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前言

本《英语听力教程》可供大、专院校各专业学生参加国家教委四、六级英语统考,研究生和出国人员英语听力培训使用。大、专院校各专业学生,在学完《大学英语听力》1至4级教材后,需要补充一定量的听力材料,进行强化训练。从几次国家教委四、六级英语统考题的听力部分来看,语音均采用美音,考题题型和内容与美国的 TOEFL 或我国的 EPT, VST 听力部分大致相同。因此,本《教程》的内容全部精选自美国的 TOEFL, 我国的 EPT, WHO(世界卫生组织)和公开曝光的四、六级考题,并且根据学生的实际,以由浅入深、由易到难、由简到繁的教学法为原则,重新设计和编辑的。整个《教程》相当于 30 套四、六级统考听力题和 40 套 TOEFL 的听力题,共 70 套听力题,录音磁带共 32 盒。《教程》内容与结构分以下三部分:

SECTION I (第 I 部分)

SECTION I 包括 PART A、PART B、和 PART C 三部分。

PART A 编辑了 200 条 Statements(单句),分十项 Targets(目的)进行教学,录音带另请在华的美国教师以中等语速重新录制(美音)。

PART B 为 Conversations(会话)。该部分与大学英语四、六级和 EPT 第一部分的听力题题型相同,与 TOEFL 听力题的第二部分题型相同。此部分共有 150 对一问一答的会话或对话,共含 150 道题。部分录音带另请美国人重新录制(美音)。十项 Targets 与上述 Part A 相同。

PART C 为 Mini-Talks(小对话或小话题)此部分对话或话题的句子少则一句话,多则八句话,每条话题后提出两个问题或四个问题不等。共分八项 Targets 进行教学或训练。本部分中,有一小部分材料选自余名权、张祖圻、周丽娟编著的《托福听力指南》,在此深表谢意。

SECTION II (第 II 部分)

SECTION II 分 PART A 和 PART B 两部分,共 30 套题。

PART A 是按国家教委英语四级统考听力题题型设计和编辑成的,共含 15 套题。每套题分 Section A 和 Section B。Section A 为十条一问一答的对话,含 10 道题;Section B,为短文、简短谈话或会话,含 10 道题。第 1 套题至第 13 套题的材料选自 TOEFL;第 14 套题大部分内容选自我国专家学者编制的,为应试 WHO(世界卫生组织)英语考试的听力题;第 15 套题为 1990 年 1 月国家教委的英语四级听力题。

PART B 是按国家六级英语统考听力题题型设计和编辑成的,共含 15 套题。每套题也分 Section A 和 Section B,各含 10 道题。第 1 套题至第 14 套题材料选自我国专家学者周世英、吴建国、王晓风编著,顾伟刚审核的 EPT 听力题。我们念提高学生听力能力之急需,按学生的实际程度重新编排引用。我们认为,EPT 听力题的语言点和考点及其美音语速都较难于和较快于国家大学生英语六级统考听力题,因此,我们将之选编引入于本《教程》的六级模考题中。在此,我们对 EPT 的编著者表示衷心地感谢。第 15 套题为国家六级(90 年 1 月)曝光题中的听力题。

SECTION II 适用于在完成了 SECTION I (第 I 部分)的基础上所进行的综合性训练。

SECTION III (第 III 部分)

SECTION III 分 TOEFL I 和 TOEFL II 两部分。

TOEFL I 为 TOEFL 备考指南和模考题,共 15 套题。每套考题含 Part A (Statements), Part B (Short conversations), 和 Part C (Short talks, lectures or conversations) 三部分。

TOEFL II 为 1985 年至 1990 年的全真 TOEFL 听力题,共 15 套题。每套题的结构和题型与上述的 TOEFL I 相同。

SECTION III 主要供研究生和出国人员听力培训使用,但也可供大、专院校学生为参加国家四、六级统考强化训练用,以期收到深入浅出的效果。

本书的内容设计、教程说明、选材、书稿体例、文字加工及其他涉外工作由吴明亮、杨显贵、赵毓勇、伊介、李振江承担;主要单词挑选与整理,审阅全部初稿等工作由李书民、陈文斌、纪英、戚淑芳、吴晶等负责;专题分工编写由付文萍、张凌坤、计琪、李梅、张义东、关丽梅、李军等负责;原稿英文打字由卫红印、吴晶、赵毓勇承担;录音带剪辑,制作由杨显贵、张保柱等承担;部分重新录制的录音带特请在华操美音的美国人录音。全书审订由吴明亮、陈文斌、李书民、赵毓勇、戚淑芳承担。

我们根据多年的教学体会和我国某些地区多数学生的实际,对所选用的听力测试题作了重新编排,有的部分请美国人重新录音,并将它们汇集在一起,便于学生集中学习,以克服常常出现的“有书无带或有带无书”的不足。本《教程》同时也是在我们讲完 1 至 4 级大学英语听力材料后出现无材料可讲,一时又邮购不来的情况下,为解决统考燃眉之急,仓促编辑成的。因此,不当之处或疏漏和错误之处必会有的,望用者不吝指正和赐教。

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SECTION I

TARGET LISTENING

[第 I 部分]

[目的听力]

SECTION I 包括 PART A, PART B 和 PART C 三部分。

PART A 编辑了 200 条单句 (Statements), 分作 10 个项目 (targets) 进行训练, 共含 200 道题。

PART B 为会话 (conversations) 部分, 含有 150 段短小会话, 并将之分为十个项目 (targets) 进行训练。每个项目含 15 段短小会话, 每段小会话设有 15 道测试题。本部分是在 SECTION I, Part A 的基础上更深一层的听力训练。

PART C 为小对话或小话题 (Mini-talks)。在对话或话题中, 最短的为四句话, 最长的为六句话, 有 170 多个词 (见第 32 条话题)。每组对话或每条话题后提出两个问题或四个问题不等。整个 Part C 含 46 条小对话或小话题, 共 150 道试题, 分 8 项 targets 进行训练。

PART A: Statements

Directions: In PART A you will hear 200 short statements. The statements will be spoken just one time. They will not be written out for you, and you must listen carefully in order to understand what the speaker says.

When you hear a statement, read the four sentences in your test book and decide which one is closest in meaning to the statement you have heard. Mark the letter beside the sentence you choose.

I MINIMAL PAIRS

本项测试同音、近音非同义词 (Minimal pairs), 共含 20 条单句, 20 道题 (1-20)。

1. (A) I looked like a teen.
(B) The ten carts looked alike.
(C) The people were in the car.
(D) The car was made of tin.
2. (A) He looked at the seat near us.
(B) We sat in the nook near the door.
(C) We left the books by the door.
(D) We took a seat on the floor.
3. (A) He goes to sleep early.
(B) He is surely at bedtime.
(C) It is better that he has a hobby.
(D) His rabbit is in the flower garden.
4. (A) He is giving up his work.
(B) His health prevents long hours at work.
(C) He helps his fellow workers.
(D) He ruined his health working with lime.
5. (A) He kept her clothes for her.
(B) They were close to the pier.
(C) She couldn't hear the conversation.
(D) Near her, he overheard them talking.
6. (A) The ice on the cake is almost melted.
(B) The heat will melt the ice.
(C) We met the nicest people on our walk.
(D) This sleet will turn to ice.
7. (A) We praise the dog and cat all the time.
(B) We might get a long-tailed cat.
(C) The dog and cat play with leather.
(D) Dogs and cats raised together may not fight.
8. (A) Restaurants in Rome were excellent.
(B) He didn't mean to steal.
(C) I feel the house was quite dim.
(D) We ate well in our house.
9. (A) They are involved in a lot of trouble.
(B) We took two of every thing.
(C) They are similar in their looks.
(D) There is not likely to be much there.
10. (A) We needed our boots on the farm.
(B) The boat fared well during the storm.
(C) She bought the boots from the store.
(D) The storm sank the boat fast.
11. (A) Tables were passed around to the participants.
(B) They were eating and feeling jovial.
(C) The group met around the table.
(D) The round table had a few empty seats.
12. (A) Time is the most important factor in the decision.
(B) Our journey depends on weather conditions.
(C) We've spent time on the case.
(D) We've put clocks in each case.
13. (A) I think that suit is too informal.

- (B) I think you should wear a warmer coat today.
- (C) I don't think that coat is appropriate for the weather.
- (D) I don't think that suit should be worn with that coat.
14. (A) Bob criticized his father's plans for a new office building.
- (B) Bob was unhappy when his father criticized his plans for a new office building.
- (C) Bob and his father criticized the plans for a new office.
- (D) Bob's father criticized him in his new office.
15. (A) My son studies the sum.
- (B) My daughter has an excellent education.
- (C) My son has trouble with addition.
- (D) My daughter is not good to my son.
16. (A) She put the empty box in the elevator.
- (B) The package was empty.
- (C) She was too young to dress herself.
- (D) She had difficulty moving the package.
17. (A) In distress she sat down.
- (B) Her dress was torn.
- (C) She gave her address downtown.
- (D) The store was close to town.
18. (A) The game appeals to logical thinkers.
- (B) Enjoyment is one of the reasons everyone plays.
- (C) Reasonable people expect to win this game.
- (D) People go to extremes when they play this game.
19. (A) He goes to sleep early.
- (B) He is surely at bedtime.

- (C) It is better that he have a hobby.
- (D) His rabbit is in the flower garden.

20. (A) William was the woman's grandson.
- (B) Mrs. Williams's lawyer was the beneficiary.
- (C) Mrs. Williams was named in her lawyer will.
- (D) The lawyer wrote the will for Mrs. Williams.

II COMPUTATION

本项测试基本演算法 (Computation), 如: 加、减、乘、除。共含20条单句, 20道题 (21—40)

21. (A) Twelve of us went to the party.
- (B) Five people saw the show.
- (C) There were seventeen of us at the reception.
- (D) Seven people decided not to attend the reception.
22. (A) He arrived at 4:20.
- (B) It was 3:25 when we met.
- (C) I met him at 3:45.
- (D) We met at 4:05.
23. (A) There were 39 people in the group.
- (B) There were 66 people in the group.
- (C) The group contained 52 adults.
- (D) There were 40 children in the group.
24. (A) We drove 15 miles in the wrong direction.
- (B) We drove 22 miles before asking for help.
- (C) John drove 56 miles before we arrived.
- (D) We drove 21 miles before getting help.
25. (A) It takes 45 minutes to get home.
- (B) We need 1 hour and 20 minutes to get home.

- (C) Our home is 15 minutes away.
(D) We must allow an hour and a half to get home.
26. (A) She came at 10 minutes after 8.
(B) She arrived at 10 minutes before 8.
(C) She arrived at 10:00.
(D) She was 2 hours late.
27. (A) We drove for 60 miles.
(B) The car was 5 miles over the limit.
(C) We traveled at a speed of 55 miles.
(D) We were 15 miles under the limit.
28. (A) The show usually begins at 8:30.
(B) The show starts at 9:30.
(C) The show lasts an hour.
(D) He will be home before 9:30.
29. (A) The drive took 2 hours and 15 minutes.
(B) We only drove 45 minute.
(C) It took $3\frac{3}{4}$ hours to get there.
(D) We counted 3 hours.
30. (A) The original group was 96.
(B) There were 25 in the team.
(C) Three times as many went as stayed.
(D) There were 150 in the entire team.
31. (A) A used book is \$6 cheaper than a new book.
(B) A used book costs \$2.50.
(C) Mary saved \$3.50.
(D) New book costs \$8.50.
32. (A) The car was 5 miles over the limit.
(B) We drove for 60 miles.
(C) We traveled at a speed of 55 miles.
(D) We were 15 miles under the limit.
33. (A) The radio costs \$120.
(B) The radio costs \$60.
(C) The radio costs \$20.
(D) The radio costs \$80.
34. (A) The stadium has room for 1000,000 people.
(B) 7,500 people attended last night's game.
(C) 25,000 people attended last night's game.
(D) There were 50,000 people at the game last night.
35. (A) Alice did not give the teller enough.
(B) The teller charged Alice to cash her check.
(C) Alice was ten dollars short.
(D) The teller was shorter than Alice.
36. (A) There's six dollar charge to assemble the lawn mower.
(B) There's five dollar charge to assemble the lawn mower.
(C) There's a nine dollar charge to assemble the lawn mower.
(D) There's a ten dollar charge to assemble the lawn mower.
37. (A) It was 11:30 when we called them.
(B) We got them 16 minutes later.
(C) We got them 6 minutes later.
(D) It was 11:36 when we called.
38. (A) There were 39 people in the group.
(B) There were 66 people in the group.
(C) The group contained 52 adults.
(D) There were 40 children in the group.
39. (A) The dresses will cost \$16.
(B) The dresses will cost \$30
(C) The dresses will cost \$120.
(D) The dresses will cost \$60.
40. (A) The student failed to answer two questions.
(B) The student failed to answer three questions.

- (C) The student failed to answer four questions.
- (D) The student failed to answer five questions.

III. NUMBER DISCRIMINATION

本项进行分辨近音数字词 (Number discrimination) 测试, 共含20条单句, 20道题, (41—60)。

41. (A) Books should be opened to page 16.
(B) There were six pages in the book.
(C) Sixteen books were opened.
(D) The books were on page 60.
42. (A) The flight leaves at 8:13.
(B) There are 13 flights at 8:30.
(C) Flight 30 departs at half past 8.
(D) The Madrid flight leaves at 8:30.
43. (A) There are 80 graduates in our class.
(B) The eighth is graduation day for 18 of us.
(C) Eight of us will graduate.
(D) The graduation is on the 18th.
44. (A) There are 14 columns on page 90.
(B) The class reread page 4.
(C) The book has nine pages of four columns.
(D) We reread the fourth column on page 19.
45. (A) The teenager gets up at 7:15.
(B) He gets up 10 minutes before 8.
(C) The old man gets up at 7:15.
(D) He gets up at 7:17.
46. (A) John was born on the 15th.
(B) John was born on the 30th.
(C) John was born on the 13th.
(D) John was born in 1930.
47. (A) The teams appear at 9:20.
(B) Nineteen teams appear on the field.
(C) Twenty teams of ninety appear.
(D) The teams arrive before 9.
48. (A) Only half of us understood all 60 questions.
(B) Five percent of us understood all the questions.
(C) Fifteen percent of us understood all 60 questions.
(D) Fifteen percent of us understood six questions.
49. (A) Sixteen of us are travelling to New York.
(B) The train leaves at 6:16.
(C) The train leaves at 6:50.
(D) The train to New York should take 60 of us.
50. (A) There were 19 steps to the top.
(B) There were 19 steps, then an extra 13.
(C) There were 13 steps after the first 90.
(D) There were 90 steps followed by 30.
51. (A) The test starts at 9 o'clock.
(B) 30 people are taking the exam.
(C) 12 boys are in the group.
(D) 13 boys are taking the test.
52. (A) Jane's room is on the fourteenth floor.
(B) Jane's room is the first one.
(C) Parks Tower has forty floors.
(D) Room fourteen is Jane's.
53. (A) I got 15 cards.
(B) I got 13 cards.
(C) I got 30 cards.
(D) I got 50 cards.
54. (A) The bus left at 8:09 A. M.
(B) The bus left at 8:40 A. M.
(C) The bus left at 8:35 P. M.

- (D) The bus left at 8:30 P. M.
55. (A) Sixteen of us are travelling to New York.
(B) The train leaves at 6:16.
(C) The train leaves at 6:50.
(D) The train to New York should take 60 of us.
56. (A) In this style a size large is a fourteen.
(B) There are fourteen styles in size large.
(C) There is a large selection in size forty.
(D) A size large in this style would be a forty.
57. (A) The payments are \$ 49. 40 each month.
(B) Payments for four months are due.
(C) The payment is due on the 14th of the month.
(D) The first payment is due on the 4th.
58. (A) I will need eighteen copies.
(B) I made eighty copies for my meeting.
(C) I have eight meetings tomorrow.
(D) Tomorrow morning I need eight copies.
59. (A) There were 11 tents.
(B) There were 13 tents.
(C) There were 10 tents.
(D) There were 30 tents.
60. (A) This semester one of the English classes will meet in room 70.
(B) English classes will all meet in room 170 this semester.
(C) Room 117 is the meeting place for all English classes.
(D) One English class in room 17 will meet this semester.

IV SYNONYMS

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本项测试同义词 (Synonym), 含20条单句, 20道题 (61—80)。

61. (A) She put the empty box in the elevator.
(B) The package was empty.
(C) She was too young to dress herself.
(D) She had difficulty moving the package.
62. (A) Her excuses were invalid, but John listened politely.
(B) She was explaining milestones to John.
(C) Her explanation had no effect on John's aloofness.
(D) John had his bad marks explained.
63. (A) Cages make practical homes for all bears.
(B) Bears are kept in outdoor cages.
(C) The forest is the only habitat for bears.
(D) Most bears taken from the wild live in cages.
64. (A) The game appeals to logical thinkers.
(B) Enjoyment is one of the reasons everyone plays.
(C) Reasonable people expect to win this game.
(D) People go to extremes when they play this game.
65. (A) We dropped the envelope in the fog.
(B) We missed the mailbox off to the side.
(C) The fog made it impossible to see our companions.
(D) She missed the envelope, although it was in sight.
66. (A) We'd also planned a raft trip.
(B) Conditions forced us to cancel the expedition.
(C) We tripped over the height of the raft.
(D) We'd carefully planned the surface of the raft.

67. (A) We've put clocks in each case.
 (B) Our journey depends on weather conditions.
 (C) We've spent time on the case.
 (D) Time is the most important factor in the decision.
68. (A) She had little time to recover before having to travel again.
 (B) She had to fly on her business trip.
 (C) She had no choice between taking a boat and a plane.
 (D) She was about over her illness.
69. (A) The fine tread on his tires has worn out.
 (B) He's paid close attention to her health.
 (C) She has no problem keeping up with him.
 (D) He's noticed her difficulties with fatigue.
70. (A) He threw the ball at the window.
 (B) You could count on his support.
 (C) He was the "king" of pitchers.
 (D) The boy was persistent.
71. (A) She wanted an office in her apartment.
 (B) She advised her students to choose their programs.
 (C) She set up a new program in her office.
 (D) She called a meeting to talk about the department.
72. (A) We dropped the envelope in the fog.
 (B) We missed the mailbox off to the side.
 (C) The fog made it impossible to see our companions.
 (D) She missed the envelope although it was in sight.
73. (A) I looked like a teen.
 (B) The ten carts looked alike.
- (C) Ten people were in the car.
 (D) The car was made of tin.
74. (A) The program finished sooner than expected.
 (B) The serious program was too long.
 (C) The issue grew worse over time.
 (D) These problems are hardly serious.
75. (A) We praise the dog and cat all the time.
 (B) We might get a long-tailed cat.
 (C) The dog and cat play with leather.
 (D) Dogs and cats raised together may not fight.
76. (A) We were silent after hearing him.
 (B) We spoke with him for hours.
 (C) He talked to us with amusement.
 (D) It's difficult to walk after sitting.
77. (A) He kept her clothes for her.
 (B) They were close to the pier.
 (C) She couldn't hear the conversation.
 (D) Near her, he overheard them talking.
78. (A) He offered me some raisins.
 (B) He was too angry for a rational discussion.
 (C) He showed me his new play.
 (D) He showed his list of reasons.
79. (A) The storm sank the boat fast.
 (B) The boat fared well during the storm.
 (C) She bought the boots from the store.
 (D) We needed our boots on the farm.
80. (A) The Citizens Concert is a popular event.
 (B) The mayor is carefully supervised.
 (C) The consensus of the group may not count.
 (D) The citizens presented the mayor with a new watch.

V NEGATION

本项测试有关否定 (Negation) 的内容, 20 条单句, 20 道题 (81—100)。

81. (A) She wanted the table to have books on it.
(B) She wanted fewer books on the table.
(C) I thought she wanted books.
(D) She didn't want books on the table.
82. (A) We doubt they invited the boys.
(B) All the boys got an invitation.
(C) We think the boys went away.
(D) They asked the boys but not us.
83. (A) She amuses herself easily.
(B) She is never left alone.
(C) She is left without any problems.
(D) She has a problem staying amused.
84. (A) At no time are there mosquitoes.
(B) There are never mosquitoes at this time of year.
(C) Mosquitoes are not around now.
(D) At the same time a year ago, one didn't find mosquitoes.
85. (A) There are more people than chairs.
(B) There are too many empty seats.
(C) There are never enough people.
(D) There are more than enough seats.
86. (A) I would not want to fall asleep here.
(B) Nobody would sleep during this performance.
(C) Not many people fall asleep during the show.
(D) I would expect people to fall asleep watching this.
87. (A) Larry and Bill did nothing deserving attention.
(B) Larry and Bill are modest about their accomplishments.
(C) Larry and Bill do not want to look at

their feet.

- (D) No one recognizes Larry and Bill.
88. (A) He can call me any time he wants.
(B) I am never here when he calls.
(C) I pretend I'm not home each time he calls.
(D) I am never out when he calls.
89. (A) We have to sell bananas.
(B) They told us there were no bananas.
(C) They told us we couldn't sell bananas.
(D) We can have any bananas we want to sell.
90. (A) Marjorie had no books about reasoning.
(B) Marjorie bought the book without thinking.
(C) The book was not for sale.
(D) There was no need for her to buy it.
91. (A) We doubt they invited the boys.
(B) All the boys got an invitation.
(C) We think the boys went away.
(D) They asked the boys but not us.
92. (A) Alice subscribes to more news magazines than her husband
(B) Alice told her husband that he should like news magazines.
(C) Alice's husband considers it worthwhile to subscribe to several news magazines.
(D) Neither Alice nor her husband reads news magazines.
93. (A) Bill went to New York in December.
(B) Bill runs a business in New York.
(C) Bill will open a business in New York in December.
(D) Bill shouldn't go to New York.
94. (A) Nancy does not like to sleep late.
(B) Nancy likes nothing.
(C) Nancy likes to sleep late.

(D) Nancy does not like anything.

95. (A) The job of executive secretary requires more skills than she has.

(B) She possesses the firm qualities of an executive secretary.

(C) Both she and the executive secretary took a firm position.

(D) Firmness is needed to qualify one for position of executive secretary.

96. (A) The tour was worth the time but not the money.

(B) The tour was not worth the time or the money.

(C) The tour was worth both the time and the money.

(D) The tour was not worth the time.

97. (A) You cannot keep a cat in your room.

(B) Hats cannot be worn in the dormitory.

(C) It's against regulations to fly kites.

(D) Noisy pets should be kept inside.

98. (A) I never heard the phone.

(B) They'll sweep the top story.

(C) I always cry at stories about orphans.

(D) I never listen to sad children.

99. (A) She does not have many friends.

(B) It is hard for her to have friends.

(C) She tries hard to have friends.

(D) It is hard for her friends to have any.

100. (A) He can call me any time he wants.

(B) I am never here when he calls.

(C) I pretend I'm not home each time he calls.

(D) I am never out when he calls.

VI CONTEXTUAL REFERENCE

本项练习根据前后文确定词义 (Contextual reference), 共有20条单句, 20道题 (101—

120)。

101. (A) I used Frank's car with his permission.

(B) Louise lent Frank's car to me without his knowledge.

(C) Louise lent her car to me and I gave it to Frank.

(D) I lent Louise Frank's car.

102. (A) They thought my route was quicker.

(B) I found their route faster.

(C) Anne found Claire's route more direct.

(D) They thought their route was faster.

103. (A) Their families are wearing our clothes.

(B) We gave clothes to their family.

(C) The charity gave its clothing to us.

(D) The members and their families gave us clothes.

104. (A) Richard cut my sister's roses.

(B) I cut roses for Richard with my sister's knife.

(C) I used Richard's knife to cut roses for my sister.

(D) My sister cut roses for me and Richard.

105. (A) Laurie was playing with Ronald's ball.

(B) Ronald and I played ball with Laurie.

(C) Ronald gave me his ball.

(D) I gave my ball to Laurie.

106. (A) Bill's brother was Jim's best friend.

(B) Bill was closer to his brother.

(C) Paul and Jim were brothers.

(D) Jim is no relation to Paul.

107. (A) Chris told us about his sister.

(B) Our sister told us about Chris's lying.

(C) Had Chris not lied, his sister would have been able to warn us.

(D) We would have told Chris if our sister