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## 内 容 提 要

本书为适应大学英语四级和六级考试的需要,根据新订大学英语教学大纲对四级和六级英语水平的规定编写而成的一套听力训练材料。全书分一、二两册,并附有参考书两册。第二册由三部分组成:Part A 为对话理解训练;Part B 为段落理解训练;Part C 为文章理解训练。本书主要取材于近年托福听力测验,美国之音特别英语节目以及某些国外文章录音。本书配有录音磁带,使用方便,帮助大学本科生提高听力理解的能力。本书也可供大、中专院校学生及英语自学者使用。

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## 前 言

《大学英语听力训练》(第二册)是专门为大学文、理、工科学习第六级英语的学生,进行听力强化训练而编写的,也可供全国研究生、研究生班学员、出国培训人员及涉外工作人员使用。

本书包括学生、教师用书各一册,配有录音磁带。全书共20课,每课分三个部分:第一部分为综合性功能训练部分,共有不同功能的“对话型”语言材料300条。全书均选材于近年的各类TOEFL试题和国内、外相应的模拟试题。设计此部分旨在对学生进行综合性的功能会意训练。第二部分是美国之音(VOA)特别英语(Special English)节目部分,包括:新闻,词语故事和部分科普报导,所选材料生动、有趣,充分注意到政治性和思想性。每篇选材不超过350—400词,浅显易懂,语速较慢。设计此部分内容的目的,在于培养大学英语六级的学生,能逐步具有直接收听国际广播电台的能力。第三部分为短文部分,全部录自英、美近年来的原声材料。这部分内容涉及面较广,语法结构难度较大,词汇量增加,语速为140—160WPM。设计此部分内容的主要意图,是为了扩大学生的听力猎涉面,进一步了解西方国家的生活习俗,并提高在正常语速环境下的听力联贯(coherence in listening)能力和获取信息的能力。

全书配有多种形式的练习。在教师用书中,除有全部听力材料的原文外,还列有全部练习的参考性答案。

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# Unit 1

## Part A

In Part A you will hear fifteen short conversations between two speakers. At the end of each conversation, a question will be asked about what was said. The conversation and the question will be spoken only once. After you hear a conversation and the question about it, read the four possible answers and decide which ONE would be the best answer to the question you have heard.

*Example:*

You will hear:

*M: Hello, may I speak with Mr. Jones in the editorial office?*

*W: Hold the line, please, and I'll ring.*

*Q: For what kind of company does Mr. Jones work?*

You will read:

(A) A newspaper company.

(B) An insurance company.

(C) A used car company.

(D) A bank.

Choice (A) is the best answer because in the four possible answers only a newspaper publishing company would have an editorial office.

1. A. They are going to get on a plane.  
B. They are going to get their plane tickets.  
C. They are going to make a call.  
D. They are going to see their friends off.
2. A. A present.  
B. A bottle of beer.  
C. Nothing.  
D. A bottle of wine.
3. A. Bring some food to the table.  
B. Help herself to some food.  
C. Use the phone on the table.

- D. Help herself to the table.
- 4 A. She paid by check.  
B. She decided not to make the purchase.  
C. She paid by credit card.  
D. She left without paying.
- 5 A. A book publisher.  
B. A book seller.  
C. A book reviewer.  
D. A book maker.
- 6 A. Looking for a new job.  
B. Starting her vacation.  
C. Quitting her job in a few days.  
D. Complaining to her friend.
- 7 A. She gave him his dollar back.  
B. Two quarters and a half dollar.  
C. Two quarters and fifty pennies.  
D. Three quarters, two dimes and a nickel.
- 8 A. That it will rain tonight.  
B. That they probably will come.  
C. That they definitely will not come.  
D. That they may not be able to come.
- 9 A. He's making a noise.  
B. He won't speak to her.  
C. He's banging nails into her.  
D. He won't build furniture.
- 10 A. 7:05.  
B. 7:55.  
C. 7:30.  
D. 7:25.
- 11 A. \$ 17.50.  
B. \$ 70.  
C. \$ 35.



D. \$ 19.95.

- 12 A. Ed.  
B. The woman.  
C. The man.  
D. Don.
- 13 A. Arrive early.  
B. Take a ship.  
C. Look for the package.  
D. Use air freight.
- 14 A. To invite the man to join them.  
B. To suggest politely that he leave.  
C. To offer to let him help cook.  
D. To encourage him to have another drink.
- 15 A. Forty.  
B. Thirty-five.  
C. Forty-five.  
D. Twenty-three.

## Part B

In Part B you will hear several pieces of news and science reports from the Voice of America (VOA). The statements will be read only once. When you have heard the news or science reports, you must first analyse the information according to what you have heard on the tape. find the central idea. Then, finish the following exercises.

### *Exercises*

#### *News Item 1*

1. Complete the statements with the information you get from the report.

- 1 The news is about \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 The number of victims is \_\_\_\_\_. Of them \_\_\_\_\_ killed, \_\_\_\_\_ injured.
- 3 The cause of the plane crash \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 The place of the crash \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 What happened in the shopping centre was \_\_\_\_\_.

News Item 2

II. Complete the summary for the news item.

1 The tasks of the research committee of OPEC were

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

2 OPEC was trying to

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

III. Fill in the blanks with the words you hear on the tape.

1 The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries \_\_\_\_\_ agreed \_\_\_\_\_ to continue \_\_\_\_\_ an oil price \_\_\_\_\_ barrel.

2 Many OPEC \_\_\_\_\_ did not agree \_\_\_\_\_ this policy and produced \_\_\_\_\_.

IV. Vocabulary Review.

Greenwich Mean Time      concord      Geneva      barrel      OPEC

## Part C

In this part you will hear several short stories, talks or conversations. The passages will be read only once. They will not be written out for you, so you will have to listen carefully in order to understand and remember what the speaker says. After each passage, you will be asked to finish the following exercises.

### Exercises

#### Passage 1      *The Davis Company's Contribution*

I. Choose the correct answer to each question.

1 What does the company request the employees to do that will conserve energy?

A. Turn down the heat in their individual offices.

B. Clean their own offices.

C. Suggest a new and better plan.

D. Turn out the lights when leaving a room.

2 Which will probably cause the greatest inconvenience to the workers?

A. Having to come to work earlier.

B. Having no lights.

C. Not being able to wear the clothes they want.

- D. Having their offices cleaned while they are working.
- 3 In what event are the employees supposed to contact their supervisors?
  - A. If they have any energy saving suggestions.
  - B. If their offices become too cold.
  - C. If someone doesn't cooperate with the new program.
  - D. If they have a complaint.
- 4 Whose request is the company answering?
  - A. The boss's.
  - B. The supervisor's.
  - C. The president's.
  - D. No one's.

II. Fill in the blanks with the words you hear on the tape.

- 1. The temperature in all offices will be \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2. All offices and hallways will be cleaned during working hours \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3. We are asking for everyone's cooperation \_\_\_\_\_.

*Passage 2 A Rumour*

III. Choose the answer nearest in meaning to the statement.

- 1 The second woman answered, "Yes?" that expresses \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. agreement
  - B. affirmation
  - C. permission
  - D. curiosity
- 2 "...but a little bird told me..." Here little bird means \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. a little guided missile
  - B. a person with some peculiarity
  - C. someone
  - D. a computer
- 3 "...and they haven't got enough money in the bank to cover our salaries." Here "to cover our salaries" means \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. to aim at our salaries with the money
  - B. to travel with the money in the bank
  - C. to spread with our salaries
  - D. to provide for our salaries with the money
- 4 "What? That's terrible." Here "what" is used \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. as an exclamation
  - B. to request a repetition
  - C. to indicate additional possibility
  - D. as a request for specific information

#### IV. Vocabulary Review

##### *Passage 1*

president	experience	cooperate	cooperation	recommend
save	turn off	staff	employee	

##### *Passage 2*

dire	financial	salary
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# Unit 2

## Part A

In Part A you will hear fifteen short conversations between two speakers. At the end of each conversation, a question will be asked about what was said. The conversation and the question will be spoken only once. After you hear a conversation and the question about it, read the four possible answers and decide which ONE would be the best answer to the question you have heard.

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- 1    A. He didn't see it.  
      B. He liked it better than "Jaws".  
      C. He didn't like it.  
      D. He thought "Jaws" was better.
- 2    A. Pupils.  
      B. Businessmen.  
      C. Students.  
      D. Philosophers.
- 3    A. His phone wasn't working.

- B. Her phone wasn't working.
  - C. She couldn't be at home.
  - D. Her husband wasn't at home.
- 4
- A. He likes everything about it.
  - B. He likes the rain there.
  - C. He likes everything about it except the rain
  - D. He hates everything about it.
- 5
- A. \$ 13.00.
  - B. \$ 8.00.
  - C. \$ 3.00.
  - D. \$ 5.00.
- 6
- A. One year old.
  - B. One month old.
  - C. One week old.
  - D. One day old.
- 7
- A. At 12:30.
  - B. At 1:00.
  - C. At 11:30.
  - D. At 12:00.
- 8
- A. Borrow his notes.
  - B. Take a note to his professor.
  - C. Lend him her notes.
  - D. Pick up his prescription.
- 9
- A. They can't afford to eat meat.
  - B. Their rent has been raised so they have to cut down on their grocery expenditures.
  - C. The cheaper grade of meat comes without fat.
  - D. They will have to cut down on expenses.
- 10
- A. Asking for information.
  - B. Filling out a form.
  - C. Applying for a job.
  - D. Registering for classes.
- 11
- A. All the students would like a formal ball.

- B. Raising the money will be hard.
  - C. The festival will begin the year nicely.
  - D. The club needs some sports as well.
12. A. The ground is too hard for planting.
- B. Transportation is expensive from California.
  - C. There has been too much rain in California.
  - D. The planters are experimenting with new crops.
13. A. A student.
- B. A teacher.
  - C. A doctor.
  - D. A librarian.
14. A. At home.
- B. At Bill's home.
  - C. At the office.
  - D. In the hospital.
15. A. They had no time.
- B. They couldn't afford it.
  - C. The old one was still working.
  - D. They both want to buy a motor-bike.

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### *Exercises*

#### *News Item 1*

1. Give brief answers to the questions according to the information you get from the passage
  1. What did the United States propose?
  2. Who disclosed the information?
  3. What did American officials expect?

I Fill in the blanks with the words you hear on the tape.

The newspaper said American officials do not expect \_\_\_\_\_ agreement \_\_\_\_\_ at the meeting in \_\_\_\_\_. But they believe that President Reagan and Mr Gorbachev \_\_\_\_\_ agree \_\_\_\_\_ that could \_\_\_\_\_ an arms \_\_\_\_\_ during \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.

News Item 2

III Write down every word you hear, with speed and accuracy.

IV Vocabulary Review

reportedly Reagan Mikhail Gorbachev militant  
sabotage Osaka leftist Tukokuha

## Part C

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### Exercises

#### Passage 1 Radio Lymport News

1 Choose the correct answer to each question.

- 1 The car ferry was hijacked by the \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Emergency Committee  
B. "Green Action Front"  
C. Green Isle  
D. group from Northbridge
- 2 The aim of the hijackers is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. to hold the passengers hostage  
B. to hold the crew hostage  
C. to demonstrate their force  
D. to make the Government agree to their demands
- 3 The Emergency Committee include members of \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. the Royal Navy  
B. the Royal Air Force  
C. the Police Force and the Home Office  
D. all four



to complete the summary for the news item.

- 1 The Government's countermeasure is .....
- 2 They are expected to
  - a) .....
  - b) .....

*Passage 2 A Dialogue*

III. Choose the correct answer to each question.

- 1 Who was Mary talking to?
  - A. Dean Maple.
  - B. A secretary.
  - C. A receptionist.
  - D. An operator.
- 2 Why did Mary call?
  - A. To make an appointment.
  - B. To confirm an appointment.
  - C. To postpone an appointment.
  - D. To cancel an appointment.
- 3 What will Mary do at 10 o'clock?
  - A. Begin her study.
  - B. Meet with the Dean.
  - C. Read her book.
  - D. Go on a picnic.

IV. Vocabulary Review

Lymport	Northbridge	dorm	Green Isle	Greenport
make sure	ferry	Green Action Front	Dean Maply	