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本书既可供参加英语专业四级考试的考生使用,也可供报考同等学力,托福,大学英语四、六级的考生以及英语自学者使用,还可供英语教师及广大英语爱好者参考。

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前 言

《英语专业四级考试专家——听力》是根据全国英语专业四级考试大纲的最新要求及最新考试动态,精心编写的一本具有高仿真度的听力考试辅导书。

本书为“吴耀武英语图书”系列丛书之一,作者多年来工作在大学专业英语教学的第一线,具有丰富的教学实践经验,对于听力命题思想、考生误区等有较深入的了解。本书经过精心设计编写而成,旨在帮助读者在尽可能短的时间内掌握最核心的听力技巧,迅速提高听力理解能力,轻松通过英语专业四级考试。

英语专业四级听力考试对考生有以下测试要求:一是理解英美国家日常会话的能力,二是理解中等难度英美广播新闻的能力,三是听力理解及速记的能力。在用本书时一定要细致入微,摸清专业英语四级新的命题规律。本书既可供参加英语专业四级考试的考生使用,也可供报考同等学力,托福,大学英语四、六级的考生以及英语自学者使用,还可供英语教师及广大英语爱好者参考。

本书作者愿本书能成为广大考生成功之路的一盏明灯,并希望考生在使用本书的过程中,提出宝贵意见和建议,以便我们进一步改进。欢迎大家在学习过程中随时通过吴耀武英语教学网 www.515english.net 与我们交流,一起畅享英语学习的乐趣!

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第一部分 听力模拟真题

SIMULATED TEST ONE

Part I Dictation

Listen to the following passage. Altogether the passage will be read to you four times. During the first reading, which will be read at normal speed, listen and try to understand the meaning. For the second and third readings, the passage will be read sentence by sentence, or phrase by phrase, with intervals of 15 seconds. The last reading will be read at normal speed again and during this time, you should check your work. You will then be given 2 minutes to check through your work once more.

Please write the whole passage on ANSWER SHEET ONE.

Part II Listening Comprehension

In sections A, B and C you will hear everything once only. Listen carefully and then answer the question that follow. Mark the correct answer to each question on your ANSWER SHEET.

Section A Conversations

In this section you will hear several conversations, listen to the conversation carefully and then answer the questions that follow.



Questions 1 to 3 are based on the following conversation. At the end of the conversation, you will be given 15 seconds to answer the questions. Now listen to the conversation.

1. What is NOT in the cover picture?
 - A. A factory.
 - B. Two gypsies.
 - C. Horses.
 - D. A railway line.
2. The man knew that the girl was married _____.
 - A. because he talked to her
 - B. because the boy told him so
 - C. from the way she conducted herself
 - D. from the way she tied her hair
3. The boy and the girl are "marginalized" because they _____.
 - A. live in East Europe
 - B. live in a seriously polluted area
 - C. seem to live a miserable life
 - D. don't belong to the main stream of the society

Questions 4 to 7 are based on the following conversation. At the end of the conversation, you will be given 20 seconds to answer the questions. Now listen to the conversation.

4. The basic purpose of IQ tests is to _____.
 - A. measure children's intelligence
 - B. test linguistic and numerical skills
 - C. test why some children perform better at school
 - D. find out why some children are not appreciated
5. According to Kellerman, the unhappy adults in the world _____.
 - A. are not brighter than others
 - B. don't have good education
 - C. are not doing the things they are best at
 - D. are not duly encouraged in life
6. According to Brigid, some children can't do well in school examinations



because

- A. they don't have proper education
 - B. they don't have enough encouragement
 - C. their parents are not responsible
 - D. they are not good with words and numbers
7. Which of the following statements is TRUE according to the interview?
- A. A child with an average IQ may not be successful when he grows up.
 - B. Some children's abilities can not be easily measured.
 - C. A child should be judged on his IQ level.
 - D. Being happy in life is being good at everything.

Questions 8 to 10 are based on the following conversation. At the end of the conversation, you will be given 15 seconds to answer the questions. Now listen to the conversation.

8. The man likes to be a ranger because he _____.
A. doesn't like to be a circus performer
B. wants to spend more time with his family
C. likes to be in the open
D. thinks it is a good idea to be a ranger
9. What is the possible advantage of being an actor according to the man?
A. He doesn't have to do anything else at home.
B. To be able to travel around.
C. A lot of chances to meet people from different cultures.
D. He doesn't mind whatever role he is supposed to play.
10. What is NOT of the differences between TV and movies according to the man?
A. You usually have time to make a movie.
B. Some movies he has made contain too many dialogues.
C. You have to work harder if you work on television.
D. The fun is greater with making movies.

Section B Passages

In this section, you will hear several passages. Listen to the passage carefully and then answer the questions that follow.

Questions 11 to 13 are based on the following passage. At the end of the passage, you will be given 15 seconds to answer the questions. Now listen to the passage.

11. What diseases may NOT be caused by malaria according to the passage?
A. Stomachaches. B. Psychological disorders.
C. Comas. D. Heart attacks.
12. The bednets distributed by the UN program are believed to be effective in reducing the rate of malaria because _____.
A. they have been distilled
B. they have been treated with chemicals
C. they can prevent mosquito bites
D. they can roll back malaria
13. What of the following measures is included in the UN program?
A. Awareness of preventive measures.
B. Availability of effective medicine.
C. Creating of an information exchange system.
D. Organizing of a medical team.

Questions 14 to 16 are based on the following passage. At the end of the passage, you will be given 15 seconds to answer the questions. Now listen to the passage.

14. How high is Mount Ararat in Turkey?
A. Above 6,515 meters. B. Less than 6,515 meters.
C. About 17,000 meters. D. Less than 17,000 meters.
15. The scientists want to organize an expedition to the mountain because



- _____.
- A. they have seen the satellite image of Noah's Ark.
 - B. some of them have already been to the mountain.
 - C. they have found traces of the ark.
 - D. they believe that they have identified the wood structure of the ark.
16. The president of ArcImagining refuse to believe the existence of the ark because _____.
- A. he has been to the ground
 - B. he believes the bible story
 - C. he believes there is nothing to substantiate the claim
 - D. he has his own interpretation of the satellite image

Questions 17 to 20 are based on the following passage. At the end of the passage, you will be given 20 seconds to answer the questions. Now listen to the passage.

17. What is the best title of the passage?
- A. Desert Animals.
 - B. Camel, an Unusual Animal.
 - C. A Typical Summer in the Desert.
 - D. The Importance of Water in Desert.
18. Most desert animals at night _____.
- A. are active in their search for food and water
 - B. go underground to find food
 - C. build new shady places to avoid the sunshine during the day
 - D. take a rest in the cool and safer darkness
19. Which of the following does not contribute to a camel's survival on the desert?
- A. It can bear the increase in its body temperature to some extent.
 - B. It can adjust its body temperature to the desert environment.
 - C. It can drink much water at one time.
 - D. It can store enough water in its body for later needs.

20. Which of the following statements is NOT true?
- A. A camel can store water in its red blood cells.
 - B. Most desert animals are more active at night than during the day.
 - C. Some desert animals can produce water in their bodies.
 - D. Most desert animals will die if the body temperature rises over 5°C.

Section C News Broadcast

In this section, you will hear several news items. Listen to them carefully and then answer the questions that follow.

Questions 21 and 22 are based on the following news. At the end of the news item, you will be given 10 seconds to answer the questions. Now listen to the news.

21. How many people were wounded in the explosion?
- A. 30.
 - B. 25.
 - C. 20.
 - D. 15.
22. Who was killed before the bombing?
- A. A separatist.
 - B. A clergyman.
 - C. A Shiite.
 - D. A Muslim.

Question 23 is based on the following news. At the end of the news item, you will be given 5 seconds to answer the question. Now listen to the news.

23. What do you know about the man mentioned in the news?
- A. He was held by the Americans.
 - B. He was involved in the September 11th terrorist attacks.
 - C. He was released for lack of evidence.
 - D. He will have another trial.

Questions 24 and 25 are based on the following news. At the end of the news item, you will be given 10 seconds to answer the questions. Now listen to the news.



24. How many civilians were killed in the battle?
A. 15. B. 7. C. 5. D. 3.
25. Who controls the airport at last?
A. The Democratic Republic of Congo.
B. The rebels.
C. The United Nations.
D. The transitional government.

Questions 26 to 28 are based on the following news. At the end of the news item, you will be given 15 seconds to answer the questions. Now listen to the news.

26. A fierce fighting happened between _____.
A. the security forces and the Afghans
B. the tribesmen and the Afghans
C. terrorists and the security forces
D. the security forces and the Alfreedi tribesmen
27. What were used in the battle?
A. Artillery and small arms.
B. Artillery, mortars and missiles.
C. Artillery, mortars and small arms.
D. Mortars and rockets.
28. What caused the violence?
A. The authorities drove the tribesmen away.
B. The security men confiscated the whole lot.
C. The authorities made an attempt to remove the tribesmen from the area they had settled.
D. The security men detained the Alfreedi tribesmen.

Questions 29 and 30 are based on the following news. At the end of the news item, you will be given 10 seconds to answer the questions. Now listen to the news.



29. What do some of the deputies of the extreme nationalist Liberal Democratic Party demand?
- A. Other deputies return to the parliament.
 - B. The political storm be stopped.
 - C. The media continue the propaganda.
 - D. A broadcaster be taken off the airwaves.
30. What can't Zhirinovsky put up with?
- A. The terrible voice of the broadcaster.
 - B. The storming out measures.
 - C. Lies and libel in the media.
 - D. The Russian reform.





SIMULATED TEST TWO

Part I Dictation

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1. What does the man mean when he said that he didn't win a Nobel prize?

A. He hasn't worked hard enough.



- B. There isn't a Noble prize for traveling.
 - C. He's leading a normal life.
 - D. He thinks he's leading a dull life.
2. He hasn't experienced many trials in his life because he _____.
 A. is leading a quiet life
 B. doesn't take things in a serious way
 C. is having a low profile life
 D. is a happy man
3. Why does he say that he's a nomad?
 A. He's traveling everywhere.
 B. He thinks his life is dull.
 C. People think he's an interesting life.
 D. He doesn't worry about anything.

Questions 4 to 7 are based on the following conversation. At the end of the conversation, you will be given 20 seconds to answer the questions. Now listen to the conversation.

4. What does Pauline mean by psychology of clothing?
 A. Our clothes are a reflection of our individual taste.
 B. What we wear reflects our subconscious mind.
 C. We all dress up in order to impress others.
 D. We are always aware of our clothing.
5. Why does a student who runs away from home tends to wrap himself up?
 A. He is probably feeling homesick.
 B. He is properly feeling insecure.
 C. He has properly not got used to the weather.
 D. He probably doesn't want to catch a cold.
6. What if a person likes brighter or more dazzling colors?
 A. He is sociable and outgoing. B. He is aggressive.
 C. He is showing off. D. He loves the nature.
7. What colors do employers prefer that their young executives wear?



- A. Red and white suits for men.
- B. Red and yellow skirts for women.
- C. Gray, black and dark blue suits for men.
- D. Black and white dresses for women.

Questions 8 to 10 are based on the following conversation. At the end of the conversation, you will be given 15 seconds to answer the questions. Now listen to the conversation.

8. How long has the writer been away from New York?
- A. Thirty years.
 - B. Ten years.
 - C. Seven years.
 - D. Three years.
9. The writer chose to live in London because _____.
- A. it is more quiet
 - B. it is a place where he can concentrate on his work
 - C. it is a very literary society
 - D. there are many wonderful writers
10. Which of the following statements is TRUE about Brandon?
- A. Realist writers don't interest him.
 - B. He is not interested in feminist writers.
 - C. He thinks feminist writers are too ideological.
 - D. He had an unhappy childhood.

Section B Passages

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11. Daylight Saving Time begins at 2 a. m. _____ in the United States every



year.

- A. on the last Sunday of April B. on the first Sunday of April
C. on the last Sunday of May D. on the first Sunday of May
12. When did Daylight Saving Time become observed nationally?
K. In 1966. B. In 1960. C. In 1948. D. In 1939.
13. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?
A. Time reverts back to standard time on the first Sunday of October.
B. The United States has imposed Daylight Saving Time since 1918.
C. The Uniform Time Act requires Daylight Saving Time be observed by all states.
D. Daylight Saving Time was first used in Europe at the beginning of World War I.

Questions 14 to 16 are based on the following passage. At the end of the passage, you will be given 15 seconds to answer the questions. Now listen to the passage.

14. Which of the following is TRUE about Eclipse?
A. It is a new kind of cigarette.
B. It won't cause lung diseases.
C. It has won support from the American Cancer Society.
D. It won't cause cancer.
15. What is the percentage of the substances that causes cancer in Eclipse according to the company?
A. None. B. 10%. C. 20%. D. 30%.
16. What is public health experts' attitude toward Eclipse?
A. They welcome the new product.
B. They think it needs improving.
C. They doubt the claim of the product.
D. They dismiss the product as untrustworthy.

Questions 17 to 20 are based on the following passage. At the end of the

