则) that can help

you avoid conflict:

- Issue or ask for a receipt (收据) when you pay or collect the rent.
- Spread responsibility for bill payment.
- Where possible, deal with problems through face-to-face communication.

Our *Living in a Share House* web-page has some advice and ideas to help make sharing with your housemates a great experience.

36. According to the first paragraph, the main advantage of a share house is that

- _____.
- | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| A) it avoids wasting time | B) it saves your money |
| C) it develops friendship | D) it prevents conflict |

37. According to the passage, an ideal housemate is a person who is _____.

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|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| A) suitable for your character | B) good at doing housework |
| C) willing to help you | D) easy to talk with |

38. When you collect the rent from your housemate, you are advised to _____.

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|--------------------------|------------------------|
| A) write down the amount | B) choose a right date |
| C) demand cash only | D) give a receipt |

39. To solve a problem with your housemate, it is better for you to _____.

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| A) discuss it with the person on the telephone |
| B) seek advice from your friends or relatives |
| C) talk with him or her about it face to face |
| D) speak to your parents about it first |

40. The passage is mainly about how to _____.

- | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| A) choose a good neighbor | B) look for a new house |
| C) live in a share house | D) share housework |

Task 2

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

The contact employment is the agreement made between the employer and the employee. This could be a written agreement or in an oral form.

In addition, the contract will also include “custom and practice” agreements. These are how things are usually done in the workplace, for example, if the employer always gives the employees a day’s holiday in August. Even though this is not mentioned in the written contract, this will form part of the contract as it is the usual practice.

A trade union may have negotiated (谈判达成) an agreement with an employer about conditions at work. The negotiated agreement will often form part of a contract.

Some contracts will be illegal if:

- the employee gets all or part of their wages in cash;
- tax and national insurance contributions (国民保险税) are not paid; and
- the employee knows they are getting paid in this way to avoid paying national insurance and tax.

41. According to the first paragraph, a contract of employment _____.

- A) must be a written one B) could be in an oral form
C) should be signed by a trade union D) ought to be a workplace agreement

42. “Custom and practice” agreements are usually _____.

- A) included in the contract
B) known to employees only
C) always written clearly in the contract
D) signed by both the employer and a trade union

43. According to the passage, the trade union and employer may negotiate an agreement on _____.

- A) paid holidays B) insurance terms
C) trading programs D) conditions at work

44. If the employee receives his pay in cash, this practice will be regarded as _____.

- A) reasonable B) practical C) illegal D) unfair

45. The passage is mainly about _____.

- A) the negotiation with an employer B) the employment contract
C) the working conditions D) the job responsibilities

Task 3

Directions: The following is a MEMO. After reading it, you should complete the information by filling in the blanks marked 46 to 50 (**in no more than 3 words**) in the table below.

To: All office staff

Re: Award Party

Posted: July 1, 2013

The Award Party will take place on August 1, 2013. The hotel chosen for the party is close to the office. Everyone who plans to attend the party should send an email to Mr. Black before the end of this week. If you want to bring a guest, the ticket price is \$50. Only twenty guest tickets are available. All fifty tickets are reserved for staff at no charge. We hope that all staff will attend.

Please choose the staff member who you think is the most valuable worker this year. Make sure you enclose the name in an envelope and bring it to Mr. Black in person. The voting (投票) ends on the last day of this month. One winner from our staff will be chosen.

Award Party

Date: August 1, 2013

Place: Hotel near the office

Guest tickets: Number: 20

Price: 46

Staff tickets: Number: 47

Price: no charge

Voting for the most valuable worker: Brought to 48 in an envelope Deadline: 49 of this month

Number of winners: 50

Task 4

Directions: The following is a list of terms about income and benefits. After reading it, you are required to find the items equivalent to (与……等同) those given in Chinese in the table below. Then you should put the corresponding letters in brackets on the Answer Sheet, numbered 51 through 55.

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|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| A—Perfect attendance bonus | B—Performance bonus |
| C—Income tax | D—Overtime pay |
| E—Back pay | F—Pay raise |
| G—Pay cut | H—Pay slip |
| I—Weekly wage | J—Minimum wage |
| K—Basic wage | L—Traveling allowance |
| M—Annual income | N—Before-tax salary |
| O—Medical insurance | P—Unemployment insurance |
| Q—Employment injury insurance | |

Example: (A) 全勤奖 (B) 绩效奖金

- | | |
|--------------|----------|
| 51. () 所得税 | () 工伤保险 |
| 52. () 税前薪酬 | () 医疗保险 |
| 53. () 基本工资 | () 年收入 |
| 54. () 加班工资 | () 出差津贴 |
| 55. () 失业保险 | () 减薪 |

Task 5

Directions: The following is a letter of application for a job. After reading them, you are required to complete the answers that follow the questions (No. 56 to No. 60). You should write your answers (in no more than 3 words) on the Answer Sheet correspondingly.

Dear Mr. Jenkinson,

I am interested to see your advertisement in today's *City Daily* and would like to be considered for this position as Chief Office Secretary in your company.

I am now working as Private Secretary to the General Manager at a manufacturing

company and have a wide range of responsibilities. These include attending and taking minutes (记录) of meetings and interviews, dealing with callers and business emails and letters when my employer is absent, helping the new employees, as well as performing the daily office duties.

The kind of work in your company particularly interests me, and I would welcome the opportunity it affords to use my foreign language abilities.

A copy of my resume is enclosed with references you require. I hope to hear from you soon and to be given the opportunity to prove myself at an interview.

Best Regards.

Yours sincerely,

Jean Carson

56. How does the writer learn about the job wanted?

From _____ in *City Daily*.

57. What job position is the writer applying for?

The position as _____.

58. Where is the writer working now?

At a _____.

59. Why is the writer particularly interested in the job?

Because she thinks she can see her _____ abilities.

60. What is enclosed with the letter?

A copy of the writer's _____ with references required.

Part IV Translation—English into Chinese (25 minutes)

Directions: This part, numbered 61 to 65, is to test your ability to translate English into Chinese. Each of the four sentences (No. 61 to No. 64) is followed by four choices of suggested translation marked A), B), C) and D). Make the best choice and write the