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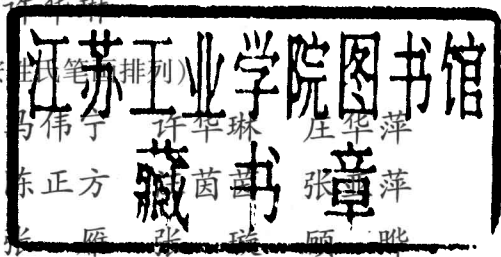
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# 前 言

本书编者依据大学英语教学及考试大纲要求,在对历年四级考试试题进行反复研究并结合长期英语教学实践的基础上,编写了这本四级听力模拟训练试题集。

本书对近年四级听力考试中最常见的主题进行分类归纳,每个主题为一个单元。每个单元均给出了相关的词汇和常用句型。考生通过掌握这些相关词汇和句型能够快速准确地理解所听的内容。全书共有十六个单元,按照四级考试的听力题型,每个单元又分四个部分,包括相关词汇和句型、对话、短文及听写等听力理解训练,帮助考生掌握多种听力技能。

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## Unit One

### At the Office

#### Related Words and Expressions:

administration	行政
adviser	顾问
agency	处、局 (行政执行机构)
agreement	协议
apply	申请
assignment	分派的任务
assistant	助手
bureau	局、厅 (独立政府机构)
cabinet	内阁
cell phone	手机
chief administrator officer (CAO)	首席行政主管
chief executive officer (CEO)	首席执行官
colleague	同事
committee	委员会
computer	电脑
conference	会议
congress	国会
copier	复印机
council	(市)议会

county	郡、县
court	法院
department	部、厅(上级行政机构)
desktop	台式电脑
division	部门
document	文件
downsize	(公司)缩小规模
executive branch	(政府的)执行部门
fax machine	传真机
file	档案
government worker	政府公务员
human resources	人力资源
information	信息
inspector	督察、督学、检察员
intercom	内部对讲机
investigator	调查员
judicial branch	(政府的)司法部门
keyboard	键盘
laptop	笔记本电脑
lay off	裁员
legislative branch	(政府的)立法部门
manager	经理
marketing	销售
message	留言
monitor	显示屏
mouse	鼠标
national assembly	全国代表大会, 立法代表大会
operations	营运
palmtop	掌上电脑



parliament	(英国的)议会
password	密码
personal computer (PC)	个人电脑
personnel	人事
position	职位
post	公告
printer	打印机
(overhead) projector	投影仪
promote	(产品的)促销, (人员的)提升
promotion	升职
province	省
public relations	公关
quit	辞职
raise	加薪
receptionist	接待员, 迎宾
researcher	研究者
sales	行销
scanner	扫描仪
schedule	时间表
secretary	秘书
senate	(州)议会, 议员大会
staff	(公司的)员工
state	州
telephone	电话
telephone operator	电话接线生
typist	打字员

## Patterns:

1. How are your sales looking?

2. How is the meeting going?
3. Have you seen the new job posting?
4. The company is laying off people.
5. Could you work overtime tonight?
6. Do you own any company stock?
7. What do your medical benefits cover?
8. How is the project coming along?
9. Mr. Wang is expecting you.
10. I need you to arrange a staff meeting this afternoon.
11. Please distribute this memo to the department.
12. I need you to make some travel arrangements for me.
13. It's time for your quarterly review.
14. I think it's time for me to have a raise.
15. Mr. Smith might be promoted.
16. I'm taking a couple of days off next week.
17. We're touring the company headquarters.
18. Could you e-mail the message to me?
19. Just fax the form to this number.
20. You should make a backup copy of the file.

## Section A

**Directions:** In this section, you will hear 20 short conversations. At the end of each conversation, a question will be asked about what was said. Each conversation and question will be spoken only once. After each question there will be a pause. During the pause, you must read the four choices marked A), B), C), and D) on your test paper, and decide which is the best answer. Then mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet.

1. ~~A)~~ At 5:30.

B) At 5:00.

- C) At 5:15. D) At 6:00.
2. A) At home. B) At the local library.  
C) At school. D) At work.
3. ~~A) Mr. Brown's secretary.~~ B) John Barrett.  
~~C) Mr. Barrett's secretary.~~ D) Mr. Brown.
4. A) Library hours. B) The museum schedule.  
C) School hours. D) A part-time job.
5. A) Eat some food in the kitchen. B) Help the man do some cooking.  
C) Call the office. D) Get back to her office.
6. A) Move to the downtown. B) Take care of her apartment for her.  
C) Look for an apartment for her.  
D) Show her to the apartment.
7. ~~A) She went skiing with Bob at the Alps.~~ B) She looked at Bob's pictures with the man.  
C) She imagined herself skiing.  
D) She took some pictures for Bob.
8. A) Looked for a work. B) Lost her job.  
C) Made up a story. D) Worked over the weekend.
9. A) That Cathy used to live in New York.  
B) That the man hasn't yet received Cathy's phone number.  
C) That the man lost Cathy's number.  
D) That the man wants to install a phone for Cathy.
10. A) He should speak to the mayor.  
~~B) He should organize it for the mayor.~~  
C) He should run for the mayor.  
D) He should make a good candidate.
- \* 11. A) He was given a raise.  
B) He lost his job.

- C) He was made to work longer than usual.
- D) He was warned not to be late for work again.
- \* 12. A) They will meet at the man's office after 6.
- B) They will meet at the woman's office before 6.
- C) They will meet at the man's office before 6.
- D) They will meet at the woman's office after 6.
- \* 13. A) He thought that the meeting was a success.
- B) He did not run the meeting.
- C) He thought that the chairman had done a lot.
- D) They did not have enough chairs at the meeting.
- \* 14. A) She hasn't made an appointment with the manager yet.
- B) She made an appointment with the manager two days ago.
- C) The new manager was too busy to see her.
- D) She didn't want to see the new manager.
- \* 15. A) The woman should go to New York.
- B) The woman saw the singer in the restaurant.
- C) He is sure the woman is right.
- D) The woman may have made a mistake.
- \* 16. A) She will type the report.
- B) She will write a report.
- C) She will type the proposals.
- D) She will present the report at the meeting.
- \* 17. A) A repairman. B) A physician.
- C) A typist. D) A plumber.
- \* 18. A) He is available either day.
- B) He doesn't want to attend the same meeting.
- C) He doesn't want to attend either meeting.
- D) He has another meeting to attend on that day.
- \* 19. A) It's too early to register for the course.

- B) He hasn't started to think about it.
- C) He can't decide which course to choose.
- D) He still has more forms to sign.

- \* 20. A) That she has been accepted.
- B) That she should be able to complete some paper work.
  - C) That she is not qualified for the position.
  - D) That she has to be interviewed by the manager himself.

## Section B

**Directions:** In this section, you will hear 3 short passages. At the end of each passage, you will hear some questions. Both the passage and the questions will be spoken only once. After you hear a question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C), and D). Then mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

### Passage One

**Questions 21 to 23 are based on the passage you have just heard.**

21. A) Asking their co-workers to play computer games with them.
- B) Catching their co-workers at play on the office computer.
  - C) Using office computers for personal purpose.
  - D) Knowing that their employers haven't been aware of the "technology abuse".
22. A) About 745.      B) More than 940.
- C) Approximately 370.
  - D) Over 220.
23. A) To help the employers to trace down the abusers.
- B) To trick the office clerks into answering the online survey questions at office hour.
  - C) To evaluate the ethical values involved in technology issues.

- D) To determine the likeliest people who send out offensive e-mail messages.

### **Passage Two**

**Questions 24 to 26 are based on the passage you have just heard.**

24. A) A computer programmer. B) A businessman.  
C) A dress designer. D) A doctor.
25. A) Coincidence with his co-workers who having anti-depressants.  
B) Playing games in the long and meaningless meetings.  
C) Stiff yet changeable dress code in the government office.  
D) Wearing hiking boots to the office.
26. A) Ties. B) Tennis shoes.  
C) Skirts. D) Capri pants.

### **Passage Three**

**Questions 27 to 30 are based on the passage you have just heard.**

27. A) Try to fake the personnel officials.  
B) Try to leave the desired impression on the personnel officials.  
C) Try to demonstrate how smart they are.  
D) Try to answer the subtle questions of how well they can deal with tests.
28. A) Ability. B) Good manners.  
C) Agreeable personality. D) Attitude.
29. A) Most career success depends more on personality than on ability.  
B) Most career success depends more on ability than on personality.  
C) Personality tests help job hunters find out what they are like, and work out what kind of jobs they really need.  
D) Personality tests can avoid the unhappy feelings job hunters may have in job interviews.

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30. A) Our personality will change as a necessary consequence of dramatic event.  
B) All aspects of personality can be measured.  
C) American psychologists have always been the pioneers in developing trait theories.  
D) Established personality tests are widely used in the world, especially in job hunting.

## Section C

**Directions:** In this section, you will hear a passage three times. When the passage is read for the first time, you should listen carefully for its general idea. Then listen to the passage again. When the passage is read for the second time, you are required to fill in the blanks numbered from S1 to S7 with the exact words you have just heard. For blanks numbered S8 to S10 you are required to fill in missing information. You can either use the exact words you have just heard or write down the main points in your own words. Finally, when the passage is read for the third time, you should check what you have written.

Managing any growing business is tough work. Usually we choose to make this (S1) \_\_\_\_\_, because along with the significant pressures and (S2) \_\_\_\_\_, there are also many types of rewards — personal, emotional, (S3) \_\_\_\_\_ and financial. At the same time, continued business success requires we (S4) \_\_\_\_\_ at our best. We are reminded of the statistic that 90 percent of all business (S5) \_\_\_\_\_ are caused by bad management decisions, and this is one statistic we don't want to experience.

During World War II, U. S. Navy flight training schools (S6) \_\_\_\_\_ when student pilots' skill level reached a plateau, a total break

from their exhausting training curriculum to participate in a fun (S7) \_\_\_\_\_ would usually restore their upward skill growth.

Why don't you make your company workplace a fun place to work? (S8) \_\_\_\_\_. Employees will look forward to coming to work, and others will want to join your team.

The key to this fun can be providing periodic opportunities for old-fashioned laughter. (S9) \_\_\_\_\_. A good laugh session can accomplish all of the following: reduce blood pressure, lower heart rate, increase respiration, fill lungs deeply with fresh oxygen, increase circulation, relax deep muscles, relieve muscle tension, reduce pain sensation, release endorphins (内啡肽), strengthen killer T-cells to resist infection, aid digestion, and promote relaxation.

The mental benefits are just as impressive. (S10) \_\_\_\_\_. If your business is results-driven, employees will enjoy and benefit from the fun they experience during work breaks. Simultaneously, the company will benefit from healthier, more responsive, more creative, and more dedicated workers.



## Unit Two

### At Home

#### Related Words and Expressions:

apartment, flat

attic

daughter-in-law

diamond wedding

dishwasher

drawer

father-in-law

fridge

garage

golden wedding

living room; sitting room

microwave

mother-in-law

only daughter

only son

shutter

silver wedding

single-storey house

sink

一套房间

阁楼

媳妇

钻石婚

洗碗机

抽屉

公公

冰箱

车库

金婚

起居室

微波炉

婆婆

独生女

独生子

百叶窗

银婚

平房

水槽