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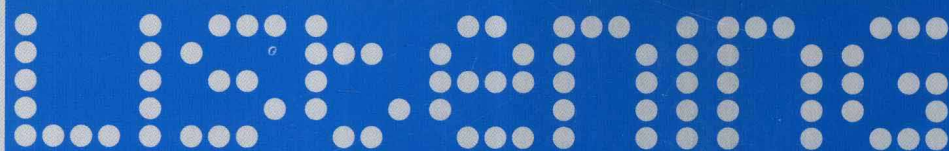
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# 前 言

大量研究表明,一门外国语的真正习得,必须以“听”领先,从“读”入手。目前大学英语四级考试“听”和“读”部分的比例已经占到了整个分值的70%,而近年来各级各类大学逐年扩招,英语大班上课也是基本事实。在这种情况下大量训练学生的英语听力和阅读能力,既符合学习外语的规律,又符合当前大学英语教学的实际情况。另外,为了配合教育部2007年7月颁布的《大学英语课程教学要求》的实施,切实提高大学生自主学习的能力和应试能力,全面提高大学生的四级通过率,我们组织部分一线英语教师编写了本套大学英语四级考试系列辅导丛书——《英语听力模拟训练》(上册、下册)和《英语阅读模拟训练》(上册、下册)。

本套丛书的编写遵循了以下四个原则:

1. 严格按照教育部2007年7月颁布的《大学英语课程教学要求》以及历年四级考试真题的难度编写。素材的背景知识都在本科生的知识结构之内。
2. 丛书的材料参考了国外的英文报刊、书籍等,有利于学生平时教材学习与应试的结合。
3. 注重选材的知识性、趣味性、实用性和前瞻性。
4. 丛书选材和章节编排注重自身的系统性和难易梯度。无论是听力,还是阅读部分,都遵循从易到难、从浅到深、从简到繁的原则。

本套丛书与市场同类书籍相比较,具有以下特色:

1. 配有外国一流专家录音的MP3光盘,方便大学生反复听取地道英语之用。
2. 选材新颖,具有鲜明的时代感。
3. 语言测试训练与能力培养相结合。许多学生在应试时总是抓不到有用的信息,尤其是对于听力考试中连续不断的听力信号和出现的大量信息,更是抓不住要点,致使考试成绩不理想。为此,本书在选材时,非常注重试题的实战性和针对性,使学生在做题的过程中既能锻炼应试能力,又能发现自己语言知识上的漏洞,从而巩固语言知识,提高应试和应用能力。

本书为《英语听力模拟训练》下册,共设计有20套听力测试模拟题及其听力原文和答案,附2010年大学英语四级考试全真试题、答案及听力原文,适合大学二年级非英语专业的学生学习、提高英语水平之用,对参加四级考试的非英语专业学生具有实用价值,对各类自学者测试和提高自己的英语水平同样具有一定的参考价值。

本书由郭雪霞任总主编,陈婉琳、吴永练任主编,黄立进任主审。董莉荣编写“短对话”部分;吴永练编写“长对话”部分;李会敏编写“听力短文”部分;陈婉琳编写“填空听写”部分。

由于时间仓促,水平有限,书中难免有疏漏和不足之处,恳请广大读者和同行提出宝贵意见,以便日后对本套丛书做出修订,使之更加完善。

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# 第一部分 模拟试题

## Model Test 1

### Part III Listening Comprehension

#### 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.*

11. A) A railway porter.  
C) A taxi driver.
  12. A) At the supermarket.  
C) In the man's home.
  13. A) A mystery story.  
C) Hiring a shop assistant.
  14. A) She wishes to have more courses like it.  
B) She finds it hard to follow the teacher.  
C) She wishes the teacher would talk more.  
D) She doesn't like the teacher's accent.
  15. A) The barbecue has been changed to another day.  
B) The weather will change dramatically.  
C) The man will be late for the barbecue.  
D) Informal dress will be appropriate.
  16. A) Save time by using a computer.  
B) Buy her own computer.  
C) Borrow Martha's computer.  
D) Stay home and complete her paper.
  17. A) He thinks they had better have the chairs replaced.  
B) They will keep the chairs for a long time.
- B) A bus conductor.  
D) A postal clerk.
  - B) In the restaurant.  
D) In the woman's home.
  - B) An unsolved case of robbery.  
D) Searching for a reliable witness.

- C) The woman is complaining about the bad chairs.
  - D) The man suggests they move to another place.
18. 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.

*Questions 19 to 21 are based on the conversation you have just heard.*

19. A) It is used for garbage.
- B) It is for used batteries.
  - C) It is made of used batteries.
  - D) It is in front of the main building.
20. A) She doesn't think the Student Union has done its best to attract students.
- B) She doubts if students are aware of the program of Green Movement.
  - C) She doubts if students will consciously put used batteries in the dustbin.
  - D) She isn't sure that students really care about the environment.
21. A) He is getting impatient to have talked so much with the woman.
- B) The lecture will be so interesting that anyone can hardly miss it.
  - C) The lecture will help the woman know more about environmental issues.
  - D) It is his task to make more students aware of environmental issues.

*Questions 22 to 25 are based on the conversation you have just heard.*

22. A) The woman wants to put an ad about it in the newspaper.
- B) The woman wants the man to renovate it.
  - C) The man is considering buying it.
  - D) The man is considering renting it.
23. A) It's rather expensive.
- B) It's too small for the man.
  - C) It has plenty of light.
  - D) It doesn't have many closets.
24. A) Each tenant is given a parking space.
- B) It's difficult to find a parking space.
  - C) The tenant has to pay to park.
  - D) The tenant can use any space in the parking area.
25. A) He's unimpressed by what the woman told him.
- B) He doubts he can afford it.
  - C) He doesn't think it's suitable for him.
  - D) He's enthusiastic about it.

## 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) given in your test paper. Then mark the corresponding letter on **Answer Sheet 2** with a single line through the centre.

### Passage One

*Questions 26 to 28 are based on the passage you have just heard.*

26. A) Her son.  
B) Her wallet.  
C) Her key.  
D) Her cat.
27. A) Because it was not a person that the old lady reported.  
B) Because it was a wallet that the old lady reported.  
C) Because it was the key that the old lady reported.  
D) Because it was a bag that the old lady reported.
28. A) \$ 1,000 a month.  
B) \$ 2,000 a month.  
C) \$ 3,000 a month.  
D) Free of charge.

### Passage Two

*Questions 29 to 31 are based on the passage you have just heard.*

29. A) He would pay for the doctor's European vacation.  
B) He would take the doctor to Europe.  
C) He would give the doctor a big sum of money.  
D) He would buy the doctor a European house.
30. A) He is in poor health.  
B) His health is worsening.  
C) He is in good health.  
D) He is dying.
31. A) Drinking two ounces of cognac daily.  
B) Eating five Danish butter cookies daily.  
C) Running for exercise every day.  
D) Both A and B.

### Passage Three

*Questions 32 to 35 are based on the passage you have just heard.*

32. A) Peaceful.  
B) Sad.  
C) Scared.  
D) Energetic.
33. A) Red.

- B) Black.  
C) White.  
D) Green.
34. A) Six.  
B) Five.  
C) Four.  
D) Three.
35. A) The importance of different colors.  
B) Colors decide our emotion.  
C) How different colors affect our emotional and physical states.  
D) The colors in life.

## 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 36 to 43 with the exact words you have just heard. For blanks numbered from 44 to 46 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.*

Three-year residential degrees are likely to be limited to undergraduates at top research universities because of public spending restrictions, it was claimed.

The study by Universities UK, which (36) \_\_\_\_\_ vice-chancellors, suggests the emergence of a two-tier (37) \_\_\_\_\_ education system in the future as universities struggle to (38) \_\_\_\_\_ large numbers of new students.

The conclusions—published to (39) \_\_\_\_\_ with the group's annual conference—come weeks after (40) \_\_\_\_\_ numbers of students were (41) \_\_\_\_\_ from university.

As many as 180,000 applicants failed to get on to (42) \_\_\_\_\_ courses this summer following a huge rise in applications combined with an (43) \_\_\_\_\_ freeze on new places.

This week, the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development warned that (44) \_\_\_\_\_

Prof. Geoffrey Crossick, vice-chancellor of the University of London, said the current system of delivering higher education was “no longer financially sustainable”. In a UUK report, he said the number of flexible courses—including part-time study, on-the-job training and internet-based qualifications—would “explode” in the future. (45) “\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_,” he said, an experience that was likely to be limited to those at top universities.

Prof. Crossick said (46) \_\_\_\_\_ seeking to complete alternative degree course.

# Model Test 2

## Part III Listening Comprehension

### 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.*

11. A) A movie.  
C) A restaurant.
- B) A theatre.  
D) A park.
12. A) The man.  
C) The man's boss.
- B) The woman.  
D) The man's brother.
13. A) She gets up early every morning.  
B) She went blind at the age of 16.  
C) Few people know that she is blind.  
D) She went blind in childhood.
14. A) Collect papers for the man.  
C) Check the paper for typing errors.
- B) Do the typing once again.  
D) Read the whole newspaper.
15. A) The woman will work in the foreign language department.  
B) The woman will work in her parents' company.  
C) The woman will be jobless.  
D) The woman will take a job interview.
16. A) She wouldn't mind their cutting down the tree.  
B) She would be glad if they cut down the tree.  
C) She'd rather they not cut down the tree.  
D) She thinks the tree is ugly.
17. A) They won't accept the translation work due to less time.  
B) They took the night class to accept the translation work.  
C) They won't accept the translation work because it is useless.  
D) They will take the translation work despite attending night class.
18. A) The ground is too hard for planting.  
B) Transportation is expensive from California.  
C) There has been too much rain in California.  
D) The planters are experimenting with new crops.

*Questions 19 to 21 are based on the conversation you have just heard.*

19. A) The room he reserved was not confirmed.  
B) The room he reserved had been let to someone else.  
C) The hotel clerk insisted that he didn't make any reservation.  
D) The hotel clerk had put his reservation under another name.
20. A) The fly was delayed.  
B) He couldn't find the hotel.  
C) He departed late.  
D) He forgot his confirmation letter.
21. A) A single room.  
B) A double room.  
C) A double room with twin beds.  
D) He took no room.

*Questions 22 to 25 are based on the conversation you have just heard.*

22. A) He has a lot of free time.  
B) Many of his friends are actors.  
C) She knows he likes acting.  
D) He's looking for an acting job.
23. A) One night a week.  
B) Every Wednesday for three hours.  
C) Every other Thursday.  
D) Three times a week.
24. A) He has to rearrange his evening schedule.  
B) His schoolwork takes up most of his time.  
C) He hasn't been in a play for a long time.  
D) He might not like the way the group works.
25. A) See her on Wednesday.  
B) Learn his part quickly.  
C) Enjoy the rehearsal.  
D) Pick her up on Thursday.

## 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) given in your test paper. Then mark the corresponding letter on Answer Sheet 2 with a single line through the centre.*

### Passage One

*Questions 26 to 28 are based on the passage you have just heard.*

26. A) A problem with his legs.

- B) A speech problem.
  - C) An intelligence problem.
  - D) An eyesight problem.
27. A) Once.  
B) Twice.  
C) Three times.  
D) Four times.
28. A) Churchill's talent for the art of war became clear when he was in the Royal Military College.  
B) In Cuba, he discovered his talent for writing.  
C) Churchill succeeded in his first political election.  
D) Churchill once went to South Africa to report on the war there for London *Morning Post*.

## Passage Two

*Questions 29 to 31 are based on the passage you have just heard.*

29. A) In art class.  
B) In swimming class.  
C) In cooking class.  
D) In math class.
30. A) She is the class president.  
B) She belongs to the chess club.  
C) She is a member of the Girl Scouts.  
D) She dances very well.
31. A) She may be poor in cooking as a housewife.  
B) She is ugly.  
C) She is a bad-tempered girl.  
D) She is too excellent.

## Passage Three

*Questions 32 to 35 are based on the passage you have just heard.*

32. A) One hundred thirty thousand.  
B) One hundred thirty-one thousand.  
C) One hundred twenty-one thousand.  
D) One hundred thirty-two thousand.
33. A) \$ 114,000.  
B) \$ 140,000.  
C) \$ 104,000.  
D) \$ 240,000.
34. A) Because they have applied more advanced technology.  
B) Because they don't need so many workers any more.  
C) Because they hope to save money in the long term.

D) Because they decide to use robots instead of humans.

35. A) Female workers.

B) Hourly workers.

C) Older workers.

D) Supervisors.

## 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 36 to 43 with the exact words you have just heard. For blanks numbered from 44 to 46 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.

Almost two hundred countries met for two weeks at a United Nations conference on climate change in Copenhagen, Denmark. In the end, only five of them reached an (36) \_\_\_\_\_: the United States, China, India, Brazil and South Africa.

President Obama (37) \_\_\_\_\_ the agreement last Friday. This week, he said many people are (38) \_\_\_\_\_ in the agreement. But he said the (39) \_\_\_\_\_ was better than nothing.

The (40) \_\_\_\_\_ agreement urges major polluters to make deeper cuts in the release of greenhouse gases. Greenhouse gas emissions, such as carbon dioxide, are created in part by burning oil and coal for (41) \_\_\_\_\_ and electricity.

The agreement sets targets to prevent the Earth's average temperature from rising more than two degrees Celsius above (42) \_\_\_\_\_ levels. And the plan calls for one hundred billion dollar a year in aid to poor nations to deal with climate change. This would start in two thousand twenty.

But the agreement, known as the Copenhagen Accord, is not (43) \_\_\_\_\_ binding. It fails to set detailed targets for cuts in carbon emissions. And it failed to earn the support of all the nations at the talks.

(44) \_\_\_\_\_

They also say wealthy nations did not offer enough money and technology to help poor countries deal with climate change.

In Europe, (45) \_\_\_\_\_

But United Nations Secretary General Ban Ki-moon says the Copenhagen Accord is only a beginning. (46) \_\_\_\_\_

# Model Test 3

## Part III Listening Comprehension

### 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.*

11. A) To the school.  
C) To the post office.
12. A) Employee and boss.  
C) Classmates.
13. A) She's got heart trouble.  
C) She's got high blood pressure.
14. A) She can find the right person to help the man.  
B) She can help the man out.  
C) She's also in need of the math textbook.  
D) She picked up the book from the bus floor.
15. A) He is going to cook in the kitchen.  
B) He is going to help his wife with cooking.  
C) He is going to get the table ready for the meal.  
D) He is going to clean the kitchen.
16. A) He doesn't care much about it.  
B) He enjoys it very much.  
C) He doesn't mind even though it's tedious.  
D) He hates working overtime.
17. A) She was considerate.  
B) She planned to invest more money and time in their career.  
C) She was annoyed.  
D) She was very glad.
18. A) To put him through to the director.  
B) To have a talk with the director about his work.  
C) To arrange an appointment for him with the director.  
D) To go and see if the director can meet him right now.

**Questions 19 to 21 are based on the conversation you have just heard.**

19. A) Go to a summer school.  
B) Take a vacation.  
C) Stay at home.  
D) Earn some money.
20. A) They hired someone to stay in their home.  
B) They left their pets with neighbors.  
C) They rented their house to a student.  
D) They asked their gardener to watch their home.
21. A) Walking the dog.  
B) Cutting the grass.  
C) Watching the children.  
D) Feeding the fish.

**Questions 22 to 25 are based on the conversation you have just heard.**

22. A) Taping some music.  
B) Watching a film.  
C) Making a video recording.  
D) Writing a letter.
23. A) She is going to study in another country.  
B) She received a letter from a Japanese friend.  
C) She got a job at a travel agency.  
D) She got a job in a Japanese company.
24. A) He helped get her into the program.  
B) He recorded some tapes especially for her.  
C) He gave her a good grade in her Japanese class.  
D) He told her about an interesting movie to watch.
25. A) Money to pay the extra tuition cost.  
B) Maturity and common sense.  
C) Mastery of a foreign language.  
D) Flexibility and open-mindedness.

## 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) given in your test paper. Then mark the corresponding letter on **Answer Sheet 2** with a single line through the centre.

### Passage One

**Questions 26 to 28 are based on the passage you have just heard.**

26. A) Multiple League Most Valuable Player (MVPs).

- B) Super Bowls.
  - C) Super Bowl MVPs.
  - D) Golden Bowls.
27. A) Because he thought he would lose.  
B) Because he had taken some drugs.  
C) Because he was in low spirit.  
D) Because his opponents were too strong.
28. A) Fear.  
B) Courage.  
C) Strength.  
D) Skill.

### Passage Two

*Questions 29 to 31 are based on the passage you have just heard.*

29. A) An award-giving ceremony.  
B) Seven-day holiday.  
C) Speeches by prominent men and women.  
D) A street parade and a festival.
30. A) In parks.  
B) In newspapers, radio, and television.  
C) On the street.  
D) In halls.
31. A) Hostile.  
B) Disgusted.  
C) Appreciated.  
D) Scared.

### Passage Three

*Questions 32 to 35 are based on the passage you have just heard.*

32. A) Taller mothers may have healthier children.  
B) Shorter mothers may have healthier children.  
C) Healthier mothers may have taller children.  
D) Taller mothers may have taller children.
33. A) 100.  
B) 45.  
C) 54.  
D) 154.
34. A) To find out how mothers can get healthier babies.  
B) To find out why some children die very early.  
C) To find out why some mothers are taller.  
D) To find out the relationship between maternal height and offspring health.