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本书依据《高职高专教育英语课程教学基本要求(试行)》和《高等学校应用能力考试大纲》,针对高等学校英语应用能力B级考试精心编制,针对性强,实用性强。全书共分两部分,共有13套试题。第1部分是2008年12月—2011年12月的7套历年考试真题和6套模拟题,第2部分是13套试题的答案和详细解析。

本书编者长期从事高职高专英语教学,对英语标准化考试有深入的研究。每套试题都是编者在认真总结近年来考试真题的特点和考试的发展方向,仔细研究历年真题和词汇的基础上编写而成的,模拟题的难易程度、题型、测试重点等与实际考试一致。考生通过使用本试题册,能尽快熟悉考试内容、题型,提高应试技巧。本书是准备参加高等学校英语应用能力B级考试考生的必备参考书,也能为成人院校和自学考试非英语专业学生以及广大英语学习者指点迷津。

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前言

高等学校应用能力考试(Practical English Test for College, 简称 PRETCO), 是经过国家教育部批准, 依据教育部高教司颁布的《高职高专教育英语课程教学基本要求》(简称《基本要求》)和《高等学校应用能力考试大纲》而设置的全国统一的标准化考试, 旨在检测成人高等学校、普通高等专科学校和高等职业技术学院学生的英语水平。高等学校应用能力考试(PRETCO)分为 A 级和 B 级两个级别。本书是依据《基本要求》和《高等学校应用能力考试大纲》B 级要求而精心编写的。

全书共分两部分, 共有 13 套试题。第 1 部分是 2008 年 12 月—2011 年 12 月的 7 套历年考试真题和 6 套模拟题; 第 2 部分是 13 套试题答案和解析。具体地说, 本书具有以下特点:

- (1) 听力部分除配备录音文字和答案外, 还有详细的解析和说明。
- (2) 词汇和语法部分除了答案外, 还有详细的解析, 具体包括句子译文、考点和拓展等。
- (3) 阅读理解部分选材广泛, 内容新颖, 实用性强, 涵盖学习和生活的各个方面。每道题不仅有答案, 还有详细的解析和避错说明, 帮助学生正确理解所读文章。
- (4) 翻译部分除参考译文外, 还分析了句子结构, 解读了固定搭配, 帮助学生知其所以然。
- (5) 写作部分除参考范文外, 还列出了写作要点以及写作中高频率出现的词和句, 帮助提高学生的写作能力。

本书编者长期从事高职高专英语教学, 对英语标准化考试有深入的研究。每套试题都是编者在认真总结近年来考试真题的特点和考试的发展方向, 仔细研究历年真题和词汇的基础上编写而成的, 模拟题的难易程度、题型、测试重点等与实际考试相一致, 考生通过使用本试题册, 能尽快熟悉考试内容、题型, 提高应试技巧。

本书试题针对性强, 模拟试题紧扣考试大纲, 所有题目均根据要求设计, 内容紧凑, 难度合理, 题量恰当; 试题实用性强, 模拟题中的阅读材料取材广泛, 包括广告、机场登机要求、报警、汽车租赁、索引、说明书、合同和商务信件等; 试题覆盖面广, 覆盖了《考试大纲》所列的所有考试题型。本书既是高等学校英语应用能力考试 B 级考生的必备参考书, 也能为成人院校和自学考试非英语专业学生以及广大英语学习者指点迷津。

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5. A) I hope so. B) I'm afraid I can't. C) I hope so. D) I'm afraid I can't.

Section B 高级英语应用能力考试 B 级

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 the questions are spoken only once. When you hear a question, you should decide on the correct answer from the four choices marked A), B), C) and D) and mark the corresponding letter on the answer sheet.

Part I Listening Comprehension (25 minutes)

Directions: This part is to test your listening ability. It consists of 3 sections. Section A consists of 10 short dialogues. Each dialogue is followed by a question. You should decide on the correct answer from the four choices marked A), B), C) and D) and mark the corresponding letter on the answer sheet.

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B 级题库

Section C

Directions: This section is to test your listening ability. It consists of 3 sections. Section A consists of 10 short dialogues. Each dialogue is followed by a question. You should decide on the correct answer from the four choices marked A), B), C) and D) and mark the corresponding letter on the answer sheet.

[A] [B] [C] [D]

Now the test will begin.

1. A) Thank you. B) With pleasure. C) I'll try my best. D) I'll do my best.

2. A) From 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. B) From 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. C) From 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. D) From 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

3. A) I have to go. B) I'm OK. C) I'm fine. D) I'm well.

4. A) He's a nice person. B) I work very hard. C) I'm very busy. D) I'm very tired.

5. A) I hope so. B) I'm afraid I can't. C) I hope so. D) I'm afraid I can't.

6. A) I hope so. B) I'm afraid I can't. C) I hope so. D) I'm afraid I can't.

7. A) I hope so. B) I'm afraid I can't. C) I hope so. D) I'm afraid I can't.

8. A) I hope so. B) I'm afraid I can't. C) I hope so. D) I'm afraid I can't.

9. A) I hope so. B) I'm afraid I can't. C) I hope so. D) I'm afraid I can't.

10. A) I hope so. B) I'm afraid I can't. C) I hope so. D) I'm afraid I can't.

高等学校英语应用能力考试 B 级真题

高等学校英语应用能力考试 B 级

2008 年 12 月

Part I

Listening Comprehension

(15 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 responses. 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:

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 with a single line through the center.

[A] [B] ~~[C]~~ [D]

Now the test will begin.

- | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. A) Thank you. | B) With pleasure. |
| C) Oh, yes. | D) Here you are. |
| 2. A) From 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. | B) Far from here. |
| C) Five people. | D) One hundred dollars. |
| 3. A) Please sit down. | B) Take it easy. |
| C) I'm OK. | D) Yes, of course. |
| 4. A) He's a nice person. | B) I work very hard. |

27. C) You're welcome. D) Certainly not.
 5. A) It's far away. B) It's rather warm.
 29. C) I hope so. D) I'm afraid I can't.

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.

6. A) From his friend. B) From his teacher.
 C) From his boss. D) From his brother.
 7. A) Attend a meeting. B) Hold a party.
 C) Take an interview. D) Meet a friend.
 8. A) In the meeting room. B) In her office.
 C) At home. D) At the bank.
 9. A) It's very boring. B) That's too busy.
 C) She likes it very much. D) She's going to give it up.
 10. A) An engineer. B) A doctor.
 C) A salesman. D) A secretary.

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

People visit other countries for many reasons. Some travel 11; others travel to visit interesting places. Whenever you go, for whatever reason, it is important to be 12. A tourist can draw a lot of attention from local people. Although most of the people you meet are friendly and welcoming, sometimes there are dangers. 13, your money or passport might be stolen. Just as in your home-country, do not expect everyone you meet to be friendly and 14. It is important to prepare your trip in advance, and 15 be careful while you are traveling.

Part II**Vocabulary & Structure**

(15 minutes)

Directions: This part is to test your ability to use words and phrases correctly to construct meaningful and grammatically correct sentences. It consists of 2 sections.

Section A

Directions: There are 10 incomplete statements here. 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. The newspaper _____ two people were killed in the accident.
A) says B) talks C) calls D) asks
17. She told us briefly about how they succeeded in _____ the new product.
A) develop B) to develop C) developed D) developing
18. The big IT company will _____ a new research center in the city.
A) set up B) break up C) get up D) turn up
19. I _____ at 130 kilometers per hour when the policeman stopped me.
A) had driven B) have driven C) drive D) was driving
20. Information about the new system is easy to _____ on the Internet.
A) like B) go C) find D) open
21. I'd like to introduce you _____ James Stewart, the new manager of our department.
A) with B) to C) of D) on
22. We had a(n) _____ with him about this problem last night.
A) explanation B) impression C) exhibition D) discussion
23. We talked for more than three hours without _____ a cup of tea.
A) to have B) having C) have D) had
24. They had to give up the plan because they had _____ money.
A) come up to B) got along with C) run out of D) taken charge of
25. _____ she joined the company only a year ago, she's already been promoted twice.
A) Although B) Because C) If D) When

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

26. The new (nation) _____ museum will be open to the public next week.

27. This question is (difficult) _____ than the one I have answered.
28. The secretary has been working for the same (manage) _____ for over 5 years.
29. The hotel, (build) _____ 100 years ago, still looks new.
30. We are pleased to learn that that problem (solve) _____ at yesterday's meeting.
31. I want (point out) _____ that a decision about the matter must be made at once.
32. Although she is young for the job, she is very (experience) _____.
33. The new rules for environmental protection have been (wide) _____ accepted by the public.
34. We demand that the tour guide (tell) _____ us immediately about any change in the schedule.
35. Thank you for your letter of November 15, (invite) _____ us to the trade fair on December 10.

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 I

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.

Each time we produce a new English dictionary, our aim is always the same: what can we do to make the dictionary more helpful for students of English? As a result of our research with students and discussions with teachers, we decided to focus on providing more examples for this English dictionary.

Examples help students to remember the word they have looked up in the dictionary because it is easier both to remember and to understand a word within a context (上下文). The examples also show that words are often used in many different contexts. For these reasons, we have included 40 per cent more examples in this new book.

We edit all the examples to remove difficult words and to make sure they are easier to understand.

We very much hope this new book will be of use not only to the students of English but also to the teachers.

36. The aim of the author in producing this new dictionary is to _____.
 A) correct mistakes in the old dictionary B) make it more helpful for students
 C) increase the number of words D) add pictures and photos
37. A word is easier to remember and understand if it is _____.
 A) included in a word list B) pronounced correctly
 C) explained in English D) used in a context
38. What is special about this new dictionary?
 A) It is small and cheap.
 B) It has a larger vocabulary.
 C) It has 40% more examples.
 D) It is designed for students and teachers.
39. The purpose of removing difficult words in the examples is to _____.
 A) make them easier to understand B) provide more useful words
 C) introduce more contexts D) include more examples
40. The passage is most probably taken from _____.
 A) a letter to the editor B) a comment on a novel
 C) an introduction to a dictionary D) a newsreport in the newspaper

Task 2

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

What is the better way of staying away from the cold winter days? Come out to our Hall Markets in the beautiful countryside, full of color, fun, music and delicious food! With over 350 stalls (摊位) selling wonderful home-made and home-grown goods, this will surely be a great day out.

The Hall Markets are held on the first Sunday of each month from 10 : 00 a. m. to 3 : 00 p. m. at Hall Village. They are operated by Hartley Lifecare Co., Ltd. All the income will go to help and support service for people with disabilities (残疾).

Volunteers (志愿者) play an important part in the success and pleasant atmosphere at the Hall Markets. Hartley Lifecare is always grateful to have you serve as volunteers with the Hall Markets.

If you are interested in being one of our volunteers and spending a few hours with us each month, please contact us during business hours on 6260 5555.

41. According to the passage, the Hall Markets are held _____.
 A) in the countryside B) to attract volunteers
 C) to promote winter sales D) by people with disabilities
42. There are over 350 stalls in the Hall Markets that _____.
 A) are operated by the disabled B) offer free food to volunteers

- C) sell home-made goods D) are open day and night
43. The income made by the Hall Markets goes to _____.
- A) expand Hartley Lifecare Co., Ltd. B) support service for the disabled
- C) create more fun for customers D) develop local economy
44. When are the Hall Markets open?
- A) The first Sunday of each month. B) Every day from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.
- C) The first day of each month. D) Every weekend in winter.
45. This passage is written for the purpose of inviting _____.
- A) tourists B) villagers C) businessmen D) volunteers

Task 3

Directions: The following is a letter. After reading it, you should complete the information by filling in the blanks marked 46 through 50 (in no more than 3 words) in the table below.

November 2, 2008

Dear Dr. Yamata,

The Association of Asian Economic Studies is pleased to invite you to be this year's guest speaker at its annual international symposium (研讨会). The symposium will be held for 3 days from December 22nd to 24th, 2008. This year's topic will be Economic Development in Asia. About 100 people from various countries will be attending the symposium. They would be pleased to meet you and share their views with you.

The Association will cover all the expenses of your trip to this symposium.

As the program is to be announced on December 1st, 2008, will you kindly let us know before that time whether your busy schedule will allow you to attend our symposium? We are looking forward to your favorable reply.

Yours sincerely,

John Smith

Secretary of Association of Asian Economic Studies

Letter of Invitation

Writer of the letter: 46

Organizer of the Symposium: Association of 47

Guest speaker to be invited: Dr. Yamata

Starting date of the symposium: 48

Number of guests invited: about 49

Topic of the symposium: 50 in Asia

Task 4

Directions: The following is part of an index (索引). 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.

- | | |
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| A — after-sales service | J — price tag |
| B — business license | K — purchasing power |
| C — business risk | L — seller's market |
| D — dead stock | M — shipping date |
| E — department store | N — shopping rush |
| F — import license | O — show window |
| G — limited company | P — supermarket |
| H — net weight | Q — trade agreement |
| I — packing charge | |

Examples: (D) 滞销品 (I) 包装费

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| 51. () 净重 | () 百货商店 |
| 52. () 购买力 | () 商业风险 |
| 53. () 超级市场 | () 卖方市场 |
| 54. () 有限公司 | () 售后服务 |
| 55. () 装船日期 | () 进口许可证 |

Task 5

Directions: The following is an advertisement. After reading it, you are required to complete the statements that follow the questions (No. 56 to No. 60). You should write your answers (in no more than 3 words) on the corresponding Answer Sheet.

Yanton Playingfield Committee

Grounds-person (场地管理员) Wanted

The Yanton Playingfield Committee has for many years been fortunate to have Eddie Christiansen as grounds-person at its sports ground in Littlemarsh. However, after 10 years of service, Eddie has decided it's time to retire in July. The committee wishes him the best for his retired life.

However, this leaves us needing a new grounds-person. This role is part-time, averaging around 5 hours per week. The duties involve the mowing (除草), rolling, and trimming (修剪) of the field edges. Applicants (求职人) need to be able to drive and use

the equipment needed for the above-mentioned duties.

Applicants can either contact Hugh Morris, 42 Spencer Avenue, tel. 765-4943780, to discuss or register an interest in the position, or any member of the Playingfield Committee.

56. Which organization is in need of a grounds-person?

The _____.

57. Why is a new grounds-person needed?

Because the former grounds-person, Eddie Christiansen, has decided it's time to _____.

58. What are the duties of a grounds-person?

His duties involve the mowing, _____ of the field edges.

59. What should applicants be able to do?

They should be able to _____ the equipment needed for the duties.

60. Who is the contact person?

_____ or any committee member.

Part IV Translation — English into Chinese (25 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. Seldom can people find international news on the front page of this popular local newspaper.

A) 人们不会在这份地方报纸前几页上寻找重要的国际新闻。

B) 人们很难在当地这份深受欢迎的报纸头版看到国际新闻。

C) 人们从这份当地发行的报纸第一页上几乎找不到国际新闻。

D) 人们阅读当地发行的报刊时从不查看头版刊登的国际新闻。

62. The function of e-commerce is more than just buying and selling goods and services on the Internet.

A) 电子商务的功能很多,如提供网上货物交易的服务。

B) 电子商务更多的功能在于做买卖并提供网络服务。

C) 电子商务的功能不只是在互联网上买卖货物和服务。

D) 电子商务的功能更多的是从互联网上买卖货物和服务。

63. All flights have been cancelled because of the snowstorm, so many passengers could

do nothing except take the train.

- A) 暴风雪使所有航班被取消,许多乘客只能改乘火车。
 B) 所有的航班因暴风雪而取消,许多乘客也无法改乘火车。
 C) 受暴风雪影响,许多乘客坚持改乘火车,因此所有航班被迫取消。
 D) 由于暴风雪的影响,许多乘客不得不放弃乘坐飞机,而改乘火车。

64. This new type of air-conditioner is so energy-efficient that it can save the company forty thousand dollars a year.

- A) 这种新型空调功率很高,公司电费一年高达 4 万美元。
 B) 这种新型空调高效节能,一年能为公司节省 4 万美元。
 C) 这种新型空调效率很高,公司一年节省了电费 4 万美元。
 D) 这种新型空调效率很高,公司一年仅需支付电费 4 万美元。

65. The ABC Railway Company has greatly improved its public hotline service. Simply dial 3929 - 3499 to get information about all the services of the company. The telephone information system is working to serve you 24 hours all year round. The customer service staff (员工) are also ready to provide you with the information you need. Their service hours are from Monday to Sunday, 7 : 00 a. m. to 9 : 00 p. m.

Part V

Writing

(25 minutes)

Directions: This part is to test your ability to do practical writing. You are required to write a letter of thanks based on the following information given in Chinese.

Remember to do your writing on the Translation / Composition Sheet.

说明:假定你是 JKM 公司的 Thomas Black, 刚从巴黎(Paris)出差回来,请给在巴黎的 Jane Costa 小姐写一封感谢信。

写信日期:2008 年 12 月 21 日

内容:

1. 感谢她在巴黎期间的热情接待;
2. 告诉她巴黎给你留下了美好的印象,你非常喜欢法国的……,参观工厂和学校后学到了很多……;
3. 期待再次与她见面。

注意:必须包括对收信人的称谓、写信日期、发信人的签名等基本格式。

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Part I

Listening Comprehension

(15 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 responses. 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:

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 with a single line through the center.

[A] [B] ~~[C]~~ [D]

Now the test will begin.

1. A) Never mind.

B) Thanks a lot.

C) Yes, of course.

D) With pleasure.

2. A) Hold on, please.

B) It's interesting.

C) That's nothing.

D) He's all right.

3. A) Next month.

B) So long.

C) Very funny.

D) Two weeks.

4. A) It's too late.

B) Yes, it is.

C) Take it easy.

D) It doesn't matter.

5. A) Of course. B) You are welcome.
C) It was excellent. D) Yes, I do.

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.

6. A) 11 : 00 B) 11 : 50
C) 12 : 00 D) 12 : 10
7. A) To see the woman. B) To send the e-mail.
C) To go to the bank. D) To write a letter.
8. A) The woman will drive tonight. B) The woman doesn't like fruit.
C) The woman has given up smoking. D) The woman is leaving now.
9. A) In a bank. B) In a restaurant.
C) In a hospital. D) In a bookstore.
10. A) Tell her the price. B) Wait for a while.
C) Examine her computer. D) Go shopping with her.

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

Hello everyone. This is the captain(机长) speaking. 11 to Flight JK900 leaving for Chicago.

Our flight time today is 2 hours and 35 minutes, and we will be flying at an average altitude(高度) of 31,000 feet. The 12 in Chicago is a quarter past twelve (12 : 15), and the current weather is cloudy, but there is a chance of 13 later in the day. We will 14 at Gate 7 at the Chicago airport.

On behalf of our Airlines, I wish you an enjoyable 15 in Chicago. Sit back and enjoy the flight.