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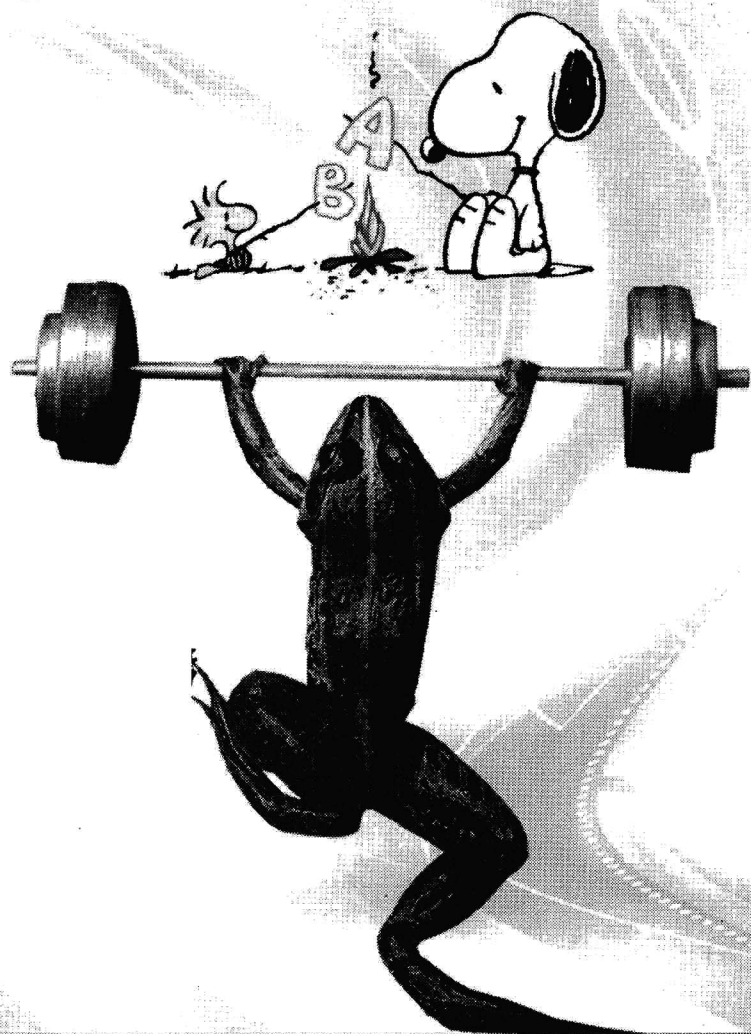
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Part I Listening Comprehension

[15 minutes]

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

Section A

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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 with a single line through the center. Now the test will begin.

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 few 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 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 center.

Conversation 1

6. A. Upstairs. B. Downstairs.
C. Right behind the woman. D. 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. B. Finance.
C. Marketing. D. Human Resources.
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 answer 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 _____.

Part II Structure

[15 minutes]

Directions: This part is to test your ability to construct grammatically correct sentences. It consists of 2 sections.

Section A

Directions: In this section, there are 10 incomplete sentences. You are required to complete each one by deciding on the most appropriate word or words from the 4 choices marked A, B, C and D. Then you should mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

16. The accident was my fault, so I had to pay for the damage _____ the other car.
A. at B. to C. on D. for
17. The representative of the company demanded that part of the agreement _____ revised.
A. will be B. is C. to be D. be
18. We've got two TV sets, but we still can't watch anything because _____ works properly.
A. each B. either C. neither D. every
19. _____ that Bob had got promoted, his friends came to congratulate him.
A. Heard B. Having heard C. Hear D. To hear
20. 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
21. Try not to be absent _____ class again for the rest of the term.

- A. from B. on C. in D. of
22. You can't get a driver's license _____ you are at least sixteen years old.
A. if B. unless C. when D. though
23. What do you think of his suggestion _____ we all attend the meeting?
A. which B. whether C. that D. what
24. The young man lost his job last month, but it wasn't long _____ he found a new position in my company.
A. before B. while C. as D. after
25. 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

Section B

Directions: *There are 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. I've heard that the musical group will set off for Hong Kong to give a three-day (perform) _____.
27. John not only learnt Chinese but also (know) _____ the difference between his culture and ours.
28. The more challenging the journey is, the (happy) _____ the young people will feel.
29. After the flood, life was (extreme) _____ difficult for the farmers in this area.
30. The children (play) _____ the violin over there will go on the stage next week.
31. Before the flight takes off, all passengers are asked to (fast) _____ their seat belts.
32. The policemen (tell) _____ not to take any action until they received further order.
33. I cannot go shopping with you because I have an (appoint) _____ with my dentist this afternoon.
34. The father wants to know why his son (question) _____ by the police last week.
35. The boy passed the final exams. But if he had spent more time on them, the results (be) _____ much better.

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.*

When a rare disease ALD threatened to kill the four-year-old boy Lorenzo, his parents refused to give up hope. Doctors explained that there was no cure for ALD, and that he would probably die within three years. But Lorenzo's parents set out to prove the doctors wrong.

The parents devoted themselves to keeping their son alive and searching for a cure. But doctors and the families of other ALD patients often refused to take them seriously. They thought

the efforts to find a cure were a waste of time, and drug companies weren't interested in supporting research into such a rare disease.

However, the parents still refused to give up and spent every available hour in medical libraries and talking to anyone who would help. Through *trial and error*(反复试验), they finally created a cure from *ingredients*(调料) commonly found in the kitchen. The cure, named "Lorenzo's Oil", saved the boy's life. Despite the good results, scientists and doctors remained unconvinced. They said there was no real evidence that the oil worked and that the treatment was just a theory. As a result, some families with ALD children were reluctant to try it.

Finally, the boy's father organized an international study to test the oil. After ten years of trials, the answer is: the oil keeps ALD children healthy.

36. Doctors said that Lorenzo might die within three years because _____.

- A. they had never treated disease before
- B. Lorenzo was too young to be cured
- C. no cure had been found for ALD
- D. ALD was a rare disease

37. The families of other ALD patients thought that _____.

- A. the research for the new cure would cost too much money
- B. the efforts of Lorenzo's parents were a waste of time
- C. Lorenzo's parents would succeed in finding a cure
- D. Lorenzo's oil was a real cure for ALD

38. Scientists and doctors believed that Lorenzo's Oil _____.

- A. was really effective
- B. was a success story
- C. only worked in theory
- D. would save the boy's life

39. Lorenzo's father organized an international study to _____.

- A. test Lorenzo's Oil
- B. get financial support
- C. find a cure for the disease
- D. introduce the cure worldwide

40. From the passage we can conclude that _____.

- A. doctors remain doubtful of the effectiveness of the cure
- B. many ALD patients still refuse to use the oil
- C. various cures have been found for ALD
- D. the oil really works as a cure for ALD

Task 2

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

Do you know how to use a *mobile phone*(手机) without being rude to the people around you?

Talking during a performance *irritates*(激怒) people. If you are expecting an emergency call, sit near the exit doors and set your phone to *vibrate*(振动). When your mobile phone vibrates, you can leave quietly and let the others enjoy the performance.

Think twice before using mobile phones in elevators, museums, churches or other indoor public places—especially enclosed spaces. Would you want to listen to someone's conversation in these places? Worse yet, how would you feel if a mobile phone rang suddenly during a funeral! It happens more often than you think. Avoid these embarrassing situations by making sure your mobile phone is switched off.

When eating at a restaurant with friends, don't place your mobile phone on the table. This conveys the message that your phone calls are more important than those around you.

Mobile phones have sensitive microphones that allow you to speak at the volume you would on a regular phone. This enables you to speak quietly so that others won't hear the details of your conversations. If you are calling from a noisy area, use your hand to direct your voice into the microphone.

Many people believe that they can't live without their mobile phone. Owning a mobile phone definitely makes life more convenient, but limit your conversations to urgent ones and save the personal calls until you are at home.

41. What should you do when you need to answer a phone call during a performance?
 - A. Call back after the performance.
 - B. Answer it near the exit door.
 - C. Talk outside the exit door.
 - D. Speak in a low voice.
42. Putting your mobile phone on a restaurant table may make your friends think _____.
 - A. you prefer to talk to your friends at the table
 - B. you value your calls more than your friends
 - C. you are enjoying the company of your friends
 - D. you are polite and considerate of your friends
43. When you are calling in a noisy area, you are advised to _____.
 - A. use a more sensitive microphone
 - B. shout loudly into your microphone
 - C. go away quietly to continue the phone call
 - D. use your hand to help speak into the phone
44. The author implies that the use of mobile phones in such places as museums should be _____.
 - A. limited
 - B. expected
 - C. discouraged
 - D. recommended
45. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?
 - A. You should limit your mobile phone calls to personal affairs.
 - B. You should speak quietly into your phone while in a church.
 - C. You are supposed to turn off your mobile phone at a funeral.
 - D. You are supposed to use your mobile phone as much as possible.

Task 3

Directions: *The following is an advertisement. After reading it, you are required to complete the outline below it (No.46 to No.50). You should write your answers briefly (in not more than three words) on the Answer Sheet correspondingly.*

The meeting is over. You're tired. Now will you get on a plane and rush back home to more work? Here's a better idea. Take a little time for yourself and relax at Holiday Inn.

All our 1,642 hotels worldwide have the best leisure facilities available. And the best loca-

tions for relaxation.

From the sun-bathed beaches of Thailand's Phuket to the unique scenery of Tibet. Or on a journey of discovery to Malaysia's Kuching and Penang, and beyond to the *ski-fields*(滑雪场). Holiday Inn makes it easy to relax.

So does the American Express Card. It's the foremost business traveler companion. With no pre-set spending limit you can spend as much as you have shown us you can afford. You have the flexibility to quickly change your travel plans plus the spending power to make the most of your last minute holiday.

Relax with confidence. Just one of the many benefits of being an American Express Card member and staying at Holiday Inn.

An advertisement

Items advertised:

1. Holiday Inn
2. American Express Card

Number of Holiday Inn hotels worldwide: 46

Services offered by Holiday Inn:

1. best 47 facilities
2. best 48 for relaxation

Advantages of American Express Card:

1. no pre-set 49
2. flexibility in changing one's 50

Task 4

Directions: *The following is a list of terms used in the Internet. 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 the brackets on the Answer Sheet, numbered 51 through 55.*

A—abbreviated dialing code	J—audio signal
B—off-peak hours	K—local user terminal
C—charging period	L—file management
D—access code	M—response signal
E—identity number	N—operating instructions
F—video conference	O—change of the battery unit
G—operational status	P—function indicator
H—information subscription service	Q—entry rejected
I—Network User Address	R—external control

Example: (A) 缩位拨号码

(H) 预定信息业务

51.() 计费时间

() 非高峰时间

52.() 网络用户地址

() 标识码

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|--------------|---------|
| 53.()本地用户终端 | ()音频信号 |
| 54.()文件管理 | ()操作指令 |
| 55.()外部控制 | ()功能指示 |

Task 5

Directions: *The following is a Guide to the Singapore underground train system. After reading it, you should give brief answers to the 5 questions (No.56 to No.60) that follow. The answers (in not more than 3 words) should be written after the corresponding numbers on the Answer Sheet.*

The Singapore underground train system, known as the MRT, offers a speedy and easy way to get about our city. You'll need small change to buy an individual ticket. Alternatively, buy a special ticket designed with the tourist in mind. Costing S\$6, it offers S\$5.50 worth of rides; the extra 50 cents is for keeping the ticket as a *souvenir*(纪念品). Tourist tickets feature one of three designs: the Chinese Gardens, the Victoria Memorial Hall or a night skyline of Singapore.

You gain entry to the trains by inserting your ticket into the *barrier machine*(检票闸机). Wait for the ticket to reappear and put it away safely: you'll need it again. After your trip, you insert your ticket into the barrier in order to leave. Please note that each ticket is time coded on entry, and you are advised not to spend more than half an hour in addition to travel time, because tickets can *expire*(失效).

Moving stairs that take you to the platform and train destinations are marked clearly. Trains run frequently. Do remember, eating and drinking are forbidden in MRT stations and trains.

56. What purpose does the MRT serve?

To provide a(n) _____ way to get about the city.

57. Why is there an extra cost of 50 cents for a tourist ticket?

For the tourist to keep the ticket as _____.

58. Why should people keep the ticket after boarding the train?

Because they will _____ when they leave.

59. What will happen if passengers stay in MRT over half an hour in addition to travel time?

Their tickets will _____.

60. What is forbidden when people take the underground train?

They are not allowed to _____.

Part IV Translation—English into Chinese

[25 minutes]

Directions: *This part, numbered 61 through 65, is to test your ability to translate English into Chinese. After each of the sentences numbered 61 to 64, you will read four choices of suggested translation. You should choose the best translation and mark the corresponding letter on your Answer Sheet. And for the paragraph numbered 65, write your translation in the corresponding space on the Translation/Composition Sheet.*

61. An engineer is needed by the company to manage the work of installation teams, and to provide engineering assistance when problems occur.

- A. 公司需要一位工程师来指挥安装工作,并在出现问题时提供工程指导。
- B. 公司聘用了一位工程师,让他做安装工作,同时还要解决工程方面的问题。
- C. 公司需要聘用工程师来帮助公司安装设备,提供工程援助以及解决出现的问题。
- D. 公司需要一位工程师来领导安装小组的工作,并在出现问题时提供工程方面的帮助。

62. If you are a small firm and you are confident you know the risk assessment, you can do it yourself.
- A. 如果你们公司规模小,并自信对风险评估很了解,你们可以自己进行这项工作。
- B. 如果你拥有一家小公司,并有信心去理解这项工作,你自己可以作风险评估。
- C. 如果你自信熟悉这项工作,你的小公司就可以自己去冒险进行投资。
- D. 如果你是一家小公司,而且熟悉风险投资,你就可以自己去投资。
63. In the world today any damage to society, whether at the local or at the global level, will not remain unnoticed.
- A. 在当今世界,社会受到局部或全面损害的程度还是难以确定的。
- B. 在当今世界,对社会所造成的任何局部或总体损害都依然未被察觉。
- C. 在当今世界,对社会的任何损害,无论是局部的还是全球性的,终究会被察觉出来。
- D. 在当今世界,对社会造成的任何破坏,不管从局部看还是从全局来看,都不会不被注意到。
64. You must sign to accept the terms and conditions as the application will only be processed with the applicant's signature.
- A. 您必须先阅读有关条款才能签名,因为申请表必须经过申请人签名才能办理。
- B. 您必须签名以示接受这些条款,因为申请表必须附有申请人的签名方可受理。
- C. 您必须在收到所列条款之后才能签名,因为申请表只有经申请人签署才生效。
- D. 您必须在收到所列条款之后才能签名,因为申请表一旦经申请人签名就即刻生效。
65. We have learned from our Embassy that you are interested in importing Chinese silk products. We are a long-established exporter of silk products in China and we have a very good reputation both at home and abroad. Our products sell well all over the world and highly valued by our customers for their excellent quality and fine *workmanship*(工艺). Enclosed are our catalogue and price list covering all the products. We are looking forward to your early reply.

Part V Writing

[25 minutes]

Directions: *This part is to test your ability to do practical writing. You are required to write a Letter according to the following information given in Chinese. Remember to do the task on the Translation/Composition Sheet.*

假如你是某公司餐饮部经理 Peter Jones, 于 2006 年 6 月 18 日发一封信给办公室主任 Brown Smith, 内容是: 从下周一开始, 员工食堂关闭一周, 进行重新装修。上午和下午在一楼接待厅将有餐饮公司使用推车提供饮料和三明治。附近的饭店每天中午 12 点至 1 点为员工提供午餐。

注意: 必须包括对收信人的称谓、写信日期、发信人的签名等基本格式。

Words for reference:

重新装修 re-decoration *n.*

redecorate *v.*

推车 trolley

接待厅 reception hall

餐饮公司 catering firm

餐饮部经理 catering manager

2006 年 1 月 A 级考试全真试题

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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 with a single line through the center. Now the test will begin.

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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 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 center.

Conversation 1

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

Conversation 2

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|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| 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.
C. For the lost goods.

- B. For the damaged products.
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 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 answer 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.

Part II Structure

[15 minutes]

Directions: *This part is to test your ability to construct grammatically correct sentences. It consists of 2 sections.*

Section A

Directions: *In this section, there are 10 incomplete sentences. You are required to complete each one by deciding on the most appropriate word or words from the 4 choices marked A, B, C and D. Then you should mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.*

16. My boss said that he was badly _____ need of my assistance.

A. at B. in C. for D. with

17. She didn't know _____ to express her ideas clearly when she was invited to speak at a meeting.

A. where B. why C. what D. how

18. The professor, _____ as a splendid speaker, was warmly received by the students.

A. known B. to be known C. knowing D. having known

19. _____ tired of Tom's all-talk-no-action attitude, Julia decide to do the job all by herself.

A. To get B. To have got C. Getting D. Have got

20. He _____ in this company since he graduated from Andong Technical College ten years ago.

A. worked B. has been working C. had worked D. was working

21. _____ you have any questions or needs, please contact the manager after 5:00 p.m. on weekdays.

A. Because B. Where C. If D. Though

22. It cost her a lot of money, but she doesn't regret _____ a year traveling around the world.

A. to have spent B. to spend C. spent D. spending

23. After _____ for the job, you will be required to take a language test.

A. being interviewed B. being interviewing

- ## Section B

26. Following the (settle) _____ of the strike, the train service is now back to normal.
27. By the end of this year the factory (produce) _____ 20,000 cell phones.
28. Those who are working in the Human Resources Department are (humorous) _____ than we expected.
29. We should read more and see more in order to (wide) _____ our horizons.
30. All the members of the club were present when the Chairman (elect) _____ last week.
31. When she was very young, my sister already knew where (put) _____ her toys and dolls.
32. Some experts suggest that we slow down the (economy) _____ growth in the country.
33. He might have been killed in that car accident yesterday if he (take) _____ part in that activity with the team.
34. Doing a second job to earn more money also means you have to pay (addition) _____ income tax.
35. (watch) _____ by a crowd of people, Charles felt embarrassed and couldn't say a word.

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.*

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.

Nevill estimated that discounters had a 4% gain over last year's Thanksgiving figure, while

sales at department stores and mall-based clothing chains were up 2% for the weekend. However, the Thanksgiving weekend is not necessarily a good way to judge how retailers will be successful for the season. Over the past few years, the weekend accounted for less than 10% of sales.

Online merchants also had a good weekend. Sales were up 61% last Friday, compared to the day after Thanksgiving a year ago.

36. Over the Thanksgiving weekend, people bought a lot more than usual because _____.
A. Wal-Mart and Target offered birds as gifts
B. shopping was the major weekend activity
C. people had time to go shopping online
D. they were allowed special discounts
37. Retailers have the experience that consumers seem to _____.
A. feel eager to buy discounted goods
B. be hungry for special kinds of goods
C. like to buy new DVD players as gifts
D. be interested in major department stores
38. From the context we know that Wal-Mart and Target are the names of two _____.
A. food stores B. large retailers C. online services D. clothing chains
39. By saying "I feel like a kid in a candy store," the lady in Connecticut probably means that _____.
A. she has difficulty choosing from such a wide variety of goods
B. she cannot decide whether she should buy some candy
C. she is quite interested in buying candy
D. she recalls her happy childhood days
40. Which of the following statements is TRUE according to the passage?
A. Online sales were 61% higher than retailers'.
B. Online merchants had an average weekend sale.
C. Retailers lost much profit because of the discounts they offered.
D. Retailers had an increase in sales in the Thanksgiving weekend.

Task 2

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

The Future of General Motors (GM) Is Yours

We have everything college students need to know about GM's Cooperative Education and *Intern*(实习) Programs in our Student Center. Each fall, GM *recruiters*(招聘人员) visit the campuses of many of the nation's top engineering and business colleges and universities to recruit students. These students are considered for interesting assignments throughout our U.S. operations. Check out our Recruiting Calendar to see if GM will be visiting your campus. If your campus is not listed, please apply online.

Will GM start your career moving? Fasten your seat belt!

For full-time college students, General Motors offers both a Cooperative Education and an Intern Program. Participants in these real-business-world educational programs gain valuable degree-related experience, develop an insider's understanding of how GM works and earn competitive

wages. These programs are designed to provide GM with a source of highly talented candidates while giving students an opportunity for hands-on experience in their chosen field. As a result, participants in these programs are given serious consideration for full-time positions with GM when they graduate. Candidates for these programs must successfully complete an online assessment and possess qualifications that match the business needs of the organization.

41. GM is likely to recruit college students for its programs who _____.
A. do a full-time college program B. major in engineering and business
C. have had some practical experience D. have gathered information about GM
42. The Recruiting Calendar (Line 5, Para. 1) gives the information about _____.
A. the kinds of people GM needs to train
B. the nation's top colleges and universities
C. GM recruiters' visits to colleges and universities
D. The interesting tasks GM expects the students to fulfill
43. Those students whose university is not listed on the Recruiting Calendar may _____.
A. apply to GM online B. be given interesting tasks
C. come to the GM's training offices directly D. invite recruiters to visit their universities
44. The programs that GM offers to full-time college students will help them to _____.
A. gain information about business in general B. get business experience and good wages
C. develop their talents fully D. obtain a higher degree
45. GM offers the Cooperative Education and Intern Programs in order to _____.
A. make its business needs known to the public
B. perform successful online assessments
C. advertise its newly-designed products
D. find out highly talented candidates

Task 3

Directions: *Then following is an Introduction to Montserrat Publishing. After reading it, you are required to complete the outline below it (No. 46 No. 50). You should write your answers briefly (in not more than three words) on the Answer Sheet correspondingly.*

We at Montserrat Publishing have published two books devoted to improving the everyday vocabulary of intermediate and advanced English language students.

You probably find that even though you have been studying English for many year, you still have problems following a social conversation between English speaking people.

Maybe you need English for business and you have a wide knowledge of the vocabulary relating to your *speciality*(专业) but you find it difficult to conduct meetings in English. This is because you cannot understand the practical, everyday expressions being employed. You may also need to understand journals and trade magazines written in English where a dictionary is not enough to convey the real meaning of what is being said.

The *Practical Everyday English* series consists of a collection of words and expressions used every day by all classes of society. The idea is that after being presented with a word or expression the reader can see how it is used by reading two or more clear examples. Each example contains at least one word or even two or three which have been studied on earlier pages.

Information on Newly-published Books

Name of the series: 46 .

Number of the books: 47 .

Intended readers: 48 students studying English

Purposes: 1. to enlarge the students' everyday 49 of English
 2. to help understand the meaning of practical, everyday expressions

Content: a collection of 50 used every day in various situations

Task 4

Directions: *The following is part of a list from a book on WTO. After reading it, you are required to find the items equivalent to(与……相同的) those given in Chinese in the table below. Then you should put the corresponding letters in brackets on the Answer Sheet, numbered 51 to 55.*

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| A—Dispute Settlement Body | L—Free-rider |
| B—Balance of International Payments | M—Grey Area Measures |
| C—World Trade Organization | N—Import Licensing |
| D—Risk Management | O—Market Access |
| E—Investment in Non-productive Project | P—Market Boards |
| F—Grant the National Treatment | Q—Presence of Natural Person |
| G—Appeal Body | R—North American Free Trade Area |
| H—Common Agriculture Policy | S—International Settlement |
| I—Customs Values | T—Peace Clause |
| J—Export Performance | U—Least-developed Countries |
| K—Food Security | V—Most-favored-nation Treatment |

Example: (F)实行国民待遇

(P)营销机构

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| 51.() 上诉机构 | () 最惠国待遇 |
| 52.() 和平条款 | () 进口许可 |
| 53.() 市场准入 | () 非生产性投资 |
| 54.() 食品安全保障 | () 共同农业政策 |
| 55.() 风险管理 | () 争端解决机构 |

Task 5

Directions: *Read the following contract. After reading it, you should give brief answers to the 5 questions (No. 56 to No. 60) that follow. The answers (in not more than 3 words) should be written after the corresponding numbers on the Answer Sheet.*

Douglass Company (hereafter(以下) referred to as the Buyer) as one party and Anhui Import and Export Corporation (hereafter referred to as the Seller) as the other party agree to sign by their authorized representatives, as a result of friendly negotiation, the present Contract under the following terms and conditions:

- 1) The Seller will arrange and sell 260 set of drilling machines in the following two fiscal years