

Unit One Overseas Chinese

Part I Listening Comprehension

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.*

1. A. You can take a taxi.
 C. It's about twenty miles.
2. A. It's very far from here.
 C. I've got a good idea.
3. A. I've got some paper.
 C. OK, thank you.
4. A. Sure. You take the other end.
 C. I think it's too expensive.
5. A. I'm sorry to hear that.
 C. It's very kind of you to help me.
- B. I'll fly to New York next week.
- D. It's only six hundred *yuan*.
- B. It's very small, but nice.
- D. I've been there.
- B. That's great.
- D. Oh, no problem.
- B. Turn right at the next corner.
- D. I'm afraid it doesn't work.
- B. I like Chinese food.
- D. I'd like to, but I'll have a meeting.

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.*

6. A. Pass a letter to Mr. Black.
 C. See Mr. Black.
7. A. In a store.
 C. At a restaurant.
- B. Talk to Mr. Black.
- D. Ask Mr. Black for help.
- B. In a post office.
- D. At a bus stop.

19. For the first two months, he earned nothing at all but his credit and _____ were looking better.
A. reputation B. honor C. popularity D. glory
20. —Kate is so good at music.
—Right. She began to _____ the violin when she was six.
A. show B. perform C. play D. create
21. On April 1st they flew to Beijing _____ they stayed several days.
A. when B. where C. which D. there
22. And I _____ to him tonight to do all in my power to help him lead us through the challenges we face.
A. admit B. permit C. pledge D. plague
23. Is there any competition between China and these countries in the regional _____?
A. committee B. organization C. corporation D. cooperation
24. The meeting discussed how to _____ cooperation between the two companies.
A. raise B. promote C. highlight D. decrease
25. Don't worry. _____ you work hard, you are sure to pass the exam.
A. As much as B. As well as C. As soon as D. As long as

Section B

Directions: *There are also 5 incomplete statements here. You should fill in each blank with the proper form of the word given in the brackets.*

26. The book had an extensive (popular) _____ among Chinese readers.
27. The friends with whom I sat on (graduate) _____ day have been my friends for life.
28. I'm afraid my attempt to make a cake wasn't very (success) _____.
29. Many people thought the (nominate) _____ was his for the asking, and for a good while I thought he would ask.
30. Take care of your car, because you drive the car and you need it every day. The car is (necessarily) _____ for you.

Part III Reading Comprehension

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 unfinished statements,*

and online at *www.thebrainstore.com*. Based on available stock, your order will be delivered within two business days.

Since we are personally *committed* (承诺) to your total satisfaction, any Brain Store product sold is *guaranteed* (保证) for 90 days. Please call 800-325-4896 for additional information. Our friendly Customer Service Office is to answer all of your questions. Feel free to call us between 8:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. , Pacific Standard Time, Monday through Friday or email us at *info@thebrainstore.com*.

Information about a Book Store

Name of the book store: _____ 41 _____

Delivery period: within _____ 42 _____

Orders can be accepted by: 1) mail

2) _____ 43 _____

3) _____ 44 _____

4) online at *www.thebrainstore.com*

Guarantee period: _____ 45 _____

Task 4

Directions: *The following is a list of sign language. After reading it, you are required to find the items equivalent (与……等同) to those given in Chinese in the list below.*

- A—No Turn
- B—On Sale or Return
- C—Please Shut the Door After You
- D—Protect Public Property
- E—Replace the Newspaper
- F—Round-the-clock Business
- G—Seat by Number
- H—See to the Fire
- I—Shooting Prohibited
- J—Stand Clear of the Power Line
- K—Ticket Good Only on the Day of Issue
- L—Turn Off the Light Before You Leave
- M—Wet Paint
- N—No Parking

O—Drive Slowly

P—Photographs; Please Don't Bend

Q—Children and Women First

R—For Use Only in Case of Fire

S—Handle with Care

T—Keep Away from Fire

U—Keep Silence

V—Line Up for Tickets

Examples: (K)票(证)仅当日有效 (J)高压电线,请勿靠近

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| 46. ()小心轻放 | ()禁止停车 |
| 47. ()对号入座 | ()内有照片,请勿折叠 |
| 48. ()昼夜营业 | ()不准转弯 |
| 49. ()排队购票 | ()请随手关门 |
| 50. ()油漆未干 | ()爱护公物 |

Task 5

Directions: *There is an advertisement below. After reading it, you are required to complete the statements that follow the questions (No. 51 to No. 55). You should write your answers in no more than 3 words.*

Experience Autoweb.com's better way to buy a car. Save time and money with our simple process. Let us guide you through the car-buying process:

1. Select your car.
2. Select your method for purchasing your car.
3. Complete a simple Contact Information Form.
4. You will be contacted within 24 hours (not including weekends and holidays) by phone or mail through either an Autoweb.com Dealer or online car selling partner who will:
 - confirm your selection
 - inform you of the vehicle's availability
5. Once your selection is confirmed, you will be given a *competitive price quote* (有竞争力的报价). If you agree with the price, you can arrange to buy or rent the vehicle right away. An Autoweb.com Customer Care *representative* (代表) will follow up within 3 days by email to make sure that you are completely satisfied with the service you received.

51. What should you do first when you decide to buy a car at Autoweb. com?
You should _____.
52. What form will you have to fill in when buying a car at Autoweb. com?
A simple _____.
53. What will an Autoweb. com Dealer do for you?
He will _____ and inform you of the vehicle's availability.
54. When will the price be quoted?
After your selection is _____.
55. Who will contact you when you accept the price and arrange to buy the car?
An Autoweb. com _____.

Part IV Translation—English into Chinese

Directions: This part, numbered 56 to 60, is to test your ability to translate English into Chinese. Each of the four sentences (No. 56 to No. 59) is followed by 3 choices of suggested Chinese translation marked A, B and C. Write your translation of the paragraph (No. 60).

56. The atmosphere is not so capable of storing heat as ocean currents.
A. 大气不像海水那样能储存热。
B. 海流比大气能储存更多的热量。
C. 大气储存热量的能力不如海流强。
57. People's attitudes towards gift giving may vary from country to country.
A. 人们的态度是国家之间要互送礼。
B. 不同国家的人对送礼的看法各不相同。
C. 国与国之间人们对礼物的看法不尽相同。
58. Not all the new drugs have been sufficiently tested for safety.
A. 所有的新药都不得未进行必要的安全检查。
B. 所有的新药都未必进行过充分的安全检查。
C. 并非所有的新药都经过了充分的安全检测。
59. First of all, our purpose is to apply science and technology to the solution of practical problems.
A. 首先,提供解决实际问题的科学技术是我们的目标。
B. 首先,我们的目的是运用科学技术来解决实际问题。
C. 首先,我们的目标是在实际问题中依靠科学技术。

60.

Production Planner Wanted

Applicants should be college graduates with at least two years' working experience in production control. Good command of mathematics and skills in operating computers are essential. Holders of *PRETCO* (高等学校英语应用能力考试) certificates are preferred. Please send a complete resume in English with one recent photo and expected salary to Post Office Box 67809, Hong Kong.

Part V Writing

Directions: *This part is to test your ability to do practical writing. You are required to write a letter according to the information given below in Chinese.*

发信人:张玲

- 内容:1. 邀请 Jane 暑假期间到北京来度假;
2. 陪同她浏览长城、故宫、颐和园等;
3. 请回信告知是否能来。

写信日期:2016年4月6日

Words for reference:

长城 the Great Wall

故宫 the Imperial Palace

颐和园 the Summer Palace