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内 容 提 要

本书为新世纪大学英语听说教程课外用书《听与练》第一册,供大学英语一级的学生使用。全书包括 15 个单元,每个单元分为 4 个部分,分别为听写 (Dictation)、单句 (Statements)、短对话 (Short Conversations)、段落/对话 (Passages/Conversations)。

前 言

《新世纪大学英语》听说教材是根据教育部最新审定的《大学英语教学大纲(修订本)》及《词汇表》精心编写的系列教材,分课内《听与说》和课外《听与练》两套教程。每套教程按分级教学的要求编写,每级一册,供大学英语一至四级使用。两套教程既互相关联,又自成体系;既互相补充,又相对独立,以利于使用不同的材料和方法,培养和训练不同的技能,从而贯彻大纲所规定的对听、说、读、写的不同层次的要求。

《听与练》重点训练学生的听力应试技能。本套教材避免了同类应试书籍中只针对四级考试难度的弊端,而是循序渐进,由一级难度逐渐向四级难度推进,有利于学生逐步提高听力技能,最终达到四级听力水平。本书为《听与练》系列教材第一册,供大学英语一级的学生和英语初学者使用。

本书以主题为线索,分专题进行听力训练。所选题材贴近生活,为学生所熟悉。本书涉及面广,包括人际交往、日常活动、购物、看医生、打电话、找工作、度假、家庭、城市、旅游等。全部听力材料均选自 80 年代后国外资料,录音均以标准的美国音或英国音为主。

本书分为 4 个部分,分别为听写(Dictation)、单句(Statements)、短对话(Short Conversations)、段落/对话(Passages/Conversations)。段落/对话部分配有生词表,便于学生自学。书后配有录音文字材料及答案,以利于学生自我检查。

在本书的编写过程中,华中科技大学外语系的领导、广大教师以及教务处、华中科技大学(原华中理工大学)出版社领导和英语编辑都给予了我们热情的鼓励和帮助,我们在此谨表诚挚的谢意。

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由于编者水平和经验有限,教材中难免存在错误和不足之处,恳请广大读者及同仁批评指正。

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Unit 1 Personal Information

I. Dictation

Directions: You are going to hear five sentences. Each sentence will be read three times.
Listen carefully and write them down.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

II. Statements

Directions: You are going to hear ten statements. Each statement will be read only once.
Listen carefully and decide which of the four choices is closest in meaning to the statement you hear.

1. A) The author is born in New York.
B) The author's stories about New York are well-known.
C) The author used to live in Chicago for many years.
D) The author wrote many books in Chicago.
2. A) Mr. Green often helps the sick in the village.
B) Mr. Green seldom goes to the village.
C) Mr. Green often calls the doctor.
D) Mr. Green is a postman.
3. A) She missed the early train because she got up too late.
B) She caught the early train as planned.
C) She knew she couldn't catch the early train.
D) She didn't catch the early train although she got up early.
4. A) He passed the driver's test successfully.
B) He didn't pass the driver's test although he was calm.
C) He didn't pass the driver's test because he was very nervous.
D) He ought to practice more in driving.

5. A) He could not understand others when they spoke English.
B) Others didn't understand him when he spoke English.
C) He had no problem communicating with others.
D) He was too shy to speak English.
6. A) She stays at home all day.
B) She works and also takes care of her family.
C) She works and goes to school at the same time.
D) She deals with all the problems in her life successfully.
7. A) He hunted a lot of birds.
B) He stayed together with his birds every day.
C) He had enough food for him and for his birds.
D) Although he lacked food he took care of the birds.
8. A) She didn't know how to make friends with other people.
B) She had many pleasant friends.
C) It should be very easy for her to make friends with other people.
D) She had a lot of trouble with her friends.
9. A) Many people found it difficult to get used to retirement life.
B) Many people did not want to live after they retire.
C) Many people retire from work too early.
D) Many people don't retire from work all their life.
10. A) My father teaches mathematics at school.
B) My father often helps me with my lessons and he is very strict with me.
C) My father is very strict with his students.
D) My father is interested in mathematics very much.

III. Short Conversations

Directions: You are going to hear ten short conversations between two speakers. 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. Listen carefully and decide which of the four choices is the best answer to the question you hear.

1. A) In the classroom.
C) At the post office.
- B) At the airport.
D) At the railway station.
2. A) Mary.
C) Mary's sister.
- B) Joe.
D) Joe's sister.
3. A) Last year.
C) Last week.
- B) Two weeks ago.
D) Last month.
4. A) Her family speak English.
C) She works hard at English.
- B) She likes English.
D) She had lived in America for a long time.
5. A) The woman's.
B) The woman's sister's.

- C) The man's. D) The man's sister's.
6. A) In a bank. B) In a company.
C) In a shop. D) In a school.
7. A) Cathy works in this office.
B) Cathy isn't used to working in this office.
C) Cathy doesn't work in this office.
D) Cathy will work in this office.
8. A) Fifteen. B) Twenty.
C) Twenty-five. D) Thirty-five.
9. A) Professor Smith is unkind. B) Professor Smith won't help them.
C) Professor Smith wants money. D) Professor Smith will help them.
10. A) He liked the book very much. B) He had read the book several times.
C) He didn't start to read the book. D) He lost the book.

IV Passages/Conversations

Directions: You are going to hear one conversation and two passages. At the end of each passage or each conversation, you will hear some questions. After you hear a question, you should decide which of the four choices is the best answer to the question you hear.

Conversation

nationality 国籍	Malaysia 马来西亚
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1. A) Malaysia. B) India.
C) Europe. D) Japan.
2. A) He is a teacher. B) He works in a factory.
C) He is a student. D) He works in a hospital.
3. A) American. B) French.
C) British. D) Spanish.
4. A) Doctor. B) Nurse.
C) Student. D) Researcher.

Passage 1

newsletter 通讯	New Zealand 新西兰	Auckland 奥克兰
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5. A) To make a pen friend. B) To answer a letter from Helen.
C) To greet an old friend. D) To send a photo to Helen.
6. A) American. B) Russian.

- C) New Zealander. D) Swiss.
7. A) French. B) English.
C) Chemistry. D) Mathematics.
8. A) 3. B) 4. C) 5. D) 6.
9. A) At a school. B) In a bank. C) In a company. D) On a farm.

Passage 2

10. A) 5. B) 6. C) 7. D) 8.
11. A) 2. B) 3. C) 4. D) 5.
12. A) A year. B) A month. C) A week. D) Ten days.
13. A) Because he studies at a university.
B) Because he doesn't want to live with his parents.
C) Because he teaches in a school far away from home.
D) Because he wants to be independent.
14. A) In the evening. B) When it is warm.
C) When it is cool. D) In the morning.

Unit 2 Making Friends

I. Dictation

Directions: You are going to hear five sentences. Each sentence will be read three times.
Listen carefully and write them down.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

II. Statements

Directions: You are going to hear ten statements. Each statement will be read only once.
Listen carefully and decide which of the four choices is closest in meaning to the statement you hear.

1. A) Dora is one of Linda's classmates.
B) She said good-bye to her classmates.
C) Linda met them as they came in.
D) Linda agreed with her classmates.
2. A) The party was canceled because of the rain.
B) The party ran overtime because of the rain.
C) The party was put off because of the rain.
D) The party was held on time in spite of the rain.
3. A) Francis is greeting you.
B) It is a surprise to see you again.
C) Francis met you here.
D) Francis is going to see you.
4. A) It's been a long time since we met.
B) Harvey's seen you four times.
C) I don't know your age.
D) I can not tell your age.
5. A) How about your wife?
B) Is your wife with you?
C) How is your wife getting along with you?
D) How's life treating you?

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| 6. A) The word is too small to read. | B) Glad to see you again. |
| C) The world is very large. | D) It is a small world. |
| 7. A) The ship is beautiful. | B) I have a good sheep. |
| C) I'm well. | D) I have a good shape. |
| 8. A) We want to accompany you. | B) We are pleased to come here. |
| C) We'd enjoy your pleasant company. | D) We feel nice in your company. |
| 9. A) You couldn't choose anything. | B) It is better than anything else. |
| C) It isn't better than anything else. | D) You could choose something better. |
| 10. A) Can you stay a little longer? | B) You could leave early. |
| C) Steel, don't be in such a hurry. | D) You can still hurry up. |

III. Short Conversations

Directions: You are going to hear ten short conversations between two speakers. 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. Listen carefully and decide which of the four choices is the best answer to the question you hear.

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| 1. A) At an important conference. | B) In a barber's shop. |
| C) On the beach. | D) On an informal occasion. |
| 2. A) A teacher and a student. | B) Mother and his son. |
| C) Old friends. | D) An employer and his employee. |
| 3. A) He doesn't know Sarah Johnson. | B) Her name sounds familiar. |
| C) Her name is Bell. | D) He is not sure her name is Sarah Johnson. |
| 4. A) It would be better to say nothing to Paul. | |
| B) Paul himself will come to talk to them. | |
| C) The man should be the one to speak to Paul. | |
| D) The man should replace the radio before she talks to Paul. | |
| 5. A) In the library. | B) In the college bookstore. |
| C) At a newsstand. | D) At a department store. |
| 6. A) He wouldn't go to the party. | B) He'd love to go. |
| C) He'll miss that. | D) He dislikes the party. |
| 7. A) She doesn't know the steps either. | |
| B) She dances very well. | |
| C) It's not important how he dances. | |
| D) It doesn't matter whether you come to the dance party or not. | |
| 8. A) She forgot to come. | B) She decided not to come. |
| C) She's going to come. | D) She was not invited. |
| 9. A) He didn't like Sally. | B) Sally didn't invite him. |
| C) He was in a bad mood. | D) He didn't feel like going. |
| 10. A) He's sorry. | B) He's happy. |

C) He's thoughtful.

D) He's unforgiving.

IV. Passages

Directions: You are going to hear three passages. At the end of each passage, you will hear some questions. After you hear a question, you should decide which of the four choices is the best answer to the question you hear.

Passage 1

1. A) How to use a person's name. B) How to use a person's surname.
C) How to use a person's first name. D) How to greet people.
2. A) People should use first names when greeting each other.
B) The older should use the surname of the younger first.
C) The older can not use the second name of the younger.
D) The younger can call the older by his first name when permitted.
3. A) The person's name. B) Your hand.
C) Nodding. D) Nothing.

Passage 2

napkin 餐巾

4. A) The host. B) The hostess.
C) Themselves. D) The men.
5. A) At the head of the table. B) At the other end of the table.
C) On either side of the table. D) He can sit anywhere as he likes.
6. A) At the head of the table. B) At the other end of the table.
C) On either side of the table. D) They can sit anywhere as they like.

Passage 3

7. A) When he meets a pupil. B) When he meets an officer.
C) When he meets a girl or a woman. D) When he meets a stranger or an old man.
8. A) The older one. B) The man.
C) The younger one. D) The woman.
9. A) The man. B) The woman.
C) It makes no difference who first. D) It is not mentioned in the passage.
10. A) Neither of the two. B) The person who offers his or her hand first.
C) The man. D) The woman.

Unit 3 Describing People

I. Dictation

Directions: You are going to hear five sentences. Each sentence will be read three times.

Listen carefully and write them down.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

II. Statements

Directions: You are going to hear ten statements. Each statement will be read only once.

Listen carefully and decide which of the four choices is closest in meaning to the statement you hear.

1. A) Dr Morgan will change his job.
B) Dr Morgan dislikes this job because he is always busy.
C) Dr Morgan likes this job because he enjoys much freedom at work.
D) Dr Morgan is free to choose a job he likes.
2. A) He was lost in his reading, so he didn't hear your words.
B) He didn't want to listen to you.
C) He was interested in what you said very much.
D) He had absorbed what you said.
3. A) My father didn't smoke until he was seventy.
B) My father decided to stop smoking when he was seventy.
C) My father stopped smoking before he was seventy.
D) My father never smoked.
4. A) I didn't understand English at all when I was in England.
B) I started to learn English when I went to England.
C) I went to English classes in England.
D) I got a lot of my English back while staying in England.

5. A) Mr. Smith was ill, so he put off the visit.
 B) Mr. Smith would not make the visit.
 C) Mr. Smith visited before his illness.
 D) Mr. Smith didn't expect his illness.
6. A) She claimed that she could speak several foreign languages.
 B) People said that she could speak several foreign languages.
 C) She wanted to learn several foreign languages.
 D) She was interested in foreign language learning very much.
7. A) The telephone stopped ringing after I got downstairs.
 B) The telephone had stopped ringing before I got downstairs.
 C) I didn't hear the telephone ringing because I was upstairs.
 D) The telephone downstairs had stopped working.
8. A) The driver listened to the orders of the policeman.
 B) The driver didn't hear what the policeman said and got into trouble.
 C) The driver didn't listen to the policeman's warning and got into trouble.
 D) The driver got out of the trouble with the policeman's help.
9. A) His work is the best in the class.
 B) His work is better than some other students'.
 C) His work is the worst in the class.
 D) His work needs to be improved.
10. A) The child was asked to say sorry to his teacher for his bad behavior.
 B) The child was friendly to his teacher.
 C) The child broke the rules in class and had to say sorry to the class.
 D) The child didn't know how to apologize.

III. Short Conversations

Directions: You are going to hear ten short conversations between two speakers. 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. Listen carefully and decide which of the four choices is the best answer to the question you hear.

1. A) He wishes he had a jacket like Steve's.
 B) Steve should get a new jacket.
 C) He knew someone who looked like Steve.
 D) Steve looks good in anything.
2. A) At a post office.
 B) At a railway station.
 C) At the airport.
 D) At the bank.
3. A) 17.
 B) 18.
 C) 19.
 D) 20.
4. A) The monitor is likely to be in the teacher's office.
 B) The teacher knows where the monitor is.

- C) She will go to the teacher's office.
D) She doesn't know where the teacher's office is.
5. A) 8 : 00. B) 7 : 30. C) 8 : 30. D) 9 : 00.
6. A) The black one. B) The red one.
C) The green one. D) The blue one.
7. A) He will return the map to his friend.
B) He will use the map himself.
C) He will lend the map to the woman today.
D) He will sell the map to the woman.
8. A) No, he doesn't want to attend it. B) Yes, he may attend it.
C) Yes, he will certainly attend it. D) No, he can't attend it.
9. A) He has bought all the books.
B) He will buy all the books.
C) He doesn't have so much money for all the books.
D) He doesn't want to buy all the books.
10. A) Because she is not familiar with the area.
B) Because she doesn't want to talk with a stranger.
C) Because she has no time.
D) Because she has never taken the bus herself.

IV. Passages / Conversations

Directions: You are going to hear one conversation and two passages. At the end of each passage or each conversation, you will hear some questions. After you hear a question, you should decide which of the four choices is the best answer to the question you hear.

Conversation

receptionist 接待员	moustache 小胡子	accountant 会计
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1. A) A picture. B) A sports meet. C) A party. D) An office.
2. A) 3. B) 4. C) 5. D) 6.
3. A) He is Maggie's boss.
B) He is a tall man with beard.
C) He stands behind the sofa in the picture.
D) He has just started working for the office.
4. A) She is a secretary. B) She is a receptionist.
C) She is the typist. D) She is a waiter.
5. A) Terry Santos, the secretary. B) Tim Hunt, the accountant.