

## 2008 年广东商学院英语口语考研复试试题

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广东商学院硕士研究生入学考试试卷

考试年度：2008 年 考试科目代码及名称：英语口语测试 试卷编号：A 卷

适用专业：除英语语言文学外所有专业

### 2008 年英语口语测试题

#### 一、日常会话

1. 从 10 个话题中随机选取一个；
2. 准备时间：1 分钟；
3. 谈论时间：4 分钟左右；
4. 满分：25 分

#### 二、朗读短文并回答问题

1. 从 3 篇短文中随机选取一篇；
2. 朗读和答问时间约为 5 分钟；
3. 满分：25 分（其中朗读 10 分，答问 15 分）

TOPIC CARD NO. 1

You have one minute to prepare a 4-minute talk on the following topic:

**There are many traditional festivals in China. Choose the one you like best and describe it.**

You should tell:

<sup>2</sup> What and when the festival is.

- <sup>2</sup> How the festival came into being.
- <sup>2</sup> How people celebrate it.
- <sup>2</sup> What you usually do during this festival.

You have one minute to prepare a 4-minute talk on the following topic:

**The 29<sup>th</sup> Olympic Games are drawing near. What changes or influence do you think this event will bring to our country?**

You should tell:

- <sup>2</sup> What has happened recently concerning this important event.
- <sup>2</sup> What changes have taken place in China as a result of the sponsorship of this event.
- <sup>2</sup> How the Olympics will influence China's economy.
- <sup>2</sup> How the Olympics will enhance our international communication.

TOPIC CARD NO.2

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You have one minute to prepare a 4-minute talk on the following topic:

**Nowadays there are many means of communication. Which do you think is the best one to communicate with your friends in another city?**

You should tell:

- <sup>2</sup> What means of communication are available.
- <sup>2</sup> Which means you like the best.
- <sup>2</sup> What advantages you think this means has.
- <sup>2</sup> How you make good use of these advantages.

TOPIC CARD NO.3

You have one minute to prepare a 4-minute talk on the following topic:

**In the recent years, many people are involved in the stock market. Do**

**you think it' s good for students to take risk in the stock market? Why?**

You should tell:

- <sup>2</sup> Who would be the most likely to get involved in the stock market.
- <sup>2</sup> What should be needed for the stock investment.
- <sup>2</sup> What risk the college students will take if they get involved in the stock market?
- <sup>2</sup> What the college students will benefit from the investment?

TOPIC CARD NO. 4

You have one minute to prepare a 4-minute talk on the following topic:

**Many accidents can be found at home. Can you describe some in details?**

You should tell:

- <sup>2</sup> What dangers can be found in the kitchen that can cause accidents?
- <sup>2</sup> What dangers can be found in bathrooms that can cause accidents?
- <sup>2</sup> What other dangers can be found in a home in bedrooms, laundry rooms, garages, and living areas?
- <sup>2</sup> What can be done throughout the house to prevent accidents?

TOPIC CARD NO. 5

You have one minute to prepare a 4-minute talk on the following topic:

**Different places have different customs. Can you talk about the customs in your hometown?**

You should tell:

- <sup>2</sup> Where is your hometown?
- <sup>2</sup> Is your hometown famous for anything?
- <sup>2</sup> What are the main attractions in your hometown?
- <sup>2</sup> Has your hometown changed a lot since you were a kid? If so, how? Have the changes been for the better or worse?

TOPIC CARD NO. 6

You have one minute to prepare a 4-minute talk on the following topic:

**What is the most interesting city to visit in your country?**

You should tell:

- <sup>2</sup> Which city would you like to visit?
- <sup>2</sup> Is this city famous for anything?
- <sup>2</sup> What are the main attractions in this city?
- <sup>2</sup> Which season is the best to visit this city? What's the climate like?

TOPIC CARD NO. 7

You have one minute to prepare a 4-minute talk on the following topic:

**Nowadays many people do volunteer work. Do you think that volunteer work is worth the time it takes? Why?**

You should tell:

- <sup>2</sup> What is volunteer work?
- <sup>2</sup> What are the volunteer activities that people do?
- <sup>2</sup> Can you think of different types of volunteer work?
- <sup>2</sup> Why do people do volunteer work?

TOPIC CARD NO. 8

The origin of Refrigerators

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You have one minute to prepare a 4-minute talk on the following topic:

Gossip is common in our daily life. What harm may it do to communication?

You should tell:

- <sup>2</sup> Why do you think people like to listen to gossip?
- <sup>2</sup> Why do people like to gossip about the rich and famous?
- <sup>2</sup> What are some of the things you like to gossip about?

<sup>2</sup> What harms may gossip do to people?

TOPIC CARD NO. 9

You have one minute to prepare a 4-minute talk on the following topic:

People live under great stress in modern society. What can you do to release stress?

You should tell:

<sup>2</sup> What is stress? What causes stress?

<sup>2</sup> How do you recognize stress in your life?

<sup>2</sup> How do you reduce stress in your life?

<sup>2</sup> Do you think they would be considered good or bad ways of dealing with stress?

TOPIC CARD NO. 10

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**Read the story aloud, then answer the questions:**

### **A Butcher and Attendant**

Dick was a clever boy, but his parents were poor, so he had to work to pay for his education in his spare time and during his holidays. In spite of this, he managed to get to the university, but it was so expensive to study there that he found it necessary to get two jobs at the same time so as to earn enough money to pay for his studies.

One summer he managed to get a job in a butcher's shop during the daytime, and another in a hospital at night. In the shop, he learnt to cut meat up quite nicely, so the butcher often left him to do all the serving while he went into a room behind the shop to do the accounts. In the hospital, on the other hand, he was, of course, allowed to do only the simplest jobs, like helping to lift people and carry them from one part of the hospital to another. Both at the butcher's shop and at the hospital, Dick had to wear white clothes.

One evening at the hospital, Dick had to help to carry a woman from her bed to the place where she was to have an operation. The woman was already feeling frightened at the thought of the operation before he got to her, but when she saw Dick, that frightened her.

“No! No!” she cried. “Not my butcher! I won’t be operated on by my butcher!” and fainted away.

### A Butcher and Attendant

#### Questions:

1. What did Dick have to do in order to go to the university?
2. What did he learn in the shop?
3. Why did the woman faint away?

### The Daughter and the Preacher

There was an old man who had a daughter. He told his daughter that he had invited a preacher to his house. He said, “Daughter, I’m going down to the train to meet the Reverend, and I’ve roasted two ducks and left them there for him in the other room. Don’t you touch them!” The daughter said, “No, I won’t touch them.” So her papa went to the train to meet the Reverend, and the girl began to taste the ducks. The ducks tasted so good that she kept on tasting them until she had eaten them all up, every bit of them.

After the old man came back, he didn’t even look in the place where he had left the ducks. He went directly into the other room to sharpen his knife on the oilstone so he could carve the ducks. The preacher was sitting in the room with the girl. She knew that her papa was going to punish her, and she started crying and shedding tears. The preacher asked, “What is the matter with you, girl?” She said, “Papa has this one bad fault: He invites preachers to his house and goes to sharpen his knife to cut off both their ears.” And the Reverend asked, “What is that you say, daughter?” The girl said, “Yes, Papa invites preachers here all the time and cuts off both their ears.” The preacher said, “Daughter, hand me

my hat. Quick!” The girl gave him his hat and he ran out of the door quickly. The daughter called her papa and said, “Papa, the preacher got both the ducks and has gone.” The old man ran to the door and yelled to the preacher, “Hey, where are you going in such a hurry? Come back here right now!” But the preacher just kept running and shouted back over his shoulder, “Damned if you’ ll get either one of these.”

### The Daughter and the Preacher

#### Questions:

1. What did the father ask the daughter not to do?
2. Why did the preacher run away?
3. What do you think of the daughter?

### **Mexican Smuggler**

Juan comes up to the Mexican border on his bicycle. He’ s got two large bags over his shoulders. The guard stops him and says, “What’ s in the bags?”

“Sand,” answered Juan.

The guard says, “We’ ll just see about that. Get off the bike.” The guard takes the bags and rips them apart. He empties them out and finds nothing in them but sand.

He detains Juan overnight and has the sand analysed, only to discover that there is nothing but pure sand in the bags.

The guard releases Juan, puts the sand into new bags, hefts them onto the man’ s shoulders, and lets him cross the border.

A week later, the same thing happens. The guard asks, “What have you got?”

“Sand,” says Juan.

The guard does his thorough examination and discovers that the bags contain nothing but sand. He gives the sand back to Juan, and Juan crosses the border on his bicycle.

This sequence of events is repeated every week for three years. Finally, Juan doesn't show up and one day the guard meets him in a bar in Mexico.

"Hey, buddy," says the guard. "I know you are smuggling something. It's driving me crazy. It's all I think about...I can't sleep. Just between you and me, what are you smuggling?"

Juan sips his beer and says, "Bicycles".

### Mexican Smuggler

#### Questions:

1. What does Juan carry when he comes up to the Mexican border?
2. What does the guard suspect about Juan?
3. What is Juan smuggling?