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内 容 提 要

《英语听力进阶》是一套为四册的中级英语听力教程。第三册共 18 课，每课围绕一个主题组织听力材料，内容涉及旅游、买卖、食物、教育、艺术、度假、农业、石油、银行业务、体育运动、环境保护、太空旅行等。每课均由三个部分组成，Part A 以训练单句理解为主，Part B 以日常口语对话为主，Part C 以短文与长篇对话为主。三部分搭配合理，由易到难，有助于读者培养听力技能，提高应试能力。书末附有全部录音文字材料和习题答案。另配有外籍专家录制的磁带 4 盒。

本书可用于高等院校的大学英语听力教学，也可供广大英语爱好者和出国人员训练听力使用。

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前 言

英语听力进阶(Improving Listening Skills) 是根据大学英语教学大纲对听力的要求而编写的一套听力教材。这套教材题材广泛、内容新颖、语言生动,集知识性、趣味性、科学性于一体。全套教材注重学生的听力技能的基本训练以及对学生理解会意能力的培养。全书的练习形式变化多样,既有较多的正误判断、填空、听写等基本功训练,又有大量的多项选择练习。通过这些练习,学生不仅可掌握听音辨词、理解单句的技能,又能获得综合归纳、分析推断、把握整个语篇的能力。因此,通过使用该教材学生可迅速达到教学大纲所要求的“具有一定的听的能力”的目的。

本教材全套共有 4 册(学生用书与教学参考书合订),前三册每册18课,第四册 15 课,总计69课,供大学本科一、二年级教学使用。书中每课均由 Part A, Part B 和 Part C 三部分组成。其中, Part A 以训练单句理解为主, Part B 以日常口语对话为主, Part C 以短文与长篇对话为主。其特点是,各课内相同部分的练习在整个教材中前后衔接自然,训练由易到难,形成一个循序渐进的体系。而每课内的三部分之间则彼此搭配合理,内容由点到面,构成一个统一和谐的整体。如果把各个部分中最后一个练习横向结合起来就是一份难度适中的完整试卷(第四册可作为 4 级模拟试题单独使用)。这样,将更有助于培养学生的听力技能与提高学生的应试能力。

这套教材主要用于大学本科的英语听力教学,但也可用于英语专业以及出国人员培训班的听力训练。授课教师可酌情加快教学进度或删减增补,总之要因材施教,运用合理。

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Lesson One

Tourism

Part A Wh-Questions

Exercise 1

Directions: You will hear ten statements followed by a short question each. Give a brief answer to the question you hear.

- | | |
|----------|-----------|
| 1) _____ | 2) _____ |
| 3) _____ | 4) _____ |
| 5) _____ | 6) _____ |
| 7) _____ | 8) _____ |
| 9) _____ | 10) _____ |

Exercise 2

Directions: There are ten short statements. Listen carefully and choose a sentence which is closest in meaning to what you hear.

- 1) A) We had various kinds of food yesterday.
B) We didn't eat very much yesterday morning.
C) We had our breakfast very late.
D) We had to turn on the light.
- 2) A) I think the film very interesting.
B) The film we have seen is very interesting.
C) Do you think the film interesting?
D) I find the film you've seen very interesting.
- 3) A) Please wash the dish.
B) The dish you brought to me is very dirty.
C) Please bring me a clean dish.
D) Shall I bring you a clean dish?

- A) Let's walk to the night club.
 - B) There is a lecture tonight.
 - C) The night club was not very far.
 - D) After a short walk, we got to the night club.
- 5) A) Both of us grew up in the country.
- B) I lived in a small town.
 - C) I lived in the countryside.
 - D) You and I lived in the small town.
- 6) A) He worked hard for ten days.
- B) He has a hard work every day.
 - C) He finished the difficult work ten days ago.
 - D) In the past ten years he has been working hard.
- 7) A) The country has sufficient natural resources.
- B) Of course, the country is very rich.
 - C) Natural resources brings the country happiness.
 - D) The natural resources are wealth of the country.
- 8) A) Tom met a friend of his at the library.
- B) There were some reference books in the library.
 - C) Tom took some books to the library.
 - D) Tom went to borrow some books.
- 9) A) Only few are the same.
- B) All of us like the views.
 - C) We have different opinions.
 - D) Only few of them are different.
- 10) A) I don't have to read books on weekends.
- B) I relax myself by reading books on weekends.
 - C) After work I read some books.
 - D) I made up my mind to read good books.

Part B Dialogs: Starting a Conversation

Exercise 1

Directions, Listen carefully and fill in the blanks with what you hear.

- 1) Hello, Sheila, _____ .

- 2) _____ . My name's Peter. I've got _____
with Mr. Lamb.
- 3) _____ . My name's Forbes,
_____ Miss Page's office.
- 4) _____ , I'm delighted _____ Ri-
chard Hamilton _____ .
- 5) Good evening. _____ . My name
is John Smith.

Exercise 2

Directions, There are ten short conversations followed by a question each. Listen carefully and choose the best answer to each question you hear.

- 1) A) The woman often saw Michael.
B) The woman knew nothing about Michael.
C) The woman got well informed about Michael.
D) The woman had phoned Michael.
- 2) A) 20 minutes. B) 10 minutes.
C) More than 10 minutes. D) Not very long.
- 3) A) All right. B) Very good.
C) Better than last week. D) She is ill this week.
- 4) A) They haven't seen each other for a long time.
B) They didn't expect to meet here.
C) They planned to meet here.
D) They thought their meeting a pleasant one.
- 5) A) Coming late. B) Not coming
C) Being the last one. D) Late for the work.
- 6) A) She thought she had to leave at once.
B) She had to go by air.
C) She didn't believe it was so late.
D) She wanted to know what time it was.
- 7) A) To the railway station. B) To the airport.
C) To the wrong direction. D) To Platform 2.
- 8) A) Find out the speaker's name.
B) Meet a stranger.

- C) Have a talk with the speaker.
- D) Listen to a speech.
- 9) A) 5 minutes, B) 10 minutes.
- C) 15 minutes, D) 20 minutes.
- 10) A) The best way of travelling.
- B) A trip by boat or by air.
- C) The fastest way of travelling.
- D) The way of travelling they like.

Part C Conversation and Passages

Directions: In this section there are one short conversation and two passages followed by some questions each. Listen carefully and choose the best answer to each question you hear.

Conversation

Questions 1 to 3 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 1) A) To the South of America, B) To South America.
- C) To South Africa, D) To South Korea.
- 2) A) By air. B) By sea. C) By train D) By car.
- 3) A) Wonderful. B) Valuable. C) Bright. D) Light.

Passage One

Questions 4 to 6 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 4) A) Communication. B) Transportation.
- C) Credit and advertising. D) All the above.
- 5) A) Cheap goods. B) The latest news.
- C) Services. D) Airplanes.
- 6) A) A lot of jobs. B) Rapid development.
- C) Large profits. D) A lot of friends.

Passage Two

Questions 7 to 10 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 7) A) Beautiful ancient buildings.
B) Much of the real life of the countries they visit.
C) The strange things coming down from ancient times.
D) Some tourist activities.
- 8) A) They are similar wherever you go.
B) They are very beautiful.
C) They are rather expensive.
D) The service there is very good.
- 9) A) They are encouraged to travel a long.
B) They take part in activities specially prepared for them.
C) They go a long way to find reality.
D) They live in the homes of the local people.
10. A) Only tourists are interested in Shakespeare.
B) Most English people go to the birthplace of Shakespeare.
C) People who visit Stratford-on-Avon are mainly foreigners.
D) Stratford-on-Avon is only open to foreigners.

Lesson Two

Merchandise

Part A Tag Questions

Exercise 1

Directions: In this section you will hear ten statements.

Write a tag after each statement so that it can form a tag question.

- | | |
|------------|-------------|
| 1) _____ ? | 2) _____ ? |
| 3) _____ ? | 4) _____ ? |
| 5) _____ ? | 6) _____ ? |
| 7) _____ ? | 8) _____ ? |
| 9) _____ ? | 10) _____ ? |

Exercise 2

Directions: There are ten short statements followed by four choices given. Listen carefully and choose the one that is closest in meaning to what you hear.

- 1) A) She hadn't have lunch yet.
B) She didn't have enough lunch.
C) The money she had is just enough for lunch.
D) She didn't have enough money for lunch.
- 2) A) Mary didn't like Jane.
B) Jane and her sister were not well.
C) Jane was tired of Mary.
D) Jane was ill.
- 3) A) We will not have examinations next Thursday.
B) The examination will continue until Thursday.
C) We will not have examinations this week.
D) After next Thursday we will not have examinations.
- 4) A) You are not be able to swim.

- B) Don't swim in this pool.
 - C) Don't swim into the deep water.
 - D) The pool is terrible.
- 5) A) Some farmers established this school.
 B) A few farmers found this school.
 C) The school was set up in a farm.
 D) The school was built for the farmers.
- 6) A) This is not a new paper.
 B) There is no news in today's paper.
 C) Much of the news in today's paper is dull.
 D) Today's newspaper is very important.
- 7) A) I would have my appointment on Wednesday.
 B) The appointment on Wednesday was put off.
 C) The meeting won't be held until next Monday.
 D) I would be very busy on Wednesday.
- 8) A) His parents wrote a letter yesterday.
 B) He heard from his parents yesterday.
 C) He was happy to see his parents.
 D) His parents learned that he was happy yesterday.
- 9) A) The books cost ten pounds.
 B) The boxes were very heavy.
 C) There were ten pounds in the boxes.
 D) The two boxes were 20 pounds in all.
- 10) A) I have a good idea.
 B) As I see it, the idea is very good.
 C) This is a good opportunity.
 D) There's a good opinion

Part B Dialogs: Asking Information

Exercise 1

Directions: Listen carefully and fill in the blanks with what you hear.

- 1) Excuse me, officer. _____ how to get to the City Museum?

- 2) Excuse me, _____ if this bus goes to the railway station?
- 3) _____. Could you tell me how much does it cost to send a telegram to Holland?
- 4) _____, but could you tell me where you got that book?
- 5) I need to find the underground, _____ where the nearest station is, please?
- 6) Excuse me, _____, but this is a nonsmoking compartment.
- 7) _____ was that it's very important to learn English.
_____ that in fact there is hardly any agreement between the two parties.
- 9) _____ if we don't want to miss the start of the film.
- 10) Excuse me, _____, but this is a no-parking area.

Exercise 2

Directions: There are ten short conversations followed by a questions each. Listen carefully and choose the best answer to each question you hear.

- 1) A) To ask the woman if she is free.
B) To ask the woman if the manager is busy now.
C) To make sure that the manager is free tomorrow.
D) To ask the woman when he can see the manager.
- 2) A) He was going to buy a new car.
B) He was going to buy an old car.
C) He was going to buy the second car.
D) He didn't have enough money to buy a car.
- 3) A) To St Peter's Street. B) To the bus station.
C) To an insurance company D) To catch the bus.
- 4) A) 20 minutes. B) 22 minutes.

- C) 2 minutes. D) 42 minutes.
- 5) A) She suggests they check in the catalogue.
 B) She doesn't know if there is such a subject.
 C) She's not sure where the catalogue is.
 D) She has found this subject in the catalogue.
- 6) A) Take the Number 70 bus.
 B) Go to the station.
 C) Take the tube.
 D) Walk to the theater.
- 7) A) She is reading a map.
 B) She's looking at a timetable.
 C) She is asking the time.
 D) She's taking a picture.
- 8) A) The park is nearby.
 B) He doesn't know about the park.
 C) There's no park here.
 D) He doesn't understand the woman.
- 9) A) Tom applied for a job.
 B) Tom was so unlucky.
 C) Tom wanted other jobs.
 D) Tom was preferred to others.
- 10) A) To see the dean. B) To watch the team.
 C) To weigh herself. D) To give a demonstration.

Part C Conversation and Passages

Directions: In this section there are one conversation and two passages followed by some questions each. Listen carefully and choose the best answer to the question you hear.

Conversation

Questions 1 to 3 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 1) A) He wanted to see a film.
 B) Because the film in his camera had been used.

C) He wanted to buy some postcards.

D) He wanted to know if the shop would be open the next day.

2) A) That afternoon.

B) At nine o'clock.

C) The next day.

D) Not decided yet.

3) A) In a movie.

B) At a post office

C) In a drug store.

D) At a printing house.

Passage One

Questions 4 to 6 are based on the passage you have just heard.

4) A) Immediately after towns and cities came into existence.

B) At the same time as towns and cities appeared.

C) Long before towns and cities came into existence.

D) Around the time when towns and cities appeared.

5) A) To get what they want to buy just at one place.

B) To get everything at one place.

C) To stop and do shopping.

D) To get an article at every stop.

6) A) Supermarkets can provide customers with all kinds of food.

B) Farmers can exchange their produce on the market.

C) Businessmen hold exhibitions on the market.

D) Most stores specialize in only one kind of merchandise.

Passage Two

Questions 7 to 10 are based on the passage you have just heard.

7) A) Medicines.

B) Biscuits.

C) Toothpastes.

D) All of the above.

8) A) Meat.

B) Furniture.

C) Fruit.

D) Snack-bar.

9) A) Talking to the department managers.

B) Dealing with customer complaints.

C) Dealing with money problems.

D) Repairing some equipment.

10) A) A Supermarket Manager

- B) Supermarket: A Complex Business
- C) A Busy Supermarket
- D) How to Manage a Supermarket