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前 言

全真试题在材料的语言难度、题型设置、选项设计等方面都充分体现了《高职高专教育英语课程教学基本要求》和《高等学校英语应用能力考试大纲》的要求,是备考过程中的重要材料。本书为最新的 B 级真题和解析,包含了最新 11 套真题(2007 年 12 月—2012 年 12 月)。全书分为两部分:一、全真试题;二、参考答案与试题解析。本试卷以 B 级全新试题为素材进行详解,旨在帮助学生在较短的时间内把握全真试题的命题规律、题型特征和应试策略,从而顺利通过 B 级英语应用能力考试。

本试卷适用于参加英语 B 级应用能力考试的考生,同时也可作为相关老师教学参考使用,试卷中的参考答案与解析皆由江西现代职业技术学院多年从事一线大学英语教学的骨干教师经反复查阅论证确定的,但由于编者水平有限,时间仓促,书中难免有纰漏,恳请读者和同行不吝指正。

编 者

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第一部分 高等学校英语应用能力考试大纲总述

我国各类高职高专教育和成人高等教育的教学目标是培养高级应用型人才,其英语教学应贯彻“实用为主,够用为度”的方针;既要注意培养学生具备必要的英语语言基础知识,也应强调培养学生实际使用语言的技能,尤其是用英语进行有关涉外业务工作的能力。《高等学校英语应用能力考试》就是为检验高职高专学生是否达到规定的教学要求而设置的考试。本考试以《高职高专教育英语课程教学基本要求(试行)》(以下简称《基本要求》)为依据,既测试语言知识也测试语言技能,既测试一般性语言内容也测试与涉外业务有关的应用性内容。

考虑到目前我国高职高专学生英语入学水平有差异的现状,《基本要求》将教学要求分为 A 级要求和 B 级要求,本考试也相对地分为 A 级考试和 B 级考试。修完《基本要求》规定的全部内容的学生可参加 A 级考试,修完《基本要求》B 级规定的全部内容的学生可参加 B 级考试。

考试方法为笔试,测试语言知识和读、听、译、写四种技能。口试正在规划之中,待时机成熟时实施。客观性试题有信度较高、覆盖面较广的优点,而主观性试题有利于提高测试的效度,能更好地检测考生运用语言的能力,为此本考试采用主客观性混合题型,以保证良好的信度和效度。

本考试按百分制计分,满分为 100 分。60 分及 60 分以上为及格,85 分及 85 分以上为优秀。考试成绩合格者发给《高等学校英语应用能力考试》相应级别的合格证书。

高等学校英语应用能力考试大纲(B 级)

一、考试对象

本大纲适用于修完《高职高专英语课程教学基本要求》(以下简称《基本要求》)B 级所规定的全部内容的高等职业技术教育、高等专科教育和成人高等教育各专业和本科办二级技术学院各非英语专业的学生。普通高校的艺术、体育等专业的本科学生也可根据所在学校的要求参加考试。

二、考试性质

本测试的目的是考核学生的英语基础知识、语言技能以及使用英语进行简单交际的能力,

其性质是教学水平测试。

三、考试方式与内容

考试方式为笔试,包括 5 个部分:听力理解、语法结构、阅读理解、翻译(英译汉)和写作(或汉译英)。考试范围限于《基本要求》对 B 级所规定的全部内容。

第一部分:听力理解(Listening Comprehension)

测试考生理解所听问题并做出恰当回答的能力、理解简短对话的能力和听写词语的能力。听力材料的语速为每分钟 100 词。

听力以日常交际内容为主。词汇限于《基本要求》的“词汇表”中 B 级 2 500 词的范围,交际范围涉及《基本要求》中的“交际范围表”所列的 B 级听说范围。

本部分的比分占总分的 15%,测试时间为 15 分钟。

第二部分:语法结构(Structure)

测试考生运用语法知识的能力。测试范围包括《基本要求》中的“词汇表”B 级(2 500 词)和“语法结构表”所规定的全部内容。

本部分的比分占总分的 15%,测试时间为 15 分钟。

第三部分:阅读理解(Reading Comprehension)

测试考生从书面文字材料获取信息的能力。总阅读量约 800 词。

本部分测试的文字材料包括一般性阅读材料(文化、社会、常识、科普、经贸、人物等),也包括简单的应用性文字,不包括诗歌、小说、散文等文学性材料;其内容能为各专业学生所理解。

阅读材料涉及的语言技能和词汇限于《基本要求》中的“阅读技能表”与 B 级要求相应的技能范围和“词汇表”中 B 级(2 500 词)的范围;阅读材料涉及的应用性内容限于《基本要求》中的“交际范围表”B 级所规定的读译范围,如:便条、通知、简短信函、简明广告、简短说明书等。

主要测试以下阅读技能:

1. 了解语篇和段落的主旨和大意;
2. 掌握语篇中的事实和主要情节;
3. 理解语篇上下文的逻辑关系;
4. 对句子和段落进行推理;
5. 了解作者的目的、态度和观点;
6. 根据上下文正确理解生词的意思;
7. 了解语篇的结论;
8. 进行信息转换。

本部分的比分占总分的 35%,测试时间为 40 分钟。

第四部分:翻译——英译汉(Translation — English to Chinese)

测试考生将英语正确译成汉语的能力。所译材料为句子和段落,包括一般性内容(约占 60%)和实用性内容(约占 40%);所涉及的词汇限于《基本要求》的“词汇表”中 B 级(2 500 词)的范围。

本部分的得分占总分的 20%,测试时间为 25 分钟。

第五部分：写作/汉译英(Writing/Translation — Chinese to English)

测试考生套写应用性短文、填写英文表格或翻译简短的实用性文字的能力。

本部分的得分占总分的 15%，测试时间为 25 分钟。

测试项目、内容、题型及时间分配表

序号	测试项目	题号	测试内容	题型	百分比	时间分配
I	听力理解	1—15	对话、会话、短文	多项选择、填空、简答	15%	15 分钟
II	语法结构	16—35	句法结构、词法、词形变化等	多项选择、填空	15%	15 分钟
III	阅读理解	36—60	语篇(包括一般性及应用性的文字)	多项选择、填空、简答、匹配	35%	40 分钟
IV	英译汉	61—65	句子和段落	多项选择、段落翻译	20%	25 分钟
V	写作/汉译英		应用文(便条、通知、简短信函、履历表、申请表等)或实用性段落/短文翻译	套写、书写、填写或翻译	15%	25 分钟
合计		65+1			100%	120 分钟

注：以上有一部分题型在大项中交叉使用。

第二部分 高等学校英语应用能力考试(B级)历年真题

1. 高等学校英语应用能力考试 (B级)(2007年12月)

PRACTICAL ENGLISH TEST FOR COLLEGES (PRETCO-Level B)

Part I Listening Comprehension

(25 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 answers to questions. 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: Mr. Smith is not in. Would you like to give him a message?

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. Now the test will begin.

1. A) Yes, it is.

C) Never mind.

2. A) Thank you.

C) I'm sorry.

3. A) After December 24.

C) My pleasure.

4. A) Yes, please.

C) Every day.

5. A) Nice to meet you.

C) Very interesting.

B) No, thanks.

D) Certainly.

B) Sorry, he's not here.

D) My name is Jack.

B) It's too hot in June.

D) No problem.

B) For two months.

D) Yes, I will.

B) Thanks anyway.

D) Not bad.

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.

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| 6. A) Snowy. | B) Cloudy. | C) Windy. | D) Rainy. |
| 7. A) By car. | B) By train. | C) By plane. | D) By ship. |
| 8. A) Calling the police. | | B) Booking a ticket. | |
| | C) Giving information. | D) Asking the way. | |
| 9. A) Patient and doctor. | | B) Husband and wife. | |
| | C) Teacher and student. | D) Manager and secretary. | |
| 10. A) Buy a new plane. | | B) Use her phone. | |
| | C) Have the phone repaired. | D) Try the phone again. | |

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 words or phrases that you hear on the Answer Sheet in order of the numbered blanks. The third reading is for you to check your writing. Now the passage will begin.

Welcome to the Public Bus System. Its bus network operates 365 days of the year and has 11 that can take you to your destination (目的地) quickly and easily.

You can travel round the city for just \$ 12 a day with Type-A bus tickets. Type-B bus tickets are even 13. You can get on and off as many times 14, so you can tour the city at your own pace.

You can buy tickets at most newspaper stands.

If you want to get 15, call the office of the Public Bus System.

Part II Vocabulary and Structure

(15 minutes)

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

Section A

Directions: There are 10 incomplete statements here, each with a blank. 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. It suddenly occurred to me that we could _____ the police for help.
A) ask B) look C) tell D) meet
17. Many companies provide their employees _____ free lunch during the weekdays.
A) by B) with C) to D) for
18. Life is more enjoyable to people _____ are open to new ideas.
A) whose B) whom C) who D) which
19. I _____ my former manager when I was on a flight to Beijing.
A) ran into B) took away C) put on D) shut down
20. It has been quite a long time _____ the two companies established a business relationship.
A) although B) because C) if D) since
21. The house was sold for \$60,000, which was far more than its real _____.
A) money B) payment C) value D) profit
22. Customers consider location as the first factor when _____ a decision about buying a house.
A) make B) made C) to make D) making
23. The work seemed easy at first but it _____ to be quite difficult.
A) broke out B) turned out C) worked out D) set out
24. The small company is _____ to handle this large order.
A) able B) probable C) reasonable D) possible
25. If I _____ that your business was growing so rapidly, I wouldn't have been worried about it.
A) know B) knew C) had known D) have known

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 the brackets. Write the word or words in the corresponding space on the Answer Sheet.

26. David will go on holidays as soon as he (finish) _____ the project.
27. Although the small town has been changing slowly, it looks quite (difference) _____ from what it was.
28. My father is a sports fan and he enjoys (swim) _____ very much.
29. The small village has become (wide) _____ known in recent years for its silk exports.

30. The fast (develop) _____ of the local economy has caused serious water pollution in this region.
31. Thank you for your letter of April 15, (tell) _____ us about Mr. John Brown's visit to our company on May 10.
32. The (late) _____ model of the racing car will be on display at the exhibition this week.
33. Miss Li was (luck) _____ enough to get the opportunity to work in that world-famous company.
34. Last year, customers (buy) _____ a total of 90 million iPod and 2 billion songs from the iTunes store.
35. Yesterday, the secretary (give) _____ the task to make arrangements for the annual meeting.

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 through 40. For each question or statement there are 4 choices marked A), B), C), or D). You should make the correct choice and mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

Cars are lots of fun, but they could also be dangerous. We have to be careful when we drive them or ride in them.

It's always a good idea to put on your seat belt when you're in a car. Why? Think about this example: You put an egg on a skateboard (滑板) and give it a push. If the skateboard hits a stone, it will stop, but the egg won't. It will fly through the air, hit the ground and break.

Now, think what would happen if you tied the egg to the skateboard. When the skateboard hits a stone, the egg won't go flying. It will stay safely on the skateboard.

Volvo, a famous Swedish carmaker, was the first to use seat belts in 1949. Air bags are also very important for car safety, seat belts could even hurt the people who wear them.

Most newer cars have air bags in front of and next to the seats. When a car hits something its airbags will come out quickly — in less than one second — to keep the people inside safe.

36. We have to be careful in driving a car mainly because it could be _____.

- A) little fun B) a pleasure C) a lot of trouble D) a great danger

37. The example of an egg on a skateboard is used to show that _____.
 A) eggs break easily on a moving skateboard B) cars should not be stopped suddenly
 C) seat belts are important to safety D) driving is a dangerous act
38. Which of the following statements is true?
 A) People with seat belts tied will always be safe in cars.
 B) Volvo was the first carmaker to use seat belts in cars.
 C) Air bags will come out before the cars hit something.
 D) All cars have air bags in front of the seats.
39. According to the passage, air bags are another device that _____.
 A) adds safety to car driving B) is going to replace seat belts
 C) comes out slowly to function D) prevents cars from running too fast
40. The best title for this passage is _____.
 A) Buy a Volvo with Airbags B) Make a Car Safe Inside
 C) Fasten Your Seat Belts D) Add Air Bags to Cars

Task 2

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

The Museum of Contemporary (当代的) Art (MOCA) has started a new series of programs, known as "*Art Makes Good Business.*" It is designed to educate company managers about why art makes good business and how to take full advantage of it.

The event is open to new and current corporate (企业法人的) members of MOCA. An understanding and appreciation of art is becoming a must in today's business world. Art can be a valuable tool for seeking new ways to communicate with customers and raising public awareness of your company's role in the community.

During the coming months the series will look into the relationship between art, business and community. The series will cover how to understand modern art and how art can help improve a company's image. *Art Makes Good Business* speakers will include leaders from the business and art worlds. Bookings are required. Space is limited. For more information call 305 - 893 - 6211 or visit www.momanomi.org.

41. The purpose of the museum's new programs is to show _____.
 A) the management of business by artists
 B) the role of art in improving business
 C) the education of modern artists
 D) the way to design art programs
42. The *Art Makes Good Business* program is intended for _____.
 A) the general public B) modern art lovers
 C) corporate members of MOCA D) people involved in art business

43. MOCA members who take part in the programs can learn _____.
 A) to become leaders in business and art worlds
 B) to co-operate with other members of MOCA
 C) the new ways of communication between people
 D) about the relationship between art, business and community
44. Those who want to attend lectures by *Art Makes Good Business* speakers must _____.
 A) make a booking
 B) pay additional fees
 C) understand modern art
 D) be successful managers
45. This advertisement aims to _____.
 A) improve the relationship between companies
 B) stress the important role of art in education
 C) attract MOCA members to the programs
 D) raise funds for museums of modern art

Task 3

Directions: The following is an advertisement. After reading it, you should fill in the blanks marked 46 through 50 in the table below. For each blank, you should write no more than 3 words.

Make our Tourist Information Center your first call when planning your visit to Cheltenham. Our friendly team can provide a wide range of services to make your stay enjoyable and unforgettable. We can book your accommodation (住宿), from a homely bed and breakfast to a four-star hotel. We can provide tickets for local events and we are booking agents (代理商) for National Express and other local coach companies.

In summer we organize our own various programmes of Coach Tours of the Cotswolds, plus regular walking tours around Cheltenham, all guided by qualified guides. We also stock a wide range of maps and guidebooks plus quality gifts and souvenirs (纪念品). We can help you with advice on what to see, where to go and how to get there.

We look forward to seeing you in Cheltenham.

Tours of Cheltenham

Tour Services Provider: 46

Services Offered:

1. booking accommodation
2. providing tickets for 47
3. booking tickets from National Express and other 48
4. organizing Coach Tours and regular 49 in summer
5. providing various maps, 50, gift and souvenirs

Task 4

Directions: The following is a menu of a mobile phone. After reading it, you are required to find the Chinese equivalents in the table below. Then you should put the corresponding letters in the brackets on the Answer Sheet, numbered 51 through 55.

A—*phone book*

C—*calculator*

E—*phone setting*

G—*key lock*

I—*sound volume*

K—*voice mail*

M—*own number*

O—*new message*

Q—*delete all*

B—*tools*

D—*message saving*

F—*backlight setting*

H—*automatic redial*

J—*ring type*

L—*additional functions*

N—*alarm*

P—*network*

Example: (C) 计算器

(K) 语音信箱

51. () 自动重拨

52. () 闹钟

53. () 网络

54. () 工具箱

55. () 电话簿

() 本机号码

() 音量

() 信息储存

() 背景光设置

() 话机设置

Task 5

Directions: The following is a letter. After reading it, you are required to complete the statements below it (No. 56 through No. 60). You should write your answers briefly on the Answer Sheet correspondingly.

Dear Guests,

In order to serve you better, we are carrying out a reconstruction program at the hotel, which will improve our fitness (健身) facilities.

We are currently working on our program on the 6th floor. We regret that the tennis court is not in operation.

However, you are still welcome to use the swimming pool. Please change into your swimsuit in your room.

While this program is in progress, drilling (钻孔) work may create some noise during the following time schedule:

9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

4:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

We apologize for the inconvenience (不便). Should you require any help during your stay with us, please call our Assistant Manager. He will be at your service any time of the day and night at 6120.

Once again, thank you for your kind understanding and have a pleasant stay!

Yours faithfully,

Arthur White

General Manager

56. What's the purpose of the hotel's reconstruction program?

To improve its _____.

57. Where is the reconstruction work going on at the moment?

On the _____.

58. Where should guests change into their swimsuits before going swimming?

In their _____.

59. Why does the hotel apologize to the guests?

Because of _____ caused by the reconstruction program.

60. Who should the guests turn to if they have any problem?

They should call the _____.

Part IV Translation — English into Chinese

(15 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 corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet. Write your translation of the paragraph (No. 65) in the corresponding space on the Translation/Composition Sheet.

61. I will give you a clear idea of the market conditions in the region as soon as possible.

A) 我会尽快让你们清楚地了解该地区的市场情况。

B) 我将尽可能设法弄清楚该地区的市场销售情况。

C) 我会尽早向你们清楚地说明该地区的市场状况。

D) 我将尽可能对该地区市场状况提出明确的想法。

62. Once more assistant will be required to check reporters' names when they arrive at the press conference.

A) 还需要一位助手在记者到达新闻发布会时核查他们的姓名。

B) 还需要一位助手在记者到达新闻发布会时登记他们的姓名。

C) 还有一位助手在到达新闻发布会时请记者通报他们的姓名。

D) 还有一位助手要记者在到达新闻发布会时通报他们的姓名。

63. Mr. Smith has cancelled his trip because an urgent matter has come up with which requires his immediate attention.

A) 史密斯先生推迟了旅行,因为发生了一件大家都十分关注的突发事件。

- B) 史密斯先生取消了旅行,因为发生了一件紧急的事情需要他立即处理。
C) 史密斯先生取消了旅行,因为有一件棘手的事情需要他予以密切关注。
D) 史密斯先生推迟了旅行,因为要处理一桩已引起公众关注的突发事件。
64. The library is trying in every possible way to raise more money to meet its increasing running costs.
A) 这个图书馆正尽一切努力增加更多收入以满足不断增长的日常开支。
B) 这个图书馆正想尽一切办法提高收费标准并不断降低经营管理成本。
C) 这个图书馆正尝试用各种办法提高收费标准以便尽早收回投资成本。
D) 这个图书馆正想尽一切办法筹集更多资金满足越来越多的日常开支。
65. *Worktrain* is a website for jobs and learning. It puts the most popular service for job seekers online. This makes it easy for you to get the information you need. At this site, you'll find over 300,000 jobs, plus thousands of training opportunities and information on job markets. And because *Worktrain* uses the power of the Internet, it gives you what you need faster and more easily than ever before.

Part V Writing

(25 minutes)

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

说明: 写一份英语通告,涵盖以下内容,不要求逐词翻译。

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Words for reference:

招聘 recruit 身份证 ID card

实验室技术员 laboratory technician

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