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试卷代号 **a**

高等学校英语应用能力考试(B 级)  
PRACTICAL ENGLISH TEST FOR COLLEGES



试 题 册  
(GZABS)

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- 一、将学校、姓名、学校代号、准考证号和试卷代码 (a 或 b) 填涂在答题卡上。
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- 四、选择题每题只能选一个答案，多选按答错处理。选定答案后，在相应字母的中间画一条横线。画线的浓度要盖过字母底色。
- 五、考试时间为 120 分钟。考试结束时，把试题册、答题卡放在桌上。监考人员收卷后考生才可离开考场。

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**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 sentences in it. After each sentence, there is a pause. The sentences will be spoken **two times**. When you hear a sentence, 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] [C] [D]

*Now the test will begin.*

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|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 1. A) Thank you.      | C) Just water.         |
| B) Here you go.       | D) Sounds great.       |
| 2. A) I'm doing well. | C) Take care.          |
| B) I'm Jane Smith.    | D) My pleasure.        |
| 3. A) No problem.     | C) Never mind.         |
| B) It's over there.   | D) You're welcome.     |
| 4. A) It's up to you. | C) Not far away.       |
| B) By subway.         | D) After you.          |
| 5. A) Good luck!      | C) Well done.          |
| B) That's true.       | D) Sure.               |
| 6. A) Help yourself.  | C) Sure, here you are. |
| B) Have a good time.  | D) Don't mention it.   |

7. A) By car. C) Good idea.  
B) This way, please. D) By credit card.

### 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) The presentation. C) The math exam.  
B) The interview. D) The road test.
9. A) Within two days. C) Within twelve days.  
B) Within two weeks. D) Within one week.
10. A) Call a taxi. C) Choose a birthday gift.  
B) Carry her luggage. D) Pick her up after work.
11. A) By credit card. C) By WeChat Pay.  
B) By Alipay. D) In cash.
12. A) It is too noisy. C) It has a bad smell.  
B) It is too small. D) It has no window.
13. A) He was out of town. C) He didn't feel well.  
B) He visited his father. D) He forgot the date.
14. A) Making a complaint. C) Buying a flight ticket.  
B) Placing an order. D) Booking a doctor's appointment.

### 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) She has her leg broken. C) She has caught a cold.  
B) She has a toothache. D) She is experiencing back pain.
16. A) To visit her teacher. C) To attend a meeting.  
B) To see a doctor. D) To watch a movie.
17. A) To seek medical advice. C) To report an accident.  
B) To make an appointment. D) To ask for a day off.

### Conversation 2

18. A) At 2 o'clock. C) At 4 o'clock.  
B) At 3 o'clock. D) At 5 o'clock.
19. A) Her flight number. C) Her home address.  
B) Her phone number. D) Her departure time.

### 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.

Please be seated, and a very warm welcome to you all to the workshop this year. It seems like yesterday we were sitting in the same room, having a heated 20 about what a smart city had to offer. Today, two years later, we are here to 21 our experiences of living in the smart city. How time flies and how fast our technology 22. Living in the smart city is 23 a dream, and it is a reality. The smart city has changed our life and gives us the opportunity to 24 new ways of living.

### Part II

### Vocabulary & 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. The hotel where we stayed last time had a good \_\_\_\_\_ of the ocean.  
 A) view C) look  
 B) notice D) object
26. It suddenly \_\_\_\_\_ to me that I had left my keys in the office.  
 A) thought C) occurred  
 B) existed D) considered
27. I like to spend time \_\_\_\_\_ at the local shelter, helping those in need.  
 A) to volunteer C) volunteer  
 B) volunteered D) volunteering
28. The woman was hired to \_\_\_\_\_ the children while their parents were at work.  
 A) rely on C) bring about  
 B) look after D) turn to
29. He prefers online shopping \_\_\_\_\_ visiting physical stores for its wider selection.  
 A) with C) against  
 B) in D) to
30. We \_\_\_\_\_ the contract because we didn't think the terms and conditions were favorable.  
 A) looked for C) put up  
 B) turned down D) took on
31. Ever since they \_\_\_\_\_ that workshop last year, they have worked hard to pursue their dreams.  
 A) will attend C) have attended  
 B) attend D) attended
32. They worked together as a team, \_\_\_\_\_ they could complete the project ahead of schedule.  
 A) even though C) as if  
 B) so that D) now that

33. I visited the factory, \_\_\_\_\_ employees showed great pride in their skills and attention to detail.  
 A) which C) whose  
 B) who D) whom
34. Never before \_\_\_\_\_ at such a rapid pace, changing our lives in many ways.  
 A) has technology advanced C) is technology advancing  
 B) technology has advanced D) technology is advancing

### 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. Some people may have trouble (use) \_\_\_\_\_ social media for job search purposes.
36. After months of (prepare) \_\_\_\_\_, our new store finally started serving customers.
37. The job posting required applicants to have a minimum of three years of (suit) \_\_\_\_\_ work experience.
38. She had her broken phone screen (replace) \_\_\_\_\_ at a local mobile repair shop.
39. The teacher encouraged students to actively participate so that ideas could (share) \_\_\_\_\_.

### 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.

A solid career plan can help to get you wherever you would like to go. Here are two reasons why you should have a solid career plan.

### Career Planning Helps Us Grow

Having a realistic career plan is often an essential part of career growth and development. Without a career plan, most people find it difficult to gain skills, which will make them more valuable in the business world.

By setting a goal for achieving the things you want, you will find that your career plan is an effective way to ensure you never lose motivation (动力) along the way.

### A Career Plan Helps You Land Your Dream Job

If one of the important destinations in your future is a much-desired job, a career plan truly is a **roadmap** to help you reach it. Job boards are full of available positions, but often the most desired jobs require a significant amount of experience or education.

Most commonly, it takes years of planning your career growth, hard work, and even a little bit of luck to develop your current situation into the career of your dreams.

40. A realistic career plan will help people to be \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) qualified managers in their industry  
B) more valuable in the business world  
C) more confident in their job interview  
D) skillful at dealing with career problems
41. The writer believes that with a career plan, you will \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) be promoted more easily  
B) feel less stressed in life  
C) never lose motivation  
D) find a job quickly
42. The word “**roadmap**” in Paragraph 4 means “\_\_\_\_\_”.  
A) guide  
B) luck  
C) skill  
D) experience
43. If you want to get a desired job, one of the things often required is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) time  
B) education  
C) good manners  
D) family background

44. The passage can be entitled \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) Advantages of Setting a Career Goal  
B) Essential Elements of a Career Plan  
C) Ways to Achieve Your Career Goal  
D) Reasons to Have a Career Plan

### 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.

# CHINA SUMMER LANGUAGE PROGRAM

June 17 – August 13, 2024

An eight-week intensive language program offered by the University of Notre Dame at Peking University, in Beijing, China. Open to qualified undergraduate students enrolled in a university in the US or overseas.

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Small-sized language lecture and drill classes
- Undergraduate language partners from Peking University
- Guest lectures on Chinese culture and society

Questions? Contact: Hong Zhu, Ed. D., Associate Director Study Abroad – Notre Dame International

Email: [zhu@nd.edu](mailto:zhu@nd.edu) Phone: 574-631-3229

To Apply: Visit: [international.nd.edu/study-abroad](http://international.nd.edu/study-abroad)

Notes: intensive 强化的 undergraduate language partners 本科生语言伙伴

45. The China summer language program lasts for \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) 4 weeks
- B) 6 weeks
- C) 8 weeks
- D) 10 weeks

46. The program will take place at \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) Peking University
- B) Nanjing University
- C) Shanghai University
- D) Zhejiang University

47. Which of the following is one of the program highlights?

- A) Guest lectures on traditional Chinese arts.
- B) Intensive lessons plus a variety of activities.
- C) Language partners from Harvard University.
- D) Small-sized language lecture and drill classes.

### Task 3

**Directions:** Read the following letter. 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.

Dear Mr. John Cohen,

This letter is to formally give notice that I am resigning (辞职) from my job as a project assistant in ABC Company. I have accepted a new opportunity with a non-profit organization. My last day of work will be Thursday, March 2.

I have gained a lot of knowledge and experience by being part of your team and appreciate the time and attention you gave me during my training period. In my future career, I will always remember the support you gave me.

I will do my best to complete on time all the pending (在等待期间的) work I have and would be happy to help train a new employee. I am fortunate to have been part of ABC Company for the past three years and wish you success in the future. Kindly acknowledge (收悉) this letter, and if you have any questions, I can be reached at 555-1\*3-4567 or at georgewoods@email.com.

Sincerely,

*George Woods*

George Woods

### A Letter of Resignation

Letter writer: George Woods

Letter receiver: 48

Purpose: notice of resignation

Current company: ABC Company

Current position: 49

Last day of work: 50

Years of working in the company: 51

Contact: Tel: 52

Email: georgewoods@email.com

### Task 4

**Directions:** The following is a list of terms related to quality management. 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, 53 through 57, on the Answer Sheet.

- A ----- Consumer safety
- B ----- Project planning
- C ----- Quality assurance
- D ----- Measurement result
- E ----- Change request
- F ----- Product plan
- G ----- Purchasing information
- H ----- Reference standard
- I ----- Purchasing process
- J ----- Quality control
- K ----- Work environment
- L ----- Supply chain
- M ----- Quality requirements
- N ----- Customer feedback
- O ----- Customer satisfaction
- P ----- Management system
- Q ----- Complaint management

Examples: (H) 参照标准 (N) 客户反馈

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|--------------|----------|
| 53. ( ) 质量要求 | ( ) 质量控制 |
| 54. ( ) 投诉管理 | ( ) 工作环境 |
| 55. ( ) 项目规划 | ( ) 变更要求 |
| 56. ( ) 客户满意 | ( ) 供应链  |
| 57. ( ) 采购过程 | ( ) 测量结果 |

### Task 5

**Directions:** Read the following letter. 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.

Dear Mr. Howard:

Re: Account Number 1884434

I am writing to express my dissatisfaction (不满意) with the Model X tea kettle (茶壶) that I bought on May 28, 2024, at your store located at 235 Sixteen Avenue. Though the kettle looks fine, it leaks when filled with water. When I attempted to return it to the store on June 2, 2024, the employee on duty, George Burns, told me that he would not accept the item because he didn't see any damage.

To resolve the issue, I would like you to refund the full amount that I paid (\$29.86, including tax) to my Frequent Customer Account. I am enclosing a copy of the original receipt.

I look forward to your reply. Please contact me at the address above or by telephone at (802) 567-5566 within the next two weeks.

Sincerely,

*John Smith*

John Smith

58. When did the letter writer purchase the kettle?

On \_\_\_\_\_.

59. What is wrong with the kettle?

It \_\_\_\_\_ when it is filled with water.

60. Why did the employee on duty refuse to accept the item?

Because he said he didn't \_\_\_\_\_.

61. What is the demand of the letter writer?

To get the \_\_\_\_\_ that he paid.

62. What is enclosed in the letter?

A copy of the \_\_\_\_\_.

### 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. Out of all skills for business management, some people believe that leadership is one of the most difficult to master.

- A) 有些人相信看一个管理者有没有干大事的能力在于其有没有领导能力。  
B) 在企业管理的所有技能中, 有些人认为领导力是最难掌握的技能之一。  
C) 企业管理者要有足够的能力, 有些人觉得领导力是不容易掌握的技能。

64. If you're interested in working in the food industry, there are a number of careers you may consider.

- A) 如果你对从事食品行业感兴趣, 有很多职业可以考虑。  
B) 如果你想进入食品行业, 那么职业选择范围就很广了。  
C) 如果你有食品安全方面的知识, 不妨可以考虑这工作。

65. When you're asked to interview for a role, ensure to prepare answers to some common interview questions.

- A) 当你去参加求职面试时, 对一些面试问题要提前做好精心的准备。  
B) 当要求你面试某个职位时, 确保准备好一些常见面试问题的答案。  
C) 当你在面试中提问时, 保证你提的问题与自己所应聘的职位相关。

66. Since communication is one of the most important skills for doctor-patient relationship, it's essential to know the different forms of communication.

- A) 沟通是医患关系中的一种重要技能, 医护人员有必要掌握不同的沟通方式。  
B) 由于沟通是双向的, 所以医生与患者之间首先应该建立一种平等沟通的机制。  
C) 由于沟通是医患关系最重要的技能之一, 因此了解不同的沟通形式至关重要。

67. Good customer service makes it easy for customers to do business with you. When customers have a positive experience with your company, they are more likely to come back and do business with you again. Positive word-of-mouth marketing (口碑营销) is one of the best forms of advertising. When customers are happy with your company, they are likely to tell their friends and family about it.

## Part V

## Writing

**(25 minutes)**

Directions: This part is to test your ability to do practical writing. You are required to fill in a Business Travel Request Form according to the following information given in Chinese. Remember to do your writing on the Translation / Composition Sheet.

说明：假设你是王琳，某跨国企业研发部的工程师，要去北京出差，根据以下信息填写一份出差申请表。

出差申请时间：2024 年 6 月 5 日

出发时间：6月10日，返回时间：6月15日

手机号码: 1397\*\*88099

出差的目的：为客户提供技术服务和培训，并向客户介绍我公司的最新产品。走访客户，听取他们对我们公司产品的意见和需求，提高我们产品的质量。

**Words for reference:**

技术服务 technical services

## Business Travel Request Form

Date of Request: June 5, 2024

Traveler's Name: (1)

Traveler's Department: RD Department

Position: (2)

Travel Location: (3)

Departure Date /Time: (4)

Return Date /Time: June 15, 2024

Phone Number: (5)

Purpose of the Trip: