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前 言

2004年初,教育部颁发了《大学英语课程教学要求》,其中心是把教学的目标从阅读教学转到“培养学生英语综合应用能力,特别是听说能力”上来,并强调必须“增强学生自主学习能力”。全国四、六级考试委员会也决定对大学英语四、六级考试进行改革,增加听力测试的权重,听力部分将实施最低分。要达到这个目标,大学英语教学就必须彻底改变目前的教学模式,为学生提供更多听与说的机会,彻底改变过去普遍存在的“聋子哑巴英语”状态。

但就学生每周4节的英语课程安排而言,能用于听与说的时间很少,因此充分利用课外时间有计划、按不同的程度安排听力训练能解决因课时不足带来的问题,为学生提供更多听的机会。在课外听力训练的实践中,我们发现无论是与教学同步进行的听力训练还是在考前就不同题型进行的训练,学生都从中受益匪浅。

此系列听力教材完全按照《大学英语课程教学要求》中对听力的要求编写。针对绝大多数学生的实际情况,我们把教学标准定在一般要求和较高要求之间,即:能听懂英语授课,听懂日常英语谈话和一般性题材讲座,基本听懂英语国家慢速英语节目和基本听懂来自英语国家人士的谈话和讲座。从技巧而言,从能掌握其中心大意,运用基本的听力技巧帮助理解,抓住要点,逐步过渡到能听懂题材熟悉、篇幅较长的国内英语广播或电视节目。语速为每分钟130词左右到每分钟140词左右。

此系列一共为4册本,每册为16单元。难度由浅入深,内容丰富有趣,训练针对性强,每个单元的题量适中,便于教师和学生使用。每册内容和题型的选择符合各级教学的要求,并各具特色。听力题型包括主观题和客观题两大类,特点是语料新、题材广、趣味性强。此外,我们根据《大学英语课程教学要求》强调了主观题的多种题型和训练量,确保经过训练能提高学生的听力水平。本系列听力丛书不但适合在校本专科学生使用,而且同样适合社会上各层次的英语爱好者使用。

此系列听力教材可在教师的指导下进行训练,也可作为学生的自主听力材料。为了便于课后反复听和自我听力训练,每册书后都配有听力光盘和原文,读音标准、纯正、清晰,供学习者进行听力训练时使用。

本书编写组成员均为有着丰富教学经验的一线教师，他们不但了解学生在听力方面所存在的困难，而且熟悉各类考试对听力的要求，熟悉听力题型。对于如何提高学生的听力水平，他们提供了对策和方法，并通过各种题型的训练体现在本系列丛中。

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Test 1**Part I Conversations and Passages****Section A**

Directions: In this section, you will hear 10 short conversations. At the end of each conversation, a question will be asked about what was said. Both the conversations 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 center.

1. A) At the airport. B) At the office.
 C) In a taxi. D) In a bus.
2. A) The man can't find his term paper in the library.
 B) She can't help the man because she is doing her term paper.
 C) She is working in the library.
 D) The man can do his term paper elsewhere.
3. A) Hanging the luggage.
 B) Moving the luggage.
 C) Painting the top floor.
 D) Doing the service.
4. A) She has no objection to the man's using the computer.
 B) She doesn't believe the man needs the computer.
 C) She wonders why the man isn't allowed to use the computer.
 D) She doesn't know how to use the computer.
5. A) Apologize to Bill. B) Talk to Bill directly.
 C) Excuse Bill's behavior. D) Write Bill a letter.
6. A) The old house should be turned into stores.
 B) The city needs even more modernization.
 C) This center garden is quite old.
 D) A big center garden is quite a good idea!
7. A) Indifferent. B) Worried. C) Happy. D) Angry.
8. A) She has been singing along with the music all day.
 B) It's very popular.

- C) She has temporarily forgotten its name.
D) The name is difficult to pronounce.
9. A) They weren't able to take a walk.
B) They decided to go by plane.
C) They didn't have a good talk.
D) They talked about geology.
10. A) At the teller. B) By the window.
C) At a store. D) In a bank.

Section B

Directions: In this section, you will hear 3 short passages. At the end of each passage, you will hear some questions. Both the passages 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). Then mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

Passage 1

11. A) At the hair-dresser's. B) At the shoe-maker's.
C) At the barber's. D) At the tailor's.
12. A) Because there was something wrong with his gun.
B) Because he did not know how to use a gun.
C) Because he was afraid to fire a gun.
D) Because there was no gun at all in the shop.
13. A) When someone was whistling. B) When a car came down the street.
C) When the bell is singing. D) When the church clock was striking.

Passage 2

14. A) An old industrial center. B) A well-known university.
C) A famous university town. D) A newly developed town.
15. A) The university is also the town center.
B) One of the crossroads is called Carfax.
C) The university is on the edge of the town.
D) Most buildings are modern and interesting.
16. A) All towns in Britain have The Parks.
B) The Parks is the only park in Oxford.
C) The Parks is the home of the university sportsmen.
D) The Parks is where cricket games take place in summer.

Passage 3

17. A) By experimenting.
B) By accident.

- C) Someone deliberately building a fire.
 D) Someone who knew that there was copper in the rock.
18. A) Black. B) Green. C) Silver. D) No color.
19. A) Large pieces. B) Lumps. C) Small balls. D) Thin lines.
20. A) By melting it. B) By breaking it.
 C) By pounding it. D) Both B and C.

Part II Compound Dictation

Directions: In this section, you will hear a passage three times. When the passage is read for the first time, you should listen carefully for its general idea. When the passage is read for the second time, you are required to fill in the blanks numbered from 21 to 27 with the exact words you have just heard. For blanks from 28 to 30 you are required to fill in the missing information. You can either use the exact words you have just heard or write down the main points in your own words. Finally, when the passage is read for the third time, you should check what you have written.

Isn't it amazing how much time we (21)_____ talking about food? And yet when you travel from one country to another, you find that people have quite (22)_____ feelings about food. People often feel that what they eat is good, and that what other people eat is (23)_____ and silly. In most parts of Asia, for instance, no meal is complete without rice. In England, people eat (24)_____ every day. In the Middle East, bread is the main part of every (25)_____. Eating, like so many things we do, becomes a habit which is difficult to change. Americans like to drink a lot of orange juice and coffee. The English drink tea four or five times a day. Australians drink large amounts of beer, and the (26)_____ drink wine every day. The Chinese like to drink green tea or black tea without (27)_____ or sugar.

The sort of meat people like to eat also differs from one country to another. (28)_____. In China, many people enjoy eating pig. New Zealanders eat sheep, but they never eat goat meat. The Japanese don't like to eat sheep because of its smell, (29)_____.

So it seems that although eating can be talked about for hours, there is very little common sense in what we say about it. People everywhere enjoy eating what they have always eaten, and (30)_____.

Part III Question Answering

Directions: In this part there is a short passage with five questions or incomplete statements. Listen to the passage carefully twice. Then answer the questions with the exact words you have heard or in your own words.

31. _____

32. _____

33. _____

34. _____

35. _____

Test 2**Part I Conversations and Passages****Section A**

Directions: In this section, you will hear 10 short conversations. At the end of each conversation, a question will be asked about what was said. Both the conversations 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 center.

1. A) It's about Mother's Day.
B) It's her dress.
C) It's a present from her son for Mother's Day.
D) It's wearing.
2. A) 6:40. B) 7:00. C) 7:20. D) 7:40.
3. A) She's worried about the difficulty.
B) She'd like to get started as soon as possible.
C) It doesn't matter to her when they start.
D) It's so far in the future that they can start anytime.
4. A) Hobson will help if he's there.
B) The western part has many unexplored areas.
C) Hobson would probably be a good person to ask.
D) The campers should try to get a lot of information.
5. A) It's been thrown out.
B) Linda sold it.
C) Linda repaired it.
D) Someone fixed it.
6. A) Cleaning the room.
B) Locking the room.
C) Trying to think of a solution.
D) Finding another key.
7. A) He doesn't intend to pick up the books.
B) The books don't look good to them.

- C) The woman can put away her own books.
 D) The woman should stare at her books.
8. A) He will keep them for the woman.
 B) He will help the woman move them.
 C) He can carry them with one hand.
 D) He has a few more of them for the woman.
9. A) She won't be able to come.
 B) She is not going to have a birthday party.
 C) She has a week to do the work.
 D) She'll visit her sister in a few days.
10. A) Michael collected them all.
 B) Michael and Steven shared them.
 C) Steven gave most of them to Michael.
 D) Steven took care of them.

Section B

Directions: In this section, you will hear 3 short passages. At the end of each passage, you will hear some questions. Both the passages 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). Then mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

Passage 1

11. A) He asked to see the manager.
 B) He entered the hall with a bike.
 C) The manager had to know about all foreign guests.
 D) The manager knew about his trip and was expecting him.
12. A) China, India, and Pakistan. B) India, China, and Pakistan.
 C) Pakistan, China, and India. D) China, Pakistan, and India.
13. A) The stories about Marco Polo. B) The famous sights in Xi'an.
 C) His interest in Chinese silk. D) His childhood dreams about bicycles.

Passage 2

14. A) For protection against other animals.
 B) For protection against other dogs.
 C) Just for fun.
 D) For the purpose of guarding the house.
15. A) For companionship. B) For amusement.
 C) For protection against robbery. D) For hunting.
16. A) The city can be a lonely place.

- B) Life in the West can be very dangerous.
- C) People in the West are fond of animals.
- D) The dog is a useful and friendly animal.

Passage 3

- 17. A) Because they can eat its parasites(寄生虫).
 B) Because they depend on the sheep for existence.
 C) Because they enjoy traveling with the sheep.
 D) Because they find the position most comfortable.
- 18. A) Birds and parasites (寄生虫). B) Birds and sheep.
 C) Parasites and sheep. D) Sheep, birds and parasites.
- 19. A) Comfort. B) Light. C) Food. D) Oxygen.
- 20. A) Some animals and plants depend on each other for existence.
 B) Some animals and plants develop their relationship easily.
 C) Some plants depend on each other for food.
 D) Some animals live better together.

Part II Compound Dictation

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About 70 million Americans are trying to lose weight. This is almost one out of (21)_____ three people in the United States. Some people go on diets(节食). This (22)_____ they eat less of certain foods, especially fats and sugars. (23)_____ people exercise with special equipment, take medicine, (24)_____ even have surgery(手术). Losing weight is hard work, and it can cost a lot of money. So (25)_____ do so many people in the United States want to lose (26)_____? Many people in the United States are (27)_____ for looking young and pleasant. To many people, looking good means being thin. (28)_____. Many doctors say being overweight is unhealthy. But are Americans really fat?

Almost 30 million Americans weigh at least 20 percent more than their proper weight. (29)_____. "The stored fat of adult Americans weighs 2,300 million pounds," said an American scientist. He said burning off that stored energy would produce enough power for 900,000 cars to go 12,000 miles. (30)_____

Part III Question Answering

Directions: In this part there is a short passage with five questions or incomplete statements. Listen to the passage carefully twice. Then answer the questions with the exact words you have heard or in your own words.

31. _____
32. _____
33. _____
34. _____
35. _____