

2017 年 12 月高等学校英语应用能力考试(B 级)考试试卷



## Part I Listening Comprehension (25 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 give proper responses. There are 7 recorded questions in it. After each question, there is a pause. The questions will be spoken **two times**. When you hear a question, you should decide on the correct answer from the 4 choices marked A), B), C) and D) given in your test paper. Then you should mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

**Example:** You will hear:

You will read:    A) I'm not sure.                      B) You're right.  
                             C) Yes, certainly.                      D) That's interesting.

From the question we learn that the speaker is asking the listener to leave a message. Therefore, **C) Yes, certainly** is the correct answer. You should mark C) on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

$$[A][B] \not\subseteq [D]$$

Now the test will begin.

1. A) It's over there. B) Sorry to hear it. C) That's all right. D) It's wonderful.  
2. A) Here you are. B) It doesn't matter. C) Yes, of course. D) Thank you.  
3. A) You're right. B) It's great. C) Here is my card. D) How are you?  
4. A) It's far away. B) Take care. C) On Monday. D) Sure.  
5. A) Yes, please. B) Mind your steps. C) OK. D) Tomorrow morning.  
6. A) No, thanks. B) It's fine. C) Sorry, wrong number. D) Not at all.  
7. A) Certainly. B) Hurry up. C) Don't mention it. D) See you later.

## Section B

**Directions:** *This section is to test your ability to understand short dialogues. There are 7 recorded dialogues in it. After each dialogue, there is a recorded question. Both the dialogues and questions will be spoken **two times**. When you hear a question, you should decide on the correct answer from the 4 choices marked A), B), C) and D) given in your test paper. Then you should mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center. Now listen to the dialogues.*

8. A) His health.      B) His exam.      C) His presentation.      D) His interview.  
9. A) A local paper.      B) A price list.      C) A movie ticket.      D) A name card.

10. A) Call John.      B) Visit the man.      C) Ask for help.      D) Write a report.
11. A) It is being painted.      B) It has been booked.  
C) It is too expensive.      D) It is too small.
12. A) Satisfied.      B) Confident.      C) Excited.      D) Nervous.
13. A) He has got a job offer.      B) He failed his final exam.  
C) He will move to a new city.      D) He wants to rent an apartment.
14. A) The man will travel on business.      B) The man has taken a computer test.  
C) The woman has passed a road test.      D) The woman will take a language course.

## Section C

**Directions:** *In this section, there are 2 recorded conversations. 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

15. A) To make an appointment. B) To ask about the man's order.  
C) To confirm the delivery. D) To complain about the service.
16. A) They are user-friendly. B) They are newly developed.  
C) They are popular abroad. D) They are of high quality.

## Conversation 2

17. A) It wouldn't start.  
C) It was broken.
18. A) It has to be charged.  
C) It is of good quality.
19. A) To recharge it.  
C) To return it.
- B) It ran out of gas.  
D) It was missing.
- B) It is still new.  
D) It was bought a year ago.
- B) To repair it.  
D) To sell it.

## Section D

**Directions:** *In this section you will hear a recorded short passage. The passage is printed in the test paper, but with some words or phrases missing. The passage will be read **three times**. During the second reading, you are required to put the missing words or phrases on the Answer Sheet in order of the numbered blanks according to what you hear. The third reading is for you to check your writing. Now the passage will begin.*

I am Mike Wang, a real estate agent. I 20 to sell this home in just 15 days. I would love to help you buy or sell. Properties in this area are 21. If you have considered selling your home, I would love to speak with you and help you in any way 22. If you are currently renting a home and would like to buy one, give me a call. Home ownership has many 23 over renting and is not as difficult as many think. Call me today and let me help you make 24.

Part II Vocabulary and Structure (10 minutes)

Directions: This part is to test your ability to construct correct and meaningful 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.

25. We regard customer complaints as an opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_ our service.  
A) bring                      B) receive                      C) improve                      D) obtain
26. We took advantage of its sports facilities \_\_\_\_\_ staying at the hotel.  
A) although                      B) while                      C) until                      D) unless
27. It has been decided that Mr. Li will \_\_\_\_\_ the company when the CEO retires.  
A) put off                      B) call for                      C) bring about                      D) take over
28. The study shows that some students have difficulty \_\_\_\_\_ long English texts.  
A) reading                      B) read                      C) to read                      D) to be read
29. If you \_\_\_\_\_ your mind, please call me at this number before Saturday.  
A) changed                      B) would change                      C) had changed                      D) change
30. Having obtained the college diploma, he \_\_\_\_\_ a position in that company.  
A) carried on                      B) took in                      C) applied for                      D) put on
31. It is the management \_\_\_\_\_ has to make sure its staff are not overworked.  
A) what                      B) that                      C) which                      D) whose
32. Most people in this region think that they should \_\_\_\_\_ heavy industry.  
A) develop                      B) supply                      C) take                      D) make
33. \_\_\_\_\_ you are a first time buyer or not, we will offer you a good price today.  
A) Whatever                      B) Whenever                      C) Whether                      D) However
34. Our purchase decisions are generally made \_\_\_\_\_ the basis of price, delivery dates, and after-sales service.  
A) with                      B) over                      C) in                      D) on

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.

35. We promise (give) \_\_\_\_\_ you a reply within five work days.
36. The bank loan has (great) \_\_\_\_\_ strengthened our financial position in the industry.
37. Photography has changed our way of (view) \_\_\_\_\_ the world.
38. That new model of the machine is not likely to go into (produce) \_\_\_\_\_ before late 2018.
39. Anyone applying for a visa to China (require) \_\_\_\_\_ to have finger prints taken.

Part III Reading Comprehension (35 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 40 to 44. 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.

Starting a business is exciting ... and frightening. To add the excitement and ease the fear, you should get prepared from the beginning.

Set both your short-term and long-term goals. After you have created your goals, make sure you have a plan for your business that will guide you along the way.

There are a number of legal considerations when you start a business. For example, you need to decide on the structure of your business, register (注册) a business name, obtain necessary licenses and permits, and plan for business taxes.

Money is a major concern when you start a business, especially if you have to give up a well-paid job and if your business has considerable start-up expenses (费用). You can start your business while continuing to work full time, or you can work a part-time job until your business becomes established. You can also wait to start your business until you have saved enough money, and even apply for a bank loan when necessary.

40. According to the passage, one way to ease your fear while starting a business is to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) look for partners    B) be prepared                      C) be creative                      D) work hard
41. Before making your business plan, you are advised to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) establish business relationships                      B) consult experts in the industry  
C) set your own business goals                      D) look for suitable employees
42. The third paragraph is mainly about \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) legal considerations                      B) the business structure  
C) ways of borrowing money                      D) the importance of a business name
43. According to the passage, the major concern for starting a business is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) management                      B) technology                      C) personnel                      D) money
44. One way to overcome your difficulty in meeting business start-up expenses is to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) look for a well-paid job                      B) cut off operating costs  
C) apply for a bank loan                      D) attract investors

Task 2

Directions: The following is a poster. After reading it, you will find 3 questions or unfinished statements, numbered 45 to 47. 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.

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# Invitation

We would like to invite you or a representative of your company to join us for a 'coffee and cake' morning on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April on 1<sup>st</sup> floor at 11 am for a chance to network and meet UBC clients within the centre.

There will be a guest speaker from HR Solutions,Employers Advisory Service and also a demonstration from a customised binding system ▲Unibind with a chance of a free trial.

There is no time limit—you may take as long or little as you wish.

Please contact Debby at Elaine on 01564 330600 or email [debby.hares@ubcuk.com](mailto:debby.hares@ubcuk.com) to confirm your attendance.

We hope you are able to join us and look forward to seeing you,  
United Business Centres (Midlands) Ltd,Forword House, 17 Hight Street,Henley in Arden B95 5AA



- Notes:** *representative* 代表    *customized binding system* 定制的绑定系统    *attendance* 出席
45. The “coffee and cake” morning is to be held on \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) Monday            B) Wednesday            C) Thursday            D) Friday
46. Who will be invited to give a speech at the event?  
A) A representative of UBC clients.  
B) The president of Employers Advisory Service.  
C) A guest speaker from Employers Advisory Service.  
D) The chief engineer from United Business Centres Ltd.
47. You need to contact Debby or Elaine by phone or email to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) confirm your attendance                            B) book the pick-up service  
C) ask for a registration form                            D) get a free trial of the system

**Task 3**  
**Directions:** *The following is an introduction of Group Term Life Insurance plans. After reading it, you should complete the information by filling in the blanks marked 48 to 52 (in no more than 3 words) in the table below. You should write your answers on the Answer Sheet correspondingly.*

Your life is in constant motion—do you have insurance that can keep up? At age 33, get up to \$ 250,000 of Group Term Life Insurance for just \$ 8.54 a month. That may be just a bit of your monthly cell phone bill.

The American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) is offering *Expedited* (快速的) Insurance to its members for Group Term Life Insurance plans. You may be able to obtain *coverage*(保额) of up to \$ 250,000 quicker than ever before!

This life insurance coverage is portable, so it stays with you even if you change jobs. As

long as your policy is in force, you will have peace of mind knowing you have strengthened your financial position and helped fulfill your loved one’s future needs.

Visit [asceinsurance.com/group-term](http://asceinsurance.com/group-term) to apply for coverage today. If you have any questions, contact your local insurance agency at 800 – 846 – 3582.

### Expedited Insurance

The plan: 1) *premium* (保费): \$ 8.54 a month for people at age \_\_\_\_\_ 48 \_\_\_\_\_;  
2) coverage: up to \_\_\_\_\_ 49 \_\_\_\_\_;  
3) offered to: \_\_\_\_\_ 50 \_\_\_\_\_ of ASCE for Group Term Life Insurance plans.

Advantage: portable as long as the policy is \_\_\_\_\_ 51 \_\_\_\_\_

Application: visit [asceinsurance.com/group-term](http://asceinsurance.com/group-term)

Contact: local \_\_\_\_\_ 52 \_\_\_\_\_

- Task 4**  
**Directions:** *The following is a list of terms related to travelling abroad. 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 in order of the numbered blanks, 53 through 57, on the Answer Sheet.*
- |                          |                              |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| A—Country of Citizenship | B—Passport Number            |
| C—Country of Origin      | D—Destination Country        |
| E—City Where You Boarded | F—City Where Visa Was Issued |
| G—Date of Issue          | H—Date of Birth              |
| I—Accompanying Number    | J—Official Use Only          |
| K—Business Visa          | L—Tourist Visa               |
| M—Arrival Lobby          | N—Departure Lobby            |
| O—Boarding Gate          | P—Boarding Card              |
| Q—Visa Type              |                              |

<b>Examples:</b> (J)官方填写	(I)同行人数
53. (    )    护照号码	(    )    登机口
54. (    )    目的地国家	(    )    签证签发地
55. (    )    登机牌	(    )    签证种类
56. (    )    登机城市	(    )    出生日期
57. (    )    抵达大厅	(    )    旅行签证

**Task 5**  
**Directions:** *Read the following passage. After reading it, you are required to complete the answers that follow the questions (No.58 to No.62). You should write your answers (in no more than 3 words) on the Answer Sheet correspondingly.*

**Grounds Maintenance Workers**  
**What Grounds Maintenance(维护) Workers Do**  
Grounds maintenance workers ensure that the grounds of houses, businesses, and parks

are attractive, orderly, and healthy in order to provide a pleasant outdoor environment.

Work Environment

Many grounds maintenance jobs are seasonal, available mainly in the spring, summer, and fall. Most of the work is done outdoors in all weather conditions.

How to Become a Grounds Maintenance Worker

Most grounds maintenance workers need no formal education and are trained on the job.

Training

A short period of on-the-job training is usually enough to teach new hires the skills they need, which often include how to plant and maintain areas and how to use some tools and other equipment.

Pay

The hourly wage for grounds maintenance workers was \$ 12.90 in May 2016.

58. What job is offered in the advertisement?  
\_\_\_\_\_.

59. What is the responsibility of the job?  
To provide a pleasant \_\_\_\_\_.

60. What is the working environment of the job?  
The work is mostly done outdoors in \_\_\_\_\_.

61. What kind of training will be provided?  
A short period of \_\_\_\_\_ training.

62. What was the hourly wage for grounds maintenance workers in May 2016?  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_.

Part IV Translation—English into Chinese (25 minutes)

**Directions:** *This part, numbered 63 to 67, is to test your ability to translate English into Chinese. Each of the four sentences (No. 63 to No. 66) is followed by three choices of suggested translation marked A), B), and C). Make the best choice and write the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center. And then write your translation of the paragraph (No. 67) in the corresponding space on the Translation/Composition Sheet.*

63. I am writing to complain about the unfair treatment that I received in your restaurant last Friday.  
A)就你们餐馆低劣的服务质量,我上周五已致信消协反映。  
B)我在贵餐馆受到了不礼貌的待遇,我上周五已写信投诉。  
C)我写此信是投诉上星期五在贵餐馆受到的不公正的待遇。
64. To show our goodwill,we would like to offer you a 5% discount on your next order with us.  
A)为表现我们的善意,我们对贵方这次订货可以给予 5% 的优惠。  
B)为体现我们的诚意,贵方下次订货时,我们愿给你 5% 的折扣。  
C)为促进商品销售,我们决定即日起对本公司所有产品让利 5%。
65. I am sorry I won't be able to attend the business meeting scheduled for next Friday.  
A)我无法出席拟于下星期五举行的业务会议,深表歉意。  
B)不巧的很,我没有时间,下周五我已经安排了生意谈判。

C)不好意思,我实在来不及参加下周五进行的业务会谈。

66. Having trust in each other is very important because doing business requires good interpersonal relationships.

- A)有了信誉才有助于搞好对别人的关系,也有助于企业的发展。  
B)彼此之间的信任非常重要,因为做生意需要良好的人际关系。  
C)建立良好的人际关系至关重要,因为做生意必须要相互信任。

67. Some people may find it difficult to visit this park due to old age. Now, our project provides free services for these people. We have trained volunteers to work as drivers. They are familiar with the park's history. And this wonderful project is supported by donations(捐赠) from the community. We ask you to give your support to this project.

Part V Writing (25 minutes)

**Directions:** *This part is to test your ability to do practical writing. You are required to complete the Field Trip Report according to the following information given in Chinese. Remember to do your writing on the Translation/Composition Sheet.*

说明:请根据所给信息,完成下列《现场考察报告》。  
写报告人:李俊杰  
接受报告人:王晓林  
送交报告日期:2017 年 12 月 24 日  
考察地点:JUK 工厂  
考察时间:自 2017 年 12 月 4 日至 2017 年 12 月 8 日  
参加考察人员:李俊杰及其团队成员

内容要点:  
为了了解水污染问题,我们去 JUK 工厂参观一周。我们了解了污染的主要来源。工程师们向我们介绍了几种废水处理的方法。这次参观对我们的研究工作很有帮助。

Field Trip Report	
Report to: Mr./Ms. _____ (1)	
Report from: Mr./Ms. _____ (2)	
Date: _____ (2)	
Trip destination: _____ (4)	
Trip period: from December 4, 2017 to _____ (5)	
Participants: Li Junjie & His team members	
Summary	
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Words for reference: 废水处理 waste water treatment

