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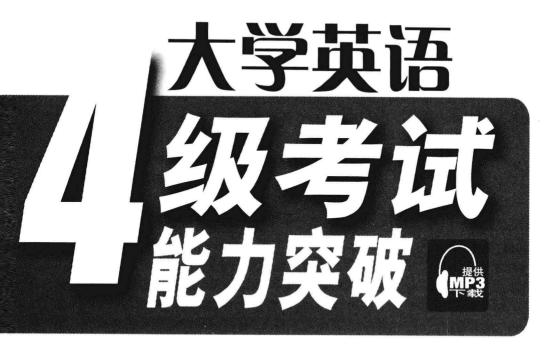
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前 言

本书根据国家教育部 2007 年颁布的《大学英语课程教学要求》的精神和要求,参照全国大学英语四、六级考试改革项目组公布的大学英语四级考试(CET-4)试点考试样卷进行设计,在内容和题型上略有拓展,以增强练习形式的多样性和前瞻性。练习采用先分类后综合的方法编排,紧紧围绕《大学英语课程教学要求》,遵循外语学习基本规律,注重语言基础知识的掌握,突出基本应试技能的训练,以加强学生语言综合运用能力的培养。

但需提醒的是,应试技能的训练仅仅是巩固外语学习的一种手段和方法,学生应把主要精力集中在学好英语知识、练好英语基本功、掌握英语运用能力上。惟有这样,才能凭借自身的知识、能力和素质在考试中获得好成绩。

全书共有四个练习部分和两个附录。第一部分为听力理解,有50段短对话、20段长对话、10篇短文理解和10篇复合式短文听写。第二部分为阅读理解,共40篇短文,分仔细阅读理解和快速阅读理解,其中仔细阅读理解含篇章阅读理解、篇章词汇理解、短句问答和句子英译汉练习。第三部分为综合技能训练,有10篇完型填空、10篇短文改错、10篇简短回答和100句汉译英翻译。第四部分为4套模拟试题,涵盖了大学英语四级考试的全部要求和内容。套题根据真题顺序编排设计,共分六个部分:写作测试、快速阅读理解、听力理解、仔细阅读理解、完型填空或改错、翻译。两个附录分别为听力理解的录音文字和四个练习部分的参考答案。

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PART ONE

Listening Comprehension

Short Conversations The Land Conversations

Directions: In this section, you will hear 50 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.

- 1. A) \$1.00.
- B) \$4.15.
- C) \$1.70.
- D) \$5.60.

- 2. A) The teacher postponed the conference.
 - B) The students took a math test that afternoon.
 - C) The students will attend the conference.
 - D) There won't be a math test this afternoon.
- 3. A) Go running before they eat.
- B) See if they have plenty of work.
- C) Check on what's for dinner.
- D) Go to the lab briefly.
- 4. A) Yes, if they would be without traffic lights.
 - B) Yes, if there is no hold-up.
 - C) Yes, if they leave earlier.
 - D) Yes, if they have no breakdown on the motorway.
- 5. A) He will pay \$1.25.

B) He will pay \$1.15.

C) He will pay \$1.65.

D) He will pay \$2.05.

6. A) A book about automobiles.

B) A book about cards.

C) A book about cares.

- D) A book about automations.
- 7. A) She thinks his lectures are meaningless.
 - B) She doesn't like his choice of test questions.
 - C) She doesn't think he prepares well enough.
 - D) She thinks his questions for the tests are dull.
- 8. A) Even countries like Finland have a food similar to the hot dog.
 - B) Some hot dogs are made from reindeer meat.
 - C) The hot dog originated in the United States.
 - D) The first hot dogs came from Germany.
- 9. A) The chicken is good.
 - C) The roast beef is good.
- 10. A) She will feel sorry.
 - C) She will not buy him a gift.

- B) The chicken is bad.
- D) Not very satisfactory.
- B) She will go away.
- D) She will not quit her job.

11.	A)	She must begin studying for her German ex	xami	nation.			
	B)	She must begin writing a paper for her physics class.					
	C)	She must begin studying for her English ex-	amir	nation.			
	D)	She must begin writing up her laboratory a	ssign	nments for her chem	iistry	class.	
12.	A)	He is complaining.	B)	He is better.			
	C)	He is sick in bed.	D)	He is the same as b	efor	e.	
13.	A)	At eight o'clock. B) At two o'clock.	C)	At twelve o'clock.	D)	At ten o'clock	
		Because of the yellow light.	B)	Because it was yello	ow.		
		Because of the blue light.		Because it was blue.			
15.		Five hundred and twenty.	B)	Three hundred and	sixt	у.	
		Four hundred and eighty.	Six hundred and forty.				
16.		Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.		Thursday, Wednesd		and Sunday.	
	C) Monday, Thursday, and Friday. D) Tuesday, W					-	
17.		In a hospital.		In a laboratory.		,	
		In a lawyer's office.	In a department sto	ore.			
18.		As a painter.		As a student.			
		As a farmer.	D)	As a school teacher	r.		
19.	A)	She doesn't care.	B)	She is careless.			
	C)	She cares a lot.	D)	She cares for Mike			
20.	A)	She can use his car.	B)	She can borrow sor	neon	e else's car.	
	C)	She must get her car fixed.	D)	She can't borrow h	is ca	r.	
21.	A)	Making a photocopy.	B)	Taking a picture.			
		Typing.		Playing the piano.			
22.		10 a.m. B) 4 p.m.		2 p.m.	D)	12 a.m.	
		Portuguese. B) Arabic.		Japanese.	D)	Chinese.	
		This is a good idea.		•			
		It depends on the weather.					
	C)	Having a picnic in the open fits the weather	er.				
	D)	He doesn't like a picnic.					
25.	A)	Owen probably won't win a first prize.					
	B)	Owen is so outstanding that he will win a	first	prize.			
	C)	Owen is the best of all.					
	D)	Owen has caught a chance of winning a fin	rst p	rize.			
26.	A)	A day course.	B)	An evening course.	į.		
	C)	The day's work.	D)	The choice of cour	ses.		
27.	A)	Both the man and the woman were in class	s Fr	iday.			
	B)	The woman was in class Friday but the ma	ın w	as not.			
	C)	Neither the man nor the woman was in class Friday.					
	D)	The man was in class Friday but the woma	ın w	as not.			
28.	A)	\$1.40. B) \$4.30.	C)	\$8.60.	D)	\$6.40.	
29.	A)	He must stay home.	B)	He had to fly away.			
		He was late home.	D) He was not feeling well.				
30.	A)	25 minutes. B) 35 minutes.		45 minutes.		55 minutes.	
31	A)	She will go to a party.					
J1.		She will visit her friends.					
	D)	one will viole net trionide.					

	C)	She will take care of	of her friends' children.					
	D)	She will go to the c	concert.		¥.			
32.	A)	7:30 p.m.	B) 8:00 p.m.	C)	8:30 p.m.	D)	9:00 p.m.	
33.	A)	Fly a kite.	B) Catch a fish.	C)	Sail a boat.	D)	Hang clothes	
34.	A)	Looking for a youn	g man.					
	B)	Looking for her wr	istwatch.					
	C)	Looking for a man	wearing a wristwatch.					
	D)	Looking for her son	n's friend.					
35.	A)	Because she doesn't	t like it.					
	B)	Because the man lil	kes the red dress better	,				
	C)	Because it is too for	rmal for the occasion.					
	D)	Because it doesn't f	fit her very well.					
36.	A)	He will help the wo	oman move to a new ho	use.				
	B)	He will help Nick r	move to a new house.					
	C)	He will go shopping	g with the woman.					
	D)	He will move to a	new house himself.					
37.	A)	Switzerland.	B) France.	C)	Germany.	D)	Belgium.	
38.	A)	Her boyfriend.	B) Her supervisor.	C)	Her father.	D)	Her dentist.	
39.	A)	On a honeymoon.		B)	In California.			
	C)	At a wedding.		D)	Over a telephone.			
40.	A)	\$ 20.	B) \$30.	C)	\$ 32.	D)	\$ 47.	
41.	A)	She thinks it's easie	er said than done.	B)	She totally agrees	with	him.	
	C)	She feels what he s	ays is nonsense.	D)	She thinks he is re	ally	impolite.	
42.	A)	Thomson has no artistic talent.			B) Thomson has improved his art.			
	C)	Thomson is a very	professional artist.	D)	Thomson is not a g	good	artist.	
43.	A)	Tom survived the accident.			B) Someone saved Tom's life.			
	C)	Tom was killed in the accident.			It did little damage to Tom's car.			
44.	A)	There are two bus	services everyday.	B)	The train is faster	thar	the bus.	
	C)	The bus is cheaper	than the train.	D)	The train is cheap	er th	an the bus.	
45.	A)	He doesn't understa	and it.	B)	He doesn't like it.			
	C)	He isn't used to it.		D)	He doesn't need to	tak	e it.	
46.	A)	He played a ball.		B)	He went to see a d	locto	or.	
	C)	He met Dr. Randa	11.	D)	He did his homew	ork.		
47.	A)	He slowed down in	a wrong way.					
	B)	He got stuck in a c	one-way lane.					
	C)	He went the wrong	g direction on a one-way	str	eet.			
	D)	He had a breakdov	vn on his way.					
48.	A)	He was annoyed.		B)	He was considerate	e.		
	C)	He was pleased.		D)	He was puzzled.			
49.	A)	Here.	B) In Europe.	C)	In America.	D)	In Asia.	
50.	A)	Her name sounds f	amiliar.	B)	Her name sounds	stran	ige.	
	C)	Her name sounds n	nice.	D)	Her name sounds	melo	dic.	

Long Conversations

Directions: In this section, you will hear 20 long conversations. At the end of each conversation, some 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.

Conversation 1

Questions 1 to 4 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 1. A) They were unattractive.
 - C) They were similar.
- 2. A) They were too shabby.
 - C) They were uncomfortable.
- 3. A) A pair of red shoes.
 - C) A box of shoes for half price.
- 4. A) The new red ones.
 - C) The new brown ones.

- B) They were out of style.
- D) They were worn out.
- B) They were too tight.
- D) They were not charming enough.
- B) Two pairs of shoes.
- D) A pair of brown shoes.
- B) The old ones.
- D) The more expensive ones.

Conversation 2

Questions 5 to 8 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 5. A) The length of his stay in this country to be allowed.
 - B) The way to open a bank account in Britain.
 - C) The course he intends to take next year.
 - D) The deposits that he has in his account.
- A) Twelve months.C) Six months.

- B) Eighteen months at most.
- D) One year and a half at least.
- 7. A) Either a passport or a driving license.
 - B) Both a passport and a driving license.
 - C) Either a credit card or a student's identity card.
 - D) Both a credit card and a passport.
- 8. A) The student's parents.

B) Both his employer and his university.

C) The student's friends.

D) Either his employer or his university.

Conversation 3

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

- 9. A) Because it was recommended by a friend.
 - B) Because they are celebrating the woman's birthday.
 - C) Because they are celebrating the man's birthday.
 - D) Because they had dinner there before and they liked it.
- 10. A) She wants to check the prices.
 - B) She is in a hurry and doesn't want to waste time.
 - C) It would take her a long time to decide what to order.
 - D) She is hungry and would like to eat right away.
- 11. A) They do not like eating snails.
 - B) Snails are not on the restaurant menu.

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C) The restaurant has run out of snails. D) Roast duck and salmon are more delicious than snails 12. A) Roast duck. B) Salmon. C) Salad and cheese D) Vegetables and potatoes. Conversation 4 Questions 13 to 16 are based on the conversation you have just heard. 13. A) An airport. B) A railway station. C) A hotel. D) A coach station. 14 A) Bristol B) Brighton. C) Birmingham. D) Nottingham. 15. A) Ten pounds. B) Twelve pounds. C) Fifty pounds. D) Fifteen pounds. 16. A) Traffic was heavy because it was the rush hours. B) The taxi driver was worried because time was running out. C) The woman got to the airport in time to catch her flight. D) The taxi driver had trouble fixing the taxi tyres. Conversation 5 Ouestions 17 to 20 are based on the conversation you have just heard. 17. A) Theory of translation and practice. B) Finance and economics. C) Theory of education. D) Business management. 18. A) Undergraduates. B) Postgraduates. C) Universities. D) Parents. 19. A) They want to earn enough money to buy whatever they want. B) They want to get more working experience. C) They want to enrich their university life. D) They want to be independent financially. 20. A) He is happy about his life in the university because he is independent. B) He likes his life in the university because he doesn't have to do much homework. C) He likes his major but it is not an easy task for him to write his dissertation. D) He is eager to live on campus doing whatever he likes. Conversation 6 Questions 21 to 24 are based on the conversation you have just heard, C) Four days. D) Five days. B) Three days. 22. A) A minibus and a driver. B) A Nissan car with a driver. C) Just a car with four doors. 23. A) Singapore 256 2398. B) Singapore 265 2398. C) Singapore 256 3298. D) Singapore 265 3892.

- 21. A) Two days.
 - D) A car that can take a lot of customers.

- 24. A) She goes there to visit her friends. B) She goes there to pursue her studies.
 - C) She goes there to visit scenic spots. D) She goes there for business purpose.

Conversation 7

Questions 25 to 28 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 25. A) Yes, they have met at the head office in Sydney before.
 - B) Yes, the woman has shown the man around the city before.
 - C) No, they have never seen each other before, but they have talked on the phone.
 - D) No, they have never had any contact before.
- 26. A) She suggests that they go sightseeing at eleven tomorrow morning.
 - B) She suggests showing the man around the head office tomorrow morning.
 - C) She suggests meeting the man at the head office tomorrow morning.

B) It was quite good. 27. A) It was nice and impressive. C) It was boring and tiresome. D) It was awfully bad. 28. A) Yes, he would like to visit the Opera House the first thing tomorrow. B) Yes, he would like to have lunch in a restaurant near the harbor. C) No, he would like the woman to decide where to visit. D) No, he is not interested in visiting any places. Conversation 8 Ouestions 29 to 32 are based on the conversation you have just heard, 29. A) It is comfortable and the location is convenient. B) It is far away from the city center so it is inconvenient. C) It is a new hotel and the facilities there are modern. D) He doesn't like the hotel because there are quite a few visitors there. 30. A) Right in the downtown area. B) On the outskirts of the city. C) On the opposite side of the street. D) On the river bank near the hotel. 31. A) The number of staff has increased because of the company restructuring. B) The number of staff has decreased from 2,000 to 700 due to the company restructuring. C) The number of departments has increased as a result of the company restructuring. D) The number of departments has decreased as the company has undergone restructuring. 32. A) In the company report. B) In newspapers and magazines. C) From some public material. D) From the story told by Mr. Weiss. Conversation 9 Questions 33 to 36 are based on the conversation you have just heard, 33. A) Because he wants the woman to send him a copy of the agenda. B) Because he wants to change some items on the agenda. C) Because he wants the meeting to be put off till February. D) Because Julie and Nancy cannot come to the meeting. 34. A) They will give their presentation at the meeting as scheduled. B) They will not give their presentation until February. C) They have sorted out the production problem so they'll present their findings. D) They will make some changes to their presentation before the meeting. 35. A) Item 2. B) Item 3. C) Item 4. D) Item 5. 36. A) She will make some changes to the agenda and send a copy to the man first. B) She will make some changes to the agenda and send everyone a copy. C) She will make some changes to the agenda and check it before she sends it to the man. D) She will fax the original copy of the agenda to the man to make sure it is correct. Conversation 10 Questions 37 to 40 are based on the conversation you have just heard, 37. A) The plane she took was delayed.

D) She suggests meeting the man at the Opera House tomorrow morning.

- - B) The receptionist forgot to give her a morning call.
 - C) Her taxi had a flat tyre and the traffic was terrible.
 - D) She lost her way so it took her an hour to get there.
- 38. A) Well-known paintings bought in the Louvre Museum.
 - B) A CD-Rom of famous paintings in the Louvre Museum.

- C) Some small gifts bought in Paris.
- D) A gift that her daughter had given her.
- 39. A) He has already got the same CD-Rom of paintings from his daughter.
 - B) He doesn't like the gift because it is only a small one.
 - C) The woman shouldn't give him a gift as they are good friends.
 - D) He would give the gift back to the woman for a change.
- 40. A) They have known each other for a long time.
 - B) They have met each other on several occasions.
 - C) They are colleagues working for the same company.
 - D) This is their first face-to-face meeting.

Questions 41 to 44 are based on the conversation you have just heard,

- 41. A) They are discussing the company's future plans.
 - B) They are discussing which employee should be sent to their Mexico City office.
 - C) They are arguing about who is the best employee in their company.
 - D) They are arguing about which product should be sold in Mexico.
- 42. A) Two.
- B) Three.
- C) Four.
- D) Five.
- 43. A) He has two children whom he can't leave behind at home.
 - B) He cannot speak Spanish although he has a lot of experience.
 - C) He doesn't know much about the company's products.
 - D) He can speak neither Spanish nor French.
- 44. A) Because Jeff is good at communicating with the Mexican colleagues.
 - B) Because Jeff can speak both Spanish and French.
 - C) Because Jeff is good at languages, more experienced and has no family.
 - D) Because Jeff has no children and is a fluent French speaker.

Conversation 12

Questions 45 to 48 are based on the conversation you have just heard,

- 45. A) From the personnel department.
- B) From the head office.
- C) From the accounts department.
- D) From the sales manager.
- 46. A) Good at solving problems.

- B) Lovely, easy-going and intelligent.
- C) Experienced, active and friendly.
- D) Lively, friendly and easy to work with.
- 47. A) Because he is an intelligent person with lively personality.
 - B) Because he does not like working with other people.
 - C) Because he can overcome his shyness and get familiar with the others soon.
 - D) Because he is intelligent and can help solve problems.
- 48. A) She has had a lot of specific training in marketing.
 - B) She is fresh from university with a degree in marketing.
 - C) She is an experienced salesperson with a CPA.
 - D) She has done a lot of summer jobs, so she's experienced.

Conversation 13

Questions 49 to 52 are based on the conversation you have just heard,

- 49. A) A student and his roommate.
- B) A landlady and a tenant.
- C) A housekeeper and a tenant.
- D) Husband and wife.
- 50. A) There is a one-bedroom apartment available if he's interested in renting one.

- B) There is not any vacancy at the moment but he can get one within a week.
- C) The one-bedroom apartment is more expensive than the two-bedroom.
- D) Although the one-bedroom apartment is cheaper, there are fewer facilities there.
- 51. A) To secure a two-bedroom apartment.
- B) To renew a six-month lease.
- C) To cover property damage.
- D) To pay for the rent.
- C) To cover property damage.
- 52. A) A swimming pool and a tennis court.
 - B) A tennis court and some recreation area.C) A recreation area and a swimming pool.
 - D) Dishwashers and washing machines.

Questions 53 to 56 are based on the conversation you have just heard,

- 53. A) All kinds of rooms are available at the moment.
 - B) Only double rooms are available because it's a busy season.
 - C) No room is available right now because of the trade fair.
 - D) The man can have one single room and two doubles on the same floor.
- 54. A) Because they don't want to live separately.
 - B) Because one of the guests is disabled.
 - C) Because they can have a view of the city.
 - D) Because these rooms are close to the garden.
- 55. A) They have balconies with a good view of the garden.
 - B) They have balconies with a good view of the city.
 - C) They have balconies but no bathrooms.
 - D) They are accessible with the lift.
- 56. A) It is a small room which can hold about 12 people.
 - B) It is a nice and quiet room on the ground floor.
 - C) It is accessible because everyone can get there by lift.
 - D) The room is available for the whole day on April 3.

Conversation 15

Ouestions 57 to 60 are based on the conversation you have just heard,

57. A) At the Commercial Hall.

- B) At the Bankers' Institute.
- C) At the head office of the company.
- D) At the boardroom of the company.
- 58. A) Over seven hundred and twenty.
- B) Around three hundred and sixty.D) Above three hundred and eighty.
- C) About three hundred and eighteen.59. A) A microphone and two OHPs.
- B) Some microphones and a video.
- C) Some microphones and OHPs.
- D) Several OHPs and a video.
- 60. A) Because the shareholders have not received any copies yet.
 - B) Because the shareholders have found out some mistakes in the report.
 - C) Because the Managing Director asks them to do it.
 - D) Because some of the figures in the report should be corrected.

Conversation 16

Questions 61 to 64 are based on the conversation you have just heard,

- 61. A) Because she was too shocked to take any action.
 - B) Because she didn't know the telephone number of the police station.
 - C) Because she was unable to move or shout for help.

- D) Because she didn't want to tell the police until her husband came home.
- 62. A) She opened the door at once as she thought it was her husband.
 - B) She didn't open the door until she made sure it was her husband.
 - C) She turned off the television and opened the door.
 - D) She walked across the room and opened the door.
- 63. A) She tells the police about the particular features of them.
 - B) She says they threatened her and robbed her of some property.
 - C) The robbers beat her and then ran off with a lot of money from her.
 - D) The robbers searched high and low for money but in vain.
- 64. A) They took only some money, nothing else.
 - B) They took a large sum of money and a wallet.
 - C) They took some money, jewelry and a watch.
 - D) They didn't take anything but a watch.

Questions 65 to 68 are based on the conversation you have just heard,

- 65. A) Corresponding with friends on the internet.
 - B) Working at home through the internet.
 - C) Talking with colleagues on the computer.
 - D) Chatting with strangers on the computer.
- 66. A) It was through this net that she met Peter, her boyfriend.
 - B) This net was located at the local coffee house.
 - C) The woman has used this net since 1995.
 - D) You don't have to spend any money using the net.
- 67. A) You can only have private conversations with one other person.
 - B) You can feel free to talk to anyone about anything on the net.
 - C) You can enjoy talking to people you don't know because you can see them.
 - D) You can watch how other people behave when they are talking with you.
- 68. A) Because the coffee house is popular with the local people.
 - B) Because there will be a lot of people waiting to log on the net.
 - C) Because the coffee house will be closed after 8 p.m.
 - D) Because they have booked the table before 8 p.m.

Conversation 18

Questions 69 to 72 are based on the conversation you have just heard,

- 69. A) Because it suggests that criminals are born and not made.
 - B) Because genetic make-up is bound to make people distinguished.
 - C) Because the idea is created by particular scientists.
 - D) Because it frightens people in a special way.
- 70. A) The ones that have potential for bringing up their children successfully.
 - B) The ones that have children with particular genes.
 - C) The ones that regard crime as a way of life and see the police as the enemy.
 - D) The ones that regard genes as essential elements to bring up their children.
- 71. A) If you want to catch a thief, you need to hire a thief.
 - B) Similar qualities are necessary to become a successful criminal or first-class policeman.
 - C) Thieves have grown up in similar families so they regard stealing as a way of life.
 - D) Thieves can become first-class policemen if they are brought up properly.

- 72. A) Men who are brave enough to win medals.
 - B) Men who have potential to become soldiers.
 - C) Men who are satisfied with their ordinary jobs.
 - D) Men who might easily be in prison.

Questions 73 to 76 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 73. A) The office system and its code number.
 - B) The width and height of the shelving system.
 - C) The flexible positions for the shelves.
 - D) The standard of the quality for the products.
- 74. A) The goods will be dispatched within two weeks without any additional fee.
 - B) As the customer's warehouse is far from the city center, additional fee will be charged.
 - C) The delivery of the goods cannot be guaranteed because of the long distance.
 - D) The charge for the delivery of the goods depends on the quantity of the order.
- 75. A) Five. B) Eight. C) Nine. D) Ten. 76. A) She can give the man some discount if he orders more than five units.
 - B) She can give the man 10% discount if he agrees to place an order immediately.
 - C) She can give the man 5% discount off the normal price if he places a large order.
 - D) She cannot offer any discount because the goods will be delivered free of charge.

Conversation 20

Questions 77 to 80 are based on the conversation you have just heard,

- 77. A) The trip to Los Angeles.

 B) The tri
 - B) The trip to San Francisco.
 - C) The trip to the West Coast.
- D) The trip to Hollywood.
- 78. A) She liked it and she was glad she could get away from city life for a while.
 - B) She enjoyed it and she thought it was better than she had expected.
 - C) She was glad that she was back home after a long and tiring journey.
 - D) She didn't like it as she missed her family very much.
- 79. A) The city was very crowded and the streets were narrow.
 - B) It's not easy to get around the city because of poor public transportation.
 - C) As this was the first time for her to visit the place, she lost her way.
 - D) The weather there was terrible and cold and she didn't bring enough clothes.
- 80. A) She prefers San Francisco to L. A. because of the weather there.
 - B) She likes L. A. better than San Francisco because of its convenient transport.
 - C) She thinks that L. A. is the most beautiful city in the U.S.
 - D) She likes San Francisco better because there's much more to see and do there.

Short Passages

Directions: In this section, you will hear 10 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).

Passage 1

Questions 1 to 4 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 1. A) Because the full list is under preparation.
 - B) Because they are on show every Wednesday.
 - C) Because this is redundant.
 - D) Because they are already posted outside of the cafeteria.
- 2. A) Intercampus buses will depart from the main hall every hour on the half hour.
 - B) The cafeteria will serve meals during the week.
 - C) The library will have shorter opening hours on weekends.
 - D) Intercampus buses will make their stops on their regular route upon demand.
- 3. A) Yes, it is available.
 - B) There is no information about it.
 - C) No. it is not available.
 - D) The cafeteria doesn't serve breakfast at all.
- 4. A) To remind students to validate their identification.
 - B) To tell students the important schedule changes.
 - C) To announce the new films on campus during the summer session.
 - D) To inform students of the new library services.

Passage 2

Questions 5 to 8 are based on the passage you have just heard,

- 5. A) It is a large meal.
 - B) Each member of the family can get together.
 - C) It is the important time of the day.
 - D) Issues and ideas can be discussed together.
- 6. A) Almost half their money.

- B) Almost all their money.
- C) Almost one-third of their money.
- D) Most of their money.
- 7. A) Right after the food is ready.
 - B) Right after the father makes the cross over the bread with a knife.
 - C) Right after the mother distributes each member a piece of bread.

B) Building canoes.

- D) Right after the father gives everyone a piece of bread.
- 8. A) The famous French food.

- B) The French family meal.
- C) The French family reunion.
- D) The French table manners.

Passage 3

Questions 9 to 12 are based on the passage you have just heard,

- 9. A) Means for winter traveling.
- B) Methods of fishing.
- C) How to hunt large animals.
- D) Political ways.

10. A) Iron tools.

- C) Blazing trails.
- D) Planting crops.

11. A) They were very delicious.

- B) They were very special to the Indians.
- C) They were plentiful in England.
- D) They were new to the early settlers.

- 12. A) The Indians taught the settlers to spear fish in rivers. B) The settlers were well prepared for the hardships in the New World. C) Without friendly Indians, the settlers couldn't have survived the severe winters. D) The settlers introduced domesticated animals to the Indians Passage 4 Questions 13 to 16 are based on the passage you have just heard. 13. A) The workers on the underground platforms were replaced by machines. B) It became the first completely automatic railway in the world. C) A completely automatic line was added to its network. D) Its trains became computer-controlled. 14. A) A machine. B) The command spot. C) A computer. D) The platform worker. 15. A) To drive the train after it is started automatically. B) To start the train and to drive it when necessary. C) To send the commanding signals to the command spots. D) To take care of the passengers on the train. 16. A) There is no danger of accidents on the line. B) There is a danger of accidents on the line. C) One train will keep a safe distance from the other trains. D) Their speeds will be automatically fixed by the computers. Passage 5 Questions 17 to 20 are based on the passage you have just heard. C) Fine arts. 17. A) Urban history. B) Architecture. D) Urban design. 18. A) Illinois University. B) Cornell University. D) University of Washington. C) Yale University: 19. A) Twelve. B) Six. C) Twenty. D) Very many. 20. A) Functional architecture. B) Urban planning. C) Trends in urban design. D) Federal regulations for urban development. Passage 6 Questions 21 to 24 are based on the passage you have just heard. 21. A) Near the city. B) In the city center. D) Inside the city. C) Far away from the city. 22. A) Enjoying city life. B) Finding a place to live in. C) Traveling by bus or car. D) Living in an expensive way. 23. A) Local advertisements. B) Information agency.
- C) Hotels. D) Sunday newspaper. B) On their holidays. 24. A) On Saturday nights.
 - D) When they obtain the information. C) On Sunday mornings.

Passage 7

Questions 25 to 28 are based on the passage you have just heard,

- 25. A) Some incomes increase more slowly than the cost of living.
 - B) Some incomes do not rise at all.
 - C) All prices and incomes do rise at the same rate.