

2018 年 12 月高等学校英语应用能力考试(A 级)考试试卷



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.

Example: You will hear:

- You will read: A) New York City.
B) An evening party.
C) An air trip.
D) The man's job.

From the dialogue we learn that the man is to take a flight to New York. Therefore, **C) An air trip** is the correct answer. You should mark C) on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center. Now the test will begin.

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| 1. A) Swim in a pool. | B) Do exercise in a park. |
| C) Walk around a lake. | D) Read aloud by a river. |
| 2. A) At a hospital. | B) At an office. |
| C) In a classroom. | D) In a cafe. |
| 3. A) Fruits. | B) Vegetables. |
| C) Machines. | D) Clothes. |
| 4. A) Selling the car. | B) Buying a new car. |
| C) Repairing the car. | D) Renting a car. |
| 5. A) Make an appointment. | B) Go sightseeing. |
| C) Book a flight ticket to Beijing. | D) Make a dinner reservation. |

Section B

Directions: This section is to test your ability to understand short conversations. There are 2 recorded conversations in it. After each conversation, there are some recorded questions. Both the conversations and questions will be spoken **two times**. When you hear a question, you should decide on the correct answer from the 4 choices marked A), B), C) and D)

given in your test paper. Then you should mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center. Now listen to the conversations.

Conversation 1

6. A) Two. B) Three. C) Four. D) Five.
7. A) Because it is a new model. B) Because its rental rate is lower.
C) Because its colour is more attractive. D) Because it is more comfortable.

Conversation 2

8. A) She enjoys making new friends.
B) She likes doing volunteer work.
C) She gets along well with her colleagues.
D) She possesses the qualities of a good leader.
9. A) Meeting people in person. B) Talking with people over the phone.
C) Introducing products to customers. D) Making schedules for the manager.
10. A) Three. B) Six. C) Nine. D) Twelve.

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.

I promise you are going to enjoy your stay here in our city. This is a beautiful, quiet city where you can 11, sit by the beach, enjoy great meals and feel safe. You can walk into town and enjoy the fountains or 12 along the waterside. Please do not swim here. This is not a safe place to swim for its 13 undercurrents. Sanya is the place to go if you want to enjoy swimming 14. You can take a short 15 from your hotel.

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. Where can you find the meeting rooms in the building?
On _____.
17. What kind of materials can be found on the second floor?
Current magazines and _____.
18. What rooms are on the fourth floor?
The _____ rooms.
19. How many books can a student borrow?
_____ books.
20. What are the opening hours on weekdays?
From 8:00 a.m. to _____.

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. Companies understandably ask; why should I train you _____ you'll leave and work for my competitors?
A) if B) unless C) until D) although
22. After the bargaining process _____, a final agreement was signed.
A) is completed B) had been completed
C) has completed D) had completed
23. Only by being open-minded and willing to try new things _____ happy in Arts and Sciences.
A) a student truly can be B) a student can truly be
C) truly a student can be D) can a student be truly
24. No doubt, robots are having a dramatic effect _____ the labor market in this country.
A) on B) over C) about D) with
25. If I _____ in your position, I would contact the HR department directly by email or text.
A) am B) will be C) were D) had been
26. Consumers _____ complaints are handled well by a company will become loyal customers.
A) who B) which C) whose D) that
27. A good plan provides your employees with a clear direction on how _____ their skills and advance their careers.
A) increase B) to increase C) increased D) increasing
28. When _____ why they are looking for jobs at new companies, some of them say they want more challenges.
A) asked B) ask C) asking D) to ask
29. Online retailers could track not only what customers bought, _____ what else they looked at.
A) so that B) and thus C) rather than D) but also
30. If people don't like _____ by titles, you can ask them how they prefer to be addressed.
A) are called B) being called C) be called D) called

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. I believe the city can improve its traffic condition by (offer) _____ more options of transportation.
32. Career development (general) _____ refers to personal efforts by an employee to learn and develop new skills.
33. I am writing to convey my warm congratulations on your (appoint) _____ to the head of the board.
34. According to the report (publish) _____ yesterday, more young people are pouring into the city to look for a job.
35. The contract won't come into effect until it (sign) _____ by the legal representatives of both parties.

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.

Follow Reporting Structure: During the course of your employment, follow the reporting structure when reporting a problem or bringing up a new idea, starting with your immediate supervisor and moving up. If you violate(违反) the accepted practices, you will be marked as unprofessional. When you start a job, ask about the chain of command and commit it to memory.

Be Respectful: No matter which job you hold in a company, it's important to be respectful of others. Show respect for their lifestyle choices, personal property and work styles. In any given office or situation, respectful behavior helps establish a professional reputation.

Minimize Personal Communications: With the popularity of smartphones, it can be tempting to spend a disproportionate(不成比例的) amount of time participating in personal communication during work hours. Limit your use of your smartphone to avoid the perception(看法) that you waste company time or do not get enough work done.

Follow Company Policies: In most businesses, company policies exist for a reason, from safety to legal protection. Get to know your company policy and make every effort to follow it. If a situation arises that requires you to break your company policy, speak to a supervisor and ask for suggestions.

36. If you fail to follow the accepted practices of the reporting structure, you will _____.
A) risk losing your present job B) have to take a training course
C) be considered as unprofessional D) be transferred to another department
37. According to paragraph 2, to establish a professional reputation, you are advised to _____.
A) change your work style B) show respect to others
C) follow the lifestyle of other people D) stop using a cell phone at a workplace
38. What will other people think of you if you spend too much time using your smartphone at work?
A) You are a lazy person. B) You are tired of your job.
C) You do not get enough work done. D) You do not get along well with others.

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39. What should you do if you have to break your company policy?
A) Give an excuse to your supervisor. B) Promise not to do it next time.
C) Consult the company’s lawyer. D) Ask your supervisor for suggestions.

40. The passage is mainly about _____.
A) workplace rules B) reporting structures
C) professional reputations D) personal communications

Task 2

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

Clarion Response provides repairs and maintenance services to more than 125,000 homes and is part of Clarion Housing Group, the largest housing association in the UK. We complete over 1,000 repairs every day and are committed to providing a high quality service for all our residents.
Now we are looking for a number of skilled electricians(电工) to deliver a first class repairs service across a variety of our properties within London.
We can offer regular work, an attractive and steady salary, standard working hours and generous employee benefits. Working in occupied properties, you will be carrying out planned electrical testing and associated repair works.
As a qualified electrician, you will be able to understand and interpret work instructions, drawings and diagrams. You must have a good knowledge of testing and inspection along with fault finding.
Ideally, you hold a minimum of NVQ Level 3. Experience of working in social housing is desirable but not essential.
You’ll be given full training, protective clothing, a van(货车) to get you there as well as the specialist power tools you’ll need. We also offer:
—At least 25 days paid holiday
—Company sick pay dependent on your length of service
—Generous pension scheme
—Ongoing training
If you are interested in the job, please send your resume to Clarion Response.

41. Being part of Clarion Housing Group, Clarion Response _____.
A) sells household appliances in the neighborhood
B) provides home repairs and maintenance services
C) offers express delivery services in the UK
D) develops user-friendly building materials

42. In order to offer a first class service, Clarion Response _____.
A) is importing machines from overseas B) is modifying its service standard
C) is hiring skilled electricians D) is training its employees

43. What is required of the candidates for the job position?
A) They should have strong communication skills.
B) They should be good at testing and inspection.
C) They should be willing to work at weekends.
D) They should have overseas working experiences.

44. Once they are hired, the candidates will _____.
A) be offered ongoing training B) be paid a competitive salary
C) be asked to buy life insurance D) be given a two-week paid holiday

45. Those who want to apply for the position should _____.

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A) make an appointment with the HR Department
B) visit the company’s website for details
C) take part in the company’s volunteer program
D) send their resumes to the company

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.

SEEK is a diverse group of companies that have a purpose to help people live more fulfilling and productive working lives and help organisations succeed.
SEEK was founded by brothers Paul and Andrew Bassat and Matthew Rockman, essentially as an online version of print employment advertisements. The website, www.seek.com.au, was launched in 1998.
SEEK is the global leader in the creation and operation of online employment markets. SEEK makes a positive contribution to people’s lives through connecting more people to relevant job opportunities using its marketplace scale and technology to build more efficient and effective employment marketplaces.
SEEK owns leading job boards in Australia, New Zealand, China, Brazil, Mexico, Africa and across South East Asia and has exposure to 4 billion people and relationships with over 800,000 hirers and 180 million candidates.
Core to delivering on SEEK’s purpose is Education. SEEK’s education businesses are focused on helping working adults achieve their career goals via online learning and providing independent education and career insights.

SEEK

Purpose:

1) to help people live more fulfilling and productive working lives
2) to help organisations _____ 46

Founders: Paul and Andrew Bassat and Matthew Rockman

Website: www.seek.com.au launched in _____ 47

Contribution: connecting _____ 48 to relevant job opportunities

Job boards: having exposure to 4 billion people and relationships with over 800,000 hirers and _____ 49 candidates

Education businesses:

1) to help working adults achieve their _____ 50
2) to provide independent education and career insights

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—courier services company B—express service
C—insured mail D—international express service
E—China Post F—return address

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- G—package service

I—printed matter

K—commemorative stamp

M—self pick-up express item

O—letter box

Q—registered mail
- H—postal code

J—money order

L—greeting card

N—postal parcel

P—freight collect express item

Examples: (A) 快递公司 (P) 到付件

51. () 保价邮件	() 中国邮政
52. () 邮政包裹	() 纪念邮票
53. () 国际快递服务	() 邮政编码
54. () 自取件	() 汇票
55. () 贺卡	() 回复地址

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.

We are glad that you are interested in joining our Volunteer Fire Department!
Any person is eligible to apply for membership provided that he or she is at least sixteen years of age.

Previous Fire/EMS experience is NOT required to apply, but we also encourage and welcome those with previous experience to join.

- There are three types of membership:
- Active Member: Active membership is for those applicants who are interested in becoming a fire-fighter and/or EMT and participating in fire/rescue activities. All applicants over the age of eighteen are eligible for active membership. All active members in the department are required to attend fifty percent of scheduled department meetings and training each calendar year.
- Student Member: Applicants who are sixteen years of age or older and are currently enrolled in high school are eligible to become student members.
- Associate Member: The department also accepts applications for Associate Members. Associate Members are those who are interested in assisting the department with fundraising(筹款) functions and special events. Associate Members DO NOT participate in firefighting and rescue activities, nor will they be required to receive any Fire/EMS training.

PLEASE NOTE: All applicants are required to indicate which type of membership they are applying for.

56. What is the age requirement of applying for the membership of the Volunteer Fire Department?
Applicants must be _____ of age or older.
57. Who are encouraged to join the Volunteer Fire Department?
Those with _____.
58. What are active members in the department required to do?
To attend fifty percent of scheduled department _____ each calendar year.
59. What is the main function of Associate Members?
Assisting the department with _____ and special events.
60. What are all applicants asked to do when applying for the membership?
To indicate which _____ they are applying for.

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. Humans will be affected by technology in many aspects of daily life, with some jobs potentially threatened by robots.
A) 机器人已经逐步代替人类,正在从事许多繁重枯燥的工作,并且大大地提高了生产率。
B) 机器人将会影响到人类生活的方方面面,并很有可能威胁到人类现在从事的许多工作。
C) 人类在日常生活的许多方面将会受到技术的影响,有些工作会受到机器人的潜在威胁。
62. When we are not satisfied with a purchase, the vast majority of us fail to complain to the company or business in question.
A) 对所购的物品感到不满意时,我们绝大多数人都没有向有关公司或企业投诉。
B) 当我们发现收到的商品没有达到标准时,我们就会向这些公司提出全额退款。
C) 我们大多数人对买到的商品感到不满时,都会要求有问题的公司或企业赔偿。
63. Rents are due on the first of every month and will be considered late if not received by the 5th of the month by 5pm.
A) 租金须一月一缴,最迟不超过每月 5 号下午 5 点,否则被视为违反合同。
B) 租金须每月第一天缴纳,如果 5 号下午 5 点前尚未收到,将被视为迟缴。
C) 租金须每年一次性缴纳,1 月 5 号下午 5 点前须交清,否则不保证续租。
64. When an employee learns these skills and responsibilities, he becomes better equipped to take higher-level work and leadership roles in the future.
A) 当员工学会这些技能和职责时,他将来就更有能力承担更高层次的工作和领导职务。
B) 只有当员工进入领导层,担任了重要的工作时,他才能够体会到责任担当的重要性。
C) 当员工有了高超的技能和强烈的职责感时,他将来就能承担重要的任务和领导工作。
65. Drunk driving has been a problem in this country. People have long been showing concern about the car accidents caused by drunk drivers. In the first half of this year, there were more than 220,000 cases of drunk driving nationwide. Drunk driving has become increasingly serious in some cities, if you drink, do not drive. Call a taxi or use public transportation. This App can help you find a driver to drive you home.

Part V Writing (25 minutes)

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

说明:假定你是公司采购部经理王斌。请根据以下内容给 ABC 公司销售部经理 Hoffman 先生写一封电子邮件。

- 内容:1. 两周前本公司与 ABC 公司签订合同,订购床头灯 1000 台。订单号:HP3456236
2. 按照合同,ABC 公司应在合同签订后一周内发货,10 日内到货;
3. 但是到目前为止,本公司尚未收到所订货物或任何相关信息;
4. 要求对方查询,并回信告知。

Words for reference:

签订合同: sign a contract 床头灯:bedside lamp 采购部:purchasing department

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