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内 容 提 要

本书从应试的角度出发,以实题训练的形式,帮助读者提高英语听力理解能力和应试能力,并编入新题型,使读者得到听与写双重能力的训练。全书共有 20 套试题,每套题分三部分,即 Conversation(对话)、Passage(短文)和 Compound Dictation(复合式听写)。本书取材广博、内容丰富、题材新颖、切合实用,配有磁带及全部录音文字,可供自学之用,也可作为大学英语六级听力教材。

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前 言

本书是根据国家教委颁布的《大学英语教学大纲》和《大学英语考试大纲》的要求,参考大量国内外最新有关听力的测试材料,并结合编者多年的教学实践经验而编写的。

本书目的明确,书中不重述有关听力的理论知识,而着重于实践训练。全书涉及社会科学、自然科学、教育、欧美风土人情、史地及日常生活等各方面,所选材料都是首次在本书的听力测试题中出版,避免了听力测试材料中重复率极高的问题。本书难度较大,适用于准备大学英语六级及托福应试的非英语专业的大学生及其他英语爱好者。本书题型新颖,每套题分三部分,即 Conversation(对话)、Passage(短文)和 Compound Dictation(复合式听写),使读者兼得听与写两种能力的提高。为了节省版面篇幅,各篇听力测试题中的 Directions 除了在 Test One 中出现外,其余均已省略。本书配有录音磁带共计 3 盒,特聘外籍学者录制,并附全部录音文字及答案,以便于读者自学。

编者有多年听力教学经验,所教学生在大学英语四、六级统考中听力单项平均分数分别高达 19.18 和 18.07,但经常深感大学英语六级听力测试题的匮乏,故历经几载,编成此书,希望有助于各地的莘莘学子。编写过程中得到了山东工程学院任怀平教授和柳玉英教师的大力支持和帮助,在此表示深切的谢意。

编者水平有限,诚恳希望外语教学界的专家、学者和使用本书的广大师生提出批评,以便今后修订时改进。

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Part I Test

Test One

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. 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. Then mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the centre.*

1. A) Waiting for a taxi. C) Taking photos.
 B) Watching birds. D) Playing cards.
2. A) To borrow money. C) To make some coffee.
 B) To see movie. D) To prepare a dinner party.
3. A) The woman is a mountaineer.
 B) The woman doesn't believe what he said.
 C) Mount Everest is very high.
 D) The man is an actor.
4. A) He helped the man a lot in prison.
 B) He has made a crime recently.

- C) It's difficult for him to find a job because he made many crimes.
- D) He's been in prison for some time.
5. A) Bob is interested in living in hotels.
- B) Bob gets interests from a hotel.
- C) Bob has got a job in a hotel in fact.
- D) Bob doesn't live as well as the woman thinks.
6. A) The schedule should be reprinted.
- B) The train never comes when it should.
- C) The company should have a better schedule.
- D) The company has a trouble to print a schedule.
7. A) He suddenly decided not to sing.
- B) He'll be singing at the end of the show.
- C) He was supposed to sing last night instead.
- D) He already sang very briefly tonight.
8. A) He caught Steve taking a nap.
- B) He doesn't sleep as much as Steve.
- C) Steve is trying to get as much sleep as he can.
- D) Steve won't sleep this much once he gets home from college.
9. A) He won hardly.
- B) He didn't catch the ball well enough.
- C) He failed in this match.
- D) His hand got wounded badly.
10. A) Because he doesn't like this company.
- B) Because he feels safer in another company.
- C) Because he thinks his job is rather boring.
- D) Because he has found a better paid job.

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 the Answer Sheet with a single line through the centre.

Passage 1

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

11. A) Common interests would guarantee success in marriage.
B) Marriage partners should have their own likes and dislikes.
C) People should develop common interests before engagement period.
D) All the couples with common interests would never separate.
12. A) To have widely divergent interests.
B) To develop common interests during engagement period.
C) To give up some of your hobbies.
D) Both A) and B).
13. A) Importance of Common Interests in Marriage.
B) Marriage.
C) More Sports for Couples.
D) How to Prevent Separation in Marriage.

Passage 2

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

14. A) Wolves can hardly survive.
B) Wolves have existed for many years.
C) Why wolves have existed thus far.
D) How wolves give birth and hunt.
15. A) Because they can exist on a highly varied diet.
B) Because they give birth to six to ten cubs at a time.

- ### Passage 3

17. A) 1895 C) 1905
B) 1900 D) 1910

- ## Section C

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what you have written.

Life Saving Stations are located along the coasts of America to rescue people who are in danger (S1) _____. Life can be dangerous for men who (S2) _____, and one never knows when (S3) _____ will become a gale with the power to drive a small boat (S4) _____. When (S5) _____ happens, it is the job of the men of the Life Saving Station to go out and help the men (S6) _____. To do their job well, (S7) _____ in their work, these men must have special skills. They go to special schools to learn some of their skills, (S8) _____, that is, they learn by actually doing their jobs. (S9) _____. In addition, they must be brave. (S10) _____.

Test Two

Section A

1. A) Come back soon.
B) Pick up her friends.
C) Return with information about the buses.
D) Cross the town on the way.
2. A) Even the floor is spotless.
B) She prefers sitting on the floor.
C) The meal will be ready at four.
D) The kitchen is quite dirty.
3. A) This is the first time they meet.

- B) They are very good friends.
 C) They don't know each other very well.
 D) They worked in the same company before.
4. A) In the classroom. C) In the library.
 B) In the language lab. D) In the telephone booth.
5. A) He speaks too fast.
 B) He speaks too slow.
 C) He doesn't come to the point.
 D) His speech is not clear.
6. A) He is afraid of Joe. C) It is an old coat.
 B) He doesn't like Joe. D) It belongs to Joe.
7. A) It's only for close friends.
 B) It's for men only.
 C) It's a prearranged party.
 D) Because she is not friendly with him.
8. A) He didn't expect there would be so many books.
 B) Four books are a lot to borrow from the library.
 C) He isn't sure she counted all her books.
 D) She has reminded him that he also has some books to return.
9. A) Aunt Louise. C) The father.
 B) The son. D) The mother.
10. A) New York. C) Boston.
 B) San Francisco. D) Washington, D. C.

Section B

Passage 1

Questions 11 to 14 are based on the passage you have just heard.

11. A) About 19,000 years ago. C) About 1,700 years ago.
 B) About 1,900 years ago. D) About 48,000 years ago.
12. A) A burial site in Egypt.

- C) They put names of vice-presidents on envelopes.
 D) Even the smallest banks use expensive stationery.
20. A) Americans' wastefulness began when the Americans pushed westwards.
 B) Americans' wastefulness began before the land was found by Europeans.
 C) The American Indians helped the pioneers to farm their lands.
 D) Nature's resources were very plentiful in America.

Section C

One day a tailor in Duluth, Minnesota, was busy (S1) _____, repairing some holes and a place where (S2) _____, when he suddenly heard a growling sound (S3) _____. He looked up and (S4) _____ what he saw. He had heard there were bears (S5) _____ looking for food, but it didn't (S6) _____ the brown beast at his door was real. He was terribly frightened. He had no gun in the shop. His only weapon was (S7) _____ he used for cutting cloth. (S8) _____. The driver saw the bear and was so surprised he steered his car off the road and onto the sidewalk. Luckily, (S9) _____.

_____.

The bear moved quickly on down the street to look for food elsewhere. (S10) _____.

_____.

Test Three

Section A

1. A) She is an extremely fast reader.

- B) She enjoys reading novel.
 C) She read the book straight through.
 D) She only read the selected parts of the book.
2. A) Eat in a restaurant. C) Go shopping.
 B) Go fishing. D) Buy fish.
3. A) 3 C) 12
 B) 6 D) 24
4. A) He was on crutches. C) He was lamb.
 B) He was lame. D) He couldn't bend over.
5. A) They are going to do some art work.
 B) They work at 200.
 C) They are going to feed the elephants.
 D) They enjoy watching elephants.
6. A) The time was changed again.
 B) It ends just before 4:00.
 C) It lasts longer than it is supposed to.
 D) It always ends at 4:00.
7. A) It only eats cat food.
 B) It likes cats better than dogs.
 C) It looks like a cat.
 D) It never barks at cats, but always barks at dogs.
8. A) She is going to ride a bicycle.
 B) She's going to drive a car.
 C) She is going to ride a horse.
 D) She's going to run through the forest.
9. A) There was snow all winter.
 B) It was really very cold.
 C) It snowed in December.
 D) The temperature was below freezing.
10. A) A pharmacist. C) A librarian.
 B) A salesman. D) A doctor.

Section B

Passage 1

Questions 11 to 14 are based on the passage you have just heard.

11. A) Georgia. C) Jackson.
B) Johnson. D) Oak.
12. A) Things may own property. C) Many people love trees.
B) Oak trees grow old. D) Trees sign deeds.
13. A) It was sturdy. C) It was an oak.
B) It was old. D) He loved it.
14. A) In California. C) In Georgia.
B) In Washington. D) In Jackson's villa.

Passage 2

Questions 15 to 17 are based on the passage you have just heard.

15. A) Elephants. C) Spiders.
B) Fox. D) Insects.
16. A) Young birds and bats must be taught to fly.
B) Young elephant does not seem to know at first what his truck is for.
C) Thousands of young seals drown every year.
D) Older harvest mice build better nests than beginners.
17. A) Animals know what to do because of instinct.
B) Animals are controlled by heredity.
C) All warm-blooded animals often reject their parents.
D) All warm-blooded animals learn behavior from their parents.

Passage 3

Questions 18 to 20 are based on the passage you have just heard.

18. A) Because they raised widespread concern.
B) Because they take the place of conventional telephone lines in heavily built-up areas.

- C) Because they are a great challenge to the landline networks in heavily built-up areas.
- D) Because they are too expensive.
19. A) In remote villages and mountain regions.
- B) In heavily built-up areas.
- C) In cities with extensive telephone and telegraph systems.
- D) In large businesses groups.
20. A) People worry about communications satellite systems very much.
- B) Communications satellite systems meet with a lot problems.
- C) Domestic satellites will be used much more widely in the future.
- D) Domestic satellites have too much opposition.

Section C

The prisoner had waited many months for help, but none had come. Now he felt he would do anything to (S1) _____, to be free again to (S2) _____ as he wished. But he could think of (S3) _____. The only window in the room where he was kept was too small for him to (S4) _____, and the door was always (S5) _____.

It was difficult for him to remain idle (S6) _____, since he was a naturally active person. He had no books, no paper and pencil, nothing to (S7) _____ and help him forget his unfortunate situation. (S8) _____, regretting the mistakes he had made and dreaming of the joys he had known. (S9) _____, He was guilty of no crime, (S10) _____.