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## 前 言

《大专英语统考模拟试题新编》是以“广东省高等学校大专英语教学大纲”为依据,参考《大专英语考试大纲》及《大专英语考试样题》的内容与形式而精心选编的。编写的目的在于使学生全面而系统地复习所学过的知识,并通过基本训练,掌握语言技能,提高应试能力,顺利地通过考试。

本书在《大学英语(二级)统考模拟试题新编》的基础上进行了修订,原书出版以来,深受读者喜爱,现应广大读者要求,加以修改、补充、再版。

本书共有十二套题。试题针对性强,语言规范,难易适中,是大学英语一二年级学生准备考试的实用辅导教材,也是成人大学英语学生及自学考试学生的最佳参考练习题。因应统考题型的改变,本修订版还增加了主观性试题,供应考者练习。

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# College English Practice Test 1

## Part I. Listening Comprehension(20 points)

### Section A

Directions: In this section you will hear 5 questions. The questions will be spoken only once. When you hear a question, read the four possible answers in your test paper and choose the most suitable one. Then mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

Example: You will hear: Does he know that there will be a lecture on American poetry this afternoon?

You will read: A. Yes, there will

B. Yes, he does.

C. No it isn't.

D. No, he will not.

The most suitable answer is B). So you should choose answer B) on the Answer Sheet and mark it with a single line through the center.

Sample Answer

(A) (~~B~~) (C) (D)

1. A. I'm afraid I don't know.

B. Yes, I do.

C. No, it isn't.

D. You are on the ground floor.

2. A. No, I won't.  
B. Yes, you look tired.  
C. No, I'm all right, thanks.  
D. You are welcome.
3. A. In the club.  
B. No, I don't.  
C. That sounds great.  
D. Because it is far away.
4. A. Sharon was not offered the new post of the Development Manager.  
B. Sharon has given up her present job.  
C. The Development manager offered Sharon the new post.  
D. Sharon was offered a new post.
5. A. They finished the exam at 12:30.  
B. They didn't finish the exam until 11:30.  
C. They didn't finish the exam at 11:30.  
D. They had to finish the exam at 11:30.

## Section B

Directions: In this section you will hear 10 short conversations. At the end of each conversation, a question will be asked about what is said. Each conversation and question will be spoken only once. After each question there will be a pause. During the pause, you must read the four suggested answers marked A, B, C and D, and decide which is the best answer. Then mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

Example: You will hear: Woman: Would you like a cup of strong tea to help you wake up?

Man: A cup of strong tea? I'll need three or four.



Question: What does the man mean?

You will read: A) He wants to buy a set of tea cups.

B) He doesn't like strong tea at all.

C) He needs to rest for three or four hours.

D) He will need more than one cup of tea.

The most suitable answer is D). So you should choose answer D) on the Answer Sheet and mark it with a single line through the center.

Sample Answer

(A) (B) (C) (D)

6. A. Eight dollars. B. Two dollars.

C. Twelve dollars. D. Eighteen dollars.

7. A. It has just had an expensive repair.

B. It is an expensive sports car.

C. He took it to an excellent repairman.

D. It is always in good repair.

8. A. In a restaurant. B. In a radio studio.

C. In a bank. D. In a department store.

9. A. She has a hard time cleaning the apartment.

B. She can't find a nice apartment.

C. She had a nice apartment before.

D. She's not accustomed to a high apartment.

10. A. He is feeling impatient.

B. He is worried.

C. He is nervous.

D. He is rather patient.

11. A. She thinks the man shouldn't go out.

B. She wants to know where the Seafood Restaurant is.

C. She is recommending a good place to go for dinner.

- D. She knows no good restaurants.
12. A. His job is too hard for him.  
B. He has decided to change his job.  
C. He sometimes considers changing his job.  
D. He frequently changes his mind.
13. A. Last Tuesday. B. Early last week.  
C. Three days ago. D. Last Thursday.
14. A. She doesn't like computer.  
B. She encourages the man to work hard.  
C. She disagrees with the man to study computer.  
D. She knows nothing about computer science.
15. A. To work for a company.  
B. To start a bank.  
C. To be independent.  
D. To be a weather man.

## Section C

Directions: In this section you will hear a passage. The passage will be read twice. After you hear the passage, you will be asked some questions. When you hear the question, read the four possible answers in your test paper and choose the best answer to the question you have heard. Then mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

16. A. On a fine morning.  
B. On a fine and warm afternoon.  
C. On a breezy summer day.  
D. On a warm winter afternoon.
17. A. He came to a stop.

- B. He got off the bike and walked down the hill.  
C. He let his bicycle run down the steep hill very fast.  
D. He put his brakes on.
18. A. He ran over a dog rushing out of a farmyard.  
B. He hit the bank at the other side of the road.  
C. He was nearly hit by a car.  
D. He collided with a dog.
19. A. Because the farmer came out to help him.  
B. Because he was able to put his brakes on too fiercely.  
C. Because the dog didn't jump up at him.  
D. Because no vehicle was passing.
20. A. The barking dog.  
B. The sharp turn.  
C. Jack's carelessness.  
D. The broken brakes.

## Part II. Vocabulary and Structure (20 points)

### Section A

Directions: Each of the following sentences is provided with four choices. Choose the one that best completes the sentence. Then mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the centre.

21. Mr Jones wants to try that coat on, but he doesn't know whether it is his \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. shape      B. pattern      C. size      D. model
22. If you want to pass the CET2, you have to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. work hardly      B. hardly work

- C. hard work                  D. work hard
23. Henry didn't go to the meeting because he was not \_\_\_\_\_ of it.  
A. informed                  B. invited  
C. interviewed              D. reformed
24. When the teacher asks you a question, he expects a (an) \_\_\_\_\_ answer.  
A. fast      B. right      C. exact      D. certain
25. It isn't quite \_\_\_\_\_ that Mary will be present at the meeting.  
A. sure      B. right      C. exact      D. certain
26. They \_\_\_\_\_ down and soon fell asleep.  
A. lay      B. lied      C. lain      D. laid
27. The team finally \_\_\_\_\_ in reaching the top of the mountain.  
A. achieved      B. enabled      C. managed      D. succeeded
28. The news reporter claimed that the information came from a \_\_\_\_\_ source.  
A. believable      B. sure  
C. confident      D. reliable
29. Jimmy has always been on good \_\_\_\_\_ with his neighbours.  
A. terms                  B. friendship  
C. relations              D. connection
30. Although he explained time and again what he had done, no one would believe that his motive was \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. respective              B. respectable  
C. respected              D. respectful
31. Hearing the news, they burst into loud \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. laugh                  B. laughing  
C. laughter              D. laughters.
32. Every child should be \_\_\_\_\_ to respect his parents and teachers.  
A. brought in              B. brought out  
C. brought up              D. brought about

33. On this map each dot will \_\_\_\_\_ a town.  
A. represent                      B. describe  
C. show                              D. interpret
34. Dick is making \_\_\_\_\_ for his marriage.  
A. necessities                      B. preparations  
C. managements                      D. measures
35. Robin \_\_\_\_\_ his father more than his brother does.  
A. relates                              B. regards  
C. assembles                              D. resembles
36. Tom did not hear what they had said because he was completely \_\_\_\_\_ in his reading.  
A. keen                      B. absorbed                      C. eager                      D. anxious
37. She was \_\_\_\_\_ to stay the night, although she knew she shouldn't.  
A. suggested                              B. convinced  
C. persuaded                              D. decided
38. When asked about the missing bike, John \_\_\_\_\_ ever seeing it.  
A. opposed                      B. pretended                      C. refused                      D. denied
39. The teacher had asked him to do several \_\_\_\_\_ before he left.  
A. jobs                      B. works                      C. duties                      D. labours
40. David lived in a little cottage \_\_\_\_\_ the tall trees of the forest.  
A. between                      B. among                      C. in                      D. before

## Section B

Directions: Each of the following sentences is provided with four choices. Choose the one that best completes the sentence. Then mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the centre.

41. He ought \_\_\_\_\_ the matter to the boss the day before yesterday.

- A. to report                      B. to reporting  
C. to have reported    D. have reported
42. Everybody at the party was worried about Mary because no one was aware \_\_\_\_\_ she had gone.  
A. of where                      B. of the place where  
C. where that                    D. the place
43. I, who \_\_\_\_\_ your good friend, will try my best to help you.  
A. be    B. are    C. am    D. is
44. They have to wait for the train, \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. haven't they    B. have they  
C. won't they    D. don't they
45. Did Mr Gerald go to Beijing?  
No, his doctor suggested that he \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. not go                      B. won't go  
C. isn't going                D. is not to go
46. \_\_\_\_\_ of us know about the plan because it was secret.  
A. Some    B. No one    C. Anyone    D. None
47. \_\_\_\_\_, all of us went swimming.  
A. Being a hot day    B. The day being hot  
C. Due to a hot day    D. It was a hot day
48. He knows little of English, \_\_\_\_\_ of Chinese.  
A. as well as                B. and still more  
C. and still less              D. no less than
49. They moved to the new house in the suburbs so that the kids would have a garden \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. in which to play    B. to play  
C. to play with            D. where to play
50. The applicants \_\_\_\_\_ are required to bring all the necessary papers.

- A. to have interviewed
- B. to be interviewed
- C. having interviewed
- D. having been interviewed

## Section C

Directions: There is only one mistake in each of the following sentences, you are asked to find out the ONLY ONE mistake and mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

51. The sun heats the earth, which makes possible for plants to grow.  
A B C D
52. The earth contains a large number of metals which they are useful to man.  
A B C D
53. He insisted on that he hadn't mentioned that at the meeting.  
A B C D
54. The atmosphere of the earth is much denser than the moon.  
A B C D
55. I object to have loud music playing while I eat.  
A B C D
56. They are excited by the possibility of going to the United States.  
A B C D
57. It is one thing to enjoy listening to good music, but it is quite other to perform skillfully yourself.  
A B C D
58. We ought to discuss about your holiday dates as soon as possible.  
A B C D
59. I'm thinking to go to Tokyo for a visit next year.  
A B C D
60. You hadn't better wake me up when you come in.  
A B C D

## Part III. Reading Comprehension (30 points)

Directions: In this part there are three passages. Each passage is followed by a number of comprehension questions. Read the passage and answer the questions.

Then, mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

## Passage 1

The job of an air hostess is not as easy as it looks. Most people who travel by air sit and read, or sleep, or look out of the window, making few demands on the hostess's time and attention. But some people ask questions and complain from start to finish, and are very difficult to please. There is the man who wants to know exactly where he is all the time;

"Can you tell me where we are?" he asks. "It's getting rather dark outside and I always like to see where we are on the map."

"Well, we're over the Atlantic," the hostess replies, "so there wouldn't be much to see even in the day-time."

"Do you think we'd be somewhere about here, on this black line?"

"I should think so, yes. About there."

What else can she say? The plane has been in the air for an hour. How far has it travelled in that time? There is no time to work it out, for an old lady is having trouble with her evening meal.

Another gentleman asks what time it will be when the plane flies over the American coast; yet another wonders whether it is as dangerous in New York as he has heard it is; and a third asks whether the plane is travelling forwards in time or backwards.

As night falls and the lights are going out, the air hostess decides that there are three sorts of people in the world: those who sleep, those who cannot sleep and those who will not sleep. The nonsleepers are the reason why the job of an air - hostess is difficult.

61. What kind of people do not make many demands on the air hostess's time?

A. Those who sit and read and ask a lot of questions.



- B. Those who look out of the window and complain from start to finish.  
C. Those who read, sleep or look out of the window.  
D. Those who ask questions and complain from start to finish.
62. Why doesn't the air hostess know where they are on the map?  
A. Because the plane is over the Atlantic and there is nothing to see.  
B. Because she does not know what the correct time is.  
C. Because she does not have a map of the Atlantic to look at.  
D. Because she does not know how long the plane has been in the air.
63. One gentleman asks the air hostess \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. whether it is more dangerous to fly backwards or forwards  
B. what time it will be when the plane lands in New York  
C. if what he has heard about New York is correct  
D. whether they are flying towards the American coast
64. What kind of passenger makes the air hostess's life difficult?  
A. Those who cannot or will not sleep.  
B. Those who give the hostess an unexpected holiday.  
C. Those who put the lights out as night falls.  
D. Those who think that an air hostess's job is easy.
65. According to the writer, \_\_\_\_\_ passengers are difficult to please.  
A. all      B. many      C. quite a few      D. few

## Passage 2

John Lenon was one of Britain's most famous musicians and he belonged to one of the world's most famous pop groups, the Beatles. Although he was born in Liverpool in the north of England, he moved, and, to live in New York in America. Partly because he preferred the life there, but also because he had to pay less tax on his enormous income. One evening, in the Christmas of 1980, he was returning from the recording studios where he had been making a new record. He