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### 前言

本书是根据《大学英语四级考试大纲》的要求,由多位教学经验丰富的教师在深入研究近年大学英语四级考试新变化的基础上,精心策划编写的一本大学英语四级考试模拟试题集。

本书的主要内容及特点是:

- 1. 依据大纲,贴近真题。模拟试题严格依据《大学英语四级考试大纲》,紧密结合近年大学英语四级考试的新趋势,侧重和突出近年常考的语言点,使其更贴近最新大学英语四级考试全真试题内容。模拟试题的形式与真题完全相同,包括各种最新题型。
- 2. <u>内容新颖,取材广泛</u>。阅读理解部分选材难度适当,题材广泛,内容涉及科普常识、风土人情以及日常知识等,集知识性、实用性和趣味性于一体。
- 3. <u>针对性强,重点突出</u>。词汇和完型填空部分注重基础,语言点涵盖面广,强化语言运用能力,反映了近年大学英语四级真题的考查重点。
- 4. <u>形式多样,全面实用</u>。作文体裁不仅包括常考的议论文,而且包括图表作文及各种应用文。主题贴近现实生活,模拟性强。
- 5. <u>结合录音,整体提高</u>。本书配有听力磁带,语音标准,语速适宜,声音清晰,可供选用。

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## Test 1

#### CET4

#### Part I Listening Comprehension

#### 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. 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 center.

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 had 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 [A] on the Answer Sheet and mark it with a single line through the center.

Sample Answer [A] [B] [C] [D]

1. A) A doctor.

B) A lawyer.

C) A manager.

D) A teacher.

2. A) Go to a lecture.

B) Go to a dance.

C) Go to see a film.

- D) Go to a party.
- 3. A) The man was charged more than he had expected.
  - B) The man was charged less than he had expected.
  - C) The man was charged 15 dollars.
  - D) The man was charged the same as he had expected.

4. A) It is serious.

B) It is pretended.

C) It is brief but real.

- D) It only occurs when there's a party.
- 5. A) Only teachers should be responsible for students' English fluency.
  - B) Students are not interested in spoken English.
  - C) Students' oral English has been improved a lot.
  - D) Both teaching and learning should be improved.
- 6. A) He is sorry that he has no money to lend to the woman.
  - B) He is pleased to be able to lend the woman some money.



- C) He has lent the woman all his savings.
- D) He also needs some money.
- 7. A) She is visiting a temple.
  - C) She is angry and uncontrollable.
- 8. A) Fred is likely to miss the plane.
  - C) Fred has made other plans.
- 9. A) That she shut the window lightly.
  - C) That she stick to her work.
- 10. A) She's tired of teaching.
  - C) She's changing jobs.

- B) It's hard to say what she is doing.
- D) She is expecting a friend.
- B) Fred's flight has been delayed.
- D) Fred is never punctual.
- B) That she put some screws in the wood.
- D) That she use a tool to open the window.
- B) She was dismissed from the job.
- D) The school is too hot.

#### Section B

Directions: In this section, you will hear 3 short passages and 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). Then mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

#### Passage One

Questions 11 to 13 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 11. A) He wanted to find a place to read his papers.
  - B) He wanted to kill time before boarding the plane.
  - C) He felt thirsty and wanted some coffee.
  - D) He went there to meet his friends.
- 12. A) Toys for children.
  - C) Food and coffee.
- 13. A) The woman took his case on purpose.
  - C) He had taken the woman's case.
- B) Important documents.
- D) Clothes and scientific papers.
- B) All his papers had been stolen.
- D) The woman played a joke on him.

#### Passage Two

Ouestions 14 to 16 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 14. A) The silk T-shirt in white color.
  - B) The cotton T-shirt with a slogan or picture.
  - C) The nylon T-shirt worn on playground.
  - D) The wool T-shirt worn for work.
- 15. A) T-shirts feel soft and wash well.
- B) T-shirts are smart and comfortable.
- C) T-shirts go well with trousers.
- D) T-shirts are suitable for evening wear.
- 16. A) New technology is being employed.
  - B) Advertisements are being widely used.
  - C) New designs are being adopted.

D) More synthetic materials are being introduced.

#### Passage Three

Questions 17 to 20 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 17. A) Chemicals.
- B) Vapor.
- C) Water.
- D) Gas.

- 18. A) By passing steam over dry ice.
  - C) By melting dry ice.
- 19. A) It takes a longer time to melt.
  - C) It is cleaner to use than ordinary ice.
- 20. A) In the 1920's.
  - C) In the 1940's.

- C) water.
- D) 045.
- B) By turning ordinary ice into steam.
- D) By mixing dry ice with ordinary ice.
- B) It is lighter to carry.
- D) It is not so cold as ordinary ice.
- B) In the 1930's.
- D) In the 1950's.

#### Part I Reading Comprehension

Directions: There are 4 passages in this part. Each passage is followed by some questions or unfinished statements. For each of them there are four choices marked A), B), C) and D). You should decide on the best choice and mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

Questions 21 to 25 are based on the following passage.

Archaeology is a source of history, not just a humble auxiliary discipline. Archaeological data are historical documents in their own right, not mere illustrations to written texts. Just as much as any other historian, an archaeologist studies and tries to reconstitute the process that has created the human world in which we live — and us ourselves in so far as we are each creatures of our age and social environment. Archaeological data are all changes in the material world resulting from human action or, more succinctly (简明地), the fossilized results of human behavior. The sum of these contrast between archaeological history and the more familiar kind is based upon written records.

Not all human behavior fossilizes. The words I utter and you hear as vibrations in the air are certainly human changes in the material world and may be of great historical significance. Yet they leave no sort of trace in the archaeological records unless they are captured by a dictaphone or written down by a clerk. The movement of troops on the battlefield may "change the course of history", but this is equally ephemeral (短暂的) from the archaeologist's standpoint. What is perhaps worse is that organic materials are perishable (易腐烂的). Everything made of wood, hide, wool, linen, grass, hair, and similar materials will decay and vanish in dust in a few years or centuries, save under very exceptional conditions. In a relatively brief period the archaeological record is reduced to mere scraps of stone, bone, glass, metal and earthenware. Still modern archaeology, by applying appropriate techniques and comparative methods, aided by a few lucky finds from peat bogs (泥炭沼), deserts, and frozen soils, is able to fill up a good deal of the gap.



21.	What is the author's main purpose in the passage?				
A) To point out the importance of recent advances in archaeology.					
	B) To describe a	an archaeologist's edu	cation.		
	C) To explain h	ow archaeology is a so	ource of history.		
	D) To encourag	e more people to beco	me archaeologists.	•	
22.	According to the	e passage, the archaed	ological record consists	of	
	A) spoken word	ls of great historical si	gnificance		
	B) the fossilized	l results of human acti	ivity		
	C) organic mate	rials	,	•	
	D) ephemeral ic	leas			
23.	Which of the fo	llowing is NOT menti	oned as an example of	an organic material?	
	A) Stone.	B) Wool.	C) Grass.	D) Hair.	
24.	The author me	ntions all of the fol	lowing archaeological	discovery sites EXCEPT	
	<u> </u>				
	A) urban areas		B) peat bogs		
	C) very hot and	dry lands	D) earth that h	as been frozen	
25.	The paragraph i	ollowing the passage	most probably discusse	es	
	A) techniques for	or recording oral histo	ories		
	B) certain battle	efield excavation meth	nods		
	C) some specific	c archaeological discov	veries		
	D) building mat	erials of the nineteen	th and twentieth centu	ries	

#### Questions 26 to 30 are based on the following passage.

The gulf war changed the lives of ordinary people, many of whom lived far from Kuwait or Iraq. In this eight-part series correspondents visit individuals and families who have had to alter completely their plans and lifestyles as a result of the war.

We hear, for example, from an Iraqi Kurdish family who escaped across the snow-covered mountains to Turkey, losing everything they had accumulated over more than 20 years. John Renner visits them in their small tent in the heat and dust of a refugee camp where they are desperately hoping that some Western country will offer them shelter.

There is a Palestinian family which lived and worked in Kuwait and cannot return. They have lost friends, family, their living and a way of life. And what about the US serviceman and his family who had heard little about Kuwait before the invasion? Do they think it was worthwhile and how easy was it to fit back into their old routine after their experiences of the war?

John Renner meets an Asian maid who worked in the Gulf and supported her family at home with her salary. Is she thinking of going back, or has she been put off by the experience of escaping and the horror stories of exploitation in Kuwait?

These are just some of the people who are heard in the series which are produced by Lindsey Hilsum.

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26.	This is an introduction to	
	A) a film	B) a radio program
	C) a book	D) a TV program
27.	The program consists ofseries and	a number of interviews with
	A) four, some Kurdish families	
	B) four, some individual who escaped from	Kuwait
	C) eight, US servicemen	
	D) eight, different individuals and families	
28.	John Renner is	
	A) a US serviceman	B) a producer
	C) a correspondent	D) a Kuwait worker
29.	Which of the following implications is NOT	T true?
	A) People have to adjust themselves to suit	
	B) People who have experienced the war h of life.	
	C) The war has cast a big shadow over peo	ple's hearts.
	D) The war has only had some physical eff	
30.	Which is the best suggested title?	
	A) A Just War	B) After the War Was Over
	C) A War Doubted but Rewarding	D) A War, Worthless and Meaningless

#### Questions 31 to 35 are based on the following passage.

Shyness is the cause of much unhappiness for a great many people. Shy people are anxious and self-conscious; that is, they are excessively concerned with their own appearance and actions.

Worrisome thoughts are constantly occurring in their minds: What kind of impression am I making? Do they like me? Do I sound stupid? I'm wearing unattractive clothes.

It is obvious that such uncomfortable feelings must affect people adversely. A person's self-concept is reflected in the way he or she behaves, and the way a person behaves affects other people's reactions. In general, the way people think about themselves has a profound effect on all areas of their lives.

Shy people, having low self-esteem, are likely to be passive and easily influenced by others. They need reassurance that they are doing "the right thing". Shy people are very sensitive to criticism; they feel it confirms their inferiority. They also find it difficult to be pleased by compliments because they believe they are unworthy of praise. A shy person may respond to a compliment with a statement like this one: "You're just saying that to make me feel good. I know it's not true." It is clear that, while self-awareness is a healthy quality, overdoing it is harmful.

Can shyness be completely eliminated, or at least reduced? Fortunately, people can overcome shyness with determined and patient effort in building self-confidence. Since

shyness goes hand in hand with lack of self-esteem, it is important for people to accept their weaknesses as well as their strengths. For example, most people would like to be "A" students in every subject. It is not fair for them to label themselves inferior because they have difficulty in some areas. People's expectations of themselves must be realistic. Living on the impossible leads to a sense of inadequacy.

Each one of us is a unique, worthwhile individual. We are interested in our own personal ways. The better we understand ourselves, the easier it becomes to live up to our full potential.

	Let's not allow our shyness to block out ch	nances for a rich and fulfilling life.
31.	The first paragraph is mainly about	•
	A) the characteristics of shy people	
	B) the cause of shyness	
	C) the questions in the minds of shy people	
	D) the effect of shyness on people	
32.	According to the writer, excessive self-awa	reness is
	A) harmful to people	B) a weak point of shy people
	C) the cause of unhappiness	D) a good quality
33.	According to the passage, the uncomfortab	le feelings of shy people
•	A) have no effect on other people	
	B) have a favorable effect on other people	
	C) have an unfavorable effect on other peo	pple
	D) can hardly be overcome	
34.	What is the shy people's reaction to a com	pliment?
	A) They are pleased by it.	B) They feel it is not true.
	C) They are very sensitive to it.	D) They feel it confirms their inferiority.
35.	We can infer from the passage that the wri	ter is
	A) a shy person	B) a realistic person
	C) a sensitive person	D) a reserved person
Que	estions 36 to 40 are based on the following p	assage .

Rick Stevenson, sixteen years old, spends every minute he can on the mountain. He and his friends go snowboarding every weekend. "It's incredible", he says. "The winds are so strong, the boards go fifty miles an hour." His friend Laura Fields agrees. "No one goes skiing any more." she says. "That's for the old folks."

Rick and Laura are part of a new trend in sports. It has its own language, words such as "rage", "juice", and "energy". It has its own clothing, such as skin-tight bicycle suits in rainbow colors or baggy tops and pants. And it's not for the old or the easily frightened. Its philosophy is to get as close to the edge as possible. And more young athletes are taking part in these risky, daredevil activities called "extreme sports" or "X-sports".

In the past, young athletes would play hockey or baseball. Today they want risk and

excitement — the closer to the edge the better. They snowboard over cliffs and mountainbike down steep mountains. They wind-surf near hurricanes, go white-water rafting through rapids, and bungy-jump from towers.

Extreme sports started as an alternative to more expensive sports. A city kid who did not have the money to buy costly sports equipment could get a skateboard and have fun. But now it has become a whole new area of sports, with specialized equipment and high levels of skill. There's even a special Olympics for extreme sports, called the Winter X-Games which includes snow mountain biking and ice climbing. An Extreme Games competition is held each summer in Rhode Island. It features sports such as sky surfing, where people jump from airplanes with surfboards attached to their feet.

What makes extreme sports so popular? "People love thrill", says Murray Nussbaum, who sells sports equipment. "City people want to be outdoors on the weekend and do something challenging. The new equipment is so much better that people can take more risks without getting hurt."

- 36. According to the passage, what does "X-sports" (Para.2) refer to?
  - A) The most hazardous but interesting games bold children and easily scared adults are forbidden to play.
  - B) The most adventurous and challenging sports any fearless people except the aged prefer to participate in.
  - C) The riskiest and most daring sports anyone would like to join in.
  - D) The most dangerous and exciting activities young people are all engaged in.
- 37. What does the phrase "to get as close to the edge as possible" (Para.2) mean?
  - A) To give play to one's physical ability to the highest possible degree.
  - B) To move as close to the edge of a cliff as possible.
  - C) To get nearest to the edge of the sea.
  - D) To display one's skill so as to reach man's limit of ability.
- 38. What is one of the possible reasons that made the appearance of the extreme sports?
  - A) Only expensive sports equipment could meet the needs of some people for fun.
  - B) Only inexpensive sports equipment could display people's high levels of skill.
  - C) More expensive sports could be well replaced with extreme sports.
  - D) Some people couldn't afford the high-priced sports equipment.
- 39. Which of the following is one of the features of extreme sports?
  - A) No official competitions are held for them.
  - B) They will be successfully performed if people do not have high levels of skill.
  - C) They will be successfully performed if people do not have expensive equipment.
  - D) They don't require specialized equipment.
- 40. Which of the following is one of the reasons for the popularity of extreme sports?
  - A) People are usually scared by risks.
  - B) The extreme sports equipment is very exciting and challenging.
  - C) People are afraid of taking risks, which is quite challenging.

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D) The new equipment is not considerately designed to be able to protect its users from injury.

#### Part I

#### Vocabulary

				e <sup>1</sup>
Dire	ections: There are 30 incom	mplete sentences in this po	art. For each sentence there	are four choices marked
	A), B), C) and $B$	D). Choose the ONE answ	ver that best completes the ser	ntences. Then mark the
	corresponding lette	r on the Answer Sheet with	h a single line through the cer	iter .
41.	Melting snow	for the regular spr	ing floods in this area.	
	A) accumulates	B) accounts	C) competes	D) deposits
42.	Most people have con	me to accept the need	for of natural	resources.
	A) construction	B) conservation	C) communication	D) composition
43.	I was so excited to se	ee snow that I was	to the cold.	
	A) indifferent	B) opposite	C) partial	D) sensitive
44.	Attending to a husba	nd and six children _	most of her time	<b>.</b>
	A) takes in	B) takes over	C) takes away	D) takes up
45.	Some trees have disti	nctive features that ic	lentify them fi	rst glance.
	A) by	B) on	C) for	D) at
46.	You'd better	your teacher's inst	ructions in every detail.	
	A) carry on	B) carry away	C) carry out	D) carry off
47.	In the New World as	s in Europe, each reg	gion developed its own	pattern of
	culture.			
	A) distant	B) distinctive	C) district	D) distinct
48.	It is reported that a	approximately one in	every three marriages	in American today
	divorce.			
	A) ends with	B) ends in	C) ends up	D) ends on
49.	Some diseases are	by certain wat	er animals.	
	A) transplanted	B) transformed	C) transported	D) transmitted
50.	He is about	his chances of winning	ng a gold medal in the C	Olympics next year.
	A) optimistic	B) optional	C) outstanding	D) obvious
51.	If this kind of fish be	ecomes, futi	ure generations may neve	er taste it at all.
	A) minimum	B) short	C) seldom	D) scarce
52.	I was halfway back t	to the cottage where	my mother lived	Susan caught up
	with me.			
	A) when	B) while	C) until	D) though
53.	The football game co	omes to you	from New York.	
	A) lively	B) alive	C) live	D) living
54.	The doctor had almost	st lost hope at one po	int, but the patient fina	lly
	A) pulled out	B) pulled through	C) pulled up	D) pulled over

55. They are trying to \_\_\_\_\_ the waste discharged by the factory for profit.

Pa	art IV	Clo	ze	
	A) efficient	B) sufficient	C) effective	D) productive
70.	world population.	ii that 100d supplies v	will not be to	recu the increasing
70	A) make sure of		C) make up of	
69.			comes in the beg	
-		B) in need of		D) in hopes of
		finding the right		D): 1
68.	-		imes, the chemist wante	ed to conduct his ex-
			C) confinements	
			as an administrato	
	<del>-</del>	_	C) communications	
66.		=	e settled outside the cou	
			C) urged	
65.		Tom's intere		
	C) make up of		D) make away with	
	A) make way for		B) make up for	
64.	Those fine houses ou	ight not to have been	pulled down to	a tennis court.
	•		C) compare	=
63.			between blue	<del>-</del>
	A) outline	B) script	C) sketch	D) draft
62.	The actor was studyi	•		
	A) doubtfully	B) assumably	C) adequately	D) reasonably
61.	He will res	sign in view of the con	nplete failure of the reso	earch project.
	A) spot	B) sign	C) stain	D) mark
	shirt.			
60.	In spite of all the w	ashing, I simply canno	ot get rid of the ink	on my white
	A) humorous	B) original	C) considerable	D) dramatic
<b>5</b> 9.	This movie has a(n)	ending. You	a can not imagine who w	vill be killed finally.
	A) contracts	B) concerts	C) consents	D) contents
<b>5</b> 8.	Taking notes will he	lp you remember the _	of the book yo	u have read.
	C) in place of		D) on the grounds of	
	A) aside from		B) in light of	
57.	Mr. Johnson attende	d the meeting as the cl	nief representative	Mr. Anderson.
		<b>"</b> -	C) modification	
56.	It is obvious that this	s new rule is applicable	e to everyone without _	·
	A) expose	B) exnaust	C) exhibit	D) exploit

Directions: There are 20 blanks in the following passage. For each blank there are four choices marked A),

B), C) and D) at the back of the passage. You should choose the ONE that best fits into the passage. Then mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

Psychologically there are two dangers to be guarded against in old age. One of these is undue \_\_71\_\_ in the past. It does not do to live in memories, in regrets for the good old days, \_\_72\_\_ in sadness about friends who are dead. One's thoughts must be directed to the future, and to things \_\_73\_\_ which there is something to be done. This is not always easy; \_\_74\_\_ own past is a gradually increasing weight. \_\_75\_\_ is easy to think to oneself that one's emotions used to be more vivid than they \_\_76\_\_, and one's mind keener.

The \_\_77\_\_ thing to be avoided is clinging to youth in the \_\_78\_\_ of sucking vigor from its vitality. When your children are \_\_79\_\_ up they want to live their own lives, and if you continue to be \_\_80\_\_ interested in them as you were when they were young, you are \_\_81\_\_ to become a burden to them, \_\_82\_\_ they are unusually callous(麻木不仁的). I do not mean that one should be \_\_83\_\_ interest in them, but one's interest should be contemplative(多思考的,好思考的) \_\_84\_\_, if possible, philanthropic(慈善的), but not unduly(过分地) emotional.

I think that a successful old age is easiest for those who have strong 85 interests involving 86 activities. It is in this sphere that long experience is really 87, and it is in this sphere 88 the wisdom born of experience can be exercised without being oppressive. It is no 89 telling grown-up children not to make mistakes, 90 because they will not believe you, and because mistakes are an essential part of education.

71. A) memorial	B) absorption	C) sentiment	D) assumption
72. A) yet	B) but	C) or	D) and
73. A) about	B) in	C) on	D) of
74. A) whose	B) their	C) his	D) one's
75. A) One	B) Which	C) It	D) That
76. A) do	B) are	C) will	D) were
77. A) other	B) next	C) another	D) following
78. A) expectation	B) hope	C) desire	D) aim
79. A) brought	B) raised	C) grown	D) come
80. A) such	B) as	C) much	D) very
81. A) likely	B) possible	C) probable	D) ready
82. A) when	B) whether	C) if	D) unless
83. A) except	B) without	C) no	D) not
84. A) however	B) thus	C) and	D) instead
85. A) impossible	B) impersonal	C) impressive	D) impatient
86. A) appropriate	B) proper	C) correct	D) proportional
87. A) fertile	B) complete	C) efficient	D) fruitful

88. A) who

B) which

C) that

D) when

89. A) wonder

B) use

C) denial

D) doubt

90. A) between

B) either

C) both

D) neither

#### Part V

#### Writing

Directions: For this part, you are allowed 30 minutes to write a composition on the topic Changes in the Ways People Spent Holidays. You should write at least 120 words according to the outline given below in Chinese:

year	1993	1998	2003
traveling outdoors	60%	72%	91%
staying at home	40%	28%	9%

- 1. 上表显示 1993, 1998, 2003 年人们的不同度假方式, 请描述其变化。
- 2. 说明发生这些变化的原因。
- 3. 今后人们的度假方式还可能有什么样的变化。

## Test 2

#### CET4

#### Part I Listening Comprehension

#### 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. 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 center.

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 had 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 [A] on the Answer Sheet and mark it with a single line through the center.

Sample Answer [A ] [B] [C] [D]

1. A) One hour.

C) Forty-five minutes.

2. A) George.

C) George's father.

3. A) Look for another seat.

C) Remain standing.

4. A) Five minutes.

B) Ten minutes.

5. A) She likes jazz music.

C) She bought a new house.

6. A) Shopping for clothes.

C) Exercising.

B) Fifteen minutes.

D) One hour and fifteen minutes.

B) George's wife.

D) George's father-in-law.

B) Repeat the question.

D) Sit down.

C) 45 minutes.

D) 50 minutes.

B) She needs 100 records.

D) She prefers clothing store.

B) Taking a trip.

D) Studying.

7. A) He suggests that she clean her refrigerator.

B) He suggests that she eat the ice cream.

C) He suggests that she let it melt.

D) He suggests that she put it in the cooler.