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前 言

大量研究表明,一门外国语的真正习得,必须以“听”领先,从“读”入手。目前大学英语四级考试“听”和“读”部分的比例已经占到整个分值的70%,而近年来各级各类大学逐年扩招,英语大班上课也是基本事实。在这种情况下大量训练学生的英语听力和阅读能力,既符合学习外语的规律,又符合当前大学英语教学的实际情况。另外,为了配合教育部2007年7月颁布的《大学英语课程教学要求》的实施,切实提高大学生自主学习的能力和应试能力,全面提高大学生的四级通过率,我们组织部分一线英语教师编写了本套大学英语四级考试系列辅导丛书——《英语听力模拟训练》(上册、下册)和《英语阅读模拟训练》(上册、下册)。

本套丛书的编写遵循了以下四个原则:

1. 严格按照教育部2007年7月颁布的《大学英语课程教学要求》以及历年四级考试真题的难度编写。素材的背景知识都在本科生的知识结构之内。
2. 丛书的材料参考了各大出版社主流本科大学英语教材及国外的英文报刊、书籍等,有利于学生平时教材学习与应试的结合。
3. 注重选材的知识性、趣味性、实用性和前瞻性。
4. 丛书选材和章节编排注重自身的系统性和难易梯度。无论是听力,还是阅读部分,都遵循从易到难、从浅到深、从简到繁的原则。

本套丛书与市场同类书籍相比较,具有以下特色:

1. 配有外国一流专家录音的MP3光盘,方便大学生反复听取地道英语之用。
2. 选材新颖,具有鲜明的时代感。
3. 语言测试训练与能力培养相结合。许多学生在应试时总是抓不到有用的信息,尤其是对听力考试中连续不断的听力信号和出现的大量信息,更是抓不住要点,致使考试成绩不理想。为此,本书在选材时,非常注重试题的实战性和针对性,使学生在做题的过程中既能锻炼应试能力,又能发现自己语言知识上的漏洞,从而巩固语言知识,提高应试和应用能力。

本书为《英语听力模拟训练》上册,共设计有20套听力测试模拟题及其听力原文和答案,适合大学一年级非英语专业学生学习、提高英语水平之用,对参加四级考试的非英语专业学生具有实用价值,对各类自学者测试和提高自己的英语水平同样具有一定的参考价值。

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由于时间仓促,水平有限,书中难免有疏漏和不足之处,恳请广大读者和同行提出宝贵意见,使之更加完善。

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第一部分 模拟试题

Model Test 1

Part II Listening Comprehension

Section A

Directions: In this section, you will hear 8 short conversations and 2 long conversations. At the end of each conversation, one or more questions will be asked about what was said. Both the conversation and the questions 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 *Answer Sheet 1* with a single line through the centre.

1. A) 12:15. B) 12:30. C) 1:00. D) 1:15.
2. A) In the hospital. B) At home.
C) At work. D) At her office.
3. A) Open the window. B) Take off some clothes.
C) Take a deep breath. D) Move to another room.
4. A) She had missed the graduation party.
B) She would not attend the graduation party.
C) She decided to attend the party.
D) She was sorry for what she did.
5. A) She's taking a holiday. B) She is sick.
C) She is daydreaming. D) She is longing for her home.
6. A) The man has some trouble with his heart.
B) The doctor has finished examining the man.
C) Nothing is wrong with the man.
D) The result will come out the day after tomorrow.
7. A) To tell her they are fine. B) To invite her to go to a concert.
C) To cancel an appointment. D) To ask her to wait for twenty minutes.
8. A) They will be replaced by on-line education sooner or later.
B) They will attract fewer kids as on-line education expands.
C) They will continue to exist along with on-line education.

D) They will limit their teaching to certain subjects only.

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

9. A) From a friend. B) From the bulletin board.
C) From the town newspaper. D) From the school newspaper.
10. A) Its size. B) Its newspaper.
C) Its radio station. D) Its weather.
11. A) Only in the morning. B) Twenty four hours a day.
C) At different times each day. D) Only when school is in session.
12. A) She prefers the town station.
B) She probably will listen to it sometimes.
C) She plans to be a constant listener.
D) She's interested in working there.

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

13. A) In the post office. B) In a bookstore.
C) At the airport. D) At a train station.
14. A) An ordinary mail. B) An ordinary air mail.
C) A registered mail. D) A registered air mail.
15. A) The clerk will inform her.
B) Her son will telephone her.
C) Her son will write to her.
D) The receipt signed by her son will be mailed to her.

Section B

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 a question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C) and D). Then mark the corresponding letter on **Answer Sheet 1** with a single line through the centre.

Passage One

Questions 16 to 18 are based on the passage you have just heard.

16. A) Lost. B) Caught an accident.
C) Stuck in the ditch. D) Ran into a mule.
17. A) A horse. B) A dog. C) A person. D) A mule.
18. A) Because there was a team there.
B) Because the mule had several names.
C) Because something was wrong with the mule's hearing.
D) Because the mule was almost blind, and thought he was not alone pulling.

Passage Two

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

19. A) In a cardboard box without a top on it.
B) On a top.
C) In the open air.
D) In a cardboard box with a top on it.
20. A) The fleas will never jump out of the box.
B) The fleas jump up over and over again.
C) The fleas can't jump high enough to hit the top.
D) The fleas are too tired to jump out.
21. A) We should jump like the fleas.
B) We should never restrict ourselves in trying to reach the potential.
C) Fleas are disgusting.
D) Reaching the potential is not easy.

Passage Three

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

22. A) Because our body can heal and repair itself during sleep.
B) Because we dream only in sleep.
C) Because sleep can give us energy.
D) Because sleep can avoid puffy, bloodshot eyes.
23. A) Six hours. B) Seven hours. C) Eight hours. D) Nine hours.
24. A) 2. B) 6. C) 4. D) 5.
25. A) Because we may become fatter.
B) Because our sleep can be disrupted by an active digestive system.
C) Because we may feel too excited.
D) Because our stomach may feel uncomfortable.

Section C

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 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.*

The vagaries (反复无常) of the city's weather cannot stop enthusiastic visitors from all over the world coming to Expo 2010 Shanghai. With a continuously (26) _____ number of visitors, the demand for staff at the Expo Garden has increased as well.

I am then very (27) _____ and pleased to have been hired by the United Nations Development Program to work as a (28) _____ manager at its licensed store in the United Nations Pavilion.

I have carried out many (29) _____ even though my job began just a few weeks ago. For example, I have (30) _____ officials from the United Nations on (31) _____ around the pavilion

during their visits. I also sell products at the counter and take (32) _____ in the warehouse.

Sometimes I hardly have any rest from 9:30 in the morning till 9:30 in the evening; it is really a tough job. However, a (33) _____ job can be interesting as well, especially when I meet visitors who like to talk.

Last year, when I (34) _____ the 300-day countdown to the Expo, it was something that was far in the future for me. Now, I find myself part of this wonderful event. And I will continue to work hard and (35) _____ in an effort to contribute to this global event during my remaining time at the UN Pavilion.

Model Test 2

Part II Listening Comprehension

Section A

Directions: In this section, you will hear 8 short conversations and 2 long conversations. At the end of each conversation, one or more questions will be asked about what was said. Both the conversation and the questions 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 *Answer Sheet 1* with a single line through the centre.

1. A) Policeman and driver. B) Salesman and customer.
C) Teacher and student. D) Boss and secretary.
2. A) Tony should continue taking the course.
B) She approves of Tony's decision.
C) Tony can choose another science course.
D) She can't meet Tony so early in the morning.
3. A) She has trouble sleeping at night.
B) She wants more time to finish her daily activities.
C) She likes to work at night rather than in the morning.
D) The man should work harder.
4. A) He's not sure how much a printer costs.
B) He'll buy a computer later this week.
C) He lost the money he was saving.
D) He doesn't have enough money to buy a printer now.
5. A) He won't be in this office at all this week.
B) He'll be here on Tuesday only.
C) He'll be at this office on Tuesday and Thursday.
D) He'll be here on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
6. A) The new apartment is cheaper.
B) She likes to listen to the radio.
C) The present one is too expensive.
D) She needs a quieter place.
7. A) To find out more about the topic for the seminar.
B) To make a copy of the schedule for his friend.
C) To get the seminar schedule for the woman.
D) To pick up the woman from the library.
8. A) He was robust. B) He was generous.
C) He was brave. D) He was dangerous.

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

9. A) Because he walked to school.
B) Because he spent some time talking to Professor Calhoun.
C) Because he had problems with his car.
D) Because he missed the bus.
10. A) Admission forms.
C) Auto maintenance.
B) Solar energy.
D) Course requirements for engineers.
11. A) Three weeks.
C) Five weeks.
B) Four weeks.
D) Six weeks.
12. A) Let her give him a ride.
C) Borrow her car.
B) Drive her to the lecture.
D) Get his car repaired.

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

13. A) His parents didn't send him money.
B) He hasn't studied hard enough.
C) He hasn't enough money to cover his expenses.
D) He does not have a part-time job.
14. A) Look at the posted job openings.
B) Call for information about a job.
C) Make an appointment with a counselor.
D) Apply for a job in the student center.
15. A) A job that pays well.
B) A job that will let him study.
C) A job in his field of interest.
D) A job as a counselor.

Section B

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 a question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C) and D). Then mark the corresponding letter on Answer Sheet 1 with a single line through the centre.

Passage One

Questions 16 to 18 are based on the passage you have just heard.

16. A) Because they were good friends.
B) Because the cat was much clever than the tiger in learning skills.
C) Because the cat already knew all the physical skills.
D) Because the cat was patient.
17. A) Taking a bath.
C) Having a rest.
B) Having lunch.
D) Taking a walk.

18. A) Because he thought the tiger might be ungrateful.
B) Because he thought the tiger was too stupid.
C) Because the cat was impatient.
D) Because the tiger didn't want to learn it.

Passage Two

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

19. A) Because they will make us more thirsty.
B) Because they are often expensive.
C) Because they are often sweet.
D) Because they can make our stomach uncomfortable.
20. A) Between 11 p. m. and 3 a. m.
B) Between 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.
C) Between 3 a. m. and 11 p. m.
D) Between 3 p. m. and 11 a. m.
21. A) Drinking fluids before feeling thirsty.
B) Eating fruits rich in water.
C) Swimming every day.
D) Wearing a hat to keep cool.

Passage Three

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

22. A) Four. B) Five. C) Six. D) Seven.
23. A) Selfless. B) Impatient. C) Loving. D) Courageous.
24. A) June 19th, 1909.
B) June 19th, 1910.
C) The 3rd Sunday of June in 1966.
D) The 3rd Sunday of June in 1972.
25. A) Calvin Coolidge. B) Lyndon Johnson.
C) Woodrow Wilson. D) Richard Nixon.

Section C

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 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.*

Things have been a bit rocky (困难的) in China in the past for the holders of foreign movie copyrights, but now, according to the China Film Copyright Association (CFCA), copyright protection organizations outside China can seek redress (赔偿) by (26) _____ their Chinese counterparts.

This applies specifically to collecting royalties (版税) if the movie is (27) _____ in Chinese Internet cafes or on long-distance buses, a CFCA official has said.

China introduces 20 (28) _____ movies each year, but many of them are then shown in (29) _____ ways, infringing(侵犯) on the movies' copyright holders.

In its opening move in this matter, CFCA (30) _____ in mid-October that it will begin charging Internet cafes and long-distance buses for showing Chinese movies in eight provinces and municipalities next year. It will later apply the ruling (31) _____.

Here's how it works: an Internet cafe with, say, 100 computers, (32) _____ 3 *yuan* (45 cents) per hour for their use, will have to pay a copyright royalty of 22.5 *yuan* a day, or about 8,000 *yuan* annually. In the case of (33) _____ buses, the movie-use charge will run from 365 to 500 *yuan* every year, according to China's National Copyright Administration rules.

The CFCA has noted, Chinese Internet users, aged 18 to 35, each (34) _____ an average of 31 movies annually, pirating most of them. The association also estimates that piracy will (35) _____ about 14 billion *yuan* in film industry losses in 2010.

Model Test 3

Part II Listening Comprehension

Section A

Directions: In this section, you will hear 8 short conversations and 2 long conversations. At the end of each conversation, one or more questions will be asked about what was said. Both the conversation and the questions 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 *Answer Sheet 1* with a single line through the centre.

1. A) In a concert.
C) In a reading room.
B) In a restaurant.
D) In a bookshop.
2. A) Manager and employee.
C) Guide and tourist.
B) Salesman and customer.
D) Professor and student.
3. A) Tom survived the accident.
C) Someone saved Tom's life.
B) Tom was killed in the accident.
D) It did little damage to Tom's car.
4. A) Make an appointment with Dr. Chen.
B) Wait for about three minutes.
C) Call again some time later.
D) Try dialing the number again.
5. A) The weather was a little bit hot.
B) The weather was a little bit cold.
C) The weather was cooler than expected.
D) The weather was bad.
6. A) It would be better to choose more.
B) Three people have taken the course.
C) The man should attend the class at three.
D) Four courses may be too many.
7. A) He is nervous about the exam.
B) He is looking for a job.
C) He doesn't dare to tell lies.
D) He doesn't know how to answer the questions.
8. A) The man doesn't have money for his daughter's graduate studies.
B) The man doesn't think his daughter will get a business degree.
C) The man insists that his daughter should pursue her studies in science.
D) The man advises his daughter to think carefully before making her decision.

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

9. A) A landscape artist. B) A teacher.
C) A student. D) A school register.
10. A) Write a book. B) Attend an afternoon meeting.
C) Enroll in another class. D) Go to the art museum.
11. A) A textbook. B) Some paintbrushes.
C) A bouquet of flowers. D) Some drawings.
12. A) Encouraged. B) Annoyed. C) Surprised. D) Confused.

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

13. A) Booking an air ticket. B) Reserving a room.
C) Inquiring about a hotel. D) Talking to a friend on the phone.
14. A) 70438-2385-1-35084 B) 70483-2385-0-35084
C) 70438-2385-0-35084 D) 70438-2385-0-35284
15. A) On 21st, May. B) On 22nd, May.
C) On 24th, May. D) On 23rd, May.

Section B

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 a question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C) and D). Then mark the corresponding letter on Answer Sheet 1 with a single line through the centre.*

Passage One

Questions 16 to 18 are based on the passage you have just heard.

16. A) Type A people. B) Type B people.
C) Type AB people. D) Type O people.
17. A) Three. B) Four. C) Five. D) Six.
18. A) A person's character is related to his blood type.
B) Market researchers believe a man's buying habits can be reflected from his blood type.
C) Type O people are loyal to their friends.
D) Takeki's theory has got a lot of real evidence to support.

Passage Two

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

19. A) Because the inn was too expensive.
B) Because the young man in the inn was very cold.
C) Because the inn was full.
D) Because the old couple had no money.
20. A) In a guest room. B) In another inn.

- C) In their own house. D) In the young man's bedroom.
21. A) The young man knew at the beginning the old couple were very rich.
B) The young man was not satisfied with the job in the inn.
C) The young man's good heart was repaid.
D) The old couple intended to test the young man.

Passage Three

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

22. A) Her rude personality. B) Her crazy lifestyle.
C) She was too young. D) She was often beaten by her husband.
23. A) 18 B) 21 C) 25 D) 30
24. A) Because they are more self-confident and hope to meet someone who can meet their standards.
B) Because they want to earn more degrees.
C) Because they want to earn more money.
D) Because they want to devote themselves into work.
25. A) The younger a woman gets married, the better.
B) A woman with higher education has lower chances of divorce.
C) Women with higher education refuse to get married.
D) All of those women who are over 25 can support themselves financially.

Section C

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 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.

US first lady Michelle Obama beat out heads of state, chief executives and celebrities to rank as the world's most powerful woman in *Forbes* (福布斯) magazine's (26) _____ listing on Wednesday.

Kraft Foods, Chief Executive Irene Rosenfeld, who led a (27) _____ \$18 billion takeover of Britain's Cadbury, came in second, (28) _____ by talk show host and media mogul (显要人物) Oprah Winfrey, who is ending "The Oprah Winfrey Show" next year after 25 years to launch her cable (29) _____ OWN.

German Chancellor Angela Merkel, elected for a (30) _____ last year, was the fourth most powerful woman, while US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, who was put in charge of brokering Middle East peace, rounded out the top five.

Moirra Forbes, vice president and publisher of *Forbes Woman*, said the women on the business magazine's list were "shaping many of the agenda-setting (31) _____ of the day." "They have built companies and brands, sometimes by non-traditional means and they have (32) _____ gender barriers in areas of commerce, politics, sports and media and cultural zeitgeist (时代精神), and thereby (33) _____ the lives of millions, sometimes billions of people," she said.

This year *Forbes* changed the way it ranked women, basing the list less on wealth and power and more on creative (34) _____ and entrepreneurship. Last year's winner was Merkel, followed by