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前 言

2004 年 1 月《大学英语课程教学要求》指出:“大学英语的教学目标是培养学生英语综合应用能力,特别是听说能力,使他们在今后工作和社会交往中能用英语有效地进行口头和书面的信息交流,同时增强其自主学习能力、提高综合文化素养,以适应我国经济发展和国际交流的需要。”

对一般要求(相当于大学英语 4 级水平)中英语听力能力的要求如下:“能听懂英语授课,能听懂日常英语谈话和一般性题材讲座,能基本听懂英语国家慢速英语节目,语速为每分钟 130 词左右,能掌握其中心大意,抓住要点。能运用基本的听力技巧帮助理解。”

听是语言活动的主要形式,也是人们获得信息、进行交流和实现语言交际功能的重要手段之一。听力理解能力是一种综合能力。它不但要求应试者具有扎实的语言基础知识,丰富的词汇量,较强的阅读能力和话语能力,而且要求应试者具有较强的辨音及捕捉主要信息的能力,较强的短期记忆能力和一定的综合分析及判断推理能力。因此,在准备四级听力考试过程中,除了了解各类题的特点,熟悉各类题的形式,掌握各类题的答题对策,平时加强训练外,应试者还需掌握一定的应试技巧。然而,听力训练不能急于求成,一些应试者试图依靠技巧来应付考试,而平时不花工夫学好英语本身,这是本末倒置的做法。总之,应试者听力分数的高低主要取决于他们是否具备坚实的语言基础,一定的文化背景知识,基本的听力技能和正确有效的听音习惯。

为了帮助广大应试者顺利通过大学英语四级考试,我们有针对性地编写了这本《历年大学英语四级考试听力全真试题》(2000 年 1 月—2009 年 6 月共 20 套)。本书严格按照《大学英语课程教学要求》中对听力四级部分的要求编写。听力材料选自 2000 年 1 月—2009 年 6 月,10 年共 20 套试题。所选材料之多,年代之久,是目前市场同类书中所没有的。

本 MP3 光盘由外籍教师朗读,语音清晰,读音标准,语速符合《大学英语课程教学要求》。

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大学英语四级听力试题(2000年1月)

Part I Listening Comprehension (20 minutes)

Section A

Directions: In this section, you will hear 10 short conversations. At the end of each conversation, a question will be asked about what was said. Both 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 centre.

1. A) The woman is close friend of the man.
B) The woman has been working too hard.
C) The woman is seeing a doctor.
D) The woman is tired of her work.
2. A) This apple pie tastes very good.
B) His mother likes the pie very much.
C) This pie can't match his mother's.
D) His mother can't make apple pies.
3. A) Take a walk.
B) Give a performance.
C) Listen to the music.
D) Dance to the music.
4. A) Read an article on political science.
B) Present a different theory to the class.
C) Read more than one article.
D) Choose a better article to read.
5. A) The woman would understand if she did Mary's job.
B) The woman should do the typing for Mary.
C) The woman should work as hard as Mary.
D) The woman isn't a skillful typist.

6. A) He wants to make an appointment with Mr. Smith.
B) He wants to make sure that Mr. Smith will see him.
C) He wants to change the time of the appointment.
D) He wants the woman to meet him at three o'clock.
7. A) He gets nervous easily.
B) He is an inexperienced speaker.
C) He is an awful speaker.
D) He hasn't prepared his speech well.
8. A) She didn't like the books the man bought.
B) There wasn't a large selection at the bookstore.
C) The man bought a lot of books.
D) She wanted to see what the man bought.
9. A) Buy a ticket for the ten o'clock flight.
B) Ask the man to change the ticket for her.
C) Go to the airport immediately.
D) Switch to a different flight.
10. A) Dr. Lemon is waiting for a patient.
B) Dr. Lemon is busy at the moment.
C) Dr. Lemon has lost his patience.
D) Dr. Lemon has gone out to visit a patient.

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 centre.

Passage One

Questions 11 to 14 are based on the passage you have just heard.

11. A) A car outside the supermarket.
B) A car at the bottom of the hill.
C) Paul's car.
D) The sports car.
12. A) Inside the car.

- B) At the foot of the hill.
 - C) In the garage.
 - D) In the supermarket.
13. A) The driver of the sports car.
B) The two girls inside the car.
C) The man standing nearby.
D) The salesman from London.
14. A) Nobody.
B) The two girls.
C) The bus driver.
D) Paul.

Passage Two

Questions 15 to 17 are based on the passage you have just heard.

15. A) His friend gave him the wrong key.
B) He didn't know where the back door was.
C) He couldn't find the key to his mailbox.
D) It was too dark to put the key in the lock.
16. A) It was getting dark.
B) He was afraid of being blamed by his friend.
C) The birds might have flown away.
D) His friend would arrive any time.
17. A) He looked silly with only one leg inside the window.
B) He knew the policeman wouldn't believe him.
C) The torch light made him look very foolish.
D) He realized that he had made a mistake.

Passage Three

Questions 18 to 20 are based on the passage you have just heard.

18. A) The threat of poisonous desert animals and plants.
B) The exhaustion of energy resources.
C) The destruction of oil wells.
D) The spread of the black powder from the fires.
19. A) The underground oil resources have not been affected.
B) Most of the desert animals and plants have managed to survive.

- C) The oil lakes soon dried up and stopped evaporating.
 - D) The underground water resources have not been polluted.
20. A) To restore the normal production of the oil wells.
- B) To estimate the losses caused by the fires.
 - C) To remove the oil left in the desert.
 - D) To use the oil left in the oil lakes.

大学英语四级听力试题(2000年6月)

Part I Listening Comprehension (20 minutes)

Section A

Directions: In this section, you will hear 10 short conversations. At the end of each conversation, a question will be asked about what was said. Both 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 centre.

1. A) She is not interested in the article.
B) She has given the man much trouble.
C) She would like to have a copy of the article.
D) She doesn't want to take the trouble to read the article.
2. A) He saw the big tower he visited on TV.
B) He has visited the TV tower twice.
C) He has visited the TV tower once.
D) He will visit the TV tower in June.
3. A) The woman has trouble getting along with the professor.
B) The woman regrets having taken up much of the professor's time.
C) The woman knows the professor has been busy.
D) The woman knows the professor has run into trouble.
4. A) He doesn't enjoy business trips as much as he used to.
B) He doesn't think he is capable of doing the job.
C) He thinks the pay is too low to support his family.
D) He wants to spend more time with his family.
5. A) The man thought the essay was easy.
B) They both had a hard time writing the essay.
C) The woman thought the essay was easy.
D) Neither of them has finished the assignment yet.

6. A) In the park.
B) Between two buildings.
C) In his apartment.
D) Under a huge tree.
7. A) It's awfully dull.
B) It's really exciting.
C) It's very exhausting.
D) It's quite challenging.
8. A) A movie.
B) A lecture.
C) A play.
D) A speech.
9. A) The weather is mild compared to the past years.
B) They are having the coldest winter ever.
C) The weather will soon get warmer.
D) The weather may get even colder.
10. A) A mystery story.
B) The hiring of a shop assistant.
C) The search for a reliable witness.
D) An unsolved case of robbery.

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 centre.

Passage One

Questions 11 to 14 are based on the passage you have just heard.

11. A) They want to change the way English is taught.
B) They learn English to find well-paid jobs.
C) They want to have an up-to-date knowledge of English.
D) They know clearly what they want to learn.
12. A) Professionals.

- B) College students.
 - C) Beginners.
 - D) Intermediate learners.
13. A) Courses for doctors.
B) Courses for businessmen.
C) Courses for reporters.
D) Courses for lawyers.
14. A) Three groups of learners.
B) The importance of business English.
C) English for Specific Purposes.
D) Features of English for different purposes.

Passage Two

Questions 15 to 17 are based on the passage you have just heard.

15. A) To show off their wealth.
B) To feel good.
C) To regain their memory.
D) To be different from others.
16. A) To help solve their psychological problems.
B) To play games with them.
C) To send them to the hospital.
D) To make them aware of its harmfulness.
17. A) They need care and affection.
B) They are fond of round-the-world trips.
C) They are mostly from broken families.
D) They are likely to commit crimes.

Passage Three

Questions 18 to 20 are based on the passage you have just heard.

18. A) Because it was too heavy.
B) Because it did not bend easily.
C) Because it did not shoot far.
D) Because its string was short.
19. A) It went out of use 300 years ago.
B) It was invented after the short bow.

- C) It was discovered before fire and the wheel.
 - D) It's still in use today.
20. A) They are accurate and easy to pull.
- B) Their shooting range is 40 yards.
 - C) They are usually used indoors.
 - D) They took 100 years to develop.

大学英语四级听力试题(2001 年 1 月)

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Section A

Directions: *In this section, you will hear 10 short conversations. At the end of each conversation, a question will be asked about what was said. Both 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 centre.*

1. A) Get some change from Jane.
B) Use the woman's phone.
C) Go to look for a pay phone.
D) Pay for the phone call.
2. A) At a bookstore.
B) In a workshop.
C) At an art gallery.
D) In a department store.
3. A) She's bought the man a pair of glasses today.
B) She will help the man to catch up.
C) She is worried about the man's health.
D) She has bought the man an up-to-date map.
4. A) He is going to give a talk on fishing.
B) He thinks fishing is a good way to kill time.
C) He has the same hobby as Susan's father.
D) He is eager to meet Susan's parents.
5. A) He finds the presentation hard to follow.
B) He considers the presentation very dull.
C) He thinks Professor White has chosen an interesting topic.
D) He speaks highly of the presentation.

6. A) High quality paper.
B) A typewriter.
C) A bookshelf.
D) Some stocks.
7. A) They go to the seaside.
B) They set off early.
C) They go sightseeing.
D) They wait for a fine day.
8. A) He was late for school on the first day.
B) He had a funny face.
C) He was the first person she met at school.
D) He liked to show off in class.
9. A) Her car can stand any crash.
B) Her car is not as good as his.
C) Her car is maintained as well as his.
D) Her car is kept in good condition.
10. A) She is too busy to go.
B) She doesn't want to wait long.
C) She's willing to go swimming.
D) She enjoys the wonderful weather.

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 centre.

Passage One

Questions 11 to 13 are based on the passage you have just heard.

11. A) He was once a friend of the ruler.
B) He was a tax collector.
C) He was a government official.
D) He was once a school teacher in India.
12. A) To declare new ways of collecting tax.

- B) To entertain those who had made great contributions to the government.
 - C) To collect money from the persons invited.
 - D) To reward outstanding tax collectors.
13. A) They tried to collect more money than the ruler asked for.
- B) They were given some silver and gold coins by the ruler.
 - C) They were excused from paying income tax.
 - D) They enjoyed being invited to dinner at the ruler's palace.

Passage Two

Questions 14 to 16 are based on the passage you have just heard.

14. A) They liked traveling.
- B) They wanted to find a better place to live in.
 - C) They were driven out of their homes.
 - D) The reasons are unknown.
15. A) They try to put up with Gypsies.
- B) They are envious of Gypsies.
 - C) They are unfriendly to Gypsies.
 - D) They admire the musical talent of the Gypsies.
16. A) Special schools have been set up for them.
- B) Permanent homes have been built for them.
 - C) They are now taught in their own language.
 - D) They are now allowed to attend local schools.

Passage Three

Questions 17 to 20 are based on the passage you have just heard.

17. A) The causes are obvious.
- B) The causes are very complicated
 - C) The causes are familiar.
 - D) The causes are not well understood.
18. A) Regular driver training.
- B) Improved highway design.
 - C) Stricter traffic regulations.
 - D) Better public transportation.
19. A) Highway crime.
- B) Poor traffic control.

- C) Confusing road signs.
 - D) Drivers' errors.
20. A) Designing better cars.
- B) Building more highways.
 - C) Increasing people's awareness of traffic problems.
 - D) Enhancing drivers' sense of responsibility.