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前言

《大学英语泛听教程》自2000年问世以来,受到广大师生和英语学习者的青睐,先后被全国百余所高校选用。该教材编写的最初意图是为校园英语电台提供广播资源,内容上注重趣味性和实用性。由于教材内容和形式的鲜明特点,许多高校还将其用作非英语专业本科生及研究生的听力主干教材。

随着经济全球化进程的加快,社会各方面对大学生的英语应用能力提出了更高的要求。信息与通讯技术(ICT)的迅猛发展,为现代语言学习者学习机会的最大化奠定了坚实的基础。教育部高等教育司2007年7月颁布的《大学英语课程教学要求》规定:“大学英语的教学目标是培养学生的英语综合应用能力,特别是听说能力,使他们在今后工作和社会交往中能用英语有效地进行口头和书面的信息交流,同时增强其自主学习能力,提高综合文化素养,以适应我国社会发展和国际交流的需要。”教材作为教学改革的重要方面和教学思想的重要载体,理应有其新的功能。

基于大学英语学习者对教材的新需求和《大学英语课程教学要求》赋予教材的新使命,我们启动了《大学英语泛听教程(全新版)》的编写项目。该教材于2006年被列入普通高等教育“十一五”国家级规划教材,由河北科技大学、四川大学、华中科技大学等高校的多位英语教学专家和资深教师经过广泛地调研论证及精心地设计,共同编写完成。

1. 编写理念

《大学英语泛听教程(全新版)》着眼于大学英语教学改革的新趋势,结合《大学英语课程教学要求》的最新内涵,体现与“基于计算机和课堂的英语教学模式”的对接,营造语言学习环境,让学生在休闲中学习,在沉浸中成长,力求体现现代英语教学的有关理论和方法,突出个性化“教”与“学”,通过大量的真实实用的语言输入,给学习者提供良好的听力练习与模仿机会,为学习者用英语表达自己的思想打好坚实的基础,并使学生在提高听说能力的同时得到精神上的享受,使学习者在愉快中求发展,在发展中求愉快。

2. 教材特色

1)《大学英语泛听教程(全新版)》力求体现一个“泛”字。一是选材“泛”,涉及日常生活、社会习俗、体育、教育、文化、艺术、经济、科技等方方面面。二是形式“泛”,包括电影片段、新闻、演讲词、访谈、歌曲、幽默、诗歌、简短对话、情景对

话、短文以及各种形式的练习。三是适用范围“泛”，它既可用于课堂教学，也可用作课堂教学的补充。本教程是为非英语专业本科生设计的，但也适用于非英语专业研究生、英语专业低年级本科生及英语自学者。

2)《大学英语泛听教程(全新版)》集真实性、多样性、趣味性与实用性于一体。该教材每单元的主体部分选用真实语言片段，或语言优美、引人入胜、给人以启迪，或贴近生活、纯正自然。这些听力材料为听者提供了语言学习的仿真环境，有利于学习者了解英语国家的文化思想、生活习俗、社会道德等各方面的知识，提高英语学习的兴趣。考虑到学生参加各类考试的需要，该教材每单元的练习部分均设有一定数量的四、六级新题型听力模拟练习题，以帮助学生进行有针对性的听力训练，为考试做好准备。

3. 框架结构与使用说明

全套教材共四册。本书为第一册，包括20个单元，每单元由三部分组成：

第一部分 Live Input 为主体部分，全部选用原版有声资料，如电影片段、新闻、演讲词、访谈等，旨在为学习者提供题材广泛、流畅自然的“活英语”。听者既可练习听力，也可以跟读模仿，练习口语。

第二部分 Leisure Time 为休闲时刻，主要包括歌曲、诗歌和幽默，供听者欣赏放松。

第三部分 Drills 为练习部分，包括短对话、长对话、短文。题型有选择题、判断题、填空听写及复合式听写等。对听力技能进行综合训练，培养学生的快速反应、准确辨别、分析推理、归纳总结、信息处理及记忆和记录等能力。

本书每单元可用于约2学时的课堂教学，使用时可根据情况灵活掌握。书后附有录音原文及参考答案，并配有mp3光盘，以方便学生课外自学。

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UNIT 1

1



LIVE INPUT

The Lion King ●

Word Box

Pride Rock (Pride Lands) 荣耀王国

hyena *n.* 土狼

take over 接管

starve *v.* (使) 饿死, (使) 饥饿

responsibility *n.* 责任

show up 出现, 出席

Forget it. 别提了。/ 没关系, 别放在心上。

roam *v.* 游荡; 闲逛

fade *v.* 消失

I



Listen and Enjoy

The Lion King is one of the most beloved movie cartoons. Do you like Simba, a naïve and curious cub who struggles to find his place in nature's great "circle of life"? Listen to the movie extract.

II



Listen and Complete

Listen for the second time and fill in the blanks.

(1)

Simba: Well, I just needed to 1)_____ on my own. Live my own life. And I did, and it's great!

Nala: Everything's 2)_____. There's no food, no water. Simba, if you don't do something soon, everyone will 3)_____.

Simba: Hakuna Matata. It's something I 4)_____ here. Look, sometimes bad things happen

...

Nala: Simba.

Simba: You're right. I m'not. Now are you 5)_____?

Nala: No. Just 6)_____.

Simba: You know, you're starting to 7)_____ my father.

Nala: Good. At least one of us does.

Simba: Listen, you think you can just 8)_____ and tell me how to live my life?! You don't even know what I've been through.

(2)

Simba: She's wrong. I can't go back. What would it 9)_____ anyway? It won't 10)_____ anything. You can't 11)_____. You said you'd always be there for me! But you're not. And it's because of me. It's my 12)_____.

(3)

Mufasa: You have forgotten whom you are, and so have forgotten me. 13)_____ yourself, Simba. You are more than what you have become. You must 14)_____ in the circle of life.

Simba: How can I go back? I am not what I 15)_____.

III

Listen and Choose



Listen for the third time and choose the best answer.

1. What can Nala not understand?
 - A) Why Simba stays in the forest rather than go back home.
 - B) How Simba's father, Mufasa, died.
 - C) Why Simba hasn't come to see her.
 - D) Why Simba lives alone.
2. What does Nala say about Pride Rock?
 - A) People there are living a happy life.
 - B) People there are worried about Simba.
 - C) Scar, the king, is supported by his people.
 - D) The hyenas are controlling the Pride Lands.
3. Why does Nala leave Pride Rock?
 - A) To look for Simba.
 - B) To find food and water.
 - C) To find help.
 - D) To find happiness.
4. What does Nala expects Simba to do?
 - A) To marry her.
 - B) To leave her.
 - C) To be ambitious to rule Pride Rock.
 - D) To be brave.
5. What does Nala think of Simba?
 - A) He is proud.
 - B) He sounds like his father, Mufasa.
 - C) He lacks sense of responsibility.
 - D) He is rude.

IV

Think and Answer



1. What do you think Simba's responsibility is?
2. Why does Nala leave, though she has found Simba?
3. What will Simba do after hearing his father's voice?



LEISURE TIME

Listen to the song and fill in the blanks.

A Song

Can You Feel the Love Tonight

There's a calm surrender to the rush of day
When the 1) _____ of a rolling wind can be turned away
An enchanted moment, and it sees me through
It's enough for this 2) _____ warrior just to be with you

And can you feel the love tonight
It is where we are
It's enough for this wide-eyed wanderer
That we got this far
And can you feel the love tonight
How it's laid to rest
It's enough to make 3) _____ and vagabonds
Believe the very best

There's a time for 4) _____ if they only learn
That the twisting kaleidoscope moves us all in turn
There's a rhyme and 5) _____ to the wild outdoors
When the heart of this star-crossed voyager beats in time with yours

**DRILLS****I. Short Conversations**

Directions: You are going to hear ten short conversations. At the end of each conversation, a question will be asked about what was said. Listen carefully and choose the best answer from the four choices given.

1. A) She doesn't like her kitchen. B) There are a lot of ants in her kitchen.
C) Her aunts visit her too often. D) She hates her brothers.
2. A) At the office. B) In a cinema.
C) In a shop. D) In a hospital.
3. A) 65. B) 70. C) 60. D) 62.
4. A) A pilot. B) The man's secretary.
C) An airhostess. D) A ticket seller at the airport.
5. A) She won't go to dance.
B) She is more interested in going to dance than doing her homework.
C) She doesn't like going to dance.
D) She has to finish her homework before going to dance.
6. A) The rain is unwelcome. B) The rain will stop soon.
C) The rain is good for boating. D) The rain is expected.
7. A) She refuses the man's request.
B) She is eager to lend him her dictionary.
C) She agrees to lend him her dictionary.
D) She wants to give him her dictionary.
8. A) She is afraid of going skating. B) She is afraid of cold weather.
C) She is in a bad condition. D) She wants to stay at home.
9. A) There's almost no rain in winter. B) It rains hard in winter.
C) It is dry in summer. D) It is cold in winter.

10. A) She went shopping.
B) She stayed at home and watched TV.
C) She didn't plan to go shopping.
D) She didn't go shopping.

II. Long Conversation

Directions: You are going to hear a long conversation followed by some questions. Choose the best answer to each question you hear.

1. A) He can't find a conversation partner. B) He is not making progress in English.
C) He has little time to learn English. D) His classmates never speak to him first.
2. A) Getting a conversation partner. B) Listening to English programs.
C) Getting a private teacher. D) Speaking English with native speakers.
3. A) He is very poor at English. B) He has some trouble learning English.
C) He is often absent from class. D) He is practicing English with his teacher.

III. Passages

Directions: You are going to hear two passages. Each will be followed by some questions. Listen carefully and choose the best answer from the four choices given.

Passage 1

1. A) 86. B) 68.
C) 16. D) 18.
2. A) He was pessimistic. B) He was optimistic.
C) He didn't mention that. D) He had no idea.
3. A) Search for the south China tigers.
B) Clone a Siberian Tiger.
C) Preserve the fibre cells of the south China tigers.
D) List the south China tiger as one of the most endangered animals.

Passage 2

1. A) Because sometimes animals killed men.
B) Because women had to go hunting with their husbands.
C) Because men had to fight against animals.
D) Because only men went out for food every day.
2. A) It means collecting roots, fruit, and grass.
B) It means growing plants and raising animals.
C) It means hunting and looking for food.
D) It means planting crops.
3. A) Women are better and cleverer than men.
B) Women invented many useful things like men.
C) Women played a very important part in agriculture.
D) Women are great in civilization.

IV. Spot Dictation

Directions: You are going to hear a passage three times. First, you will hear the whole passage from the beginning to the end just to get a general idea of it. Then, in the second reading, there will be a pause after each sentence with missing words. During the pause, write down the missing words you have just heard. Check your answers when the passage is read once again without pauses.

Some research has shown that perhaps eight percent of all human illnesses have connections with food, and forty percent of cancer also has connections with the food. Different cultures may 1)_____ because of different kinds of food.

That food has connections with illness is 2)_____. More than 35 years ago, researchers realized that nitrates and additives in food caused cancer. Yet, these things 3)_____ and it becomes more difficult all the time to know which things on the packaging labels of the foods are 4)_____. The additives which we eat are not all so direct. Farmers often give penicillin to living animals, and because of this, penicillin has been found in the milk of treated cows. Sometimes certain kinds of medicine are given to animals not for medical use, but for making more money. The farmers are simply trying to fatten the animals in order to get a higher price on the market. Although the government has tried 5)_____ this from happening, the practice continues.

UNIT 2

2



LIVE INPUT

College Entrance Exams in the U.S. ●

Word Box

admit *v.* 招收, 准许进入

consideration *n.* 要考虑的事, 因素

Pakistan *n.* 巴基斯坦 (国名)

additional *a.* 附加的, 另外的

expand *v.* 扩展, 增加

spokesman *n.* 发言人

deny *v.* 否认

misunderstanding *n.* 误解

I



Listen and Comprehend

The college entrance exam plays a key role in one's life in China. Students, teachers and parents talk a lot about it. Do you want to learn something about college entrance exams in America? Listen to the news report.

II



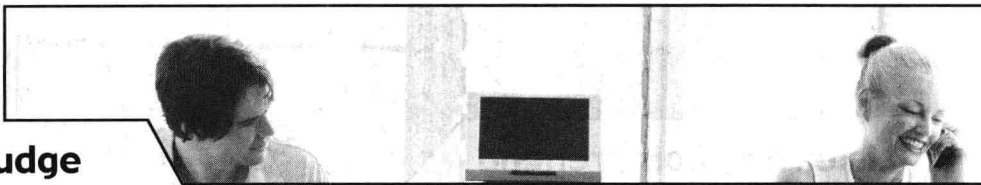
Listen and Complete

Listen for the second time and complete the table.

College Entrance Exams in the U.S.		
Questions	The SAT	The ACT
What does it measure?	The SAT measures 1)_____ in mathematics and 2)_____. Students may also need to take SAT 3)_____ in areas like history, 4)_____ and foreign language.	The ACT measures 12)_____ in school. Students are tested in 13)_____, English, 14)_____ and science.
How long does it take?	Students have almost 5)_____ to complete the SAT. The newest part is an essay. Students have 6)_____ to write an answer to a question.	The ACT takes about 15)_____. The essay part adds 16)_____.
How much does it cost?	The SAT costs 7)_____. The international processing charge is 8)_____ more. Subject tests cost 9)_____ each.	The ACT costs 17)_____ to take outside the United States. The writing test costs an additional 18)_____.
How many testing centers does it have in China?	The only place in China where the SAT is offered for Chinese students is in 10)_____. 11)_____ living in China have more choices.	19)_____ centers in China offer the ACT, but students must first take 20)_____ at those centers.

III

Listen and Judge

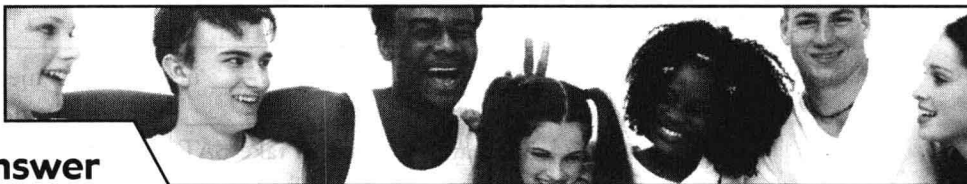


Listen for the third time and decide whether the following statements are true or false.

1. For American colleges and universities, a student's college entrance exam results are the most important consideration. (True / False)
2. To enter a college or a university, a student must take both the SAT and the ACT. (True / False)
3. An Indian student pays more than a Chinese student to take the SAT. (True / False)
4. The ACT does not include a writing test. (True / False)
5. The ACT testing centers will be increased in China next year. (True / False)

IV

Think and Answer



1. What role does college entrance exam play in China? Is it different from that in the United States?
2. What subject tests did you take in the college entrance exam? Which one was the most difficult for you?
3. Have you ever dreamed of studying abroad? Why or why not?

LEISURE TIME

Listen to the jokes and answer the questions.

Jokes

1. **Question:** What will Bob bring to help him in the examination?
Answer: _____
2. **Question:** According to Mark, why do we see the lightning first before we hear the thunder roar?
Answer: _____
3. **Question:** Why did the grandson feel unfair?
Answer: _____

DRILLS

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1. A) The man himself. B) The man's uncle.
C) The man's brother. D) Bill's brother.