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内容简介

本书分为以下几个部分：

第一部分 口语题库*

随着中国经济的日益国际化，英语口语的重要性日益突出。然而，我们的大学英语教学还没有告别“聋哑英语”时代。为了攻克“聋哑英语”这一世纪难题，必须把口语教学提到更加突出的位置。我们引进了口语测试平台，希望通过大规模的口语测试，促使和引导学生自主练习口语，这是我们挑战“聋哑英语”的一个尝试。

为此，我们编写了大学英语“口语题库”。它由 32 套口语测试题构成，语言精练实用，每套试题涉及一个生活场景。其目的是方便学生准备口语考试，同时在准备口语考试的过程中，实现开口说英语。

第二部分 英语读音规则与构词法

要想说好口语，单词读音首先要准，熟练掌握英语读音规则和构词法是准确说出单词、记忆单词的最有效捷径。

第三部分 语法句型背诵

不掌握语法的人永远也说不好口语，在理解语法的基础上背诵一些常用的语法句型，一定会有一份意外的惊喜。

* 本题库主要参考《新世纪大学英语视听说》编写而成，笔者在此深表感谢

第四部分 四级全真范文选读

范文背诵好处多，常常背诵范文中一些好的用词、好的句子，模仿别人对思想的表达，久而久之，这些遣词造句的方法就会内化成自己的语言。这样不仅能提高作文水平，还能培养语感，全面提高口语水平。

让我们从发音、语法句型、生活场景语言表达等方面入手，向“聋哑英语”发起挑战。有我们的共同努力，相信大学英语教学告别“聋哑英语”的时代为时不远了！

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第一部分 口语试题库

Test 1 Self-introduction

Section A

Directions: *In this section, you will hear 5 sentences. Listen carefully and then repeat.*

- (1) Hi, I'm Christina. You can call me Chris.
- (2) I major in computer science.
- (3) My e-mail address is Chris@163. com.
- (4) My telephone number is 13615566731.
- (5) In my free time, I like going on-line.

Section B

Directions: *In this section, you will hear 2 conversations. At the end of each conversation, 2 questions will be asked about what was said. Listen carefully and then answer the questions.*

Conversation 1

M: Hi. May I know your name?

W: Yes. I am Lily. It's nice to meet you.

M: Nice to meet you, too.

W: So, you are a student.

M: Yeah, I study law at DGUT.

W: That's a good major.

M: What's your major, Lily?

W: Well, I'm a Music student.

M: That's interesting.

Q1: What does the man major in?

He majors in law.

Q2: What does the man think of the woman's major?

He thinks it interesting.

Conversation 2

W: What do you do in your spare time?

M: I like to go fishing on Sundays. It's good for my health.

W: I agree. Nature is the best physician. By the way, I would like to go fishing with you sometime. May I have your contact information?

M: Of course. My e-mail address is Steve@yahoo.com. My mobile phone is 13615566731. Contact me whenever it's convenient.

Q1: What is the man interested in?

He is interested in fishing.

Q2: What does the woman think of the man's hobby?

She approves of it.

Section C

Directions: *In this section, you will be asked to make a short speech about 60 words on the required topic.*

A Brief Introduction of Myself

My name is Steven. I'm from China. My major is industrial design. When I am not studying, I like to go jogging with my friends. I also have many other hobbies such as traveling and playing computer games. Contact me if you have the same interests. I hope to make friends with you all.

Test 2 Weather and Vacation

Section A

Directions: *In this section, you will hear 5 sentences. Listen carefully and then repeat.*

- (1) What's the weather like in your city?
- (2) It is fairly warm most of the year.
- (3) What's the weather forecast today?
- (4) It's going to be clearing up.
- (5) Lovely day, isn't it? I do hope it will keep on like this.

Section B

Directions: *In this section, you will hear 2 conversations. At the end of each conversation, 2 questions will be asked about what was said. Listen carefully and then answer the questions.*

Conversation 1

W: Oh, it's so cold today. We haven't had such a severe wind for so long, have we?

M: No. The forecast says it's going to get worse before it warms up.

Q1: What's the weather like today according to the speaker?

It is cold with severe wind.

Q2: Will it warm up soon according to the weather forecast?

No, it is going to get worse.

Conversation 2

W: But what happens if it rains? Can we have the picnic as scheduled?

M: We'll have to count on good weather. But if it does rain, the whole thing will have to be canceled.

Q1: What are the speakers planning to do?

They are going to have a picnic.

Q2: What will happen if it rains?

The trip will be canceled.

Section C

Directions: *In this section, you will be asked to make a short speech about 60 words on the required topic.*

Tell a foreign friend named Bob about the weather here on the telephone and give advice about belongings that he should bring with him when he visits your city.

Hi, Bob! Welcome to our city. The weather here in summer is fairly hot. The temperature is around 30 centigrade, and it is sunny most of the time. So you only need to bring things that are suitable for summer wear. Of course, don't forget your bathing suit. One more thing, the sun here is rather strong; you might need some sun lotion & cream.

Test 3 Pastimes**Section A**

Directions: *In this section, you will hear 5 sentences. Listen carefully and then repeat.*

- (1) What's your favorite pastime?
- (2) When it's nice outside, I like to go hiking.

- (3) My favorite pastime is to play the piano. I like to go see concerts.
- (4) I play tennis three times a week; it helps clear my mind.
- (5) I like to play basketball, but I am not very competitive. I do it for fun.

Section B

Directions: *In this section, you will hear 2 conversations. At the end of each conversation, 2 questions will be asked about what was said. Listen carefully and then answer the questions.*

Conversation 1

M: Tennis is my favorite pastime.

W: Roberto is on a tennis team. You can play tennis with him.

M: Good idea. Oh, wait a minute. . . is he really competitive?

W: Well, kind of. . . he is pretty serious about sport.

M: Hmm. . . I don't know. I'm not all that competitive. I just want to have fun.

Q1: What does the man like to do?

He likes to play tennis.

Q2: Why is the man unwilling to play with Roberto?

Because Roberto is competitive.

Conversation 2

M: I think you'd better find another partner. I love table tennis,

but I don't think I am improving.

W: Look, Paul, it's still too early to quit. Nobody expects you to be a superstar. Just keep going and you'll get the hang of it.

Q1: Why does the man ask the woman to find another partner?

He thinks himself not good at it.

Q2: What does the woman suggest the man do?

She asks him not to quit and keep going.

Section C

Directions: *In this section, you will be asked to make a short speech about 60 words on the required topic.*

My Favorite Pastime

I like sports very much. Sometimes I play basketball. I am a member of our school basketball team, and compete with the teams from other schools. I also go jogging regularly in the morning. I believe if I exercise regularly, I will be able to improve and maintain my health throughout my life.

Test 4 Plans for the Future

Section A

Directions: *In this section, you will hear 5 sentences. Listen*

carefully and then repeat.

- (1) What plans do you have for your future?
- (2) My short-term goal is to find a part-time job to support myself.
- (3) My biggest dream is to be the president of a company.
- (4) I intend to go to medical school and become a doctor after graduation.
- (5) I am definitely going to quit some of my bad habits.

Section B

Directions: *In this section, you will hear 2 conversations. At the end of each conversation, 2 questions will be asked about what was said. Listen carefully and then answer the questions.*

Conversation 1

M: I need a change.

W: A change?

M: Yeah. I am going to change my style. I am going to get a haircut.

W: That's a really big change.

M: Hey, a haircut is just the beginning. I am going to quit some of my bad habits too. I spend too much time chatting on-line. Also, I eat a lot of junk food.

Q1: What does the man want to change?

He wants to change his hairstyle.

Q2: What bad habits does the man have?

He spends too much time chatting on-line and eats a lot of junk food.

Conversation 2

W: Is there anything in the back of your mind that wants you to take part in the Olympic Games again? How old are you now, Carl?

M: I'm 35, and no, there is nothing in the back of my mind. I've gone long enough and now it's time for me to quit, I think. I've had an incredible career from my perspective and it's been a lot of fun.

Q1: Is Carl going to take part in the Olympic Games again?

No, he is going to quit.

Q2: What does Carl think of his career?

It's incredible and it's been a lot of fun.

Section C

Directions: *In this section, you will be asked to make a short speech about 60 words on the required topic.*

My New Year Resolutions

At the beginning of a New Year, many of us make New Year

resolutions. I have mine too. I want to enter the competition for class leaders, so that I can improve my ability to organize. Besides, I want to quit some of my bad habits. I waste too much time playing computer games.

Test 5 Neighborhoods and Cities

Section A

Directions: *In this section, you will hear 5 sentences. Listen carefully and then repeat.*

- (1) Excuse me. Where is the International Bank, please?
- (2) Go straight down the street to the corner.
- (3) Could you tell me where the movie theater is, please?
- (4) Walk one block and turn right at the traffic light.
- (5) It is opposite the park, between the library and the post office.

Section B

Directions: *In this section, you will hear 2 conversations. At the end of each conversation, 2 questions will be asked about what was said. Listen carefully and then answer the questions.*