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前 言

本书由长期从事英语听说教学实践和理论研究的英语教学专家编写。作者对历年全国大学英语六级考试中的听力理解部分及其对教学的推动作用进行了深入的研究,结果发现六级考试自 1989 年 1 月开始以来,给英语听力教学带来了良好的推动作用,它不仅促进了听力教学方法的改革,更主要的是大大激发了广大英语学习者提高英语听力的积极性。

因此,作者认为这种形势恰恰创造了加大我国英语学习者英语听力训练过程中英语输入量的契机,而英语输入量在提高英语听力过程中起着关键的作用,英语输入量越大,英语听力提高的效果便越好。

本书的编写目的主要就是向广大英语学习者提供更大英语输入量的机会和条件,同时提供科学性的练习,保证这些英语输入的有效性。因此,本书将特别有助于准备参加大学英语六级考试、研究生入学英语考试等英语学习者提高其英语听力水平和应试技能。

首先,本书在选材上十分注重语言的真实性和实用性,内容的信息性、前瞻性、趣味性和广泛性。本书的课文绝大多数选自近两年英国、美国、加拿大、澳大利亚等国家出版的英语报刊书籍,还有一些材料选自这些英语国家的广播和电视节目。这一特点可以大大调动英语学习者听力训练的主动性,使其产生用英语交流信息的自我需求。

其次,本书根据真实英语的原稿,精心设计了试题,既训练学习者对篇章的总体理解,又训练学习者对具体、个别信息的掌握,从而最大程度地帮助学习者提高英语输入的有效性。

再者,近年来越来越多的英语学习者已经认识到,听力能力的提高是一个大量训练的结果,他们主要是在课外没有教师指导的情况下进行听力训练。因此本书希望给这些自学者提供正确的帮助。本书特别在每课练习后配上词汇表,尤其是在书的后部配有所有听力训练的录音原文和练习答案,从而在最大程度上方便学习者。学习者在做完每课试题后,可以参照原文和答案,及时发现、分析自己听力理解中存在的问题,以便不断提高自己的听力理解能力。

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Practice Test 1

Watch on Wheels

Directions: *In this test, you will hear a passage. At the end of the 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).*

1. A) The police arrested a truck driver.
B) A pedestrian robbed a truck driver.
C) A pedestrian fought with a truck driver.
D) A delivery truck hit a pedestrian and speeded away.
2. A) He shot the truck driver.
B) He immediately used his 911-only cell phone to call the police.
C) He sent the pedestrian to hospital immediately.
D) He immediately called his friend.
3. A) In order to raise money.
B) In order to collect old cell phones.
C) In order to promote communication between taxi drivers.
D) In order to fight crime on a grass-roots level.
4. A) They donated their old phones.
B) They reported accidents to Cab Watch.
C) Sprite PCS contributed one thousand taxis.
D) They outfitted their cars with 911-only phones.
5. A) 2,187.
B) 1,000.
C) More than 12,000.
D) About 20,000.

New Words & Expressions

veteran *a.* 经验丰富的,老练的

cabbie, cabby = cabdriver *n.* 出租汽车
司机

hack *n.* 出租汽车;出租汽车司机

mug *vt.* 从背后袭击并抢劫

grass-roots *a.* 基础的;根本的

outfit *vt.* 装备,供给

deterrent *n.* 制止物,阻碍物

Practice Test 2

The Cinderella Syndrome

Directions: *In this test, you will hear a passage. At the end of the 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).*

1. A) A child living with a step-mother.
B) A scientist doing some experiments.
C) A journalist for *the Economic Journal*.
D) An economist at Princeton University.
2. A) Children living with a step-mother actually suffer too much.
B) Children living with a biological parent have no medical check-up.
C) Children living with a step-mother become mature earlier.
D) Children living with a biological parent are more likely to be spoiled.
3. A) In the December issue.
B) In the November issue.
C) In the October issue.
D) In the September issue.
4. A) Many children eat less food and drink more alcohol.
B) Many children don't live with their biological parents.
C) Many children hate to live with a step-mother.
D) Many children eat more vegetables and fruit.

New Words & Expressions

syndrome *n.* 综合征

biological parent 生父(母)

foster parent 养父(母)

Practice Test 3

Sir Denys Lasdun

Directions: *In this test, you will hear a passage. At the end of the 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).*

1. A) A fashion designer.
B) A landscape architect.
C) A modernist architect.
D) An architecture critic.
2. A) 59.
B) 64.
C) 68.
D) 86.
3. A) It's an architecture without facades.
B) It's a detached architecture.
C) It's an eyesore.
D) It's connected with the Royal College of Physicians.
4. A) It's a clever design.
B) It's not pleasant looking.
C) It's worth praising.
D) It's worth international acclaim.
5. A) In 1959.
B) In 1964.
C) In 1976.
D) In 1995.

New Words & Expressions

modernist *a.* 现代主义的

eyesore *n.* 丑东西

pneumonia *n.* 肺炎

hone *vt.* 训练

proponent *n.* 支持者

Member of the Order of the British Em-

pire 英帝国勋章获得者

partnership *n.* 合伙企业

acclaim *n.* 称赞

facade *n.* (建筑物的)正面

stratum (strata) *n.* 地层

Companion of Honor (英国)荣誉勋爵士

Practice Test 4

One of the Loveliest Rooms I've Ever Been in

Directions: *In this test, you will hear a passage. At the end of the 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).*

1. A) Mine. B) My friend's.
C) My parents'. D) A house I rent.
2. A) It is wide. B) It is old.
C) It is arched. D) It is square.
3. A) Black and white. B) Grey and white.
C) Pale green and white. D) Light blue and white.
4. A) I feel uncomfortable.
B) I am the owner of the room.
C) I am the person I would like to be.
D) I am the person who should live in the room.
5. A) Because its window is pretty.
B) Because it's architecturally beautiful.
C) Because the colours in the room are pretty.
D) Because it's arranged in my friend's own way.

New Words & Expressions

sill *n.* 窗台

proportions n . 面积Regency *a.* (建筑等)摄政时期风格的

Practice Test 5

Dealing with Heart Attack Patients

Directions: *In this test, you will hear a passage. At the end of the 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).*

1. A) Take him to the hospital immediately.
B) Get in touch with his doctor immediately.
C) Call an ambulance immediately.
D) Help the patient lie on a pillow immediately.
2. A) Lying. B) Standing.
C) Sitting. D) Half sitting.
3. A) Loosen anything tight around the patient's neck.
B) Give the patient some water to drink.
C) Bend the patient's knees.
D) Keep the patient warm.
4. A) When you are waiting for help.
B) When you are travelling to the hospital.
C) When the ambulance is coming.
D) When the patient is unconscious.
5. A) About 60%.
B) Not mentioned.
C) Nearly half a million.
D) 2 or 3 %.

New Words & Expressions

artificial respiration *n.* 人工呼吸

Practice Test 6

The Generation X-ers

Directions: *In this test, you will hear a long conversation between two people. After the conversation, you will be asked some questions. You will hear the conversation and the questions only once. After you hear a question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C) and D).*

1. A) In 1971.
B) In 1965.
C) In 1991.
D) After 1965.
2. A) He is a prestigious American writer.
B) He is a representative of the Generation X.
C) He is a successful computer hacker.
D) He invented the term "the Generation X".
3. A) They are well educated.
B) They all have a good job.
C) They take a pessimistic attitude towards life.
D) They are not satisfied with their jobs.
4. A) From McDonalds'.
B) From low paying jobs.
C) From the Internet.
D) From a book by Coupland.
5. A) They received no formal education.
B) They received college education.
C) They had training in computer science.
D) They had some professional training.

New Words & Expressions

Generation X-ers *n.* 新生代

trendy *a.* 时兴的

coin *vt.* 杜撰

stereotyped *a.* 定型的; 已成陈规的

slacker *n.* 懒惰的人

hacker *n.* 计算机迷; 编制程序专家

McJob *n.* 低薪职业

Practice Test 7

Lasker Awards

Directions: *In this test, you will hear a passage. At the end of the 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).*

1. A) They developed methods to test blood for hepatitis.
B) They made blood test easy.
C) They helped people survive an operation.
D) They lowered the risk of developing hepatitis.
2. A) Six.
B) Four.
C) Three.
D) Two.
3. A) It helps the growth of cancerous cells.
B) It controls the growth and division of normal cells.
C) It protects the body defense system.
D) It slows the division of normal cells.
4. A) It's difficult.
B) It's creative.
C) It's time-consuming.
D) It's easy.
5. A) Roundworms may cause death in living animals.
B) Human genes are difficult to understand.
C) Dangerous organisms would be the result of research on genetic engineering.
D) Bacteria could be genetically weakened.

New Words & Expressions

hepatitis *n.* 肝炎

molecular *a*. 分子的

biomedical *a.* 生物医学的

roundworm *n.* 蛔虫