

高等学校英语应用能力考试(A 级)

2018 年 6 月

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.

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| 1. A) A work plan | C) Computer skill. |
| B) Business management. | D) A training course. |
| 2. A) He worked as a volunteer. | C) He travelled around the country |
| B) He attended a summer school. | D) He made a survey in a local hospital. |
| 3. A) He has been writing a paper. | C) He has been playing games all night. |
| B) He has been studying all night. | D) He has been working on the night shift. |
| 4. A) Very clear. | C) Very good. |
| B) Too simple. | D) Too long. |
| 5. A) He is available next week. | C) He is having a meeting. |
| B) He is in his office now. | D) He is on sick leave. |

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

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| 6. A) He broke his leg. | C) He has a stomach ache. |
| B) He has a toothache. | D) He has caught a cold. |
| 7. A) At 3 o'clock this afternoon. | C) At 2 o'clock this afternoon. |
| B) At 10 o'clock this morning. | D) At 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. |

Conversation 2

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| 8. A) A construction company. | C) A website design company. |
| B) An engineering company. | D) A clothing making company. |
| 9. A) In the suburbs. | B) In the downtown area. |

- C) Near the airport. D) In a small town.
10. A) By subway. C) By car.
B) By bus. D) On foot.

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 numbered blanks according to what you hear. Now the passage will begin.*

Good Evening Everyone!

Thank you for this wonderful farewell party for me. When I'm leaving nothing is 11 than to learn that I am so special. I want everyone here to know that this is the place where I have become the person I am today. I have learned everything that I needed to learn, and more, from this 12 job. I want to thank this organization, particularly my director, Mr. Anderson, for giving me the space 13 for allowing me to make my own decisions, and then learning from my own 14.

As I move on to a world with 15, I can only say "Thank you, my dear friends", and I will always cherish everything this company has given to me.

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. What ceremony is the speaker addressing?

The _____ ceremony of the International Arts Contest.

17. What opportunity does the contest provide for young people?

A good opportunity to _____ their creativity.

18. How many countries and regions participate in the contest now?

19. What is the theme of the contest for this year?

The theme is _____.

20. In what way are the photographic works submitted from overseas?

Through the _____.

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. Each worker puts in nearly 2,200 hours a year, _____ average, and contributes about \$30 to GDP per hour.
A) with B) in C) on D) under
22. If you have difficulty _____ your bills, tell your utility company as soon as possible.
A) pay B) paid C) to pay D) paying
23. _____ most students own a smart phone, the school does not allow them to use it in the classroom.
A) Even though B) In case C) Now that D) If only
24. The airport is usually your first stop before _____ on your vacation or trip.
A) leave B) leaving C) left D) to leave
25. It was at yesterday's meeting _____ I misunderstood what you had said.
A) that B) where C) which D) who
26. He stayed patient and answered every single question, _____ obvious the answer was.
A) no matter when B) no matter whether C) no matter what D) no matter how
27. Generally speaking, you should arrive at the airport with plenty of time _____.
A) sparing B) to spare C) spare D) spared
28. In most cases, panel interviews were _____ than those held by single interviewers.
A) more reliable B) reliable C) most reliable D) least reliable
29. They opened a new store in our city, but not until last week _____ it.
A) we visited B) we would visit C) did we visit D) have we visited
30. If I were you, I _____ job-hunting by visiting the websites of these companies.
A) will start B) had started C) start D) would start

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. Training new staff should _____ (conduct) as soon as possible after they are hired.
32. Thank you very much in advance for _____ (consider) my application and I look forward to hearing from you soon.
33. I would be willing to attend an interview at any time _____ (suit) for you.

34. I do believe that you can be a good manager by _____(slight) adapting your behaviors.
35. Today working for an established company is no longer a guarantee of lifetime _____(employ).

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.*

Working to a clear plan during an emergency will help to ensure that you are effectively prioritizing(优先选择) many demands upon your attention.

Do not allow yourself to become distracted by non-vital activities. Always bear in mind the main steps of emergency action ---Assess, Make Safe, Give Emergency Aid, and Get Help.

Your approach should be brisk (轻快的), but calm and controlled, so that you can quickly take in as much information as possible. Your priorities are to identify any risks to yourself, to the casualty (伤亡人员), and to any other people around, then to access the resources available to you and the kind of help you may need. State that you have first-aid skills when offering your help. If there are no doctors, nurses, or more experienced people present, calmly take charge. First ask yourself these questions: Is there any continuing danger? Is anyone's life in immediate danger? Are there any other people who can help? Do I need specialist help?

The conditions that caused the accident may still present further danger. Remember that you must put your own safety first. You can't help others if you become a casualty yourself.

Often, very simple measures, such as turning off an electric switch, are enough to make the area safe. Sometimes more complicated procedures are required. Never put yourself and the casualty at further risk by attempting to do too much; be aware of your limitations.

36. In order to act effectively during an emergency, you are advised to_____.
- A) ask for help from a hospital C) turn to police for help
- B) seek an expert's advice D) follow a clear plan
37. To obtain the greatest amount of information in an emergency, you should_____.
- A) identify whether you yourself are safe or not
- B) take a quick, calm and controlled approach
- C) get to the emergency spot immediately
- D) possess some first-aid skills
38. When offering your help in an emergency, you should tell others that you_____.
- A) teach in a medical school B) are a medical student

A) Putting your own safety first. C) Giving as much help as you can.
B) Turning off all electric devices. D) Adopting simple measures if possible.

A) whom to turn to during an emergency
B) how to act properly in an emergency
C) where to get emergency help
D) when to offer first-aid help

A) buy valuable medicines at half price

B) enjoy free medical care all over the country

C) make an appointment with a well-known doctor

D) pay less for all FDA-approved Prescription Medications

- A) working closely with the local pharmacy retailers
- B) being a partner with the largest pharmacy chains
- C) passing its profits to customers
- D) obtaining approval from FDA

A) In its left column. C) On its back.
B) At its bottom. D) At its top.

44. By saying “No one is excluded from this program for any reason”, the writer means
- A) you may be denied for no reason at all
 - B) anyone can be an Easy Care card holder
 - C) you don’t have to pay to join the program
 - D) Easy Care is designed to serve professionals

45. The main purpose of this passage is to_____.
- A) ask people to apply for Easy Care cards
 - B) tell when Easy Care was approved by FDA
 - C) explain why Easy Care operates efficiently
 - D) inform people of the cost of Easy Care cards

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.

After months of intense training and preparation, our World Skills competitors are ready to make their presence on the world's stage. In the coming October, Singapore will be sending 21 competitors to the 44th World Skills Competition in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates. This competition, also known as the Olympics of Skills, will be held from Oct.15 to 18. Some 77 countries or regions will compete in 51 skill areas.

Of the 21 competitors from Singapore, 11 of them are NYP students. They conquered (征服) the Singapore version of the competition in July 2016, and have been training since for their nine skill areas which include robotics, IT, health care, graphic design and visual merchandising (推销).

NYP has traditionally done well in the global World Skills competition. Since first participating in 1997, we’ve obtained two Albert Vidal Awards (given to the competitor with the overall highest score), 11 Golds, one Silver, five Bronzes and 22 Medals (奖章) for Excellence.

NYP’s World Skills Competitors

Participation: the 44th World Skills Competition (also known as the 46)

Time: from Oct.15 to 18

Place: 47 United Arab Emirates

Number of countries or regions participating: about 48

Number of skill areas competed: 51

Singapore competitors:

Total number: 21

Number of NYP students: 49

Skill areas being trained; robotics, IT, healthcare, 50 and visual merchandising, etc.

Task 4

Directions: *The following is a list of terms related to workplace safety. After reading it, you are required to find the items equivalent to those given in Chinese in the table below. Then you should mark the corresponding letters with a line through the center in order of the numbered blanks, 51 through 55, on the Answer Sheet.*

A accident prevention	J emergency response plan
B personal protective equipment	K worker's compensation
C health and safety risk	L qualified person
D corrective actions	M first aid
E dangerous goods	N certified safety professional
F job safety analysis	O medical treatment
G safety strategy	P cancer screening
H job stress	Q employee health survey
I unsafe acts	
Examples: (D)急救反应计划	(G)安全策略

51.()工作压力	()非安全行为
52.()事故预防	()癌症筛查
53.()员工健康普查	()危险物品
54.()健康与安全风险	()急救
55.()工作安全分析	()个人防护设备

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.*

Part Time Transporter

Hertz Local Edition is seeking professionals to drive our vehicles to various locations while providing our first-class customer service. As a Transporter you will pick up and drop off customers and deliver vehicles from the Hertz Local Edition office to various locations.

The general responsibilities will include but are not limited to;

- Transport vehicles from Hertz Local Edition offices to various locations.
- Will pick-up and drop-off customers as required.
- Maintain courteous and professional behavior & appearance.
- Follow all company safety policies and procedures and protect company assets.

Requirements

Educational Background:

- High School Diploma, GED or Equivalent Experience.

Skills:

- Valid driver's license.
- Must be at least 20 years of age.
- Flexibility in scheduling which may include nights, weekends and holidays.

Professional Experience

- Previous experience in a related field
- Previous customer service experience
- Satisfactory driving record

Preferred Requirements: Hertz is a Drug-Free Workplace. All employment is contingent(取决于) on successful completion of drug and background screening.

56. What job position is Hertz Local Edition offering according to the advertisement?

Professionals to _____ to various locations.

57. What are the job responsibilities in terms of behavior & appearance?

To maintain _____ behavior & appearance.

58. What educational background is required to apply for the job?

Applicants should have a _____ GED or Equivalent Experience.

59. What is the age requirement for the job?

Applicants must be at least _____ years old.

60. What professional experience is required when people apply for the job?

Previous experience in a related field, previous customer service experience and a _____.

Part IV Translation -----English into Chinese (25 minutes)

Directions: This part, numbered 61 through 65, is to test your ability to translate English into Chinese. After each of the sentences numbered 61 to 64, you will read three choices of suggested translation marked A), B) and C). You should choose the best translation and mark the corresponding letter on your Answer Sheet with a single line through the center. And for the paragraph numbered 65, write your translation in the corresponding space on the Translation/ Composition Sheet.

61. We have a special surprise for you a seven-day online promotion of all the electronic products

we manufactured last year.

- A)我们有个特大的喜讯,我们将在七天之内上网展出去年生产的所有电器产品。
- B)我们给你一个特别的惊喜,在线促销我们去年生产的所有电子产品,为期七天。
- C)我们为你准备了礼物,你可凭去年购买我们公司产品的发票在七天内上网申领。

62. Various studies and surveys have shown that the heavy usage of smartphones and social media negatively affects children's mental and physical health.

- A)各种研究和调查表明,智能手机和社交媒体的大量使用对儿童的身心健康有负面影响。
- B)所有的研究结果都证明,儿童在成长时期不应该使用智能手机或者参与社交媒体活动。
- C)所有的研究和数据都说明,儿童使用智能手机和社交媒体将会影响到他们智力的发展。

3. Please note that no package should weigh more than 35 kilos, in accordance with UK Health & Safe Regulations.

- A)请注意,根据英国的安保惯例,超过 35 公斤的包裹均必须标明。
- B)请注意,根据英国健康和安全条例,包裹重量不得超过 35 公斤。
- C)请注意,根据英国运输的规定,包裹的净重都不得多于 35 公斤。

64. The agreement will come into force on the date when it is approved by the board of the company and will continue for five years.

- A)本协议五年期限已满,经全体董事投票后可适当延期。
- B)本协议需得到董事会批准方可生效,有效期最多五年。
- C)本协议自公司董事会批准之日起生效,并将延续五年。

65. The customer's sense of satisfaction in a restaurant is, in most cases, determined by its waiter's service. If you are a waiter, your primary responsibility is to ensure that all your customers are happy and their needs are met. So you must be ready to respond to a variety of demands from your customers. However, your most important duty is to ensure that you accurately take your customer's order, so he receives the dish exactly the way he likes.

Part V

Writing

(25 minutes)

Directions: This part is to test your ability to do practical writing. You are required to write a report according to the following information given in Chinese. Remember to do the task on the Translation/ Composition Sheet.

说明:假定你是公司销售部经理 John Smith,根据以下情况向公司总经理写一份会议汇报。
内容如下:

1. 我们于 2018 年 6 月 17 日下午 2 点在公司办公楼第一会议室召开了一次会议,出席会议人员有销售部全体员工:

2. 会议内容:

- 1) 销售部经理在会上作了上半年公司在全国销售情况的发言;
- 2) 会议讨论了下半年的销售部工作，大家一致认为下半年重点是开发新产品和开拓海外市场;
- 3) 请示是否有必要召开各部门经理会议，通报以上情况。

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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.

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| 1.A) Applying for a visa. | C) Checking out in the airport. |
| B) Making a reservation. | D) Filling in an application f |
| 2.A) In an office. | C) In a hospital. |
| B) In a club. | D) In a restaurant. |
| 3.A) From TV ad. | C) From a newspaper. |
| B) From a friend. | D) From the radio. |
| 4.A) Check the statistics. | C) Draw some charts. |
| B) Visit some clients. | D) Conduct a survey. |
| 5.A) Mr. Brown isn't fit for the job. | C) She doesn't know Mr. Brown. |
| B) Mr. Brown can do the job well. | D) She can do the job herself. |

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.

Conversation 1

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| 6.A) To make a complaint. | C) To rent a meeting room. |
| B) To ask about the services. | D) To book a hotel room. |
| 7.A) On April 25. | C) On April 27. |
| B) On April 26. | D) On April 28. |
| 8.A) The hotel website. | C) The way of payment. |
| B) The check-in time. | D) The room rate. |

Conversation 2

- 9.A) To confirm her fight. C) To say goodbye.
B) To arrange for a party. D) To make an appointment
10.A) She will take a shuttle bus. C) Linda will book a taxi for her.
B) She will go there by subway. D) Linda will drive her to the airport.

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.*

Good evening, ladies and gentlemen! On behalf of our company, I'd like to thank you for coming to ___ 11 ___ the opening of our new branch office in Hattiesburg. This branch is the 10th office we have ___ 12 ___ in the country, I'm glad we finally opened a branch in the southeast area. Now, I would like to ___ 13 ___ to thank all the staff here for your efforts to establish the branch. In order to successfully operate the branch, we need the ___ 14 ___ of customers like you being present. We will do our best to provide you with the ___ 15 ___. Thank you very much.

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. What does the speaker say about college life?

It is an _____ experience in our life.

17. What will you get in college?

You will get better _____ of yourself and of your capabilities.

18. What does the speaker say about study in college?

It is going to be _____.

19. What entertainment events does the speaker mention?

Plays, festivals, debates, _____ and many more fun activities.

20. What does the speaker tell the students at the end of the speech?

They are going to make a decision of their _____.

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 sentence. 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. I am interested in the training course, which_____at Hilton Hotel in Beijing from March 8 to12. 2018.
A) held B)was held C) will hold D) will be held
22. In his paper, John is trying to identify_____ determines the final result of the project.
A) what B) whether C) when D) how
23. I feel I am entitled to a full refund in addition to an apology for the inconvenience_____
A) to cause B) causing C) cause D) caused
24. Recent studies show that employees who take vacation time and leave are_____than those who do not.
A) efficient B) most efficient C more efficient D) least efficient
25. Only by adopting the highest standards of integrity_____ the trust of our clients and the companies we work with.
A) we can B) can we earn C we can earn D) we will earn
26. If I_____the challenges at that time, I might not have started my own business.
A) would know B) have known C) had known D) will know
27. It was not until last July_____we started to distribute C-readers and launched an e-book store.
A that B) who C) which D) whom
28. _____the library for hours without finding anything useful, I turned to my professor for help.
A) To search B) Having searched C) Have searched D) Searching
29. _____some degree, all managers who supervise people are involved in HR activities.
A) On B) To C) For D) With
30. Our online computer repair and teach support is a convenient way to have your computer_____ without having to leave your home.
A) to fix B) fixing C) fix D) fixed

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. This chapter will assist you in preparing and writing memos that allow you to communicate_____(effective) in today's workplace.
32. Thank you for your email, and your feedback on the _____(attach)proposal would be appreciated.
33. There is no (different)_____in the brains of those who exercise with light intensity as compared with those who do not exercise at all.
34. When they entered the area, the visitors_____ (require) to turn off their smartphones.
35. When it comes to shopping habits, he suggested_____(buy) products that are made from recycle materials.

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.

To be a good manager, you must be careful to distinctly define the proper *boundary* (界限) between yourself and your staff. Here are some points to remember:

1. Be clear about the relationship. To maintain the respect of your employees while being friends with them, you must be direct about the nature of your business relationship. This means being clear about what the goals are, how your employees are to help you reach them, and what they can expect from you. By communicating these things clearly, you avoid the risk that an employee can misinterpret your friendship and behave in an unprofessional manner.
2. Be social--to a degree. In most offices, there's usually a lot of social networking, whether it's a Friday lunch or drinks after work. It's natural for managers to be a part of that. Just remember to socialize (交际) with everyone, be careful with the alcohol, and don't be the last one at the party. Also, keep socializing at the office to a minimum. You want to ensure that you are respected as well as liked.
3. Don't fake it. Maybe you want to try to be friends with all your employees, because you think that would strengthen your team. While some management training courses stress that bosses should ask their staff about their personal lives, such as their weekend plans, their families, or their children, such efforts can backfire if the manager is viewed as not being sincere. It's okay to ask occasional questions of staff, but don't make a big production out of it. Getting to know people takes time.

36. To prevent employees from behaving unprofessionally, managers should_____.

- A) show respect to their employees individual needs
- B) let them know about their future career development
- C) set short-term and long-term goals for their business
- D) make them clear about the nature of business relationship

37. According to Paragraph 3, managers are advised_____.

- A) to create a friendly work environment for their staff
- B) to keep socializing with the employees to a degree
- C) to avoid socializing with their employees after work
- D) to be the first person to a party or to a gathering

38. Some managers believe they can strengthen their team by_____.

- A) making friends with all their employees
- B) attending a management training course
- C) providing a free Friday lunch to the staff
- D) encouraging their staff to exercise regularly

D) carrying out other activities while driving

44. While driving, you are allowed to use your hand-held mobile phone to_____

A) chat with your assistant

C) look for a U- Haul location

B) make an emergency call

D) receive and send messages

45. This passage is most probably taken from_____

A) an announcement

C) an agreement

B) an advertisement

D) a notice

Task 3

Directions: *The following is an ad asking people to provide food to hungry people. 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 corresponding letters*

Could you look into the eyes of children and tell them they will have nothing to eat tonight?

We can't, either. That's why we have set up the Mississippi Food Network (MFN), a non-profit organization. As a member of Feeding America, we make sure that children, families and seniors in our service area have food. MFN has been feeding Mississippians since 1984.

At MFN, we partner with 430 food pantries(食品供应站), emergency shelters, and soup kitchens in our community to provide the food needed for our hungry neighbors. Because of friends like you. We distribute more than 18 million pounds of food annually to help feed hungry people in our service area.

What a great way to help neighbors in need and make your blessing really count!

You can help make a difference in the fight against hunger. Send your gift today, every \$10 you donate helps provide food for 70 meals.

If you have any questions, please use our contact form, call 601-973-7085, or email cguess@msfoodnet.org.

Mississippi Food Network

Founded: in the year of 46

Purpose: to provide food to children, 47 in the service area

Partners: food pantries, 48 and soup kitchens

Food distributed: more than 49 pounds last year

Call for donation: providing food for 50 for every \$10 received

Contact: call 601-973-7085, or email cguess@msfoodnet.org

Task 4

Directions: *The following is a list of terms related to environmental protection. After reading it,*

you are required to find the items equivalent to those given in Chinese in the table below. Then you should mark the corresponding letters with a single letter through the center in order of the numbered blanks, 51 through 55, on the Answer Sheet.

A-Air pollution	J-Greenhouse effect
B -Air quality	K-Renewable energy
C -Alternative energy sources	L Sustainable development
D - Carbon emissions	M- Zero emissions
E-Carbon footprint	N Environmental impact
F-Climate change	O--Global warming
G-Electric vehicle	P-Environmental compensation fee
H -Energy efficiency	Q-Solid waste management
I-Fossil fuels	

Examples: (J)温室效应

(P)环境补偿费

51.()可持续性发展

()气候变化

52.()替代能源

()全球(气候)变暖

53.()碳足迹

()固体废弃物管理

54.()零排放

()可再生能源

55.()能源效率

()矿物燃料

Task 5

Directions: *Read the following letter. 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.*

Dear Mr. Hughes,

It is with great pleasure that I write to invite you to the opening of our new production plant in Barnsley Avenue on Friday, January 12, 2018. You have been our regular and loyal customer over the last seven years, so it will be an honor for us if you could attend the opening ceremony of this new plant.

We have been operating as one of the best flour mills (面粉厂) in the country over the past ten years, which would not have been possible without the help and support of our loyal customers. The aim of our company is to remain at the top for years to come, and your contributions towards our success are highly appreciated. The ribbon (彩带) cutting ceremony is scheduled to take place at 11 p.m. Please make arrangements to arrive on time so that our organizers can find a comfortable seat for you. We will also be acknowledged our loyal clients by name, and would like you to be present when we do so.

Kindly confirm availability for event by January 5, so that we can make the necessary arrangements. We are looking forward to seeing you.

Yours sincerely,

John Smith

56. What event is Mr. Hughes invited to attend?

The opening ceremony of a _____.

57. Why is Mr. Hughes invited by the company?

Because he has been their _____ customer.

58. What is the aim the company wants to achieve?

To remain _____ for years to come.

59. Why is Mr. Hughes asked to arrive on time for the ceremony?

For the organizers to find him _____.

60. When should Mr. Hughes confirm his ability?

By _____.

Part IV Translation-----English into Chinese (25 minutes)

Directions: This part, numbered 61 through 65, is to translate your ability to translate English into Chinese. After each of the sentences numbered 61 to 64, you will read three choices of suggested translation marked A), B) and C). You should choose the best translation and mark the corresponding letter on your Answer Sheet with a single line through the center. And for the paragraph numbered 65, write your translation in the corresponding space on the Translation/Composition Sheet.

61. The key to regaining a customer's confidence is to respond promptly to a customer's complaint, whether the problem has been solved or not,

- A)及时答复客户的投诉,认真解决他们的问题,这样才可以提高客户信心。
- B)重获客户信心的关键是及时回应客户的投诉,不论问题是否已得到解决。
- C)取得客户信赖的途径是经常听取他们的意见,不断提高自己的服务质量。

62. If Party A decides to cancel this agreement, he may do so, as long as Party B is given 30 days' written notice.

- A)如果甲方不同意本协议条款内容,可在 30 天后与乙方一起商定修改条款。
- B)如果甲方欲修改本协议必须在 30 天内将修改内容告知乙方,方可修改。
- C)如果甲方决定取消本协议,只要提前 30 天书面通知乙方,就可取消协议。

63. It is our company culture to make sure that employees know how all the jobs in the company work, not just their own.

- A)我们的公司文化是让每个员工做好自己所从事的工作,使公司所有的工作都可以有序运行。
- B)我们的公司文化是确保员工不仅了解自己的工作,还要了解公司所有的工作是如何运作的。
- C)我们的公司文化提倡每个员工都要做好自己的本职工作,同时还要熟悉公司是如何经营的。

64. Once you enroll in the program, we offer you support for six months, during which you should have completed all courses.

- A)你只要注册成功,我们这个项目就会给你提供免费支持,但你必须在 6 个月内通过所有课程的考试
- B)你一旦报名参加这个项目,我们就会为你提供 6 个月的支持,在这段时间内你应该完成所有课程
- C)你只要学完了所有的必修课程,并且在 6 个月内通过所有课程考试,我们就会向你颁发结业证书

65. Working from home has many advantages, such as flexibility and the ability to take care of your family. However, there are also some disadvantages. For example, if you have not worked in a traditional office, it is difficult for you to understand what office culture is. It is the sense of community (归属感) you get when you are in the office. There are common areas where you can meet your colleagues and talk to them.

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 Complaint according to the following information given in Chinese, Remember to do the task the Translation/Composition Sheet*

说明:以顾客王小林的名义给 ABC 商店经理 Johnson 先生写一封投诉信,主要内容如下:

- 1.你两周前购买了一台洗衣机,用了三天后洗衣机出现故障(内容自拟);
- 2.你曾打电话到商店的客户服务中心,他们答应上门维修。但至今未派人来;
- 3.要求对方尽快派人上门修理,或更换一台新的洗衣机;否则要求全额退款(full refund);
- 4.结束语(自拟)

Model Test 1

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.*

1. A) The man's teacher.
B) The man's English score.
C) The man's job.
D) The man's study.
2. A) Why no news is good news.
B) Why everything is so slow.
C) Why her family has forgotten about her.
D) Why she didn't hear from her family.
3. A) She is depending on the man.
B) She might be able to help the man.
C) She will do anything the man asks.
D) She can't hear what the man has said.
4. A) She is unable to swim.
B) She doesn't like swimming.
C) She doesn't like the boy.
D) She has no time to swim.
5. A) He was on vacation.
B) He was sick.
C) He was moving a bed
D) He was working for another company.

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.*

Conversation 1

6. A) At the same time.

B) The woman.

C) The man.

D) It's not mentioned.

7. A) North America.

B) Europe.

C) Asia.

D) Africa.

Conversation 2

8. A) He is clever.

B) He is severe.

C) He is not naughty.

D) He is naughty.

9. A) A teacher.

B) A manager.

C) A doctor.

D) A computer engineer.

10. A) In a school. C) In a company.

B) In a hospital. D) In a park.

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.

Good evening ladies and gentlemen! First of all, let me thank you for 11 us to such a great Christmas party. We 12 the delicious food and excellent wine. Also, the music was perfect, so if I were a better dancer, I would have enjoyed the party 13. I enjoyed meeting and talking to you and 14 the time together. I hope we'll be able to keep this good relationship and make next year 15 together.

Thank you again for the wonderful party. We have had a great time.

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 did the man travel abroad?

In _____ car.

17. What happened to the car when the man came back?

_____ was badly damaged.

18. Why did the elephant sit on the car?

Because the elephant took it to be his _____

19. What would the owner of the elephant do?

To pay for _____

20. When did the customs officers believe the man's story?

When the man showed them the _____ from the circus man.

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 president who has won the election _____ on television next week.

A) be to speak C) is speaking

B) is to speak D) to speak

22. The project is designed to provide young people _____ work.

A) to B) for C) in D) with

23. He is one of the leaders _____ to attend the important international conference.

A) who have been invited

B) who has been invited

C) whom they have invited him

D) whom has been invited

24. It is high time that you _____ smoking.

A) give up C) will give up

B) gave up D) must give up

25. He _____ for her for one hour by the time she arrived there.

A) has been waiting C) had been waiting

B) has waited D) waited

26. He was fined by the traffic policeman for he rode his bicycle on the _____ side of the street.

A) other B) poor C) wrong D) another

27. _____ wants to see the movie may get a free ticket.

- A) Who B) That C) If who D) Whoever

28. I will not lend the book to you ____ you can return it in time.

- A) in case B) so that C) unless D) if

29. No sooner _____ arrived at the station than it began to snow.

- A) had I B) I had C) have I D) I have

30. _____ I can't help admiring the man's courage, I do not approve of his methods.

- A) Unless B) While C) Since D) Although

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. Smoking (know) _____ to increase a person's risk of developing lung cancer.

32. The factory has developed a new way of dealing with (industry) _____ waste.

33. (Compare) _____ with a national average of 2,400 units last month, the Shanghai branch produced 2,800.

34. Tears in eyes, she found his cat seriously (wound) _____

35. It is much (easy) _____ to read French than to speak it.

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.*

A new poll shows that people believe that computers and the Internet have made life better for Americans, but people also see some dangers in the trend toward computerization.

The poll found that the public favors some government protection from cyber-problems, but in general people are not especially concerned about issues such as information overload or the never-ending flow of phone calls, faxes and e-mails. A separate survey of children aged 10-17 shows that they have a more positive attitude about computers than adults do, and most have made use of up-to-date technology in their schools.

The survey found that enthusiasm for computers and the Internet is found in all income groups, all regions of the country, all races, and most age groups. However, people over 60 and those towards the lower end of the income rank tend to show lower rates of computer ownership and Internet usage. The survey shows that "some kind of gap has been crossed: Computers are part of everyday life for most Americans, and the Internet is close behind."

36. The first paragraph shows that _____.

- A) the new poll about computers and the Internet is helpful
B) people should explore the dangers of computerization

- C) people can not do without computers and the Internet
D) computerization has its advantages and disadvantages
37. The word “enthusiasm” (Line 1, Para. 3) is closest in meaning to ____
- A) great love C) problem
B) great hatred D) advantage
38. What are the Americans concerned about according to the poll?
- A) Age of the children using the Internet.
B) Government protection from the Internet problems.
C) Information overload.
D) The flow of phone calls, faxes and e-mails.
39. American adults tend to ____ than teenagers.
- A) care more about information overload
B) like using computers more
C) dislike using computers more
D) face less danger
40. We can learn from the passage that ____
- A) all the American children have used the latest technology in schools
B) computers and the Internet are very popular with Americans
C) Americans tend to place more importance in the Internet usage than computers
D) the public in America do not hate the Internet problems

Task 2

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

The business cycle is composed of many phases and one of them is the expansion phase. This phase is a two-fold one, including recovery and prosperity.

During the recovery period there is an ever-growing expansion of existing equipment. And new facilities for production are created. More businesses are created and older ones expanded. Improvements of serious kinds are made. There is an ever increasingly positive view about the future of economic growth. Much capital is invested in machinery or “heavy” industry. More labor is employed. More raw materials are required.

As more parts of the economy develop, other parts are affected. For example, the expansion in automobiles results in an expansion of the steel and rubber industries. Roads are required; thus the cement and machinery industries are activated. Demand for labor and materials results in greater prosperity for workers and suppliers of raw materials. This increases the amount of goods bought and sold. Thus prosperity develops among the various parts of the population.

This prosperity period may continue to rise without an obvious end. However, a time comes when this phase reaches a peak and stops going upwards. This is the end of the expansion phase.

41. Which of the following does NOT happen in economic recovery?

- A) The expansion of existing facilities.
 - B) The creation of new business.
 - C) The disappearance of old business.
 - D) The increase of optimism about the future of economy.
42. Which of the following indicates the end of the expansion phase?
- A) The increase of raw materials.
 - B) The growth stopping at a peak.
 - C) The further increase of labors.
 - D) The volume expansion of goods.
43. Which of the following is true according to the passage?
- A) Sections of economy do not influence each other.
 - B) In the expansion phase the business maintains development in the long run.
 - C) The end of the business in the prosperity period can be obviously seen.
 - D) Parts of economy are closely related to each other.
44. We can infer from the last paragraph that _____
- A) economic expansion is fast
 - B) the business can expand endlessly
 - C) the end of one business expansion will certainly happen
 - D) economic rise to the peak is slow
45. Which is probably the best title for this passage?
- A) Development of Economy.
 - B) Recovery of Economy.
 - C) Expansion of Economy.
 - D) Prosperity of Economy.

Task 3

Directions: *The following is an introduction to abbreviation. 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.*

An abbreviation (缩写词) can be defined as a shortened form of a word or term.

Abbreviations are an attempt to communicate information fast and accurately. But this goal is not always achieved. Too many people, particularly to those new to a field, reports and papers sometimes seem to be written in a telegraphic style with abbreviations so interspersed(夹杂) as to make the message almost meaningless. Owing to the lack of a comprehensive dictionary of abbreviations and the diverse definitions of abbreviations among subject areas, it is common practice in most scholarly publications to include in an appendix (目录) at the end of the book a list of the abbreviations used. Another method is to explain the abbreviation to the reader the first time it appears.

Librarians, like everyone else, tend to use abbreviations to save space and time and to eliminate the necessity of repeating words or phrases that are long and complicated. In the library and information science field, abbreviations are used primarily for magazine and book titles, names of organizations, etc.

Definition of an abbreviation: **46** of a word or term

Purpose of using abbreviations: **47** fast and accurately

Causes of difficulties in using abbreviations:

lack of a comprehensive dictionary

2. **48** of abbreviations among subject areas

Ways to introduce abbreviations:

1. To include abbreviations in **49** at the end of the book

2. To give explanations

One kind of users of abbreviations mentioned here: **50**

Task 4

Directions: The following is a list of terms used in the Internet. After reading it, you are required to find the items equivalent to those given in Chinese in the table below. Then you should mark the corresponding letters with a single letter through the center in order of the numbered blanks, 51 through 55, on the Answer Sheet.

A-An E-mail Account	I-Contact the online Media
B-Web Site Design	J-Seek Reciprocal Links
C-Identifying Your Audience	K-Selling Online Advertising Space
D-Selecting a Domain Name	L-Web Rings
E-Affiliate Programs	M-Brand Power
F-Customer Research Online	N-Developing E-mail Policies
G-E-Mail Etiquette	O-Internal E-mail Lists
H-Contribute to Newsgroups	P-Setting up Shop Online
Example: (C) 确定受众	(P) 建立网上商店

51. () 向网络新闻组投稿	() 选定域名
52. () 联号程序	() 与网上媒体接触
53. () 寻求交互式链接	() 网站环
54. () 电邮礼仪	() 内部电邮列表
55. () 出售网络广告空间	() 网站设计

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.

The market investigation is indispensable to sales promotion. They are as closely related as the lips and teeth. What you produce is for sale on the market. It would be impossible to succeed in selling a product without investigating the market first.

In the international market, goods on sale coming from countries and suppliers are always facing fierce competition. Under such circumstances they will try everything possible to familiarize themselves with the market conditions.

In making investigations, we ought to get information about what similar items the competitors are offering on the market, what prices they are quoting, what features their products have, who are their regular customers, etc.

Then, how can we obtain such information? There are many channels we can make use of in doing this sort of work. The commercial counselor's offices of our embassies stationed abroad can help us in making market investigations. Nowadays, our import and export corporations send their trade groups abroad quite often. One of their purposes is to make market survey on the spot. Certainly, face-to-face talks with foreign businessman are important channels to get market information. The Chinese Export Commodities Fairs and some other fair of similar nature as well as visits of foreign businessman provide us with such opportunity.

56. What is the role of market investigation in sales promotion?

It is _____

57. Why do we need market investigations?

Because sellers are facing _____

58. Who can help us in making marketing investigations?

59. What is the purpose of sending trade groups abroad so often?

To make _____ on the spot.

What are the important channels to get market information?

_____ with foreign businessman.

Part IV Translation—English into Chinese (25 minutes)

Directions: This part, numbered 61 through 65, is to test your ability to translate English into Chinese. After each of the sentences numbered 61 to 64, you will read three choices of suggested translation marked A), B) and C). You should choose the best translation and mark the corresponding letter on your Answer Sheet with a single line through the center. And for the paragraph numbered 65, write your translation in the corresponding space on the

Translation/Composition Sheet.

61. The price is fairly cheap for such a big house, but you have to take into account the money you'll spend on repairs.

- A) 对这么一幢大房子来说, 这价格虽然相当便宜, 但你还得考虑维修费用。
- B) 对这么一幢大房子来说, 这价格可算是公道便宜, 但你还得考虑修理要花的钱。
- C) 虽然为这幢大房子支付的价格公道便宜, 但是要把修理费存在账户内就不合算了。

62. Lacking further hard evidence of the bombing itself, the police could hardly tell who might be responsible.

- A) 由于警方难以确定此爆炸事件的负责人, 所以进一步的取证工作很难进行。
- B) 由于对爆炸事件本身缺少进一步的确凿证据, 警方无法确定谁有可能是主谋。
- C) 因为对爆炸事件的进一步取证工作很难进行, 警方无法确定谁有可能是主谋。

63. The marketing manager has little confidence in talking the board of directors out of the plan about the launching of a new product.

- A) 销售经理太缺乏信心, 根本不可能说服董事会停止谈论推出新产品之事。
- B) 营销部经理想劝董事会放弃投放这项新产品的计划, 对此他有一点信心。
- C) 营销部经理对劝说董事会放弃投放这项新产品的计划几乎没什么信心。

64. The employees are anxious, not only because they might find themselves out of a job, but also because they have no genuine satisfaction or interest in life.

- A) 雇员们都很焦虑, 这不仅和他们的失业有关, 而且还因为他们对生活本身毫无真正的满足和兴趣可言。
- B) 雇员们因失业而焦虑重重, 也因此开始不满足, 对生活丧失了兴趣。
- C) 雇员们都很焦虑, 这不仅因为他们面临着失业的可能, 而且还因为他们对生活本身毫无真正的满足和兴趣可言。

65. Thanks to the means of modern transportation and communication, the world is getting smaller and smaller. The whole world community appears to be no more than a large global village where the residents come together with different cultural backgrounds and values. While experiencing the inevitable cultural exchanges as well as cultural clashes, the "villagers" seek to live in harmony.

Part V Writing (25 minutes)

Directions: *This part is to test your ability to do practical writing. You are required to write a Memo according to the following information given in Chinese. Remember to do the task on the Translation/Composition Sheet.*

你是一家服装厂公司的总经理, Mr. Smith 先生写信告知你所预订的衬衣样品还未送到, 请你写信告诉他发生了什么事情。你的回信内容应包括:

1. 对样品未按时到达表示道歉
2. 样品迟到原因是生产部经理因病请假一周
3. 已从市场部经理那得知样品已经上路, 将在 3 天后到达
4. 样品颜色只有 3 种可供选择, 不能满足他要求的 5 种,
对由此造成的不便表示抱歉。

Model Test 2

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.*

1. A) 8.
 B) 7.
 C) 5.
 D) 9.
2. A) She didn't want to watch TV.
 B) She wanted to go to bed.
 C) She wanted to listen to the radio.
 D) Her study was disturbed.
3. A) A car.
 B) A cow.
 C) A book.
 D) A table.
4. A) Ask for a three-day leave.
 B) Go out with his friend.
 C) Watch films at home.
 D) Go to visit Bob.
5. A) She is wandering.
 B) She is thinking.
 C) The man should wash the clothes.
 D) She has already washed the clothes.

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.*

Conversation 1

6. A) 10.
B) 9.
C) 12.
D) 8.
7. A) A picture of Britain.
B) A picture of the queen's palace.
C) A picture of the Rowland Hill.
D) A picture of Queen Victoria.

Conversation 2

8. A) In a newspaper.
B) From a friend.
C) On TV.
D) In a magazine.
9. A) Knowledge of English.
B) Communication skill.
C) Creativity.
D) Knowledge about computer.
10. A) He applies for this job to earn more money.
B) He majored in computer in the university.
C) He knows little about computer.
D) He has just graduated from a university.

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.

Welcome to the Public Bus System. Its bus network 11 365 days of the year and has services that can take you to your destinations (目的地) quickly and easily.

You can 12 the city for just \$3 a day with Type-A bus tickets. Type-B bus tickets are even 13. You can get on and off as many times as you like, so you can tour the city at 14. You can buy tickets at most newspaper stands.

If you want to get 15, call the office of the Public Bus System.

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. What's the problem the world is now facing?

The world is not only hungry but it is also _____

17. What percentage does the fresh water account for?

Only _____ percent.

18. Where does the fresh water come from?

It comes from rivers, lakes and _____

19. Why people can't use all of the fresh water?

Because some of it is _____

20. How can people make use of sea water?

They make use of it by _____

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. _____ got in the wheat than it began to rain heavily.

- A) No sooner had they C) No sooner they
B) No sooner have they D) No sooner they had

22. He bought her what she wanted, _____ the fact that they were costly.

- A) even if C) only if
B) as though D) regardless of

23. We have produced twice as much steel this year _____ 4 years ago.

- A) than we did C) than we have produced
B) as we did D) as we have produced

24. Her hair and coat were wet because it _____

- A) would be raining C) would have been raining
B) had been raining D) had rained

25. I became a teacher because I preferred books and people _____ politics.

- A) than B) to C) rather D) against

26. The farmers, _____ houses had been destroyed by the serious flood, were given help by the government.

- A) who B) what C) which D) whose

27. The experience _____ in the war will be of great value to us.

- A) To gain B) gaining C) gained D) gain

28. In our company, everybody is well taken care of, ____ position he is in.

- A) As long as C) now that
B) even if D) no matter what

29. Under no circumstances ____ leave his post.

- A) a soldier mustn't C) mustn't a soldier
B) a soldier must D) must a soldier all

30. As a biologist and ecologist, he is ____ all forms of hunting.

- A) against B) down C) back D) off

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. (Walk) _____ in the street the other day, I came across an old friend of mine.
32. Greenpeace is an international (organize) _____ that works to protect the environment.
33. They (forbid) _____ from entering the new building because they made such a damage in the old one.
34. It takes (much) _____ time to go there by train than by plane.
35. He had moral objections to (kill) _____ animals for food.

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.*

It is clear that some people who participate in exercise training will develop injuries to their bones, muscles, and joints (关节). Despite unfounded reports in the mass media of extremely high injury rates among adult exercisers, there have been few good studies of exercise injuries in populations. One of the difficulties in performing such studies has been the need to identify both the number of cases and the number of people at risk for injury. In other words, it is difficult to know the number of individuals injured and the total number of individuals exercising in the population.

But these two figures are necessary in order to calculate (统计) true injury rates. Normally, injury is defined as an accident that causes a person to stop exercising for at least one week. The best available studies on injury rates show that about 25 to 30 percent of adult runners become "injured" (based on the above definition) over the course of a year. More serious injuries include those for which the injured person seeks medical care. If only they are considered, injury rates are much lower, perhaps in the range of 1 percent per year.

Little is known about the causes of exercise injuries. One factor that has been linked to injury is the amount

of exercise; for example, individuals who run more miles are likelier to be injured than those who run fewer miles. Factors such as age, sex, body shape, and experience have not been shown to be associated with risk of injury. It seems logical that structural abnormalities, sudden increases in training intensity, and types of equipment used are likely to be related to injury risk. However, data to support these opinions are not available.

36. What is the writer's attitude towards high injury rates among adult exercisers reported by the mass media?

- A) Positive. C) Negative.
- B) Indifferent. D) Reserved.

37. The true injury rates are obtained from _____.

- A) the average number of injuries for each individual
- B) the amount of exercises for each individual
- C) the numbers of the injured and all individuals in training
- D) the numbers of people doing exercises and those stopped exercises for one week

38. Which of the following is NOT shown as the factor for causing exercise injuries?

- A) The amount of exercise.
- B) The age, sex and body type.
- C) Structural abnormalities.
- D) The sudden increases in training intensity.

39. The factors that are in relation to exercises injuries _____.

- A) have been obtained from many good studies
- B) have been confirmed by many data
- C) cannot confirm the risk of equipment types
- D) can be proved easily by the data through calculation

40. The passage is mainly about _____

- A) the high injury rates for those doing exercises
- B) the ways to avoid exercise injuries
- C) the evidences for the seriousness of exercise injuries
- D) the studies about injury rates and causes for injuries

Task 2

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

Some people argue that self-plagiarism(自我剽窃) is impossible by definition because plagiarism is theft and people cannot steal from their own work. But, this is not correct in law. And there are circumstances, such as insurance fraud (保险欺诈), etc., when it is possible to steal from oneself.

Self-plagiarism, however, must be carefully distinguished from the recycling of one's work that to a greater or lesser extent everyone legally does. Self-plagiarism in academic (学术的) publications is a gray area. However, many universities indirectly recognize the practice as deceptive. They publish rules preventing students

from handing in basically the same essay for credit in different courses.

There are also rules against someone handing in the same graduate thesis to different universities. Among established academics, self-plagiarism is a problem. It means basically the same article or book is handed in on more than one occasion for salary raising or promotion.

Like all plagiarism the essence of self-plagiarism is the author's attempts to cheat the reader. This happens when no indication is given that the work is being recycled or when an effort is made to disguise the original text. For example, an author just makes cosmetic changes to make the same article, chapter, or book look different. But actually it remains unchanged in its central argument. In this case, disguising a text occurs. Authors change such things as paragraph breaks, capitalization, or the substitution of technical terms in different languages. What he has done is to make readers believe they are reading something completely new. This practice is self-plagiarism.

41. In the second sentence of the first paragraph, "this" refers to _____
 - A) all the activities about plagiarism
 - B) the activities of self-plagiarism
 - C) the argument for the impossibility of self-plagiarism
 - D) the argument for the possibility of self-plagiarism
42. Which of the following is NOT true about self-plagiarism in academic publications?
 - A) It is impossible when one recycles his/her work at such extent as everyone legally does.
 - B) It is a clearly defined area especially in universities.
 - C) Handing in the essentially same essay for credit in different courses belongs to it.
 - D) Many universities are strongly opposed to it.
43. According to the passage, _____ is the essence of self-plagiarism.
 - A) the writer's pursuit for money or promotion
 - B) the writer's laziness at his / her work
 - C) the writer's deception on himself
 - D) the writer's deception on the reader
44. The word "cosmetic" in the last paragraph means _____.
 - A) beautiful C) surface
 - B) detailed D) general
45. Which of the following does NOT belong to self-plagiarism?
 - A) No indication about the recycling of the work.
 - B) Disguising the original work by making small changes.
 - C) Indication about the small changes in the work.
 - D) Substitution of technical terms in two different languages.

Task 3

Directions: The following is an employment advertisement. 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.

A. Business manager

You will be responsible for our global business within specific countries and will have a good understanding of international distribution, possibly based on previous experience, plus the ability to work in markets that are highly varied in their culture. You will be fluent in a second language and be willing to travel extensively.

B. Department store buyer

Based at our head office in London, you will select and order stock from our suppliers in Italy. You will need to predict fashion trends and build a strong relationship with our Italian office. You will have gained your buying experience in women's fashion and will hold a degree in design.

C. Legal services administrator

As head of the legal office, your work will include managing the office IT network, typing reports and supervising staff members. You will need good organizational skills in order to keep ahead of a varied workload. You will be dealing with senior executives and government officials, so a mature and efficient manner is essential.

Responsibilities of the employees:

1. Business manager: be responsible for **46** within specific countries;
2. Department store buyer: to predict **47** and build relationship with our Italian office;
3. Legal services administrator: to deal with **48** and government officials.

Requirements of the employees:

1. Business manager: be fluent in **49**;
2. Legal services administrator: good **50** to keep ahead of a varied workload.

Task 4

Directions: The following is a list of terms used in the Internet. After reading it, you are required to find the items equivalent to those given in Chinese in the table below. Then you should mark the corresponding letters with a single letter through the center in order of the numbered blanks, 51 through 55, on the Answer Sheet.

A-Relevance of motivation theories	I- Trade Union Representation
B-Systematic Training	J-Continuous Development
C-Personnel management	K-Approaches to Training
D-Utilization of Human Resources	L-Problems with Appraisal
E-Prerequisites to Recruitment	M-Determination of Rewards
F-Appraisal Techniques	N-Human Resources Supply
G-Cost Effectiveness	O-Assessment Centers
H- Organizational Trends	P-Organization Culture

Example: (D) 人力资源的利用	(P) 组织文化
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51. () 工会代表	() 评估手段
52. () 成本效益	() 激励理论的相关性
53. () 确定奖励	() 组织趋势
54. () 招聘的前提	() 培训方法
55. () 评估中的问题	() 评估中心

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.

Complaining about faulty goods or bad service is never easy. First of all, complaints must be made to a responsible person. Go back to the shop where you bought the goods, taking with you any receipt you may have and ask to see the owner.

If you don't want to do it in person, write a letter. Stick to the facts and keep a copy of what you write. At this stage you should give any receipt numbers, but need not give receipts or other documents to prove you bought the article. If you are dissatisfied with the answer you get, write to the managing director of the firm or shop. Be sure to keep copies of your own letters and any answers you receive.

If your complaint is a just one, the shopkeeper may offer to replace the faulty article. You may have the right to refuse the goods and ask for a refund, but this is only where you have hardly used the goods and have acted at once. And if you have suffered some special loss, for example, a new washer tears your clothes, you might claim money to replace them. If the shopkeeper offers you a credit note to buy goods in the same shop but you would rather have money back, say so. If you accept a credit note, remember that later you won't be able to get refunded. In case the shop owner refuses to refund, approach your Citizens' Advice Bureau before you accept a credit note.

56. What should you take with you when asking to see the shop owner?

_____ you may have.

57. To whom can you write if you are not satisfied with the answer you get?

You can write to _____ of the firm or shop.

58. What kind of right do you have if the shop owner offers to replace the faulty article?

You have the right to _____ and ask for a refund.

59. What can you do if you have suffered some special loss?

You can _____ to replace it.

60. To whom can you approach if the shop owner refuses to refund?

Part IV Translation—English into Chinese (25 minutes)

Directions: This part, numbered 61 through 65, is to test your ability to translate English into Chinese. After each of the sentences numbered 61 to 64, you will read three choices of suggested translation marked A), B) and C). You should choose the best translation and mark the corresponding letter on your Answer Sheet with a single line through the center. And for the paragraph numbered 65, write your translation in the corresponding space on the Translation/Composition Sheet.

61. People were not fully aware that peace of mind was very important for health.

- A) 人们过去并未充分了解心灵的宁静对健康极为重要。
- B) 如果人们能感觉到大脑的平静, 那将对健康极为重要。
- C) 人们过去对于心灵的宁静对健康的极端重要性并不了解。

62. Great efforts should be made to inform the public of the terrible consequences of neglecting environmental protection.

- A) 公众已经在了解保护环境的结果上做了很大努力。
- B) 应大力向公众宣传忽视环境保护的可怕后果。
- C) 应花大力气通知公众忽视环境保护的可怕后果。

63. Without reading the required books before classes, students will find it difficult to understand the class.

- A) 如学生课前没有按要求看书, 他们会觉得难以听懂授课内容。
- B) 如学生课前不阅读指定书目, 他们会觉得难以听懂授课内容。
- C) 如学生不和同学一起按要求看书, 他们很难找到授课内容。

64. Only a woman is capable of standing in front of wardrobe packed full of clothes and announcing sadly that she has nothing to wear.

- A) 有这样一个独一无二的很有能力的女人, 站在衣柜前将自己的衣服都打包, 然后哀叹自己其实没有买什么衣服。
- B) 唯有女人才有能力这样: 站在衣服满满的衣柜前却哀叹无衣可穿。
- C) 只有女人才会站在装满衣服的衣柜前哀叹无衣可穿。

65. The China Travel Service (or the CTS)(中国旅行社, 简称“中旅社”), the first travel service of New China, is now one of the key elements in China's travel industry. It boasts the largest travel service with the most complete and fully-functioning network in the country. Currently the CTS group has over 200 subordinate travel services, 117 hotels, 46 duty free shopping centers and 62 tourist service companies all over China.

Part V Writing (25 minutes)

Directions: This part is to test your ability to do practical writing. You are required to write a Memo according to the following information given in Chinese. Remember to do the task on the Translation/Composition Sheet.

外国语学院学生会于 2015 年 1 月 20 日宣布年度英语晚会将于 2015 年 1 月 31 日（星期六）晚 7 点在礼堂举行，节目有唱歌、跳舞、朗诵、话剧、游戏等。欢迎老师和同学们参加。届时与会者将有特别礼品赠送。入场券可到办公大楼 308 室领取。