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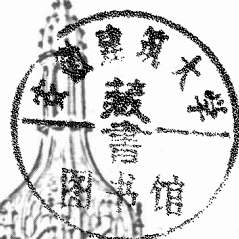
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第2版前言

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继2013年12月全国大学英语四、六级考试题型和考试侧重点有了较大的调整之后，2016年6月全国大学英语四、六级考试听力部分又进行了重大改革创新：取消了短对话和复合式听写，四级考试增加了新闻听力，六级考试增加了讲座或访谈等实用性非常强的题目。我们在总结过去英语教学实践经验的基础上，与时俱进，对“英语测试研究”系列教材中的《英语测试研究——初级听力》《英语测试研究——中级听力》《英语测试研究——高级听力》《英语测试研究——读写译》均进行了修订，除了进一步完善本套教材的内容外，我们在三册听力中增加了时事新闻部分，这部分新闻材料的特点就是新，时代感强，完全从最近发生的新闻事件中取材，包括政治、经济、外交、旅游、地域特征、自然灾害、职业介绍、文学人物、跨文化交际案例等。因此，本套教材在内容上，从思想性、知识性、人文性、时代性、实用性及趣味性等多角度入手，形式上完全依照2016年6月的四、六级考试最新题型，其具体特色如下：

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**I never teach my pupils; I
only attempt to provide the
conditions in which they can
learn.**

Albert Einstein

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Unit One

Focus Listening

Section A

Directions

In this section, you will hear three news reports. At the end of each news report, you will hear some questions. Both the news report 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).

News Report One

Questions 1 and 2 are based on the news report you have just heard.

- | | | | |
|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 1. A) 10. | B) 16. | C) 140. | D) 1,226. |
| 2. A) Carlos Slim. | B) Bill Gates. | C) Warren Buffett. | D) Li Ka-shing. |

Listening Tips

1. *Forbes* [fɔ:bz] 《福布斯》(美国福布斯公司的一本商业杂志, 因其提供的列表和排名而为人熟知, 如全球富豪榜、全球最有权力人物排行榜等)
2. record ['rekərd] *adj.* 创纪录的, 空前的
e.g. The water level in Lake Taihu has reached record level.
太湖水位达到了历史最高值。
3. magnate ['mægneɪt] *n.* 实业巨头, 大亨
4. in a row 连续
e.g. They have won five championships in a row. 他们已经五次蝉联冠军。
5. churn [tʃɜ:n] *n.* 变化; 搅动



News Report Two

Questions 3 to 5 are based on the news report you have just heard.

3. A) 35. B) 36. C) 37. D) 38.
4. A) They have existed for long.
B) They are newly drilled as part of the rescue effort.
C) They are for military use.
D) They are naturally formed.
5. A) 4. B) 11. C) 13. D) 29.

Listening Tips

1. fracture ['fræktʃə] *n.* 折断；骨折
2. access tunnel 救援通道

News Report Three

Questions 6 to 8 are based on the news report you have just heard.

6. A) 7,000. B) 10,000. C) 11,000. D) 17,000.
7. A) The last place where he performed C) The place where he was born.
B) The first place where he performed. D) The place where he was buried.
8. A) She has been awarded *custody* of one child.
B) She has been awarded custody of two children.
C) She has given up custody.
D) She hasn't taken any legal action to fight for custody.

Listening Tips

1. custody ['kʌstədi] *n.* 抚养权
2. memorial [mɪ'mɔ:riəl] *n.* 纪念活动
3. tribute ['tribju:t] *n.* 敬意
4. venue ['venju:] *n.* 地点，场地（此处指斯台普斯活动中心 Staples Centre）
5. rehearse [rɪ'hɜ:s] *v.* 排练
6. footage ['fʊtɪdʒ] *n.* 连续镜头，录像
7. promoter [prə'məʊtə] *n.* 主办者



Section B

Directions

In this section, you will hear two long conversations. At the end of each conversation, you will hear some questions. Both the conversation 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).

Conversation One

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

- | | |
|--------------------------------|---|
| 9. A) Poor sleep at night. | C) Being overweight. |
| B) Lack of exercise. | D) Eating too much chocolate. |
| 10. A) Having a healthy diet. | C) Eating food with high fiber . |
| B) Eating no meat. | D) Taking exercises. |
| 11. A) Eating more vegetables. | C) Eating food in low fat. |
| B) Eating less sweet food. | D) Eating nutritious foods. |
| 12. A) Eat them less. | C) Eat sweet dairy instead. |
| B) Eat chocolates only. | D) Eat no more hamburgers. |

Listening Tips

1. fiber ['faɪbə] *n.* 纤维; 光纤 (等于 fibre)
2. dairy ['deəri] *n.* 奶制品
3. delicious [dɪ'lɪʃəs] *adj.* 美味的; 可口的

Conversation Two

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

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|--|---|
| 13. A) She couldn't go to Spain for holiday this summer. | |
| B) She couldn't communicate with Spanish people very well. | |
| C) She didn't learn enough Spanish vocabulary. | |
| D) She had few chances to speak Spanish in Spain. | |
| 14. A) By reading the BBC book. | C) By watching BBC programmes. |
| B) By going to an evening class of BBC. | D) By going to Spain to talk with Spanish people. |
| 15. A) Learn more grammar and vocabulary. | |
| B) Watch more BBC television programmes. | |
| C) Understand Spanish cultures well. | |
| D) Do more practice in speaking Spanish. | |

Listening Tips

- frustrated [frʌ'streɪtɪd] *adj.* 失意的, 挫败的; 泄气的



Section C

Directions

In this section, you will hear three 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).

Passage One

Questions 16 to 19 are based on the passage you have just heard.

16. A) Why people hold back their tears. C) How to **restrain** one's tears.
B) Why people cry. D) How tears are produced.
17. A) Only humans respond to emotions by **shedding** tears.
B) Only humans shed tears to get rid of **irritating** stuff in their eyes.
C) Only human tears can **resist** the **invading** bacteria.
D) Only human tears can **discharge** certain chemicals.
18. A) What chemicals tears are composed of.
B) Whether crying really helps us feel better.
C) Why some people tend to cry more often than others.
D) How tears help people cope with emotional problems.
19. A) Only one out of four girls cries less often than boys.
B) Of four boys, only one cries very often.
C) Girls cry four times as often as boys.
D) Only one out of four babies doesn't cry often.

Listening Tips

1. restrain [rɪ'streɪn] vt. 抑制, 控制; 约束; 制止
2. shed ['ʃed] vt. 流出
3. irritating [ˌɪrɪteɪtɪŋ] adj. 刺激的; 气人的
4. resist [rɪ'zɪst] v. 抵抗; 忍耐, 忍住
5. invade [ɪn'veɪd] v. 侵袭; 涌入
6. discharge [dɪs'tʃɑ:dʒ] vt. 放出
7. lubricate ['lu:bɪkeɪt] vt. 使润滑; 给加润滑油
8. infect [ɪn'fekt] vt. 感染, 传染
9. in response to 响应; 回答; 对……有反应
10. embarrassed [ɪm'bærəst] adj. 尴尬的; 困窘的



Passage Two

Questions 20 to 22 are based on the passage you have just heard.

20. A) It seriously impacts their physical and mental development.
B) It has become a problem affecting global economic growth.
C) It is a common problem found in underdeveloped countries.
D) It is an issue often overlooked by parents in many countries.
21. A) They will live longer. C) They get along well with people.
B) They get better pay. D) They develop much higher IQs.
22. A) Appropriated funds to promote research of nutrient-rich foods.
B) Encouraged **breastfeeding** for the first six months of a child's life.
C) Recruited volunteers to teach rural people about health and nutrition.
D) Targeted hunger-relief programs at pregnant women and young children.

Listening Tips

1. breastfeed ['breɪstfi:d] v. (breastfed, breastfed [-fed]) 母乳喂养
2. undernourishment [ˌʌndə'nʌrɪʃmənt] n. 营养不良
3. conception [kən'sepʃn] n. 受孕, 怀孕
4. window ['wɪndəʊ] n. 关键期
5. check [tʃek] vt. 抑制, 阻止, 控制
6. render ['rendə(r)] v. 使……成为; 给予
7. on board 合作
8. irreversible [ˌɪrɪ'vɜ:səbl] adj. 不可逆的; 不能翻转的; 不可取消的
9. consensus [kən'sensəs] n. 一致同意
10. supplement ['sʌplɪmənt] n. 补充物, 添加物

Passage Three

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

23. A) The guaranteed quality of its goods.
B) The huge volume of its annual sales.
C) The service it provides to its customers.
D) The high value-to-weight ratio of its goods.
24. A) Those having a taste or smell component.
B) Products potentially embarrassing to buy.
C) Those that require very careful handling.
D) Services involving a personal element.
25. A) Those who live in the **virtual** world.
B) Those who have to work long hours.



C) Those who are used to online *transactions*.

D) Those who don't mind paying a little more.

Listening Tips

1. virtual ['vɜ:tʃuəl] *adj.* 虚拟的
2. transaction [træn'zækʃn] *n.* 交易, 业务, 事务
3. PayPal 在中国翻译为贝宝, 美国 eBay 公司的全资子公司, 是一个总部在美国加利福尼亚州圣荷西市的互联网服务商, 允许在使用电子邮件来标识身份的用户之间转移资金。
4. Skype [skaɪp] *n.* 网络电话 (一个网络语音沟通工具)
5. perfume ['pɜ:fju:m] *n.* 香水, 香料
6. take off 突然大受欢迎; 迅速流行



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Test Yourself

Section A

Directions

In this section, you will hear three news reports. At the end of each news report, you will hear some questions. Both the news report 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).

News Report One

Questions 1 and 2 are based on the news report you have just heard.

1. A) The U.S. charity, Save the Children, in Vietnam.
B) Improving the health of mothers and babies in the world.
C) Reducing the number of childhood deaths in South Asia.
D) High death rates of mothers and babies in developing countries.
2. A) South Asia. B) Vietnam. C) Africa. D) South America.

Listening Tips

1. infection [in'fekʃən] *n.* 感染; 传染
2. complication [ˌkɒmplɪ'keɪʃən] *n.* 并发症

News Report Two

Questions 3 to 5 are based on the news report you have just heard.

3. A) It keeps **subscribers'** information **indefinitely**.
B) It uses members' information illegally.
C) It exchanges members' information with other websites.
D) It deletes subscribers' information without their permission.
4. A) 200,000. B) 2,000,000. C) 20,000,000. D) 200,000,000.
5. A) It has deleted the information of closed accounts.
B) It has promised to clear closed accounts.