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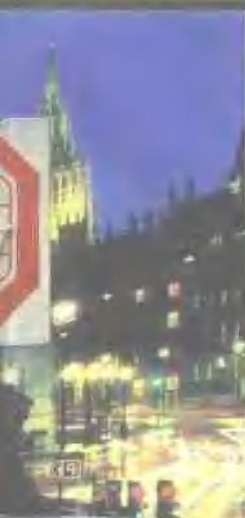
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## 内 容 提 要

本书是以国家教委颁发的《大学英语四级考试大纲》为依据,参考全国大学英语四、六级考试委员会于1995年7月发出的《关于全国大学英语四级考试采用新题型的通知》精神,按照1996年8月颁布的最新样题标准编写的。

本书主要内容由七部分组成,包括:①听力理解(备有磁带);②阅读理解和英译汉;③简短回答问题;④词汇与语法结构;⑤完形填空;⑥写作;⑦综合模拟试题。前六个部分为四级考试单项模拟试题。其中第一、第二和第三部分中包括了新题型“英译汉”“简短回答问题”和“听写填空”。第七部分包括10套综合模拟试题。新题型在模拟试题中交替出现。书中全部练习都附有参考答案。听力部分的录音磁带由外籍专家录音,音质纯正,语速适中。写作部分有参考范文。为了使广大读者了解新题型,书中附有《关于全国大学英语四级考试采用新题型的通知》以及新题型的样题及评分标准。

本书题材广泛,内容丰富,题型新,题量大,具有较强的针对性和实用性,适合大学文理工科本、专科学生和备考全国大学英语四级考试的读者使用。对于准备参加大学英语六级、硕士研究生入学和托福等考试的读者也有较高的参考价值。

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# 前 言

1995年7月,全国大学英语四、六级考试委员会颁布了《关于全国大学英语四级考试采用新题型的通知》及新题型样题。这说明国家教委对大学英语教学提出了更高的要求,同时也表明大学英语教学要上新台阶。1996年元月,全国大学英语四级考试首次使用新题型。1996年8月全国大学英语四、六级考试委员会又颁布了第二批新题型。为了满足广大四级考生和英语学习者的需要,我们编写了这本新题型的模拟试题集。

本书是以国家教委颁发的《大学英语四级考试大纲》为依据,参考《关于全国大学英语四级考试采用新题型的通知》精神,以新题型的样题为标准编写的。

本书主要由七个部分组成。听力理解(含新题型“听写填空”)、阅读理解和英译汉、简短回答题、词汇和结构、完形填空和短文写作等六个部分为单项模拟试题,每部分各包括15个单元。第七部分为10套综合模拟试题。新题型在模拟试题中交替出现。所有的练习都有参考答案。听力磁带由外籍专家录制,其质量和规范与四级真题录音带相同,书中附有录音文字材料。短文写作有参考范文。

本书主要的特点是题型新、题量大,新题型对读者具有指导意义,大量实践符合学习语言的规律,词汇和语法知识的覆盖面广,阅读文章从篇幅、内容和难度等各方面均与四级真题接近。在编写过程中,我们注意做到选材新颖,避免与现有的题集雷同。

本书具有较强的针对性和实用性。适合大学文理工科本、专科学生和备考全国大学英语四级考试的读者使用。对广大准备参加大学英语六级、硕士研究生入学和托福等考试的读者也有较高的参考价值。

由于编者水平有限,经验不足,错误与疏漏在所难免,敬请读者批评指正。

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# 第一部分 听力理解

## Part I Listening Comprehension

In this part there are 15 units. Each unit contains three sections; Section A, Section B and Section C. In Section A, there are ten short conversations with ten questions. In Section B, there are three passages with ten questions, too. For each question there are four suggested answers marked A), B), C) and D). First listen and then decide which is the best answer. Section C contains a spot dictation. You should write down the missing words you have heard in the corresponding space of the passage.

### Unit 1

#### Section A

Directions: In this section, you will hear 10 short conversations. At the end of each conversation, a question will be asked about what was said. 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) It is typical December weather for this region.

- B) It won't really snow until December.  
C) Such a large amount of snow is unusual for this month.  
D) There has never been much snow down South.
2. A) He believes Mark was the wrong person.  
B) He wants to know who is telling the truth.  
C) He finds the decision unbelievable.  
D) He thought there wouldn't be any awards.
3. A) The store doesn't have it now, but will soon.  
B) It is no longer available.  
C) It has been reprinted four times.  
D) The information in the book is not up-to-date.
4. A) It's uncomfortable because of the wind.  
B) It isn't as warm as the man thought it would be.  
C) The man expected to be windy.  
D) The wind hasn't made it any cooler.
5. A) He already knows what Ted will say.  
B) He doesn't have time to look at the gift.  
C) He can't imagine what his friends got for him.  
D) He is anxious to see Ted's reaction to the gift.
6. A) Angry.  
B) Tired.  
C) Hungry.  
D) Disappointed.
7. A) She built a model a week ago.  
B) She completed her model quickly.  
C) She will help him on Thursday.  
D) She thinks she can reduce the size.
8. A) She has never eaten such delicious orange before.  
B) She bets there are better oranges available.



- C)She doesn't understand why the man likes the orange.  
D)She has had the same kind of oranges before.
9. A)In a courthouse.  
B)In a warehouse.  
C)In a department store.  
D)In a fashion designer's studio.
10. A)He doesn't have any idea about what he wants to do.  
B)He'd like to work this summer.  
C)He wonders whether the woman has a job.  
D)He can't decide where to go on vacation.

## 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 passages 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 One

**Questions 11 to 13 are based on the passage you have just heard.**

11. A)To encourage people to get up early.  
B)To help in-patients recover quickly.  
C)To help keep travellers feeling good on long trips.  
D)To help the insomniac fall asleep quickly.
12. A)6.                      B)5.                      C)7.                      D)4.
13. A)Put your elbows on your knees at the same time.  
B)Raise your left knee to your left elbow and right knee to your right elbow.  
C)Raise your knees to your elbows at the same time.  
D)Raise your right knee to your left elbow and left knee to your

right elbow

### Passage Two

Questions 11 to 16 are based on the passage you have just heard.

11. A) Because people felt cold in the past.  
B) Because the body was full of lice.  
C) Because people felt uneasy when they were seen uncovered.  
D) Because there was a nest of mice in their hair.
15. A) In Victorian times.                      B) In Tudor times.  
C) In the 18th century.                      D) In the 19th century.
16. A) Once every week or two.  
B) Once every day or two.  
C) Once every year or two.  
D) Once every month or two.

### Passage Three

Questions 17 to 20 are based on the passage you have just heard.

17. A) Building materials, tradition and lifestyle.  
B) Climate, building materials and lifestyle.  
C) Location, tradition and people's interest.  
D) Weather, lifestyle and law.
18. A) Homes are necessary for people.  
B) Homes just offer shelter to people.  
C) Homes should look different from one another.  
D) Homes reflect the culture and way of life of a people.
19. A) To keep people warm.  
B) To keep people from cold.  
C) To keep people from being attacked by floods.  
D) To keep people healthy.
20. A) Because snow is nearly the only material available.  
B) Because they like to use snow as light.

C) Because they prefer to live in cold houses.

D) Because snow can be melted easily when not needed.

## Section C

## Spot Dictation

Directions: In this section, you will hear a passage of about 120 words three times. The passage is printed on your Answer Sheet with about 50 words missing. 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 a signal indicating the beginning of a pause after each sentence, sometimes two sentences or just part of a sentence. During the pause, you must write down the missing words you have just heard in the corresponding space on the Answer Sheet. There is also a different signal indicating the end of the pause. When you hear this signal, you must get ready for what comes next from the recording. You can check what you have written when the passage is read to you once again without the pauses.

There is (21) \_\_\_\_\_ in the United States, but there are also (22) \_\_\_\_\_. Where did the people come from? (23) \_\_\_\_\_. Today there are (24) \_\_\_\_\_. There is one part of the country (25) \_\_\_\_\_ population. That is the southwest.

Negroes first came to America (26) \_\_\_\_\_. President Lincoln freed the slaves in 1863. About (27) \_\_\_\_\_ are Negroes.

The first immigrants (28) \_\_\_\_\_ England and the Netherlands. Soon immigrants began to arrive (29) \_\_\_\_\_, and they are still arriving. In 1790 the new nation had (30) \_\_\_\_\_. Today there are more than 210 million. These include people from every part of the world.

## Unit 2

## Section A

Directions: In this section, you will hear 10 short conversations. At the end of each conversation, a question will be asked about what was said. 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) In a bank. B) In a restaurant.  
C) In a taxi. D) In the man's home.
2. A) 2 : 15. B) 2 : 50.  
C) 3 : 15. D) 3 : 50.
3. A) \$ 1. 00. B) \$ 9. 00.  
C) \$ 5. 00. D) \$ 4. 00.
4. A) Go to see a movie. B) Leave for Chicago.  
C) Meet her aunt at the station. D) Fix a party.
5. A) He likes to play the guitar.  
B) He needs a quieter place.  
C) The new apartment is cheaper.  
D) The present apartment is too small.
6. A) He is going to change his job.  
B) He isn't doing well with his work.  
C) He is doing pretty well now.  
D) He doesn't like his work.
7. A) Four years. B) Five years.  
C) Four and a half years. D) Five and a half years.

8. A) In the city. B) In the country.  
C) Near his work. D) Near the town.
9. A) He isn't going to write it.  
B) He never does assignments early.  
C) He does it in a few minutes.  
D) He wrote it last semester.
10. A) Hotel manager—tourist. B) Salesman—customer.  
C) Professor—student. D) Doctor—patient.

## 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 passages 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 One

Questions 11 to 13 are based on the passage you have just heard.

11. A) The Weather. B) The Time.  
C) Sports. D) Traffic.
12. A) About 4 p. m. B) About 6 p. m.  
C) About 8 p. m. D) About 10 p. m.
13. A) To explain a misunderstanding.  
B) To change people's opinions.  
C) To make people laugh.  
D) To give a warning.

### Passage Two

Questions 14 to 16 are based on the passage you have just heard.

14. A) 15—16. B) 17—18.  
C) 16—17. D) 18—19.

15. A) About 15%.                      B) About 70%.  
       C) About 50%.                     D) About 80%.  
 16. A) Few.                                B) Almost all.  
       C) Almost half.                    D) 75%.

### Passage Three

Questions 17 to 20 are based on the passage you have just heard.

17. A) His past.                            B) His future.  
       C) His present situation.           D) It is impossible to know.  
 18. A) Spring.                             B) Summer.  
       C) Fall.                                D) Winter.  
 19. A) In Mr. Ellis' house.  
       B) On the roof of Mr. Ellis' house.  
       C) In the trees near Mr. Ellis' house.  
       D) Mr. Ellis doesn't tell us.  
 20. A) There are too many houses.    B) There are too many roads.  
       C) There is no place for them.     D) There is no nest for them.

### Section C

### Spot Dictation

Directions: In this section, you will hear a passage of about 120 words three times. The passage is printed on your Answer Sheet with about 50 words missing. 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 a signal indicating the beginning of a pause after each sentence, sometimes two sentences or just part of a sentence. During the pause, you must write down the missing words you have just heard in the corresponding space on the Answer Sheet. There is also a different signal indicating the end of the pause. When you hear this signal, you must get ready for what comes next from the recording. You can check what you have writ-

ten when the passage is read to you once again without the pauses.

Sandy is (21) \_\_\_\_\_. She never has enough time (22) \_\_\_\_\_. Like many other American teenagers, she spends hours on the telephone, (23) \_\_\_\_\_. She goes out on dates on weekends, and she (24) \_\_\_\_\_. And, of course, during the school year she has (25) \_\_\_\_\_.

During the football season, Sandy is busier than ever. She and (26) \_\_\_\_\_ are cheer leaders for the high school football games. They lead the crowd (27) \_\_\_\_\_.

The girls jump up and down together, (28) \_\_\_\_\_ has played well. When the team is not playing so well, the cheer leaders (29) \_\_\_\_\_. The cheers are usually not long, but it takes a long time (30) \_\_\_\_\_.  
Fight team fight!

## Unit 3

### Section A

Directions: In this section, you will hear 10 short conversations. At the end of each conversation, a question will be asked about what was said. 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.

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|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 1. A) In his bedroom. | B) In the factory. |
| C) In his backyard.   | D) In his office.  |
| 2. A) Two hours.      | B) Three hours.    |

- C) Four hours. D) Five hours.
3. A) 18 dollars. B) 27 dollars.
- C) 32 dollars. D) 36 dollars.
4. A) He wants the woman to fix the watch.
- B) He wants the woman to call him.
- C) He will call her when the watch is fixed.
- D) He does not want to fix the watch.
5. A) He couldn't afford the bus.
- B) He got up too late to catch the bus.
- C) His car got stuck in the driveway.
- D) Something happened to his car.
6. A) The man is leaving for New York.
- B) Jim is leaving for New York.
- C) Diana is leaving for New York.
- D) The man wants to meet Jim in New York.
7. A) 10 minutes. B) 15 minutes.
- C) 20 minutes. D) 25 minutes.
8. A) To meet the woman. B) To see the dean.
- C) To watch the game. D) To weigh himself.
9. A) A professor. B) A student.
- C) A manager. D) A practitioner.
10. A) The man. B) The woman.
- C) The man's friend. D) The woman's friend.

## 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 passages 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 One

**Questions 11 to 13 are based on the passage you have just heard.**

11. A) It is the most beautiful city in the United States.  
B) It is the biggest city in the United States.  
C) It is the most crowded city in the United States.  
D) It is the busiest city in the United States.
12. A) A house with pleasant rooms to look at.  
B) A house with better facilities.  
C) A house with a large garden.  
D) A house with a beautiful view.
13. A) San Francisco—the Most Beautiful City in the World  
B) How to Look for a House  
C) People in San Francisco  
D) A House with a View

### Passage Two

**Questions 14 to 16 are based on the passage you have just heard.**

14. A) Alaska. B) Texas.  
C) New York. D) Washington.
15. A) Spring. B) Summer.  
C) Fall. D) Winter.
16. A) Amarillo is a part of Texas.  
B) Amarillo is a part of New York.  
C) Laredo is a part of Alaska.  
D) Laredo is a part of Washington.

### Passage Three

**Questions 17 to 20 are based on the passage you have just heard.**

17. A) A professional painter. B) A professional hunter.  
C) A professional bird keeper. D) A professional scientist.