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前 言

一九九九年九月教育部考试中心向全国推出了全国公共英语等级考试体系(简称 PETS, 下同)旨在理顺目前各种英语考试的关系,逐步实现社会各类英语考试的并轨。PETS 必将成为我国最为重要的、人人必考的英语考试之一。

为了提高考生复习备考的针对性,我们在对大纲及样题进行了系统统计分析的基础上,编写了这套教材。该书的特色和编写原则是“精讲多练,讲练结合”。读者在研习“考试指导”后,立即进入“同步练习”,大大提高了复习效率。编写过程中注重抓好以下环节:①考试指导和解题思路抓基础、重实用,力求所编写的语言知识重点突出、针对性强,常用知识点复现率高;②同步练习和仿真题选材面广、新颖丰富,经反复筛选、推敲的题目更具科学性和可信度;③试题精解结合考生做题时遇到的难点、重点进行详解精解,意在帮助考生夯实基础,掌握方法,提高解题能力,从而达到举一反三、触类旁通的复习效果。

本书优化的设计和极强的针对性能够充分满足应试者的切实需要。读者通过学习这套教材能够轻松地摆脱复习的困扰,满怀信心地高分通过考试。

参加本书的编写人员都是高校多年从事英语教学与研究的资深专家和教师。相信这套凝结着我们心血的丛书会成为广大应试者的良师益友。但愿我们一切为了读者的一片热诚能够换来你们成功的捷报。

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第一部分 应试准备

第一章 听力理解

第一节 PETS 二级听力理解考题简介

该部分由两节组成:A 节(5 题)考查考生理解简单的事实性信息和进行简单推断的能力。要求考生根据所听到的 5 段简短对话,从每题所给的 3 个选择项中选出最佳选项。每段录音材料播放一遍。B 节(15 题)考查考生理解简单的事实性信息的能力。要求考生根据所听到的 5 段对话或独白,从每题所给的 3 个选择项中选出最佳选项。每段录音材料播放两遍。

第二节 听力理解应试策略指导

该部分考试所需时间约为 20 分钟,考生要想顺利地完听力理解试题,首先必须掌握一定的词汇量,因为词汇量不足势必影响理解与答题速度;其次考生应具有一定的快速阅读能力,在每题十几秒的答题时间内“抢空隙”迅速浏览选项,边听边看。此外还需熟悉听力理解试题的特点或考试内容类型,争取准确无误地解题。现就英语听力理解常考内容及解题要求要点加以说明。

1. 数字(含计算),如:

M: Well, I wonder why the office is still not open.

W: But it's not yet eight. In fact, it's only a quarter to eight.

At what time does the office open? (PETS 二级样卷)

[A] 7:45. [B] 8:15. [C] 8:00. 答案:[C]

解这类题目考生需注意:1. 熟悉与数字有关的表达法(时间, 包括年、月、日、时、分数、百分比、倍数等); 2. 记住对话中的数字; 3. 根据所听对话意义确定准确数字(如:是“fifteen”还是“fifteenth”或“fifty”等); 4. 根据问题来判断所需要的数字及换算关系; 5. 不可忽略相关信息词(如:“more / less, before / after, fast / slow”等。)

2. 辨词(音 / 形 / 义), 如:

W: Did you go to the theatre last Sunday?

M: Yes, I saw “ The Tea House”. The acting was excellent.

What did the man do last Saturday? (PETS 二级样卷)

[A] He saw a play. 答案:[A]

[B] He acted in a play.

[C] He went to the tea house.

解这类题目考生需注意:(1)听对话句型或短语结构推断词性;(2)根据对话内容及短语搭配考虑词汇特定意义;(3)推断(人物 / 因果 / 地点 / 内涵 / 主旨), 如:

M: Excuse me, Madam.

W: Yes?

M: Does this bus go to Zhongshan Road?

W: Yes, I think so.

M: Thank you.

W: You're welcome.

What is the relationship between the speakers? (PETS 二级样卷)

[A] They are friends. 答案:[B]

[B] They are strangers.

[C] They are brother and sister.

(A knock at the door.)

W: Come in, please.

M: Hello, Kate. Where's Jane? I want her to type this letter for me.

W: I'm afraid she can't, Tom. She isn't working today.

Why did Tom come into the room? (PETS 二级样卷)

[A] He worked there. 答案:[C]

[B] He wanted to talk to Jane.

[C] He wanted to have a letter typed.

W: Can I help you?

M: Yes. I bought this radio two days ago, but I'm afraid it doesn't work. I'd like to change it for another one.

W: Oh, dear. Yes, of course. Have you got your receipt?

M: Yes, here it is.

W: Thank you. Just a moment please.

Where does this conversation take place? (PETS 二级样卷)

[A] In a store. 答案:[B]

[B] In a factory.

[C] In a museum.

What is the most probable result of the conversation?

[A] The man got his radio repaired. 答案:[C]

[B] The man got a new receipt.

[C] The man got a new radio.

Now, you want to know about life in the past. Right? I can tell you. When I was a boy, things are different. I had to

get up at six every morning. That was not very bad in summer, but in winter it was cold. And we didn't have any hot water in the house. We had to wash in cold water. We didn't have a bathroom. My dad had some chickens. I had to feed them every morning and then I had to walk to school with my little sister. It was two miles to school and two miles back in the evening. But it always seemed longer in the morning when we were going to school. There was a bus, but we didn't have money. And we had to go to bed at seven o'clock every night. We couldn't watch TV because there wasn't any. On Sundays we had to go to church three times — morning, afternoon and evening. And we couldn't play outside on Sundays. But it wasn't all bad. We had some good times. We could go out and our parents didn't have to worry about us. There weren't so many cars on the roads then, so the streets were safe to play in. And there were not many robbers and thieves in those days. We had to work hard and we weren't able to buy all those things in the shops today. Life was hard, but it was simple and people were happier. I don't think I'd like to be young today.

What can we learn from what the speaker said? (PETS 二級
樣卷)

[A] He is a retired teacher of history. **答案:[B]**

[B] He thinks children were happier in the past.

[C] He lives on a farm far away from cities.

解这类题目考生需注意:1. 根据问题留意表示行业、因果关系及地点的词汇和习惯表达法(如:饭店服务 - menu / bill / paper napkin, 营销业务 - on sale / bargain / cash, 图书借阅 catalogue / periodical / renew 等;因为 because / for / due to,

所以 so that, in order to, thus 等);2. 对话需听完整,在理解对话的语境基础上再进行综合分析判断,因为有许多表达方式属于含蓄型。

除了上述基本技巧外,考生的听力效果还取决于其自身的语音功底、语言知识运用能力、语篇的理解力及相应的社会文化背景知识水平。

听力技能的综合提高来自于语言实践和应试实践,考生只有通过反复的听力训练才能奏效。

第三节 听力理解同步训练

同步训练一

1. What does the man want to know?
[A] When is her birthday.
[B] The place she lives.
[C] The place she was born.
2. What is the woman doing?
[A] She's looking for her cup.
[B] She's looking for her toothbrush.
[C] She's borrowing a toothbrush.
3. What does the man want to do?
[A] He wants to go to the cinema.
[B] He wants to go shopping.
[C] He'd like to see the moon.
4. What does the woman think?
[A] She thinks maths is more difficult than English.
[B] She thinks English is more difficult than maths.

[C] She doesn't know which is more difficult.

5. What has Mary done?

[A] She has boiled some eggs.

[B] She has asked for some eggs.

[C] She has eaten some eggs.

听下面对话, 回答第 6~7 小题

6. What are the dates of the first course?

[A] It's from 13th June to 24th July.

[B] It's from 3th July to 24th July.

[C] It's from 3th July to 20th July.

7. What are the dates of the second course?

[A] It's from 20th July to 24th July.

[B] It's from 24th July to 10th Aug.

[C] It's from 24th July to 10th Oct.

听下面对话, 回答第 8~9 小题

8. What did the woman do?

[A] She offered a candy to the man.

[B] She bought the man a box of biscuit.

[C] She offered a cigarette to the man.

9. How long has it been since the man gave up smoking?

[A] For almost a month.

[B] For a week.

[C] For several months.

听下面对话, 回答第 10~12 小题

10. Where are the two speakers now?

[A] In Australia.

[B] In England.

[C] In Paris.

11. What do you know about Patty?
[A] She is a doctor from Australia.
[B] She is a designer from England.
[C] She is a designer from Australia.
12. What do you know about Ray?
[A] He is a doctor from London.
[B] He is a doctor from Australia.
[C] He is a designer from England.

听下面对话, 回答第 13~14 小题

13. What will the woman do after graduation?
[A] She will be working in an office.
[B] She will write letters for others.
[C] She will be a typist.
14. What is a clerk?
[A] She teaches in a school.
[B] She owns an office.
[C] She writes letters and reports.

听下面对话, 回答第 15~16 小题

15. How does the car look?
[A] It's very beautiful.
[B] It needs repairing.
[C] It's in a bad condition.
16. Why hasn't the car been cleaned?
[A] Nobody wants to clean it.
[B] It's not very dirty.
[C] It's Mark's turn to clean it. Maybe he has forgotten it.

听下面对话短文, 回答第 17~20 小题

17. For what did Freud became famous?
[A] Only because he was a man with courage.
[B] Mainly because he was a doctor of Vienna.
[C] Merely because he had a sense of humor.
18. What is the probable purpose of the speaker in telling about how Freud used his stick?
[A] The streets were unsafe in 1890.
[B] There was poor lighting in the streets of Vienna.
[C] Freud was brave.
19. What can we learn more about Freud from his answer to his friend?
[A] It was not easy for Freud's patients to get well.
[B] Freud believed that his patients suffered from the common misery.
[C] Freud was a man full of humor.
20. What is Freud?
[A] A doctor. [B] An actor. [C] A police.

同步训练二

1. What does the woman want to know?
[A] She wants to know who called Margaret.
[B] She wants to know who has been called just now.
[C] She wants to know who is Margaret.
2. Will the man borrow any money from the woman?
[A] Yes, because she has some money left.
[B] No, because she has already spent most of the money.
[C] Yes, because she wants to help him.

3. Is the woman going to see the movie?
[A] Yes, but she won't be free the whole week.
[B] Yes, but she can't see it until tomorrow.
[C] No, she is busy.
4. How did the woman think about the man they are talking of?
[A] She thought he was a good man.
[B] She believed that the man has something to do with them.
[C] She doubted that he could help them.
5. Which car is John's?
[A] The old one.
[B] The new red one.
[C] The one by the streetlight.

听下面对话, 回答第 6~8 小题

6. When does the first one start?
[A] 17:30. [B] 7:30. [C] 15:30.
7. When does the second one start?
[A] 8:55. [B] 9:35. [C] 7:55.
8. In which channel can you receive the movie?
[A] 6. [B] 11. [C] 8.

听下面对话, 回答第 9~10 小题

9. What are they talking about?
[A] A car. [B] Color. [C] Shape.
10. What is the woman's favorite color?
[A] Black. [B] Green. [C] Blue.

听下面对话, 回答第 11~12 小题

11. What are they talking now?

- [A] A picture of a tree.
- [B] A picture of some children.
- [C] A picture of the woman's family.

12. How many children are there in the family?

- [A] 8.
- [B] 7.
- [C] 6.

听下面对话, 回答第 13~14 小题

13. Where is George now?

- [A] At the door.
- [B] At the center of Pine park.
- [C] At the corner of Pine street.

14. Who will get George?

- [A] Nobody.
- [B] Michael.
- [C] uncle.

听下面对话, 回答第 15~16 小题

15. What time is the first train to New York?

- [A] 9:55.
- [B] 9:50.
- [C] 9:15.

16. When does the man want to arrive in New York?

- [A] Afternoon.
- [B] Before lunch.
- [C] After 10 o'clock.

听下面短文, 回答第 17~20 小题

17. What happened to Captain Joseph Mackey's airplane?

- [A] A crash-landing.
- [B] A Fire.
- [C] A Fight.

18. How was Captain Joseph Mackey when he was in the snow?

- [A] Badly hurt.
- [B] Not hurt.
- [C] Alive.