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前 言

“大学英语听力训练”(College English Listening Practice)是西安交通大学外语系根据国家教育委员会审定颁布的“大学英语教学大纲”(高等学校理工科本科生用)编写的。该书选材广泛,语言规范,语音标准,其内容涉及日常生活的各个方面。可供大学英语三、四年级学生以及研究生、出国生使用。本书新录制的录相教材已在我校‘84’、‘85’、‘86’级学生中使用,效果良好,受到广大学生的欢迎和好评。

本书共20课,前10课为单句练习,后10课为会话练习,每课由练习及测验两部分组成,每课后面附有一首流行歌曲,书中各练习均附有答案。本书可作为课堂教学教材,也可供自学用。

本教材全部由外籍教师朗读。

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Unit One

Directions: Welcome to English listening practice unit number one. Here are your directions. In this practice you'll have 25 statements. Each statement will be spoken twice. When you hear a statement you will read three possible answers marked a, b and c. Choose one answer that will be closest in meaning to the statement you have heard. Now let's begin.

1. a. I went only to the movie.
b. I read only the book.
c. I read the book and saw the movie.
2. a. We have quite a lot of snow in February.
b. We occasionally have snow in February.
c. We don't have any snow in February.
3. a. The buses begin running at eight o'clock.
b. The buses don't begin running at eight o'clock.
c. The buses end the run at eight o'clock.
4. a. The police arrested Mabel.
b. The police arrested Tom and me.
c. The police arrested Tom.
5. a. We received her letter after Tom had called her.
b. Despite our receiving her letter, Tom called her.
c. Because of her letter, Tom called her.
6. a. She knew when the baby would come.
b. She didn't know when the doctor would come.
c. She thought the doctor knew when it would come.
7. a. I arrived after the cake had been cut.
b. I arrived before the cake had been cut.
c. I arrived while the cake was being cut.
8. a. They thought that I knew where it was parked.

- b. They knew where it was parked.
- c. We didn't know where it was parked.
- 9. a. John is sicker than usual now.
- b. John is better than he was.
- c. John doesn't get sick.
- 10. a. She doesn't finish at five o'clock.
- b. She finishes at five o'clock.
- c. She'll finish at five o'clock.
- 11. a. We must attend.
- b. We can't attend.
- c. We attended.
- 12. a. So I waited.
- b. So Mary waited.
- c. So the driver waited.
- 13. a. It was all used.
- b. It was't used.
- c. It was only used in part.
- 14. a. His wife didn't want him to smoke.
- b. His wife hadn't asked him not to smoke.
- c. His wife wanted to smoke.
- 15. a. We stopped only in London.
- b. We stopped only in Paris.
- c. We stopped in both London and Paris.
- 16. a. One child doesn't go to nursery school.
- b. All of their children go to nursery school.
- c. None of their children goes to nursery school.
- 17. a. Mary and my roommate studied.
- b. My roommate and I studied.
- c. Mary and I studied.
- 18. a. The doctor suggested that he keep working, and

he did.

- b. The doctor suggested that he stop working, but he didn't.
 - c. The doctor suggested that he keep working, but he didn't.
19. a. The teacher saw it.
b. You saw the teacher.
c. I saw the teacher.
20. a. I bought the black coat.
b. I bought the brown coat.
c. I bought the red coat.
21. a. Seats for the movie are not available.
b. Seats for the movie are available.
c. There are the correct seats.
22. a. Only Bill is graduating.
b. Both Bill and his cousin are graduating.
c. Neither Bill nor his cousin is graduating.
23. a. I know that they had some problems.
b. I didn't know about the problems that they had.
c. I don't think that they had any problems.
24. a. You visited it.
b. You visited them.
c. They visited you.
25. a. They left during the classes.
b. They left after the classes.
c. They left before the classes.

Test One

Welcome to English test one. Here are your directions.
In this test you will hear ten statements. Each state-

ment will be spoken twice. When you hear the statement you'll hear three possible answers a, b and c. Choose one answer which is closest in meaning to the statement you have heard. Now let's begin.

1. a. The doctor could go on to work.
b. Jack could go on to work.
c. Both Jack and the doctor could continue to work.
2. a. The waiter brought me a cup of coffee.
b. The waiter gave me a glass of wine.
c. I was given a cup of water.
3. a. You didn't tell him to borrow his car.
b. He didn't know that you'd borrowed his car.
c. All didn't borrow your car.
4. a. None of our teachers come from the United States.
b. None of our teachers comes from the United States.
c. The United States has some of our teachers.
5. a. UCLA won.
b. Neither Team won.
c. The University of California won.
6. a. No, he wasn't.
b. It was our fault.
c. It wasn't our fault.
7. a. They thought that I knew where it was parked.
b. They knew where it was parked.
c. We didn't know where it was parked.
8. a. It began on the afternoon of the meeting.
b. It ended on the afternoon of the meeting.
c. It didn't begin on the afternoon of the meeting.
9. a. Someone helped the foreign student and the student.
b. The student helped the foreign student.

- c. The foreign student helped the student.
- 10. a. I had to find her apartment.
- b. I had to find my apartment.
- c. John had to find his apartment.

Unit Two

Directions: Welcome to English listening practice unit number two. Here are your directions. In this practice you'll have 25 statements. Each statement will be spoken twice. When you hear a statement you will read three possible answers marked a, b and c. Choose one answer that will be closest in meaning to the statement you have heard. Now let's begin.

- 1. a. The teacher wrote a recommendation for Judy.
- b. Judy didn't finish all the recommended reading.
- c. The teacher couldn't recommend the damaged book.
- 2. a. I think I will fail my exam.
- b. I don't see where the exam grades are posted.
- c. I might be able to find a story for him.
- 3. a. My lawyer is interested in the bill.
- b. My lawyer charges interests on the bill.
- c. I will rest inside.
- 4. a. We too were warned about the wind.
- b. We hoped that the pen would work.
- c. We were hot and uncomfortable.
- 5. a. My washing machine is being fixed.
- b. I took them some pears.
- c. My watch needs to be worked on.
- 6. a. Peter posed for half an hour.

- b. Peter arrived sooner than expected.
- c. Peter supported the idea of closing earlier.
- 7. a. Mark and Alice are like their father.
- b. Mark offered Alice a hand.
- c. Mark and Alice aren't loud.
- 8. a. Cars are more popular than bikes.
- b. More students ride bikes.
- c. There are circles on the cars.
- 9. a. I got better on my report.
- b. I am better, so I visit Jon.
- c. I think Jon could help me.
- 10. a. We meet once every two weeks.
- b. We meet for an hour.
- c. They love to fly on windy days.
- 11. a. Bill had to return to library to find a book.
- b. Bill owed money because he had kept the book too long.
- c. A fee is required for borrowing books.
- 12. a. Jack kept on walking.
- b. Jack's foot hurt.
- c. Jack was exhausted.
- 13. a. Janet wants to own a town.
- b. Janet didn't visit her.
- c. Janet was new in the town.
- 14. a. She threw a firecracker.
- b. She overturned her tractor.
- c. She stopped the attacker.
- 15. a. We played only half game.
- b. Ten of us walked in the rain.
- c. We didn't play tennis because it rained.

16. a. My hair needs brushing.
b. Justice has already been done.
c. My tires need air.
17. a. The plane couldn't land at the air port.
b. The plane didn't leave because there is a mechanical problem.
c. The plane had a fire after it left the ground.
18. a. He tripped and hurt his back.
b. He got a package in the mail.
c. He returned last night.
19. a. They went to the museum after work.
b. They bought meat after going to the museum.
c. They worked in the museum.
20. a. Lucy wanted to get some money.
b. Lucy was trying to catch a chicken.
c. Lucy hurried along the bank of the river.
21. a. Our neighbor works with Dianne.
b. Dianne wants to meet her neighbor.
c. Our neighbor will arrive in the next hour.
22. a. An important psychologist.
b. The reading for biology is the best.
c. The scientist will write a letter.
23. a. Mary responded to her name.
b. Pat made a phone call.
c. Pat turned brown in the sun.
24. a. It was difficult to keep cool.
b. People couldn't decide whether or not to swim.
c. Many people went to pool over the weekend.
25. a. Linda's plans aren't definit.
b. Two friends will spend the night.

c. Linda won't see a horror movie.

Test Two

Welcome to English test two. Here are your directions. In this test you will hear ten statements. Each statement will be spoken twice. When you hear the statement you'll hear three possible answers a, b and c. Choose one answer which is closest in meaning to the statement you have heard.

1. a. The instructor didn't have a chance to finish.
b. The class period wasn't as long as usual.
c. The lecturer was beginning to discuss difficult matter.
2. a. Fishermen eat at home.
b. Fishermen tell true stories.
c. Fishermen frequently invent stories.
3. a. He refuses to travel for the company.
b. He won't go by plane when he travels.
c. He visits many companies when he goes abroad.
4. a. That university has two counselors.
b. The counselor talked to the students.
c. That university is popular.
5. a. Irene went to mail a letter.
b. Irene went to the post office.
c. Irene took a package.
6. a. Phyllis answered the phone call.
b. Phyllis expected to see her doctor.
c. Phyllis was expecting a message from her doctor.
7. a. Evelyn went to the concert.

- b. Evelyn didn't go to the concert.
- c. Evelyn enjoys the concert.
- 8. a. He went to his dentist's office.
- b. He liked his dentist very much.
- c. He doesn't like to visit his dentist again.
- 9. a. Dan wanted the man to help him to change the tires.
- b. Dan was busy in the garage.
- c. Dan asked the man to leave.
- 10. a. The plane broke the speed record.
- b. The plane flew to Texas.
- c. The plane flew very fast.

Unit Three

Directions: Welcome to English listening practice unit number three. Here are your directions. In this practice you'll have 25 statements. Each statement will be spoken twice. When you hear a statement you will read three possible answers marked a, b and c. Choose one answer that will be closest in meaning to the statement you have heard. Now let's begin.

- 1. a. The telephone is beside the lamp.
- b. The telephone book is near here.
- c. The telephone book is beside the lamp on the desk.
- 2. a. I expect to study very hard.
- b. I'll need an hour to prepare my exam.
- c. I expect to dig out the roots.
- 3. a. Her suitcase is lost.
- b. Mrs. Stone's suitcase weighed 201 bs.