

2013 年 12 月大学英语三级 (A 级) 真题试卷 (题后含答案及解析)

题型有: 1. Listening Comprehension 2. Vocabulary and Structure 3. Reading Comprehension 4. Translation from English to Chinese 5. Writing

Part I Listening Comprehension (15 minutes) Directions: This part is to test your listening ability. It consists of 3 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. The dialogues and the questions will be spoken only once. When you hear a question, you should decide on the correct answer from the 4 choices A, B, C, and D.

听力原文: M: Mr. Jones, this is the ticket for your flight to Beijing. W: Thank you. Please get my documents ready for the trip. Q: What does the man ask the woman to do?

- 1.
- A. Have a holiday.
- B. Fly to Beijing.
- C. Travel on business with him.
- D. Prepare some documents.

正确答案: D

解析: 事实细节题。此题询问“男士让女士去做什么?”从男士的话“请帮我把文件准备好”可知本题应选择 D。

听力原文: M: Good morning. Can I help you? W: Good morning. I want to open a savings account. Q: Where did this conversation most probably take place?

- 2.
- A. In a cinema.
- B. In a library.
- C. In a store.
- D. In a bank.

正确答案: D

解析: 推理题。本题询问对话最有可能在哪里发生。由女士的回答中的“开一个储蓄账户”可以推断这个对话最可能发生在银行柜台前。故选项 D 为正确答案。

听力原文: M: Bill enjoys travelling a lot, doesn't he? W: Yes, he often goes away with his friends for holidays. Q: What does the woman say about Bill?

- 3.

- A. He likes watching football games.
- B. He likes traveling with his friends.
- C. He prefers to go traveling alone.
- D. He prefers to stay at home with his family.

正确答案：B

解析：事实细节题。本题询问女士对比尔的评价。由女士的话“他常与朋友外出度假”可以判断正确答案是选项B。

听力原文：W: Are you going with me to see the movie? M: I'd like to, but I have to finish my work report today. Q: What does the man mean?

- 4.
- A. He wants to get a ticket.
 - B. He has finished a report.
 - C. He cannot go to see the movie.
 - D. He has already seen the movie.

正确答案：C

解析：细节推断题。本题询问男士说话的含义。女士问男士是否一起去看电影，根据男士的回答，特别是but所引出的转折部分“我得在今天完成工作报告”，可以推断他没有时间去看电影，因此正确答案是选项C。

听力原文：M: I called you at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but you weren't in the office. W: I was driving to the airport to meet my friend. Q: What was the woman doing at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon?

- 5.
- A. She was making a phone call.
 - B. She was driving to the airport.
 - C. She was working in her office.
 - D. She was having a meeting.

正确答案：B

解析：事实细节题。本题询问昨天下午三点钟女士在干什么。女士提到她当时开车去机场接朋友，据此可知正确答案为选项B。

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. The conversations and the questions will be spoken only once. When you hear a question, you should choose the correct answer from the 4 choices marked A, B, C, and D.

听力原文：W: What do you do for a living? M: I am a sports writer, working with a sports magazine. W: A sports writer? That's must be a lot of work. M: It is. Every day I take a lot of pictures. W: How interesting! Then you travel a lot to watch

exciting sports events? M: You are right. More than half a year I am out traveling around the country. And I also drive a lot. W: Do you go abroad often? M: Not really, but I do sometimes go abroad to report on overseas sports events. W: What an exciting job! I wish I could be a sports writer too. M: Why not? 6. What job does the man do? 7. What does the woman think of the man's job?

6.

- A. He is a sportsman.
- B. He is a sports writer.
- C. He is a tour guide.
- D. He is a bus driver.

正确答案: B

解析: 事实细节题。本题询问男士的工作是什么。根据男士开头所说的 I am a sports writer(我是一名体育记者), 可知本题应选 B。

7.

- A. Exciting.
- B. Dangerous.
- C. Unpleasant.
- D. Boring.

正确答案: A

解析: 事实细节题。问题询问女士如何评价男士的工作。根据对话后面提到的 What an exciting job!(这份工作真刺激)可知本题应选 A。

听力原文: W: Now we have some questions about your work experience. Could you tell us a little about yourself? M: I have been working at my present job for 5 years. W: Why do you want to come to work with us? M: To be honest, I am interested in the job position and the attractive salary you offer. W: All right, but what is your expected salary? M: I wouldn't accept less than \$ 60,000 a year. W: OK, and would you mind traveling on business? M: No. I like traveling a lot. W: That's great! We'll inform you of the final decision within two weeks. M: Thank you. 8. How many years has the man worked in his present job? 9. Why does the man apply for this new job? 10. When can the man get the final decision from the company?

8.

- A. One year.
- B. Three years.
- C. Five years.
- D. Seven years.

正确答案: C

解析: 事实细节题。本题询问男士在现工作岗位上工作了多少年。对话中男士明确提到他在现工作岗位上工作了五年, 故正确答案为选项 C。

- 9.
- A. Because he expects a better salary.
 - B. Because he is tired of his boss.
 - C. Because he doesn't like traveling.
 - D. Because he likes to work in a big company.

正确答案：A

解析：细节推断题。题目询问男士申请新工作的原因。男士在对话中提到，他对该工作职位感兴趣，且 the attractive salary(有吸引力的工资)也引起了他的兴趣，故想要更高的工资是他找新工作的原因之一，因此，本题答案应为选项 A。

- 10.
- A. In three working days.
 - B. Within two weeks.
 - C. The next day.
 - D. A month later.

正确答案：B

解析：事实细节题。题目询问男士会在什么时候得到是否录用的通知。对话末尾女士提到会在“两周内”告诉男士是否被录用，选项 B(两周内)与原文的用词一模一样，为本题答案。

Section C 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. The passage will be spoken twice. When you hear a question, you should complete the answer to it with a word or a short phrase.

听力原文： Good morning, everybody! Before we start our meeting, I'd like to take a few minutes to introduce Mr. John Smith. He is now our new office manager. Since he's new to the company, let's show him a warm welcome. John worked for over 20 years with a company in Chicago. He worked as the office director and he is familiar with office management. I know this experience will benefit us much in our future work. His knowledge of office work systems is very important for us. As we are an international trade business, I'm sure his experience and ability will help us to move forward to a new stage of development. So I'd like to finish by saying welcome to John and we all look forward to working with you. Good luck to you, John!

11. Who is being introduced at the meeting?
12. How long did Mr. John Smith work in Chicago?
13. What position did Mr. John Smith hold in his previous company?
14. What kind of knowledge does John Smith have that is very important to the company?
15. What kind of business does the speaker's company do?

11. Who is being introduced at the meeting? Mr. John Smith, the new _____.

正确答案： office manager

解析: 题目询问谁在会议上被介绍给大家。短文开头提到介绍的是约翰·史密斯先生, 他是 our new office manager, 由此可知本题答案为 office manager。

12. How long did Mr. John Smith work in Chicago? For over _____.

正确答案: 20 years

解析: 题目询问约翰·史密斯先生在芝加哥的公司工作了多久。由短文中的 John worked for over 20 years 可知, 他在那家公司工作超过了 20 年, 故空格处应填入 20 years / twenty years。

13. What position did Mr. John Smith hold in his previous company? He worked as the _____.

正确答案: office director

解析: 题目询问约翰·史密斯先生在之前公司的职位。根据短文中的 He worked as the office director 可知, 空格处应填入 office director。

14. What kind of knowledge does John Smith have that is very important to the company? His knowledge of _____.

正确答案: office work systems

解析: 题目询问约翰·史密斯具有对公司很重要的哪方面知识。由短文中的 His knowledge of office work systems is very important for us. 可以得知空格处应填入 office work systems。

15. What kind of business does the speaker's company do? It is an _____ business.

正确答案: international trade

解析: 题目询问说话人的公司做什么生意。短文提到 we are an international trade business, 填入空格中的词应为 international trade。

Part II Vocabulary and Structure (15 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.

16. If Jack _____ the real situation, he would have made a different plan.

- A. knows
- B. knew
- C. will know
- D. had known

正确答案：D

解析：本题考查虚拟语气句动词的时态。根据主句中 **would have made** 的提示可以知道本题描述的情况与过去事实相反，这意味着从句的动词应使用过去完成时，因此，本题应选择 D。

17. In the last few years, our company _____ a great deal of attention to building up company culture.

- A. pays
- B. would pay
- C. is paying
- D. has been paying

正确答案：D

解析：本题考查动词时态。本题开头的时间状语 **In the last few years** 表示一段持续性的时间，需要搭配完成时态，在四个选项当中，选项 D 是现在完成进行时，属于完成时的一种，为本题答案。

18. We take great pride in our campus, _____ is one of the most beautiful university settings in the country.

- A. where
- B. which
- C. what
- D. when

正确答案：B

解析：本题考查引导定语从句的关系词。空格需要一个关系代词，充当定语从句的主语，仅仅根据这一点，不管该关系代词本来代指前文提到的什么内容，都只能选择 B，因为只有选项 B 是关系代词。

19. We will provide you with tips to help you keep your stress levels _____ control.

- A. for
- B. on
- C. under
- D. with

正确答案：C

解析：本题考查词组搭配。**keep sth. under control** 是固定词组，很明显，本题答案是选项 C。

20. Sometimes _____ a business can feel like a tough decision to make, no matter how good your idea is.

- A. starting

- B. being started
- C. start
- D. to be started

正确答案：A

解析：本题考查动名词作句子主语的用法。can feel...是句子的谓语，这表示空格与其后的 a business 应该构成全句的主语。选项提供的是动词 start 的各种形式，而能充当句子主语的应该是动词非谓语形式，具体包括动词的-ing 形式和不定式。空格后的 a business 是动词 start 的宾语，这时只要将 start 改写为 starting，就可充当句子的主语了，因此，本题正确答案是选项 A。

21. They still have some problems _____ in designing the new energy vehicles.
- A. overcome
 - B. overcoming
 - C. to overcome
 - D. overcomes

正确答案：C

解析：本题考查非谓语动词作定语的用法。因为句中已有 have 作其谓语，空格需要的动词应该是其非谓语形式，作为修饰 some problems 的后置定语，据此可首先排除选项 A、D。根据句义，此处的 some problems 应该是“需要在将来解决的”问题，可以表示动作发生在“将来”的非谓语动词形式是动词不定式，故本题答案为选项 C。

22. It was not until yesterday _____ the business negotiation finally came to a successful end.
- A. when
 - B. that
 - C. since
 - D. after

正确答案：B

解析：本题考查强调句型。强调句型为 It is / was... that(who)...，由于本句强调的是时间，所以只能用 that，故本题答案应为选项 B。

23. The program _____ to help students prepare for their first year at our college.
- A. is designed
 - B. designed
 - C. designs
 - D. has designed

正确答案：A

解析：本题考查动词时态及语态。句子的主语 the program 与动词 design 之间应构成被动关系，因为 program(课程)应该是由人去 design(设计)的，所以只有选项 A 是正确的。

24. As soon as we _____ your order, we will process it and deliver your package immediately.

- A. receive
- B. had received
- C. received
- D. will receive

正确答案：A

解析：本题考查动词时态。本题主句中的助动词 will 表明句子讲的是“将来”的事件。空格是时间状语从句的动词，在时间状语从句中，只需用动词的一般现在时就可以表示“将来”，因此本题答案为选项 A。

25. No sooner _____ his job in a small company than he received an offer from a big international firm.

- A. he quit
- B. he had quit
- C. had he quit
- D. does he quit

正确答案：C

解析：本题考查 no sooner... than...倒装结构。在 no sooner...than...句型中，如果 than 引出的从句中的动词为一般过去时，那么 no sooner 引出的主句的动词就应为过去完成时，而且要与主语进行倒装，根据这两点可确定本题应选 C。

Section B Directions: There are 10 incomplete statements here. You should fill in each blank with the proper form of the word given in the brackets.

26. We make every effort to ensure that our transaction process is safe and that your(person)_____ information is secure.

正确答案：personal

解析：本题考查的是名词和形容词的转化。空格前的代词 your 和空格后的名词表明空格应为修饰名词 information 的形容词，因此应将括号里提供的名词 person 改写为形容词 personal。

27. Sales in the first half of the year were(slow)_____ than expected, but they are expecting stronger sales in the second half.

正确答案：slower

解析: 本题考查形容词比较级的用法。根据空格后的比较级标志词 **than**, 可知空格应填写形容词 **slow** 的比较级 **slower**。

28. It is not(surprise)_____ that this new style of handbag is mainly purchased by young women.

正确答案: **surprising**

解析: 本题考查分词作表语的用法。空格是主句的表语, 形容词或名词都可作表语。如果使用名词形式, **surprise** 本身是一个可数名词, 回答本题的时候只需在其前面加上冠词 **a**, 即空格处可填写 **a surprise**。但这个答案不太好, 没有对所提供的单词 **surprise** 作出任何词形上的改动。相比来说, 使用动词的分词形式做表语, 更符合本题的要求。动词 **surprise** 的现在分词 **surprising** 和过去分词 **surprised** 都可用作表语, 此处应选用现在分词 **surprising**, 其意为“让人惊讶的”。

29. (obvious)_____, the company does not seem to care much about its customer services.

正确答案: **Obviously**

解析: 本题考查形容词与副词的转化。空格后的逗号表明此处需要的是作句子状语的副词, 因此, 应将提供的形容词 **obvious** 改写为副词 **obviously**, 注意此空在句首, 首字母要大写。

30. Employers in a small(organize)_____ are especially interested in individuals with good communication skills.

正确答案: **organization**

解析: 本题考查的是动词和名词的转化。空格前的形容词提示空格处缺的是一个名词, 因此, 应该将所提供的动词改写为名词形式 **organization**。

31. Most customers were satisfied with the way their complaints(handle)_____ by the company last month.

正确答案: **were handled / had been handled**

解析: 本题考查的是动词的语态与时态。句中的 **the way** 引出的是定语从句, 既然是从句, 就应该有自己的主谓宾, 这样看来, 空格应该填写动词, 用作从句的谓语。空格后的 **by** 提示此处的动词应为被动语态, 而根据主句谓语的时态可以推断从句的谓语应该是过去时, 可以使用一般过去时; 也可以使用过去完成时, 表示从句的动作先于主句的动作。结合动词语态和时态上的要求, 应将所提供的单词 **handle** 改写为 **were handled** 或 **had been handled**。

32. UK Universities should focus on(provide)_____ overseas students with English language skills and British culture as well.

正确答案: providing

解析：本题考查的是现在分词做介词宾语。空格前是介词 on，而所提供的单词 provide 是一个动词，这时就要将动词改写为其-ing 形式，才可用做介词宾语，因此本题应填写 providing。

33. A completely new idea(deal)_____ with air pollution in big cities attracted much public attention.

正确答案：dealing

解析：本题考查分词作定语用法。句子已有谓语 attracted，因此，空格处不可能填写动词 deal 的谓语形式，这也就意味着应填写 deal 的非谓语形式，即需考虑从现在分词，过去分词和不定式当中选择，作修饰 idea 的后置定语。空格前的名词与 deal with 形成“主谓”的关系，即 new idea 是 deal with 的主语，这就意味着它们之间是主动关系，因此，应将 deal 改写为其现在分词形式 dealing 填入。

34. He is one of the most qualified engineers our company(employ)_____ in the last ten years.

正确答案：has employed

解析：本题考查的是动词的时态。空格位于修饰 engineers 的定语从句当中，是从句的谓语，从句的时间状语 in the last ten years 暗示从句的谓语应该是现在完成时，空格处应填写 has employed。

35. If you successfully complete the training program, you will(interview)_____ by the company for the final decision.

正确答案：be interviewed

解析：本题考查被动语态。空格后的 by 表明空格应为动词的被动语态，而空格前的 will 则表明空格要用一般将来时的被动语态，即 be interviewed。

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 1Directions: After reading the following passage, you will find 5 questions or unfinished statements, numbered 36 through 40. For each question or statement there are 4 choices marked A, B, C, and D. You should make the correct choice.

Finding a good work-at-home job is not easy. Although you see all the online advertising, there aren't that many of them. Those that are available may require that you live in a certain area or spend at least some time in the office. Others may be only part-time jobs. Keep in mind that the skills needed for home employment are similar to those needed for working in an office. You'll also need a home office with a high speed internet connection, phone, fax, computer, printer, and

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