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前 言

本书是根据《大学英语教学大纲》和《大学英语六级考试大纲及样题》的规定和要求编写的，旨在帮助已通过大学英语四级考试的学生更加卓有成效地提高英语听力理解技能，尽快地通过六级考试。本书也可作为同等水平者提高听力和自测之用。本书具有以下特点：

1. 内容丰富，题材广泛。四十套题目各具特色。

2. 全真题型，针对性强。全部题目均按照六级考试的题型进行编排，并增加了最新题型复合式听写和即将采用的新题型听写填空。

3. 使用灵活，方便实用。各套题目自成体系。可按顺序使用，也可灵活选用。全部题目均附有答案和录音全文。

4. 录音清晰，语速适中。全部录音均由发音纯正的英美教师按六级考试的语速录制。可在听力方面为用户提供临场经验。

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第一部分 听力试题

Test 1

Section A

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1. A) Boss and secretary. B) Husband and wife.
 C) Teacher and student. D) Classmates.
2. A) They must be persistent. B) They don't sell enough.
 C) They sell too much. D) They're rude.
3. A) Jacket. B) Suit.
 C) Overcoat. D) Sweater.
4. A) 32. B) 35. C) 37. D) 40.

5. A) In a bookstore.
B) In a library.
C) Outside the examination room.
D) In a locker room.
6. A) In a bank. B) In a private home.
C) In a department store. D) In an art supply shop.
7. A) As identification to cash a check.
B) To prove he is a foreign visitor.
C) The woman is an immigration official.
D) In order to obtain a visa.
8. A) She is really an unlucky person.
B) She is a good story teller.
C) She is an unbelievable person.
D) What she said is not always true.
9. A) The coffee shop is like a drugstore.
B) The drugstore is more like a coffee shop and grocery.
C) The variety store is more like a drugstore.
D) The coffee store is more like a drugstore than a variety store.
10. A) He is taking one class at the American Language Institute.
B) He is not studying at the American Language Institute.
C) He is taking three classes at the university.
D) He is a part-time student.

Section B

Directions: In this section, you will hear three 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

11. A) Not more than a week. B) Several weeks.
C) Four months. D) One year.
12. A) The styles are different.
B) They have different colors.
C) The right shoe is bigger.
D) They are both for the same foot.
13. A) A woman with two left shoes.
B) A woman with two right shoes.
C) A woman with a pair of shoes of different sizes.
D) A woman with a pair of high heels of different colors.

Passage 2

14. A) Living things.
B) Living things and nonliving things.
C) The environmental problems caused by industry and people.
D) The interrelationship of living things to their environment.
15. A) Because they think it urgent to solve the environment problems which become more and more serious.

- B) Because they are more or less suffering from the environmental problems.
- C) Because they believe people can take some measures to prevent some of the problems.
- D) All of the above.
16. A) They are informing people of the seriousness of the problem.
- B) They are making some regulations to solve the problem.
- C) They are punishing those people who have polluted the environment.
- D) They are making further study of this problem.

Passage 3

17. A) 20. B) 18. C) 30. D) 15.
18. A) Hard working. B) Dull.
- C) Interesting. D) Unexciting.
19. A) Those who show that they can learn to dance.
- B) Those who have danced before they came to the school.
- C) Those who can afford to learn dancing.
- D) Those handsome boys and pretty girls.
20. A) Three years. B) Four years.
- C) Thirteen years. D) Eight years.

Section C

Directions: In this section, you will hear a passage of about 120 words three times. The passage is printed on your Answer Sheet with about 50 words missing. First, you will hear the whole pas-

sage from the beginning to the end just to get a general idea of it. Then, in the second reading, you will hear a signal indicating the beginning of a pause after each sentence, sometimes two sentences or just part of a sentence. During the pause, you must write down the missing words you have just heard in the corresponding space on the Answer Sheet. There is also a different signal indicating the end of the pause. When you hear this signal, you must get ready for what comes next from the recording. You can check what you have written when the passage is read to you once again without the pauses.

In recent years, advances in medical technology have made it possible for people to live longer than in the past. (21) _____ are being developed every day to extend life. However, (22) _____, including some doctors, (23) _____ these life-extending measures, and they argue that people should (24) _____ when they want. They say that the quality of life is (25) _____, and that people should not be forced to go on living when (26) _____. They say that people should be allowed (27) _____ and to decide when they want to die. Others argue that (28) _____ is better than death and that the duty of doctors is always (29) _____. And so the battle goes on and on (30) _____.

Test 2

Section A

Directions: In this section you will hear ten short conversations. At the end of each conversation a question will be asked about what was said. Each conversation and 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 center.

1. A) Thin socks. B) Thick socks.
 C) New shoes. D) Not enough exercise.
2. A) Confident that it works.
 B) Suspicious that it helps.
 C) Optimistic about eventual cures.
 D) Pessimistic about modern medicine.
3. A) She spends too much money.
 B) She works in a factory.
 C) She should get a job.
 D) She likes to argue.
4. A) The man thinks the woman is tired.
 B) The woman is not tired.
 C) The man is tired.

- D) They are tired.
5. A) The man has to pay his registration fees not later than Friday.
B) If the man pays on Friday, he will have to pay a late fee.
C) The man's registration fees are overdue and will not be accepted.
D) Because the man has a good excuse, the woman will let him pay his fees after Friday.
6. A) A lawyer. B) A doctor.
C) A mechanic. D) An engineer.
7. A) To mail a letter.
B) To buy stamps.
C) To get a package.
D) To deliver a check to the postman.
8. A) Five dollars.
B) Seven dollars and fifty-five cents.
C) Fifteen dollars.
D) Three dollars and five cents.
9. A) Fifty cents. B) Two dollars and fifty cents.
C) Three dollars. D) Five dollars.
10. A) He made money at first.
B) He can't sell books.
C) He and his boss get along well.
D) He prefers to be a fireman.

Section B

Directions: In this section, you will hear three 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

11. A) You are able to get good health at a drugstore.
B) You can get good health by seeing a doctor after illness.
C) Good health depends on your own responsibility.
D) The best medical care is the key to good health.
12. A) One who needs much more calories each day.
B) One who can get the best possible health within the limits of his body.
C) One who can avoid chronic diseases.
D) One who is able to do a lot of very tiring exercises.
13. A) A bad working environment.
B) Poor diet.
C) Inactive jobs.
D) Stress.

Passage 2

14. A) Their liveliness. B) Their intelligence.
C) Their tricks. D) Their order.
15. A) The New World monkeys live in Central and North America.

- B) The New World monkeys have smaller noses.
C) All New World monkeys have 32 teeth.
D) All New World monkeys can hold things with their tails.
16. A) Climbing and leaping.
B) Keeping balance.
C) Grasping food.
D) Using it as a weapon.
17. A) To ride on its mother's back.
B) To travel on its own.
C) To grasp its father's fur.
D) To stick to its mother's underside.

Passage 3

18. A) France. B) Spain.
C) England. D) Italy.
19. A) Encouraging. B) Cooperative.
C) Neutral D) Hostile.
20. A) 1579. B) 1821. C) 1836. D) 1845.

Section C

Directions: In this section, you will hear a passage of about 120 words three times. The passage is printed on your Answer Sheet with about 50 words missing. First, you will hear the whole passage from the beginning to the end just to get a general idea of it. Then, in the second reading, you will hear a signal indicating the beginning of a pause after each sentence, sometimes two sen-

tences or just part of a sentence. During the pause, you must write down the missing words you have just heard in the corresponding space on the Answer Sheet. There is also a different signal indicating the end of the pause. When you hear this signal, you must get ready for what comes next from the recording. You can check what you have written when the passage is read to you once again without the pauses.

When young people get their real jobs, they may face a lot of new, confusing situations. They may find that (21) _____ from the way things were at school. (22) _____ that they will feel uncomfortable (23) _____. Eventually, they realize that university classes can't be the only preparation for all of the different situations (24) _____.

Perhaps the best way to learn how to behave in the working world is (25) _____ and observe his behavior. (26) _____, you'll be able to see what it is that you admire in this person. For example, you will observe how he acts in a trouble. (27) _____, you will be able to see what is his approach to everyday situations.

(28) _____, you should be asking yourself whether his behavior is like yours and (29) _____ from his response to a different situation. (30) _____, you will probably begin to identify and get good working habits.

Test 3

Section A

Directions: In this section you will hear ten short conversations. At the end of each conversation a question will be asked about what was said. Each conversation and 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 center.

1. A) At a museum. B) In a store.
 C) In a classroom. D) In a library.
2. A) Because he did not receive the butter he ordered.
 B) Because he did not like the bed he ordered two weeks ago.
 C) Because he did not receive the bed he ordered.
 D) Because he did not receive the change.
3. A) She doesn't know him.
 B) She knows him quite well.
 C) She knows something about him.
 D) She knows nothing about him.
4. A) Live with her grandchildren.
 B) Get a cart in a hospital.

- C) Stay in her old home.
D) Go to a nursing home.
5. A) Watch television.
B) Go for a swim.
C) Make better use of time.
D) Follow the official procedure.
6. A) It's a good movie. B) It's a Western.
C) It's a bad movie. D) The movie is too short.
7. A) 15 kilograms. B) 12 kilograms.
C) 9 kilograms. D) 3 kilograms.
8. A) Mostly English.
B) Only the foreign language.
C) Mostly the student's language.
D) Each language about half the time.
9. A) She has avoided talking to artists.
B) She has made the decision to study art.
C) She has taken a painting to her art class.
D) She has made the punch for the artists' party.
10. A) She doesn't like to go shopping.
B) She went shopping yesterday.
C) She doesn't live near the shops.
D) She prefers shopping to studying.

Section B

Directions: In this section, you will hear three short passages. At the end of each passage, you will hear some questions. Both the