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## 期中英语试题A卷

### Part 1 Listening 1

#### Questions 1 — 2 (4 points)

##### Directions:

In this part, you will hear four dialogues. Listen, choose your answer and then circle your answer A, B, C or D under each dialogue.

1. What does Jack invite Jim to?

Dialogue A

A    B    C    D

A. lunch

B. party

Dialogue B

A    B    C    D

C. going to KTV

D. watching a movie

2. What is Jack doing?

Dialogue C

A    B    C    D

A. asking for information

B. making a complaint

Dialogue D

A    B    C    D

C. doing a bank service

D. having a job interview

### Part 2 Listening 2

#### Questions 3 — 6 (8 points)

##### Directions:

In this part, you will hear a short dialogue between Jack and Jimmy. After the dialogue there will be 4 questions, marked 3 — 6. Now please listen to Dialogue E and answer the questions after the example.

Example:

Sara: What's your hobby?

Jack: I love traveling to different places.

Q: What's Jack's hobby?

- A. He enjoys cooking.    **(B.)** He loves traveling.    C. He prefers swimming.

3. What does Jack invite Jimmy for?

- A. Having coffee.    B. Going shopping.  
C. Seeing a movie.    D. Having dinner.

4. Where does Jack invite jimmy to go?

- A. A coffee bar.    B. A shopping center.  
C. A cinema.    D. His home.

5. Why does Jimmy refuse to go that night?

- A. Because she does not feel very well  
B. Because she will see a film that night with her sister.  
C. Because she will see her friend off that night.  
D. Because she will have to cook for her family that night.

6. When will Jimmy be free?

- A. Tonight.    B. Friday.  
C. Saturday.    D. Sunday.

### Part 3 Listening 3

#### Questions 7 — 10 (8 points)

##### Directions:

In this part, you will hear a short dialogue between a man and a woman. After the dialogue there will be 4 questions, marked 7 — 10. Now please listen to Dialogue F and answer the questions.

7. Where does the conversation take place?

- A. Post Office.    B. Library.  
C. Restaurant.    D. Bank.

8. What does the man want to do?

- A. Open an account and save some money.  
B. Cash the check and save some money.  
C. Cash the traveler's check and change some money.  
D. Open an account and change some money.

9. How much would the man like to cash?

- A. Fifty dollars.    B. One hundred dollars.  
C. Two hundred dollars.    D. Four hundred dollars.

10. How much US dollars will Jack have after the exchange?

A. US \$65.

B. US \$56.

C. US \$114.

D. US \$271.

## Part 4 Listening 4

### Questions 11 — 15 (10 points)

#### Directions:

In this part, you will hear a job interview. Listen to Dialogue G and complete the application form of Sun Fang.

Example:

W: How old are you?

M: 18.

W: Where do you graduate?

M: Huiwen Middle School.

W: Can you speak English?

M: Yes. And I can write good English.

Name	David
Age	<u>18</u>
Education	<u>Middle school</u>
Abilities	<u>Can speak English</u>
	<u>Can write good English</u>

**Name:** Sun Fang

**Post to apply for:** (11) \_\_\_\_\_

**Work experience:** (12) \_\_\_\_\_ years

**Reason to change the job:** (13) \_\_\_\_\_

**Educational background:** (14) \_\_\_\_\_

**Positive qualities:** (15) \_\_\_\_\_

## Part 5 Communication

## Questions 16 — 20 (10 points)

## Directions:

In this part, you will read a dialogue between two speakers. Read the dialogue and choose the right expressions for each blank to make it complete.

## Example:

W: (1) \_\_\_\_\_ A \_\_\_\_\_

M: Nothing special. I went skating, played volleyball with my friends.

(2) \_\_\_\_\_ B \_\_\_\_\_

W: I went to the south with my family.

A. What did you do during the holiday?

B. What about you?

A: Good morning. Madam. Can I help you?

B: Yes, I'm looking for a silk shirt.

A: (16) \_\_\_\_\_

B: I'd like a dark color.

A: A dark color? Let me see what colors we have ... Oh, how about the brown one?

B: Hmm, I don't like brown. (17) \_\_\_\_\_

A: Yes. What about the purple one and the black one?

B: Well, I prefer the black one. (18) \_\_\_\_\_

A: 500 Yuan.

B: (19) \_\_\_\_\_ I don't think I'll take it.

A: Well, if you take it, I'll give you a 10% discount.

B: Hmm, (20) \_\_\_\_\_

A: Certainly. This way, please.

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B: OK, it fits me well. I'll take it.

A. Do you have other colors?

B. How much is it?

C. May I try it on?

D. What color would you like?

E. It's too much.

## Part 6 Reading

### Questions 21 — 25 (10 points)

#### Directions:

In this part, you will read a telephone conversation. Read the conversation and complete the telephone message form.

It was 9:30 am, on the morning of Oct 21. The phone in Mr White's office rang.

A: John White's office, Roy speaking.

B: This is Jack Smith calling. Could I speak to Mr White?

A: I'm sorry he isn't in right now. May I help you?

B: Yes. Could you ask him to call me at 979-326-8965? I'd like to talk to him about the order; I'm John Smith of Dahua Company.

A: Could you repeat the number please?

B: Yes, that's 979-326-8965.

A: Thank you Mr Smith. I'll make sure Mr White gets this as soon as possible.

B: Thank you, bye.

A: Bye.

#### TELEPHONE MESSAGE

**FROM** (21) \_\_\_\_\_

**TO** (22) \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE** (23) \_\_\_\_\_

**TIME** (24) \_\_\_\_\_

**MESSAGE** (25) \_\_\_\_\_

## Part 7 Reading

### Questions 36 — 40 (10 points)

#### Directions:

The people below are all looking for a course on Chinese to study. Read the following information about the six courses. Decide which course would be the most suitable for the people mentioned in questions 36-40 and then mark the correct letter (A-F) on your answer sheet. There is one extra paragraph which you do not need to use.

\_\_\_36. Mathew majors in media and hopes to understand Chinese broadcasting and TV News and communicate with the Chinese people.

\_\_\_37. Sarah is an advanced Learner of Chinese, hoping to improve her Chinese ability in speaking, reading and writing.

\_\_\_38. Lois majors in Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language and hopes to improve her ability in translation.

\_\_\_39. Dennis once has taught himself Chinese and can speak a little Chinese, hoping to meet the needs of everyday life and study through training.

\_\_\_40. Georgia specializes in the Chinese language and culture at college. He plans to have a tour in China.

#### A. Comprehensive Language Skill Training

100 lessons in total focusing on pronunciation, grammar and discourse (语段). To enable the learner to master the basic knowledge of the Chinese language, to have the basic ability of listening, speaking, reading and writing, so that they are able to communicate with others and to meet the needs of everyday life, study and sociality.

#### B. Intermediate (中等) Chinese Comprehensive Course

40 lessons in all, focusing on the training of the comprehensive skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing of intermediate Chinese. To enable the students to recognize, understand and use the active and less active words, to improve their ability of expressing themselves in paragraphs and discourse, to master the new words, patterns, grammatical structures, paragraphs and discourse and means of connections so as to express the meaning of the texts correctly and fluently in paragraphs and discourse.

#### C. News Listening

Based on frequently used words, typical sentences and information and concentrating on improving the ability of listening comprehension. To improve the ability of collecting information, to grasp the knowledge and skills they have learned and to understand the broadcasting and TV news.

#### D. Elementary English-Chinese Translation

25 classes in total, including various styles such as poems, popular science, political comments and news, about every aspect of everyday life. The texts vary from easy to difficult and combine theory with practice as well as translation and interpretation. About 185 hours are needed. To familiarize the learner with the equivalent (对应的) Chinese expressions of English.

#### E. Elementary Spoken Chinese in Business

24 units in all. Chinese words and expressions in business and trade are introduced in the form of vivid situational dialogues, notes and exercises. To enable the learner to master the words and expressions of elementary spoken business Chinese and to communicate with

others in trade and business.

#### F. Chinese Human Geography

Introduction to geographic environment and cultural phenomena in various parts of China, such as natural features, historical backgrounds, dramas and arts, and special food, etc. Through the introduction to historical and cultural sites and scenery, the learner will have a general view about Chinese geography, history, culture and regional features.

## Part 8 Reading

### Questions 41 — 45 (10 points)

#### Directions:

In this part, you will read five short passages. Read the passages and complete the following form.

My name is Jane. My job is to write stories and newsletters for a magazine. I love traveling and hope to visit Great Britain one day. I'd like a pen pal from London, who is interested in discussing the differences between Europe and Asia. I love listening to pop music and playing football.

I am Manuel. I'm a businessman and have a large company with many workers and clerks. I would like to find a pen pal who is also a businessman and lives in North America. I like using the Internet.

I am working in a university. I speak English, French and Russian. My family name is Jackson but my students usually call me Sarah. I'd like a pen pal who is interested in language learning working in Oxford University. I don't like using computers for learning and I believe that true language learning can only happen in a classroom.

I am Peter and interested in the differences between East Europe and North America. I love riding my horse Jackie and listening to jazz. I usually get at 7 o'clock and go to school around 7:30 in the morning. I want to find a pen pal who has the same interest as me living in Sydney.

Cindy is my first name. I am working in a travel agency. Sometimes I am called Mr Guide as I am working. I'd like to find a pen pal who comes from Europe. I like playing the piano and listening to jazz. I am interested in history, but I don't like discussing languages.

First name	What to do	likes	Pen-pal from
Jane	41 _____	Traveling, pop music, and playing football	London
Manuel	Businessman	Using 42. _____	North America
43 _____	Teacher	Teaching	Oxford University
Peter	Student	Riding horse and listening to jazz	44 _____
Cindy	45 _____	Playing piano, listening to jazz, history	Europe

### Part 9 Language in Use

#### Questions 46 — 55 (10 points)

##### Directions:

In this part, you will read a passage. Complete the passage with the right form of the words in the box.

earn	pay	work	expensive	graduate
until	because	when	live	receive

In the United States, boys and girls start school when they are five years old. In some states they must stay in school (46) \_\_\_\_\_ they are sixteen. Most students are seventeen or eighteen years old when they (47) \_\_\_\_\_ from secondary school.

Most children go to public elementary and secondary schools. The parents of public pupils do not have to pay for their children's education (48) \_\_\_\_\_ money from taxes supports the public schools. If a child attends a private school, his parents (49) \_\_\_\_\_ the school for the child's education.

Today about half of the high school students go on to colleges and universities. Some colleges and universities (50) \_\_\_\_\_ financial support from the government in the form of taxes. A student at a state university does not have to pay very much if his parents (51) \_\_\_\_\_ in that state. Private colleges and universities are (52) \_\_\_\_\_, however. Almost half of the college students in the United States (53) \_\_\_\_\_ while they are studying. (54) \_\_\_\_\_ a student's family is not rich, he has to (55) \_\_\_\_\_ money for part of his college expenses.



## Part 10 Language in Use

### Questions 56 — 65 (10 points)

#### Directions:

In this part, you will read 10 sentences. Please choose the best word (A, B, C or D) to make them complete.

Example:

1. Jack is a / an \_\_\_\_\_ student. He can always make new things.

A. creative      **(B.)** outgoing      C. relaxing      D. quiet

56. Everybody enjoyed the holiday. Nobody regretted \_\_\_\_\_ these days together.  
A. spending      B. making      C. preparing      D. celebrating
57. The most important thing you should do now is to be \_\_\_\_\_ in yourself.  
A. happy      B. confident      C. excited      D. interested
58. You needn't \_\_\_\_\_ for the service because the product is still under guarantee.  
A. ask      B. prepare      C. pay      D. look
59. He decided to work in this company because they \_\_\_\_\_ him a high salary.  
A. expects      B. accepts      C. offers      D. effects
60. Students in this school are \_\_\_\_\_ to take part in community service.  
A. requested      B. required      C. appointed      D. asked
61. What I can't understand is \_\_\_\_\_ will water my plants when I am away.  
A. when      B. what      C. who      D. why
62. Almost all employers \_\_\_\_\_ those with computer-related skills.  
A. agree      B. prefer      C. accept      D. expect
63. I thought he was making fun of me, and ran faster than ever, \_\_\_\_\_ the school yard quite out of breath.  
A. reaching      B. getting      C. reaching      D. going
64. It is \_\_\_\_\_ that the river will freeze tonight. It is very cold outside.  
A. difficult      B. likely      C. impossible      D. wonderful
65. The products have been \_\_\_\_\_ when I got them. They don't work very well.  
A. reduced      B. checked      C. damaged      D. paid

## Part 11 Writing

66. Complete the sentences. (5 points)

(1) 吃饭的时候, 主人给我们讲了很多圣诞节的故事。

- While having dinner, the hostess told us \_\_\_\_\_.
- (2) 妈妈的朋友邀请我们去她家过圣诞节。  
My mother's friend \_\_\_\_\_ my mother and I were \_\_\_\_\_ with her family.
- (3) 最有趣的是孩子们都相信这天会收到圣诞老人的礼物。  
\_\_\_\_\_ that all children believe that they will get gifts from the Santa Claus.
- (4) 一进门, 我们就在客厅里看到了漂亮的圣诞树。  
\_\_\_\_\_, we saw a beautiful Christmas tree in the living room.
- (5) 我觉得我不只度过了一个有趣的晚上, 还了解了一些外国文化。  
I not only had a good time, \_\_\_\_\_ knew something about foreign culture.

67. Complete the letter Zhao Jing wrote to her friend Jimmy. (5 points)

Dear Jimmy,

I wrote this letter to tell you something about the Christmas I spent in America. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I will go back before the Spring Festival. I'm planning to celebrate the most important Chinese festival with you.

Zhao Jing