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前 言

本模拟题集依照 2014 年新版《高等学校英语应用能力考试大纲和样题》编写。2014 年 12 月 A 级考试题型进行了改革。为了给广大考生提供充分的练习材料,特编写本模拟题集。

本书具有以下几个显著特点:

一、紧贴最新考试大纲

本习题集参照最新版考试大纲并对照高等学校英语应用能力考试委员会发布的样卷新题型设计,在编写过程中得到考试委员会专家的悉心指导。

二、针对学生学习实际

本习题集的编者均为在高职院校教学一线执教多年的经验丰富的教师,非常了解学生英语学习中的重点和难点。本模拟题集根据学生在英语学习中的薄弱环节精心设计了题目,并进行详细讲解。

三、教学参考性强

本习题集突出了答案的详解和语言知识的拓展,方便教师在课堂教学之外帮助学生进一步拓展语言知识。

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MODEL TEST ONE

一、高等学校英语应用能力考试 (A级)模拟试题

Directions: This section is to test your ability to understand a short dialogue. There are 4 recorded dialogues in it. After each dialogue, there is a recorded question. Both the dialogues and questions will be spoken only once. When you hear a question, you should decide on the correct answer from the 4 choices marked A, B, C and D. Turn to your test paper. Then you should mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the circle. Now the test will begin.

- | | |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. A) In the cinema. | G) At home. |
| B) In the library. | H) At school. |
| 2. A) Rainy. | H) Cloudy. |
| B) Sunny. | I) Snowy. |
| 3. A) 10 minutes. | F) 20 minutes. |
| B) 20 minutes. | G) 30 minutes. |
| 4. A) In the theatre. | G) In the shops. |
| B) In the supermarket. | H) In the library. |
| 5. A) Turn the door. | H) Wash the car. |
| B) Pull the door down. | I) Clean the floor. |

Section II

Directions: This section is to test your ability to understand short conversations. There are 7 recorded conversations in it. After each conversation, there are 2 recorded questions. Both the conversations and questions will be spoken only once. When you hear a question, you should decide on the correct answer from the 4 choices marked A, B, C and D. Turn to your test paper. Then you should mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the circle. Now the test will begin.

Conversation 1

- W: How is the weather in London?
- M: It's raining.
- W: How is the weather in New York?

MODEL TEST ONE

Part I Listening Comprehension (20 minutes)

Directions: This part is to test your listening ability. It consists of 4 sections.

Section A

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 **only once**. 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. Now the test will begin.

1. A) In the cinema. C) At home.
B) In the library. D) At school.
2. A) Rainy. C) Cloudy.
B) Sunny. D) Windy.
3. A) 10 minutes. C) 30 minutes.
B) 20 minutes. D) 40 minutes.
4. A) In the theater. C) In the shop.
B) In the restaurant. D) In the library.
5. A) Clean the house. C) Wash the car.
B) Paint the front door. D) Clean the door.

Section B

Directions: This section is to test your ability to understand short conversations. There are 2 recorded conversations in it. After each conversation, there are some recorded questions. Both the conversations 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. Now listen to the conversations.

Conversation 1

6. A) Washington. C) New York.

- B) Los Angeles. D) New Hampshire.
 7. A) From July 15th to August 25th. C) From June 15th to July 5th.
 B) From June 5th to July 15th. D) From July 5th to August 15th.

Conversation 2

8. A) 30 percent off. C) 20 percent off.
 B) 35 percent off. D) 25 percent off.
 9. A) To go with a T-shirt. C) To go with a sweater.
 B) To go with a blouse. D) To go with a coat.
 10. A) Do not argue with customers.
 B) Do not change on sale items.
 C) Do not bargain with customers.
 D) Do not return on sale items.

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 **two times**. You are required to put the missing words or phrases on the Answer Sheet in order of the numbered blanks according to what you hear. Now the passage will begin.

Since my early age, I have been fond of seeing films under my parents' 11.

The film I have enjoyed most is *The Sound of Music*. It's a very old picture. But for me, there has been no other film to match its excellence.

Everything about the film is enjoyable and unforgettable. With a very 12 story, this film describes an active and confident lady with seven lovable children. Young as she is, she has to take on the 13 of looking after the children, because the children's father is a very strict man and knows nothing about bringing up children. However, she is soon to be loved and 14 by the children, and they become good friends.

The music in the film remains in everyone's heart. It is so light, and so attractive that both the young and the old have been, therefore, familiar with the songs such as "Doe-Rai-Me" and "Edelweiss". In short, the whole film is enjoyable, 15 and unforgettable as well. No matter what audience they are, the film is popular with them.

Section D

Directions: This section is to test your ability to comprehend short passages. You will hear a recorded passage. After that you will hear five questions. Both the passage and the questions will be read **two times**. When you hear a question, you should complete the answer to it with a word or a short phrase (**in no more than 3 words**). The questions and incomplete answers are printed in your test paper. You should write your answers on the Answer Sheet correspondingly. Now listen to the passage.

16. How many black students are there at Barack Obama's school when he was ten?
Ten-year-old Barack Obama was one of only _____ black students at his school in Hawaii, US.
17. What did the white girls in his class want to do?
The white girls wanted to _____.
18. What did Barack Obama do on Nov. 4, 2008?
On Nov. 4, 2008, Obama became the first _____ in US history.
19. What did he once turn to for help to forget the question about who he was?
He once turned to _____ to help forget this question.
20. Whose dream came true because of Obama's success?
Obama's success has made _____'s dream come true.

Part II Structure

(10 minutes)

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

Section A

Directions: *In this section, there are 10 incomplete sentences. You are required to complete each one by deciding on the most appropriate word or words from the 4 choices marked A), B), C) and D). Then you should mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.*

21. The problem _____ this material can't be used in our factory has not been solved.
A) that B) what C) whether D) why
22. Unless he _____ to help us, we shall lose the game.
A) promises B) will promise C) would promise D) had promised
23. Only when you realize the importance of foreign languages _____ them well.
A) you can learn C) that you can learn
B) can you learn D) and you can learn
24. Helen is always the first one _____ to the office.
A) comes B) coming C) to come D) who came
25. Rain forests _____ and burned at such a speed that they will disappear from the earth in the near future.
A) cut B) are cut C) are being cut D) had been cut
26. I am afraid you have mistaken me _____ my twin sister.
A) for B) with C) to D) by
27. The mother had a hard time _____ to get the children to go to bed.
A) to try B) trying C) to have tried D) having tried
28. He made the demand that she _____ the place at once.

- A) leave B) leaves C) left D) to be left
29. the Internet is of great help, I don't think it's a good idea to spend too much time on it.
- A) While B) If C) Because D) As
30. I will keep you of how our business is going on.
- A) inform B) informing C) to inform D) informed

Section B

Directions: There are 5 incomplete statements here. You should fill in each blank with the proper form of the word given in brackets. Write the word or words in the corresponding space on the Answer Sheet.

31. He's one of the most (bore) people I've ever met. He never stops talking and he never says anything interesting.
32. She (learn) English for eight years by the time she graduates from the university next year.
33. The report goes on to make a number of recommendations to improve (safe) on aircraft.
34. Look at the trouble I am in! If only I (follow) your advice.
35. He is (deep) interested in English. He often works at it until deep into the night.

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

For most people, life is easier and more comfortable than ever before. Convenient food from the supermarket simplify shopping and cooking. Household appliances like the vacuum cleaner and the washing machine have taken the hard work out of housework. Released from these household cares, many wives have found jobs outside the home. Women are achieving economic independence.

Families, too, are simpler today. In America, it is not customary for parents to live with their married children. With our greater mobility, relatives have scattered, the

parents retiring to Florida or Arizona and the young people, after they marry, going wherever their jobs or their interests take them.

Young adult women have new freedom, too. While attending college, they often live away from home, sometimes far from their parents or their relatives. After college, they move to the city, find a job, and set up a "bachelor" apartment. This is the era of women's liberation.

But all this freedom and affluence have had an unforeseen and in some respects a devastating effect on marriage.

36. In the U.S. , families are becoming _____.
- A) bigger B) smaller C) easier D) freer
37. Why are women able to achieve economic independence?
- A) Because they are free away from hard work.
B) Because convenient foods are available.
C) Because they have their own salary.
D) Because they are attending college.
38. Hard housework was taken by _____.
- A) liberated women
B) retired parents
C) unforeseen supermarkets
D) modern equipment
39. Which of the following statements is NOT true according to the passage?
- A) Women's liberation has made it possible for them to attend college.
B) Comfortable life adversely influences marriage in America.
C) Adults can go wherever they want.
D) Women prefer to be bachelors.
40. The passage implies that the author _____.
- A) highly praised the liberation of women
B) heartily enjoys this freedom and affluence
C) strongly recommends such kind of social life
D) greatly worries about the bent of marriage

Task 2

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

A phone interview sounds easy, doesn't it? You don't have to get dressed in your best interview attire, travel to a company's office, or interview one-on-one with a hiring manager. Instead, you're interviewing on the phone from the comfort of home.

Read the following tips for how to conduct a phone interview and what not to do when you're interviewing via the telephone.

Create a checklist.

Review the job posting and make a list of how your qualifications match the hiring criteria. Have the list available so you can glance at it during the interview. Also have a copy of your resume in clear view, so you don't have to remember what you did when.

Research the job and the company.

Take some time to research the job and the company. The more prepared you are for the interview, the smoother it will go.

Get rid of the distractions.

Interview in a private quiet space. That means securing a babysitter if you have small children at home and kicking the dog, the cat, and the rest of the household members out of your interview space.

Have questions to ask the interviewer ready.

Be prepared to respond when the interviewer asks whether you have any questions for him or her.

Take notes.

It's hard to remember what you discussed after the fact, so take brief notes during the interview.

41. All of the following statements are the reasons why a phone interview sounds easy EXCEPT that _____.
- A) You don't have to get dressed in your best interview attire.
 B) You don't need to travel to a company's office.
 C) You can avoid interviewing one-on-one with a hiring manager.
 D) You can use your body language on the phone.
42. Which of the following statements is TRUE?
- A) There is no need for you to make a list of how your qualifications match the hiring criteria.
 B) You'd better have a copy of your resume.
 C) Spending some time in researching the job and the company is useless.
 D) It's easy to remember what you discussed during the interview, thus don't take notes.
43. What will you do if you have small children at home when you are going to have an interview on the phone?
- A) Let them stay beside you.
 B) Let them play outside alone.
 C) Find a helpful babysitter.
 D) Give up the chance to have an interview on the phone.
44. You have a few questions ready in advance in order to _____.
- A) respond when your babysitter asks whether you have any questions
 B) respond when the interviewer asks whether you have any questions

- C) respond when your colleague asks whether you have any questions
 D) respond when your parents ask whether you have any questions

45. The best title of the passage is _____.

- A) Phone interview Do's and Don'ts
 B) The advantages of a phone interview
 C) The definition of a phone interview
 D) A phone interview VS a face to face interview

Task 3

Directions: Read the following passage. After reading it, you are required to complete the outline below it (No. 46 to No. 50). You should write your answers briefly (in no more than three words) on the Answer Sheet correspondingly.

Television was invented in 1939. In the early 1950s, it entered into our household. Since then, millions of children have grown up in front of the TV set. Now, many people in the United States spend most of their free time watching television. It has greatly changed people's social and personal life.

Firstly, television has transformed the way that information is transmitted. No newspaper has ever reached so many people and shown so clearly what was happening right now all over the world. Television not only gives the news instantly, it also shows it in pictures which is more powerful than words. It can be said that television has brought reality to the public.

Secondly, television has also transformed politics. With the help of television, now even people from the most remote area can follow political issues. Through television's intensive coverage on the election issue, people get to know the different parties' platforms, their different domestic and foreign policies. When people are better informed, they are more likely, to vote. The larger the voter turnout is, the greater political democracy will be achieved.

Good Effects of TV

Television, invented in 1939 and brought into household in the early 46, has changed people's social and personal life.

Firstly, television has transformed the way information is transmitted.

1. Compared with newspaper, TV can 47 more people and show what is happening.
2. By showing news 48, which is more powerful than words, television brings reality to the public.

Secondly, television has also transformed politics.

1. Through television's intensive 49 on the election issue, people get to know the different parties' platforms.

2. People are more likely to vote when better informed. And political democracy will be achieved due to 50.

Task 4

Directions: The following is a list of words or expressions related to advertising. After reading it, you are required to find the items equivalent to (与...等同) those given in Chinese in the table below. Then you should put the corresponding letters in the brackets on the Answer Sheet, numbered 51 through 55.

- | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| A — Above-the-line advertising | J — Mail order advertising |
| B — Light box advertising | K — Brand loyalty |
| C — Neon light advertising | L — Life-cycle analysis |
| D — Media strategy | M — Advertising campaign |
| E — Audio-visual advertising | N — Free advertising |
| F — Direct-response advertising | O — Insertion order |
| G — Market segmentation | P — Full service advertising agency |
| H — Account service | Q — Below-the-line advertising |
| I — Brand share | |

Examples: (I) 品牌占有率

(N) 免费广告

- | | |
|----------------|-----------|
| 51. () 直接反应广告 | () 客户服务 |
| 52. () 邮购广告 | () 灯箱广告 |
| 53. () 媒介策略 | () 视听广告 |
| 54. () 线上广告 | () 品牌忠诚度 |
| 55. () 市场细分化 | () 广告活动 |

Task 5

Directions: Read the following passage. After reading it, you should give brief answers to the 5 questions (No. 56 to No. 60) that follow. The answers (in no more than 3 words) should be written after the corresponding numbers on the Answer Sheet.

Camping Tips

Camping is a cost-effective, fun way to enjoy a family holiday. But if you shudder at the thought of mud, outside loos and cooking on a one-ring stove, it might be time for a re-think.

Camping and campsites have come a long way in recent years. You can take a look at our guide for useful tips and inspiration.

- When booking a campsite, check whether or not your pitch is likely to be near the entertainment bit. Off-key karaoke is not to everyone's taste, on the other hand you