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前 言

本书是根据教育部最新颁发的高等学校本科用《大学英语教学大纲（修订本）》以及全国大学英语四、六级考试大纲编写的最新四级听力强化训练。

与原大纲相比，新大纲在目标、要求等各方面都作了较大的调整。其一是对文理科、理工科不再分别制定大纲；其二是明确提出了“培养学生用英语交流信息”的更高目标；三是把四级定为全国各类高等学校均应达到的基本要求；四是将听、说、写、译四项技能列入学生语言应用能力中的同一层次，与阅读技能并列，并对听、读等各项技能和词汇量的要求都有了较大幅度的提高。这些修订，体现了面向二十一世纪和进行综合素质教育的要求。

为了帮助广大学生及时了解新大纲的这些变化和迅速适应新大纲提出的各项能力要求，从而顺利地通过新形势下的四级考试，我们组织清华大学英语系的部分老师推出了这本**紧靠新大纲、完全按照修订要求编写**的考前强化训练型参考书。

毋庸讳言，目前市场上此类模拟型参考书籍非常之多，有时简直让人无从选择。但是，我们仍对这本《最新大学英语四级听力强化训练》充满了信心，这是因为：

一、本书从内容到形式完全按照新大纲组织，在题型上，既有数字、句子听写、正误听析、问答，又包括对话、短文、复合听写，问题设计完全依据考试题型，极具针对性和指导性。

二、本书选材新颖、体裁多样、涉及面广、语言生动，融知识性、趣味性、可读性为一体，让读者在轻松的阅读中领会考点

要领，并契合了新大纲培养学生综合素质的要求。

三、本书不但能直接帮助和指导应试者顺利通过四级考试，同时也可对各类英语考试（如托福、研究生入学考试等）的考生提供参考和帮助。

四、本书编者是清华大学英语系专业人员，多年从事大学英语教研工作，对指导四、六级考试具有丰富经验和独到心得。

本书由北京大学英语系孔宪倬老师审订，在此向她表示感谢。同时一并感谢为本书出版提供帮助的老师 and 朋友。

与本书同时推出的“21世纪大学英语学习丛书”还包括《最新大学英语四级模拟试题详解》、《最新大学英语四级阅读与翻译》、《最新大学英语四级完形填空与简答》、《最新大学英语六级模拟试题详解》、《最新大学英语六级听力强化训练》、《最新大学英语六级阅读与翻译》、《最新大学英语六级改错与简答》、《最新大学英语词汇考点例解精要》等书，请读者参考。

我们相信，本书的出版会给广大高校学生以及广大立志通过全国大学英语四级考试的考生提供一条更加有效、更加简单的捷径。

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Unit 1

Part I Warming-up Exercises

Section A

Directions: *In this section, you are going to hear two short passages. Listen to the recording carefully and then decide whether the statements are true or not. If it is true write "T", if it isn't write "F" at the beginning of each sentence.*

Passage 1

- () 1. The son has his first chance to see a Cup Final.
- () 2. Both teams are in excellent shape.
- () 3. The Beijing team are trying to get through the defense.
- () 4. The referee hasn't given a foul.
- () 5. The whistle means a penalty kick.
- () 6. The score is one to two.

Passage 2

- () 1. When it gets cold joggers stop jogging.
- () 2. They jog in all kinds of weather.

- () 3. Jogging is good for a person's heart.
- () 4. It is all right to jog with a friend and talk.
- () 5. When you start you should begin by running.
- () 6. Thousands of people run in marathons.

Section B

Directions: *In this section, you will hear 5 sentences at a slow speed. Listen and write them down quickly and completely. You may replay the tape to listen again to check what you have written.*

- 1. _____

- 2. _____

- 3. _____

- 4. _____

- 5. _____

Section C

Directions: *In this section, you will hear a telephone conversation on booking a hotel room and an announcement in a department store. Listen carefully and complete the forms below. You may take notes as you are listening.*

Passge 1

Booking a Hotel Room

Name of hotel _____
Room _____
Name _____ (Block letters)
Price per night _____ (bed and breakfast)
Arrival time _____

Passage 2

An Announcement in a Department Store

Name _____
Age _____
Description _____
Clothing _____
What should be done _____

Section D

Directions: *In this section, you will hear a long passage of a science fiction story. Listen carefully and fill in the blanks with the words or phrases you hear.*

1. Adam and Eve couldn't see the surface of the planet because _____

2. Adam and Eve landed in _____.

3. Before the two astronauts stepped on to the planet, they _____

_____.

4. Adam and Eve breathed deeply, for they found that the air was a _____

_____.

5. The computer stopped working before _____

_____.

Part II Test

Section A Conversations

Directions: *In this section, you will hear 10 short conversations between two speakers. At the end of each conversation, a third voice will ask a question 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.*

1. A. Stories.

B. Offices.

C. A new bridge.

D. An unfinished building.

2. A. A customer.

B. A student.

C. An employee.

D. A patient.

3. A. The woman asked the man to explain the question.
B. The teacher was asked to help the man with the question.
C. The man found the solution to the difficult point by himself.
D. The teacher asked the student to answer the question.
4. A. To see the doctor.
B. To mail the letter for the woman.
C. To go to the store.
D. To write a letter.
5. A. Not every composer likes music.
B. Composers like things other than music.
C. Composers like to listen to music a lot.
D. Composers usually like records.
6. A. Jane.
B. John.
C. The woman.
D. The man.
7. A. It's too expensive.
B. It's still expensive to her.
C. It's reasonably priced.
D. It's a bargain.
8. A. 6:45.
B. 7:45.
C. 7:15.
D. 6:15.
9. A. He and his roommates moved it to his room.
B. The desk wasn't as heavy as it looks.
C. His roommates found him another desk.
D. They had to get a moving company to help.

10. A. It's very well written.
B. He doesn't believe it's missing so many pages.
C. He's amazed at the length.
D. He wants to look it over.

Section B Passages

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.*

Passage 1

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

11. A. How Jules Verns invented a submarine.
B. Jules Verns wrote many scientific books.
C. Jules Verns wrote many stories which really happened later.
D. What the book "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea" means.
12. A. A writer.
B. An inventor.
C. A scientist.
D. A dreamer.
13. A. It was about submarines.
B. It was about an adventurer.
C. It means the beginning of the submarine time.
D. It serves as an inspiration to the submarine inventors.

Passage 2

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

14. A. Float in water.
B. Sink in water.
C. Cause downward force.
D. Cause upward force.
15. A. Upward force is greater.
B. Downward force is greater.
C. Upward force and downward force are equal.
D. The earth's pull is not great.
16. A. The water will pull it.
B. The water will push it.
C. The water will do nothing to it.
D. The earth will push it.

Passage 3

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

17. A. Teach lessons.
B. Play chess.
C. Do some cleaning.
D. do mathematical problems.
18. A. Metal or plastic boxes.
B. Metal or wooden boxes.
C. Wooden or plastic boxes.
D. Plastic and wooden boxes.

19. A. One.
B. Two.
C. Three.
D. Four.
20. A. When you get the correct answer.
B. When you write another answer on the clean paper.
C. When you press the button to see the correct answer.
D. When the second question appears.

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 pause.*

The 1 of the United States has 2 since 1920. The amount of 3 has not increased very much. If there are more 4, you might think each one 5, but that is not true. People in the United States are 6 than in 1920. How can that fact be explained?

Today more food can be grown 7. Horses have not been

used for farm labor for many years; _____ 8 _____ instead of horses. When horses were used, it was necessary to grow food for them on _____ 9 _____; but very little food is needed for horses now. The land which was used for that purpose can now _____ 10 _____. This is just one of many ways in which American life has been changed by machines.

Key to Unit 1

Part I Warming-up Exercises

Section A

Passage 1

1. F 2. T 3. T 4. F 5. T 6. F

Passage 2

1. F 2. T 3. T 4. T 5. F 6. T

Section B

1. A person who lies, cheats, or steals is dishonest.
2. Discipline cannot be relaxed until the last day of school has passed.
3. The noisy drunken man on the street was soon arrested by the police.
4. Poor crops so diminished the food supply that people were starving.
5. Sixteen miles in a day was the maximum distance we could walk.

Section C

Passage 1

Booking a Hotel Room