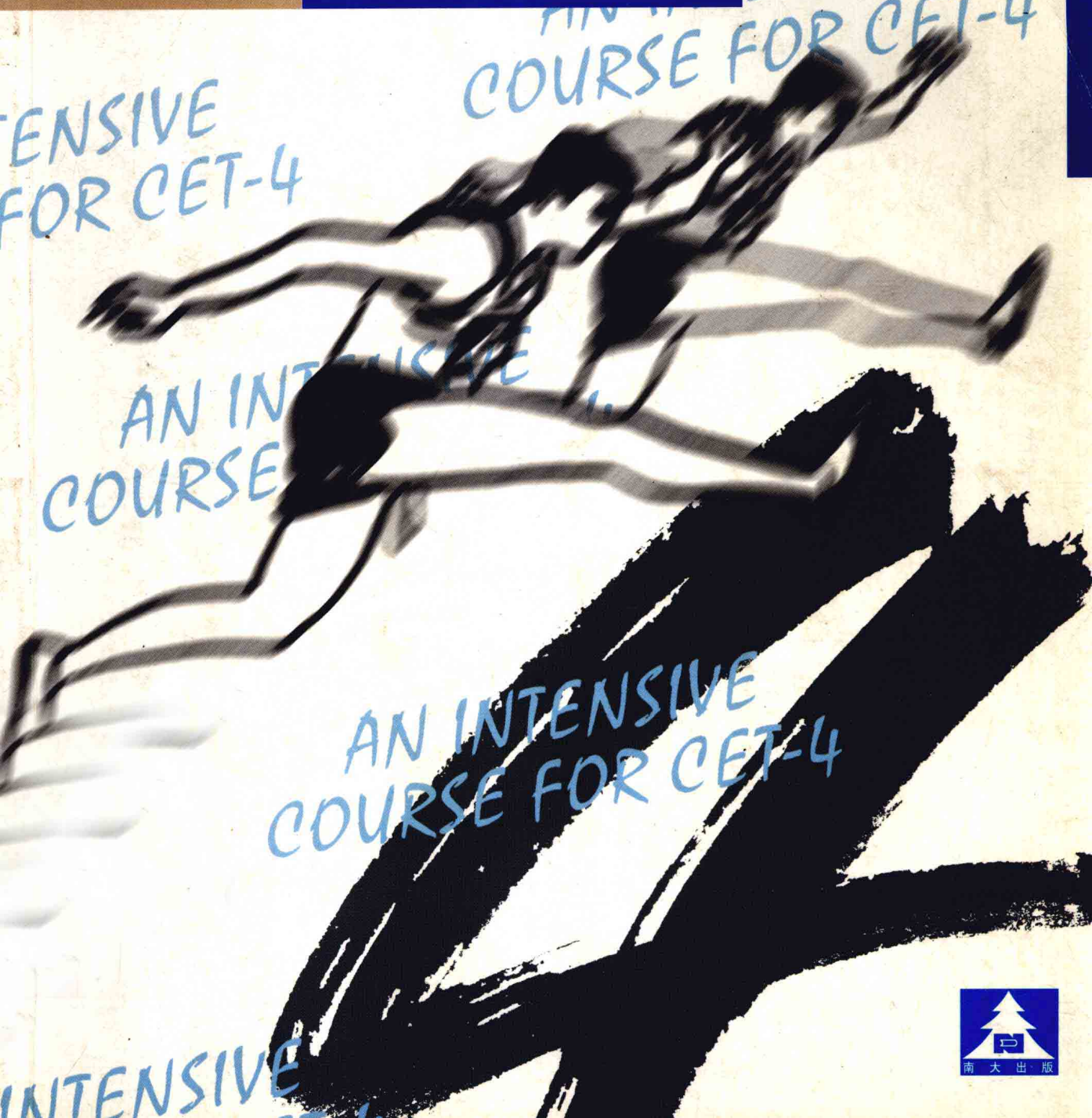


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前 言

大学英语四级考试(College English Test-Band Four)始于1987年,1995年以后又相继推出了新题型,包括英译汉翻译(English-Chinese Translation)、简短回答题(Short Answer Questions)、填空听写(Spot Dictation)和复合式听写(Compound Dictation)。

本书是根据《大学英语教学大纲》(修订本)、《大学英语四级考试大纲》和考试新题型的要求而编写的,目的在于提高学生运用英语语言的综合能力以及应试能力。编者多年从事大学英语教学工作,积累了丰富的教学科研经验,从多年积累的国内外英语著作、资料中精心筛选,以当今的语言测试理论为指导设计本书和编写试题,不收偏题和怪题。

本书具有以下特点:

一、题型新而全

全书由听力理解(Listening Comprehension)、阅读理解(Reading Comprehension)、词汇与语法(Vocabulary and Structure)、完型填空(Cloze)、翻译(Translation)、简短回答题(Short Answer Questions)和写作(Writing)七个部分组成,包括了大学英语四级考试的全部题型,听力部分包括填空听写(Spot Dictation)和复合式听写(Compound Dictation)两种新题型。

二、针对性强

本书的题型、难度与四级正式考试相仿,考生通过学习本书可以熟悉考试模式和要求,做到胸中有数、有备而考,从而提高应试能力。

三、信息效度强

本书紧扣大纲,语言规范,题材广泛,内容丰富,风格多样,信息量大。题例精练,新颖多样,覆盖了大学英语四级教学、考试的语言重点、难点,具有较强的知识性和趣味性。

四、难易适中

本书试题总体水平略高于四级统考题,以期达到考前强化训练的目的。不仅可以作为学生四级考试前的强化训练材料,也可用于英语四级课程中的自行测试。另外,本书对其他准备参加研究生英语入学考试、全国公共英语等级考试(PETS)、托福考试(TOEFL)等的应试人员均有所帮助,也可供准备参加各类出国考试人员和社会上中级英语自学者学习参考之用。

在编写本书的过程中,有幸得到南开大学公共英语教学部主任薛琛教授的热情指点,承蒙薛教授审阅全稿,并提出许多修改意见,对此深表谢意。

本书听力部分配有录音磁带。

囿于编者的学识,书中难免有疏漏和错误,恳请同行和读者不吝指正。

编 者
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Part I Listening Comprehension

听力部分答题技巧

对于每一位参加全国英语四级统考的英语学习者来讲,听力部分能够得到8—9分便知足了,同样这也是听力部分的基本要求。那么如何在尽量短的时间内实现这一目标呢?这就需要备考的学生们要有计划、有针对性地进行适当强度的训练,每天拿出1—2小时的时间做听力题,并在做题过程中,不断总结、归纳。例如,遇到一些困难,诸如生词、句型等方面的问题;自己应知道是由于背景知识掌握得不够,还是语法知识不扎实或是自己的发音有缺陷等而造成的。本书将从命题的角度分析听力部分的题型及特点,并指出必要的听力技巧,目的是帮助考生顺利地达到听力基本要求的水平。下面,先对听力部分的命题技巧做一简述。

(一) 关注对话发生的环境及交际信息

例如:在餐厅,顾客与服务生之间一般会提到“点菜”或“菜单”等。了解对话的环境及谈论的主要内容可以帮助你准确地选择答案。

(二) 正确判断说话者的意图

在很多对话中,一方对某件事会表示赞同、拒绝、生气、满意,从中可以看出他的真实意图。例如:一方建议去看足球比赛,另一方要去听音乐会,那么后者是不可能去看足球比赛的。要想选择准确的答案就要通过对话的环境、语调及相关问题来判断说话人的真实意图。这里应当注意的是,有一些固定的成语、谚语、俚语也需要大家理解,以便正确选择答案。

(三) 了解“Wh”问题方式

很多对话及短文的提问是以“Wh”开头的特殊疑问句,如“why、when、where、which、who”。这些疑问词表示提问涉及的方面,包括“为什么、什么时候、哪里、哪个、谁”。因此,在听懂对话及短文的同时,还应该听清问题中的特殊疑问词。

(四) 养成一种预测问题的习惯并培养这种能力

在听对话或短文前快速浏览四个选择答案,预测对话或短文的主题以及可能提出的问题,这样一方面使听力范围缩小,可以有的放矢地理解对话及短文的内容,另一方面能使你迅速、准确地选出答案。

(五) 应掌握好答题时间

一般两题之间有13—20秒的选择答案时间,掌握好这段时间非常重要。有时候前一题中某句话或某个词没听明白,不要一直思考,这样会影响下面的答题。所以在上一题完成后,尽量留出时间快速浏览下面的选择题,千万不能把注意力完全放在上一题上。

(六) 可以使用排除法答题

在基本理解对话或短文的前提下,有时仍然很难直接作出选择,则可以采用排除法。先排除最不可能的答案,然后将所剩的答案与所听内容相比较,确定正确答案。

(七) 作一些记录

在听对话和短文时应作一些记录,如时间、地点、人名、数字等。

(八) 抓住短文的主要内容

在听短文的过程中,由于信息量较大,提问方式很多,因此抓住短文的主要内容是选择

正确答案的关键,而短文的主题思想、所涉及的范围以及试题类型是应掌握的重点。

(九) 从容答题

在做听写填空(Spot Dictation)时应当是一面听录音,一面读试题。第一遍主要听短文与内容,尽量抓住空格内应填的词语;听第二遍时将词语填写进去;听第三遍时,检查所填的词语是否有错误。

Section A

Directions: *In this section, you will hear 100 short conversations. At the end of each conversation, a question will be asked about what has been said. The conversation and the 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), and decide which is the best answer. Then mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.*

Example: *You will hear:*

You will read: A) At the office.

B) In the waiting room.

C) At the airport.

D) In a restaurant.

Sample Answer

~~A)~~ B) C) D)

From the conversation we know that the two are talking about some work they have to finish in the evening. This is most likely to have taken place at the office. Therefore, A) "At the office" is the best answer. You should choose answer A) on the Answer Sheet and mark it with a single line through the centre.

1. A) She enjoys traveling in summer the most.
B) She's too busy to go traveling.
C) She has got tired of staying home too long.
D) She doesn't like to travel.
2. A) It is complicated to build houses.
B) His friend borrowed another book from him.
C) There are not enough details in this book.
D) He needs the information in this book.
3. A) He went on vacation.
B) He locked his lab.
C) He came back to work from his holiday too early.
D) He gave a lecture during his holiday.
4. A) Rose and Tom have changed.
B) Rose doesn't talk to Tom.
C) Rose and Tom are enjoying a trip together.
D) Rose and Tom have many friends.
5. A) She used to work in the city.
B) She enjoys living in this city.
C) There are two tall buildings in the city.
D) She has visited the museum at least once.
6. A) She enjoys her work very much.
B) She does know what the man wants.
C) She can't understand what the man means.

- D) She agrees to work on another day.
7. A) He thinks Steve is mad.
 B) He doesn't think it's a good decision.
 C) He is surprised.
 D) He is annoyed.
8. A) Betty is an interesting woman.
 B) Betty often bothers others.
 C) Betty is the woman's roommate.
 D) Betty wants to room with the woman.
9. A) The end of the film surprised the audience.
 B) She fell asleep during the movie.
 C) The complete film has not been shown.
 D) She wants to see the movie again tonight.
10. A) She has got two tickets for both of them.
 B) She's making a joke on him.
 C) She doesn't think it is easy to get tickets.
 D) She wants to stay at home.
11. A) Apply for the job again.
 B) Get job training before quitting his job.
 C) Look for a part-time job.
 D) Think about whether he really wants to resign.
12. A) Max intends to change his major.
 B) Max is very young. He can't make his own decision.
 C) Max should not change his major without getting permission from his parents.
 D) Max is able to make his own decision.
13. A) He'll manage to come tonight.
 B) He enjoys commitments.
 C) He remembered he had to go to the group meeting.
 D) He has to go somewhere else.
14. A) Nothing worried him.
 B) He didn't study at all.
 C) He studied very hard.
 D) He got bored.
15. A) Sara accepted the proposal.
 B) Sara will not like the proposal.
 C) Sara's proposal is quite good.
 D) Sara understands the proposal.
16. A) She doesn't want to travel a long way to the airport.
 B) She will put her luggage in the closet.
 C) She won't use the same airline again this time.
 D) She used to travel a lot.
17. A) Don't eat the fruit.
 B) Don't eat the pit.
 C) Don't eat the fruit raw.
 D) Don't eat the skin on the fruit.

18. A) He is the top student in the class.
B) He failed his exam.
C) He passed the exam with the grade he had expected.
D) His grade was beyond his hope.
19. A) They are preparing for final exams.
B) The school year seemed to go by very quickly.
C) They have been in school just a few years.
D) The final exams are over, but they are still studying very hard.
20. A) His shoulder hurts.
B) He has eye problems.
C) He likes ice-skating.
D) He wants a cold drink.
21. A) The sales clerk says they will fit.
B) His nephew doesn't have a pair of gloves.
C) Only one size will fit him.
D) All the gloves are of the same size.
22. A) Fix the new computer.
B) Write another section on the paper.
C) Go to another lab.
D) Change his project.
23. A) She should fasten her safety belt.
B) The safety belt is in the back seat.
C) He is waiting for somebody.
D) There's no seat belt in the car.
24. A) Go back home.
B) Go to another theater.
C) Look at the road map.
D) Change lines.
25. A) A lot of preparations are needed for a good presentation.
B) The presentation was already very good.
C) He always needs her help.
D) He should take a rest.
26. A) Eat.
B) Sleep.
C) Shop.
D) Cook.
27. A) She is on a plane.
B) She needs to be picked up at school.
C) She used to be late.
D) She has been delayed at work.
28. A) His cousin's name is Henry.
B) Henry is coming to visit him.
C) His cousin knows Henry very well.
D) Henry doesn't know the woman.
29. A) Don't move a muscle.

- B) Do some exercises.
 - C) Take a seat.
 - D) Change his residence.
30. A) The woman wants to go for a trip.
 B) He warns the woman to be careful.
 C) He is guiding the woman step by step.
 D) He needs the woman's watch.
31. A) School will begin later this year.
 B) School will be easier this year.
 C) She'd better start her study now.
 D) She should relax.
32. A) Upon the nice weather, she wants to go swimming.
 B) She thinks the park is very far.
 C) She wants to go to the park.
 D) She is a very fast walker.
33. A) How much is it?
 B) Which bookstore did she go to?
 C) Which library has the book he needs?
 D) Which book?
34. A) It's a nice day.
 B) That's the place we're going to.
 C) We've finished our day's work.
 D) The store is closed for the day.
35. A) She owes money to the landlord.
 B) She is checking our bill of telephone number.
 C) She wants to have a rest.
 D) She will pay her portion of the telephone bill.
36. A) These bananas are ready to eat.
 B) These are the best bananas in the state.
 C) These bananas are already over ripe.
 D) These bananas are not ripe.
37. A) The rain is not good for the crops.
 B) Each day was clear.
 C) She hopes the drought is over.
 D) She did not like all the rain.
38. A) She majors in Organic Chemistry.
 B) It was hard for her to learn Organic Chemistry.
 C) She began to like it more after learning more.
 D) She got better grades on the test.
39. A) She canceled the trip.
 B) She enjoyed their trip to the reservoir.
 C) She thinks that she made the right decision.
 D) She booked a table in a restaurant.
40. A) Jenny goes to Smith College.
 B) Jenny does like Smith College.

- C) Jenny has just begun school at Smith College.
D) Jenny stopped going to Smith College.
41. A) He has no interest in the news.
B) To his surprise, the woman knows the news.
C) He was also going to look for a job.
D) He thinks that the woman made a mistake.
42. A) Allen is an intelligent student.
B) Allen is a shy boy.
C) Allen is a diligent student.
D) Allen is a good friend.
43. A) He will live on a farm.
B) He is going to the country for a trip.
C) He'll go to the farmers market.
D) He'll eat more vegetables.
44. A) They can't go to the beach today.
B) A plumber is expected to come soon.
C) Their friends are coming to visit them.
D) They will stay only a short time at the beach.
45. A) He didn't like the movie.
B) He liked the movie.
C) He missed the movie.
D) He wanted to see the movie again.
46. A) She doesn't agree with the man.
B) She wants to keep warm.
C) She likes the man's idea.
D) She opens the window.
47. A) The morning is usually less-crowded.
B) The doctors are not well-trained.
C) It's a busy year for the clinic.
D) Many people are sick during this season.
48. A) He is still sick, but he is getting better.
B) Only two classes were available to him.
C) He doesn't have adequate time for study.
D) He has just come back from his holiday.
49. A) She has nothing to do today.
B) She is not scheduled to talk today.
C) She is busy with preparing her talk.
D) She doesn't know how to prepare the talk.
50. A) Who is Kathy?
B) What did Kathy learn?
C) How did Kathy find out?
D) What are some things Kathy likes?
51. A) Ask the woman to teach him to drive.
B) Learn to drive.
C) Leave the woman alone.

- D) Teach the woman how to drive.
52. A) He didn't sit up last night.
 B) He didn't sleep at all last night.
 C) He apologized to her for the disturbance last night.
 D) He had a nice sleep last night.
53. A) Dr. Bright has a new position.
 B) The course has been cut this semester.
 C) Very few students signed up for the class.
 D) A new art history professor is going to teach this course instead of him.
54. A) He did pass the exam.
 B) He got more than eighty percent right.
 C) Eighty percent of the students did well.
 D) He did much better than he had expected.
55. A) That the woman hasn't learned anything.
 B) That the woman learns to save time.
 C) That the woman will become a manager.
 D) That the woman has done the right thing.
56. A) The coupon is useless.
 B) The coupon will expire next week.
 C) The coupon can be used forever.
 D) He doesn't need this coupon.
57. A) He cannot park here today.
 B) Today is a normal day.
 C) The street is very clean.
 D) He needs to get a parking permission.
58. A) He is going to attend the meeting.
 B) He wants more people to attend the meeting.
 C) He is going to stay home.
 D) The meeting is mandatory.
59. A) The interviews are all written.
 B) The interviews are very difficult.
 C) The man has a lot of work to do.
 D) The man is lazy.
60. A) She asks the man to wait.
 B) She is ready.
 C) She doesn't want to go.
 D) She thinks the man should change his clothes.
61. A) Lisa enjoys her study in school very much.
 B) Lisa is expecting a baby.
 C) Lisa is very busy this term.
 D) Lisa is often very tired.
62. A) Her major was not chemistry.
 B) She is an excellent chemistry student.
 C) She doesn't want to major in computer science.
 D) She likes chemistry classes more than computer science classes.

63. A) Jim has quit smoking.
B) Jim doesn't like to share a room with someone smoking.
C) Jim shouldn't smoke in the classroom.
D) Jim helped his roommate quit smoking.
64. A) Not many people attended the work shop.
B) There were not many work shops available last night.
C) The work shop is more interesting than the show.
D) Last night's show was one of the few good ones.
65. A) He was not a brilliant student in school.
B) He graduated last year.
C) He needs some hands on classes.
D) He is able to apply his knowledge.
66. A) Rent a house.
B) Fix the video machine.
C) Begin packing for their movie.
D) Go to see a movie.
67. A) She will throw the man's book away.
B) She will help the man return the book on her way back home.
C) She can't return the book for the man.
D) She is a librarian.
68. A) He is going to leave the room.
B) He is going to sit down.
C) He is going to buy a new chair.
D) He is going to take a chair from another room.
69. A) The man gave a long speech too.
B) The man was very excited.
C) The man was very interested in the speech.
D) The man is tired.
70. A) She wants to go on with her studies right away.
B) She needs a break from studying.
C) She hasn't decided yet.
D) She will find a job right after graduation.
71. A) Make a choice between the two classes.
B) Ask his professor.
C) Let his professor make the decision.
D) Take both classes.
72. A) He doesn't have the book.
B) He had the book.
C) He wanted to read it again.
D) He has not read the book.
73. A) He will give the woman a gift.
B) He will go to school by bicycle.
C) He will join her at her exercise class.
D) He will teach the woman how to ride a bicycle.
74. A) The shirt is not in fashion.

- B) The shirt is of wrong color.
 - C) The shirt is too dirty.
 - D) The shirt doesn't fit.
75. A) There are fewer people than usual.
- B) There will be more people in the restaurant.
 - C) They don't have any lunch specials today.
 - D) It's very crowded.
76. A) He wants to pay in cash.
- B) He wants to get money.
 - C) He wants to check something.
 - D) He wants to change something.
77. A) She has finished eating dinner.
- B) She is going to prepare some dessert.
 - C) She did the cooking.
 - D) She is happy dining with him.
78. A) He thinks she will do a good job.
- B) Everybody will be impressed by her presentation.
 - C) She has a good reason to worry.
 - D) If she practises more, she will be fine.
79. A) Taxi driver.
- B) Airline ticket agent.
 - C) Post office clerk.
 - D) Department store salesperson.
80. A) It's a small section.
- B) The school offers more classes now.
 - C) It's not easy to get into this class.
 - D) The class was better last fall.
81. A) She has had enough chicken.
- B) She enjoys eating vegetables.
 - C) She doesn't eat meat.
 - D) She is not quite hungry now.
82. A) Adam will fix the car.
- B) Chris helped to pull the car to the repair shop.
 - C) Chris and Adam both fixed the car.
 - D) The car cannot be fixed any more.
83. A) Larry agreed to take the oral exam again.
- B) Larry passed the oral exam and went on a vacation.
 - C) It took Larry a long time to pass the exam.
 - D) Larry didn't take the oral exam.
84. A) He has been waiting for John for a long time.
- B) John is not a new librarian.
 - C) John helped the man a lot.
 - D) He needs to collect some information from John.
85. A) He wants to help the woman with her typing.
- B) He wants to know how much he should pay her.

- C) He wants the woman to help him.
 - D) He prefers to do the typing by himself.
86. A) Why the man has to return?
 B) What makes the woman unhappy?
 C) Which classroom the man is going to?
 D) What book the man needs to get?
87. A) Sally is going to the airport.
 B) Sally is not going to the party.
 C) Sally is very kind.
 D) Sally should not be driving.
88. A) She doesn't want an escort.
 B) She herself will call the night escort.
 C) She wants the man to get a night escort for her.
 D) She doesn't think the man will help her.
89. A) The fee is more than \$ 15.
 B) He cannot use a credit card if he spends less than \$ 15.
 C) The store never accepts credit cards.
 D) The store only accepts cash.
90. A) The woman has to wait in line to register.
 B) Maybe it's too late for the woman to get into the speech class.
 C) Before registering for this class, the woman needs to take another class.
 D) The woman herself should sign up for the class.
91. A) It depends on the student's choice.
 B) Students are allowed to bring their books to the exam.
 C) Dr. Jones is the department chair.
 D) Dr. Jones will not give an open-books exam.
92. A) He doesn't know how to take care of the phone.
 B) He is leaving too.
 C) He will answer the phone for the woman.
 D) He is coming back soon.
93. A) She can manage much more.
 B) She will take one.
 C) She doesn't care how many she gets.
 D) She won't take any.
94. A) She wants a roommate to share the expenses.
 B) He enjoys living alone without being bothered by anybody.
 C) Things are all right at this point.
 D) His apartment is far away from school.
95. A) The university policy has been changed a little.
 B) He agrees with the woman.
 C) He wants to know what the old policy was.
 D) The university needs to change their policy more.
96. A) She was scared.
 B) She had a heart disease.
 C) She lost the race.

- D) She was happy.
97. A) It's not a good place to talk in.
 B) I want to make this place better.
 G) It's a good place for a conversation.
 D) You'd better leave this place now.
98. A) A bicycle is very expensive nowadays.
 B) He commutes to school by bike.
 C) He really wants a fast bicycle.
 D) He can borrow his friend's bicycle.
99. A) She doesn't like cheap things.
 B) It was two dollars cheaper than usual.
 C) It was too expensive.
 D) She wanted something cheaper.
100. A) She was expecting someone to come.
 B) She didn't want to get up early.
 C) She got up early and went out.
 D) Someone called her early in the morning.

Section B

Directions: *In this section, you will hear 50 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 one 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 1

Questions 1 to 3 are based on Passage 1.

1. A) Because they fly together.
 B) Because they follow the mountains.
 C) Because they rely on the sun.
 D) Because they know the north and the south.
2. A) They follow the moon.
 B) They follow certain stars.
 C) They can rely on memory.
 D) They can rely on the direction of the wind.
3. A) Use landmarks to find their way.
 B) Fly in a circle.
 C) Make a return flight.
 D) Wait for the moon to appear.

Passage 2

Questions 4 to 6 are based on Passage 2.

4. A) Nothing will happen to him.
 B) He will be sent to prison.
 C) He will be checked for his health.

- D) He will be fined.
5. A) 1917. B) 1957. C) 1975. D) 1915.
6. A) They don't have a belt.
B) They refuse to wear it intentionally.
C) They are too lazy.
D) They are too excited.

Passage 3

Questions 7 to 9 are based on Passage 3.

7. A) A lot of things have been already done for them.
B) They don't like to do much for their children.
C) A lot of house work is done by children themselves.
D) They have become much lazier than before.
8. A) They are trained to follow their fathers' occupation.
B) They can earn as much as their fathers.
C) They like to stay at home with their mothers.
D) They can decide what kind of job they like to take.
9. A) To make more money.
B) To buy more gifts.
C) To stay with them at home.
D) To cook good food for them.

Passage 4

Questions 10 to 12 are based on Passage 4.

10. A) At a closing ceremony of conference.
B) At an opening ceremony of a medical center.
C) At the emergency room.
D) At the operation room of a hospital.
11. A) Opportunities for employment.
B) Complete physical examination system.
C) Transfer system to other major colleges.
D) Information about difficult cases.
12. A) This week.
B) The next century.
C) The next summer.
D) In three years.

Passage 5

Questions 13 to 15 are based on Passage 5.

13. A) Departing passengers.
B) People in the office talking about a plane.
C) Arriving passengers.
D) People in the airport waiting for a plane.
14. A) Walk toward a bus on the left.
B) Turn to the left to the plane.