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前言

《英语听力基础强化》是根据"大学英语教学大纲"和四、六级 考试大纲编写的教材。本教材重视英语听力基础,强调实用性,力 求使学生在尽可能短的时间条件下在英语听力方面得到明显提 高。

本书由二十个单元组成。从总体编排上,包含了迄今为止国家教育委员会考试中心所公布的,在四、六级统考中可能采用的各种听力测试类型,即 dialogue and question, passages, spot dictation, compound dictation。这不仅满足了广大读者应试的需要,更重要的是它能帮助读者打下坚实的听力基础,并在此基础上迅速提高。

该书配有6盒录音带。为了减少录音带的数量,复合式听写只录了两遍,读者在使用本书的时候可按正式题型的要求再重放一遍。

参加编写本书的都是来自高校大学英语教学第一线的资深教师,综合多年的教学实践,系统分析研究听力训练方面规律性的东西。本书不仅适用于大学英语统考应试者,亦适用于 TOEFL、EPT 及同类听力应试者。

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TESTS

Model Test One

Part I Listening Comprehension

Section A

Directions: In this section, you will hear 15 short conversations between two speakers. At the end of each conversation, a third voice will ask a question about what was said. You will hear the question once. After you hear the question, read the four possible answers and choose the best answer.

Example: You will hear:

Man: Come on, Susan! Hurry up! Drink your coffee! The train is leaving in a minute. We'll be late!

Woman: I can't finish it. It's much too hot for me to drink.

Third Voice: Where are they?

You will read: a. At a bus station.

- b. At an airport.
- c. At a railway station.
- d. At a cafeteria in the railway station.

From the conversation we know that the two speakers are drinking coffee and they are going to take a train. This is most likely to have taken place at a cafeteria. Therefore, [d] "At a cafeteria in the railway station" is the best answer.

- 1. a. A surprise party.
- b. A picnic.

c. A meeting.

- d. An appointment.
- 2. a. She misplaced her class card for biology.
 - b. She arrived for registration too early.
 - c. She missed registration.
 - d. The man cannot spell her name.
- 3. a. 12.
- b. 48.
- c. 36.
- d. 24.

- 4. a. Life is less expensive in the city.
 - b. Jobs are easier to find in the city.
 - c. Her job is in the city.
 - d. Living in the suburbs is expensive.
- 5. a. The woman buys all her clothes in Chicago.
 - b. The woman purchased no dresses in Chicago.
 - c. The woman can sew.
 - d. The woman bought one dress in Chicago.
- 6. a. Take four pills.
 - b. Hesitate to take any pills.
 - c. Take the doctor's advice.
 - d. Take eight pills.
- 7. a. A bus station.

- b. An airport.
- c. A super highway.
- d. A train station.
- 8. a. He got angry with his boss.
 - b. He always got to work late.
 - c. He was frequently sick and absent from work.
 - d. He prepared a financial report incorrectly.
- 9. a. In a department store.
- b. In a bank.

- c. At a tourist bureau.
- 10. a. Find the trouble.
 - c. Practice working together.
- 11. a. Try a new ribbon.
 - c. Get another typewriter.

- d. At a hotel.
- b. Carry the parts outside.
- d. Follow the directions.
- b. Help her type the paper.
- d. Change the paper.
- 12. a. He wants the others to follow him.
 - b. He must study the animals he caught.
 - c. He will catch up with them later.
 - d. He is behind in his school work.
- 13. a. Mr. Wiener.

b. Mrs. Wiener.

c. Dr. Mueller.

- d. Mrs. Pennington.
- 14. a. Look for beverages in the lobby.
 - b. Get some fresh air outside.
 - c. Walk around the auditorium.
 - d. Stav in their seats.
- 15, a. Pull it out.

- b. Put in a large filling.
- c. Do a little drilling.
- d. Do nothing since it's healthy.

Section B

Directions: In this section, you will hear 3 short passages. At the end of each passages, you will hear some questions. Both the passage and the questions will be spoken only once. After you hear one question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked a, b, c and d.

Passages

- 16. a. 13.
- b. 30.
- c. 33.
- d. 31.

- 17. a. They represent a very big nation.
 - b. They represent the independence of the United States.
 - c. They represent the 50 states of the country.
 - d. They represent the United Nations.
- 18. a. In 1859. b. In 1949.
 - c. In 1958. d. In 1959.
- 19. a. Because English is more important than any other languages.
 - b. Because English was spoken by the Indians.
 - c. Because English is easy to learn.
 - d. Because most of the first newcomers were English.
- 20. a. Aamerican customs and culture are closely linked to those of England
 - b. American customs and culture have nothing to do with those of England
 - c. American customs and culture are a mixture of equal proportions from different lands
 - d. American customs and culture are more like those of the Indians than those of the English

Passage 2

- 21. a. Stone. b. Rock. c. Ball. d. Feather.
- 22. a. Because they wanted something better for their children to play.
 - b. Because they wanted something softer for their children to play.
 - c. Because they wanted something less heavy for their children to play.

- d. Because they wanted something more interesting for their children to play.
- 23. a. Animal skins stuffed with grass or leaves.
 - b. Animal skins stuffed with feather or hay.
 - c. Grass or hay held together by vines.
 - d. Grass or leaves held together by vines.
- 24. a. They thought ball playing was only for fun.
 - b. They thought ball playing was like war fighting.
 - c. They thought ball playing could prepare people for war.
 - d. They thought ball playing was difficult.
- 25. a. The First Balls and Ball Games
 - b. Egyptian Sports
 - c. How Egyptian Children Played Games
 - d. How Ball Games Were Played in Ancient Egypt

Passge 3

26. a. 1 950.

b. 500.

c. 5 000.

- d. 200.
- 27. a. A German.

- b. Germany.
- c. A German immigrant.
- d. A native German.
- 28. a. He was unsuccessful in New York.
 - b. He wanted to be near his two brothers.
 - c. He lost his job in New York.
 - d. He wanted to sell his cloth.
- 29. a. Tents.

- b. Some heavy cotton clothes.
- c. Canvas.
- d. Strong pairs of pants.
- 30. a. The inventor of blue jeans.
 - b. The origin of blue jeans.

- c. The birth place of blue jeans.
- d. The popularity of blue jeans.

Part I Spot Dictation

Directions: In this section, you will hear a passage. First, you will hear the whole passage from the beginning to the end just to get a general idea of it. Then, in the second reading, you will hear the passage with pauses in it. During the pause, you must write down the missing words you have just heard in the corresponding space on the Answer Sheet.

Greenwich is on the River Thames, (1)
Its story is 2 000 years old.
The name of the earliest palace in Greenwich was Placentia.
(2) the first in
England. Henry VII was given birth there. He loved it. He mar-
ried two of his six wives there. In Greenwich Park, you can still
see the tree (3), Anne
Boleyn. (4) The
King of Spain came to one, (5)
! But Henry understood the future of his coun-
try, too: he knew that England must be strong at sea. So he
started two big ship-yards at Greenwich, and for 350 years (6)
in the world.
But trouble was coming to Greenwich. In 1649, a war start-
ed in England and for eleven years there was no king. The men
who had worked for him at Placentia (7)
They sold all its beautiful things, (8)

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Finally, the war end-
ed and King Charles I came back. But Placentia was falling
down. So Charles (9),
which is now the Royal Naval College. You can see the biggest
pictures in the world in its beautiful hall. (10)
and got ${f \pounds}1$ a metre for the job.

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