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## 内 容 提 要

本书是根据全国大学英语四、六级考试委员会于1995年7月和1996年8月两次颁布的新题型编写的。

全书精心编写了10套试题,分两大部分:试题部分(试卷一、试卷二)和答案部分。试题语言材料新颖规范,具有知识性和较强的针对性,能有效地提高参考者的应试能力。本书配有5盒录音带。

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## 前 言

全国大学英语四、六级考试委员会已于1995年7月和1996年7月颁布了两批新题型。这些新题型试题着重考察学生运用英语的实际能力，其目的在于使大学英语教学把精力放在课堂教学上，扎实地提高学生的实际英语能力，避免应试教学。为了使考生熟悉新题型，对照检查自己的英语学习，我们按照《大学英语教学大纲》、《大学英语六级考试大纲》及新题型的要求，编写了此书。

本书含10套模拟试题，每套试题由五大部分构成：听力理解、词汇、阅读理解、简短回答、写作。其中听力部分分为A、B、C三个小部分，C部分为新题型复合式听写。第二大部分由于近两次六级考试中词汇语法题已没有语法题，所以我们只编写词汇题。试题材料都在编者的教学中试验采用过，具有很强的针对性。

本书是由多位教师精工细作共同完成的，曾凡贵担任主编，夏孝才、陈典平、何南林负责词汇部分；章晋新、黄晓燕、陈颖和杨常倩负责有关听力部分；曾凡贵负责阅读理解；张小勇负责简短回答部分；戴希龙、曾凡贵负责写作部分。最后由曾凡贵负责全书的统稿。

由于编者水平有限，疏漏之处在所难免，敬请读者批评指正。

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# I . Model Tests for college English Band 6

## Test One

### 试 卷 一

#### Part I      Listening Comprehension      (20 minutes)

##### 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 suggested answers 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.*

**Example:**    You will hear:  
                  You will read:

- |        |        |
|--------|--------|
| A) 85. | C) 64. |
| B) 70. | D) 31. |

*From the conversation we know that the two are talking about the air crash in which six crew members and sixty four passengers were killed and fifteen passengers were injured. Therefore, A) "85" is the correct answer. You should choose [A] on the Answer Sheet and mark it with a single line*

*through the centre.*

**Sample Answer**

[A] [B] [C] [D]

1. A) The man is disinterested.  
B) She shares his fear.  
C) The woman is not scared.  
D) The woman is cowardly.
2. A) It's a national holiday.  
B) There is a transportation strike.  
C) The teacher is ill.  
D) The teacher are on strike.
3. A) She thinks the man's joking.  
B) The man needs to have his eyes examined.  
C) The man should get some sleep.  
D) The man is wise to study.
4. A) His phone wasn't working.  
B) Her phone wasn't working.  
C) She couldn't be at home.  
D) Her husband wasn't at home.
5. A) He lost a button at work.  
B) He doesn't know where he put the calculator.  
C) He thinks he broke something the woman lent him.  
D) He's not sure how to solve the math problem.
6. A) They are going to their house which is air - conditioned.  
B) They are going to the cinema.  
C) They are going to buy an air - conditioner.  
D) They are going to watch a play.
7. A) Paula. C) The man.  
B) The woman. D) No one.
8. A) About an hour.  
B) About 15 minutes.



- C) An hour and a half.
- D) Half an hour.
- 9. A) James asked someone to build them.
- B) Both she and James worked on them.
- C) They didn't need to be fixed.
- D) Not all of them were hers.
- 10. A) The mail was sent back to the post office.
- B) He doesn't have anything to drop in the mailbox.
- C) It's too soon to go back there.
- D) The post office is closed for an hour.

## 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 center.*

### Passage One

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

- 11. A) At the sandy beach of the peninsula
- B) On the shores of the Pacific south of San Francisco.
- C) At the national Seashore north of San Francisco.
- D) At the national Park Service north of San Francisco.
- 12. A) Because you can see all over the peninsula area.
- B) Because there are tours conducted by the Park Service.
- C) Because the whales migrate along the Pacific coast during that time.
- D) Because you can see fog everywhere.

13. A) It has been in operation for more than a hundred years.  
B) It has been in operation since 1867.  
C) It has been in operation since the National Seashore was established.  
D) It has been in operation since the French made the lens of original beacon.

**Passage Two**

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

14. A) A significant earthquake usually measures over 6.5 on the Richter scale.  
B) A significant earthquake does not kill anybody.  
C) A significant earthquake occurs in the ocean.  
D) A significant earthquake occurs in the United States.
15. A) 75 quakes.                      C) 119 quakes  
B) 64 quakes                         D) 70 quakes
16. A) Off the Big Island            C) In Coalinga  
B) Near Challis                      D) Off the southern coast

**Passage Three**

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

17. A) The head of a student organization.  
B) A college professor.  
C) The director of Butler Hall.  
D) The dean of the students.
18. A) Spring.                         C) Fall.  
B) Summer.                         D) Winter.
19. A) Most facilities will be closed.  
B) Only a few facilities will be closed.  
C) Most facilities will operate on a reduced schedule

- D) All facilities will be open.
20. A) Which dormitory will be open.
- B) Where students will eat.
- C) Whether any forms need to be filled out.
- D) Whether the computer center will be open.

## Section C

## Compound Dictation

**Directions:** *In this section you will hear a passage three times. During the first reading, you should listen carefully for a general idea of the whole passage. Then listen to the passage again. When the first part of the passage is being read, you should fill in the missing word during the pause at each blank. After listening to the second part of the passage you are required to write down the main points according to what you have just heard. Finally, when the passage is read the third time you can check what you have written.*

### The Centennial Olympiad

The Centennial Olympiad drew to the close with as much crowd as the opening two weeks ago, more than 3 000 people (21) \_\_\_\_\_ the spectacular at the (22) \_\_\_\_\_ in Atlanta, 197 (23) \_\_\_\_\_ flags waved good - bye to the 26th Olympiad.

Samaranch: Well (24) \_\_\_\_\_, Atlanta! For 100 years the (25) \_\_\_\_\_ Games have (26) \_\_\_\_\_ great dreams. Today the dream has come (27) \_\_\_\_\_ for Atlanta, which will be (28) \_\_\_\_\_ an Olympic city.

More viewers around the world watched the Olympic on their television sets this year than ever before. But bringing the pictures into people's living room was not easy. (29) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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But things improved during the second week as more medals were won and spectators hold their memory of the competition, the inconveniences were soon pushed to one side.

On the last day of the games, funders were flogging off what was left at cut price. (30) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

but the spirit of Olympiad lives on, and so the flag that is symbolic of human physical excellence is passed onto Australia, and the first game of the new millennial to open in Sydney in the year 2000.

## Part II                      Vocabulary                      (20 minutes)

**Directions:** *There are 30 incomplete sentences in this part. For each sentence there are four choices marked A), B), C) and D). Choose the ONE that best completes the sentence. Then mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the centre.*

31. Painting and dancing, unlike music, are thought of as the \_\_\_\_\_ arts because usually people enjoy them through their eyes.
- A) vivid                      C) vigorous
- (B) visual                      D) vicious
32. I don't write because I've got things to say. I write because it \_\_\_\_\_ me.
- A) amuses                      C) depresses
- B) enjoys                      D) oppresses
33. Oscar felt very lonely and disappointed because he was \_\_\_\_\_ by those that should have stood by him.
- A) smuggled                      C) provoked

- ~~B)~~ deserted                      D) complied
34. They walked the whole of six or seven miles in the wild without \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ a single soul.
- A) meeting                      C) contacting      D
- ~~B)~~ confronting                  D) encountering
35. If you have seen cats, lions, leopards, and tigers eat meat, you can  
\_\_\_\_\_ and say, "The cat family eats meat."
- A) civilize                      ~~C)~~ generalize
- ~~B)~~ democratize                  D) formalize
36. I often get headaches, but they seem to \_\_\_\_\_ in a little while.
- ~~A)~~ pass away                      C) pass on                  B
- B) pass off                      D) pass out
37. I think she is right but \_\_\_\_\_ I'm not completely sure.
- ~~A)~~ anyway                      C) somehow                  C
- ~~B)~~ anyhow                      D) somehow
38. The magician picked several people \_\_\_\_\_ from the audience and  
asked them to help him with his performance.
- A) by accident                  C) on occasion
- B) on average                  ~~D)~~ at random
39. Will this light shelf \_\_\_\_\_ the weight of all those books?
- ~~A)~~ suspend                      C) maintain                  D
- B) supervise                      D) sustain
40. Lu Xun's works, in their influence, are among the few \_\_\_\_\_ ones  
in the world of our day.
- A) prosperous                  ~~C)~~ gross                  M
- ~~B)~~ profound                      D) solid
41. On Memorial Day, there always holds a ceremony \_\_\_\_\_ those  
killed in battles.
- ~~A)~~ in honor of                      C) in favour of
- B) on behalf of                  D) in place of
42. In Australia most children enjoy education at the public expense.
- A) compulsory                  ~~C)~~ confidential                  A

43. There are nations whose lack of contact with the outside world has \_\_\_\_\_ poverty.  
A) fallen behind  
B) resulted in  
C) come up to  
D) aroused from
44. The conquerors \_\_\_\_\_ difficult conditions of peace on the defeated enemy.  
A) compelled  
B) compressed  
C) impressed  
D) imposed
45. The company went \_\_\_\_\_ because it couldn't sell its products.  
A) bandage  
B) bankrupt  
C) banquet  
D) barren
46. The curse threatened to bring on anyone who might remove his body from his grave.  
A) luck  
B) misfortune  
C) damage  
D) dismay
47. With people living longer, the number of \_\_\_\_\_ people will have grown 15% by 2040.  
A) elder  
B) elderly  
C) age-old  
D) educated
48. The buyer had \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge to know the car was stolen.  
A) efficient  
B) significant  
C) sufficient  
D) proficient
49. Advertising men use statistics rather like a drunk uses a lamp - post for support rather than \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) illustration  
B) illumination  
C) illusion  
D) decoration
50. Every year millions of middle school students in our country \_\_\_\_\_ the college entrance examinations.  
A) sit down  
B) sit up  
C) sit in  
D) sit for
51. Having stayed in the noisy city for several days, the old man \_\_\_\_\_

A) yelled                      C) yearned  
B) yielded                    D) yawned

52. The telephone has prevented wars that might have \_\_\_\_\_ out of international misunderstanding caused by written communications.  
A) arisen C) caused  
B) aroused D) brought about
53. The language a Teeside docker uses is \_\_\_\_\_ understood by a miner from South Wales.  
A) only C) simply  
B) barely D) likely
54. No matter how the message is sent, it must arrive in a form that can be understood, \_\_\_\_\_, and later recalled by the brain.  
A) restrained C) retained  
B) repealed D) regained
55. Each performance the actor gives is \_\_\_\_\_ and it is this that makes the theatre so superior to the cinema.  
A) identical C) uncommon  
B) unique D) unlike
56. As the average width of the carriage way was small, it is \_\_\_\_\_ that continuous traffic movement in both directions was possible.  
A) likely C) evident  
B) probable D) unlikely
57. What a \_\_\_\_\_ motorbike! I wish I had one too!  
A) traffic C) terrified  
B) terrific D) terrible
58. Suddenly the jeep in front of us \_\_\_\_\_ and nearly caused an accident.  
A) pulled out C) pulled up  
B) pulled in D) pulled down
59. Cultural exchanges \_\_\_\_\_ mutual understanding.  
A) make for C) make up

- B) make out                      D) make into
60. Business would be \_\_\_\_\_ to replace foreign names with Turkish name.
- A) concealed                      C) compelled
- B) exiled                          D) oppressed

### Part III Reading comprehension (35 minutes)

**Directions:** There are 4 reading passages in this part. Each passage is followed by some questions or unfinished statements. For each of them there are four choices marked A), B), C) and D). You should decide on the best choice and mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the centre.

**Questions 61 to 65 are based on the following passage:**

If we think more about the effect of the theory of Copernicus upon the world literature, we are likely to slip into the exaggeration that it is extremely harmful to man's sense of dignity. The idea that the Earth is the center of the universe is philosophically foolish and aesthetically false. There are certain deficiencies regarding this concept even though man is considered the special child of God. The idea of a moving Earth seemed absurd at first but Copernicus used this assumption. He found that a much simpler and aesthetically superior system resulted.

Copernicus fully understood that the earth is a planet revolving in an annual orbit around the sun, in company of the other planets. Since the earth itself is in the heavens, the contrast between heaven and earth vanishes, in the modern concept of space. Another fundamental concept that Copernicus was obliged to revise was the idea of gravity. The fall of heavy objects toward the center of the earth had been regarded as a movement toward the center of the universe. But Tycho Brahe, the renowned scientist,



asserted that it was impossible for the earth to revolve. At that time, to understand the Copernican theory required the knowledge of mathematics. Brahe's explanation was naturally accepted just as Newton's Law of Gravitation is accepted today.

The work of Kepler and Galileo helped, of course, to bring about general acceptance of the Copernican teaching among the leading astronomers within a century and a half of its formulation. And the Copernicus' theory was at last fully available after Newton's discovery. But in the light of Einstein's principle of relativity, any decision to regard one cosmic body as at rest and another as moving is now hardly justifiable.

61. The passage makes it clear that to understand the Copernicus' doctrines, we need to \_\_\_\_\_.  
☒ A) understand mathematics  
B) be at home in philosophy C) be specialized in natural law  
D) be adept in aesthetics
62. All the following accepted the Copernicus' theory EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) Kepler ☒ C) Brahe  
B) Galileo D) Newton
63. What is the author's attitude concerning the effect of the Copernicus' theory upon literature?  
A) It has revised Newton's theory.  
B) It has resulted in the loss of human dignity.  
C) It has resulted from Brahe's refined observation.  
☒ D) It has brought about an aesthetically superior system.
64. The Copernicus' theory was completely accepted owing to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) Kepler's discovery  
B) Brahe's experimentation  
C) Aristotle's principle of relativity  
☒ D) Einstein's principle of relativity
65. From the information given in the passage, it is to be concluded that the Copernicus' theory \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) seemed something supernatural