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# 前言

听力训练是大学英语教学的重要方面。组织学生在有指导的情况下提高听力能力是将来继续提高语言应用能力必不可少的条件。目前,英语听力教材相对较少,且比较单一。尤其是缺乏课外泛听教材和适用的有声资料。为了使听力教学更好地为贯彻教学大纲服务,使第二课堂更有效地提高学生的听力水平,我们编写了这套《大学英语泛听教程》。

本教程共分 4 册,供大学英语 1~4 级使用。每册分 18 个单元。每个单元为 1 小时,配相应的录音带。全部录音由外籍专家录制。

本教程内容有辨音、听写、填空、单句、短对话、短文、短故事、 长对话和新闻。特别是新闻部分,直接录自美国之音,这在其他同 类听力教材中是罕见的。

本教程编写时注意到知识性、趣味性和实用性,由浅入深,同时兼顾到目前全国大学英语四级考试中有可能出现的听力题型。

本教程的编写得到厦门大学外语教学部的支持。厦门大学出版社的编辑同志以及林立老师给我们提出了宝贵的意见。陈泰山老师在录音工作中给予很大的支持。谨此一并致谢。

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由于编者水平有限,编写时间仓促,书中错误在所难免,希望广大读者批评指正,并恳请专家同行不吝指教。

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#### Unit One

#### Section A: Statements

Directions: You're going to hear 20 statements. Each will be read just once. Listen carefully and choose the answer which is closest in meaning to the statement you've heard.

- 1. A. He wants to play tennis.
  - B. He likes to play tennis, but he does not want to play now.
  - C. He does not like to play tennis.
  - D. He always likes to play tennis.
- 2. A. The icing on the cake is almost melted.
  - B. The heat will melt the ice.
  - C. We met the nicest people on our walk.
  - D. This sleet will turn to ice.
- 3. A. The wind blew the door open.
  - B. The door smashed the vase.
  - C. The wind blew the table over.
  - D. The wind knocked the vase over.
- 4. A. Jane had a dozen broken eggs.
  - B. Jane had eight broken eggs.
  - C. Jane had four broken eggs.
  - D. Jane had six broken eggs.
- 5. A. We've put clocks in each case.

- B. Our journey depends on weather conditions.
- C. We've spent time on the case.
- D. Time is the most important factor in the decision.
- 6. A. The students passed the test.
  - B. They only took half of the test.
  - C. The test was taken by half the students.
  - D. They had the test at ten-thirty.
- 7. A. Running this projector is very easy for me.
  - B. It isn't worth fixing this projector.
  - C. I can't recommend that projector.
  - D. It's very inexpensive to run this projector.
- 8. A. Kathy can see better than Ann.
  - B. Kathy is prettier than Ann.
  - C. Kathy has a better room than Ann.
  - D. Kathy is a better roommate than Ann.
- 9. A. Ann likes neither cold weather nor hot weather.
  - B. Ann likes hot weather better than cold weather.
  - C. Ann likes hot weather just as much as cold weather.
  - D. Ann likes cold weather better than hot weather.
- 10. A. Lois should work harder.
  - B. You should look for Lois.
  - C. Lois works very hard.
  - D. You are expecting too much of Lois.
- 11. A. The tour was worth the time but not the money.
  - B. The tour was not worth the time or the money.
  - C. The tour was worth both the time and the money.
  - D. The tour was not worth the time.
- 12. A. The plane left at 11:30 a.m.

- B. The plane left at 12:00 noon.
- C. The plane left at 12:30 p.m.
- D. The plane left at 1:00 p.m.
- 13. A. I'm pleased to be able to lend you the money.
  - B. I've lent you all the money I had.
  - C. I wish you could lend me some money.
  - D. I'm sorry I can't lend you the money.
- 14. A. This happened in a building.
  - B. This happened in a forest.
  - C. This happened on a city street.
  - D. This happened on a train.
- 15. A. They went to the restaurant at the end of the movie.
  - B. Instead of going to the movies, they went out to eat.
  - C. As usual, they didn't go to the movies or a restaurant.
  - D. They waited outside the restaurant as usual.
- 16. A. It's too bad we didn't score another point.
  - B. Our team is the best one by far.
  - C. We won a very close game.
  - D. Their team didn't get a single point.
- 17. A. I can't help Uncle George.
  - B. I have helped Uncle George.
  - C. I like Uncle George.
  - D. I dislike Uncle George.
- 18. A. Cowboys are good horseback riders.
  - B. Cowboys are skilled in using the rope.
  - C. Cowboys are well known heroes.
  - D. Cowboys are cattlemen.
- 19. A. He is a track star.

- B. He is a football player.
- C. He is an acrobat.
- D. He is a stuntman.
- 20. A. At least one third of the items on sale have been sold.
  - B. All prices are now as much as one third lower than before.
  - C. One third of all items in the store are on sale.
  - D. Prices on some items are as much as 67 per cent lower.

#### Section B: Short Conversations

Directions: You're going to hear 20 short conversations between two speakers. Each will be read just once. At the end of each conversation a question will be asked about what you've heard. Listen carefully and choose the best answer to each question you've heard.

1. A. By bus.

B. By car.

C. By plane.

- D. By train.
- 2. A. That John is usually on time.
  - B. That John will be there at eight-thirty.
  - C. That John will not show up.
  - D. That John is usually late.
- 3. A. Chocolate.
  - B. Apple pie with ice-cream.
  - C. Chocolate cake with ice-cream.
  - D. Chocolate cake.
- 4. A. Out of town.

- B. In his office.
- C. At an appointment.
- D. In the hospital.
- 5. A. They will buy a new house after they buy a car.

- B. They won't buy a new house because they can't find a bigger one.
- C. They won't buy a new house because they don't have enough money.
- D. They will buy a bigger house.
- 6. A. Sidney's.

B. Susan's.

C. The man's.

D. The woman's.

7. A. On a boat.

B. In the house.

C. In a tent.

D. In the hotel.

- 8. A. The rest left without him.
  - B. He lost his job.
  - C. He couldn't take the test.
  - D. He had to rest.
- A. She doesn't smoke much.
  - B. She doesn't smell any smoke.
  - C. She doesn't have a cigarette for him.
  - D. She doesn't want him to smoke.
- 10. A. He prefers taking a plane.
  - B. He prefers taking a bus.
  - C. He prefers traveling with the woman.
  - D. He prefers staying at home because he doesn't like traveling.
- 11. A. He doesn't want to relax before the interview.
  - B. He is too nervous to calm down.
  - C. He doesn't really want to be interviewed.
  - D. He has already waited for an hour and can't wait any longer.
- 12. A. 9:20

B. 9:14

C. 9:26 D. 9:06

- 13. A. Customer and merchant.
  - B. Passenger and bus driver.
  - C. Teacher and student.
  - D. Boss and secretary.
- 14. A. Mary enjoys learning mathematics.
  - B. Mary has never studied mathematics.
  - C. Mary must be good at mathematics.
  - D. Mary probably is poor at mathematics.
- 15. A. She has been to every continent.
  - B. She should recommend him some places.
  - C. She is lucky to have traveled a lot.
  - D. She should work for a travel agency.
- 16. A. To be an architect.
  - B. To go into the family business.
  - C. To be more interesting.
  - D. To become a writer.
- 17. A. Mary always listened to her parents.
  - B. Mary is always in poor health.
  - C. Mary ignored her parents' advice.
  - D. Mary always goes out without a coat.
- 18. A. Both of them have overcome their fear.
  - B. They are both afraid of high places.
  - C. The woman is still afraid of high places, but the man isn't.
  - D. Both of them prefer high places these days.
- 19. A. Dinner is going to be late.
  - B. The ice cream won't be set in time for dinner.

- C. The ice cream will just about go round at dinner.
- D. There isn't enough ice cream for dinner.
- 20. A. 20 yuan.

B. 40 yuan

C. 60 yuan.

D. 80 yuan.

# Section C: Passages

Directions: You're going to hear three passages. Each will be read just once. Listen carefully and choose the best answer to each question you've heard.

#### Passage 1

Questions 1 to 4 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 1. A. A manager of a small supermarket.
  - B. A manager of a big supermarket.
  - C. A manager of a small branch of a big supermarket.
  - D. A manager of a small corner shop.
- 2. A. The prevention of shoplifting.
  - B. The causes of shoplifting.
  - C. The psychological trend of shoplifting.
  - D. The failure of running a shop.
- 3. A. People in their early thirties.
  - B. People in their twenties.
  - C. Teenagers in groups.
  - D. People in their sixties.
- 4. A. Putting chains or alarms on goods.
  - B. Hiring store detectives.
  - C. Using closed-circuit television.
  - D. Putting cash desks at all the exits.

#### Passage 2

Questions 5 to 7 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 5. A. 4000 years ago.
- B. 3000 years ago.
- C. 2000 years ago.
- D. 1000 years ago.
- 6. A. The small bowl was put above the large bowl.
  - B. The large bowl was put above the small bowl.
  - C. The small bowl was put inside the large bowl.
  - D. The large bowl consisted of two equal parts.
- 7. A. Horsemen.

- B. Brass doors.
- C. Drops of water.
- D. Metal balls.

#### Passage 3

Question 8 to 10 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 8. A. Equivalent to a hydrogen bomb.
  - B. Equivalent to tons of TNT.
  - C. Equivalent to tons of hydrogen bombs.
  - D. Equivalent to a ton of TNT.
- 9. A. About 15,000 thunderstorms.
  - B. About 50,000 thunderstorms.
  - C. Billions of thunderstorms.
  - D. Thousands of thunderstorms.
- 10. A. Lightning and thunder.
  - B. Warm air and cold air.
  - C. A great deal of water vapor and a rapidly rising air current.
  - D. A great amount of vapor and electricity.

# Section D: Spot Dictation

Directions: You're going to hear a passage. It will be read three times. Listen carefully and supply the missing words.

Sydney succeeded in bidding for (1) The
games concluded successfully on (2)
At the closing ceremony IOC (The International Olympic
Committee) President Juan Antonio Samaranch said, "The
Games could not have been better. Therefore, (3)
that they have presented to the
world the best Olympics ever." The Sydney Games, (4)
, were not dominated by a few sports
powers. (5) than before brought
home medals: eighty nations won (6)
and fifty-one nations won at least one gold medal. At the
Games the North and South Koreas marched for the first time
into the (7) hand-in-hand
and under a generic flag, which is one more example to prove
how the Olympic movement contributes to the building of (8)
There were (9) participated
in the Sydney Games. China enjoyed its most successful
Olympics since its 1984 debut in Los Angeles: winning (10)
, 16 silver and 15 bronze medals, placing
third in the final standings.

## Section E: News

#### **Notes**

1. Yugoslavia 南斯拉夫 2. Slobodan Milosevic 米洛舍维奇 (前南斯拉夫联盟总统) 3. Belgrade 贝尔格莱德(南斯拉夫首都) 4. the Hague 海牙(荷兰西部城市,王宫和政府所在地,联合国国际法庭等设在此) 5. the United Nations War

Crimes Court 联合国战犯法庭 6. arrest sb on a charge of 以 ……罪拘捕某人 7. humanity 人性,人道

Directions: Listen to the news item twice. Pay attention to the details. Then read the following questions and write down your answers.

- 1. Why has Mr. Milosevic been moved from prison to a hospital in Belgrade?
- 2. What do officials at the prison say about Mr. Milosevic's health?
- 3. When and why was he arrested?
- 4. For what reason does the United Nations War Crimes Court want to try him?

## Unit Two

#### Section A: Statements

Directions: You're going to hear 20 short statements. Each will be read just once. Listen carefully and choose the answer which is closest in meaning to the statement you've heard.

- 1. A. She was sad and tried to change her mood.
  - B. She built the chair and table herself.
  - C. She settled into a comfortable place.
  - D. She liked to sit by herself.
- 2. A. We find Bob agreeable most of the time.
  - B. We usually like Bob's guests.
  - C. Bob isn't willing to join the others.
  - D. Most of us wanted to walk along with Bob.
- 3. A. I think that the University is far away.
  - B. The University is nearer than I thought.
  - C. I think that I will go to the University.
  - D. The University is not as near as I thought.
- 4. A. She liked the washing commercials on TV most of all.
  - B. She loved the watch she saw on a TV commercials.
  - C. She lived only to watch the commercials on TV.
  - D. Her favourite pastime was watching TV commercials.
- 5. A. The lights should be coming back on soon.
  - B. You'll know the storm has started when the lights go