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Section One 听力部分

I . 听力练习

Part One Short Conversations

I . What does the man suggest the /mean...?

1. A) Teach half days.
B) Take a longer tour.
C) Tour the country.
D) Rest for the day.
2. A) Don't subscribe to the journal.
B) Read a different journal.
C) Find a better engineer.
D) Don't save any money.
3. A) Have her heart checked.
B) Purchase bread.
C) Try harder.
D) Laugh at her problem.
4. A) Run in town.
B) Look more carefully.
C) Buy shoes from a catalog.
D) Find an easier place to exercise.
5. A) Tea is better than coffee.
B) The man should switch to tea.
C) There are two reasons not to drink coffee.
D) The man shouldn't drink either.
6. A) Laura really needs a full-time job.
B) Laura already has a job working for the school.
C) Laura needs to spend her time studying.
D) Laura should think about becoming a teacher.
7. A) Not hanging the poster.
B) Peeling off the wallpaper.
C) Using the tape for the poster.
D) Not hiding the damage.
8. A) He can't really afford a car.
B) He certainly has enough money for a car.
C) He should get a new car, not a used one.
D) He doesn't really need a car.
9. A) He didn't come back at the time.
B) He didn't think about that.
C) He didn't like doing that.
D) He didn't have time for that.
10. A) It would do him good to go out for a while.
B) He ought to do the first tea problems again.
C) She could help him with the problems.
D) He doesn't believe anything people say.
11. A) She suggests they check in the catalog.
B) She's not sure where the catalog is.
C) She doesn't know if there is such a subject.
D) She has found this subject in the catalog.
12. A) Smoking should be stopped.
B) Smoking shall not be stopped.
C) It's not good to stop anything.
D) It's difficult to smoke.
13. A) Watch television.
B) Go for a swim.
C) Make better use of time.
D) Follow the official procedure.
14. A) Note it on the card.
B) Be more careful.
C) Change the labels.
D) Hire a guard.
15. A) He should not do the experiment after all.
B) He must be extremely careful.

C)She will help him do the experiment.

D)She's sure he is right.

II . Where does this conversation most probably take place?

- | | |
|---|---------------------------|
| 1. A) In a library. | C) In a book store. |
| B) At a hotel. | D) In a department store. |
| 2. A) Canada. | C) Mexico. |
| B) China. | D) Japan. |
| 3. A) To a play. | C) To a concert. |
| B) To a movie. | D) To a club. |
| 4. A) On a telephone. | C) In private. |
| B) In a hotel. | D) In the band. |
| 5. A) On the 2nd floor. | C) Above the house. |
| B) Below the house. | D) On the top floor. |
| 6. A) In a railroad station. | C) At a restaurant. |
| B) At a bus terminal. | D) In a hotel room. |
| 7. A) On a train. | C) In a bus. |
| B) In a taxi. | D) On a busy street. |
| 8. A) In a school. | C) At the post office. |
| B) In a courtroom. | D) In a packing plant. |
| 9. A) At the information desk. | C) On the train. |
| B) On the platform. | D) Near the stairs. |
| 10. A) At a restaurant. | |
| B) In a store specializing in seashells. | |
| C) On a fishing boat. | |
| D) In the fresh ocean air. | |
| 11. A) Carpenter built it for the students. | |
| B) The drama students designed and made it. | |
| C) The drama students had some scenery already. | |
| D) A special designer had to make it. | |
| 12. A) The Central. | C) Oxford Circus. |
| B) Victoria. | D) Bond Street. |
| 13. A) At the beach. | C) In the mountains. |
| B) In the city. | D) In the country. |
| 14. A) In the shop. | C) In the supermarket. |
| B) In the gas - station. | D) In the bank. |
| 15. A) Near an art gallery. | C) At a stoplight. |
| B) In front of a library. | D) Outside a bookstore. |

III . What is the man doing?

1. A) Lending something to a student.
B) Asking for some financial aid.
C) Reading a student's application.
D) Borrowing money for a business.
2. A) Finding out about the room facilities.
B) Moving into a new apartment.
C) Talking about furniture they're going to buy.

- D)Discussing the decoration of their room.
3. A)Give a message to Mayor Jones.
 B)Wait a minute for Mayor Jones.
 C)Write a note to Mayor Jones.
 D)Return Mayor Jones' s notebook.
4. A)Traveling a lot.
 B)Getting a lot of exercise.
 C)Working too hard.
 D)Waiting for the train.
5. A)To do whatever the committee asks of him.
 B)To make decisions in agreement with the committee.
 C)To run the committee according to his own ideas.
 D)To elect the committee chairman himself.
6. A)Dancing.
 B)Sailing a boat.
 C)Playing cards.
 D)Cutting wood.
7. A)Take his typewriter to the repair shop.
 B)Soundproof his room.
 C)Work in the basement.
 D)Listen for his roommate.
8. A)Catch a cold.
 B)Hurry to get the bus.
 C)Sit next to the bus stop.
 D)Fix his torn sleeve.
9. A)Check the time of high tide.
 B)Go stand under the bus.
 C)Wait a little longer.
 D)Look for the traffic light.
10. A)To make an appointment for Tuesday and Wednesday.
 B)To see him again next year.
 C)To call him Thursday.
 D)To go home and rest.
11. A)She feeds her family.
 B)She grows her own food.
 C)They eat in restaurants often.
 D)She sells her cow.
12. A)Saying goodbye to a friend.
 B)Buying a ticket for a sports event.
 C)Paying a bill at the bank.
 D)Arranging a plane trip.
13. A)Buy a parrot.
 B)Talk to the parrot.
 C)Teach the parrot to talk.
 D)Find someone to care for her parrot.
14. A)He goes to the nearest cinema for films.
 B)He has a meal with his brother and sister – in – law.
 C)He watches TV at home.
 D)He goes to his brother's home to watch TV.
15. A)Not go anywhere.
 C)Get pictures.

B)Go to Andersons'.

D)Spend a lot of money.

IV . Why is/does . . . ?

1. A)He must read a lot of books.
B)He doesn't like history.
C)He can't get the books he needs.
D)He has lost his watch.
2. A)Jim doesn't want to go out.
B)Jim can't get any help.
C)Jim broke his leg carrying bookcases.
D)Jim is moving too slowly.
3. A)She was unable to have her picture taken.
B)She has not chosen a picture for it.
C)She had broken her camera.
D)She had gone to a photography class instead.
4. A)To order some medicine for their aunt Margaret.
B)To get some exercise.
C)To buy some items.
D)To see their aunt.
5. A)John should not talk to Bill any more.
B)John should tell Bill not to think negatively.
C)John should take Bill's remarks seriously.
D)John should pay little attention to what Bill says.
6. A)Too much rain.
B)He didn't like to eat with his hands.
C)Dirty food on his corn.
D)He hates hamburgers and corn.
7. A)Terrorists on strike.
B)Danger ahead.
C)The road is broken.
D)Workers on strike.
8. A)He got through on the number an hour ago.
B)He called the operator an hour ago.
C)He called the wrong person an hour ago.
D)His telephone wasn't in service an hour ago.
9. A)His boss let him do some urgent letters.
B)His boss invited him to have a dinner.
C)He had another appointment.
D)He missed the bus and there was a traffic jam.
10. A)Because it was yellow.
B)Because it was blue.
C)Because of the blue light.
D)Because of the yellow light.
11. A)She wanted the kitchen dirty.
B)She wanted the kitchen clean.
C)She must leave in 25 minutes.
D)She wanted to see George.
12. A)They are faster.
B)It is the only thing available.

- C) Buses are not safe.
 - D) Buses are too crowded.
13. A) Her sister is having a baby.
 - B) Her sister will not let her.
 - C) It is a bad movie.
 - D) She is taking care of her sister's children.
14. A) The man was in hospital.
 - B) The man was on business trip.
 - C) The man was on vacation.
 - D) The man was visiting a sick aunt.
15. A) The woman's store wouldn't cash any more checks for their customers.
 - B) He is not the woman's brother.
 - C) He had some bad experience.
 - D) The bank has been closed.

V . What do we learn from this conversation?

1. A) The man will probably go to Canada for his winter vacation.
 - B) The man will wait until summer to go to Mexico.
 - C) The man will not go to Canada for his vacation.
 - D) The man will stay home during his vacation.
2. A) He finished playing tennis with the photographer.
 - B) One of the subjects didn't know he was being photographed.
 - C) He shares the woman's opinion of the photos.
 - D) The photographer could have gotten more pictures.
3. A) The article was actually longer.
 - B) His publishing career has just begun.
 - C) The newspaper printed his other article.
 - D) The article dealt with tires.
4. A) Mr. Wood's briefcase and wallet were lost.
 - B) He wants to ride in the car himself.
 - C) He hasn't got his driver's license.
 - D) He wants to ride in the car himself.
5. A) He enjoys playing chess.
 - B) He hates playing chess.
 - C) He cannot play chess.
 - D) He was not a good student.
6. A) Judy came to the party.
 - B) Judy planned the party.
 - C) Judy hasn't appeared yet.
 - D) Judy hasn't any imagination.
7. A) Edna received money from a relative.
 - B) Edna was generous to a relative.
 - C) Edna was relatively generous.
 - D) Edna found some money.
8. A) The title was African Art Today.
 - B) Heart Surgery in Africa was the title.
 - C) The title was Africa's New Heart.

- D)The title was I left My Heart in Africa.
9. A)It was enjoyable to read.
 B)It was about lightening.
 C)It was ready at two.
 D)It was too humorous.
10. A)She thinks the man generally prefers salad.
 B)She doesn't like salad but the man does.
 C)She wonders if the man has already eaten.
 D)She thinks the man must want to lose weight.
11. A)It wasn't very enjoyable.
 B)It was very exciting.
 C)It was very adventurous.
 D)It was better than previous ones.
12. A)He was a scientist.
 B)He died in 1958.
 C)He was born in 1930 and died in 1975.
 D)He gave his biographer the wrong information about his age.
13. A)The woman borrowed the car from the man.
 B)The man sent the car to the woman to have it repaired.
 C)Some other vehicle drove into the car near the woman's home.
 D)There was a serious traffic accident on the woman's way home.
14. A)The movie will not be shown.
 B)All the tickets for the movie were sold.
 C)They're going to the movie.
 D)They want to buy the tickets for the movie.
15. A)The man must have had a wonderful day.
 B)The man must have had a bad day.
 C)The man must have experienced something exciting.
 D)The man has a low IQ.

VI. What are they talking about sth./sb.?

1. A)Whether they should move west.
 B)A historical novel.
 C)Whether they once lived in the same town.
 D)A science course.
2. A)An exhibit.
 B)Changing customs.
 C)Student art work.
 D)A film about colonial pottery.
3. A)Mary wouldn't call the woman again.
 B)Mary didn't call.
 C)Mary would call next time she came to town.
 D)That she hoped to come for dinner next time she came to town.
4. A)It will end on the third of April.
 B)The time was changed again.
 C)There are thirty-three students in it.
 D)It lasts longer than it is supposed to.

5. A) She doesn't accept a check.
B) She'd lived there.
C) She lived there after 1960.
D) She had two children there.
6. A) The woman's daughter.
B) Billy.
C) His daughter Billy.
D) An eight year old child.
7. A) She hasn't come camping for several weeks.
B) She likes to take long camping trips.
C) She prefers not to go camping on weekends.
D) She takes a long time to plan her trips.
8. A) He'll go if the woman goes too.
B) He doubts if he'll be able to go.
C) He's too tired to go.
D) He's eager to go.
9. A) A new restaurant.
B) A new hotel.
C) A new hospital.
D) A new airport.
10. A) The noise in the library.
B) The heat inside.
C) The late hour.
D) The crowdedness.
11. A) She's not sure where it has been put in the list.
B) It has been changed recently.
C) She agrees that it should have been published.
D) It can be found in the telephone book.
12. A) She didn't get it done fast enough.
B) Someone typed it for her.
C) She must finish typing it.
D) It can be found downtown.
13. A) He's been in the program for several days.
B) He is working hard on the program.
C) He will probably never finish.
D) He works only during the day.
14. A) She constructed a proper container.
B) She thought it was hard to do the grading.
C) She pretended she was happy.
D) She was extremely pleased.
15. A) Her daughter was making too much noise in the house.
B) No one could sleep because of their dog, flame, barking.
C) The house was in need of a paint job.
D) The house was burning and the daughter was awake to let the others know.

VI. How can/does...?

1. A) The chicken is good.

- B)The beef is good.
C)Not very satisfactory.
D)The chicken is bad.
2. A)He will not leave the school.
B)He'll stay home.
C)He is going on vacation.
D)He doesn't want to go home.
3. A)He just had his new car come in.
B)He's taking his time getting the car ready.
C)He hasn't got his driver's license.
D)He wants to ride in the car himself.
4. A)She made it herself.
B)She had a tailor make it.
C)She bought it a long time ago.
D)She had an old one re-made.
5. A)Wait until tomorrow.
B)The store was closed.
C)They're not for sale.
D)He stayed at home.
6. A)He is satisfied with driving from his home to work.
B)The distance is about 20 miles.
C)The road is good but there's a lot of traffic.
D)He lives very far from his work.
7. A)Angry.
B)Tired.
C)Hungry.
D)Disappointed.
8. A)Betty told him.
B)Peter told him.
C)Paul told him.
D)Nobody told him.
9. A)Sells insurance.
B)He is a professional musician.
C)Lives on unemployment.
D)Sells violins.
10. A)Ignore each other.
B)Fight all the time.
C)The dog is good but the cat is bad.
D)Lovingly.
11. A)Responsible.
B)Unconcerned.
C)Confused.
D)Upset.
12. A)She was understanding.
B)She was apologetic.
C)She was annoyed.
D)She was careless.
13. A)He's better.
B)He's complaining.
C)He's sick in bed.
D)He's cold.
14. A)The woman thinks the salesman was realistic.
B)The woman thinks the salesman exaggerated his part.
C)The woman thinks the salesman was not dramatic enough.
D)The woman thinks the salesman played his part well.
15. A)She should be careful about her money.
B)She should buy the brown suit.
C)She should find another job to make more money.
D)She shouldn't buy the brown suit.

V. How much / when...?

1. A) \$ 50.
B) \$ 2.00.
2. A) 15 minutes.
B) 20 minutes.
3. A) 11:00.
B) 12:00.
4. A) 16.
B) 17.
5. A) \$ 19,500.
B) \$ 20,000.
6. A) This summer.
B) This autumn.
7. A) Tuesday.
B) Wednesday.
8. A) 9:00.
B) 10:00.
9. A) One hour.
B) Two hours.
10. A) At 2:30.
B) Whenever they arrive.
11. A) He is 61.
B) He is 62.
12. A) 10:00.
B) 10:30.
13. A) 12. B) 48. C) 36. D) 24.
14. A) Four hundred dollars.
B) A little less than four hundred dollars.
C) No money at all.
D) A great deal less than four hundred dollars.
15. A) 13 cents.
B) 30 cents.
- C) \$ 2.50.
D) \$ 3.00.
C) 40 minutes.
D) 35 minutes.
C) 1:15.
D) 11:45.
C) 18.
D) 20.
C) \$ 25,000.
D) \$ 40,000.
C) Text summer.
D) Text autumn.
C) Thursday.
D) Friday.
C) 9:15.
D) 8:00.
C) Three hours.
D) Four hours.
C) When Dorothy arrives.
D) At 2:00.
C) He is 64.
D) He is 60.
C) 10:45.
D) 11:15.

IX. What's the man's job/Who is...?

1. A) Waiter.
B) Economist.
2. A) A dentist.
B) A cook.
3. A) They're room mates.
B) They're club members.
4. A) Grocer.
B) Taxi driver.
5. A) A clerk.
B) A teacher.
6. A) A novelist.
B) A singer.
- C) Tailor.
D) Farmer.
C) A dietician.
D) A tailor.
C) They're team members.
D) They're office mates.
C) Carpenter.
D) Shoemaker.
C) An engineer.
D) A secretary.
C) An artist.
D) A businessman.

7. A) To a druggist.
B) To a dentist.
8. A) The woman.
B) The man.
9. A) A woman.
B) A clerk.
10. A) A secretary.
B) His boss.
11. A) A house painter.
B) A mailman.
12. A) A sailor and a captain.
B) An artist and a student.
13. A) A plumber.
B) An electrician.
14. A) A writer.
B) A publisher.
15. A) A doctor.
B) The woman's husband.
- C) To a doctor.
D) To his wife.
- C) Jim.
D) The woman's son.
- C) A librarian.
D) A student.
- C) The business office.
D) The operator.
- C) A carpenter.
D) A tax inspector.
- C) A customer and a shop-assistant.
D) A manager and a tailor.
- C) A salesman.
D) A telephone repairman.
- C) A teacher.
D) A student.
- C) A stranger.
D) A shoe salesman.

Part Two Passages and Conversations

这一部分通常有三篇听力材料。其中较短的约为 150 词, 较长的约为 200 词。材料本身难度不算太大, 关键在于能否听懂大意, 抓住要点, 记住主要情节。短文后面所提的问题均为特殊问句, 常出现的是由 What、Why、Where、How Many 和 Which 引出的问句。问题多问关于短文的主题, 有关说话人的情况, 事实与细节, 事情的因果等, 有时要求根据短文的内容做出其他推论。

总的来说, 这一部分的题目比较客观、直接。这是因为其题目涉及的多是具体事实, 并且答案常常可以从听力材料中直接获得。例如, 如果题目问 "How did Mr Smith feel when he saw his former classmate?", 若选择项中有 "surprised", 短文中就可能有 "He was surprised when he found..." 或 "To his great surprised, he saw..." 这样的词句。对这道题, 只要听懂了短文中的这句话, 选择正确答案是轻而易举的, 所以抓住解题需要的那些关键词句是能否顺利完成试题的关键。

Passage 1

1. A) Paying by cash.
B) Paying by check.
C) Paying on installment.
D) Paying by persons to companies.
2. A) A check is cash.
B) A check is account book.
C) A check is an order form for banks to transfer money to another person.
D) A check is a new kind of paper currency.
3. A) They can earn interests.
B) They can give checks to others to use.
C) They can write checks to pay other people.
D) They can use the checks to buy bus tickets.
4. A) More interest is given in the bank.
B) Money is circulating without being converted to cash.
C) Check is used in every way as cash.
D) Paying by check is not as convenient as paying by cash.

Conversation 1

New Words:

1. commuter 长期车票使用者;经常往来于某两地间的人
2. strain 紧张,过劳
3. ghastly 可怕的;恐怖的;糟透的

5. A) The 6:30 train. C) The 5:30 train.
B) The 6:00 train. D) The 6:15 train.
6. A) Jane. C) Their friends.
B) Ron. D) Some people.
7. A) In the morning he just sits in comfort and reads the papers.
B) At night he relaxes with a good book, or have a nap.
C) At noon he chats with friends.
D) Both A and B.
8. A) Old school friends.
B) Someone he knows on the platform everyday.
C) His sister.
D) His teacher.

Passage 2

9. A) Elephants. C) Bears.
B) Rabbits. D) Tigers.
10. A) Butterflies. C) Spiders.
B) Snakes. D) Turtles.
11. A) Disease. C) Size.
B) Speed. D) Fur.

Passage 3

New words:

1. dinosaurs 恐龙
2. carnivorous 食肉的
3. excavation 挖掘
4. skeleton 骨骼

12. A) Beats. C) Carnivorous.
B) Herbivorous. D) Dinosaurs.
13. A) 150 years ago. C) 16 million years ago.
B) 60 million years ago. D) 150 million years ago.
14. A) By excavating sites. C) By observing them closely.
B) By reconstructing skeletons. D) By living with them.
15. A) Scientists have studied them for centuries.
B) They were plant eating as well as meat eating.
C) They wandered about the earth for millions of years.
D) They lived on the land, in the sea, and in the sky.

Conversation 2

New words:

1. frill[ʃɪl] 虚饰
2. bleach 漂白剂

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| 16. A) Tuna fish. | C) Bleach. |
| B) Eggs. | D) Detergent. |
| 17. A) It is a no-frills store. | C) The lines are shorter. |
| B) The fresh food looked appetizing. | D) There is a wide selection. |

Passage 4

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| 18. A) 6:45 in Baton Rouge. | C) 1:45 in Atlanta. |
| B) 1:45 in Dallas. | D) 2:45 in Dallas. |
| 19. A) Smoking cigars. | C) Drinking whiskey. |
| B) Smoking a pipe. | D) Smoking cigarettes. |
| 20. A) 3242 | C) 2334 |
| B) 3224 | D) 3442 |
| 21. A) 1:45 p.m. | C) 1:45 a.m. |
| B) 12 midnight. | D) 6:45 p.m. |

Passage 5

22. A) We use all the words, phrases and quotations from Shakespeare's writings.
B) Shakespeare's writings have become the property of those who are learning to speak English.
C) It is likely to be true that people often do not know the origin of the words they use.
D) All the words people use are taken from Shakespeare's writings.
23. A) More or less about Shakespeare.
B) Shakespeare, but only slightly.
C) All Shakespeare's writings.
D) Only the name of the greatest English writer.
24. A) English words have changed a lot since Shakespeare's time.
B) By doing so one can be fully aware of the richness of the English language.
C) English words are now being used in the same way as in Shakespeare's days.
D) None of the above.

Conversation 3

New words:

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| 1. medication 药物治疗法 | 2. be booked up 已经与人有约 |
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| 25. A) In a dentist's office. | C) In a hospital. |
| B) In a drugstore. | D) In a doctor's office. |
| 26. A) To tell the dentist that the woman would meet him at his office. | |
| B) To ask him what time the woman's appointment was. | |
| C) To ask him for an appointment. | |

- D) To get a prescription for the woman.
27. A) The woman had a toothache.
 B) She wanted to buy something for the pain.
 C) She was a regular patient of Dr. Williams.
 D) Dr. Williams was very busy.

Passage 6

28. A) None. B) One. C) Two. D) Three.
29. A) To go after the animal on foot.
 B) To sit on an elephant.
 C) To hide in a tree.
 D) To tie a goat to a tree.
30. A) Tigers eat many people in India each year.
 B) Tigers like eating elephants more than eating other wild animals.
 C) In order to kill a tiger, sometimes people may tie a goat to a tree.
 D) When a dangerous tiger is discovered, people dare not work in the field.

Passage 7

New words:

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| 1. rhythmic 有抑扬顿挫(节奏、韵律)的 | 4. exhilaration 高兴, 兴奋 |
| 2. recurrence 重视, 反复 | 5. stamp 跺脚 |
| 3. chant 吟诵 | |

31. A) Rhythmic patterns in literature are helpful to physicians and psychologists.
 B) Rhythmic patterns in literature are among the natural manifestations of rhythm in all facets(方面) of life.
 C) Rhythm tends to be more accentuated in music than in poetry.
 D) Rhythm tends to be more regular in literature than in other facets of life.
32. A) A regular occurrence of an action or response.
 B) A special kind of music.
 C) A kind of emotional disorder.
 D) A stage in the development of young children.
33. A) Uninhibited. C) Restrained.
 B) Indifferent. D) Responsible.

Conversation 4

34. A) A pedestrian. C) A taxi driver.
 B) A policeman. D) The store manager.
35. A) She must walk one more block.
 B) She must walk two more blocks.
 C) She must drive two more miles.
 D) She must drive one more mile.
36. A) Driving her to the store.
 B) Giving her directions to the store.
 C) Waiting on her in the store.