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# Preface

## 前言

### ▲丛书的构想背景

教育部在 2005 年颁布的《全国大学英语四、六级考试改革方案》中强调指出:大学英语四、六级考试改革的目标就是要更准确地考核我国在校大学生的英语综合应用能力,尤其是听说能力,把四、六级考试中听力理解所占的比例由原来的 20% 提高到 35%,如何尽快提高在校大学生的听力理解能力,已经是燃眉之急。但是在当今林林总总的大学英语应试参考书中,能够在短时间内真正循序渐进地提高应试者的听力水平的书籍却凤毛麟角。《大学英语听力考试步步高》系列丛书的推出满足了不同听力程度应试者的需求,一定程度上填补了大学英语听力应试系列丛书的空白。

### ▲丛书的写作宗旨

丛书作者都是多年从事大学英语教学,一直潜心于大学英语考试研究,并编撰了多本大学英语参考书的一线教师。他们具有十分丰富的教学经验,深知听力理解是大学生在大学英语考试中的薄弱环节。大学生入学后,英语听力水平参差不齐,迫切需要不同层次的英语教学及应试材料,而大多数教材和一些课外听力材料都不适合不同程度学生的学习需要,因此我们组织编写了这套系列听力应试丛书。旨在帮助具有不同听力水平的学生在短时间内迅速提高英语听力水平,并顺利通过四级考试。

### ▲丛书的编写结构

本套系列丛书共分三册。各册既相互独立又相互联系,提供循序渐

进的听力应试训练。各册书都严格按照大学英语《教学要求》和《考试改革方案》的要求编写,并包含大学英语 710 分四级考试新题型听力部分的试题题型介绍。根据新题型听力测试的特点及内容,每一册都分为“单项训练及综合模拟测试”两大部分,每一部分又都包括答案速查、答案解析、语言注释及听力原文四大板块。

### ▲丛书对读者要求

《大学英语听力考试步步高》系列丛书是为具有不同等级水平的考生而设计,希望考生根据自身的英语水平选择不同级别的书(即, Band 1-2、Band 3 和 Band 4),尤其是听力基础较差的考生一定要循序渐进地进行训练,切忌跳跃式的学习,否则欲速则不达。

该套系列丛书翔实地诠释了改革后的大学英语四级考试听力部分的考试特点。无论是材料的选择、试题的设计、语言点的注释还是答案的解析都完全符合新题型四级听力考试的标准(只是 Band 1-2 和 Band 3 两本书在难易程度上与四级有所不同)。

我们相信读者会从该套丛书中获得最大的裨益。我们衷心地希望使用该系列丛书的教师和考生对我们书中的一些缺点、谬误和疏漏之处提出宝贵的批评和建议,以便我们在对此系列丛书修订时加以改正,并将表示由衷的感谢。

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# 第一部分 单项训练

## Section One Short Conversations (共 30 题)

**Directions:** *In this section, you will hear some short conversations. At the end of each conversation, one or more questions will be asked about what was said. Both the conversation and the questions will be spoken only once. After each question there will be a pause. During the pause, you must read the four choices 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.*

1. A) They have to set off early.  
B) They go and climb Yellow Mountain.  
C) They have to catch the early train.  
D) They should not believe weather forecast.
2. A) The man had better sleep for a while.  
B) The man should do some physics exercise.  
C) The man should be alert about his report.  
D) The man had better make some physical exercises.
3. A) He's not interested in the game.  
B) He's already got the tickets for the game.  
C) He'd like to get tickets for the game very much.  
D) He feels sorry that the woman has misunderstood him.
4. A) Both speakers think half of the staff are efficient.

- B) The woman has a favorable opinion of the staff.  
C) Neither of them has a favorable opinion of the staff.  
D) The woman is a restaurant manager herself.
5. A) To take an English test.                      B) To watch War and Peace.  
C) To stay home and study.                      D) To go to the theatre with the man.
6. A) Nick repaired it himself.                      B) Nick now works in a garage.  
C) Nick had his motorcycle fixed.                      D) Nick wasted his money.
7. A) Mr. Benson's personality.  
B) Mr. Benson's position and abilities.  
C) A candidate for the head of the department.  
D) Mr. Benson's appointment with the chairman.
8. A) Charlie wouldn't be at home.  
B) It would be better to call another time.  
C) Charlie often gets home late in the evening.  
D) She felt that the call must be made right away.
9. A) To paint the walls.                      B) To buy some decorations.  
C) To hang some pictures.                      D) To remove all the furniture.
10. A) The man will set things up.  
B) The papers can be turned in now.  
C) The man is probably overreacting.  
D) The man should take better care of himself.
11. A) To get some fresh air.                      B) To drive to his office.  
C) To go home from the park.                      D) To buy some food and go to the park.
12. A) He needs some rest.                      B) He'd like to help later on.  
C) Don't ask him to do that now.                      D) He is busy studying math right now.
13. A) They will deposit their money in a bank.  
B) They will keep their money in a safe.  
C) They will go to buy something expensive.  
D) They will spend all their money buying books.
14. A) Three years ago.                      B) This year.



- C) Last year. D) In December.
15. A) She pays her employees by check.  
B) She sends her employees for regular checkups.  
C) She leaves the office by 3:00 or 4:00 in the afternoon.  
D) She inspects her employees' work several times a day.
16. A) He is having a hard time letting his apartment.  
B) He prefers his old tenant to the new one.  
C) He doesn't want to rent his apartment to her.  
D) He is not accustomed to living with the new tenant yet.
17. A) He didn't think it a success.  
B) He had nothing to say.  
C) He was listening too attentively to the speakers.  
D) He was puzzled by what the speakers said.
18. A) She was extremely happy with her exams.  
B) She was not sure about the results of her exams.  
C) She couldn't believe the results of her exams.  
D) She was not satisfied with her exams at all.
19. A) He'll see if they have more paper.  
B) The paper she wants is out of stock.  
C) She's bound to find it somewhere else.  
D) He can't accept a check.
20. A) It will arrive next week.  
B) It must be wrapped quickly.  
C) She'd like the store to send it to her.  
D) She'll take it with her to save trouble.
21. A) Wait for the lecture to begin. B) Go immediately to their seats.  
C) Get something to drink first. D) Sit down and enjoy the lecture.
22. A) The man is a race car driver.  
B) He is a clerk in a store.  
C) The woman is asking directions from a policeman.

- D) She is talking to a garage mechanic.
23. A) They will eat out instead of going to the cinema.  
B) They will eat out before going to the cinema.  
C) The woman won't go to see the film.  
D) The woman will go to the cinema from school.
24. A) He is sick. B) He is worried.  
C) He is confident. D) He is sorry.
25. A) Dick has finished his term paper for history.  
B) Dick has not finished his term paper for history.  
C) Dick has already handed in his term paper for history.  
D) Dick has decided not to write his term paper for history.
26. A) She misses her classmates very much.  
B) She has been delayed a lot in her study.  
C) She is very tired from her travel.  
D) She has to catch a bus to school.
27. A) The woman didn't sleep very well last night.  
B) The man didn't get enough sleep last night.  
C) The man didn't give useful advice to the woman.  
D) The woman was able to climb the mountain.
28. A) He has some problems with his job.  
B) He's not familiar with the work yet.  
C) He's not satisfied with his new job.  
D) He has no time to do his job well.
29. A) He had read the novel without help.  
B) His French teacher helped him with the vocabulary.  
C) The back of his dictionary fell apart when he dropped it.  
D) He needed to look up some words in the dictionary reading the novel.
30. A) He doesn't intend to accept the woman.  
B) He doesn't think the course will interest her.  
C) He thinks the woman has not studied biology before.  
D) He requires that his students pass an introductory course on biology.

**Keys to Section One Short Conversations**

**答案速查**

- |             |             |             |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1—5 ADCCA   | 6—10 ACBCC  | 11—15 ACABD |
| 16—20 DCAAC | 21—25 BDBCB | 26—30 BABDD |

**语言注释**

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|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. take a nap 打盹             | 2. staff 员工                |
| 3. flat tire 车带瘪了            | 4. nominate 提名,任命          |
| 5. peel 削皮                   | 6. slice 切成片               |
| 7. check up on 检查,察看         | 8. contain oneself 控制,克制   |
| 9. get...into gear 使……进入工作状态 | 10. clutch 离合器             |
| 11. moderate 一般的,中等的         | 12. learn the ropes 掌握……窍门 |
| 13. fall back on 求助于         | 14. enroll 注册              |
| 15. general biology 普通生物学    |                            |

**答案解析**

1. A 对话说早点出发,否则会遇到交通堵塞。get caught in the traffic“交通拥挤”。
2. D 女士说“physical activity makes you more alert.”体育运动能够让人更活跃。take a nap“打盹”。
4. C 男士说餐馆服务太差;女士说该是裁减他们员工的时候了。由此可以推断出二人对餐馆的员工都没有好印象。
6. A 女士说送汽车修理厂浪费钱,只是车带瘪了。言外之意就是 Nick 自己修理。flat tire“车带瘪了”。
7. C nominate“提名,任命”。
9. C 女士暗示房间里再挂几幅画。arrange the furniture“布置家具”。
10. C assign“分配、布置”。makes it due in three days“三天内完成”。
12. C peel“削皮”;slice“切成片”;give me a break“让我休息一下”。
13. A be in deep trouble 的意思是“陷入困境”,因此,为了安全起见,会把钱存进银行,答案为 A。

14. B 去年十二月打算去旅行,最后推迟,几个月后去,因此可知是今年。postpone “延迟,推迟”。
15. D check up on “检查,察看”。
16. D tenant 意为“房客”;get used to “习惯于”和 be accustomed to 同义,因此答案为 D。
17. C fascinated “入迷的、被迷住的”。
18. A contain oneself 的意思是“控制,克制”,文中的意思是 Cathy 高兴得无法自控。
20. C There's no rush “不着急”。
22. D get...into gear 的意思是“使……进入工作状态”;clutch 意为“离合器”,根据这些信息词可知是和汽车修理工谈话。
24. C 男士说问题难度一般,而且给出了恰当的答案,可知他是自信的。moderate “中等的,一般的”。
27. A can't help “情不自禁”。
28. B learn the ropes 的意思是“掌握……窍门”,可知他对新工作还不熟悉。
29. D fall back on 意为“求助于”,说明他偶尔要借助于词典。
30. D Professor Davis 的意思是只有完成了普通的生物课程,才能上高等课程。introductory 与 general 在这道题中意思相同,答案选 D。enroll “注册”;general biology “普通生物学”。

### Tape Scripts of Section One Short Conversations

(听力原文中的黑斜体词语见“语言注释”版块)

1. M: The weather forecast said that we would have another wonderful day tomorrow.  
Shall we go and climb Yellow Mountain?  
W: Good idea. But we'd better leave very early, or else we'll get caught in the traffic.  
Q: What does the woman suggest?
2. M: I can't concentrate on this final report any longer. Maybe I should *take a nap* before we continue.  
W: You know they say physical activity makes you more alert.  
Q: What does the woman imply?
3. W: Tom said he could get some tickets for the game if you're interested.

M: If I'm interested! I've been trying to get tickets everywhere.

Q: What does the man mean?

4. M: The service in this restaurant is really terrible.

W: Right. It's high time they got rid of half of the *staff* here, if you ask me.

Q: What conclusion can we draw from the conversation?

5. W: I need to go to class this evening, because we have an English test, but if I could, I'd go with you to the theatre.

M: That's too bad. I wish you could come along. They are showing War and Peace this evening.

Q: What will the woman do this evening?

6. M: There is Nick on his motorcycle. Did he take it to the garage to be fixed?

W: Don't be foolish. That would have been a waste of money. It only had a *flat tire*.

Q: What does the woman imply?

7. W: Don't you think it's really great that Mr. Benson has been *nominated* for the chairman of the department?

M: Yes, I do. You know, he is so well-liked. He really gets along with people well. He really knows how to handle them.

Q: What are they talking about?

8. W: I thought I'd give Charlie a call right now.

M: Isn't it a little late at night?

Q: What does the man imply?

9. M: How do you like the way I've arranged the furniture in my living room?

W: Fine, but I think the walls could use a few paintings.

Q: What does the woman advise the man to do?

10. M: I really hate it when our health education professor assigns a paper and then makes it due in three days.

W: Why get upset? The papers are all short ones.

Q: What does the woman imply?

11. W: How are you going on with your income tax form?

M: Oh, okay. I've looked at it, and I guess I'll work on it after I come back from the park.

Q: What is the man going to do?

12. W: Now that you're here, you can help me with dinner. I need those potatoes

*peeled and sliced.*

M: Mom, give me a break. Alexandra's coming over to help me study for my math final.

Q: What does the man mean?

13. M: We both just came from China with \$ 500 in cash in our pockets, right? If we lose it or someone steals it from us, we'll be in deep trouble.

W: I'll say. But what can we do about it?

Q: What will they probably do next?

14. M: You've been here three years. Have you had much of a chance to travel?

W: Not much. Last year I planned to go to Yellow Stone Park in December, but I had to postpone the trip. Then a few months later, I finally made it there.

Q: When did the woman go to Yellow Stone Park?

15. M: Does the boss *check up on* you often?

W: Indeed she does. It seems as though she's in here three or four times an hour, although I'm sure it's not that often.

Q: What does the boss do?

16. W: How do you like your new tenant who moved to your apartment last Monday?

M: Well, she is a nice lady though I'm having a hard time getting used to her.

Q: What's the man's problem?

17. W: You didn't say anything at yesterday's meeting. Don't you think it was a success?

M: I was really fascinated by what every speaker said.

Q: Why didn't the man say anything at the meeting?

18. W: Cathy seemed to be quite satisfied with the results of her exams.

M: Satisfied? She could hardly *contain herself*.

Q: How did Cathy feel about her exams?

19. W: I'm looking for the best quality paper to have my thesis typed on. I don't see any on the shelf.

M: I think I saw some in the stockroom this morning, I'll check.

Q: What does the man tell the woman?

20. M: If you'd like to take the package with you, Miss, it won't take long to wrap.

W: There's no rush. Could you please have it delivered this week?

Q: What does the woman mean?

21. M: The bell will ring in two minutes, but I'd like to get something to drink before the lecture begins.  
W: Shall we take our seats now? You can get some later.  
Q: What does the woman suggest that they should do?
22. W: It's always been hard to *get this car into first gear*, and now the *clutch* seems to be slipping.  
M: If you leave the car with me, I'll have it fixed for you this afternoon.  
Q: What do we learn from the conversation?
23. W: Jack, I've got two tickets for a film this afternoon. It starts at 2:00 but I won't leave school until 12:30. I'm afraid I can't go home for lunch.  
M: Don't worry. I'll pick you up at 12:30. And we'll eat outside.  
Q: What can we learn from the conversation?
24. W: How did your interview go?  
M: I couldn't feel better about it! The questions were *moderate*, and I seemed to give proper answers to all of them.  
Q: How did the man feel about the interview?
25. W: Has Dick finished his term paper for history? It will be due the day after tomorrow, and Professor Lee has never been happy with late papers.  
M: As far as I know, he seems to put everything off until the last minute.  
Q: What does the man mean?
26. M: Hi, Allan, you're looking better. It's nice to have you back.  
W: Thanks. I just hope I can catch up with all the work I've missed.  
Q: What does the woman mean?
27. M: Didn't I tell you over and over again that you wouldn't be able to climb the mountain unless you got enough sleep?  
W: You did, but I can't help it.  
Q: What do we learn from the conversation?
28. W: How's your new job?  
M: It's quite all right but it'll take me some time to *learn the ropes*.  
Q: What does the man say about his new job?
29. W: Were you able to understand that French novel without any help from the teacher?  
M: I did pretty well, but I had to *fall back on* my dictionary occasionally.

Q: What does the man mean?

30. W: Good morning, Professor Davis. I wonder if I could *enroll* in your advanced biology course.

M: Have you completed the *general biology* course?

Q: What does the man mean?

## Section Two Long Conversations (共 10 题)

**Directions:** In this section, you will hear some long conversations. At the end of each conversation, one or more questions will be asked about what was said. Both the conversation and the questions will be spoken only once. After each question there will be a pause. During the pause, you must read the four choices 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.

### Conversation One

1. A) All the dishes are eaten up.  
B) The host has served the last dish.  
C) The guests have tasted the last dish.  
D) The host asks whether you have had a nice meal.
2. A) An even number of flowers.                      B) A bottle of wine.  
C) A bundle of roses.                                  D) An odd number of roses.
3. A) It means you should pay for the bill.  
B) It means you should pay for your share.  
C) It means you should pay for the older people.  
D) It means you should pay for your female friends.

### Conversation Two

1. A) He is working on a paper.  
B) He can't write a paper of enough length.  
C) The professors have turned down his paper.



- D) He can't write a single paper for all the three courses.
2. A) To choose a topic for his favorite course.  
B) To look for more materials in the library.  
C) To write a single paper for all his courses.  
D) To do his research on closely related topics.
3. A) Because she doesn't need any help.  
B) Because he has overworked himself.  
C) Because he's not good at Chemistry.  
D) Because she doesn't want to influence him.

## Conversation Three

1. A) Small but heavy.  
C) Small and light.
2. A) Chemicals.  
C) Pollutants.
3. A) Go hunting.  
C) Go camping.
- B) Light but big.  
D) Big and heavy.
- B) Salt.  
D) Germs.
- B) Go shopping.  
D) Go fishing.

## Conversation Four

1. A) A waitress in a restaurant. B) A receptionist at a hotel.  
C) The secretary of the man. D) A tourist guide.
2. A) 107 marks. B) 53 marks.  
C) 76 marks and 34 pennies. D) 34 marks and 76 pennies.
3. A) At a hotel in Finland. B) At a restaurant in Finland.  
C) At a hotel in Greece. D) At a hotel in Germany.

## Conversation Five

1. A) 19<sup>th</sup> century Spanish theatre and 20<sup>th</sup> century Spanish poetry.  
B) 19<sup>th</sup> century Spanish poetry and 20<sup>th</sup> century Spanish theatre.  
C) Spanish literature and Mexican literature.  
D) Spanish theatre and Mexican poetry.
2. A) The credit she got for the two courses.