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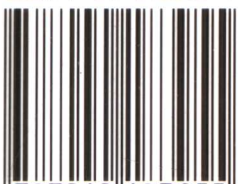
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修订本前言

本书按照英语专业基础阶段教学大纲所规定的各项要求和2005年开始实施的英语专业四级考试新大纲修订编写。根据新的考试大纲,本书就原有考题做了修改和增删。总的来说,新的考卷具有听力难度增大、主观考题增加、而考试时间减少的特点。

多年以来,编者在复旦大学外文系讲授英语专业各门基础课程,对指导和辅导英语专业学生四级考试有丰富经验,并多次参加英语专业四级考试的阅卷工作,在编写此书的过程中,编者特别注重了以下几点:

首先,严格按照教学大纲和考试大纲的规定编写。由于本书是专门为英语专业基础阶段的学生复习迎考而编写的,所以尽量按照最新的考试大纲来编写修订,并参考大纲要求掌握的词汇量和语法知识点,针对基础阶段英语水平测试的特点编排试题,以贴近正式的考试类型和实际的考试水平。

其次,结合中国学生学习英语的特点和英语专业四级的要求,参照历年英语专业四级考试实考题,精心编写了10套模拟试题。其中有不少是根据中国学生学习英语的实际情况来编写的。比如,不少试题结合英语专业实考题目与学生在考试中出现问题较多的题目,经过实际计分,按照正确率的情况,全部予以重新设计编写成题,这样既有了科学性、客观性,又有了实效性,从而有利于学生加强训练,以提高实际考试水平。

同时,本书增加了比较详细的题解,有例句、同义词辨析、语法分析、句型介绍、单词用法等。阅读理解的文章都是选自最新的国外书刊,内容新颖、体裁丰富。作文题目均仿照历年实考题目,参考范文均是该校学生的实际作文,有的是实考作文,但做了修改。每套考题后面还有计分表,便于学生了解英语专业四级考试的内容,并可供学生自己按实际情况填写,做到心中有数。

此外,编者认为,尽管本书试题完全按照历年实考题目编写,是全真模拟题,但是在个别试题或者个别项目里适当地增加了难度,从而让学生从难从严练兵,以达到提高英语实际运用能力的目的。举例来讲,完型填空就适当地增加了难度,以利于学生正确理解全文、补全文章,从而提高他们综合运用语言的能力。

因此,本书在编写过程中既照顾到学生参加英语专业四级考试的实际需要,又照顾到学生学习和熟练掌握英语的长远目标,以便达到真正提高学生灵活运用语言实际能力的目的。

在编写过程中,尽管编者字斟句酌,但由于时间仓促和水平有限,差错仍然在所难免,诚恳希望能够得到读者和广大同仁的批评指正。

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英语专业四级考试简介

一、考试时间和内容

英语专业四级考试于每年4月底举行。考试共有6个部分: 1. 听写 2. 听力理解 3. 完形填空 4. 语法及词汇 5. 阅读理解 6. 写作。整个考试需时130分钟。

二、考试的类型和题型

- I. 听写(Part I Dictation): 听写文章,全篇约150个词,共念4遍(语速每分钟120字,意群间隙为15秒钟)。要求逐字逐句写出全文。拼写和标点符号正确无误,错误率不超过8%。考试时间为15分钟。
- II. 听力理解(Part II Listening Comprehension):
- Section A: 每题含几组对话(conversations),每组长约200字,共10道选择题。
- Section B: 每题为几篇长约200字的短文(passages),共10道选择题。
- Section C: 若干篇VOA或BBC新闻广播(news broadcast),共10道选择题。
- 每题间隙为5秒钟。语速为每分钟120字。考试时间约15分钟。
- III. 完形填空(Part III Cloze): 一篇250词左右短文中有20个空白的选择填空题。填空的词涉及语法和词汇。考试时间为15分钟。
- IV. 语法及词汇(Part IV Grammar and Vocabulary): 30题有关词汇、短语、语法结构以及基本语法概念的多项选择题。题目中约50%为词汇、词组和短语的用法,约50%为语法结构。考试时间为15分钟。
- V. 阅读理解(Part V Reading Comprehension):
- 阅读理解(Reading Comprehension)共有数篇短文,总长1800个词左右。共20题。考试时间25分钟。
- VI. 写作(Part VI Writing):
- Section A: 作文(Composition): 写一篇200字左右的短文。作文体裁一般为记叙文、说明文或议论文,要求根据所给的题目和列出的写作提纲或图表、数字统计表等(也附有写作提纲)进行写作。作文内容要切题、完整、条理清楚,文章结构严谨,语法正确,语言通顺恰当。考试时间35分钟。
- Section B: 便条(Note-writing): 写大约50~60词的通知、便条、请帖等。要求格式正确,语言得体。考试时间10分钟。

三、考试的分数和比重

试卷采用百分制,按照各部分的实际得分折算。60分为及格,70分以上为良好,80分以上为优秀。试卷的题型、题数、计分、比重和考试时间列表如下:



序 号	题 号	各部分名称	题 型	题 数	计 分	比 重	考试时间(分钟)
I		听写	主观题	1	15	15%	15
II	1 ~ 30	听力理解 A 对话 B 短文 C 新闻	客观题 客观题 客观题	10 10 10	30	15%	15
III	31 ~ 50	完形填空	客观题	20	20	10%	15
IV	51 ~ 80	语法及词汇	客观题	30	30	15%	15
V	81 ~ 100	阅读理解	客观题	20	20	20%	25
VI		写作 A 作文 B 写便条	主观题 主观题	1 1	15 10	15% 10%	35 10
	100			100 + 3	140	100%	130



英语专业四级考试模拟试卷一



试卷部分

TESTS FOR ENGLISH MAJORS — GRADE FOUR — TEST ONE

TIME LIMIT: 130 MIN

PART I DICTATION

[15 MIN]

Listen to the following passage. Altogether the passage will be read to you four times. During the first reading, which will be read at normal speed, listen and try to understand the meaning. For the second and third reading, the passage will be read sentence by sentence, or phrase by phrase, with intervals of 15 seconds. The last reading will be read at normal speed again and during this time you should check your work. You will then be given 2 minutes to check through your work once more.

Please write the whole passage on ANSWER SHEET TWO.

PART II LISTENING COMPREHENSION

[15 MIN]

In Sections A, B and C you will hear everything once only. Listen carefully and then answer the questions that follow. Mark the correct answer to each question on your answer sheet.

SECTION A CONVERSATIONS

In this section you will hear several conversations. Listen carefully and then answer the questions that follow.

Questions 1 to 3 are based on the following conversation. At the end of the conversation, you will be given 15 seconds to answer the questions. Now, listen to the conversation.

1. Whom are the speakers most likely talking about?

- A. A girl John knows but Becky not. B. A girl Becky knows but John not.



- C. A girl both John and Becky know. D. A girl neither John nor Becky knows.
2. The woman does not put _____.
 A. lots of make-up on her face B. anything on her face for beauty
 C. any greenish things on her face D. some little cucumbers on her face
3. Which of the following is true, according to the conversation?
 A. The woman is very jealous. B. The man is not aggressive.
 C. They don't like watching TV. D. They are tired of commercials.

Questions 4 to 6 are based on the following conversation. At the end of the conversation, you will be given 15 seconds to answer the questions. Now, listen to the conversation.

4. Which of the following is most likely the place the man visits?
 A. A furniture store. B. A confectionary.
 C. A greengrocery. D. A barber's shop.
5. What is the man doing?
 A. He is just browsing. B. He is looking for a mattress.
 C. He is just trying to kill time. D. He is interested in buying something.
6. If the man intended to purchase the mattress, all of the following would be offered EXCEPT _____.
 A. a very good financing plan B. some promotion benefits
 C. a ten percent discount D. a life-time warranty

Questions 7 to 10 are based on the following conversation. At the end of the conversation, you will be given 20 seconds to answer the questions. Now, listen to the conversation.

7. What are the speakers talking about?
 A. Cyril and his marriage. B. Ibsen and Butler's marriage.
 C. Aunt Celia and her marriage. D. Katharine's mother and the marriage.
8. What is the attitude of the man towards the marriage?
 A. He is greatly affected. B. He regards it as nonsense.
 C. He doesn't care a bit about it. D. He is much upset at the news.
9. Which of the following is most probably NOT what the woman is going to do?
 A. She thinks it better for her to go to see Cyril.
 B. She is going to say "yes" to Cyril's marriage.
 C. She is going to do something about the marriage.
 D. She is determined to tell her mother about the marriage.
10. Which of the following is NOT true, according to the conversation?
 A. Aunt Celia has confirmed the news about the marriage.
 B. Aunt Celia has written them the letter about the marriage.
 C. Aunt Celia will come to see them to talk about the marriage.



D. Aunt Celia has concealed the news of the marriage from them.

SECTION B PASSAGES

In this section, you will hear several passages. Listen to the passages carefully and then answer the questions that follow.

Questions 11 to 13 are based on the following passage. At the end of the passage, you will be given 15 seconds to answer the questions. Now, listen to the passage.

11. Why did Einstein leave Germany when Hitler came to power?
- A. Because he had been persecuted all the time.
 - B. Because he anticipated Nazi persecution.
 - C. Because he wanted to go to support Zionism.
 - D. Because he was in a very difficult position.
12. The Manhattan Project seems to be a project _____.
- A. for anti-fascism
 - B. for anti-semitism
 - C. for nuclear weapons
 - D. for pacifism and Zionism
13. Which of the following is true, according to the passage you have just heard?
- A. Einstein took part in the Manhattan Project together with a Leo Szilard.
 - B. Einstein wrote a letter to inform Roosevelt of the possible atomic bomb.
 - C. Einstein was asked to deliver speeches on peace, and on many other topics.
 - D. Einstein was opposed to war by writing extensively on peace in Germany.

Questions 14 to 16 are based on the following passage. At the end of the passage, you will be given 15 seconds to answer the questions. Now, listen to the passage.

14. What do children tend to feel when their parent drinks a lot?
- A. They have caused their parent to drink a lot.
 - B. They have felt sick at their alcoholic parent.
 - C. They are inclined to change their favorite drink.
 - D. They will like drinking all the time as their parent.
15. Which of the following is NOT true, according to the passage?
- A. Usually, alcoholics would like to stop drinking.
 - B. Usually, alcoholics find it hard to stop drinking.
 - C. Usually, alcoholics prefer not to stop drinking.
 - D. Alcoholics would only be forced to stop drinking.
16. What kind of meetings will alcoholics go to during the time of rehabilitation?
- A. The meeting where alcoholics drink together.
 - B. The meeting where alcoholics pay for their own drinks.



- C. The meeting where alcoholics meet and talk and help each other.
- D. The meeting where alcoholics are hospitalized and taken care of.

Questions 17 to 20 are based on the following passage. At the end of the passage, you will be given 20 seconds to answer the questions. Now, listen to the passage.

17. Muhammad Ali started to learn boxing because _____.
 A. he was very much interested in the sport B. he intended to revenge on the bike thief
 C. he found a policeman as his best trainer D. he had got boxing lessons from the police
18. When did Muhammad Ali win his first Olympic gold medal?
 A. 1962. B. 1960. C. 1954. D. 1964.
19. Which of the following is true, according to the passage?
 A. Muhammad Ali had been in prison for four years.
 B. Muhammad Ali restarted his boxing career in 1972.
 C. Muhammad Ali ended his career because of illness.
 D. Muhammad Ali knocked out Archie More in the 5th round.
20. Muhammad Ali was put into prison and had to pay a fine of _____.
 A. 1,000 dollars B. 5,000 dollars C. 10,000 dollars D. 11,000 dollars

SECTION C NEWS BROADCAST

Questions 21 and 23 are based on the following news. At the end of the news item, you will be given 15 seconds to answer the questions. Now, listen to the news.

21. European leaders trying to give Saddam Hussein _____.
 A. a last resort B. a warning C. a deadline D. a setback
22. What is the attitude of Germany towards the crisis with Baghdad?
 A. Insisting on the peaceful solution of the crisis.
 B. Believing that war is inevitable.
 C. Opposing war under any circumstances.
 D. Declaring U. S. military action is unnecessary.
23. Which of the following statements is NOT true, according to the news?
 A. European leaders are trying to end their bitter dispute over Iraq.
 B. European leaders have already ended their bitter dispute over Iraq.
 C. European leaders have not yet ended their bitter dispute over Iraq.
 D. European leaders are divided in their attempt to end their dispute over Iraq.

Questions 24 and 25 are based on the following news. At the end of the news item, you will be given 10 seconds to answer the questions. Now, listen to the news.



24. A new mobile phone launched by German technology conglomerate Siemens is _____.
A. equipped with a camera
B. linked with a computer
C. introduced with a fashion
D. shown as a new brand
25. German technology conglomerate Siemens showed its new mobile phones _____.
A. at a news conference
B. at a mobile trade show
C. at a mobile handset unit
D. at a mass market

Questions 26 and 27 are based on the following news. At the end of the news item, you will be given 10 seconds to answer the questions. Now, listen to the news.

26. How many old people have been examined for the research?
A. 815. B. 855. C. 831. D. 865.
27. What kind of people is more likely to develop, or suffer from Alzheimer's?
A. People who are older than 65.
B. People who are physically weak.
C. People who consume saturated fat.
D. People who consume ordinary oil.

Questions 28 and 29 are based on the following news. At the end of the news item, you will be given 10 seconds to answer the questions. Now, listen to the news.

28. According to the news, the American space shuttle Columbia failed _____.
A. on Jan. 3rd B. on Feb. 1st C. on Mar. 4th D. on Jan. 2nd
29. The difference between the two versions of the timeline by NASA is _____.
A. 30 seconds B. 5 minutes and 30 seconds
C. 7 minutes and 30 seconds D. 3 minutes and 30 seconds

Question 30 is based on the following news. At the end of the news item, you will be given 5 seconds to answer the question. Now, listen to the news.

30. Australia reacted towards the French test by _____.
A. expressing her regret
B. expressing disapproval
C. describing the test as insignificant
D. recalling her ambassador to Paris

PART III CLOZE

[15 MIN]

Decide which of the choices given below would best complete the passage if inserted in the corresponding blanks. Mark the best choice for each blank on your answer sheet.

Are you thinking about trying out a political career but your

- (31) _____ are a little low for a presidential bid? You have until 31. A. funds