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前　　言

　　由教育部考试中心设计、开发的全国公共英语等级考试(PETS)已于 2000 年 9 月份在全国全面展开。目前该类考试的应考资料短缺不全。根据全国公共英语等级考试大纲要求,我们分级对听力、英语知识运用、阅读理解、写作、口试等五类题型进行详细的解读,目的是使学生能独立掌握各级各类题型的解题技巧。该丛书与众不同之处是在分析答案上下功夫,克服了以往很多练习资料只附答案的弊端,并对考试必备的词汇全部举例说明,对考生了解该类考试体系有较大的帮助。四级考试应试必读附有三套模拟试题,其题型、题量、内容与真实考题基本一致,难度也相当,并配有三套模拟试题的听力录音带一盒。本书由汤富华主编;林红、郭苏为副主编;编委分工为(按姓氏笔画顺序)丁刚负责阅读理解部分,史汉生负责作文部分,李英负责英语知识运用部分,林红负责听力部分,郭苏负责口试和词汇部分。本丛书编写人员全部是 PETS 考官,有丰富的一线实战经验。本丛书在写作过程中曾得到广东惠州大学外语部和惠州市中专英语协会的大力支持,在此一并表示感谢。

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一、概　　述

全国公共英语等级考试(Public English Test System,简称PETS)是面向社会开放的非学历性英语水平等级考试体系,共分五个等级。它对于深化我国经济改革,更全面地融入世界经济有很大的推进作用,对于我国现行的公共英语教学模式的改革也有指导作用。

1. 级别描述

PETS第四级是PETS考试五个级别中的中上级,其标准相当于我国学生普通高中毕业后在大学学习了3~4年的公共英语或自学了同等程度英语课程的水平。通过该考试的学生,其英语水平基本满足攻读高等院校硕士生非英语专业的需要,基本符合一般专业技术人员或研究人员和现代企业经理等工作对英语的基本要求。

2. 语言知识

PETS第四级考生应能在听、说、读、写方面更准确、灵活、自如地运用基本的语法知识。其次,考生应能掌握5 500个左右的词汇以及相关词组。此外,PETS第四级考试为普通(非专业)英语的考试。

考虑到交际的需要,考生应自行掌握涉及个人好恶、生活习惯、宗教信仰以及本人工作或专业等方面的特殊词汇。

3. 语言运用

(1) 互动能力

该级考生能够在大多数日常工作和社会生活的情景中用英语与外国人交谈,能够实际有效地参加会议或学术研究。

(2) 接受能力

该级考生能够听懂英文讲座、学术发言或论证的大部分内容。读懂商务信函、技术说明书、普通信函以及所熟悉专业的报刊文章和有关书籍。

(3) 产出能力

该级考生能够写商务信函、简况、摘要、概要、读书笔记。同时也能够写一般描述性、叙述性和说明性文章。能够清楚地介绍自己工作或学术上对他人有兴趣的事务或问题。

二、PETS 第四级考试的形式与内容

1. 组成

PETS 第四级考试由笔试(140 分钟,满分 100 分)和口试(12 分钟,满分 5 分)两种独立考试组成。

2. 考试指导语和题目用语

PETS 第四级考试中,笔试和口试的指导语均为英文。写作题和口试中所提供的引导性材料可能会涉及到少量的中文。

3. 答题时间

PETS 第四级考试的答题时间分配如下:

笔试	部分	听力	英语知识运用	阅读理解		写作	总计
				A 节	B 节		
	时间(分钟)	30	15	40	20	35	140
口试	部分	A		B		C	12
	时间(分钟)	2		3		7	

4. 试卷的题量和分点(满分)

PETS 第四级考试各部分的题量与分点(满分)如下表示：

部　　分	题量	满分	备　　注
听　　力	20	25	B 节中的 5 道简答题每题 2 分
英语知识运用	20	20	
阅读理解	25	35	B 节中的 5 道简答题每题 3 分
写　　作	1	20	
笔试(合计)	66	100	
口　　试		5	

三、分 项 解 读

第一部分：听力理解

考试形式与答题技巧：

听力理解部分考试时间为 30 分钟，题量为 20 题，满分为 25 分，占总分的 30%。

PETS 第四级与第三级相比，除了词汇量增加之外，在出题形式上加大了独白的比重，在答题形式上开始了从客观向主观的转换，从而说明考试更加注重考查考生的主观能力；从内容上，考生不仅要听懂日常生活中的通知、讲话、一般性谈话或讨论，还要能听懂所熟悉领域的广播电视节目、讲座和论述，要求考生应具备的听力技能为：

一、能理解主题与中心思想。

二、弄清对话者之间或演讲者与听众之间的关系。

三、获取事实细节。

四、了解说话者的观点与看法。

五、能判断或推理出明确的意义或隐含的意义。

具体而言，该部分由 A，B，C 三节组成。

A 节（5 题）：主要考查考生理解事实细节的能

力。要求考生根据所听到的一段180～200个词的独白或对话的内容，填补句子或表格中的空白，录音材料播放两遍。考生在听之前，务必要把5个句子浏览一遍，做到心中有数。在听第一遍时，要全神贯注，边听边记，在听第二遍时再进行检查。通常答案都是在原文中可以找到的，一般为细节信息(包括数字、时间、地点等)，但答题时的字数有严格的规定(不超过3个字)，考生在答题时，应尽量使用原文中的词或词组，答案力求准确、简单、明了。

B节(5题)：主要考查考生理解主旨和事实细节的能力。要求考生根据所听到的一段280～320个词的独白或对话，回答简答题，录音材料放两遍。在答题时字数也有严格的规定(不超过5个字)，这要求考生有较好的归纳能力和准确的定位信息的能力，回答时要尽量用词或词组，不用句子，以控制字数。

C节(10题)：全面考查考生前面列出的五种能力，要求考生根据所听到的三段独白或对话(每段200～300个词)，从每题所给的4个选择项中选出最佳答案，每段材料只播放一遍。这一部分虽然考查考生的综合能力，但相应的问题会直接印在考卷上，考生可利用每部分前给出的15或20秒的时间，先浏览全局，再收听相关内容，以确定最佳答案。

例一

Section I   Listening Comprehension

(30 minutes)

Directions:

This section is designed to test your ability to understand spoken English. You will hear a selection of recorded materials and you must answer the questions that accompany them. There are three parts in this section. Part A, Part B and Part C.

Remember, while you are doing the test, you should first put down your answers in your test booklet. At the end of the listening comprehension section, you will have 5 minutes to transfer all your answers from your test booklet to ANSWER SHEET 1.

If you have any questions, you may raise your hand NOW as you will not be allowed to speak once the test has started.

Now look at Part A in your test booklet.

Part A

You will hear an introduction to a book. Listen and complete the sentences in questions 1~5 with the information you've heard. Write not more than 3 words in each numbered box. You will hear the recording twice. You now have 25 seconds to

read the table below.

1. One Hundred Years of Solitude is the name of	*a book*
2. In 1982, Gabriel Garcia Marquez was awarded	*Nobel Peace Prize*
3. The novel takes place during	*the 1700s*
4. The story takes place in	*South America*
5. The novel is most commonly published in the languages of	*Spanish or English*

听力原文

The first book we'll be reading in this class will be One Hundred Years of Solitude by Gabriel Garcia Marquez. Marquez was the winner of 1982 Nobel Peace Prize and this is his most famous novel. The story is set in the 1700s in South America. It's a story of the successes and failures of the Buendia family, and it covers its all — love and death, war and peace, youth and age. The story begins with one man and one woman, Jose Arcadio and Ursula, setting off in the jungles to start a new life in a new town. What follows is a chronicle of their lives. You can find copies of the book at most bookstores downtown, and I think the school bookstore has some used copies, too. We'll be

reading the English translation, but I encourage you to read the Spanish edition, too. The novel has been translated into 15 different languages, though the most common editions are in either Spanish or English.

这段独白是对一部小说的介绍，包括小说的作者，故事发生的时间、地点和主要情节以及出版和获奖情况。需要填补的内容都是细节信息，答案在原文中可以直接找到。另外，在填补时还要注意字数的限制，尽量用单词或词组，不用句子。

1. 答案是 a book/a novel. 原文是 The first book we'll be reading in this class will be One Hundred Years of Solitude.

2. 答案是 Nobel Peace Prize. 原文是 Marquez was the winner of 1982 Nobel Peace Prize.

3. 答案是 the 1700s. 原文是 The story is set in the 1700s.

4. 答案是 South America. 原文是 The story is set in the 1700s in South America.

5. 答案是 Spanish and English. 原文是 The novel has been translated into 15 different languages, though the most common editions are in either Spanish or English.

Part B

You will hear a dialogue between two students

who meet downtown. Answer questions 6 ~ 10 while you listen. Use not more than 5 words for each answer. You will hear the recording twice. You now have 25 seconds to read the questions.

6. Where was Sharron going when Phil met her?

7. Where does Sharron work in her spare time?

8. What's Phil's part-time job?

9. Why does Phil do the part-time job?

10. What is Phil going to do next?

听力原文

M: Hi, Sharron!

W: Hello, Phil, how are you?

M: I'm fine. Where are you heading?

W: Oh, I'm on my way home from work.

M: I didn't know you had a job.

W: Yes, I work part-time at a supermarket.

M: What do you do there?

W: I work in the produce section, trimming and wrapping fresh fruit and vegetables. I also stock shelves. Sometimes when it really gets busy, I work at the check — out counter. Have you got a job, Phil?

M: Yeah, I do yard work for people. You know, cutting grass, raking leaves, pulling weeds and things like that.

W: I'd like doing that. It must be nice to

work outdoors.

M：Sometimes it is except when it rains or snows or gets too hot or too cold.

W：I guess every job has its drawback. There're times when I get pretty tired of carrying things around at my job. But a job is a job. Got ~~to earn money for~~ school.

M：Me, too. Tuition sure is high, isn't it? Well, I'd better get going. I've got to plant some trees for my neighbor this afternoon.

W：Well, don't work too hard. Holding on a job, going to class. Studying sometimes can become too much for one person. Take it easy.

M：You, too. It was great seeing you, Sharron.

　　这段对话是两个学生在街上相遇时，对各自从事的兼职工作的描述。需要回答的问题都是考察考生对具体信息的理解能力，并要求考生有较好的归纳能力，回答力求简短。

6. 答案是 To her home. 原文是 Oh, I'm on my way home from work.

7. 答案是 At a supermarket. 原文是 Yes, I work part-time at a supermarket.

8. 答案是 Yard work. 原文是 Yes, I do yard work for people.

9. 答案是 To earn money for school. 原文是 There are times when I get pretty tired of carrying things around at my job. But a job is a job. Got to earn money for school.

10. 答案是 Plant trees. 原文是 Well, I'd better get going. I've got to plant some trees for my neighbor this afternoon.

Part C

You will hear three dialogues or monologues. Before listening to each one, you will have time to read the questions related to it. While listening, answer each question by choosing A, B, C or D. After listening, you will have time to check your answer. You will hear each piece once only.

Questions 11~13 are based on the following talk. You now have 15 seconds to read questions 11~13.

11. Which of the following is not true of arts?

A. They exist in almost every human society.

B. They are indispensable to human survival.

C. They are connected with the virtues of human society and their relationship to God.

D. Some of them are created to show their re-