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前 言

随着中国改革开放的不断深入,我国对高级人才的外语水平提出了更高的要求,聋哑英语必须得到校正。为此,教育部决定从2002年起在全国硕士研究生入学考试外语(非外语专业)试卷中,增加听力部分。英语考试大纲对考题也作了相应的调整,听力部分考试时间约为30分钟,分数为20分。

准备参加全国硕士研究生入学考试的绝大部分考生最担心的考题莫过于英语听力部分。为了帮助考生有效地进行考前准备,我们严格按考试大纲的要求精心设计了15套听力模拟题,考生以此进行系统的训练,能迅速提高听力应试能力,增强信心。

本书由武汉大学外语学院大学英语部五位教学经验丰富的教师集体编写。试题选材主要来源于英美报刊、教材、互联网等。其内容广泛,难度适中,形式标准。本书配有录音磁带,由美籍教师 Joana Carlson 和 Larry Wang 录制。

本书主编汪火焰副教授负责制定编写计划和审稿,并编写了试题1,阮琳副教授负责试题2~4的编写,陈金兰教授负责试题5~8的编写,金琳老师负责试题9~11的编写,潘兴惠老师负责试题12~15的编写。

由于时间仓促,书中定有不足之处,恳请同行、专家批评指正。

本书在编写和出版过程中得到了武汉大学出版社外语编辑室的大力支持,在此深表谢意。

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第一部分

听 力 题

Listening Comprehension Tests

Test One

Section I Listening Comprehension

Directions:

This section is designed to test your ability to understand spoken English. You will hear a selection of recorded materials and you must answer the questions that accompany them. There are three parts in this section, **Part A**, **Part B** and **Part C**.

Remember, while you are doing the test, you should first put down your answers in your test booklet. At the end of the listening comprehension section, you will have 5 minutes to transfer all your answers from your test booklet to **ANSWER SHEET 1**.

If you have any questions, you may raise your hand **NOW** as you will not be allowed to speak once the test has started.

Now look at Part A in your test booklet.

Part A

Directions:

You will hear a conversation in which a male student is asking for course information at the school reception office. Listen to it and

fill out the table with the information you've heard for Questions 1—5. Some of the information has been given to you in the table. Write **only 1 word** in each numbered box. You will hear the recording twice. You now have 25 seconds to read the table below. (5 points)

Information About the Summer Courses at the Language School		
Length of one course	weeks	1
Size of a class	students	2
Beginning date of the first course	July	3
Cost of each course	\$	4
Weekly accommodation cost	\$	5

Part B

Directions:

You will hear a news report about the disastrous rains and floods in Pakistan. For Questions 6—10, complete the sentences and answer the questions while you listen. Use **not more than 3 words** for each answer. You will hear the recording twice. You now have 25 seconds to read the sentences and the questions below. (5 points)

In Pakistan, flash floods killed at least

 6

Throughout Monday, residents in the village of old Dadar dug through the mud for

 7

In the village more than 70 people were

8

According to Pakistan Television who has
sent thousands of trucks packed with
soldiers to the most damaged areas?

9

Weather forecasters predicted more wet
weather in

10

Part C

Directions:

You will hear three pieces of recorded materials. Before listening to each one, you will have time to read the questions related to it. While listening, answer each question by choosing A, B, C or D. After listening, you will have time to check your answers. You will hear each piece **once only**. (10 points)

Questions 11—13 are based on the following talk on salt.
You now have 15 seconds to read Questions 11—13.

11. When did people first begin to use salt to preserve fish according to historical evidence?
- A. Thousands of years ago.
 - B. Over three thousand years ago.
 - C. In the Roman Empire.
 - D. In the modern time.

12. Whom does the expression “not worth his salt” refers to?
- A. One who fails to do his work well.
 - B. A person who should not be paid in salt.
 - C. One who does his work well.
 - D. One who should get less salt.
13. Which statement is **NOT** true?
- A. Salt is used in making soap.
 - B. Salt is used in melting ice.
 - C. Salt is used in killing weeds.
 - D. Salt is used in evaporating water.

You now have 30 seconds to check your answers to Questions 11—13.

Questions 14—16 are based on a news report on China’s WTO affairs. You now have 15 seconds to read Questions 14—16.

14. What is the purpose of Moor’s trip to China?
- A. To help clear the way for China to join the WTO.
 - B. To negotiate with China.
 - C. To finish a deal with China.
 - D. To see some Chinese leaders.
15. How many nations besides the EU does China this year still need to negotiate with before it becomes a member of the WTO?
- A. 135 nations.
 - B. The USA only.

- C. 14 nations.
 - D. 13 nations.
16. What are the greatest concerning points?
- A. 90 products.
 - B. Automobiles, insurance and tariffs on 90 products.
 - C. Automobiles and insurance.
 - D. Tariffs on 90 products.

You now have 30 seconds to check your answers to Questions 14—16.

Questions 17—20 are based on a conversation at Wuhan Airport between Ms. Luo Ping from the Machinery Corporation and Mr. Andrew Stevenson, a foreign businessman. You now have 20 seconds to read Questions 17—20.

17. Where is Mr. Stevenson from?
- A. The USA.
 - B. Britain.
 - C. Hong Kong.
 - D. Shanghai.
18. Why did Mr. Stevenson stop at Hong Kong?
- A. To do business.
 - B. To go travelling.
 - C. To see Ms. Luo Ping.
 - D. To change airlines.

19. How many pieces of luggage has Mr. Stevenson brought?
- A. One.
 - B. Two.
 - C. Three.
 - D. Ten.
20. What vehicle would take Mr. Stevenson to the hotel?
- A. A taxi.
 - B. A bus.
 - C. A train.
 - D. A car.

You now have 40 seconds to check your answers to Questions 17—20.

*You now have 5 minutes to transfer all your answers from your test booklet to **ANSWER SHEET 1**.*

That is the end of Listening Comprehension.

Test Two

Section I Listening Comprehension

Directions:

This section is designed to test your ability to understand spoken English. You will hear a selection of recorded materials and you must answer the questions that accompany them. There are three parts in this section, **Part A**, **Part B** and **Part C**.

Remember, while you are doing the test, you should first put down your answers in your test booklet. At the end of the listening comprehension section, you will have 5 minutes to transfer all your answers from your test booklet to **ANSWER SHEET 1**.

If you have any questions, you may raise your hand **NOW** as you will not be allowed to speak once the test had started.

Now look at Part A in your test booklet.

Part A

Directions:

You will hear a conversation in which a man is asking for some information about getting a boat from Tianjin to Shanghai. Listen to

it and fill out the table with the information you've heard for Questions 1—5. Some of the information has been given to you in the table. Write **only 1 word** in each numbered box. You will hear the recording twice. You now have 25 seconds to read the table below. (5 points)

Information About the Boat from Tianjin to Shanghai		
Leaving on	July	1
Departing at		2

Information About the Boat from Shanghai to Tianjin		
Returning on	July	3
Departing at		4
Total cost	\$	5

Part B

Directions:

You will hear a news report. For Questions 6—10, complete the sentences and answer the questions while you listen. Use **not more than 3 words** for each answer. You will hear the recording twice. You now have 25 seconds to read the sentences and the questions below. (5 points)

What will remain banned while the imports
of crude oil will be increased this year?

6

One and a half year ago the ban was

7

China has to turn to oil imports to meet the

8

The imported oil will come from Middle East and

9

How much is China's oil demand likely to approach in 10 years if China maintains the rapid economic growth?

10

Part C

Directions:

You will hear three pieces of recorded materials. Before listening to each one, you will have time to read the questions related to it. While listening, answer each question by choosing A, B, C or D. After listening, you will have time to check your answers. You will hear each piece **once only**. (10 points)

Questions 11—13 are based on the following passage about the effect of pleasure. You now have 15 seconds to read Questions 11—13.

11. Which of the following is **NOT** the positive effect of grinning and laughing?
- A. They can strengthen your immune system.
 - B. They reduce stress and physical pain.

- C. They can prevent cancer patients from dying.
 - D. They can fight off illness.
12. Why did the scientists ask the volunteers to watch a funny videotape?
- A. Because the researchers were making an experiment.
 - B. Because the researchers wanted to find out how laughter affected the volunteers.
 - C. Because what the researchers were trying to do is a funny thing to do.
 - D. Because the researchers wanted to know whether the videotape was interesting enough.
13. What conclusion can we get according to the passage?
- A. Laughter can make people's blood streams move faster.
 - B. Laughter can make people become thinner.
 - C. Laughter can stop the immune system from working properly.
 - D. Laughter can increase people's chances of living a long and healthy life.

You now have 30 seconds to check your answers to Questions 11—13.

Questions 14—16 are based on the following passage about courtesy. You now have 15 seconds to read Questions 14—16.

14. What does the writer want to tell us?
- A. There is plenty of room for improvement in little events for the Chinese people.