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第二版前言

近年来，听力训练在大学英语教学中的位置越来越重要。全国各高等院校学生迫切希望能在加强主观应试听力技能的同时，提供更好的客观听力教材，正基于此，我们编写了本书。

本书容量大：它容大学英语听力一、二、三级于一书，循序渐进；题材广泛：短文部分有叙述文、说明文、议论文以及适量的各种应用文；内容涉及面大：包括政治、人物传记、科普、历史、风土人情以及一些幽默小故事；题材多样：它包含了从时间、地点等简单题型直至一定量的因果、内涵、外延等深层题型；系统性强：本书是由长期从事大学英语教学的教师，参照国家考试大纲的要求，从一级编写到三级，因此具有很强的连贯性；录音质量上乘：特聘外籍专家录制，声音清晰，语音纯正，并附有原文，有利于学生分析，提高。

本书于1991年1月初版。根据当前全国各地的教学实际情况及广大读者的意见，重新组织编写了本书的第二版。编者希望本书能有助于各高校学生听力水平的提高。若有疏漏之处，敬请各位同仁及读者不吝赐教。同时衷心感谢交通大学科技外语系吴银庚教授、卢国梁副教授及其他同仁对本书提出了许多宝贵意见。

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Practice Tests Band One

Test 1

Section A Conversations

Directions: In this section, you will hear 10 short conversations. At the end of each conversation, you will be asked a question about what was said. The conversation and question will be spoken only once. After each question there will be a pause. During the pause, you must read the four suggested answers marked A), B), C), and D), and decide which is the best answer. Then blacken the corresponding letter on the answer sheet with a pencil.

Now you will hear an example:

M: How is Mary feeling today?

W: She's still running a fever.

Q: What does the woman say about Mary?

- You will read: A) She's still running.
B) She's all right.
C) She's still suffering.
D) She's very uncomfortable.

Sample Answer

A B ● D

From the conversation, we know that Mary is sick and still running a fever, so C) "She's still suffering." is the best answer. Therefore, you should choose Answer C) on the answer sheet and blacken it with a pencil.

1. A) The lecture is boring.
C) The teacher hasn't given any lecture.
2. A) Trying to find the answer.
C) Making a determination.
3. A) He can't enjoy the beautiful scenery.
C) He can't take a trip any more.
4. A) To work in his hometown.
C) To look for a job somewhere else.
5. A) Worrying no more.
C) Going on a diet.
6. A) The woman does it herself.
C) The repairman will fix it.
7. A) She would accept his invitation.
C) She would do something else.
8. A) Students are now richer than before.
B) Students are now unwilling to spend money on books.
C) Students can borrow books easily in library.
D) Students are unnecessary to buy books.
9. A) Watch TV. B) Go to beach. C) See a film. D) Relax at home.
10. A) He didn't put everything in order. B) He liked to throw away what he needed.

- C) He put everything needed or not in the draw. D) He discarded some valuables he needed.

Section B Passages

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 one question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C), and D). Then blacken the corresponding letter on the answer sheet with a pencil.

Passage 1

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

11. A) The man was not sure of the right time. B) The man had little sleep that night.
C) The man had no sleep at all that night. D) The man was woken by the birds that night.
12. A) Because it was open. B) Because he was an experienced criminal.
C) Because he was experienced in opening doors. D) Because the door was not locked.
13. A) He felt relieved. B) He felt deceived.
C) He felt worried. D) He felt frightened.

Passage 2

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

14. A) It could thus be posted. B) It could thus be booked.
C) It could thus show their presence. D) It could thus show their coming on time.
15. A) Delayed by fog. B) 'I came after that.'
C) The same reason as before. D) 'I was caught in an accident.'
16. A) The man whose wife had had a baby arrived before anyone else.
B) The man whose wife had had a baby was the last person to arrive.
C) The man whose wife had had a baby arrived before all the others who were late.
D) The man whose wife had had a baby did not come as usual.

Passage 3

Questions 17 to 20 are based on the passage you have just heard.

17. A) He succeeded in his business. B) He succeeded in finding a job.
C) He succeeded in getting deep sympathy. D) He succeeded in overcoming mistakes.
18. A) He got a wrong note. B) He misunderstood the note.
C) He made a big mistake. D) He received a particular position.
19. A) The words on the card are unfit. B) The words on the card are misunderstood.
C) He would be blamed by others. D) He would be accused by the court.
20. A) He got a raise in his salary. B) He made success in business.
C) He moved to a new house. D) He got a particular position.

Test 2

Section A Conversations

Directions: In this section, you will hear 10 short conversations. At the end of each conversation, you will be asked a question about what was said. The conversation and question will be spoken only once. After each question there will be a pause. During the pause, you must read the four suggested answers marked A), B), C), and D), and decide which is the best answer. Then blacken the corresponding letter on the answer sheet with a pencil.

1. A) It's really beautiful. B) It's just so-so.
C) It's fresh to him. D) It's hard to say.
2. A) Wash his clothes. B) Do his homework.
C) Help his wife. D) Solve problems.
3. A) She will still buy it. B) She will have to give it up.
C) She will ask for a change. D) She will return it.

4. A) Not ask her to take a message. B) Not break the engagement to others.
C) Not spend all one's time on work. D) Not refuse to see her any longer.
5. A) A classmate. B) A teacher. C) An employee. D) An assistant.
6. A) Five o'clock. B) Five past five. C) Five fifteen. D) After work.
7. A) Literature. B) English C) Physics. D) mathematics.
8. A) The more the students, the more different in opinion.
B) The longer the students stay, the more arguments they will have.
C) The longer the students stay, the closer they are.
D) The more the students, the more trouble will be caused.
9. A) Few people really like it. B) Few people put it in a right position.
C) Few people receive well-education. D) Few people tried to learn it.
10. A) \$ 2 B) \$ 8 C) \$ 10 D) \$ 12

Section B Passages

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 one question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C), and D), Then blacken the corresponding letter on the answer sheet with a pencil.

Passage 1

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

11. A) Because it would be unique. B) Because it would be romantic.
C) Because it would be well advertised. D) Because it would attract teenagers.
12. A) He was less surprised by the plan than she was.
B) He was more surprised by the plan than she was.
C) He was suspicious of the plan.
D) He was enthusiastic about the plan.
13. A) The next morning the girl got up before the young man.
B) The next morning her father found his money had gone.
C) The next morning the girl discovered that her money was missing.
D) The next morning the young man found that his money had gone.

Passage 2

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

14. A) Two hundred and fifty thousand words. B) One hundred thousand words.
C) Fifty thousand, seven hundred words. D) Two thousand, seven hundred words.
15. A) They never stop learning vocabulary. B) They increase their vocabulary bit by bit.
C) They are good at the way to remember words.
D) They make a big mistake in calculating words.
16. A) It's difficult to say exactly what a word is.
B) It's wrong to calculate the vocabulary.
C) It's possible to know all the English words.
D) It's wrong to say the word 'help' is two words.

Passage 3

Questions 17 to 20 are based on the passage you have just heard.

17. A) From a newspaper B) From a magazine
C) From his friends D) From an advertisement
18. A) The price of the lamp is not included.
B) The price of the lamp is greatly increased.
C) The lamp of the bicycle is out of stock.
D) The lamp is only used on an expensive bicycle.
19. A) It's a cheat. B) It's an extra.

- C) It's an advertisement.
 20. A) It's an advertisement.
 C) It's an exception.

- D) It's a sales method.
 B) It's nothing to do with honest.
 D) It's nothing strange to us all.

Test 3

Section A Conversations

Directions: In this section, you will hear 10 short conversations. At the end of each conversation, you will be asked a question about what was said. The conversation and question will be spoken only once. After each question there will be a pause. During the pause, you must read the four suggested answers marked A), B), C), and D), and decide which is the best answer. Then blacken the corresponding letter on the answer sheet with a pencil.

1. A) Reading a book.
C) Waiting for his wife.
2. A) It's very nice.
C) It tastes terrible.
3. A) The man's book has been lost.
C) The man has written a book.
4. A) John never keeps his promise.
C) John always says too much.
5. A) Catherine helps her roommate a lot.
C) Both Catherine and her roommate are orderly.
D) Both Catherine and her roommate are good at washing.
6. A) Many guests didn't show their face.
C) Many guests were on their good behaviour.
7. A) She fell behind the others.
C) She seldom spent time on English.
8. A) It was not convenient at all.
C) It was in a quiet surrounding.
9. A) Because he just became a manager.
C) Because he had to spend more time on work.
10. A) He is new to her.
C) He always troubles us all.
- B) Watching TV.
D) Showing one's painting.
- B) It's very cheap.
D) It smells good.
- B) The man is hard to trust.
D) The man is finding his book.
- B) John is hard to believe.
D) John isn't his brother.
- B) Catherine needs to clear her room.
- B) Many people were rather rude there.
D) Many people refused to attend the party.
- B) She is too poor to catch others.
D) She is absorbed in social activities.
- B) It was very comfortable.
D) It was easy to work or to go shopping.
- B) Because he didn't get familiar to his work.
D) Because he met difficulties of various kinds.
- B) He gave her much trouble.
D) He has nothing to do but trouble.

Section B Passages

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 one question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C), and D). Then blacken the corresponding letter on the answer sheet with a pencil.

Passage 1

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

11. A) To tell the students how to get the necessary information.
B) To tell the students how to take notes as they read.
C) To tell the students how to organize their composition when writing.
D) To tell the students how to concentrate their attention in lectures.
12. A) To pull all of the main points.
C) To write down the general ideas.
13. A) To identify the main points.
C) To get familiar with the content.
- B) To get all the supporting details.
D) Both A and B.
- B) To overview the whole passage.
D) To take notes of something important.

Passage 2

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

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| 14. A) How to invite your friends. | B) How to behave at table. |
| C) When to call on your friends. | D) When to arrive and leave. |
| 15. A) Try to help your hostess. | B) Give them a telephone. |
| C) Wait or wander outside. | D) Go to buy some presents. |
| 16. A) Yes, it is | B) No, it isn't |
| C) It's hard to say. | D) It depends actually. |

Passage 3

Questions 17 to 20 are based on the passage you have just heard.

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| 17. A) Listening to him before he goes into court. | B) Learning about his complaint. | C) Taking care of his personal affairs. | D) In charge while his business is being dealt. |
| 18. A) Doing something that is not allowed. | B) Trying to make a new law instead. | C) Sending some present to the judge. | D) Getting ready to escape from the court. |
| 19. A) To break the law very seriously. | B) To sign the other's name instead. | C) To send wines to the judge. | D) To lose the case without any reason. |
| 20. A) To cheat the judge. | B) To find a good lawyer. | C) To frighten the judge. | D) To send presents to the lawyer. |

Test 4

Section A Conversations

Directions: In this section, you will hear 10 short conversations. At the end of each conversation, you will be asked a question about what was said. The conversation and question will be spoken only once. After each question there will be a pause. During the pause, you must read the four suggested answers marked A), B), C), and D), and decide which is the best answer. Then blacken the corresponding letter on the answer sheet with a pencil.

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| 1. A) Five. | B) Ten. | C) Fifteen. | D) Twenty. |
| 2. A) Monday. | B) Saturday. | C) Next Monday. | D) Next Saturday. |
| 3. A) He has no place to stay in. | B) He has to change the house. | C) He has no choice but to accept. | D) He has to share the house with pets. |
| 4. A) A year. | B) Two years. | C) Three years. | D) Not clear. |
| 5. A) Smoking is strictly restricted in some places. | B) Smoking is allowed in a set place. | C) Smoking is getting less welcomed. | D) Smoking is preferred among young people. |
| 6. A) Jack isn't a thief. | B) Jack is a dishonest man. | C) Jack can be believed. | D) Jack should be relieved. |
| 7. A) He should go with her. | B) He should not go out. | C) He should enjoy his holiday. | D) He should bring his homework. |
| 8. A) She failed to lose her weight. | B) She really lost her weight. | C) She made no decision to lose weight. | D) She changed her mind so frequently. |
| 9. A) He didn't want to catch the train. | B) He had his own idea about the train. | C) He was never in such a hurry before. | D) He postponed the time of work. |
| 10. A) Jaff isn't easy to be influenced. | B) Jaff is worth learning by us all. | C) Jaff felt very sad on hearing the news. | D) Jaff came to a firm determination. |

Section B Passages

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 one question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C), and D). Then blacken the corresponding letter on the answer sheet with a pencil.

Passage 1

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

11. A) To find out the topic sentence. B) To overview the whole passage.
C) To look at the headline. D) To focus on the important points.
12. A) It will help you read easily. B) It will help you get necessary information.
C) It will help you understand the story. D) It will help you overcome difficulties.
13. A) You would feel difficult to understand. B) You would fail to understand.
C) You would not get necessary information. D) You would not focus on the important points.

Passage 2

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

14. A) From a close friend. B) From a rich people.
C) From one familiar to you. D) From a specific place.
15. A) To check it carefully. B) To make a try by yourself.
C) To find a person to ensure it. D) To apply for a licence.
16. A) More people are actually poor enough to buy a new one.
B) More and more people like to change the new models of cars.
C) The value of a car decreases more quickly than we expected.
D) The price of a car drops rapidly in these years.

Passage 3

Questions 17 to 20 are based on the passage you have just heard:

17. A) Five years after graduation. B) Three days after graduation.
C) At the age of eighteen. D) After ten years spent at the hospital.
18. A) Dream a dream of being a writer. B) Dream a dream of becoming a doctor.
C) Spend time in writing and reading. D) Spend time in experimenting at the hospital.
19. A) The student is rather economic at that time. B) The doctor can earn more money.
C) The salary is comparatively very high. D) The rent for housing is very cheap.
20. A) How regretted the author feel to give up medicine.
B) How difficult the life is to a writer.
C) How changable the life is to us all.
D) How silly the author seems to be.

Test 5

Section A Conversations

Directions: In this section, you will hear 10 short conversations. At the end of each conversation, you will be asked a question about what was said. The conversation and question will be spoken only once. After each question there will be a pause. During the pause, you must read the four suggested answers marked A), B), C), and D), and decide which is the best answer. Then blacken the corresponding letter on the answer sheet with a pencil.

1. A) The news is too bad. B) The news is hard to believe.
C) The news is good enough. D) The news is unthinkable.
2. A) He is meeting his friend. B) He is seeing his friend off.
C) He is waiting for the train. D) He is complaining about the train.
3. A) To go to Lily's party. B) To stay alone at home.
C) To visit her relatives. D) To call on her friends.
4. A) To wait another few minutes. B) To get everything ready.
C) To change the date of negotiation. D) To accompany the customers now.
5. A) The traffic is really terrible. B) The traffic gets more crowded.

- C) The traffic looks terrible. D) The traffic will be improved.
 6. A) \$5.00 B) \$6.00 C) \$7.00 D) \$9.50
 7. A) She really needs rest. B) She got up too late.
 C) She lost her work. D) She asked for leave.
 8. A) Babara is good at mathematics.
 B) Babara works at the research of mathematics.
 C) The man is very proud of his mathematics. D) The man does not want to help Babara.
 9. A) A doctor. B) A nurse. C) A secretary. D) An operator.
 10. A) Robert got good grade by studying hard. B) Robert was good at his memory.
 C) Robert was still a stranger to them all. D) Robert got three as in his lessons.

Section B Passages

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 one question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C), and D), Then blacken the corresponding letter on the answer sheet with a pencil.

Passage 1

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

11. A) Jordan. B) The Jordan Valley.
 C) Jericho. D) The city of Jericho.
 12. A) People can't swim well in the Dead Sea. B) People can't plant near the Dead Sea.
 C) People can't bathe in the Dead Sea. D) People can't live near the Dead Sea.
 13. A) They can float on it. B) They can read newspapers.
 C) They can enjoy good weather. D) They can bathe in it.

Passage 2

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

14. A) Give some overseas students' some help. B) Give the overseas students' sincere advice.
 C) Warn the overseas students what not to do.
 D) Warn the overseas students stay at home during the hight.
 15. A) 8:00 to 9:30 a.m. B) 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.
 C) 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. D) Both A and B.
 16. A) Don't carry real valuables outside. B) Don't share the cars with the strangers.
 C) Don't use money to take subways regularly. D) Don't wait for a train alone outside.

Passage 3

Questions 17 to 20 are based on the passage you have just heard.

17. A) Thirty B) Thirty-three C) Thirty-five D) Thirty-seven
 18. A) He moved to the other place. B) He lost touch with Stanley.
 C) He became a successful man. D) He looked down upon Stanley.
 19. A) He was as pleased as a child. B) He turned his face to the other side.
 C) He admired his success in business. D) He lost his temper against his friends.
 20. A) He was as pleased as a child. B) He felt a burning angry shame.
 C) He felt the world unfair to him. D) He wasn't confident enough to see him.

Test 6

Section A Conversations

Directions: In this section, you will hear 10 short conversations. At the end of each conversation, you will be asked a question about what was said. The conversation and question will be spoken only once. After each question there will be a pause. During the pause, you must read the four suggested answers marked A), B), C), and D), and decide which is the best answer. Then blacken the corresponding letter

on the answer sheet with a pencil.

1. A) He bought what he wanted.
C) He thought everything is too expensive.
 2. A) Because it's new.
C) Because the man gets fat.
 3. A) Stop working.
C) Stop talking
 4. A) It's the first time to pay a visit.
C) It's the favourite flower.
 5. A) Reading a lot of papers.
C) Trying to finish his assignment.
 6. A) He didn't catch Mike.
C) He didn't understand it.
 7. A) To work in New Jersey.
C) To continue to finish her course.
 8. A) Ruth wanted to have supper with them.
C) Ruth wasn't well treated last night.
 9. A) George kept changing his mind.
C) George decided against his work.
 10. A) 6:35. B) 6:40. C) 6:45. D) 6:50.
- B) He didn't bought anything he wanted.
 - D) He is too poor to buy what he wanted.
 - B) Because it's small in size.
 - D) Because the man dislikes it.
 - B) Stop disturbing.
 - D) Stop complaining.
 - B) It's the woman's birthday.
 - D) It's the social custom.
 - B) Doing many experiments.
 - D) Attending classes of Britain history.
 - B) He didn't care for it.
 - D) He didn't hear it clearly.
 - B) To be a doctor in a hospital.
 - D) To go to see her mother sick in bed.
 - B) Ruth seldom come to call on them.
 - D) Ruth didn't invite them to dinner.
 - B) George did not give up his work.
 - D) George could not find a new job.

Section B Passages

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 one question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C), and D). Then blacken the corresponding letter on the answer sheet with a pencil.

Passage 1

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

11. A) Inside of the woman's room.
C) In front of a block of flats.
 12. A) They expressed their sympathy.
C) They telephoned the police.
 13. A) Not to go out alone.
C) Not to go out at night.
- B) Behind a fence.
 - D) In a public car park.
 - B) They shouted: "Help!"
 - D) They were not helpful.
 - B) Become less independent.
 - D) Attend self-defence classes.

Passage 2

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

14. A) His father could not support him any longer.
B) His father asked him to take over his business.
C) He failed to pass the examination once more.
D) He failed to catch up with his classmates.
 15. A) Try to develop an excuse for him.
C) Try to persuade the teacher for him.
 16. A) They couldn't afford to take any newspaper.
B) They couldn't find a suitable teacher to help him.
C) They paid nothing to the death of the others.
D) They paid a lot to the university every year.
- B) Try to find a work for him.
 - D) Try to help him to pass the exam.

Passage 3

Questions 17 to 20 are based on the passage you have just heard.

17. A) Because no day really has twenty-four hours.
B) Because the earth is divided into time zones.

- C) Because time zones are not all the same in size.
 D) Because no one knows where time zones begin.
18. A) Ahead one hour in each new time zone. B) Ahead one hour for the whole trip.
 C) Back one full day for each time zone. D) Ahead by twenty-three hours.
19. A) The beginning of any new time zone. B) Any point where time changes by one hour.
 C) The point where a new day begins. D) Any time zone in the Pacific Ocean.
20. A) A Trip Across the Atlantic. B) How time Changes Around the World.
 C) Crossing the International Date Line. D) How Time Zones Were Set Up.

Test 7

Section A Conversations

Directions: In this section, you will hear 10 short conversations. At the end of each conversation, you will be asked a question about what was said. The conversation and question will be spoken **only once**. After each question **there** will be a pause. During the pause, you must read the four suggested answers marked A), B), C), and D), and decide which is the best answer. Then blacken the corresponding letter on the answer sheet with a pencil.

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| 1. A) Continue to study. | B) Ask for help from his parents. |
| C) Try to look for a job. | D) Take few courses. |
| 2. A) Take a plane. | B) Take a train. |
| C) Take no trip | D) Take a risk. |
| 3. A) Twenty. | B) Twenty-two |
| C) Twenty-four. | D) Twenty-six. |
| 4. A) The date of engagement. | B) The date to give classes. |
| C) The date to discuss questions. | D) The date to make a decision. |
| 5. A) To ask someone else. | B) To look up the book. |
| C) To go to the shop-assistant. | D) To dial the telephone for information. |
| 6. A) She will not lend him the money. | B) She might lend him the money. |
| C) She will lend him the money. | D) She once bought the money from him. |
| 7. A) The man didn't catch the plane. | B) Many people missed the plane. |
| C) Many people drove to the airport. | D) The man is really very lucky. |
| 8. A) Not to drink milk. | B) Not to eat chocolate. |
| C) Not to take a dessert. | D) Not to have a cigarette. |
| 9. A) Jane hasn't worked at all. | B) Jane can't complete his work. |
| C) Jane's too poor to own his check. | D) Jane hasn't done any business yet. |
| 10. A) 6:30. | B) 6:38. |
| C) 8:13. | D) 8:21 |

Section B Passages

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 one question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C), and D). Then blacken the corresponding letter on the answer sheet with a pencil.

Passage 1

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

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| 11. A) The way to count the words you know. | B) The way to choose a dictionary you need. |
| C) The way to use a dictionary you have. | D) The way to reach the higher vocabulary. |
| 12. A) The most useful dictionary. | B) Any dictionary you use. |
| C) The biggest dictionary you use. | D) Any popular dictionary available. |
| 13. A) Any one hundred words in a dictionary. | |
| B) Any other certain hundred words in a dictionary. | |
| C) Any other six words in a dictionary. | D) Any word in a dictionary but at random. |

Passage 2

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

14. A) They have few friends to disturb them. B) They live a more peaceful life than others.
C) The woman is responsible for small things. D) The man is in charge of big things.
15. A) How much they should spend for helping the poor.
B) What kind of work her husband should do.
C) What kind of friend her husband should make.
D) How much they should spend for election.
16. A) What job he should apply for. B) What place they should spend their holiday.
C) Who could be elected Prime Minister. D) Who could be the first to use the atom bomb.

Passage 3

Questions 17 to 20 are based on the passage you have just heard.

17. A) A church. B) A bakery. C) A building. D) A Guildhall.
18. A) The fire could not be controlled effectively. B) The fire frightened people to go about.
C) The houses were all made of wood then.
D) The houses were attacked altogether at that time.
19. A) 1,666. B) 1,940. C) 100,000. D) 130,000.
20. A) Bad things can be turned to good. B) Fire should be under control.
C) United to fight against the fire. D) Make up the fire-fighter at any time.

Test 8

Section A Conversations

Directions: In this section, you will hear 10 short conversations. At the end of each conversation, you will be asked a question about what was said. The conversation and question will be spoken only once. After each question there will be a pause. During the pause, you must read the four suggested answers marked A), B), C), and D), and decide which is the best answer. Then blacken the corresponding letter on the answer sheet with a pencil.

1. A) Mary. B) Mary's brother. C) Laura. D) Tom.
2. A) At 4:30. B) At 9:30. C) At 5:00. D) The next morning.
3. A) The man's. B) The woman's. C) Tom's. D) Jack's.
4. A) It is more thoughtful. B) It is less popular.
C) It is the same as the popular music. D) She has no idea.
5. A) She was angry. B) His apology is unnecessary.
C) He is not forgiven. D) She will believe no excuse.
6. A) Fine. B) Rainy. C) Windless. D) Windy.
7. A) A secretary. B) A waitress. C) A customer. D) A housewife.
8. A) \$12. B) \$11.50. C) \$11. D) \$10.50.
9. A) Light. B) Good-looking. C) Interesting. D) Low-ranked.
10. A) Inside the Central Building. B) Opposite the Central Building.
C) Close to the Central Building. D) Two blocks away from the Central Building.

Section B Passages

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 one question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C), and D). Then blacken the corresponding letter on the answer sheet with a pencil.

Passage 1

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

11. A) To sell it to the shopkeeper. B) To put it in her living-room.
C) To put it on the window. D) To give it to a girl.

12. A) Thirteen pounds.
C) Twenty pounds.
13. A) It's on the front of the picture.
C) It's on the back of the picture.
- B) Thirty pounds.
D) Nine pounds.
B) It's on the frame of the picture.
D) It's on the top of the picture.

Passage 2

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

14. A) 12:00. B) 13:00. C) 15:50. D) 17:30.
15. A) Because the boy stole his shoes.
C) Because the boy kept kicking his heels.
16. A) Because he wanted to beg some money.
B) Because he wanted to polish Mr. Brown's shoes.
C) Because he wanted to stop Mr. Brown.
D) Because he wanted to walk in Mr. Brown's shadow.
- B) Because it was very hot.
D) Because there was no bus.

Passage 3

Questions 17 to 20 are based on the passage you have just heard.

17. A) Rabbits.
C) Monkeys.
18. A) More than 100 million.
C) More than 44 million.
19. A) Cats are more lovely.
C) Cats are better companions.
20. A) Raising and selling cats.
C) Raising and selling dogs.
- B) Turtles.
D) Snakes.
B) About 56 million.
D) About 200 million.
B) Cats are cheaper to buy.
D) Cats are easier to take care of.
B) Making and selling food for cats.
D) Making and selling food for dogs.

Test 9

Section A Conversations

Directions: In this section, you will hear 10 short conversations. At the end of each conversation, you will be asked a question about what was said. The conversation and question will be spoken only once. After each question there will be a pause. During the pause, you must read the four suggested answers marked A), B), C), and D), and decide which is the best answer. Then blacken the corresponding letter on the answer sheet with a pencil.

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| 1. A) Jack | B) Sheila. | C) Alice. | D) The woman. |
| 2. A) 10:30 | B) 9:40. | C) 10:15. | D) 10:45. |
| 3. A) A salesman. | | E) A waiter. | |
| | C) A railway station porter. | D) A customs officer. | |
| 4. A) Milk. | | B) Eggs. | |
| | C) A loaf of bread. | D) Fruit. | |
| 5. A) He sells matches. | | B) He probably has some matches. | |
| | C) He doesn't smoke either. | D) He may have some lamps. | |
| 6. A) She will go for dinner. | | B) She will work late | |
| | C) She's going to have a walk. | D) She will ask the man to dinner. | |
| 7. A) By bus. | | B) Sometimes by taxi. | |
| | C) On foot. | D) By train. | |
| 8. A) He hates to buy batteries. | | B) He often forgets things. | |
| | C) He used to have a good memory. | | |
| | D) He's been doing a lot of strange things recently. | | |
| 9. A) To the drug store. | | B) To the hospital. | |
| | C) To her office. | D) To her mother's. | |