

高等学校英语应用能力考试

PRACTICAL ENGLISH TEST FOR COLLEGES

B 级深度密押试卷(一)

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.

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

Now the test will begin.

- A. Never mind. B. Thanks a lot.
C. Yes, of course. D. With pleasure.
- A. Hold on, please. B. It's interesting.
C. That's nothing. D. He's all right.

- A. Next month. B. So long.
C. Very funny. D. Two weeks.
- A. It's too late. B. Yes, it is.
C. Take it easy. D. It doesn't matter.
- 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.

- A. 11:00. B. 11:50.
C. 12:00. D. 12:10.
- A. To see the woman.
B. To send the e-mail.
C. To go to the bank.
D. To write a letter.
- A. The woman will drive tonight.
B. The woman don't like fruit.
C. The woman has given up smoking.
D. The woman is leaving now.
- A. In a bank.
B. In a restaurant.
C. In a hospital.
D. In a bookstore.
- 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 phrase 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.

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.

- What are the essential differences _____ selling and marketing?
A. between B. from
C. among D. for
- Jack called the airline to _____ his flight to Beijing this morning.
A. improve B. believe
C. confirm D. insure
- It was in the year of 2002 _____ they set up a branch company in China.
A. as B. that
C. what D. which
- You'd better _____ advice before making a project plan.
A. put down B. take in
C. turn out D. ask for
- Young people now live a life-style _____ their parents could hardly dream of.
A. which B. why

- While traveling in France, he _____ some everyday French.
A. gave up B. picked up
C. drew up D. got up
- Hardly _____ at the office when the telephone rang.
A. I arrived B. I had arrived
C. did I arrive D. had I arrived
- To work _____ with the machine, you must read the instructions carefully.
A. firstly B. naturally
C. efficiently D. generally
- We'll have to continue the discussion tomorrow _____ we can make a final decision today.
A. unless B. because
C. when D. since
- If you have three years' work experience, you will be the right _____ for this job.
A. person B. passenger
C. tourist D. customer

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.

- It is reported that the sports meeting was (successful) _____ organized.
- Some people think (much) _____ about their rights than about their duties.
- It is reported that foreign car sales in the country (rise) _____ by 8% last year.
- The adviser recommended that Mary (start) _____ the training program as soon as possible.
- The job pays well and you get a 20-day holiday a year — it's certainly an (attract) _____ offer.
- It (announce) _____ yesterday that the game was to start in a week.
- Because many people will come to the meeting, we need some (addition) _____ chairs.
- No reader is allowed (take) _____ any reference book out of the reading-room.
- The course is designed to provide a general introduction to computers and (practice) _____ skills training.
- We've only got one day in Paris, so we'd better (make) _____ the best use of the time.

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.

Subways are underground trains, which usually operate 24 hours a day. They are found in larger cities and usually run between the suburbs and the downtown area. Maps and schedules are available from the ticket office. If you take the subway often, you can save money by purchasing a *monthly pass* (月票).

City-operated buses run on various *routes* (线路) and are designed to be at certain places at certain times. Maps and schedules may be posted at certain stops, or they may be available at local banks, libraries, the student union, or from the bus drivers. Buses run mainly during the day. Fare is paid by exact change in coins, or by monthly passes.

Taxis are generally more expensive in the United States than in other countries. If you use a taxi, be sure you ask the amount of the fare before you agree to ride. The taxi drivers usually expect a *tip* (小费) of 15 percent of the fare.

36. According to the passage, subways are underground trains, which usually run _____.
- A. within downtown areas
 - B. away from city centers
 - C. in or outside big modern cities
 - D. between suburbs and city centers
37. You can get the maps and schedules of the subways _____.
- A. at bus stations
 - B. at local banks
 - C. in any bookstores
 - D. from the ticket offices
38. From the passage we learn that _____.
- A. buses are always available in 24 hours
 - B. bus riders have to buy monthly passes
 - C. bus fare is paid by exact change in coins

- D. buses are the best means of transportation
39. When you take a taxi, you'd better _____.
- A. buy a monthly pass
 - B. ask about the fare first
 - C. agree on the amount of the tip
 - D. pay by the exact change in coins
40. The passage mainly tells us about _____.
- A. the bus and train fares in the US
 - B. the ways of paying a taxi in the US
 - C. the public transportation in the US
 - D. the advantage of subways in the US

Task 2

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

Letter 1

Dear Ann,

I'm going to give a dinner party next month. I want my guests to enjoy themselves and to feel comfortable. What's the secret of giving a successful party?

Mary

Letter 2

Dear Mary,

Cook something that would let you spend time with your guests. If a guest offers to help you in the kitchen, accept the offer. It often makes people feel more comfortable when they can help.

Before serving dinner, while your guests make small talks in the living room, offer them drinks. Some guests may like wine, but make sure to provide soft drinks for people who don't.

At the dinner table, let your guests serve themselves. Offer them a second serving after they finish, but don't ask more than once. Most guests will take more if they want to.

Perhaps the most important rule of all is to be natural. Treat your guests as you want them to treat you when you're in their home, that is, act naturally toward them, and don't try too hard to be polite. Have a good time in a pleasant atmosphere.

Ann

41. From the first letter, we learn that Mary _____.
- is asking for advice on giving a dinner party
 - knows the secret of giving a pleasant party
 - is going to attend a dinner party
 - has successfully held a party
42. Ann's first piece of advice is that Mary should _____.
- get the food ready before the guests arrive
 - keep the guests away from the kitchen
 - spend some time with the guests
 - accept the guests' offer to help
43. Ann suggests that Mary offer drinks _____.
- while the guests are having small talks
 - when all the guests have arrived
 - after the guests finish small talks
 - after the dinner comes to an end
44. When having dinner, the guests are expected to _____.
- eat their food slowly
 - help the host to serve food
 - serve each other at the table
 - help themselves to have more food
45. The most important rule for Mary to follow in treating her guests is to _____.
- be as polite as she can
 - let them feel at home
 - prepare delicious food
 - create a formal atmosphere

Task 3

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

E-mail or Call Tip Line (举报热线)

Have you seen a crime being *committed* (犯罪) on a bus, train, or near a bus stop, or train station? If you do, email us or call Tip Line.

Tip Line

If you would rather give your information by telephone, call the Police Tip Line at 612-349-7222. You can leave information *anonymously* (匿名地) or leave your name and phone number, and then an officer will call you back.

Call an officer

You can speak directly to any Police Department staff member who receives the call on weekdays, from 8:00 to 16:00. Call 612-349-7100.

Contact the Chief

If you haven't received any reply to your Tip Line information for half a day, directly call 612-349-7100 or email : *chief@metrotransit.org*.

Report on a Crime

Use Tip Line

- Tip Line number: 612-349-7222
- Ways of reporting:
 - Give 46 anonymously;
 - Leave your name and telephone number, and wait for an office to 47.

Call the Police Directly

- Service time: on weekdays, 48;
- Telephone number: 49.

Contact the Chief

- Reason: receiving no reply to your Tip Line information for 50;
- Telephone number: 612-349-7100;
- Email: *chief@metrotransit.org*.

Task 4

Directions: The following is a list of terms used in weather forecasting. 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—breeze | J—shower |
| B—calm sea | K—southeast wind |
| C—clear up | L—storm |

D—dry
 E—fog
 F—heavy snow
 G—high seas
 H—light rain
 I—partly cloudy

M—the highs
 N—the lows
 O—typhoon
 P—wet
 Q—windy

Examples: (A) 微风

(O) 台风

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| 51. () 天气放晴 | () 大雪 |
| 52. () 最高温度 | () 局部多云 |
| 53. () 东南风 | () 小雨 |
| 54. () 有雾 | () 海面大浪 |
| 55. () 天气干燥 | () 暴风雨 |

Task 5

Directions: Read the following two advertisements carefully. After reading them, you are required to complete the answers that follow the questions (No. 56 to No. 60). You should write your answers (in no more than 3 words) on the Answer Sheet correspondingly.

Advertisement 1

Personal Assistant To Sales Manager

We are a small but growing computer software company. We are looking for someone to assist the manager of the sales department in dealing with foreign customers and orders from abroad. If you know English well and have previous experience in this job, and between 21 and 30, please write us a short letter giving details of your previous jobs, current employment, ect.

Some knowledge of Spanish and Italian would be an advantage.

Write to:

Soft Logic
 23 Alfred Street
 Winchester
 Hants

Advertisement 2

Part-time Drivers

King Country Metro is Hiring Part-time Bus Drivers

Great pay ! Great Benefits!

Start at \$ 14.50 an hour

Plus paid vacation and sick leave, paid training

Must be 21 or older, and have a Washington State driver's license

and acceptable driving record

Call (202) 684-1024

or log on (登录) to www.metrokc.gov/ohrm

56. In the first advertisement, which department in the company is seeking an assistant to its manager?
 _____.
57. What is the major responsibility of the assistant manager?
 Dealing with foreign customers and orders _____.
58. What is mentioned as an advantage for the application in Advertisement 1?
 Some knowledge of _____.
59. What is the age limit for the position of the part-time bus drivers in Advertisement 2?
 _____ or older.
60. What kind of driver's license should the candidates have in order to get the position?
 They should have a _____ driver's license.

Part IV Translation—English into Chinese (25 minutes)

Directions: This part, number 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. This matter is so important that it should not be left in the hands of an inexperienced lawyer.
 A. 如此重要的事情,没有经验的律师不敢接手。
 B. 这件事事关重大,不能交给缺乏经验的律师来处理。
 C. 这件事也很重要,不应让有经验的律师处理。
 D. 这件重要的事情,没有经验的律师是不敢接手处理的。
62. No matter how hard I tried to explain how to operate the machine, they were still at a loss.

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- A. 尽管我努力把机器开动了,他们还是觉得非常失望。
- B. 无论我怎么努力地说明机器的用法,他们都不理解我。
- C. 即使我努力地对机器做了解释,他们还是不相信我的话。
- D. 不管我怎么努力地解释如何操作这台机器,他们依然听不懂。

63. We accept returns or exchanges within 30 days from the date of the purchase of these cell phones.

- A. 手机从购买之日起 30 天内我们接受退换。
- B. 手机在试用 30 天之后我们可允许退货。
- C. 我们同意 30 天内可购买手机,退货或更换。
- D. 我们保证 30 天之内购买的手机,包退包换。

64. Good managers can create an environment in which different opinions are valued and everyone works together for a common goal.

- A. 大家一定要齐心协力地工作,创造一个良好的环境,发表各种不同看法,要做好经理。
- B. 为了共同的目标,好经理应该尊重各种不同意见,与大家一起工作,创造良好的氛围。
- C. 好经理能创造一种氛围,让不同意见受到重视并且每个人都能为共同目标合作奋斗。
- D. 为了共同的目标,好经理应该能够提出各种宝贵的意见,为大家创造良好的工作氛围。

65. If you want to get a driver's license, you will have to apply at a driver's license office. There you will be required to take a written test for driving in that area. You will also need to pass an eye test. If you need glasses, make sure you wear them. In addition, you must pass an actual driving test. If you fail the written or driving tests, you can take them again on another date.

Part V Writing (25 minutes)

Directions: This part is to test your ability to do practical writing. You are required to write an e-mail based on the following information given in Chinese. Remember to do your writing on the Translation/Composition Sheet.

说明:假定你是 Hongxia Trading Company 的雇员王东,给客户 Mr. Baker 发一封电子邮件。

内容如下:

- 1. 欢迎他来福州;

- 2. 告诉他你已经在东方宾馆为他预定了房间;
- 3. 告诉他从国际机场到达东方宾馆大约 20 公里左右,可以乘坐出租车或机场大巴;
- 4. 建议他第二天来你的办公室洽谈业务;
- 5. 如需帮助,请电话联系。

Words for Reference:

机场大巴 shuttle bus

E-mail

Dear Mr. Baker,