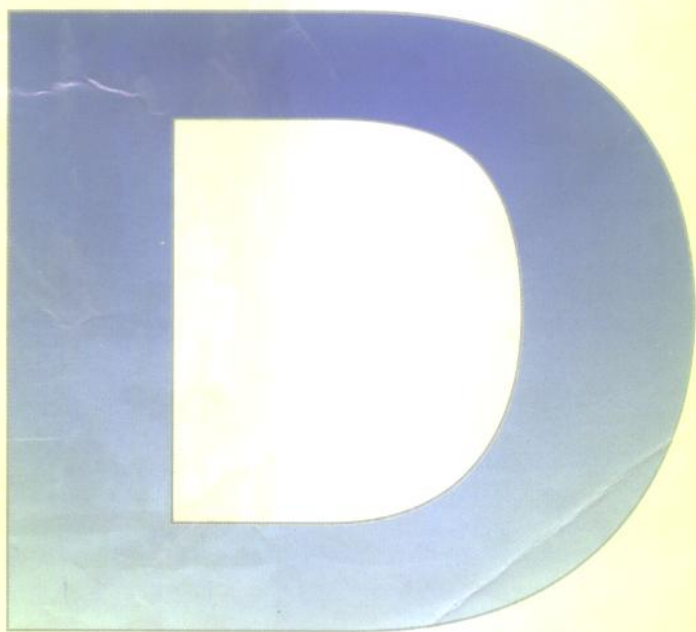


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## 前 言

测试是指导教学和检查教学的有利手段，大学英语四级考试经过十年的实践和改进，它已成为当前在校大学生基础英语阶段的成绩检测标准。因此，正确合理地使用几种不同的测试方法很重要，选择一本能体现“大学英语四级”的标准题集更为重要。为此，我们编写了这本最新题集，力求能做到这一点。

本书根据国家教委颁布的《大学英语教学大纲》和《大学英语四级考试大纲》，以及国家教委 95 年 7 月和 96 年 9 月两次通知增加的四种新题型而编写，共收入十二套题，涵盖了新题型的全部内容。

本书是编者根据自己多年的教学实践和多年指导大学英语四级考前强化训练的实际经验编写而成，并曾在学生中应用。经过使用证明与考试样题贴近：题型一致，题量一致，难度适中，干扰词与样题接近。

本书新增加的四项新题型（Spot Dictation, Compound Dictation, Translation, Short Answers）在本题集中各占二分之一，同时保留了原阅读理解、词汇语法的容量和难度。本书适用于大学生四级英语考前强化训练，也适用于学生自查、自测。

鉴于编者水平和经验有限，书中错漏之处在所难免，恳请各位读者指正。

编者

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## 内容简介

本书根据《大学英语教学大纲》和《大学英语四级考试大纲》编写而成。它的特点是**新**：近两年公布的新题型完全包括在内。全书共十二套题，四种新题型各占二分之一。每套题中的词汇、语法结构相对集中排列，便于读者自检、自测。题型、题量、计时、计分等与标准样题完全一致。本书选材新、语言规范、难度适中，适用于大学生四级考前强化训练和自我测试。

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# Test One

## 试卷一 PAPER ONE

### 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. 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.*

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

*You will read:*

- A) At the office.
- B) In the waiting room.
- C) At the airport.
- D) In a restaurant.

**Sample Answer** [~~A~~][B][C][D]

*From the conversation we know that the two were talking about some work they have to finish in the evening. This is most likely to*

have taken place at the office. Therefore A) "At the office" is the best answer. You should choose answer [A] on the Answer Sheet and mark it with a single line through the centre.

1. A)The woman shouldn't be so anxious.  
B)He is already an hour late.  
C)The woman shouldn't wait to be interviewed.  
D)He is too nervous to calm down.
2. A)Because you must take the stairs.  
B)Because nine is an odd number.  
C)Because the elevator got stuck.  
D)Because there are too many people in the elevator.
3. A)One baby. C)None.  
B)Three women. D)Three women and one baby.
4. A)Yes, but not at a special low price.  
B)Yes, at a special low price.  
C)No, they are not for sale.  
D)No, there aren't any rugs left.
5. A)A rain coat. C)Some advice.  
B)A ride. D)A present.
6. A)Cows and pigs. C)Cows and bees.  
B)Chickens and bees. D)Chickens and pigs.
7. A)He doesn't understand it.  
B)He likes it very much.  
C)He is used to it though he dislikes it.  
D)He doesn't like it and wants to give it up.
8. A)At the restaurant. C)At the station.  
B)At the theatre. D)At the drugstore.
9. A)That Peter is unkind. C)That Peter will help.  
B)That Peter can't help. D)That Peter wants money.



10. A) At 8 pm. C) From 7 to 8 pm.  
B) After 8 pm. D) Tomorrow.

### Section B<sub>1</sub>

**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) A large office building.  
B) A big warehouse.  
C) Six apartment buildings.  
D) A hotel.
12. A) It was caused by a faulty electrical connection.  
B) It was caused by the mishandling of some cigarette ends of owner of the warehouse.  
C) It was caused by some boys playing fire.  
D) The reason is unknown.
13. A) More than ten thousand dollars.  
B) About five hundred dollars.  
C) Less than five thousand dollars.  
D) Around a million dollars.

#### Passage 2

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

14. A) For his boss. C) For himself.  
B) For another person. D) For a big company.

15. A) Her own business.  
B) Her husband's health.  
C) Taking a vacation with her husband.  
D) Her own health.
16. A) She told him a good news.  
B) She told him that the vacation was over.  
C) Things were getting along well with his business.  
D) She told him that something terrible had happened to his business.

### **Passage 3**

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

17. A) To eat dinner with the guard outside.  
B) To go out without wearing prisoner's clothes.  
C) To go out without any guards.  
D) To work on the farm every evening.
18. A) Promise to return each evening.  
B) Promise they will come back in the evening.  
C) Nothing.  
D) Get dressed and eat breakfast.
19. A) He lost track of time.  
B) He ate dinner with the farmer.  
C) His car broken down.  
D) He had no reason.
20. A) The prisoner came back.  
B) The prisoner woke the guard up.  
C) The prisoner failed to come back in time.  
D) The guard was prevented from leaving early.

**Directions:** *In this section, you will hear a passage three times.*

*When the passage is read for the first time, you should listen carefully for its general idea. Then listen to the passage again. When the passage is read for the second time, you are required to fill in the blanks numbered from S1 to S7 with the exact words you have just heard. For blanks numbered from S8 to S10 you are required to fill the missing information. You can either use the exact words you have just heard or write down the main points in your own words. Finally, when the passage is read for the third time, you should check what you have written.*

Many years ago there lived a very rich man who wanted to do something for the people of his town. But first he wanted to find out whether they (S1) \_\_\_\_\_ his help.

In the center of the (S2) \_\_\_\_\_ road into the town he placed a very large stone. Then he (S3) \_\_\_\_\_ behind a tree and waited. Soon an old man came along with his (S4) \_\_\_\_\_.

“Who put this stone in the center of the road?” said the old man, but he did not try to remove the stone. (S5) \_\_\_\_\_, with some difficulty he (S6) \_\_\_\_\_ around the stone and continued on his way. Another man came along and did the same thing; then another came, and another. All of them (S7) \_\_\_\_\_ about the stone in the center of the road but not one of them tried to remove it. Late in the afternoon a young man came along. He saw the stone and said:

“(S8) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.”

The young man then began to move the stone. (S9) \_\_\_\_\_

How great was his surprise at last when, under the stone, (S10) \_\_\_\_\_

## Part II Vocabulary and Structure (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 answer that best completes the sentence. Then mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the centre.

C 21. He is constantly \_\_\_\_\_ not to do that, but he still goes on doing it all the same.

A) telling

C) being told

B) told

D) having been told

A 22. The necessity for more wage \_\_\_\_\_ for food has lowered the standard of living.

A) to be paid

C) to pay

B) paying

D) being to be paid

C 23. Social reformer Jane Smith \_\_\_\_\_ a prominent role in the foundation of the National Progressive party.

A) playing

C) played

B) who played

D) to play

D 24. If I \_\_\_\_\_ George had wanted to get up early, I would have woken him.

A) knew

C) have known

B) know

D) had known

C 25. The job would require that he \_\_\_\_\_ at the laboratory at 8

A) will be                      C) be  
B) would be                  D) is

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- ☒ A) mustn't take                      ☐ C) needn't take  
☐ B) mustn't have taken                ☐ D) needn't have taken

- A) as he drives                      C) while driving  
B) while was driving               D) when he has driven

- A) sit up                      C) has sat up  
B) was sitting up          D) had been sitting up

- A) which                      ☒ C) that  
B) where                      D) whose

- A) that                      C) in which  
B) which                  D) where

- A) very                      C) same  
B) rather                  D) ~~just~~

- ☒ A) provided                      C) except  
☐ B) so far as                      D) unless

- D 33. A new car in excellent condition with whitewall tires and air conditioning is \_\_\_\_\_ sale by the owner.  
 A) in ☒ C) at  
 B) to ☐ D) for
34. He told his wife as little as possible, \_\_\_\_\_ she spread the news all over the town.  
 A) if ☒ C) lest  
 B) so that ☐ D) even if
35. \_\_\_\_\_ has stopped moving resists being moved again.  
 A) The thing ☒ C) What  
 B) One ☐ D) Which
36. —“What is she?” —“She is \_\_\_\_\_.”  
 A) a singer and a dancer ☐ C) the singer and the dancer  
 B) a singer and dancer ☒ D) singer and dancer
- A 37. He keeps all his documents in a \_\_\_\_\_ box.  
 A) strong black metal ☒ C) strong metal black  
 B) metal strong black ☐ D) black strong metal
38. \_\_\_\_\_ he is not in good health, he often helps others.  
 A) While ☒ C) Since  
 B) When ☐ D) Now that
39. Do you know why John didn't \_\_\_\_\_ at the party yesterday evening?  
 A) show off ☒ C) show up  
 B) show down ☐ D) show in
- C 40. Badly beaten, the intruders \_\_\_\_\_ in disorder.  
 A) fell off ☐ C) fell back  
 B) fell out ☒ D) fell away
41. A university is an educational institution which awards degrees and \_\_\_\_\_ research.

- ☒ A) carries out                      C) carries off  
B) carries through                  D) carries about
42. Hospital doctors don't go out very often as their work \_\_\_\_\_  
all their time.  
A) takes away                      C) takes over  
B) takes in                         D) ☒ takes up
43. When you buy anything expensive, you should ask the dealer to  
give you the \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) remedy                          C) reference  
B) render                         D) ☒ receipt
44. The album is \_\_\_\_\_ as it was the only one ever signed by the  
president.  
A) unusual                         C) rare  
B) ☒ unique                             D) singular
45. Mary wanted to go to New York by herself, but her parents  
would not give their \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) ☒ consent                          C) content  
B) contact                         D) contract
46. The prize went to a \_\_\_\_\_ doctor in that hospital.  
~~A) distinguishable~~                  C) ☒ distinguished  
B) distinguishing                  D) distinguish
47. Mr. Kent must work out his projections in great \_\_\_\_\_.  
☒ A) detail                             C) part  
B) element                         D) consideration
48. I'll send somebody to \_\_\_\_\_ you at noon.  
☒ A) relieve                          C) release  
B) relief                             D) ☒ substitute
49. Peter \_\_\_\_\_ a car from the garage for the afternoon.  
☒ A) hires                             C) employs

B)leases

D)engages

50. The crafty salesman was able to \_\_\_\_\_ my friend to buy a new car, even though my friend did not need one.

A)✓convince

C)guide

B)advise

D)lead

### Part III                      Reading Comprehension                      (35 minutes)

**Directions:** *There are 4 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 51 to 55 are based on the following passage:**

The development of Jamestown in Virginia during the second half of the seventeenth century was closely related to the making and the use of bricks. There are several practical reasons why bricks become important to the colony.

Although the forests could initially supply sufficient timber, the process of lumbering(采伐) was extremely difficult, particularly because of the lack of roads.

Later, when the timber on the peninsula(半岛) had been depleted(耗尽), wood had to be brought from some distance. Building stone was also in short supply. However, as clay was plentiful, it was inevitable that the colonists should turn to brick-making.

In addition to practical reason for using brick as the principal construction material, there was also an ideological reason. Brick represented durability and permanence. The Virginia Company of Lon-



don instructed the colonists to build hospitals and new residences out of brick. In 1662, the Town Act of the Virginia Assembly provided for the construction of thirty-two brick buildings and prohibited the use of wood as a construction material. Had this law ever been successfully enforced, Jamestown would have been a model city. Instead, the residents failed to comply fully with the law; and by 1699 Jamestown had collapsed into a pile of rubble with only three or four habitable houses.

51. In the first half of 1600's, most buildings in Jamestown were probably made of \_\_\_\_\_.

A) earth

☒ C) wood

B) stone

D) brick

52. Which of the following was NOT a reason for using brick in construction?

A) Wood had to be brought from some distance. ✓

B) There was considerable clay available. ✓

☒ C) The lumbering process depended on good roads.

D) The timber was not of good quality.

53. It can be inferred from the passage that settlers who built with bricks in the 1600's were \_\_\_\_\_.

A) planning to return to England

☒ B) not concerned about durability

C) obeying the laws

D) interested in large residences

54. It can be inferred from the passage that prior to the action of the Virginia Company of London, Jamestown had an insufficient number of \_\_\_\_\_.

A) colonists

C) clay sources

B) medical facilities

D) bricklayers