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# 前 言

本书以国家教育部最新修订的《大学英语教学大纲》为依据,并根据近年来大学英语四级考试的最新动态,由具有多年大学英语教学经验和四级强化教学经验的教师编写而成。本书根据分类强化的模式将内容分成八个部分,包括**听力理解,阅读理解,词汇与语法,完形填空,简答题,英译汉和写作**;最后一部分为各项目的参考答案与试题详解。本书试图通过大量紧扣考试大纲的专项训练,梳理、强化学生所学的语言知识,提高学生的应试能力。在编排方式上符合有组织的强化的要求,尤其适合考前强化班的使用,各部分的详细解析也给自学者提供了很大的方便。

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# Part I Listening Comprehension

## Test 1 (90.1)

### Section A

**Directions:** *In this section, you will hear 10 short conversations. At the end of each conversation, a 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. Then mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a line through the centre.*

**Example:** *You will hear:*

*You will read:* A) At the office.                      B) In the waiting room.  
C) At the airport.                                      D) In a restaurant.

*From the conversation we know that the two were talking about some work they had to finish in the evening. This is most likely to have taken place at the office. Therefore, A) "at the office" is the best answer. You should choose [A] on the Answer Sheet and mark it with a single line through the centre.*

Sample Answer ~~[A]~~ [B] [C] [D]

1. A) The man wants to go to Los Angeles.  
B) The man wants to go to San Francisco.  
C) There are no flights to Los Angeles for the rest of the day.  
D) There are two direct flights to Los Angeles within the next two hours.
2. A) He enjoys writing home every week.  
B) He never fails to write a weekly letter home.  
C) He doesn't write home once a week now.  
D) He has been asked to write home every week.
3. A) Because she has got an appointment.  
B) Because she doesn't want to.  
C) Because she has to work.  
D) Because she wants to eat in a new restaurant.
4. A) The teacher postponed the meeting.  
B) There won't be a test this afternoon.  
C) The students will be attending the meeting.  
D) The students will take an English test this afternoon.
5. A) On the whole, she liked the film.

- B) She didn't see the film.  
 C) The film was very exciting.  
 D) The film wasn't as good as she'd expected.
6. A) Around 5:00.      B) Around 3:00.      C) At 2:00.      D) At 1:00.  
 7. A) He had to work overtime.      B) He was held up in traffic.  
 C) His car ran out of gas.      D) He had a traffic accident.  
 8. A) John Smith isn't in right now.  
 B) John Smith can't come to the phone right now.  
 C) John Smith doesn't want to speak to the caller.  
 D) The caller dialed the wrong number.  
 9. A) Yesterday.      B) Three days ago.      C) Two days ago.      D) Early last week.  
 10. A) She got up later than usual.      B) The bus was late.  
 C) She forgot she had classes.      D) Her clock was slow.

### Section B

**Directions:** *In this selection, you will hear 3 short passages. At the end of each passage, you will hear some questions. Both the passage and 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 on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the centre.*

#### Passage One

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

11. A) 4,000 years ago.      B) 3,000 years ago.      C) 2,000 years ago.      D) 1,000 years ago.  
 12. 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.  
 13. A) Horsemen.      B) Brass doors.      C) Drops of water.      D) Metal balls.

#### Passage Two

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

14. A) They are the most attractive women in Britain.  
 B) They are the most popular film stars.  
 C) They are the first women news announcers on British television.  
 D) They appear almost every night in TV plays.  
 15. A) At 10 in the evening.      B) At 9 in the evening.  
 C) At 9 in the morning.      D) At 10 in the morning.  
 16. A) People still talk a lot about it.  
 B) Fewer people watched Susan's programme from then on.  
 C) Anna's photographs appeared frequently in newspapers.  
 D) The number of viewers of her programme that day increased by millions.

**Passage Three**

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

17. A) It is completely flat. B) It has few rivers.  
C) It has many large lakes. D) It is hilly.
18. A) The soil has been overworked. B) The climate is cold.  
C) The weather is too dry. D) The soil is sandy.
19. A) By raising cattle. B) By working on farms.  
C) By working in factories. D) By raising sheep.
20. A) At school. B) From their parents. C) From books. D) In factories.

**Test 2 (94.1)****Section A**

1. A) Once a week. B) Twice a week.  
C) Three times a week. D) Four times a week.
2. A) He left his notes at home.  
B) He doesn't know where his notes are.  
C) He doesn't want to lend his notes to the woman.  
D) He agrees to lend her his notes.
3. A) He will go in spite of the cold weather.  
B) He won't go since he is not feeling well.  
C) He will go when he feels better.  
D) He won't go as he hasn't finished his work.
4. A) Check the timetable. B) Go to the railway station earlier.  
C) Travel on a later train. D) Cancel the trip earlier.
5. A) In New York. B) In Boston. C) In Newport. D) In Washington.
6. A) A clerk at the airport information desk.  
B) A clerk at the railway information desk.  
C) A policeman.  
D) A taxi-driver.
7. A) A guest and a receptionist. B) A customer and a shop assistant.  
C) A passenger and an air hostess. D) A guest and a waitress.
8. A) He's better. B) He's feeling worse.  
C) He's sick in bed. D) He has recovered.
9. A) The man didn't want the woman to have her hair cut.  
B) The woman followed the man's advice.  
C) The woman is wearing long hair now.  
D) The man didn't care if the woman had her hair cut or not.
10. A) He will return from Paris in two weeks.



- B) He is studying French in Paris.
- C) He is having a vacation in Paris.
- D) He is planning to go back to Paris in a year.

## Section B

### Passage One

*Questions 11 to 14 are based on the passage you have just heard.*

- 11. A) Washing plates. B) Clearing tables.  
C) Shining shoes. D) Sweeping the floor.
- 12. A) He must work six days a week.  
B) He should never be late for work.  
C) He must study hard in his spare time.  
D) He should not bring his friends to the restaurant.
- 13. A) To pay him for his work.  
B) To let him have 3 meals a day in the restaurant.  
C) To give his friends free drinks.  
D) To allow him to have more free time.
- 14. A) Because the boy was not a full-time worker.  
B) Because the boy had made some mistakes.  
C) Because he thought the boy had failed to meet his requirements.  
D) Because he thought it was his son who should pay him.

### Passage Two

*Questions 15 to 17 are based on the passage you have just heard.*

- 15. A) Watching traditional plays. B) Visiting the magnificent libraries.  
C) Boating on the river. D) Cycling in narrow streets.
- 16. A) There are many visitors there. B) There are many students there.  
C) There are many old streets there. D) There are many bicycles there.
- 17. A) He thinks the city is too crowded.  
B) He likes the place very much.  
C) He thinks the streets are too narrow.  
D) He admires the comfortable life of the students there.

### Passage Three

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

- 18. A) He was good at writing about interesting people.  
B) It was much easier to write stories about people.  
C) He believed that people are always easier to learn about other people.  
D) He thought people played an important role in world events.
- 19. A) Action. B) World News. C) Enterprise. D) Faces and places.
- 20. A) He is a sportsman. B) He is a photographer.  
C) He is an actor. D) He is a publisher.

**Test 3 (96.1)****Section A**

1. A) At home.  
C) At the health center.
  2. A) Having an interview.  
C) Talking with his friend.
  3. A) She made a mistake by taking too few courses in the first term.  
B) The courses she took were too difficult for her.  
C) She took too many courses during her first term.  
D) She found it difficult dealing with college courses.
  4. A) Worried and frightened.  
C) Quite unhappy.
  5. A) He enjoys reading letters.  
C) He is offering the woman a job.
  6. A) She lost her way.  
C) She lost her car.
  7. A) More than an hour and a half.  
C) More than two hours.
  8. A) She is sure who is going to win.  
B) Now it is a good time to start the game.  
C) The game has been going on for a long time.  
D) The same team always wins.
  9. A) The ideas of the paper are not convincing.  
B) Some parts of the paper are not well written.  
C) The handwriting of the paper is not good.  
D) The paper is not complete.
  10. A) Looking for a young lady.  
B) Looking for her wrist watch.  
C) Looking for a young gentleman.  
D) Looking for a man wearing a wrist watch.
- B) At the riverside.  
D) At his office.  
B) Filling out a form.  
D) Asking for information.  
D) She found it difficult dealing with college courses.  
B) Very relaxed.  
D) Angry with the professor.  
B) He has been job-hunting.  
D) He is working for a company.  
B) She lost her keys.  
D) She lost her handbag.  
B) Not more than half an hour.  
D) Less than an hour and a half.

**Section B****Passage One**

*Questions 11 to 14 are based on the passage you have just heard.*

11. A) It had many problems.  
B) It was the most democratic country in the world.  
C) It was fair to women.

- D) It had some minor problems to solve.
12. A) The women of some states.  
B) The women in the state of Wyoming only.  
C) The members of the National Women's Association.  
D) The women on the state of Massachusetts only.
13. A) At the very beginning of the 20th century.  
B) At the end of the 19th century.  
C) After Susan Anthony's death.  
D) Just before Susan Anthony's death.
14. A) She worked on the draft of the American Constitution.  
B) She was the chairman of the National Women's Association.  
C) She was born in the New York and died in Massachusetts.  
D) She was an activist in the women's movement for equal rights.

#### Passage Two

Questions 15 to 16 are based on the passage you have just heard.

15. A) People with problems. B) Travels around the world.  
C) Beautiful America. D) People in great cities.
16. A) He spent three months writing "Travels with Charley".  
B) He enjoyed his travels around the United States.  
C) He was fond of writing about his travels.  
D) He didn't enjoy the trip as much as Charley.

#### Passage Three

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

17. A) The long distance between his hometown and New York.  
B) His unpopular character.  
C) The high unemployment rate in New York.  
D) His criminal record.
18. A) He wanted to be put in prison again.  
B) He needed the money to support his family.  
C) He hated the barber there.  
D) He wanted to make himself well known.
19. A) He went directly to the police station.  
B) He drove out of the town and tried to escape.  
C) He waited for the police to arrest him.  
D) He argued with the police angrily.
20. A) Mr. Spears enjoyed living in prison.  
B) Mr. Spears was known as a greedy man in his community.  
C) The police in New York were not very efficient.  
D) The only way for Mr. Spears to support his family was by going to prison again.

**Test 4 (96.6)****Section A**

1. A) Place another order. B) Call to check on it.  
C) Wait patiently. D) Go and find the furniture.
2. A) She doesn't need the job. B) She hasn't got a job yet.  
C) She has got a good job. D) She is going to start work soon.
3. A) She got home before 9 o'clock. B) She had a car accident.  
C) She had a bad cold. D) She was delayed.
4. A) She hasn't gone camping for several weeks.  
B) She likes to take long camping trips.  
C) She prefers not to go camping on weekends.  
D) She often spends a lot of time planning her camping trips.
5. A) A writer. B) A teacher. C) A reporter. D) A student.
6. A) She has not heard of Prof. Johnson.  
B) She has not heard of Prof. Johnson's brother.  
C) She is a good friend of Prof. Johnson's.  
D) She does not know Prof. Johnson's brother.
7. A) Coming back for a later show. B) Waiting in a queue.  
C) Coming back in five minutes. D) Not going to the movie today.
8. A) He has got a heart attack. B) He was unharmed.  
C) He was badly hurt. D) He has fully recovered from the shock.
9. A) The man went to Australia during Christmas.  
B) The man visited Australia during the summer vacation.  
C) The man didn't have a good time because of the different weather.  
D) The man remained home while his parents went to see his uncle.
10. A) To attend a party at a classmate's home.  
B) To do homework with her classmate.  
C) To attend an evening class.  
D) To have supper out with her classmate.

**Section B****Passage One**

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

11. A) He fell into the river but couldn't swim.  
B) He fell into the river together with his bike.  
C) He had his foot caught between two posts in the river.  
D) He dived into the river but couldn't reach the surface.

12. A) He jumped into the river immediately.  
 B) He took off his coat and jumped into the water.  
 C) He dashed down the bridge to save the boy.  
 D) He shouted out for help.
13. A) He asked what the young man's name was.  
 B) He asked the young man to take him home.  
 C) He gave his name and then ran away.  
 D) He thanked the young man and then ran away.

### Passage Two

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

14. A) Alcohol helps develop people's intelligence.  
 B) Heavy drinking is not necessarily harmful to one's health.  
 C) Controlled drinking helps people keep their wits as they age.  
 D) Drinking, even moderately, may harm one's health.
15. A) Worried.                      B) Pleased.                      C) Surprised.                      D) Unconcerned.
16. A) At a conference.    B) In a newspaper.    C) On television.    D) In a journal.

### Passage Three

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

17. A) To seek adventure there.                      B) To be with her mother on Christmas.  
 C) To see the animals and plants there.                      D) To join her father on Christmas.
18. A) She was seriously injured.                      B) She survived the accident.  
 C) She lost consciousness.                      D) She fell into a stream.
19. A) To avoid hostile Indians.                      B) To avoid the rain.  
 C) To avoid the strong sunlight.                      D) To avoid wild animals.
20. A) They gave Julia food to eat.                      B) They drove Julia to a hospital.  
 C) They invited Julia to their hut.                      D) They took Julia to a village by boat.

## Test 5 (98.1)

### Section A

1. A) The man wants to attend tomorrow's show.  
 B) There aren't any tickets left for tonight's show.  
 C) There aren't any tickets left for tomorrow's show.  
 D) The man doesn't want to attend tomorrow's show.
2. A) Detective stories.                      B) Stories about jail escapes.  
 C) Love stories.                      D) Stories about royal families.
3. A) It was a long lecture, but easy to understand.  
 B) It was not as easy as she had thought.  
 C) It was as difficult as she had expected.

- D) It was interesting and easy to follow.
4. A) To put him through to the doctor.  
B) To have a talk with the director about his work.  
C) To arrange an appointment for him with the director.  
D) To go and see if the director can meet him right now.
5. A) Margaret wanted to return some magazines to the woman.  
B) Margaret wanted to lend some magazines to the woman.  
C) Margaret wanted to borrow some magazines from the woman.  
D) Margaret wanted to get some magazines back from the woman.
6. A) He doesn't care much about it.                      B) He enjoys it very much.  
C) He doesn't mind even though it's tedious.      D) He hates working overtime.
7. A) The woman doesn't think it exciting to travel by air.  
B) They'll stay at home during the holidays.  
C) They are offered some plane tickets for their holidays.  
D) They'll be flying somewhere for their vacation.
8. A) Something went wrong with the bus.  
B) She took somebody to hospital.  
C) Something prevented her from catching the bus.  
D) She came on foot instead of taking a bus.
9. A) Do her homework.                                      B) Clean the backyard.  
C) Wash clothes.    D) Enjoy the beautiful day.
10. A) The man is looking for a place to live in.  
B) The man has a house for rent.  
C) The woman is a secretary.  
D) The two speakers are old friends.

### Section B Compound Dictation

**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. Then listen to the passage again. When the passage is read for the second time, you are required to fill in the blanks numbered from S1 to S7 with the exact words you have just heard. For blanks numbered from S8 to S10 you are required to fill in the missing information. 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 a 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 (S1) \_\_\_\_\_ youngest college graduate when he was 10 years and 4 months old, earning an (S2) \_\_\_\_\_ degree. Now at 11 Michael's working on a master's degree in (S3) \_\_\_\_\_ intelligence.

But Michael's (S4) \_\_\_\_\_ hasn't always come easy. (S5) \_\_\_\_\_ his intelligence, he still lacks important life (S6) \_\_\_\_\_.

In one class, he had to struggle to understand (S7) \_\_\_\_\_ novels, because, he says, "I'm 11. I've never been in love before."

Another challenge was his size. (S8) \_\_\_\_\_

He likes computers so much (S9) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ . He wants to make robots do all the heavy tasks.

(S10) \_\_\_\_\_

## Test 6 (98.6)

### Section A

1. A) They are twins. B) They are classmates.  
C) They are friends. D) They are colleagues.
2. A) The man is planning a trip to Austin. B) The man has not been to Austin before.  
C) The man doesn't like Austin. D) The man has been to Austin before.
3. A) The size of the room. B) Long working hours.  
C) The hot weather. D) The fan in the room.
4. A) The man has changed his destination.  
B) The man is returning his ticket.  
C) The man is flying to New York tomorrow morning.  
D) The man can't manage to go to New York as planned.
5. A) It is difficult to identify. B) It has been misplaced.  
C) It is missing. D) It has been borrowed by someone.
6. A) Looking for a timetable. B) Buying some furniture.  
C) Reserving a table. D) Window shopping.
7. A) Cold and windy. B) Snow will be replaced by strong winds.  
C) It will get better. D) Rainy and cold.
8. A) It is no longer available.  
B) It has been reprinted four times.  
C) The store doesn't have it now, but will have it soon.  
D) The information in the book is out of date.
9. A) Henry doesn't like the color. B) Someone else painted the house.  
C) There was no ladder in the house. D) Henry painted the house himself.
10. A) In a cotton field. B) At a railway station.  
C) On a farm. D) On a train.

**Section B****Passage One**

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

11. A) They invited him to a party.  
 B) They asked him to make a speech.  
 C) They gave a special dinner for him.  
 D) They invited his wife to attend the dinner.
12. A) He was embarrassed. B) He felt greatly encouraged.  
 C) He felt sad. D) He was deeply touched.
13. A) Sam's wife did not think that the company was fair to Sam.  
 B) Sam's wife was satisfied with the gold watch.  
 C) Sam did not like the gold watch.  
 D) The company had some financial problems.

**Passage Two**

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

14. A) The number of students they take in is limited.  
 B) They receive little or no support from public taxes.  
 C) They are only open to children from rich families.  
 D) They have to pay more taxes.
15. A) Private schools admit more students.  
 B) Private schools charge less than religious schools.  
 C) Private schools run a variety of programs.  
 D) Private schools allow students to enjoy more freedom.
16. A) The churches. B) The program designers.  
 C) The local authorities. D) The state government.

**Passage Three**

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

17. A) She was found stealing in a bookstore.  
 B) She caught someone in the act of stealing.  
 C) She admitted having stolen something.  
 D) She said she was wrongly accused of stealing.
18. A) A book. B) \$ 3,000.  
 C) A handbag. D) A Christmas card.
19. A) She was questioned by the police.  
 B) She was shut in a small room for 20 minutes.  
 C) She was insulted by the shopper around her.  
 D) She was body-searched by the store manager.
20. A) They refused to apologize for having followed her through the town.  
 B) They regretted having wrongly accused her of stealing.



- C) They still suspected that she was a thief.  
D) They agreed to pay her \$ 3,000 damages.

## Test 7 (97.1)

### Section A

1. A) Look for a more expensive hotel.      B) Go to another hotel by bus.  
C) Try to find a quiet place.              D) Take a walk around the city.
2. A) They're talking about nice children.      B) The man has a house for sale.  
C) The woman lives in a nice house.          D) The man has three children.
3. A) In a hotel.      B) At a dinner table.      C) In the street.      D) At the man's house.
4. A) Relatives.      B) Roommates.      C) Colleagues.      D) Neighbors.
5. A) 5:00.      B) 5:15.      C) 5:30.      D) 5:45.
6. A) He wants to have more sleep.      B) His wife doesn't sleep well.  
C) Women need more sleep than men.      D) He doesn't need as much sleep as his wife.
7. A) A student.      B) A reporter.      C) A visitor.      D) A lecturer.
8. A) To the school.      B) To a friend's house.  
C) To the post office.      D) Home.
9. A) He is afraid he won't be chosen for the trip.  
B) The boss has not decided where to go.  
C) Such a trip is necessary for the company.  
D) It's not certain whether the trip will take place.
10. A) It was boring.      B) It was entertaining.  
C) It was touching.      D) It was encouraging.

### Section B

#### Passage One

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

11. A) He wanted to find a place to read his papers.  
B) He wanted to kill time before boarding the plane.  
C) He felt thirsty and wanted some coffee.  
D) He went there to meet his friends.
12. A) Toys for children.      B) Important documents.  
C) Food and coffee.      D) Clothes and scientific papers.
13. A) The woman took his case on purpose.      B) All his papers had been stolen.  
C) He had taken the woman's case.      D) The woman played a joke on him.

#### Passage Two

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

14. A) The liberation movement of British women.