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前 言

委 编 译 本

全国英语专业分级考试自1990年以来,已有十几年的历史。在这期间,考试规模和参考人数逐年增加,考试的权威性和社会影响力也不断提高,该考试对推动和促进我国英语专业的教学工作起到了巨大的积极作用。与此同时,很多学校都把能否通过英语专业等级考试作为衡量学生英语水平的重要标志。为了帮助学生顺利通过英语专业等级考试,我们特组织编写了《英语专业四级历年全真试题解析》。本书共收录了1996至2004年九套全真试题,并加以详细解答分析。其目的主要是使考生更好地熟悉英语专业四级考试的试题模式、水平和要求,以便在考试中取得优异的成绩。

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第一部分 试题部分

TEST FOR ENGLISH MAJORS (1996)

GRADE FOUR

TIME LIMIT: 140 MIN

PART I WRITING

[45 MIN]

SECTION A COMPOSITION

[35 MIN]

Write on ANSWER SHEET ONE a composition of about 150 words on the following topic.

Every college student would agree that life in college is not the same as it was in the middle school. Now, you have been asked by the Students' Union to write a passage entitled:

The Main Difference Between My College Life and Middle School Life

As a part of an introduction programme for new students coming in September.

You are to write in three paragraphs. In the first paragraph, state clearly what you think the main difference is between college and middle school life. In the second paragraph, state which life you prefer and why. In the last paragraph, bring what you have written to a natural conclusion with a summary or suggestion.

Marks will be awarded for content, organization, grammar and appropriacy. Failure to follow the instructions may result in a loss of marks.

SECTION B NOTE-WRITING

[10 MIN]

Write on ANSWER SHEET ONE a note of about 50 - 60 words based on the following situation:

Your friend just won the first prize in the Provincial English Contest. Write a note of congratulations.

Marks will be awarded for content, organization, grammar and appropriacy.

[15 MIN]

Please write the whole passage on ANSWER SHEET TWO.

[25 MIN]

SECTION A STATEMENT

1. Joe went to court because he was a _____.

- A. law breaker
B. trainee lawyer
C. friend of the judge
D. traffic policeman
2. Where did the speaker think they were supposed to meet?
A. On the platform.
B. On the train.
C. Near the stairs.
D. At the information desk.
3. What is being described?
A. Telephone.
B. Telegraph.
C. Microfilm.
D. Microscope.
4. How long was the coach delayed?
A. Three hours and forty five minutes.
B. Five and a half hours.

- ## SECTION B CONVERSATION

9. What does the man mean?

A. It's really nice to have a change.
B. They ought to have been changed long ago.
C. The curtains are of a wrong color.
D. The curtains are still quite good.

10. The woman's usual attitude towards films is _____.

A. mixed B. fascinated C. enthusiastic D. disinterested

11. According to the conversation, the woman's sister _____.
A. was probably upset B. had little education
C. always writes like that D. usually never writes
12. The man's purpose in visiting was to _____.
A. take a course B. see the city C. go to the park D. take a rest
13. What does the man indicate?
A. Most people like the museum.
B. It is difficult to get up early.
C. There might be varied opinions.
D. It is a problem to get there.
14. What does the woman mean?
A. She does not really need his help.
B. She has not started thinking about it yet.
C. She is very grateful to the man for his advice.
D. She has already talked with the man.
15. Which of the following best describes the woman's reaction?
A. Overjoyed. B. Confused. C. Surprised. D. Supportive.
16. The woman is going to the supermarket tomorrow because _____.
A. the supermarket is closing down after Christmas
B. the man is going to help her with shopping
C. tomorrow is the only day she is free before Christmas
D. she wants to get enough food for the holiday period
17. John is going to France because _____.
A. he'll start a new business in properties
B. he has been left property there
C. he's made a fortune with his uncle
D. his uncle wants his company there

SECTION C NEWS BROADCAST

Question 18 is based on the following news. At the end of the news item, you will be given 10 seconds to answer the question. Now listen to the news.

18. What happened to the schoolboy?

- A. He forgot to lock the cold store door.
- B. He was forced to work throughout the night.
- C. He caught cold while working at the butcher's.
- D. He was locked up by accident in a cold store.

Questions 19 and 20 are based on the following news. At the end of the news item, you will be given 20 seconds to answer the questions. Now listen to the news.

19. Mr. Warren Christopher _____.
- A. believed there is hope for peace
 - B. will report to the UN on Thursday
 - C. will hold more talks before leaving the region
 - D. is not sure that the peace process will succeed
20. With whom did Mr. Christopher NOT meet?
- A. The Syrian President.
 - B. The PLO leader.
 - C. The Jordanian President.
 - D. The Israeli Prime Minister.

Questions 21 and 22 are based on the following news. At the end of the news item, you will be given 20 seconds to answer the two questions. Now listen to the news.

21. The number of the escaped prisoners is _____.
- A. 6
 - B. 5
 - C. 1
 - D. 7
22. Following the prison breakout, the Government is to _____.
- A. restructure the prison service
 - B. discipline some prison officers
 - C. recruit more security staff
 - D. look into security conditions

Questions 23 to 25 are based on the following news. At the end of the news item, you will be given 30 seconds to answer the three questions. Now listen to the news.

23. The aim of the agreement is to _____.
- A. encourage trade in the region
 - B. crack down on drug smuggling

- C. save the declining fishing industry
D. strengthen cross boarder police presence
24. Which group of people is now taking advantage of the agreement?
A. Canadian police. B. Businessmen.
C. Drug traffickers. D. Custom officers.
25. The percentage of cocaine brought through the coast has increased by _____.
A. 10% B. 50% C. 60% D. 70%

PART IV CLOZE 15个题**[15 MIN]**

Decide which of the choices given below would correctly complete the passage if inserted in the corresponding blanks. Mark the correct choice for each blank in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

Since 1895 the National Trust (国家文物信托基金会) has worked for the preservation of places of historic interest and natural beauty in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Today the Trust — 26 is not a government department but a charity depending on the 27 support of the public and its own members — is the largest landowner and conservation society in Britain.

Wherever you go you are close to land that is protected and 28 the National Trust. Over 350 miles of 29 coastline; 90,000 acres of land, lakes and forests in one area of natural beauty 30; prehistoric and Roman ruins; moorlands and farmland, woods and islands; lengths of 31 waterways; even seventeen whole villages — all are open to the public at all times subject only 32 the needs of farming, forestry and the protection of wildlife.

But the Trust's protection 33 further than this. It has in its possession a hundred gardens and 34 two hundred historic buildings which it opens to paying visitors. Castles and churches, houses of 35 or historic importance, mills, gardens and parks 36 to the Trust by their former owners. Many houses retain their 37 contents of fine furniture, pictures, and other treasures accumulated over 38, and often the donor himself continues to live in part of the house as a 39 of the National Trust. The walking-sticks in the hall, the flowers, silver-framed photographs, books and papers in the rooms are signs that the house is still loved and

40 and that visitors are welcomed as private individuals just as much as tourists.

26. A. it B. which C. this D. whether it
 27. A. deliberate B. compulsory C. spontaneous D. voluntary
 28. A. maintained B. watched C. renewed D. repaired
 29. A. unused B. underdeveloped C. unwanted D. unspoilt
 30. A. besides B. nearby C. alone D. beyond
 31. A. interior B. inland C. inside D. inner
 32. A. by B. at C. to D. on
 33. A. develops B. extends C. enlarges D. prolongs
 34. A. some B. nearby C. on average D. more
 35. A. architectural B. archetype C. architecture D. archaeology
 36. A. are giving B. have given C. been given D. have been given
 37. A. primitive B. initial C. elementary D. original
 38. A. times B. generations C. years D. age groups
 39. A. resident B. dweller C. tenant D. housekeeper
 40. A. lived in B. kept over C. resided with D. taken up

PART V GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

[15 MIN]

There are twenty-five sentences in this section. Beneath each sentence there are four words or phrases marked A, B, C and D. Choose one word or phrase that correctly completes the sentence. Mark your answer in the ANSWER BOOKLET.

41. You won't get a loan _____ you can offer some security.
 A. lest B. in case C. unless D. other than
 42. _____ time, he'll make a first-class tennis player.
 A. Having B. Given C. Giving D. Had
 43. I _____ the party much more if there hadn't been quite such a crowd of people there.
 A. would enjoy B. will have enjoyed
 C. would have enjoyed D. will be enjoying
 44. This company has now introduced a policy _____ pay rises are related to performance at work.
 A. which B. where C. whether D. what

45. He wasn't asked to take on the chairmanship of the society, _____ insufficiently popular with all members.
A. having considered B. was considered
C. was being considered D. being considered
46. This may have preserved the elephant from being wiped out as well as other animals _____ in Africa.
A. hunted B. hunting C. that hunted D. are hunted
47. The office has to be shut down _____ funds.
A. being a lack of B. from lack of
C. to a lack of D. for lack of
48. In international matches, prestige is so important that the only thing that matters is to avoid _____.
A. from being beaten B. being beaten
C. beating D. to be beaten
49. As it turned out to be a small house party, we _____ so formally.
A. need not have dressed up B. must not have dressed up
C. did not need to dress up D. must not dress up
50. Western Nebraska generally receives less snow than _____ Eastern Nebraska.
A. in B. it receives in
C. does D. it does in
51. _____ no cause for alarm, the old man went back to his room.
A. There was B. Since C. Being D. There being
52. The brilliance of his satires was _____ make even his victims laugh.
A. so as to B. such as to C. so that D. such that
53. If he _____ in that way for much longer he will find himself in the bankruptcy court.
A. carries on B. carries off C. carried by D. carried away
54. Although the false bank-notes fooled many people, they did not _____ to close examination.
A. look up B. pay up C. keep up D. stand up
55. He must give us more time, _____ we shall not be able to make a good job of it.
A. consequently B. otherwise C. therefore D. doubtlessly
56. When there was a short _____ in the conversation, I asked if anyone would