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## 内 容 提 要

本书立足应试,紧扣大学英语四级考试的最近动向,并遵循“测与评·教与学·练与模”的编写思路,精选最近考试的真题和有一定难度的模拟题进行组合,考核知识点全面,使读者能够准确测出自己的强势与弱点;集中进行知识讲解,巧妙地分析历年考试的命题规律以及应试技巧,力求使学生在最短的时间内掌握解题方法,准确地抓住重点、难点和弱点,有针对性地进行复习;在“练与模”这一全书重要环节中,精选“应试难度”和“拔高难度”两个梯次的习题,进行考前热身,以达到让考生轻松应对考试的效果。

本书适用于参加大学英语四级考试的读者。

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# Preface

## 前言

从2006年12月开始,全面正式实施改革后的大学英语四级考试。大学英语四级考试不仅仅改革了记分制和成绩报告方式(由考试合格证书改为成绩报告单),而且最重要的是在题型方面也发生了变化。听力部分不但在分值、内容长度上发生了变化,同时还增加了两篇长对话。

改革后的听力部分的比例已经提高到了整个试卷的35%,其中听力对话部分比例占15%,听力短文占20%;听力对话包括长对话和短对话的听力理解,听力短文包括复合式听写和选择形式的短文理解,而听力题材都是选用对话、广播、讲座、电视节目等真实的材料。长对话是考生值得关注的部分,新增加的题型在弥补传统短对话在听力中的不足同时,对考生在听力上提出了更高的要求。听力是考试必考的部分,同时也是分值比较大的部分。虽然进行了改革,但是考核的中心是没有改变的,主要是更能全面、深入地考查考生的综合能力。

本书立足应试,紧扣四级考试的最新动向、为考生提供更加快速的考前冲刺方案。通过本书的学习,希望能使读者在英语考试中如鱼得水,大大提高听力部分的分数。

本书全面深入贯彻大纲思想,全面系统地破析了听力部分的题型。本书力求新和精,在编写逻辑上遵循“测与评·教与学·练与模”的思路,让考生在备考前准确抓住重点、难点和弱点,有针对性地进行复习。

### 测与评

在测试阶段,精选最近考试的真题和有一定难度的模拟题进行

组合，难度有梯度，考核知识点全面，读者可准确测出自己的长项与弱点。

## 教与学

“教与学”主要是知识的集中讲解，充分突出应试技巧，旨在帮助考生了解新题型并且掌握重点和解题技巧，可以在短时间内有明显的提高。

## 练与模

“练与模”是实战演练，也是全书的重点。本书严格根据大纲要求，精心挑选了大部分练习题，着重加强从部分到整体的练习思路，首先分部分的逐项练习，然后进行整体的模拟训练。最后给出两套最新的四级真题，进行考前热身，以达到让考生轻松应对考试的效果。

天道酬勤，祝愿所有的考生能在紧张准备大学英语四级考试的时候，苦中作乐，并在考试中获得优异的成绩。

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## 第一章 测与评

### 第一节 测试

#### ► 测试一

#### Section A

**Directions:** In this section, you will hear 8 short conversations and 2 long conversations. At the end of each conversation, one or more questions will be asked about what was said. Both the conversation and the questions 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 Answer Sheet 2 with a single line through the centre.

1. A) It could help people of all ages to avoid cancer.  
B) It was mainly meant for cancer patients.  
C) It might appeal more to viewers over 40.  
D) It was frequently interrupted by commercials.
2. A) The man is fond of traveling.  
B) The woman is a photographer.  
C) The woman took a lot of pictures at the contest.  
D) The man admires the woman's talent in writing.
3. A) The man regrets being absent-minded.  
B) The woman saved the man some trouble.  
C) The man placed the reading list on a desk.  
D) The woman emptied the waste paper basket.
4. A) He quit teaching in June.



- B) He has left the army recently.  
C) He opened a restaurant near the school.  
D) He has taken over his brother's business.
5. A) She seldom reads books from cover to cover.  
B) She is interested in reading novels.  
C) She read only part of the book.  
D) She was eager to know what the book was about.
6. A) She was absent all week owing to sickness.  
B) She was seriously injured in a car accident.  
C) She called to say that her husband had been hospitalized.  
D) She had to be away from school to attend to her husband.
7. A) The speakers want to rent the Smiths' old house.  
B) The man lives two blocks away from the Smiths.  
C) The woman is not sure if she is on the right street.  
D) The Smiths' new house is not far from their old one.
8. A) The man had a hard time finding a parking space.  
B) The woman found they had got to the wrong spot.  
C) The woman was offended by the man's late arrival.  
D) The man couldn't find his car in the parking lot.

*Questions 9 to 12 are based on the conversation you have just heard.*

9. A) The hotel clerk had put his reservation under another name.  
B) The hotel clerk insisted that he didn't make any reservation.  
C) The hotel clerk tried to take advantage of his inexperience.  
D) The hotel clerk couldn't find his reservation for that night.
10. A) A grand wedding was being held in the hotel.  
B) There was a conference going on in the city.  
C) The hotel was undergoing major repairs.  
D) It was a busy season for holiday-makers.
11. A) It was free of charge on weekends.  
B) It had a 15% discount on weekdays.  
C) It was offered to frequent guests only.  
D) It was 10% cheaper than in other hotels.

12. A) Demand compensation from the hotel.
- B) Ask for an additional discount.
- C) Complain to the hotel manager.
- D) Find a cheaper room in another hotel.

*Questions 13 to 15 are based on the conversation you have just heard.*

13. A) An employee in the city council at Birmingham.
- B) Assistant Director of the Admissions Office.
- C) Head of the Overseas Students Office.
- D) Secretary of Birmingham Medical School.
14. A) Nearly fifty percent are foreigners.
- B) About fifteen percent are from Africa.
- C) A large majority are from Latin America.
- D) A small number are from the Far East.
15. A) She will have more contact with students.
- B) It will bring her capability into fuller play.
- C) She will be more involved in policy-making.
- D) It will be less demanding than her present job.

## 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 2 with a single line through the centre.*

### Passage One

*Questions 16 to 18 are based on the passage you have just heard.*

16. A) Her parents thrived in the urban environment.
- B) Her parents left Chicago to work on a farm.
- C) Her parents immigrated to America.
- D) Her parents set up an ice-cream store.
17. A) He taught English in Chicago.

- B) He was crippled in a car accident.
  - C) He worked to become an executive.
  - D) He was born with a limp.
18. A) She was fond of living an isolated life.
- B) She was fascinated by American culture.
  - C) She was very generous in offering help.
  - D) She was highly devoted to her family.

### Passage Two

*Questions 19 to 22 are based on the passage you have just heard.*

19. A) He suffered a nervous breakdown.
- B) He was wrongly diagnosed.
  - C) He was seriously injured.
  - D) He developed a strange disease.
20. A) He was able to talk again.
- B) He raced to the nursing home.
  - C) He could tell red and blue apart.
  - D) He could not recognize his wife.
21. A) Twenty-nine days.                      B) Two and a half months.
- C) Several minutes.                          D) Fourteen hours.
22. A) They welcomed the publicity in the media.
- B) They avoided appearing on television.
  - C) They released a video of his progress.
  - D) They declined to give details of his condition.

### Passage Three

*Questions 23 to 25 are based on the passage you have just heard.*

23. A) For people to share ideas and show farm products.
- B) For officials to educate the farming community.
  - C) For farmers to exchange their daily necessities.
  - D) For farmers to celebrate their harvests.
24. A) By bringing an animal rarely seen on nearby farms.
- B) By bringing a bag of grain in exchange for a ticket.

- C) By offering to do volunteer work at the fair.  
 D) By performing a special skill at the entrance.
25. A) They contribute to the modernization of American farms.  
 B) They help to increase the state governments' revenue.  
 C) They provide a stage for people to give performances.  
 D) They remind Americans of the importance of agriculture.

## 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. When the passage is read for the second time, you are required to fill in the blanks numbered from 26 to 33 with the exact words you have just heard. For blanks numbered from 26 to 36 you are required to fill in the missing information. For these blanks, 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.*

Students' pressure sometimes comes from their parents. Most parents are well (26) \_\_\_\_\_, but some of them aren't very helpful with the problems their sons and daughters have in (27) \_\_\_\_\_ to college, and a few of them seem to go out of their way to add to their children's difficulties.

For one thing, parents are often not (28) \_\_\_\_\_ of the kinds of problems their children face. They don't realize that the (29) \_\_\_\_\_ is keener, that the required (30) \_\_\_\_\_ of work are higher, and that their children may not be prepared for the change. (31) \_\_\_\_\_ to seeing A's and B's on high school report cards, they may be upset when their children's first (32) \_\_\_\_\_ college grades are below that level. At their kindest, they may gently (33) \_\_\_\_\_ why John or Mary isn't doing better, whether he or she is trying as hard as he or she should, and so on. (34) \_\_\_\_\_.

Sometimes parents regard their children as extensions of themselves and (35) \_\_\_\_\_.

In their involvement and identification with their children, they forget that everyone is different and that each person must develop in his or her own way. They forget that their children, (36) \_\_\_\_\_

### 答案

- |   |                |                 |
|---|----------------|-----------------|
| 1 ~ 5 CDBAC   | 6 ~ 10 DDADB   | 11 ~ 15 ACBAC   |
| 16 ~ 20 CBDCA   | 21 ~ 25 BDABD  | 26. meaning     |
| 27. adjusting   | 28. aware      | 29. competition |
| 30. standards   | 31. Accustomed | 32. semester    |
| 33. inquire   |                |                 |
| 34. At their worst, they may threaten to take their children out of college, or cut off funds   |                |                 |
| 35. think it only right and natural that they determine what their children do with their lives |                |                 |
| 36. who are now young adults, must be the ones responsible for what they do and what they are   |                |                 |

### 原文 + 解析:

1. W: Did you watch the 7 o'clock program on Channel 2 yesterday evening? I was about to watch it when someone came to see me.

M: Yeah. It reported some major breakthroughs in cancer research. People over 40 would find the program worth watching.

Q: What do we learn from the conversation about the TV program?

【解析】选 C)。内容推测题，而信息来源是男士的话“People over 40 would find the program worth watching.”，根据排除法，选项 A) 可以根据这个信息被排除，D) 也是与本题没有关系，而在选项 B) 和 D) 中，对于选项 B) 来说，本题没有进一步说明除了病人同样适合预防使用，与原意相符，故选 C)。

2. W: I won the first prize in the national writing contest and I got this camera as an award.

M: It's a good camera. You can take it when you travel. I had no idea you were a marvelous writer.

Q: What do we learn from the conversation?

【解析】选 D)。内容推测题。从选项 A) 中我们可以看出, 男士只是建议女士在旅游中带上相机, 并没有说他喜欢旅游, 选项 B) 和 C) 也没有提及到。故选 D)。

3. M: I wish I hadn't thrown away that reading list.

W: I thought you might regret it. That's why I picked it up from the waste paper basket and left it on the desk.

Q: What do we learn from the conversation?

【解析】选 B)。从对话中我们分析出来男士很后悔扔掉那个阅读清单, 而正好女士帮他把这个清单从垃圾桶里给拣了回来。故选 B)。

4. W: Are you still teaching at the junior high school?

M: Not since June. My brother and I opened a restaurant as soon as he got out of the army.

Q: What do we learn about the man from the conversation?

【解析】选 A)。内容推测题。而从男士的回答中我们可知, 他从 6 月份的时候就辞掉教师的工作, 然后他和他的兄弟开了一家餐厅, 其他选项都没有涉及, 故选 A)。

5. M: Hi, Susan. Have you finished reading the book Prof. Johnson recommended?

W: Oh, I haven't read it through the way I'd read a novel. I just read a few chapters which interested me.

Q: What does the woman mean?

【解析】选 C)。内容推测题。信息点就出自在女士的话中, 她强调的一句话是她只是选择了一些她觉得有兴趣的章节来读, 所以“only part of the book”是正确的, 故选 C)。

6. M: Jane missed class again, didn't she? I wonder why.

W: Well, I knew she had been absent all week, so I called her this morning to see if she was sick. It turned out that her husband was badly injured in a car accident.

Q: What does the woman say about Jane?

【解析】选 D)。观点态度题。原文男士问女士 Jane 为什么会又一

次的缺席。女士的回答很重要，她说她知道 Jane 一整周都缺席了，所以她打电话问候她，结果却是她的丈夫在一次汽车事故中受伤了，并不是她生病而没有来上课。故选 D)。

7. W: I'm sure that Smith's new house is somewhere on this street, but I don't know exactly where it is.

M: But I'm told it's two blocks from their old home.

Q: What do we learn from the conversation?

【解析】选 D)。内容推测题。从男士的回答中 But I'm told it's two blocks from their old home。可以看出，Smith's new house 只是跟原来的旧的房子隔了两个街道，故选 D)。

8. W: I've been waiting here almost half an hour. How come it took it so long?

M: Sorry, honey. I had to drive two blocks before I spotted a place to park the car.

Q: What do we learn from the conversation?

【解析】选 A)。内容推测题。可以看出女士等男士很长时间，男士说 “I had to drive two blocks before I spotted a place to park the car.” 可以看男士找停车的地方就花了很长的时间。故 A 为正确的答案。而选项 C) 是表明女士有抱怨之意，但是至于她是否因为男士的迟到而被冒犯到就不能很明确的得知。而 B 和 D 与原文不符。故选 A)。

### Conversation One

M: Hello, I have a reservation for tonight.

W: Your name, please?

M: Nelson, Charles Nelson.

W: OK, Mr. Nelson, that's a room for 5 and...

M: Excuse me? You mean a room for 5 pounds? I didn't know the special was so good.

W: No, no, no, according to our records, a room for 5 guests was booked under your name.

M: No, no, hold on. You must have two guests under the name.

W: OK, let me check this again. Oh, here we are.

M: Yes?

W: Charles Nelson, a room for one for the nineteen...

M: Wait, wait, it was for tonight, not tomorrow night.

W: Ehm, hmm, I don't think we have any rooms for tonight. There is a conference going on in town and, er, let's see, yeah, no rooms.

M: Oh, come on, you must have something, anything!

W: Well, let, let me check my computer here. Ah!

M: What?

W: There has been a cancellation for this evening. A honeymoon suite is now available.

M: Great, I'll take it.

W: But I'll have to charge you a hundred and fifty pounds for the night.

M: What? I should get a discount for the inconvenience!

W: Well, the best I can give you is a 10% discount, plus a ticket for a free continental breakfast.

M: Hey, isn't the breakfast free anyway?

W: Well, only on weekends.

M: I want to talk to the manager.

W: Wait, wait, wait, Mr. Nelson, I think I can give you an additional 15% discount!

9. What is the man's problem?

【解析】选 D)。细节题。题中的四个选项中都是和 hotel clerk 有关的，我们可以推断出这个对话是和旅店有关联的。还有一个词是 conservation，让我们更深的了解到是有关旅店预订的问题。通过整个的对话我们可以在最后得知店员始终还是没有找到 Nelson 的预订记录，故选 D)。

10. Why did the hotel clerk say they didn't have any rooms for that night?

【解析】选 B)。细节题。首先要看一下几个选项，接着就是看问题，在选项中一些是关于旅店的事情；而问题则是为什么这个店员当晚没有房间呢？所以主要从店员的对话中捕获，其中的一句为 “I don't think we have any rooms for tonight. There is a conference going on in town and, er, let's see, yeah, no rooms”，



故选 B)。

11. What did the clerk say about the breakfast in the hotel?

【解析】选 A)。推断题。还是先从选项中的来看，四个选项中像 free of charge, discount, 10% percent cheaper 可以推断出旅店提供的服务。而问题是关于旅店早餐的信息，对话中的 “Hey, isn't the breakfast free anyway? Well, only on weekends.”，故选 A)。

12. What did the man imply he would do at the end of the conversation?

【解析】选 C)。推断题。从四个选项中可以分析到这些动作的发出者都是顾客。本题的问题是这位男士在对话的最后暗示了他会做什么？而答案就在 I want to talk to the manager 上，故选 C)。

## Conversation Two

M: Sarah, you work in the admission's office, don't you?

W: Yes, I'm, I've been here 10 years as an assistance director.

M: Really? What does that involve?

W: Well, I'm in charge of all the admissions of post graduate students in the university.

M: Only post graduates?

W: Yes, post graduates only. I have nothing at all to do with undergraduates.

M: Do you find that you get a particular... sort of different national groups? I mean you get larger numbers from Latin America or...

W: Yes, well, of all the students enrolled last year, nearly half were from overseas. They were from the African countries, the far east, the middle east and Latin America.

M: Ehm, but have you been doing just that for the last 10 years or have you done other things?

W: Well, I've been doing the same job, hum, before that I was a secretary of the medical school at Birmingham, and further back I worked in the local government.

M: Oh, I see.