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内 容 提 要

本教材结合《大学英语课程基本要求》，针对大学英语四六级听力考试让学生进行课堂练习，加大了会话听力的题量和日常交际等方面的信息，信息量大，取材广泛，内容涉及生活、学习、科技、文化、历史、教育、经济及体育等各个领域，语言生动、易懂，具有较强的实用性和针对性，旨在提高学生的听力应试技能和听说能力。

前 言

“新新大学英语系列教材”是根据国家《大学英语课程基本要求》编写的一套系列教材,共分为《21世纪大学英语阅读进阶》、《21世纪大学英语听力进阶》两种。

在英语学习中,听力居听、说、读、写4项基本技能之首,也是中国学生的一个难点。

突破这个难关不仅有助于其他单项技能的训练,同时也为培养学生的英语实际能力奠定一个良好的基础。国家教委最近颁布的《大学英语教学大纲》对大学生的听力方面应达到的标准做出了详细规定。本套听力进阶教程就是按照这个大纲的要求,根据中国大学英语教学的特点编写的新型听力教材。

本教程信息量大,取材广泛,内容涉及生活、学习、科技、文化、历史、教育、经济、体育等各个领域,语言生动、易懂,具有较强的实用性和针对性。

本教程共4册,每学期1册,每册10个单元,每单元包括4个部分,之后又附有听力全真模拟题。

本教程结合《大学英语课程基本要求》,加大了会话听力的题量和日常交际等方面的信息,相信学生会受益匪浅。本教材单元练习及模拟题都配有录音光盘。录音材料由美籍专家朗读,语音纯正,声音清晰。

本套教材由东北师范大学外国语学院高瑛教授和人文学院杨建木教授担任总主审。长春科技学院谢文义教授和长春大学旅游学院佟成春教授担任总主编。本书主编各负责编写5万字,副主编各负责编写3万字。

在此书编写过程中,我们参考了有关书籍,得到多方支持,在此一并表示感谢。由于时间有限,编写过程中难免有疏漏之处,请读者批评指教。

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UNIT 1



Section A



Directions: *In this section, you will hear 8 short conversations. At the end of each conversation, one 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.*

- ① A. No one can find the apartment manager.
B. He can't find an apartment in this place.
C. He has no idea where to find the manager.
D. The manager doesn't live in this building.
- ② A. They're going to eat out tomorrow.
B. They want to have a meeting this week.
C. The man is very busy this week.
D. The woman will be free on Thursday.
- ③ A. Mary likes running.
B. Mary's still running now.
C. Mary feels better now.
D. Mary still has a fever.
- ④ A. Lock the door carefully.
B. Open the front door.
C. Fix the lock himself.
D. Ask Mr. Smith for help.

- ⑤ A. The weekend is a good time to relax.
B. The weekend is too long for him.
C. The beach is far away from home.
D. The beach is a good place to go.
- ⑥ A. The man should buy some new shoelaces.
B. The man should get rid of his old shoes.
C. The man should use the old shoelaces.
D. The man should wear a pair of shoes.
- ⑦ A. Mail some letters for her.
B. Drive her to the post office.
C. Wait till she finishes her letter.
D. Pick her up on his way home.
- ⑧ A. A summer course.
B. Summer vacation plans.
C. How to earn more money.
D. How to graduate sooner.

Section B



Directions: In this section, you will hear 2 long conversations. At the end of each conversation, some questions will be asked about what was said. Both the conversations and the questions will be spoken only once. After each question there will be a pause. During the pause, you must read the choices marked A, B, C and D, and decide which is the best answer.

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

- ⑨ A. At a dance.
C. At Joe's office.
- B. At a dinner party.
D. At a wedding.
- ⑩ A. Denmark.
C. Britain.
- B. America.
D. France.
- ⑪ A. Because she comes from Britain.
B. Because she speaks English at home.
C. Because she's been in America for a long time.
D. Because she is American.

- 12 A. In Denmark. B. In Britain.
C. In America. D. In France.

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

- 13 A. She does not know which flight to take.
B. She cannot fly to Boston now.
C. Her flight to Boston is delayed.
D. She has to take the next flight.
- 14 A. Because she has to attend a business meeting.
B. Because she has to attend a press conference.
C. Because she has to catch another flight from Boston.
D. Because she has to be back to her work in time.
- 15 A. To Boston.
B. To Hong Kong.
C. To New York.
D. To Washington.

Section C



Directions: *In this section, you will hear 3 short passages. At the end of each passage, you will hear some questions. Both the passages 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 18 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 16 A. Portugal. B. Greece.
C. Denmark. D. America.
- 17 A. The East Coast. B. The West Coast.
C. Big cities. D. Rural areas.
- 18 A. Good ties with friends and family.
B. Nice surroundings in the neighborhood.
C. Quiet villages.
D. Warm weather.

Passage Two

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

- 19 A. Tell their bosses directly.
B. Disagree with their equals.
C. Tell their opinions indirectly.
D. Express their opinions freely.
- 20 A. Tell them directly.
B. Tell them indirectly.
C. Tell them in private.
D. Tell them in public.
- 21 A. Marriage.
B. Friendship.
C. Politics.
D. Family.

Passage Three

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

- 22 A. Because spring has come.
B. Because it has been cleaned up.
C. Because the roads have been widened.
D. Because trees are getting green.
- 23 A. With a breakfast to start the event.
B. With a tree-planting ceremony.
C. By picking up 100 pounds of litter.
D. By baking a pie for everyone.
- 24 A. By inspiring everyone to pick up litter.
B. By joining the kickoff breakfast.
C. By giving some awards.
D. By thanking the organizing committee.
- 25 A. Mayor Bingham.
B. Jane Nash.
C. The sponsors.
D. The community residents.



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 26 to 33 with the exact words you have just heard. Finally, when the passage is read for the third time, you should check what you have written.

It is only (26) _____ that every one of us may, at some point in life, be called upon to make a speech, but most of us will worry a great deal out of (27) _____ that we may not do a very good job. Well, here is some (28) _____ you will find useful should such an occasion (29) _____.

So now you have to give a speech — and you are (30) _____ at the thought. You get nervous so much so that you gnaw at your (31) _____. You (32) _____ over your words, and you forget what you want to say, or you talk too long and you (33) _____ your audience.

UNIT 2



Section A



Directions: *In this section, you will hear 8 short conversations. At the end of each conversation, one 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.*

- ① A. She is doing research with Professor Adams.
B. She is assisting Professor Adams in his teaching.
C. She is looking for an assistant for Professor Adams.
D. She's going to be a research assistant to Professor Adams.
- ② A. Invite everyone.
B. Hold two parties.
C. Give up the party.
D. Get along well with others.
- ③ A. A druggist.
B. A salesman.
C. A librarian.
D. A doctor.
- ④ A. Leave the building.
B. Find Carol's address.
C. Visit Carol.
D. Phone Carol.

- 5 A. Patricia couldn't decide when to write her thesis.
B. Patricia had more than one subject for her thesis.
C. The subject was completely new to Patricia.
D. The subject came up by accident.
- 6 A. She hopes to study the polar regions.
B. She likes Professor Webster's class.
C. She is very much interested in the physics course.
D. She has no intention of taking the physics class.
- 7 A. How to deliver a speech.
B. How to improve one's writing.
C. How to practice breathing exercises.
D. How to build up one's physical strength.
- 8 A. He doesn't like drinking in the cafe at all.
B. He'd rather drink in the cafe than do his homework.
C. He can't go because he has too much homework at hand.
D. He'll be joining her as soon as he finishes his homework.

Section B



Directions: *In this section, you will hear 2 long conversations. At the end of each conversation, some questions will be asked about what was said. Both the conversations and the questions will be spoken only once. After each question there will be a pause. During the pause, you must read the choices marked A, B, C and D, and decide which is the best answer.*

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

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| 9 A. Chicago. | B. Pittsburgh. |
| C. Buffalo. | D. The Lake Shore. |
| 10 A. At 2:45 p.m. | B. At 2:35 p.m. |
| C. At 6:45 p.m. | D. At 6:55 p.m. |
| 11 A. Snack bars. | B. Dining cars. |
| C. Roomettes and slumber coaches. | D. Chatting online. |
| 12 A. Because he's changed his mind. | |
| B. Because he has to think before making a decision. | |

- C. Because he hasn't got money with him.
- D. Because he doesn't know the timetable.

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

- 13 A. Because he wants to visit friends.
B. Because he dislikes the woman.
C. Because he wants to go to the city.
D. Because he has to do his own homework.
- 14 A. By taxi.
B. By train.
C. By bike.
D. By bus.
- 15 A. Because she asked him to do too many things for her.
B. Because he was hired to work for her.
C. Because she was too demanding with him.
D. Because he thought she was so annoying.

Section C



Directions: *In this section, you will hear 3 short passages. At the end of each passage, you will hear some questions. Both the passages 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 18 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 16 A. Because music enables them to exercise for a longer time.
B. Because certain types of music will help them to achieve better results.
C. Because listening to favorite songs is a good way of exercising.
D. Because music helps strengthen their physical bodies.
- 17 A. They scored much better than those who took the test in silence.
B. They scored worse than those who took the test in silence.
C. They scored about the same as those who took the test in silence.
D. They scored slightly worse than those who took the test in silence.

- 18 A. Because music can make people forget their worries and troubles.
B. Because music's rhythm is closely linked with the rhythms of the body.
C. Because music is a medicine for getting people away from tension.
D. Because music has great curative effects on people's mental health.

Passage Two

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

- 19 A. They are different in height, build and personality.
B. They are different in their taste of music and humor.
C. They have different talents in mathematics.
D. They show different talents in learning medicine.
- 20 A. A musician.
B. A technician.
C. An engineer.
D. A manager.
- 21 A. Working as a medical secretary.
B. Working as a secretary-general.
C. Working as a nurse.
D. Working as a doctor.

Passage Three

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

- 22 A. Dutch.
B. Belgian.
C. French.
D. Italian.
- 23 A. 5%.
B. 10%.
C. 15%.
D. 20%.
- 24 A. It has improved.
B. It has worsened.
C. It has stopped.
D. It has been rigorously controlled.
- 25 A. All of them are gifted athletes.
B. None of them used drugs to win.
C. They can continue to win without drugs.
D. They are probably regular drug users.



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 26 to 33 with the exact words you have just heard. Finally, when the passage is read for the third time, you should check what you have written.

We are getting close to the end of our Foreign Student Series on American higher education. This week, we report (26) _____ from foreign students in the United States who have (27) _____ the process we have been describing.

All agreed that it is (28) _____ to know what you want to study before you begin (29) _____. You should start the application process early and do a lot of (30) _____ about different colleges. The most important thing is to find a school that best fits your (31) _____ and interests. Most of the students said they (32) _____ the University of Wisconsin because it (33) _____ the best education in their subject.

UNIT 3



Section A



Directions: *In this section, you will hear 8 short conversations. At the end of each conversation, one 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.*

- ① A. Apply at the personnel office.
B. Mail the application to the office.
C. Go to the license office himself.
D. Write to the town hall.
- ② A. Going swimming depends on the weather.
B. The woman has a good idea.
C. It's a nice day to go swimming.
D. That's the best place for playing.
- ③ A. Mark is at a photography exhibit.
B. Mark is the right person to do the job.
C. Mark is taking an examination now.
D. Mark is too busy to help them now.
- ④ A. At a travel agency.
B. At a sporting goods store.
C. At a gymnasium.
D. At a body-building center.