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## 前 言

由国家教委大学英语考试中心举行的六级考试已有七年历史,它有力地促进了大学英语的教学,有效地提高了大学生的英语水平。

最近,为解决文理科和理工科两份词汇表的困难,国家教委批准从 1994 年 9 月实行 1—4 级通用词表。新词表的使用不仅对四级考试会带来新的变化,而且也必然对六级考试带来新的变化。为了满足目前高等院校越来越多的本科生和研究生参加六级考试的需要,我们编写本书,以帮助他们尽快地适应新的变化,顺利通过考试。

本书共分五个部分。第一部分为听力理解,由十个单元组成,每个单元有十篇对话,三篇短文,20 道测试题。所选材料内容丰富,语言流畅,并请外籍专家录制磁带三盘。第二部分为阅读理解。这一测试项目是考试的重要部分,又是学生的薄弱环节。因此,我们在编写过程中,突出了数量多,难度大的特点。每一单元由四至七篇短文组成,十个单元共有 300 道测试题。第三部分为词汇结构。我们精心编写了 450 道试题,分为十个单元。题中约 60% 为词汇和短语,约 40% 为语法结构,词汇部分复盖了词表中大部分六级词汇,结构部分体现了一定的难度。第四部分为改错,共有 20 篇短文。我们挑选了难度适中,题材熟悉的文章,合理设计错误供学生练习。第五部分为写作,共 20 个作文题,其中包括各种文体的写作。我们编写了各种作文题目,有段落写作,也有整篇文章写作,题材新颖,思路开阔,而且对每一个作文题都写出了范文,供学生学习模仿。

为了使读者对六级考试有一个全面具体的了解,在附录中,我们收集了国家教委的“大学英语六级考试大纲及样题”。

本书的第一部分听力理解由张俊芝编写,第二部分阅读理解由薛琛编写,第三部分词汇结构由索金梅编写,第四部分改错和第五部分写作由董红梅编写。全书由薛琛统稿。

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由于时间仓促,水平有限,凡错误与疏漏之处,恳请读者批评指正。

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# Part I . Listening Comprehension

## Unit 1

### 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. Both 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 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 centre.

**Example:**

You will hear:

You will read:

A) 2 hours

B) 3 hours

C) 4 hours

D) 5 hours

From the conversation we know that the two are talking about some work they will start at 9

o'clock in the morning and have to finish at 2 in the afternoon. Therefore, D) "5 hours" is the correct answer. You should choose [ D ] on the Answer Sheet and mark it with a single line through the centre.

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

1. A) In bed. C) At home.  
B) At work. D) In a post office.
2. A) Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.  
B) Tuesday and Thursday.  
C) Saturday and Sunday.  
D) Tuesday and Saturday.
3. A) A broken watch. C) Arthur's running.  
B) Watching Park Avenue. D) The reasonable prices.
4. A) The vacation has been too long.  
B) The lady smells musty.  
C) The lady smells something musty.  
D) The windows are inspected.
5. A) In a bank. C) In a private house.  
B) In a department store. D) In a bookstore.
6. A) She liked the movie.  
B) She didn't like it because it was violent.  
C) She thought it was too long.  
D) She thought it was boring.
7. A) Because he likes painting and doing repairs.  
B) Because he likes to relax.  
C) Because he is too tired to go fishing.



- D) Because he has no other time to do it.
8. A) She can teach the man to use the machine.  
B) She will make copies for the man.  
C) The man shouldn't make any more copies.  
D) The clerk doesn't want to be bothered.
9. A) The man was late.  
B) The man reminded the woman to take the book.  
C) The woman forgot to take the book.  
D) Mary came to talk to the woman.
10. A) He is fine. C) He is terrible.  
B) He is confused. D) He is happy.

## Section B

**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) Don't judge a book by its cover.  
B) Don't judge a person's intelligence by appearances.  
C) People may fool you by putting up a good front.  
D) Make sure you know someone well before criticizing him.

12. A) He was stupid.  
B) He was successful with girls.  
C) He was a talented writer.  
D) He had many faults.
13. A) It comes from the testimony of his teachers.  
B) It comes from the grades he gets in school.  
C) It comes from how he behaves in different situations.  
D) It comes from his outward appearance.

### **Passage 2**

Questions 14 to 17 are based on the passage you have just heard.

14. A) He went there to get a little exercise.  
B) He went there to take in some fresh air.  
C) He went there to visit the rich owner.  
D) He went there hoping to get something to eat.
15. A) He went up and greeted him.  
B) He didn't know what to do.  
C) He tried to avoid meeting him.  
D) He hurried off.
16. A) Pat's funny looks.  
B) Pat's interesting remarks.  
C) Pat's quick and witty response.  
D) Pat's promise to leave right away.
17. A) Lord Northwood ordered Pat out of the wood.  
B) Lord Northwood warned Pat against shooting.  
C) Lord Northwood asked Pat to join them.  
D) Lord Northwood left Pat alone in the wood.

### **Passage 3**

Questions 18 to 20 are based on the passage you have just heard.

18. A) One of the great mysteries of nature.  
B) Electricity high above the earth.  
C) A kind of light.  
D) The sound from the clouds.
19. A) Every person can see lightning every day.  
B) At least one person is killed by lightning every day.  
C) There are about 6 million flashes of lightning per year.  
D) About one person per day dies from lightning.
20. A) To stay in a closed car.  
B) To stand under a tree.  
C) To go outside.  
D) To stop near windows.

## Unit 2

### Section A

**Directions:** (omitted)

1. A) German. C) Japanese.  
B) Italian. D) Chinese.
2. A) In a bathroom. C) At a swimming-pool.  
B) On a stage. D) On a sportsground.
3. A) The noise in the library.  
B) The crowded room.  
C) The heat in the office.  
D) The disturbed sleep.
4. A) He was speeding.  
B) He went through a stop sign.  
C) He hit another car.  
D) He ran a red light.
5. A) He will give a speech.  
B) He will see the dentist.  
C) He will attend a meeting.  
D) He will take the day off.
6. A) On Monday. C) On Wednesday.  
B) On Tuesday. D) On Thursday.

7. Peter works in a factory.  
A) Peter has always wanted to play football.  
C) Peter and his wife will go to the football game.  
D) Peter will work at night.
8. A) worried. C) Unhappy.  
B) Indifferent. D) Sorry.
9. A) He got angry with his boss.  
B) He always got to work late.  
C) He was frequently sick and absent from work.  
D) He prepared a financial report incorrectly.
10. A) The increasing number of cars.  
B) The price of gas.  
C) The cost of repairing cars.  
D) The poor quality of certain cars.

## Section B

**Directions:** (omitted)

### Passage 1

Questions 11 to 13 are based on the passage you have just heard.

11. A) The World Health Organization says people are starving.  
B) There is enough food for everyone.  
C) People's eating habits are one of the causes of the world-wide food problem.  
D) Scientists are making food from fish meal.
12. A) Because cows roam the streets.  
B) Because they are East Indians.  
C) Because they don't like beef.

- D) Because their religion forbids it.
13. A) They are the main cause of the world-wide food problem.  
B) They are the bad quality of the world-wide food problem.  
C) They are at the low level of the world-wide food problem.  
D) They are the less important factor of the world-wide problem.

**Passage 2**

Questions 14 to 17 are based on the passage you have just heard.

14. A) Average tuition costs increased by 9 percent.  
B) Average tuition costs increased by 15 percent.  
C) Average tuition costs increased by 90 percent.  
D) Average tuition costs increased by 150 percent.
15. A) By \$ 150  
B) By \$ 2,150  
C) By \$ 3,150  
D) By \$ 5,350
16. A) That they must pay more than out-of-state students.  
B) That only a few are accepted.  
C) That they are not eligible for scholarships at state universities.  
D) That their scholarships are very small.
17. A) Better than it was last year.  
B) Not as good as it was in 1960.  
C) Especially good for graduates in liberal arts.  
D) Not very good for recent graduates.

**Passage 3**

Questions 18 to 20 are based on the passage you have just heard.

18. A) Wherever travelers go, cameras are sure to follow.  
B) It's great fun to relive a trip by showing slides to friends and relatives.  
C) A nation lives in its people as well as in its landmarks.  
D) Anyone can take interesting pictures if he will look beyond the obvious.
19. A) People generally admire great landmarks.  
B) People generally enjoy pictures of relatives.  
C) People are generally bored with familiar sights.  
D) People generally dislike the unexpected.
20. A) Wisdom. C) Good breeding.  
B) Originality. D) Intelligence.





- D) Their daughter is a college student.
7. A) Three years ago.                      C) This year.  
B) Last year.                                D) During December.
8. A) \$ 35                                      C) \$ 70  
B) \$ 50                                      D) \$ 100
9. A) After Christmas holidays.  
B) During the Christmas season.  
C) During a sale.  
D) In the spring.
10. A) The woman will arrive at the restaurant ten minutes later.  
B) The woman has ten minutes to get to the restaurant.  
C) The man thinks he will be able to reach the restaurant in ten minutes.  
D) The man thinks he will not be able to drive to the restaurant in ten minutes.

## **Section B**

**Directions:** (omitted)

### **Passage 1**

Questions 11 to 13 are based on the passage you have just heard.

11. A) An American Abroad.  
B) A Trunk of Souvenirs.  
C) A Valuable Stamp.  
D) The Grandson's Good Luck.
12. A) He was pressed for time.