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前 言

培养学生的听说能力是大学英语教学的重要环节。近年来,在大学英语教学中,已逐步加强了听力培养,但仍未对培养学生口语能力有足够的重视。为了在培养学生听力的同时又培养他们说英语的能力,同时又要有别于专业英语的听说课教学模式,我们考虑到大学英语教学课时少,班上学生人数多的特点,依据最新大学英语教学大纲编写了这本《大学英语听说教材》。

本书内容容量大,题材广泛,由浅入深。在编写时,我们既注意到多数学生入学时的听说水平,同时也考虑到学生在两年听说课结束后要达到大学英语教学大纲的要求和全国英语四级统考的标准。本书循序渐进,从浅显易懂的单句、对话、短文开始,逐步过渡到听写和较难的对话与短文。本书的第四级则完全按照大学英语四级统考的听力要求和形式编写。全书练习有单句、对话、短文、听写及听短文作简答、复述和讨论等形式。其题目内容涉及时间、地点、人物关系、身份职业、语言理解题、计算等;其句型有比较、虚拟、否定、转折、强调以及各种从句。听力短文的内容涉及人物、科普、历史、地理、音乐、体育、气候等诸多方面,实用而生动有趣。

本书共四级两个分册,《大学英语听说教材 1-2 级》为第一分册,供一、二学期使用;《大学英语听说教材 3-4 级》为第二分册,供第三、四学期使用。为了方便组织课堂教学,教师用书及学生用书分开装订。教师用书内容为录音文字及答案。全书共 80 个单元配有 40 盒录音磁带。录音带由外籍教师朗读,语言语调标准、清晰、优美,磁带语速按四级统考的速度要求朗读。

该书是为高校非英语专业本科生编写的听说教材,它也适合于 TOEFL 初级班和中级班作为听说教材,还可作为其它外语培训班的培训教材以及供自学者使用。

本书由四川大学长期从事大学英语教学的几位教师协作编写。肖澜教授担任本书的审校,对本书提出了很多宝贵的指导性意见,对此,我们表示衷心 and 感谢!

谬误和疏漏之处,请使用本书的老师和同学们提出宝贵意见,以便我们修订时更正。

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Band I

Unit 1

Part A

Directions: In this part, you will hear 15 short statements. The statements will be spoken only once. After each statement, 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.

Example: You will hear:

You will read: A) Many times. B) A large number.
C) Never too busy. D) It's very interesting.

From the statement, we know A) 'many times' is the best answer. You should choose answer [A] on the Answer Sheet and mark it with a single line through the centre.

1. A) No one came. B) Every one came. C) Ted came. D) Fred came.
2. A) Probably tomorrow. B) I don't think so.
C) I think I will. D) Never on Saturdays.
3. A) At the restaurant. B) In the hospital.
C) In the school. D) Any time.
4. A) No, I usually left with Tom . B) No, I moved before she did.
C) No, I usually gave them to Tom. D) No, she left after I did.
5. A) They do not like each other. B) They will be roommates.
C) They are too different to be roommates. D) They will have different roommates.
6. A) No, I don't. B) Yes, thank you.
C) Yes, please. D) Never mind.
7. A) Alice is a teacher. B) Yes, she is good.
C) Alice is friendly. D) No, her sister is Jean.
8. A) No city is as large as Philadelphia. B) The United States has large cities.
C) Two cities are larger than Philadelphia. D) Philadelphia is no larger than other cities.
9. A) George thinks himself a great actor.
B) George thinks his friend is a great actor.
C) George's friend thinks he is a great actor.
D) George's friend thinks George is a great actor.
10. A) Do you think the fruit costs much there?
B) Do you think that farm sells fruit?
C) That farm isn't for sale, is it?
D) You like the fruit there, don't you?
11. A) Frank and Marty will stay in the store until two o'clock.
B) Frank can't go to the store until two o'clock, but Marty can.

- C) Marty can't go to the store until two o'clock, and Frank can't either.
 D) Frank and Marty can both go to the store by two o'clock.
12. A) Glen didn't go to the meeting. B) Glen went to the meeting.
 C) Glen had planned to go to the meeting. D) Glen wasn't able to change his plans.
13. A) Last week. B) A swimming suit.
 C) By plane. D) In the south.
14. A) I enjoy walking through the park. B) My house is next to the park.
 C) I live far away from the park. D) My house is on the other side of the park.
15. A) The boys and girls went to the movies and the theater.
 B) The boys and girls went out together.
 C) The boys and girls went to the same place.
 D) The boys went to one place, while the girls went to another.

Part B

Directions: In this part, you will hear 10 short conversations. 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 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.

Example: You will hear:

You will read: A) At the office. B) In the waiting room.
 C) At the airport. D) In a restaurant.

From the conversation we know that the two were talking about some work they have to finish in the evening. This is most likely to have taken place at the office. Therefore, A) 'At the office' is the best answer. You should choose answer [A] on the Answer Sheet and mark it with a single line through the centre.

16. A) Chinese. B) Korean.
 C) American. D) Japanese.
17. A) He is unfriendly. B) He is helpful.
 C) He is satisfied. D) He is thankful.
18. A) she has much work to do. B) She is almost out of paper.
 C) The man is going to do it for her. D) She is doing her homework.
19. A) Mail some packages. B) Help her with the sewing.
 C) Go to the post office. D) Buy her some stamps.
20. A) At an appointment. B) In his office.
 C) Out of town. D) Back to home.
21. A) At work. B) At home. C) Abroad. D) In gardens.
22. A) 9:10. B) 10:00. C) 9:50. D) 9:30.

23. A) In the library. B) At a meeting. C) At home. D) In his office.
 24. A) She didn't know him. B) He got the wrong number.
 C) Nobody is in the room. D) Everybody is called Bill.
 25. A) Monday. B) Tuesday. C) Wednesday. D) Thursday.

Part C

Directions: In this part, you will hear a short passage. At the end of the 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), and decide which is the best answer. Then mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the centre.

Questions 26 to 30 are based on the passage you have just heard.

26. A) He was tall and strong. B) He was unusually good at the sport.
 C) He made a lot of money. D) All his brothers were good basket players.
 27. A) As much as the president of U.S.A.
 B) Much higher than the president of the United States.
 C) More than anyone else in American history.
 D) About \$ 20,000 a year.
 28. A) Wilt owns two buildings. B) His father supported a big family.
 C) His mother lives in New York. D) Wilt went to work without telling his parents.
 29. A) Wilt ate a lot of nice food. B) He wanted his son to receive good education.
 C) He had a family of nine. D) He had to feed eleven persons.
 30. A) Wilt was twelve years old at the time.
 B) Wilt was clever and good at study at school.
 C) Wilt was too young.
 D) Wilt looked much older than he was.

Part D Listening and Speaking

Directions: In this part, you will hear one short passage. The passage will be spoken only once. After you hear the passage, you must finish the exercises given in the following.

1. Retell the main idea of the passage in English with the help of the key words given in the following.
 a monkey; clever; fond of; fall asleep; chase the flies; the old man's nose; come back; continue; become very angry; pick up a stone; hit hard; killed the fly
2. Answer the following questions:
 - 1) What did the monkey do when birds came to the garden?
 - 2) Why did the monkey pick up a stone?
 - 3) What does the story tell us?

Unit 2

Part A

Directions: In this part, you will hear 15 short statements. The statements will be spoken only once. After each statement, 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.

Example: You will hear:

You will read: A) Many times. B) A large number.
C) Never too busy. D) It's very interesting.

From the statement, we know A) 'many times' is the best answer. You should choose answer [A] on the Answer Sheet and mark it with a single line through the centre.

1. A) We drove for twenty hours. B) We drove for thirty-five hours.
C) We drove for five hours. D) We drove for fifteen hours.
2. A) John's sons would like to stay longer, too.
B) John's sons want to hear what you have to say.
C) The Johnsons want to stay here for two days.
D) The Johnsons will arrive here on Tuesday.
3. A) What's the idea? B) Was it a great deal of work?
C) It's an excellent idea. D) The ideal color is grey.
4. A) She made it while she was sitting down. B) She built the chair and table herself.
C) She settled into a comfortable place. D) She liked to sit by herself.
5. A) The plane arrived at 2 o'clock. B) The plane arrived at 7 o'clock.
C) The plane arrived at 12:00 p.m. D) The plane arrived at 1:30 a.m.
6. A) People can explore new experience at all ages.
B) People can learn better when they get older.
C) People cannot have new experience when they become too old.
D) People all over the world are the same.
7. A) Two children entered the museum.
B) There were two children in the museum.
C) The children entered the museum in pairs.
D) The children should go into those two museums.
8. A) Bob bought a new pair of sandals. B) Bob's sandals were fixed.
C) The shoemaker only made sandals. D) The shoemaker wore sandals.
9. A) Edgar and Laura had dinner together. B) Edgar and Laura read a book together.
C) Edgar didn't finish his book. D) Laura didn't wait for Edgar.
10. A) Times Square is the name of a well-known theater in New York.

- B) Many famous theaters are located in New York's Times Square.
 C) New York is in the center of Times Square.
 D) It takes time to find a square theater in central New York.
11. A) The barber is well known.
 B) The barber cut her hair short.
 C) The barber likes to cut his customers' hair short.
 D) The customer went to the barber.
12. A) Tom is full of surprises.
 B) No one was surprised when Tom got the job.
 C) I knew he wasn't going to get hired.
 D) I thought he'd be hired.
13. A) Why isn't Larry taking art?
 B) I think Larry is taking several art courses.
 C) Does Larry know many artists?
 D) I don't think Larry is very artistic.
14. A) The meeting was rather interesting.
 B) The meeting wasn't held yesterday at all.
 C) We didn't go to all of yesterday's meetings.
 D) We brought everything to the meeting.
15. A) Mrs Black thinks that it might rain.
 B) Mrs Black will go with her son.
 C) It is very sunny.
 D) Mrs Black's son should stay home.

Part B

Directions: In this part, you will hear 10 short conversations. 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 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.

Example: You will hear:

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 C) At the airport. D) In a restaurant.

From the conversation we know that the two were talking about some work they have to finish in the evening. This is most likely to have taken place at the office. Therefore, A) 'At the office' is the best answer. You should choose answer [A] on the Answer Sheet and mark it with a single line through the centre.

16. A) Jennifer will win. B) Jennifer will lose.
 C) Jennifer is tired. D) Jennifer is overtired before the game.
17. A) She would like to come along. B) She knows the way around the harbour.

- C) The warm weather is quite pleasant.
18. A) Father-Daughter.
C) Salesman-Customer.
19. A) In a paint shop.
C) In an art school.
20. A) It was impossible to meet.
C) They would meet at 11:00.
21. A) Go home after five o'clock.
C) Type some letters.
22. A) 8:20. B) 8:30.
C) 8:40. D) 8:00.
23. A) He didn't know it.
C) He would not attend the meeting.
24. A) At an airport.
C) At a boat dock.
25. A) She was very busy.
C) She had Tom fix it.
- D) She couldn't come.
B) Boyfriend-Girlfriend.
D) Student-Teacher.
B) At an art museum.
D) In the oil factory.
B) They won't attend the meeting.
D) They would meet at 9:00.
B) Help the man finish the job.
D) Finish the job before five o'clock.
B) He would attend the meeting.
D) The meeting would be on Friday.
B) At a weather station.
D) At a sports field.
B) She could fix the tap herself.
D) His phone wasn't working.

Part C

Directions: In this part, you will hear a short passage. At the end of the 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), and decide which is the best answer. Then mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the centre.

Questions 26 to 30 are based on the passage you have just heard.

26. A) What time Americans eat dinner.
B) Where Americans eat daytime meals.
C) Why Americans eat in a hurry.
D) How Americans eat dinner.
27. A) Because they want to eat dinner slowly.
B) Because they don't like eating in restaurants.
C) Because they are very busy.
D) Because they hate social, business occasions.
28. A) During busy times. B) At lunch.
C) At breakfast. D) At dinner.
29. A) Americans like eating with friends.
B) Americans do not sleep after lunch.
C) Americans don't eat much on weekends.
D) Americans don't eat much for dinner.

30. A) Americans frequently hurry in the evening.
B) Americans are always late returning to work.
C) Americans don't like the food served in restaurants.
D) Americans eat slowly for social and business reasons.

Part D Listening and Speaking

Directions: In this part, you will hear one short passage. The passage will be spoken only once. After you hear the passage, you must finish the exercises given in the following.

1. Retell the main idea of the passage in English with the help of the key words given below.
work in Africa; much colder; buy an electric heater; salesman; showed; best electric heater; cost a lot of money; save half of electricity; looked carefully; take two
2. Answer the following questions:
 - 1) Why did John want to buy an electric heater?
 - 2) Why did John decide to buy two of electric heaters?

Unit 3

Part A

Directions: In this part, you will hear 15 short statements. The statements will be spoken only once. After each statement, 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.

Example: You will hear:

You will read: A) Many times. B) A large number.
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From the statement, we know A) 'many times' is the best answer. You should choose answer [A] on the Answer Sheet and mark it with a single line through the centre.

1. A) Alice answered Jean's question. B) Alice allowed Jean to respond.
C) Jean's response was questionable. D) Alice accepted the answer.
2. A) He is older than I am. B) I like study very much.
C) He studies longer than I do. D) He doesn't have much money.
3. A) The president spoke for more than four hours.
B) The president's previous speeches were shorter.
C) The president was still talking before the group.
D) The president spoke louder than any previous president did.
4. A) Some people still can't stand to travel by air.
B) The old airport building is still standing.
C) Planes weren't able to fly in the storm.
D) The supplies were brought in by plane.
5. A) Ten o'clock can not be the time for lunch.
B) It seems that it is the middle of the morning.
C) I feel as though the day is nearly over.
D) I feel hungry, but it is too early for lunch.
6. A) Her brother is very tall.
B) Her brother was not short.
C) Her brother has probably not grown up yet.
D) Her brother grows an inch a month.
7. A) Many people really understand music.
B) Understanding music is just too difficult for me.
C) Many people wonder about music.
D) I'm not sure how many people understand music.
8. A) Lester used to study very hard.

- B) Lester doesn't find it difficult to study.
 C) Lester is not accustomed to studying hard.
 D) Lester isn't studying as much as he used to.
9. A) To do the dishes. B) To visit his friend.
 C) To buy a cigarette. D) To go to a movie.
10. A) They haven't had dinner yet. B) I see the dining car.
 C) I usually eat dinner at nine. D) Yes. Let's go.
11. A) I like to give a birthday present. B) I enjoy a birthday party.
 C) Yes, she is my sister. D) Why not?
12. A) She made us stay and listen.
 B) She was so fascinating that we couldn't leave.
 C) It was ninety minutes before we could listen to her.
 D) We didn't want to listen, but we had nothing else to do.
13. A) James went to work while his mother stayed home.
 B) James's mother works at home.
 C) When James got home from work, his mother was there.
 D) James's mother was at work when he got home.
14. A) Charles's uncle was not at the party last night.
 B) We introduced Mary to Uncle Charles last night.
 C) Mary met us at Uncle Charles's party.
 D) Last night we were introduced to Charles, Mary's uncle.
15. A) His taxi arrived at the airport on time. B) His plane left at 11:00.
 C) He arrived at the airport at 11:30. D) His plane left at 10:30.

Part B

Directions: In this part, you will hear 10 short conversations. 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 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.

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16. A) Forty minutes. B) The same as the 6:30.

- C) Nearly an hour.
 17. A) Yes, the man has to take a taxi.
 C) Yes, it takes about 30 minutes' walk.
 18. A) \$ 16. B) \$ 48.
 19. A) Mail an invitation to the Williams.
 C) Give a phone call to the Williams.
 20. A) 6:30. B) 7:00.
 21. A) She would probably go to a lecture.
 C) She would probably go to a concert.
 22. A) At church.
 C) In a grocery store.
 23. A) It was very hot.
 C) It was very cold.
 24. A) A professor. B) A student.
 25. A) To order some medicine for Margaret.
 C) To buy some items.
- D) More than an hour.
 B) It takes about 30 minutes by bus.
 D) No. He can walk there.
 C) \$ 32. D) \$ 64.
 B) Have a party for the Williams.
 D) Go to the party held by the Williams.
 C) 7:30. D) 8:30.
 B) She would probably go to an opera.
 D) She would probably go to a restaurant.
 B) In the classroom.
 D) In a hospital.
 B) It was raining.
 D) It was neither too hot nor too cold.
 C) A manager. D) A doctor.
 B) To get some exercise.
 D) To see their aunt.

Part C

Directions: In this part, you will hear a short passage. At the end of the 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), and decide which is the best answer. Then mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the centre.

Questions 26 to 30 are based on the passage you have just heard.

26. A) Learning about nature. B) Hunting with his friends.
 C) Learning useful skills from the Indians. D) Leaving marks in the forests.
 27. A) To set up a large farm. B) To go on a journey with his wife.
 C) To live a peaceful life with his family. D) To sell his farm.
 28. A) He was very good at telling stories.
 B) He travelled a lot in the western lands.
 C) He found better animal skins than others.
 D) He bought a lot of land.
 29. A) Because they wanted to learn from him.
 B) Because he wanted to make peace with them.
 C) Because they wanted to buy land from him.
 D) No details were told in this article.
 30. A) Warm hearted. B) Strong. C) Brave. D) Generous.

Part D Listening and Speaking

Directions: In this part, you will hear one short passage. The passage will be spoken only once. After you hear the passage, you must finish the exercises given in the following.

1. Retell the main idea of the passage in English with the help of the key words given below.
live in cities; dislike city life; noisy, dirty and crowded; enjoy the quiet; miss; live in the country; enjoy visiting the city; rather frightening
2. Answer the following questions:
 - 1) What is the topic of this passage?
 - 2) Where do people like to live, in the country or in cities? Why?