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前言

《英语专业四级听力教程》是根据最新《高等学校英语专业英语教学大纲》和《高校英语专业四级考试大纲》(2004年版)编写的听力实践训练教材。题型的设置,重点、难点的分布和覆盖范围与大纲提供的要求完全保持一致。所选资料既考虑到难度适中,覆盖面广,又兼顾重点、难点的重现率。

本书共分三册,供英语专业大学本科一至二年级学生及水平相当的学习者使用。第一册是理论部分及16个仿真测试题,测试题用词和语速与VOA的“Special English”程度相当;第二册是20个仿真测试题,程度在“Special English”与“Standard English”之间;第三册是20个仿真测试题,程度同全真试题相当。

本书选材广泛,涉及政治、经济、文化、科技、教育、体育等方面;题型多样,涵盖主旨题、细节题、要点分析题、归纳题、推断题等。本教程包括四大部分:英语专业四级听力理论分析、英语专业四级听力试题解析、综合测试训练及综合测试解读。其中,理论分析对听写、对话、短文和新闻的考点、题型特点和迎考技巧等进行剖析。试题解析对对话、短文和新闻的理解进行解析,使同学们从出题者的角度把握应试技巧。综合测试训练是实践训练,有仿真测试题56套。综合测试解读是和56套题相对应的答案解析及录音材料文字稿。

本书的测试题型和真题完全相同,但训练材料带有由浅入深的坡度,直到第三册的难度才与真实考题相当。教师可以把测试题布置为每周的作业,让学生模拟真实考试场景,按照要求在规定的时间内完成每套试题,然后借助录音文字材料用更多的时间来精听,做到理解所听内容,学到语言背景知识,真正提高听力水平,最终在四级考试中获得满意的效果。

在本书的编写过程中,编者结合自己的教学经验和听力训练实践,有的放矢、深入浅出地探讨了四级考试中听力理解的基本技巧和原则,所有试题都经过了外语系的专业学生使用,统计结果显示对学生帮助很大。经2006—2011四届本科试用,证明本教程有以下特点:

1. 本教材的使用解决了教师自制资料之苦、录音不清之难,能让学生听到内容多姿多彩、文化内涵丰富的 TEM-4 的循序渐进的清晰录音,使学生收到更好的听力训练效果,具有实用性。

2. 使用本教材,多数学生能通过专业听力的四级考试,基本听懂“Standard English”的新闻节目,为听懂 TEM-8 英语打下坚实的基础,为解决听力实践训练奠定了可行性。

3. 随着我国改革开放的力度不断加大,以及英语在国际交往中的日益增多,我国英语学习者学习英语听说的愿望越来越强。我们的成果满足了学员的这种要求、顺应潮流,具有时代性。

本书是福建三明学院“本科课程教材”立项项目(ZL1003/JJ,ZL1004/JJ,ZL1005/JJ);在编写过程中参考并选用了 VOA 电台的语音资料,以及国外引进教材和其他英语教材的有关内容,由于涉及面较广,未能一一注明,特此说明。本书在编写和出版的过程中得到了校、院领导,外语学院广大师生的大力支持,谨在此向各位深表感谢。

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第一部分 综合测试训练

Test 1

PART I DICTATION

[15 MIN]

Listen to the following passage. Altogether the passage will be read to you four times. During the first reading, which will be done at normal speed, listen and try to understand the meaning. For the second and third readings, the passage will be read sentence by sentence, or phrase by phrase, with intervals of 15 seconds. The last reading will be done at normal speed again and during this time you should check your work. You will then be given 2 minutes to check through your work once more. Please write the whole passage on ANSWER SHEET ONE.

PART II LISTENING COMPREHENSION

[20 MIN]

In Sections A, B and C you will hear everything ONCE ONLY. Listen carefully and then answer the questions that follow. Mark the correct answer to each question on ANSWER SHEET TWO.

Section A CONVERSATIONS

In this section, you will hear several conversations. Listen to the conversations carefully and then answer the questions that follow.

Questions 1 to 3 are based on the following conversation. At the end of the conversation, you will be given 15 seconds to answer the questions.

Now, listen to the conversation.

1. How will Kate travel to her destination?

A. She'll ride with Jack's roommate. B. She'll drive her own car.

C. She'll fly. D. She'll take a train.

2. Where did Laura and Kate meet?

A. At a concert. B. On a train. C. At camp. D. At Jack's party.

3. What do Laura and Kate have in common?

A. They both live in New York. B. They both know Jack.

C. They are both interested in music. D. They both enjoy camping.

Questions 4 to 6 are based on the following conversation. At the end of the conversation, you will be given 15 seconds to answer the questions.

Now, listen to the conversation.

4. Where does Mark work?
 A. At a newspaper. B. At an advertising agency.
 C. At a furniture store. D. At a real estate office.
5. Which of the following is Cecilia trying to find?
 A. A two-bedroom apartment. B. A sofa.
 C. A chair. D. A roommate.
6. Which of the following does Cecilia initially forget to tell Mark?
 A. Her phone number. B. The location of the apartment.
 C. The best time to call her. D. Her first name.

Questions 7 to 10 are based on the following conversation. At the end of the conversation, you will be given 20 seconds to answer the questions.

Now, listen to the conversation.

7. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a regular item on the woman's fast-food diet?
 A. Pizzas. B. Bagels. C. Sandwiches. D. Burgers.
8. How often does the woman eat fast food?
 A. Once a week. B. Twice a week.
 C. Three times a week. D. Five times a week.
9. What is said about the convenience fast food brings about?
 A. It's convenient as snacks.
 B. It explains why the woman likes fast food.
 C. It's convenient as main meals.
 D. The convenience outweighs its tastelessness.
10. How does the woman think of the price of fast food?
 A. It is expensive. B. It is reasonably priced.
 C. It is cheap. D. It is easily affordable.

Section B PASSAGES

In this section, you will hear several passages. Listen to the passages carefully and then answer the questions that follow.

Questions 11 to 13 are based on the following passage. At the end of the passage, you will be given 15 seconds to answer the questions.

Now, listen to the passage.

11. Which of the following is not a change that will be caused by the warming?
 A. Coastal areas will be flooded. B. Polar ice will get thinner.
 C. Glaciers will retreat. D. The atmosphere will get drier.
12. What is the most effective way to reduce the warming?

- A. Burn and release less fuel. B. Plant more trees and flowers.
C. Improve automobiles. D. Change ways of human life.
13. Which of the following statements is NOT true?
A. What is causing the warming and what to do about it are not certain.
B. The warming may be a natural process that we can't do anything about.
C. If human activity is causing the warming, then we should change our way.
D. It is believed that the warming is part of the world's natural climate cycle.

Questions 14 to 16 are based on the following passage. At the end of the passage, you will be given 15 seconds to answer the questions.

Now, listen to the passage.

14. When was "Facts for Life" first published?
A. In 1969. B. In 1980. C. In 1909. D. In 1989.
15. How many copies are being used in two-hundred countries?
A. 200 million copies. B. 19 million copies.
C. 89 million copies. D. 15 million copies.
16. How many languages is "Facts for Life" offered?
A. 200. B. 215. C. 250. D. 213.

Questions 17 to 20 are based on the following passage. At the end of the passage, you will be given 20 seconds to answer the questions.

Now, listen to the passage.

17. What is the main topic of the passage?
A. The shapes of water droplets. B. The formation of fog.
C. The spread of air currents. D. The characteristics of fog.
18. According to the speaker, how are fog and clouds related?
A. They both form in large spherical masses.
B. They are both made of tiny water droplets.
C. They are both common only in cold climates.
D. They both change shape when temperatures vary.
19. What is the main factor that determines the transparency of the fog?
A. The density of the water droplets in the air.
B. The size of the water droplets.
C. The temperature of the water droplets.
D. The purity of the water vapor.
20. What used to puzzle investigators about fog?
A. Why fog freezes at low temperatures.
B. How very small droplets can form.
C. Why the density of fog varies.
D. How water droplets stay suspended in air.

Section C NEWS BROADCAST

In this section, you will hear several news items. Listen to them carefully and then answer the questions that follow.

Questions 21 and 22 are based on the following news. At the end of the news item, you will be given 10 seconds to answer the questions.

Now, listen to the news.

21. The judge said the order was no longer necessary because _____.

- A. many people had known the information
- B. many people were not interested in it
- C. many people opposed the information
- D. many people were indifferent to it

22. If Mr. Terry succeeded at trial, _____.

- A. he would become the leader
- B. he would marry an unnamed woman
- C. he would be a celebrity
- D. he would get adequate remedy

Questions 23 and 24 are based on the following news. At the end of the news item, you will be given 10 seconds to answer the questions.

Now, listen to the news.

23. One of the suspects tossed a scrap of paper to _____.

- A. US investigator
- B. police
- C. reporters
- D. Embassy spokesman

24. What was written on the paper?

- A. US FBI and Pakistani police have detained them and tortured them.
- B. US FBI and Pakistani police have tortured them and that they are innocent.
- C. US FBI and Pakistani police have pronounced them guilty.
- D. US FBI and Pakistani police have decided to sentence them to death.

Questions 25 and 26 are based on the following news. At the end of the news item, you will be given 10 seconds to answer the questions.

Now, listen to the news.

25. Zhu accuses the Dalai Lama of _____.

- A. affecting China's territorial integrity and national dignity
- B. leading a uprising against Chinese rule in Tibet
- C. setting up an illegal government in exile
- D. calling himself Tibet's spiritual leader

26. Which of the following is NOT true?

- A. On these issues of independence for Tibet, the Chinese government sees no room for negotiation.
- B. The Dalai Lama is Tibet's spiritual leader.

- C. Dalai Lama fled to India in 1969 before a failed uprising against Chinese rule.
D. The Chinese government refuses to discuss whether the Dalai Lama is the representative of all Tibetans.

Question 27 is based on the following news. At the end of the news item, you will be given 5 seconds to answer the question.

Now, listen to the news.

27. Who was the biggest customer of bomb detector?

- A. England. B. Iraq. C. The US. D. Iran.

Question 28 is based on the following news. At the end of the news item, you will be given 5 seconds to answer the question.

Now, listen to the news.

28. Why would Ivorians receive compensation?

- A. Because they had brought the chemical waste to the country.
B. Because they need to be look after.
C. Because the court ordered Trafigura pay a 45-million-dollar.
D. Because they were affected by a toxic chemical spillage.

Questions 29 and 30 are based on the following news. At the end of the news item, you will be given 10 seconds to answer the questions.

Now, listen to the news.

29. What is the main idea of the news?

- A. South Korean Naval vessel is sunk by an explosion.
B. The ships are ready for any provocation from North Korea.
C. South Korea begins war exercise this year.
D. South Korea begins an anti-submarine exercise off its western coast.

30. How many warships and airplanes are involved in the exercise?

- A. 30. B. 50. C. 80. D. 4500.

Test 2

PART I DICTATION

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Now, listen to the conversation.

- What is the most probable relationship between the two speakers?
 - Neighbours.
 - Brother and sister.
 - Friends.
 - husband and wife.
- What are the two speakers talking about?
 - Their habits.
 - Their families.
 - Their friends.
 - Their neighbours.
- What is the man's trouble?
 - He's often disturbed at night.
 - He can't give up smoking.
 - He has no house of his own.
 - He is out of job.

Questions 4 to 6 are based on the following conversation. At the end of the conversation, you will be given 15 seconds to answer the questions.

Now, listen to the conversation.

- What are the speakers mainly talking about?
 - A detective story.
 - A TV program.
 - Crime in their city.
 - How to catch a thief.

5. Who is the policeman?
- A. The man with grey hair wearing a suit.
B. The man with long hair wearing jeans.
C. The man with a valuable painting.
D. The man with untidy hair wearing a white T-shirt.
6. What is the woman's attitude towards the man?
- A. She enjoys talking with him.
B. She believes he is very intelligent.
C. She thinks he is too talkative.
D. She thinks he has a good analysis.

Questions 7 to 10 are based on the following conversation. At the end of the conversation, you will be given 20 seconds to answer the questions.

Now, listen to the conversation.

7. Where is Jenny going?
- A. To a math class.
B. Bicycling.
C. To the laboratory.
D. Swimming.
8. Why can't Don go with Jenny?
- A. He must speak with Professor Lowell.
B. He has to finish a paper.
C. He's going to a conference.
D. He has to take a math test.
9. What does Prof. Lowell probably teach?
- A. History.
B. Literature.
C. Science.
D. Math.
10. What does Jenny offer to do for Don?
- A. Teach him how to write a poem.
B. Help him with course work.
C. Review the last exam with him.
D. Walk with him to the library.

Section B PASSAGES

In this section, you will hear several passages. Listen to the passages carefully and then answer the questions that follow.

Questions 11 to 13 are based on the following passage. At the end of the passage, you will be given 15 seconds to answer the questions.

Now, listen to the passage.

11. Who published a new book called "Facts for Life"?
- A. The United Nations Children's Agency.
B. UNICEF.
C. The World Health Organization.
D. The United Nations Children's Agency, UNICEF, and the World Health Organization.
12. How many children under the age of five die each year from preventable and treatable causes?
- A. 5 million.
B. 11 million.
C. 19 million.
D. 90 million.

13. What are the main killers of babies?
- Pneumonia and diarrhea.
 - Diarrhea and malaria.
 - Diarrhea and measles.
 - Pneumonia, diarrhea, malaria and measles.

Questions 14 to 16 are based on the following passage. At the end of the passage, you will be given 15 seconds to answer the questions.

Now, listen to the passage.

14. Why are scientists interested in Mars?
- Because people might have to migrate there someday.
 - Because its atmosphere is different from that of the earth.
 - Because it is very much like the earth.
 - Because it is easier to explore than other planets.
15. What is one of the things that must be done if man can live on Mars?
- Big spaceships must be built.
 - Its chemical elements must be studied.
 - Its temperature must be lowered.
 - Its atmosphere must be changed.
16. Why do scientists want to find out whether there is sufficient nitrogen on Mars?
- It keeps a planet from overheating.
 - It influences the surface temperature of Mars.
 - It protects living beings from harmful rays.
 - It is the main component of the air people breathe.

Questions 17 to 20 are based on the following passage. At the end of the passage, you will be given 20 seconds to answer the questions.

Now, listen to the passage.

17. What happened to Leonardo da Vinci?
- He jumped from a building with wings he had built.
 - He floated down for about 200 meters before crashing.
 - He broke both his legs.
 - He designed bird-like wings for a man to wear.
18. When did George Cayley make the first real flight?
- In 1890.
 - In the 1890s.
 - In 1880.
 - In 1849.
19. Who built a tall hill for launching his flight?
- American inventors "Wright brothers."
 - German inventor Otto Lilienthal.
 - British inventor George Cayley
 - American inventor John J. Montgomery.

20. Which statement is about older gliders?
- They were launched from a high place.
 - They were made from lightweight metals.
 - They had extremely long wings.
 - They looked more like insects than birds.

Section C NEWS BROADCAST

In this section, you will hear several news items. Listen to them carefully and then answer the questions that follow.

Questions 21 and 22 are based on the following news. At the end of the news item, you will be given 10 seconds to answer the questions.

Now, listen to the news.

21. The IMF says the reform will be especially useful for _____.
- promoting economic development
 - creating new jobs
 - preventing financial crisis
 - accelerating the unity of the world economy
22. About the new arrangement, which of the following statement is NOT true?
- The interest rate is lower.
 - Countries will be able to borrow larger amounts.
 - Once one country is qualified; there will be none of the controversial conditions that the IMF usually requires of borrowers.
 - The repayment period is longer.

Questions 23 and 24 are based on the following news. At the end of the news item, you will be given 10 seconds to answer the questions.

Now, listen to the news.

23. Which of the following is NOT true?
- The Afghan police and army have suffered from a lack of funding.
 - The Afghan police and army have suffered from a lack of equipment.
 - The Afghan police and army have suffered from a lack of reliable recruits.
 - The Afghan police and army have suffered from a lack of support from the people.
24. The number of Afghan police officers would rise by about _____.
- A. 70,000 B. 170,000 C. 40,000 D. 90,000

Questions 25 and 26 are based on the following news. At the end of the news item, you will be given 10 seconds to answer the questions.

Now, listen to the news.

25. A strain of swine flu which is resistant to _____ has been transmitted from one

- person to another.
- A. the spread of virus B. the antiviral medicine
C. the origin of virus D. the reproduction of virus

26. What is the main idea of the news?

- A. Human-to-human transmission of a strain of swine flu.
B. The harmfulness of a strain of swine flu.
C. The origin of a strain of swine flu.
D. The prevention ways of a strain of swine flu.

Question 27 is based on the following news. At the end of the news item, you will be given 5 seconds to answer the question.

Now, listen to the news.

27. Why did the Israeli Prime Minister intend to hold talks with the Palestinian President?

- A. In order to boost economy development.
B. In order to advance Middle East peace efforts.
C. In order to strengthen cooperation.
D. In order to project its power.

Question 28 is based on the following news. At the end of the news item, you will be given 5 seconds to answer the question.

Now, listen to the news.

28. According to the news, which of the following is NOT true?

- A. The report accused the United State of restricting the rights of its citizens in the area of racial equality.
B. The report accused the United State of restricting the rights of its citizens in the area of personal security and political and economic advancement.
C. The report blamed the subprime mortgage crisis in the US.
D. The report accused the United State of restricting the rights of its citizens in the area of free speech.

Questions 29 and 30 are based on the following news. At the end of the news item, you will be given 10 seconds to answer the questions.

Now, listen to the news.

29. The group says most victims were men who were _____.

- A. burnt to death
B. tied up and killed by blows to the head or using machetes
C. kidnapped
D. attacked by stones

30. According to the HRW's statistic, how many people were abducted?

- A. 321. B. 37. C. 250. D. 23.