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前 言

2005年2月教育部颁布了四、六级改革方案,其核心是:2006年1月考试(试点)起,四、六级考试成绩将采用满分为710分的记分体制,不设及格线;成绩报道方式由考试合格证书改为成绩报告单,报道内容包括:总分和单项分。四、六级考试将加大听力理解部分的题量和比例,增加快速阅读理解测试,增加非选择题的比例。试点阶段的四、六级考试有四部分构成:听力理解、阅读理解、综合测试和写作测试。听力理解部分的比例提高到35%,其中听力对话占15%,包括短对话和长对话。听力短文占20%,包括短文听写和选择题。

为了适应改革的要求,本书针对四级新题型听力部分进行自测训练。依据新题型设计了20套全真模拟听力测试题,每套题包括:A部分10个短对话和两个长对话;B部分两篇短文;C部分一篇短文听写(复合式听写)。

为便于读者做题,本书对测试题进行了详细的解释并附有文字材料。同时为了便于读者了解新题型,在书的最后给出了大学英语四级新题型样卷一套。本书难度循序渐进,既可作为课堂教学辅助教材使用,也适合学生自主学习。

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Test One

Section A

Directions: In this section, you will hear 10 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 with a single line through the centre.

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| 1. A. They are old friends. | B. They are strangers. |
| C. They meet each other for the first time. | D. They don't know each other. |
| 2. A. He is watching TV. | B. He is seeing a film. |
| C. He is learning English. | D. He is buying a dictionary. |
| 3. A. In a library. | B. In a bookstore. |
| C. In a shop. | D. In a lab. |
| 4. A. He is speaking to Jane. | B. He is having a meeting. |
| C. He is writing a letter. | D. He is making a phone call. |
| 5. A. Work. | B. A trip. |
| C. Her class. | D. A cinema. |
| 6. A. He is introducing the woman. | B. He is being introduced. |
| C. He is introducing himself. | D. He is introducing an engineer. |
| 7. A. Brown. | B. Blue. |
| C. Black. | D. Gray. |
| 8. A. She is a bit weak. | B. She is in poor health. |
| C. She is thin. | D. She is fat. |
| 9. A. He feels unhappy with her. | B. He feels sorry for her. |
| C. He feels satisfied with her. | D. He feels proud of her. |
| 10. A. Seven. | B. Eight. |
| C. Nine. | D. Seventeen. |

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

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| 11. A. Science spots in Paris. | B. A business trip. |
| C. Whether to go to Paris or London. | D. Where to spend their holiday. |
| 12. A. In July. | B. In August. |
| C. In September. | D. In October. |
| 13. A. Quite good. | B. Just so so. |
| C. Not delicious. | D. Very salty. |

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

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| 14. A. Tokyo. | B. New York. | C. Beijing. | D. Hong Kong. |
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15. A. He will pay by credit card. B. It will be collected by himself.
C. He will pay by check. D. It will be delivered to him.
16. A. 5%. B. 10%. C. 15%. D. 20%.

Section B

Directions: In this section, you will hear 2 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 with a single line through the centre.

Passage One

Questions 17 to 19 are based on the passage you have just heard.

17. A. Talking about weather. B. Keeping silent.
C. Asking each other's names. D. Smile.
18. A. Fine. B. Rainy. C. Cloudy. D. Like what they want.
19. A. A man who reports weather. B. A man who can see weather.
C. A man who can change weather. D. A man who is made of weather.

Passage Two

Questions 20 to 23 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

20. A. Because we usually eat less than other meals.
B. Because we are hungry and have a good appetite.
C. Because we don't have vegetables with it.
D. Because it provides us energy for the whole morning.
21. A. Fruit salad. B. Green vegetables.
C. A bowl of hot soup. D. Meat and eggs.
22. A. Breakfast. B. Lunch. C. Afternoon tea. D. Dinner.
23. A. They think it tastes better. B. They think it smells good looks nice.
C. They think it is attractive. D. They think it is valuable.

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 S24 to S30 with the exact words you have just heard. For blanks numbered from S31 to S33 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.

A guide dog is a dog (S24) _____ trained to guide a blind person. Dogs chosen for such training must show good disposition, (S25) _____, physical fitness, and (S26) _____.

At the age of about fourteen months, a guide dog begins an (S27) _____ course that lasts from three to five months. It becomes (S28) _____ to the leather harness and stiff leather handle it will (S29) _____ when guide its blind owner. The dog learns to watch (S30) _____ and to cross streets safely. It also learns (S31) _____.

The most important part of the training course is (S32) _____. However, many blind people are unsuited by personality to work with dogs. (S33) _____.

Test Two

Section A

Directions: In this section, you will hear 10 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 with a single line through the centre.

1. A. The man knows both Mary and Prof. Chen.
C. The man knows neither Mary nor Prof. Chen.
2. A. She is a student.
C. She is an old worker.
3. A. He is not good at swimming.
C. He is afraid of swimming.
4. A. He is a Chinese.
C. He is an American.
5. A. In about one hour.
C. In about two or three hours.
6. A. Jane Waters. B. Joan Wood.
7. A. It is 18524. B. It is 15824.
8. A. He is posting card.
C. He is filling in a card.
9. A. They are going to have a walk.
C. They are going to have a drink.
10. A. In the morning. B. At noon.
11. A. Near the harbor.
C. In the centre of the city.
12. A. On Thursday. B. On Friday.
13. A. They are talking on the phone.
C. They are looking for a hotel.
- B. The man knows Mary only.
- D. The man knows Prof. Chen only.
- B. She is a teacher.
- D. She is a newcomer.
- B. He is very fond of swimming.
- D. He is skilled in swimming.
- B. He is an Englishman.
- D. He is a Canadian.
- B. In about one and a half.
- D. In about four hours.
- C. Jane Wood. D. Joan Waters.
- C. It is 51842. D. It is 15842.
- B. He is borrowing books.
- D. He is writing a letter.
- B. They are going to do some work.
- D. They are going to begin a talk.
- C. In the afternoon. D. Late at night.
- B. Far away from the harbor.
- D. Out of the city.
- C. On Saturday. D. On Sunday.
- B. They are touring the city together.
- D. They are checking in at a hotel.

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

14. A. At the Customs. B. At an information desk.
 C. At a luggage claim area. D. At the waiting hall.
15. A. Oxford. B. Cambridge. C. London. D. Birmingham.
16. A. One. B. Two. C. Three. D. Four.

Section B

Directions: In this section, you will hear 2 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 with a single line through the centre.

Passage one

Questions 17 to 19 are based on the passage you have just heard.

17. A. He thinks bungee jumping is both exiting and dangerous.
 B. He thinks bungee jumping is interesting and safe.
 C. He thinks bungee jumping is neither interesting nor exciting.
 D. He thinks bungee jumping is not dangerous at all.
18. A. One should jump as high as he / she can.
 B. One should slide down a rope to the ground.
 C. One should tie himself / herself to a rope and fall towards the ground.
 D. One should fall towards the ground without a rope.
19. A. They think life is boring.
 B. They think it is a good way to lose weight.
 C. They want their lives to be more exciting.
 D. They think the hospital can help them if they are injured.

Passage Two

Questions 20 to 23 are based on the passage you have just heard.

20. A. Because he thought it was a good way of making fun.
 B. Because he didn't know the bad effect of smoking.
 C. Because he could look more sociable among his friends.
 D. Because he could feel as if he were an adult.
21. A. He felt sleepy. B. He felt calm. C. He felt hungry. D. He felt easy.
22. A. He thought about smoking all the time.
 B. He got angry easily and couldn't control himself.
 C. He coughed and didn't sleep well at night.

- D. He felt more energetic than before.
23. A. He would like to advise young people not to smoke.
B. He would like everyone to know his experience in smoking.
C. He wanted young people to know how terrible a cigarette is.
D. He intended to tell his readers how he successfully quit smoking.

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 S24 to S30 with the exact words you have just heard. For blanks numbered from S31 to S33 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.

In making a (S24) _____ introduction, one person is first presented to another. In general, subordinates are (S25) _____ to superiors, men to women, younger to older.

Men usually (S26) _____ hands when they are introduced to other men. It's the woman's (S27) _____ whether or not to shake hands when (S28) _____ to a man, and the man should (S29) _____ for the woman to offer her hand. If she (S30) _____ her hand, shake it.

Among professional women (S31) _____. Handshakes should be firm and brief. (S32) _____.

(S33) _____: for example, at a party, in a new class or in a new neighborhood.

Test Three

Section A

Directions: In this section, you will hear 10 short conversations and 2 long conversations. At the end of each conversation, one or more question 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 with a single line through the centre.

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| 1. A. June 13. | B. June 30. | C. July 13. | D. July 30. |
| 2. A. She is going to spend her holiday. | B. She is going to visit some friends. | | |
| C. She is going to meet some important people. | | D. She is going to attend a conference. | |
| 3. A. They are going to catch a train. | B. They are going to catch a plane. | | |
| C. They are going to miss a train. | | D. They are going to miss a plane. | |
| 4. A. He is probably a customs official. | B. He is probably a professor. | | |
| C. He is probably a doctor. | | D. He is probably a manager. | |
| 5. A. Spring. | B. Summer. | C. Autumn. | D. Winter. |
| 6. A. Jane. | B. Mrs. White. | C. Mr. Green. | D. Mrs. Green. |
| 7. A. Four. | B. Six. | C. Eight. | D. Ten. |
| 8. A. The man. | B. The woman. | C. Both of them. | D. Neither of them. |
| 9. A. 4873512. | B. 4783512. | C. 8473512. | D. 8743512. |
| 10. A. Today. | B. Tomorrow. | C. This weekend. | D. Next weekend. |

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

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| 11. A. One. | B. Two. | C. Three. | D. Four. |
| 12. A. Grass. | B. Vegetables. | C. Roses. | D. Trees. |
| 13. A. In a small yard. | B. In a big garden. | C. On the roof. | D. In the greenhouse. |

Questions 14 to 17 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

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| 14. A. One week. | B. One month. | C. Two months. | D. Half a year. |
| 15. A. She has no time during weekdays. | B. She has no time during weekends. | | |
| C. The symptoms disappear on weekends. | | D. Both A and C. | |
| 16. A. The woman has bought a new house. | | | |
| B. The woman's company has moved to a new building. | | | |
| C. The woman's family has moved to a new building. | | | |

D. Nothing special.

17. A. Take some good medicine.

B. Quit the job.

C. Write a complaint to the owner of the building.

D. There is no way out.

Section B

Directions: In this section, you will hear 2 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 with a single line through the centre.

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

18. A. We need coins.

B. We need currency.

C. We need credit cards.

D. We need some kind of money.

19. A. Because they can help the guards in the store to catch thieves.

B. Because a computer can tell the differences between the thumbprints.

C. Because the thumbprints of people are different.

D. Because the thumbprints of people can not changed.

20. A. There is something easier to use than credit cards.

B. There are no problems with the use of credit cards.

C. Every person will have a different thumbprint number.

D. There are some problems with the use of credit cards.

Questions 21 to 23 are based on the passage you have just heard.

21. A. A covered letter and an application.

B. A resume and a covered letter.

C. A resume and the newspaper with the advertisement you read.

D. A resume and recent photos.

22. A. Many large, well-known companies hire new people very often.

B. People looking for a job should only apply to companies advertised in the newspaper.

C. When companies decide to hire new people, they usually place an ad in the newspaper.

D. The large well-known companies hire people without putting advertisements in newspaper.

23. A. Look for someone in the company for help.

B. Call the company very often.

C. Just wait for the news from the company.

D. Contact the company to make certain that they have your material on file and will consider you for the position.

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 S24 to S30 with the exact words you have just heard. For blanks numbered from S31 to S33 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.

Very few people can get college degree before 11, but Michael was an exception.

He started high school when he was 5, finishing in just nine months. He became the (S24) _____ youngest college graduate when he was 10 years and 4 months old, earning an (S25) _____ degree. Now at 11 Michael's working on a master's degree in (S26) _____ intelligence. But Michael's (S27) _____ hasn't always come easy. (S28) _____ his intelligence. He still lacks important life (S29) _____. In one class, He had to struggle to understand (S30) _____ novels, because, he says, "I'm 11. I've never been in love before."

Another challenge was his size. (S31) _____. He likes computers so much (S32) _____. He wants to make robots do all the heavy tasks. (S33) _____.

Test Four

Section A

Directions: In this section, you will hear 10 short conversations and 2 long conversations. At the end of each conversation, one or more question 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 with a single line through the centre.

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| 1. A. A letter. | B. A dictionary. | C. His money. | D. A book. |
| 2. A. The man. | B. The woman. | C. Both of them. | D. Neither of them. |
| 3. A. At 6:10 a.m. | B. At 10:06 a.m. | C. At 6:10 p.m. | D. At 10:06 p.m. |
| 4. A. Mr. Green. | B. Mrs. Green. | C. Mr. White. | D. Mrs. White. |
| 5. A. The man. | B. The woman. | C. Henry Jones. | D. Peter Jones. |
| 6. A. A book. | B. A pencil. | C. A report. | D. A letter. |
| 7. A. Type a letter. | B. Write a letter. | C. Send a letter. | D. Bring a letter. |
| 8. A. At about nine thirty. | B. At about ten. | C. At about ten thirty. | D. At about eleven. |
| 9. A. His name. | | B. His job. | |
| | C. His telephone number. | D. His address. | |
| 10. A. The white button. | B. The red button. | C. The green button. | D. The black button. |

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

11. A. Flying like a bird.
B. Going back in time and meet Mozart.
C. Winning the gold medal in the pole vaulting at the Olympic Games.
D. Walking on the moon.
12. A. Driving sports cars.
B. Flying planes.
C. Fighting an enemy.
D. All of the above.
13. A. Cars will be designed and tested as "virtual" machines first.
B. Architects will be able to build "virtual" buildings which they can walk around and inspect.
C. In hundreds of ways.
D. All of the above.

Questions 14 to 18 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

14. A. She's looking forward to her daughter's birthday.

- B. She's looking forward to meeting her husband abroad.
C. She's looking forward to her vacation.
D. She's looking forward to the interview.
15. A. She is going to Colorado. B. She is going to Hawaii.
C. She is going to California. D. She is going to Africa.
16. A. She imagines skiing through deep snow. B. She imagines warming her feet near the fire.
C. She imagines walking in the snow. D. All of the above.
17. A. Sam Finch. B. Her husband. C. Her colleague. D. Nobody.
18. A. They are the bosses of a company.
B. They are the hosts(主持人) of a TV station in America.
C. They are the agents of a Travel Agency in America.
D. They are the guides of a Travel Agency in America.

Section B

Directions: In this section, you will hear 2 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 with a single line through the centre.

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

19. A. The blacks. B. Religious people. C. Indochinese. D. Chinese.
20. A. They were willingly to be American immigrants.
B. They were very lucky to be American immigrants.
C. They were tricked or compelled to be American immigrants.
D. They were honored to be American immigrants.
21. A. Most of the immigrants thought of the United States as a land of opportunity.
B. Most of the immigrants thought of the United States as a land of freedom.
C. Most of the immigrants thought of the United States as a land of new life.
D. All of the above.
22. A. Because the ingredients supposedly mix together to make a smooth soup.
B. Because the immigrants came to America because of economic and political problems.
C. Because American society is a mixture of racial, language, cultural, religious, and economic groups.
D. The Blacks were tricked or forced to come to the United States.

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

23. A. Because the tickets were cheap.
B. Because cinemas were considered to be safe places.
C. Because films could make people happy.
D. Both A and C.

24. A. Hollywood made less films than other film centres in the world.
B. Many businessmen came to Hollywood in order to make films.
C. Hollywood was not the biggest producer of films in the world.
D. No other film centre made more films than Hollywood did.
25. A. Funny. B. Exciting. C. Full of danger. D. Sad.

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 S26 to S32 with the exact words you have just heard. For blanks numbered from S33 to S35 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.

I have just received a letter from my old school (S26) _____ me that my former headmaster, Mr. Reginald Page, will be retiring next week. Pupils of the school, old and new, will be sending him a present to mark the (S27) _____. All those who have (S28) _____ towards the gift will (S29) _____ their names in a large album which will be sent to the headmaster's home. We shall all remember Mr. Page for his (S30) _____ and understanding and for the kindly (S31) _____ he gave us when we went so (S32) _____ to school. (S33) _____. It is a curious coincidence that the day before his retirement, Mr. Page will have been teaching for a total of forty years. (S34) _____. For him, this will be an entirely new hobby. But (S35) _____.