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Preface

前言

《英语专业四级题库与解析》是完全根据《高等学校英语专业基础阶段英语教学大纲》和《高等学校英语专业四级考试大纲(2004 年新版)》的要求,并参照“高等学校英语专业四级考试”的题型编写而成的。全书共分听力理解、完型填空、语法与词汇、阅读理解四章。其目的是通过超大量的模拟训练和详细而重点突出的讲解,帮助英语专业本科初级阶段的学生从整体上提高他们的听、说、读、写能力,使他们在英语专业四级考试中取得理想成绩。

本书有以下几个突出特点:

一、紧扣大纲,突出重点。本书严格按照《高校英语专业四级考试大纲(2004 年新版)》和《高等学校英语专业基础阶段英语教学大纲》对听、读、写的题型、难度和范围的要求编写而成,其题型设置、重点难点的分布和覆盖范围与大纲提供的样题和历年考试真题保持一致,力争做到难度适中。作者一向认为,英语考试的重点永远是重点,难点是所有人的难点,因此,作者在本书中特别注意重点难点内容的重现率,以期读者通过对这些重点难点内容的反复练习,能将其全面和彻底掌握。

二、信息超大,内容全面。本书一部分内容选自往年的英语专业四级考试真题,而更多的则是作者在过去辅导英语专业四级考试中积累的大量的、对重点内容有查缺补漏作用的、来自当前国内权威考试的资料,这1500题几乎可以全部覆盖所有的已测试过的和将来可能测试的英语的重点和难点。作者坚信,通过对这些内容的全面掌握,读者能够在考试中取得理想成绩。

三、解释详尽,举一反三。本书对完型填空、词汇和语法和阅读理解等题型都做了详尽的解析。在详解中不仅说明了选择正确答案的原因,而且还举出了实例进行说明;让学生不仅知其然,而且知其所以然,使他们能够举一反三,提高英语水平和应试能力。

四、材料丰富,一书多用。本书资料多采自近年英语专业四级考试(TEM-4)真题、托福(TOEFL)考试真题、大学英语四级考试(CET-4)真题、大学英语六级考试(CET-6)真题、硕士研究生入学英语考试真题,因此本书也是托福考生、四级考生、六级考生以及研究生入学考生不可多得的备考宝典。



本书作者近年来一直从事山东大学英语专业本科二年级的教学工作,并一直参与英语专业四级考试的教学与辅导工作,取得了非常骄人的成绩,四级考试及格率每年都保持在95%以上,2002~2007年及格率分别为97.2%,96.8%,96.8%,94.4%,94.7%和100%。

希望本书能够得到同行的认可、读者的喜欢。

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第 1 章

听力题库 (200 题)

SECTION A DICTATION

In this section, you will hear five passages. Each passage will be read to you four times. During the first reading, which will be read at normal speed, listen and try to understand the meaning. For the second and third readings, the passage will be read sentence by sentence, or phrase by phrase, with intervals of 15 seconds. The last reading will be read at normal speed again and during this time you should check your work. You will then be given 2 minutes to check through your work once more.

Passage One

The Railways in Britain

Passage Two

Legal Age for Marriage



Passage Three

The Medicine Man

Passage Four

Unidentified Flying Objects

Passage Five

American Families



SECTION B CONVERSATIONS

In this section you will hear 13 conversations. Listen to the conversations carefully and then answer the questions that follow.

Questions 1 to 4 are based on the following conversation. At the end of the conversation, you will be given 20 seconds to answer the questions.

Now listen to the conversation.

1. Who are the speakers?
 (A) A student and a professor. (B) A theorist and a literature expert.
 (C) Two students. (D) Two professors.
2. What is the man's purpose for talking with the woman?
 (A) He hopes to be introduced to her professor. (B) He wants to ask for her advice.
 (C) He wants her to be his tutor. (D) He hopes to discuss theoretical issues with her.
3. What is the name of the course they are discussing?
 (A) Theory and Perspective. (B) Classical Literature.
 (C) Basics in English. (D) Problems in Philosophy.
4. What is the woman interested in?
 (A) Theory. (B) Classical Literature. (C) Writing. (D) Reading.

Questions 5 to 8 are based on the following conversation. At the end of the conversation, you will be given 20 seconds to answer the questions.

Now listen to the conversation.

5. What are the man and woman discussing?
 (A) News about a friend. (B) Information they read in a newspaper.
 (C) An article on the economy. (D) A classroom lecture.
6. What is the man's opinion of David?
 (A) He is lucky. (B) He doesn't know much about business.
 (C) He is a good businessman. (D) He shouldn't have moved to Australia.
7. What does the woman say about the economy in her country?
 (A) It is experiencing an economic boom. (B) It is difficult to make money.
 (C) It is very prosperous. (D) Only good business people can be profitable.
8. What does the woman think about the man's behavior?
 (A) He is very practical. (B) He is too nervous.
 (C) He's not thinking clearly. (D) He cannot sense what is wrong.

Questions 9 to 12 are based on the following conversation. At the end of the conversation, you will be given 20 seconds to answer the questions.

Now listen to the conversation.

9. When does this conversation take place?
 (A) At the beginning of the semester. (B) In the middle of the semester.
 (C) Right before final examinations. (D) At the start of summer vacation.
10. What will the man and woman do the next day?
 (A) Go to the bank. (B) Buy a few supplies for class.

(C) Debate whether or not they should take a class. (D) Audition for a club.

11. Why is the woman considering loaning the man money?

(A) Her dues are less.

(B) He doesn't have very much money.

(C) She always has a lot of money.

(D) She wants to earn interest.

12. Where are the two going right now?

(A) To the Debate Club tryouts.

(B) To class.

(C) Home.

(D) To the Campus Center.

Questions 13 to 16 are based on the following conversation. At the end of the conversation, you will be given 20 seconds to answer the questions.

Now listen to the conversation.

13. What has been happening to the man recently?

(A) His telephone bill is too high.

(B) He's moving out of town.

(C) He's been ill.

(D) He's been seeing a doctor.

14. What can be inferred about the man?

(A) He recently moved to a new city.

(B) He isn't in good physical condition.

(C) He's from a poor family.

(D) He doesn't have any warm clothes.

15. According to the passage, what is a possible remedy to his problem?

(A) Buying a heater.

(B) Calling the weather service.

(C) Wearing winter clothes.

(D) Calling the woman in the morning.

16. What does the woman want to know?

(A) How effective is the service?

(B) Which doctor is the man seeing?

(C) Where does the man come from?

(D) How long will he stay in the new city?

Questions 17 to 20 are based on the following conversation. At the end of the conversation, you will be given 20 seconds to answer the questions.

Now listen to the conversation.

17. When is the man leaving?

(A) Tomorrow at 8 : 00 AM.

(B) Today at 8 : 00 PM.

(C) On Saturday at 8 : 00 AM.

(D) On Saturday at 8 : 00 PM.

18. What will the man be doing this evening?

(A) He will return to his hometown.

(B) He will play tennis.

(C) He will go to dinner with the woman.

(D) He will go to a coffee shop with the woman.

19. Why can't the woman join the man for coffee?

(A) She doesn't drink coffee.

(B) She has a plane to catch.

(C) She has to go to a lesson.

(D) She doesn't like the man.

20. Which of the following did the man agree to do?

(A) He will postpone the trip.

(B) He will marry the woman.

(C) He will cook dinner for the woman.

(D) He will take tennis lessons.

Questions 21 to 24 are based on the following conversation. At the end of the conversation, you will be given 20 seconds to answer the questions.

Now listen to the conversation.

21. What is the man looking for?



- [A] The post office. [B] Lintown. [C] A gas station. [D] A map store.

22. How far away is the place the man is looking for?

- [A] About one mile away. [B] Across the street.
[C] In the next town. [D] About fifty miles away.

23. What does the woman suggest the man buy?

- [A] A map. [B] A credit card. [C] Some gas. [D] A new car.

24. How would you describe the woman's attitude?

- [A] She doesn't trust the man. [B] She doesn't know the town very well.
[C] She's very tired. [D] She's happy to help the man.

Questions 25 to 28 are based on the following conversation. At the end of the conversation, you will be given 20 seconds to answer the questions.

Now listen to the conversation.

25. Where is this conversation taking place?

- [A] In a large department store. [B] In a thrift store.
[C] In a friend's house. [D] At school.

26. What kind of clothes did the man find?

- [A] A leather jacket. [B] A nice hat. [C] A little skirt. [D] A wool coat.

27. How much will the man's purchase cost?

- [A] One dollar. [B] Five dollars. [C] A million dollars. [D] Two dollars.

28. What does the man intend to do with his purchase?

- [A] He will sell it. [B] He will give it away.
[C] He will fix it up. [D] He will give it to the woman.

Questions 29 to 32 are based on the following conversation. At the end of the conversation, you will be given 20 seconds to answer the questions.

Now listen to the conversation.

29. Why did Josh Ryan speak to Professor Murphy?

- [A] He had some problems with the readings. [B] He wanted to change classes.
[C] He is thinking about becoming a politics major. [D] He wanted additional reading on a topic.

30. What does Professor Murphy teach?

- [A] Writing. [B] Politics. [C] Philosophy. [D] Classics.

31. What can be inferred about Josh?

- [A] He will graduate in a few months. [B] He enjoys Professor Murphy's class.
[C] He's scared of professors. [D] He will major in philosophy.

32. Which of the following did Professor Murphy NOT do?

- [A] She suggested he major in her field of study. [B] She said she would give him a reading list.
[C] She gave him the books he wanted. [D] She praised his enthusiasm.

Questions 33 to 36 are based on the following conversation. At the end of the conversation, you will be given 20 seconds to answer the questions.

Now listen to the conversation.

33. Where is this conversation probably taking place?

- [A] In a crowded classroom.
[C] On a busy street corner.

- [B] In an empty room.
[D] In a shopping center.

34. Who is Colin?

- [A] The man's professor.
[C] The woman's boyfriend.

- [B] The man's roommate.
[D] A neighbor.

35. Why does Colin get angry at the man?

- [A] He is too sloppy.
[C] He brings guests over to the apartment.

- [B] He borrows Colin's things.
[D] He doesn't use the kitchen enough.

36. What did the woman suggest the man do?

- [A] He should move out of the apartment.
[B] He should kick Colin out of the apartment.
[C] He should not bring anyone over to the apartment anymore.
[D] He should try to work out the problem with Colin.

Questions 37 to 40 are based on the following conversation. At the end of the conversation, you will be given 20 seconds to answer the questions.

Now listen to the conversation.

37. What can we infer about Gary?

- [A] He already knows a lot about painting.
[C] He's not very familiar with painting.

- [B] He hopes to become a painter someday.
[D] He hates the class.

38. What did the woman think about the art exhibit?

- [A] She thought it was boring.
[C] She hasn't seen it yet.

- [B] She enjoyed the paintings.
[D] She wished she could accompany the man.

39. Who is Lisa Frank?

- [A] Gary's sister.
[C] The professor of the course.

- [B] The woman talking with Gary.
[D] The painter Desiree.

40. When does this conversation probably take place?

- [A] At the beginning of class.
[C] At the end of class.

- [B] In the middle of class.
[D] Before the midterm exam.

Questions 41 to 43 are based on the following conversation. At the end of the conversation, you will be given 15 seconds to answer the questions.

Now listen to the conversation.

41. Which is NOT Mr. Lewis' purpose of the visit?

- [A] To visit friends.
[C] To vacation.

- [B] To give concerts.
[D] To give private lessons.

42. What kind of cello did Mr. Lewis use when he was eight?

- [A] A full-sized cello.
[C] A two-thirds-sized cello.

- [B] A half-sized cello.
[D] It is not mentioned.

43. What does the conversation say about Mr. Lewis' cello?

- [A] He always takes it with him.
[C] He borrowed it from his uncle.

- [B] It was made by his uncle.
[D] He got a seat free for his cello.

Questions 44 to 47 are based on the following conversation. At the end of the conversation, you will be given 20



seconds to answer the questions.

Now listen to the conversation.

44. What does John think of cricket?

- (A) It is exciting. (B) There is a lot of fun.
(C) It is a hard game. (D) It is a slow game.

45. A batsman in cricket does all the following EXCEPT _____.

- (A) waiting for the other batsman (B) standing in front of the wicket
(C) trying to hit the ball (D) running to change positions

46. What does the bowler do?

- (A) He runs after the ball. (B) He changes positions.
(C) He throws the ball. (D) He tries to hit the ball.

47. What do Mark and John think about cricket and baseball?

- (A) Both prefer cricket to baseball. (B) Both prefer baseball to cricket.
(C) Mark disagrees with John. (D) It is not clear from the conversation.

Questions 48 to 50 are based on the following conversation. At the end of the conversation, you will be given 15 seconds to answer the questions.

Now listen to the conversation.

48. What conclusion can we draw about Mike before he went to the camping school?

- (A) Mike was eager to do the course. (B) Mike had done outdoor activities.
(C) Mike enjoyed life in the open. (D) Mike was reluctant and timid.

49. Mike participated in all the following activities EXCEPT _____.

- (A) hiking (B) canoeing (C) swimming (D) camping

50. Which of the following words is most appropriate to describe Mike after the camping school?

- (A) Independent. (B) Strong. (C) Determined. (D) Persistent.

Questions 51 to 53 are based on the following conversation. At the end of the conversation, you will be given 15 seconds to answer the questions.

Now listen to the conversation.

51. According to the conversation, Mr. Johnson is NOT very strong in _____.

- (A) history (B) geography (C) mathematics (D) art

52. Mr. Johnson thinks that _____ can help him a lot in the job.

- (A) logic (B) writing (C) history (D) mathematics

53. Mr. Johnson would like to work as a(n) _____.

- (A) adviser (B) computer programmer (C) product designer (D) school teacher

Questions 54 to 57 are based on the following conversation. At the end of the conversation, you will be given 20 seconds to answer the questions.

Now listen to the conversation.

54. What is the main purpose of the research?

- (A) To make preparations for a new publication. (B) To learn how couples spend their weekends.
(C) To know how housework is shared. (D) To investigate what people do at the weekend.

55. What does the man do on Fridays?

- (A) He goes to exercise classes. (B) He goes sailing.
(C) He goes to the cinema. (D) He stays at home.

56. On which day does the couple always go out?

- (A) Friday. (B) Saturday. (C) Sunday. (D) Any weekday.

57. Which personal detail does the man give?

- (A) Surname. (B) First name. (C) Address. (D) Age.

Questions 58 to 60 are based on the following conversation. At the end of the conversation, you will be given 15 seconds to answer the questions.

Now listen to the conversation.

58. Parcel Express needs the following details about the sender EXCEPT _____.

- (A) name (B) address (C) receipt (D) phone number

59. Parcels must be left open mainly for _____.

- (A) customs' check (B) security check
(C) convenience's sake (D) the company's sake

60. The woman's last inquiry is mainly concerned with _____.

- (A) the time needed for sending the parcel (B) the flight time to New York
(C) the parcel destination (D) parcel collection

Questions 61 to 63 are based on the following conversation. At the end of the conversation, you will be given 15 seconds to answer the questions.

Now listen to the conversation.

61. Which of the following is NOT needed for the LOST PROPERTY FORM?

- (A) Name. (B) Nationality. (C) Address. (D) Phone number.

62. From the conversation we know that Mark Adams comes from _____.

- (A) Essex (B) Edinburgh (C) London (D) the U. S.

63. What will Mark Adams do the day after tomorrow?

- (A) To come to the office again. (B) To wait for the phone call.
(C) To call the office. (D) To write to the office.

Questions 64 to 67 are based on the following conversation. At the end of the conversation, you will be given 20 seconds to answer the questions.

Now listen to the conversation.

64. Members of the club are required to _____.

- (A) register when they arrive (B) bring up to three guests
(C) register their guests (D) show membership cards on arrival

65. Which of the following details about the changing rooms is NOT correct?

- (A) There is a charge for the use of the locker. (B) Showers are installed in the changing rooms.
(C) Lockers are located in the changing rooms. (D) Lockers are used to store personal belongings.

66. According to the club's rules, members can play _____.

- (A) for 30 minutes only (B) for one hour only
(C) within the booked time only (D) longer than the booked time

67. Which of the following details is NOT correct?



- (A) Players can eat in the club room.
- (B) Players have to leave the club by ten o'clock.
- (C) The courts are closed earlier than the club room.
- (D) Players can use both the club room and the courts.

Questions 68 to 70 are based on the following conversation. At the end of the conversation, you will be given 15 seconds to answer the questions.

Now listen to the conversation.

68. At the university Mr. Robinson specialized in _____.
 (A) maths (B) physics (C) water management (D) geography
69. Mr. Robinson worked for the Indian Government because of _____.
 (A) university links (B) government agreements
 (C) company projects (D) degree requirements
70. After Mr. Robinson returned from India, he _____.
 (A) changed jobs several times (B) went to live in Manchester
 (C) did similar work as in India (D) became head of a research team

SECTION C PASSAGES

In this section, you will hear eighteen passages. Listen to the passages carefully and then answer the questions that follow.

Questions 71 to 73 are based on the following passage. At the end of the passage, you will be given 15 seconds to answer the questions.

Now listen to the passage.

71. Which factor can most seriously endanger airplanes according to this passage?
 (A) Crowded air traffic. (B) The large size of airplanes.
 (C) Mistakes by air traffic controllers. (D) Bad weather.
72. What happened to the two large jets?
 (A) They bumped into each other over a swimming pool.
 (B) They avoided each other by turning in different directions.
 (C) They narrowly escaped crashing into each other.
 (D) One plane climbed above the other at the critical moment.
73. Why were the two large jets specially mentioned?
 (A) To show the key role played by air traffic controllers.
 (B) To show the great responsibility shouldered by the pilots.
 (C) To give an example of air disasters.
 (D) To show that air travel is far safer than driving a car.

Questions 74 to 77 are based on the following passage. At the end of the passage, you will be given 20 seconds to answer the questions.

Now listen to the passage.

74. What is the speaker talking about?
 (A) Her unique experience. (B) Her future prospects.
 (C) Her favorite job. (D) Her lonely life.

75. What does the speaker want most?
 (A) Authority. (B) A good relationship. (C) Good luck. (D) Independence.
76. What will the speaker most probably do in the future?
 (A) She will live an empty life. (B) She will work in a bookstore.
 (C) She will remain single. (D) She will earn a lot of money.
77. What is the speaker's mother always suggesting to her?
 (A) She should find a good job. (B) She should open a small restaurant.
 (C) She should have more control over her life. (D) She should get married.

Questions 78 to 80 are based on the following passage. At the end of the passage, you will be given 15 seconds to answer the questions.

Now listen to the passage.

78. Where did Jane Addams spend her life after she left home?
 (A) In day-care centers where little children were taken care of.
 (B) In areas in Chicago where poor people lived.
 (C) In places where hot lunch was provided for factory workers.
 (D) In schools where free classes were organized for young people.
79. For whom did Jane Addams start the country vacation programs?
 (A) For young people and adults. (B) For immigrants.
 (C) For factory workers. (D) For poor city children.
80. What's the passage mainly about?
 (A) Jane Addams' contributions to society. (B) Jane Addams' struggle for women's liberation.
 (C) Jane Addams' life story. (D) Jane Addams' responsibility for the poor.

Questions 81 to 83 are based on the following passage. At the end of the passage, you will be given 15 seconds to answer the questions.

Now listen to the passage.

81. Why was Wilt Chamberlain considered a famous basketball player?
 (A) Because he led his teams to many championships.
 (B) Because he set as many as 65 different records.
 (C) Because he still played the game after he retired.
 (D) Because he didn't stop playing even when he was seriously injured.
82. What happened to Wilt Chamberlain during a match in 1972?
 (A) He lost the final chance to win a championship. (B) He was knocked out during one contest.
 (C) He broke a bone in the wrist during a match. (D) He was awarded with a \$1.5 million house.
83. What was Wilt Chamberlain determined to do before he retired?
 (A) To break the previous records. (B) To buy a luxury house.
 (C) To win one more championship for his team. (D) To play with the New York team once again.

Questions 84 to 86 are based on the following passage. At the end of the passage, you will be given 15 seconds to answer the questions.

Now listen to the passage.

84. What's the main reason for Americans to go to the movies?
 (A) To enjoy a good story. (B) To see the actors and actresses.



[C] To experience an exciting life.

[D] To escape their everyday life.

85. How do people usually respond when they are watching movies?

[A] They feel that everything on the screen is familiar to them.

[B] They are touched by the lifestories of the actors and actresses.

[C] They try to turn their dreams into reality.

[D] They become so involved that they forget their own problem.

86. Why are American movies so popular?

[A] Because they are wellmade and the stories are interesting.

[B] Because the heroes have to cope with many problems and frustrations.

[C] Because the characters in the movies are free to do whatever they like.

[D] Because good guys in the movies always win in the end.

Questions 87 to 90 are based on the following passage. At the end of the passage, you will be given 20 seconds to answer the questions.

Now listen to the passage.

87. Why did the pilot throw the soda bottle out of his plane window?

[A] Because the bottle was empty and useless.

[B] Because he wanted to lighten the load of his small plane.

[C] Because the bottle might be useful to the native Africans.

[D] Because he wanted to amuse the local tribespeople.

88. What did the local people think the soda bottle was?

[A] A message from the outside world.

[B] A symbol of misfortune.

[C] A warning from the gods.

[D] A gift from the gods.

89. What is the main idea of the story?

[A] The local Africans are very peace-loving people.

[B] Soda bottles are very precious in some remote areas.

[C] A trivial thing may sometimes bring about undesirable consequences.

[D] Caution must be taken in introducing new technology.

90. What do we know about the local people in the story?

[A] They thought that the gods were all crazy.

[B] They were isolated from the outside world.

[C] They enjoyed living in the peaceful desert.

[D] They worshiped the gods all the more after the incident.

Questions 91 to 93 are based on the following passage. At the end of the passage, you will be given 15 seconds to answer the questions.

Now listen to the passage.

91. Why does the speaker say that it isn't a fault to be shy?

[A] Because many people don't know how to behave in social situations.

[B] Because most people are shy by nature.

[C] Nobody will laugh at you for being shy.

[D] Shyness is difficult to overcome.

92. What is one of the ways suggested by psychologists for measuring shyness?

[A] By prediction.

[B] By recording.