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前 言

短期英语强化培训初级、中级系列教材共十一本于1995、1998年相继出版。现在我们又把短期英语强化培训高级系列教材奉献给广大读者。它们分别是：

《测试成功之路》

(Towards Success in TOEFL, PETS5, BEC)

《托福听力测试突破》

(Breakthrough in TOEFL Listening Comprehension)

《高级英语阅读》(Advanced English Reading)

《高级英语快速阅读》

(Speed Reading for Advanced Students)

《高级英语听力》(Advanced English Listening)

《高级英语写作》(Advanced English Writing)

短期英语强化培训高级系列教材设计的起点是大学英语6级或本系列培训中级，结业成绩相当于TOEFL 570分或IELTS 6分以上。按国际惯例，这样的结业成绩一般被认为达到了高级英语水准，可以进入多数外国大学院校学习。因此，短期英语强化培训高级系列教材是通向国际英语标准考试的桥梁，它将使国内大学英语教学与国际英语教学直接接轨。

短期英语强化培训高级系列教材是按照教育部《出国留学人员英语强化教学大纲》修订本（1992）的高级阶段标准要求编写的，并根据近年来人们英语水平普遍有所提高的实情，编写的要求略高于该教学大纲的水平。跟初、中级系列教材一样，它充分体现了“大剂量，高时效，重交际，讲灵活”的教学指导思想和原则。

《测试成功之路》编撰了 10 套 TOEFL、7 套 PETS5、3 套 BEC 模拟题（不含听力理解部分），选材新颖、面宽，涵盖这三种考试试题书面部分的所有基本题材和题型，所命的问题有很强的应试性、针对性。模拟题似真题而又不照抄照搬。一书在手，如虎添翼，对于参加以上三种考试的考生来说，本书不仅提供了战前演练的“活靶”，而且为他们铺平了一条通过考试的成功之路。

PETS5 (Public English Test System, Level 5)，即全国公共英语等级考试第五级，是教育部考试中心于今年推出，用以替代全国外语水平考试 (WSK·EPT) 的一种新型考试，今年九月启用。我们根据教育部考试中心 PETS5 的考试大纲赶编了七套 PETS5 模拟题与 TOEFL 和 BEC 模拟题一同出版，供考生备考之用。关于 PETS5 的听力部分，可购买由我们编写，西安外语音像教材出版社出版的《PETS5 听力测试突破》一书

《托福听力测试突破》在编写内容与形式上自成体系，相对独立。然而，它与此前出版的《英语听力测试》(第一册) 有机联系。它根据 TOEFL 近年来的一些命题规律，针对考生的难点，将各类题型归类整理，引导学生反复操练，以期在较短的时间内提高其听力应试能力。本书以 TOEFL 听力题型为主，但部分“对话”及“短文”对 PETS5 考生亦有相当重要的价值。

为了进一步提高学员的阅读理解能力和阅读速度，在《高级英语阅读》和《高级英语快速阅读》的编写过程中，我们特别注意了选材的质量和数量。质量上，强调一个“精”字，要求选文内容精粹、文辞精美、结构严谨，有一定的利用价值和代表性，便于精讲、精读、精练。数量上，突出一个“泛”字，要求选文题材广、文体宽、风格异，有一定的难度和趣味性，便于定时量化检测，便于激发学生的学习积极性。两本阅读书由于课文难度和词汇量显著增大，对学生是一个挑战。这两本书的选文也充分体现了当代英语的特点。

《高级英语听力》较之《中级英语听力》有相当大难度，课文长度有较大增加。题材以讲座、演讲等为主要内容，着重培养学生听讲座、听专题报告、记笔记等能力，以便适应国外学习与工作的需要。另外，针对学生听英语新闻困难的现象，本书选用了标准语速 VOA 或 BBC 新闻内容，以训练培养学生理解新闻的技巧和能力。作为高级听力教材，文化导入是必不可少的。因此，本书还尽可能将一些文化背景知识融合在听音材料中，力争使学员通过训练在听力理解方面产生一个质的飞跃。

《高级英语写作》包括两大块：一是基本功练习，二是类型和技巧。前者是为了和中级写作教材衔接（因为有人可能未参加中级培训），后者则是教学的重点。它的特点是：一、容量大，全面介绍了英语写作的“四大类型”和“八大技巧”；二、应用性强，学了就能用得上；三、各部分既有学生范文模拟，又有作家作品鉴赏；四、超出一般国外英语考试题型，对学员用英语进行各种书面交际均有参考价值。

21 世纪向外语教育工作者提出了巨大的挑战，但也给我们提供了巨大的机遇。当此系列教材完成之际，我们为有这样的机遇而高兴，同时也深感未来责任之重大。由于我们的水平有限，本系列教材疏漏之处在所难免，尚有待今后陆续补正。我们再次诚恳希望广大读者和外语界同仁不吝赐教，俾使本教材渐臻完善。

高级英语强化培训系列教材在编写过程中，陕西省政协副主席、西安外国语学院前院长孙天义教授、院长杜瑞清教授曾给予很大支持和关怀；王长友同志、王树昌同志、蒲建社、杨丽娟、赵仔同志也付出了辛勤的劳动；世界图书出版西安公司康宏磊同志给予大力支持和协助，在此一并表示诚挚的谢意！

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TOEFL PRACTICE TEST 1

Section 1

Listening Comprehension

(Not included in this book)

Section 2

Structure and Written Expression

Time: 25 minutes

This section is designed to measure your ability to recognize language that is appropriate for standard written English. There are two types of questions in this section, with special directions for each type.

Structure

Directions: Questions 1-15 are incomplete sentences. Beneath each sentence you will see four words or phrases, marked (A), (B), (C), and (D). Choose the **one** word or phrase that best completes that sentence. Then, on your answer sheet, find the number of the question and fill in the space that corresponds to the letter of the answer you have chosen. Fill in the space so that the letter inside the oval cannot be seen.

Example I**Sample Answer**

(A) (●) (C) (D)

Geysers have often been compared to volcanoes _____
they both emit hot liquids from below the Earth's surface.

- (A) due to
- (B) because
- (C) in spite of
- (D) regardless of

The sentence should read, "Geysers have often been compared to volcanoes because they both emit hot liquids from below the Earth's surface." Therefore, you should choose (B).

Example II**Sample Answer**

(A) (B) (C) (●)

During the early period of ocean navigation, _____
any need for sophisticated instruments and techniques.

- (A) so that hardly
- (B) when there hardly was
- (C) hardly was
- (D) there was hardly

The sentence should read, "During the early period of ocean navigation, there was hardly any need for sophisticated instruments and techniques." Therefore, you should choose (D).

Now begin work on the questions.

1. You _____ your seats today if you want to go to the game.
 - (A) had better to reserve
 - (B) had to better reserve

- (C) had better reserve
(D) had to reserve better
2. The man prevented the dog _____ the little girl.
(A) from attacking
(B) to attack
(C) not to attack
(D) against attacking
3. Does your new secretary _____ shorthand?
(A) know to take
(B) know how to take
(C) know how take
(D) know how taking
4. There were two small rooms in the beach house, _____ served as a kitchen.
(A) the smaller of which
(B) the smaller of them
(C) the smallest of which
(D) smallest of that
5. Sarah hardly ever goes to _____ the theater.
(A) neither the cinema
(B) neither the cinema nor
(C) either the cinema nor
(D) the cinema or
6. To answer accurately is more important than _____.
(A) a quick finish
(B) finishing quickly

- (C) to finish quickly.
(D) quickly finish
7. Simon _____ physics at all.
(A) was hardly not interested in
(B) hardly interested in
(C) was hardly interested in
(D) was not hardly interested in
8. Joyce had scarcely left _____.
(A) when it started to rain.
(B) than it started to rain
(C) and it started to rain
(D) then it started to rain
9. I don't know why _____.
(A) laughs my brother John.
(B) did my brother John laugh.
(C) was my brother John laughing
(D) my brother John was laughing
10. Knowing the property of the machine is _____ we must do before using it.
(A) that
(B) because
(C) what
(D) because of
11. _____ into the room after the bell rings.
(A) Professor Larson won't leave us come
(B) Professor Larson won't let us come

- (C) Professor Larson refuses to leave us come
(D) Professor Larson won't leave us enter
12. These tape recorders are out of order and _____.
(A) need to be fixing
(B) fixing is required of them
(C) need to be fixed
(D) require that they be fixed
13. Who was the first person _____ today?
(A) spoke to you
(B) you spoke to
(C) you spoke
(D) whom you spoke
14. I _____ play tennis than golf.
(A) like better to
(B) prefer
(C) would rather
(D) had better
15. They watched carefully _____ the houses.
(A) during she walked against
(B) during she walked towards
(C) while she walked against
(D) while she walked toward

Written Expression

Directions: In questions 16-40 each sentence has four underlined words or phrases. The four underlined parts of the sentence are marked (A), (B), (C), and (D). Identify the **one** underlined

17. John himself could not gone to the concert, which was held
A B C D
at the school, so he gave Mary his ticket.
18. Anybody who plans to attend the meeting ought send a
A B C
short note to the chairperson.
D
19. Mr. Black is thinking to go to the conference on cell
A B
biology next month.
C D
20. A short time before her operation last month, she dreams of
A B C
her daughter who lives overseas.
D
21. This class has canceled because too few students had re-
A B
gistered before registration closed.
C D
22. Rita enjoyed to be able to meet several Congress members
A B C
during her vacation.
D
23. Many of the population in the rural areas is composed of
A B C
manual laborers.
D
24. Jim was upset last night because he had to do too many
A B C

homeworks.

D

25. One of the things what pleased him most was the new
A B C
work schedule.

D

26. These computers are all too expensive for we to buy at
A B C
this time.

D

27. The president refuses to accept either of the four new
A B
proposals made by the contractor.

C

D

28. The town we visited was a four-days journey from our ho-
A B
tel, so we took the train instead of the bus.

C

D

29. People respected George Washington because he was
a honest man, and he turned out to be one of the greatest
A B C D

military leaders.

30. The director felt badly about not giving Mary the position
A B
that she had sought with his company.

C

D

31. Even though she looks very young, she is twice older as my
A B C
twenty-year-old sister.

D

32. Walters was angry to the salesgirl who had kept him waiting.
 A B C D
33. His books were little use to him after his eyesight had failed.
 A B C D
34. John lived in New York since 1980 to 1995, but he is now living in Detroit.
 A B C D
35. No one in our office wants to drive to work any more because of there are always traffic jams at rush hours.
 A B C D
36. The work performed by these officers are not worth our paying them any longer.
 A B C D
37. Some of the people were standing in the street watched the parade, while others were singing songs.
 A B C D
38. George has not completed the assignment yet, and Maria hasn't neither.
 A B C D
39. No sooner had I started to type my paper that the telephone
 A B C

rang.
D

40. Dr. Harder, which is the professor for his class, will be ab-
sent this week because of illness.
A B
C D

This is the end of Section 2.

If you finish before time is called, check your work on Section 2 only.