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期中英语试题B卷

Part 1 Listening 1

Questions 1 — 2 (4 points)

Directions:

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

Question 1

Where do dialogue A and B take place?

Dialogue A

A B C D

A. At a bank.

B. At a restaurant.

Dialogue B

A B C D

C. In an office.

D. At an airport.

Question 2

What is Jack doing?

Dialogue C

A B C D

A. Saving money.

B. Changing money.

Dialogue D

A B C D

C. Cashing check.

D. Applying for a credit card.

Part 2 Listening 2

Questions 3 — 6 (8 points)

Directions:

In this part, you will hear a short dialogue between Paul and Jennifer. 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 is the relation between Paul and Jennifer?

A. Brother and sister. B. Classmates.
C. Colleagues. D. Couple.

4. Who told Jennifer Paul changed his job?

A. Jennifer's sister. B. Rebecca.
C. John. D. Paul's classmate.

5. Whom does Paul work with now?

A. Jennifer's sister. B. Rebecca. C. John. D. Jennifer.

6. What is Paul working on now?

A. New hardware. B. New silverware. C. New glassware. D. New software.

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. What are they talking about?

A. Thanksgiving Day dinner. B. Spring Festival dinner.
C. Halloween Party. D. Christmas Party.

8. Which of the following won't they have for their Christmas party?

A. Pudding. B. Cake. C. Punch. D. Turkey.

9. Who will come to the party?

A. Everyone of the family. B. Everyone of the family except Dave.
C. Only Dave. D. No one.

10. What does the woman worry about?

A. She didn't buy enough presents. B. She didn't buy enough cards.
C. She didn't buy enough food. D. She didn't buy enough wrapping paper.

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 David.

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: Merry Wang

Post to apply for: (11)_____

Work experience: (12)_____ Company

Reason to change the job: (13)want to have a _____ job

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?

Cashier: (16)_____

Eliza: Credit.

Jane: Wow! How many of those sweatshirts are you buying?

Eliza: (17)_____

Jane: Six? Why do you need so many?

Eliza: (18)_____ I'm buying one for Steve, one for his brother Rick, one for my dad, two for my sisters, and one for me.

Jane: You really know how to use an outlet store!

Eliza: (19)_____, don't you think?

Jane: Sure. (20)_____

A. They're such a good deal.

B. Cash or credit, Ma'am?

C. I ought to make the most of it while I'm here.

D. You're smart.

E. I have six here.

Part 6 Reading

Questions 21 — 25 (10 points)

Directions:

In this part, you will read a poster of a Fashion Show and answer the following questions.

Come to Hong Kong International Clothing and Accessories Fair. Thousands of exhibitions from all over the world will show the latest fashion. It's an opportunity you can't miss!
9:00 am–5:00 pm on October 21 — 24, 2007 at Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Center.

The name of the fair (21)_____

The number of the exhibitor (22)_____

- The place to hold the fair (23) _____
 The time of the fair (24) _____
 The countries of the exhibitors (25) _____

Part 7 Reading

Questions 26 — 30 (10 points)

The following people are all searching for a university. After the description of these people, there is information about six universities A — F on your answer sheet. There is one extra paragraph about a university that you do not need to use.

- _____ 26. Bobby is tired of working indoors and wouldn't like to be too far away from his girlfriend who studies at Simmons.
- _____ 27. Maria wants to learn modern science and she prefers to stay neither by the ocean nor in the northeast.
- _____ 28. Andrew wishes to study business in a non-state-run university.
- _____ 29. Lucy enjoys taking her further education in a women-only university.
- _____ 30. Scott hopes to play the computer conveniently for fun.

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Part 8 Reading

Questions 31 — 35 (10 points)

Directions:

In this part, you are going to read 4 myths of job seeker and complete the following form.

The smart job seeker needs to rid herself of several standard myths about interviewing. What follows is a list of some of these untruths and some suggestions to help you do your best at a job interview.

Myth 1: The aim of interviewing is to obtain a job offer.

Only half true. The real aim of an interview is to obtain the job you want. That often means rejecting job offers you don't want! So, before you make it with an employer, be sure you want the job.

Myth 2: Always please the interviewer.

Not true. Try to please yourself. Giving answers that you think will suit a probable employer and practicing a policy of appeasement are certain to get you nowhere. An effective interview is like an exciting encounter in conversation with your seatmate on an airplane.

Myth 3: Never interrupt the interview.

An exciting conversation always makes us feel free — free to interrupt, to disagree, to agree enthusiastically. So, when interviewing, try to be yourself. Employers will either like or dislike you, but at least you'll have made an impression. Leaving an employer indifferent is the worst impression you can make. And the way to make an effective impression is to feel free to be yourself!

Myth4: Never express different opinions

Another silly myth. Don't be afraid to disagree with your interviewer in an agreeable way. And don't hesitate to change your mind. The worst that could happen would be that the interviewer says to herself "There's a person with an open mind!"

Job Seeker's Standard Myths

Topic	Myth types	Author's opinion	False practice	Suggested practice
31. _____	Myth 1	32. _____	Obtain a job offer	Obtain the job you want
				Make sure what you want
	Myth 2	Not true	P l e a s e t h e interviewer	33. _____
				Treat the interview as your seatmate
	Myth 3	Not true	34. _____	35. _____
	Myth 4	Silly	Never refuse	Free to disagree
				Free to change your mind

Part 9 Language in Use

Questions 36 — 45 (10 points)

Directions:

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

hurry into	run out of	start	mind	impress
apologize	surprise	take out	will	seem

Jane was a few minutes late. Mr Brown has left the office when she got there. His secretary told her he (36) _____ be back in a few minutes. She had to sit down and wait for a few minutes in the other office.

"I'll never get the job," she told herself. At that moment, she wanted (37) _____ of the building. Just then, Mr Black came through the door and (38) _____ his office. A few seconds later, his secretary took Jane in and introduced her.

Jane (39) _____ for being late. Mr Black did not seem (40) _____. They talked casually for a few minutes and then got down to business. He (41) _____ her resume.

"You've never worked in a foreign trade company before, have you?" he asked. Now she was even more sure that she would not get the job. Mr Black asked her some more

questions.

To her surprise, it seemed that he(42)_____ with her other qualifications, she even more (43)_____ when he asked her if she could start soon. "I wonder if you'd mind (44)_____ next month?" he asked with a smile. It (45)_____ she has got the job after all.

Part 10 Language in Use

Questions 46 — 55 (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

46. Mr. Hall stayed up late yesterday and did not _____ until the middle of the next day.
A. go to bed B. awake C. wake up D. sleep
47. You can't ask for a refund if the company _____ to repair the product.
A. has B. refuses C. gets D. agrees
48. People are always interested in the products _____ on TV.
A. showed B. performed C. advertised D. exhibited
49. Tell a trusted neighbor to _____ an eye on your apartment if you are going to be away.
A. take B. give C. keep D. put
50. They used to be very _____ when we were in high school, and I certainly was their fan.
A. fashionable B. popular C. branded D. leading
51. If you want to open an account you will have to _____ in the application form.
A. write B. fill C. keep D. hand
52. If you want to make a big success, you should learn to _____ with others.
A. talk B. help C. cooperate D. practice
53. Don't drive too fast. You should especially pay attention to _____ on the street.
A. buildings B. crossroads C. pedestrian D. transportations
54. The designer was full of _____ ideas even when he was a little boy.
A. strange B. creative C. inspired D. attractive
55. There is a meeting soon. His secretary is asked to _____ for it.
A. get B. make C. prepare D. take

Part 11 Writing**Questions 56 — 57 (10 points)**

56. Read the following sentences and put them in order. (5 points)

- () What I liked very much is that they offered the students many opportunities to practice their English.
- () We met every Saturday and practice our spoken English.
- () It is part-time course for Adults. I went to the class twice a week.
- () After three months learning, I realized the best way to learn a language is to use it.
- () I registered an evening class to improve my English last term.
- () Besides the regular class teaching, they also formed an English club for us.
- () What's more, I found I had not only improved my English but also become more confident.

57. Write a letter to your friend Mark to tell him about your experience of learning in a training school. (5 points)

Dear Mark,

I will fly to America to work next month. You must be worried about my English. It is not necessary. I can speak very good English now. Let me tell you how I improved my English.

Hope to see you soon!

Zhao Jing