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## 前 言

《大学英语六级考试自适应练习》是一群多年从事大学英语教学的教师——为在校大学本科生而编写的一本练习教材。练习形式在教学过程中随着六级考试题型变化而日趋多样,练习的难度也随着六级考试难度的提高而逐步增加。2000年大学英语教学大纲的重大修订,让我们把为学生提供的练习又提高到了一个新的台阶。本书在新大纲的指导下,集多年六级考前练习之精华,聚六级新大纲词汇于其中,重新充实完善,充分反映了最新大学英语六级考试的水平。

随着参加大学英语六级考试人数的逐年增多,在校生及社会考生对高质量考前练习的需求随之上升,这促使我们把自己在教学中使用甚佳的练习推上市场,以求有更多的受益者。

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在本书出版之际,编者衷心希望此作能给广大读者带来收益,也希望得到众多同行的指教。

参加本书编写工作的人员分工如下:主编为陈梦秋。陈梦秋、唐军编写了 Unit One, Unit Nine;陈梦秋编写了 Unit Two, Unit Three,张瑛编写了 Unit Five,和唐璐一起编写了 Unit Four;唐莹莹、翟群编写了 Unit Six, Unit Seven, Unit Eight。徐懿同志担任文字输入及校对工作。

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# Unit One Listening Comprehension

## Exercise One

### Section A

1. A) There are no tickets for the early show. B) Everyone has left.  
C) The ticket line is on the left. D) The last tickets have already been sold.
2. A) A dentist. B) A dietician.  
C) A cook. D) A tailor.
3. A) They are roommates. B) They are club members.  
C) They are team members. D) They are office mates.
4. A) Take a course from another professor.  
B) Concentrate on the textbook, not the lectures.  
C) Borrow his notes to study for exams.  
D) Pay attention to what is said in class.
5. A) Proofreading her report. B) Trying to ask a complicated question.  
C) Discussing a contract. D) Politely refusing to get into an argument.
6. A) She understand the lecture. B) She didn't understand all the words.  
C) She didn't understand the lecture. D) Mr. Black didn't talk much.
7. A) One baby. B) None.  
C) Three women. D) Three women and one baby.
8. A) In a flower shop. B) In a hospital.  
C) In a garden. D) In a boat.
9. A) Help him to carry some luggage.  
B) Get some travel information.  
C) Tell him the way to the left-luggage office.  
D) Look after something for him.
10. A) Go to the lab for a quick look.  
B) Check on what's for dinner.  
C) Have a run before they eat.  
D) Go and see if they have dropped anything in the lab.

### Section B

#### Passage One

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

11. A) The development of the modern skyscraper.

- B) The skyscraper's effect on urban areas.
- C) Problems with future skyscraper construction.
- D) Safety regulations for skyscraper design.
- 12. A) It created design problems for architects.
- B) It was needed for transporting construction materials.
- C) It enabled architects to design taller office buildings.
- D) It made skyscrapers more expensive to build.
- 13. A) Projected changes in the building code.
- B) Design features of modern skyscrapers.
- C) Strategies for reducing traffic congestion.
- D) Methods of estimating construction costs.

### Passage Two

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

- 14. A) They are told in beautiful and difficult language.
- B) They are told mainly in English.
- C) They are told in old languages.
- D) They are told in a simple language.
- 15. A) Beautiful.
- B) Ugly.
- C) Stupid.
- D) Wicked.
- 16. A) Magic alone.
- B) Patience and magic.
- C) Bravery.
- D) Sincerity.

### Passage Three

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

- 17. A) Because her husband was a famous poet.
- B) Because of her publication, Sonnets from the Portuguese.
- C) Because the monarch was a woman.
- D) Because of her friendship with William Wordsworth.
- 18. A) Elizabeth Barrett.
- B) Robert Browning.
- C) Durham County.
- D) William Wordsworth.
- 19. A) In Spain.
- B) In Italy.
- C) In Portugal.
- D) In English.
- 20. A) In 1843.
- B) In 1849.
- C) In 1856.
- D) In 1861.

## Exercise Two

### Section A

- 1. A) At a birthday party.
- B) At a convention for engineers.
- C) At a graduation ceremony.
- D) At a housewarming party.
- 2. A) Don't subscribe to the journal.
- B) Read a different journal.

- C) Find a better engineer. D) Don't save any money.
3. A) There's no time to fit in a course. B) She hasn't started to work yet.  
C) It's too early to register for the course. D) She still has more forms to sign.
4. A) His grandmother will make a sweater for the woman.  
B) He hasn't seen the woman for a long time.  
C) The sweater doesn't fit him.  
D) He isn't sure if the sweater is attractive.
5. A) He got out of the shower to answer the phone.  
B) He didn't hear the phone ringing.  
C) There is something wrong with the shower.  
D) He took a shower earlier than usual.
6. A) \$ 103. B) \$ 53.  
C) \$ 153. D) \$ 100.
7. A) Because they are alike. B) Because the man's briefcase has a lock.  
C) Because the man's briefcase is smaller. D) Because she doesn't have one.
8. A) \$ 0. 75. B) \$ 1. 00.  
C) \$ 3. 25. D) \$ 5. 00.
9. A) They don't have room for more workers.  
B) The workers they hired aren't tall enough.  
C) They need to find a few more workers.  
D) Two workers are just right to do the work.
10. A) The talks haven't started yet.  
B) The talks haven't achieved much.  
C) The talks have produced a general agreement.  
D) The talks broke down and could go no further.

## Section B

### Passage One

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

11. A) Several studies have been done in the past few years.  
B) Eating no breakfast does no harm to one's health.  
C) Adults have especially made studies in the field.  
D) Eating little in the morning is good for health.
12. A) One can still do one's work well without having breakfast.  
B) More and more people don't have breakfast.  
C) Breakfast has something to do with better health and better performance.  
D) Some people don't like to have breakfast.
13. A) Professor Bender once taught college courses in nutrition in London.  
B) Breakfast does not affect performance.  
C) Not eating breakfast might affect the health of children.  
D) Many young people in America get up late.



## Passage Two

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

14. A) Ready-made glasses will do harm to one's eyes.  
B) Wearing the wrong glasses may do harm to children's eyes.  
C) The human body is unable to change beta carotene into vitamin A.  
D) Watching too much television may do harm to children's eyes.
15. A) Staring for long periods. B) Too much beta carotene.  
C) Not enough vitamin A. D) Vision problems.
16. A) Wearing specially made glasses. B) Performing eyes exercises.  
C) Cutting back on television. D) Eating more carrots.

## Passage Three

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

17. A) They must learn to obey all orders.  
B) They must learn to obey only safe orders.  
C) They must learn never to cross busy roads.  
D) They must learn to cross roads when commanded to do so.
18. A) Because they are faster than other horses.  
B) Because they are smaller than other horses.  
C) Because they are cleverer than other horses.  
D) Because they are more nervous than other horses.
19. A) Place something to attract the animal. B) Give the animal a certain task.  
C) Order the animal to do things. D) Follow the animal to hunt.
20. A) Animals can be useful and entertainment.  
B) Wild animals are too dangerous to be trained to live together.  
C) The well-trained animals can learn the difference between the unwanted people and friends.  
D) Animals can become interested in their tricks.

## Exercise Three

### Section A

1. A) He finished playing tennis with the photographer.  
B) One of the subjects didn't know he was photographed.  
C) He shares the woman's opinion of the photos.  
D) The photographer could have gotten more pictures.
2. A) He was offered a better job.  
B) He received a traffic ticket.  
C) He works very carefully.  
D) He always drives through a lot of traffic.
3. A) It's very well written.

- B) He doesn't believe it's missing so many pages.  
 C) He is amazed at the length.  
 D) He wants to look it over.
4. A) Bring dessert. B) Buy a box of candy.  
 C) Take Janet to the party. D) Give Janet the cake recipe.
5. A) In a locker room. B) In a department store.  
 C) In a shoe-repair shop. D) At a track.
6. A) He is burying some treasures.  
 B) He is busy reading books.  
 C) He buries himself in the sand while reading books.  
 D) He likes to sit on books while reading.
7. A) She didn't go to the movies.  
 B) She went to the movies.  
 C) She was busy with her work.  
 D) She was working together with the speaker.
8. A) He's afraid to take exams.  
 B) He only took the fourth exam.  
 C) He didn't get the highest score on one exam.  
 D) He isn't the only one who was graded.
9. A) She has confidence in him. B) She has also won a scholarship.  
 C) She is surprised at the news. D) She is not interested in the news.
10. A) No, he missed it. B) Yes, he did.  
 C) No, he didn't. D) Yes, he probably did.

## Section B

### Passage One

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

11. A) The History of Pens. B) Pens and Ink.  
 C) Fountain Pens and Ballpens. D) Things Develop Ceaselessly.
12. A) Fountain pens. B) Ballpoint pens.  
 C) Quills. D) Feathers.
13. A) In the 19th century. B) 300 years ago.  
 C) In the middle of the 19th century. D) In the middle of the 20th century.

### Passage Two

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

14. A) Silk. B) Animals skin or feather.  
 C) Cloth. D) Fiber.
15. A) A cloth flag. B) A bird.  
 C) A pole with a flag at the end. D) A pole with a metal image at the end.
16. A) A King should carry two flags.  
 B) When a King is dead, the flag fell.

- ### Passage Three

17. A) Ten o'clock.  
C) One-thirty.  
18. A) Hot.  
C) Cool.  
19. A) 10 degrees.  
C) 30 degrees.  
20. A) Tuesday.  
C) Thursday.

B) One o'clock.  
D) Two o'clock.  
B) Warm.  
D) Cold.  
B) 24 degrees.  
D) 33 degrees.  
B) Wednesday.  
D) Saturday.

## Section A

1. A) He isn't sure. B) He'll go by plane.  
C) He'll go by train. D) He'll go by bus.
2. A) The woman would like to join the man the next time.  
B) Neither of them has had a chance to see the play.  
C) The man considers himself a good traveller.  
D) The man brought his pet along on the trip.
3. A) His bill was very high.  
B) He doesn't care how much the salary is.  
C) He was careful not to spend too much.  
D) He didn't pay any more than she did.
4. A) His lecture will not be well attended.  
B) He will be on campus only tonight.  
C) He went to the same school as Dr. Johnson.  
D) He and Dr. Johnson disagree on basic economic issues.
5. A) It fell out of the camera. B) Mary developed it in photography class.  
C) Susan took it to be developed. D) The man gave it to Susan.
6. A) To a dentist. B) To an optometrist.  
C) To a physician. D) To a waiter.
7. A) That it looks exactly like Susan.  
B) That it makes Susan look younger than she really is.  
C) That it makes Susan look older than she really is.  
D) That it makes Susan look better than she looks in person.
8. A) \$ 150. B) \$ 175.  
C) \$ 200. D) \$ 225.

9. A) Get more people to join the club. B) Increase the membership fee.  
 C) Check the figures for the last four months. D) Spend more money on activities.
10. A) Looking for an apartment. B) Looking for a job.  
 C) Taking a suburban excursion. D) Asking the man for his opinions.

## Section B

### Passage One

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

11. A) To prepare children for the life in future.  
 B) Not a means to an end.  
 C) Only educating children.  
 D) Always changing with the time.
12. A) Life is changing. B) Education must change with life.  
 C) Education remains the same all the time. D) Both A and B.
13. A) People with university degrees should get "high" work and high pay.  
 B) It's wrong of people with university degrees to refuse to do what they think is "low" work.  
 C) Work with hands is dirty and shameful.  
 D) "The free education for all" is great.

### Passage Two

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

14. A) The living place. B) The people we meet.  
 C) Our culture. D) The food we eat.
15. A) In England. B) In Europe.  
 C) In the United States. D) In parts of the Far East.
16. A) Languages have the same way of expressing human needs.  
 B) Only some languages reflect and create cultural attitudes.  
 C) Each language has a unique way of expressing human needs.  
 D) Only an advanced language has a unique way of expressing human needs.

### Passage Three

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

17. A) City in the sky. B) City made up of very tall buildings.  
 C) City made up of houses in the sky. D) Very tall building.
18. A) People living in cities want to live more comfortably.  
 B) People in the future will want skyscraper cities.  
 C) Soon there will not be enough space for cities like those of today.  
 D) This is the modern idea of buildings.
19. A) 450 metres high. B) Seven times high.  
 C) 3150 metres high. D) 25000 metres high.
20. A) The world's population is increasing.  
 B) Each skyscraper would have towns and villages joined by underground tunnels.

- C) People would work and live in the skyscraper cities and wouldn't leave unless they wanted to.
- D) Each tall building would be 3 kilometres high.

## Exercise Five

### Section A

1. A) His computer doesn't work.  
B) He doesn't understand his staff.  
C) He doesn't know how to apply computer theory.  
D) He registered for the wrong course.
2. A) He has a lot of free time.  
C) He has been asking for his book.
3. A) The man was excited about winning.  
C) The man is feeling better now.
4. A) Where to meet Sally.  
C) The location of the park.
5. A) Sports.  
C) Hardware.
6. A) The committee members like football.  
B) They want to kick the trouble to another committee.  
C) They want to discuss the plan for a while.  
D) The plan is not practical.
7. A) Professor and student.  
C) Publisher and professor.
8. A) He believes that Jack will not be able to sell his house.  
B) He believes that Jack was joking.  
C) He agrees with the woman.  
D) He believes that Jack will quit his job.
9. A) In Florida.  
C) At a beauty shop.
10. A) The woman's job as a librarian.  
C) An important election.
- B) He's extremely forgetful.  
D) He keeps buying books.
- B) The man is very lucky.  
D) The man felt bad about losing.
- B) Why Sally wants to meet them.  
D) The time of the meeting.
- B) Music.  
D) Arts and crafts.
- B) Teammates.  
D) Classmates.
- B) At the lake.  
D) At a skating rink.
- B) Woman's rights in society.  
D) Career planning.

### Section B

#### Passage One

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

11. A) The International Red Cross.  
C) Clara Barton and the Sun.
12. A) Cross.  
B) Dunant.
- B) Safety at Home and School.  
D) Jean Henri Dunant and the 'Red Cross.

- C) Barton.
- D) Lion.
- 13. A) In 1859.
- B) During the First World War.
- C) In 1881.
- D) During the Civil War.

### Passage Two

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

- 14. A) Naturalist.
- B) Zoo specialist.
- C) TV Reporter.
- D) Nurse.
- 15. A) That our world is not safe today.
- B) That women are not encouraged to work for zoos.
- C) That many species in the animal world may die out.
- D) That people are interested in animals.
- 16. A) Because they understand animals better.
- B) Because Emberry has set a good example for them.
- C) Because they know the importance of protecting wild animals.
- D) Because they are interested in the study of animals.

### Passage Three

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

- 17. A) Smoking makes them feel relaxed.
- B) Smoking can't cause any serious illness.
- C) They like to see smoke coming out of their mouths.
- D) They need some tar from cigarettes.
- 18. A) Smoke only after dinner.
- B) Stop smoking entirely.
- C) Smoke less every day.
- D) Buy cigarettes with less tar.
- 19. A) Nicotine.
- B) Cigarette ash.
- C) Tar.
- D) Addiction.
- 20. A) People know very well that smoking is harmful to their health, but many people still like smoking.
- B) Nicotine is harmless and can make people relaxed.
- C) Cigarette makers try to produce cigarettes with less tar to improve the smokers' health.
- D) When they know that smoking is harmful to their health, they will give up smoking completely.

## Exercise Six

### Section A

- 1. A) The man should step over the football.
- B) The man shouldn't be taking the train tomorrow.
- C) The man should see the game afterward.
- D) The man shouldn't be playing so soon.
- 2. A) She should be preparing for track season.



- B) She has an excuse for everything.
- C) She has good reasons for going jogging.
- D) She's always willing to take good advice.
- 3. A) It's harmful for him to use his voice.
- B) He needs to see a doctor.
- C) He hasn't been taking his medicine.
- D) It's difficult to understand him when he whispers.
- 4. A) Move to a cheaper apartment.
- B) Find a person to share their apartment.
- C) Hire a new worker.
- D) Write an accurate description of a friend.
- 5. A) A doctor.
- B) A patient.
- C) A nurse.
- D) A chemist.
- 6. A) French.
- B) Chinese.
- C) English.
- D) American.
- 7. A) In a shoe store.
- B) In a drug store.
- C) In a doctor's office.
- D) In a bakery.
- 8. A) Two blocks.
- B) Three blocks.
- C) Four blocks.
- D) Five blocks.
- 9. A) He's taking Susan's parents to a seafood restaurant.
- B) He enjoys going fishing.
- C) He went fishing with Susan's father over the weekend.
- D) He knows Susan's father very well.
- 10. A) Families with cars.
- B) Americans' heavy dependence on cars.
- C) Roads and highways.
- D) Traffic problems in America.

## Section B

### Passage One

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

- 11. A) In a curve.
- B) In a straight line.
- C) In all directions.
- D) Towards the horizon.
- 12. A) It is free of charge.
- B) It can provide more programs.
- C) It provides all TV users good pictures.
- D) TV sets with regular antennas can also have a good reception through CATV.
- 13. A) TV has begun to be used for educational purpose.
- B) There is no charge for CATV.
- C) Cable TV cannot be used in mountainous areas.
- D) Antennas for cable TV are usually put up in the center of a community.

### Passage Two

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

- 14. A) Origin of Society.
- B) Sociology.
- C) Customs in a Society.
- D) Sociology, a New Science.

15. A) The effect that different levels in a society have on people.  
 B) How a society began and how it developed.  
 C) Family members.  
 D) Both A and B.
16. A) In 1882. B) In 1830's.  
 C) In 1828. D) Not mentioned.

### Passage Three

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

17. A) Attitudes towards employment. B) Attitudes towards leisure activities.  
 C) Shifting job opportunities. D) The evolution of the weekend.
18. A) Which days people should work. B) How the week is divided into days.  
 C) Which days begins the week. D) How many weeks there are in a month.
19. A) The weekend has decreased in length.  
 B) The number of national holidays has increased.  
 C) People work fewer days per week.  
 D) People work more hours each day.
20. A) It was six days long. B) It didn't include Saturday afternoon.  
 C) It always included at least one holiday. D) It didn't allow the workers time off.

## Exercise Seven

### Section A

1. A) He and his roommates moved the desk.  
 B) The desk wasn't as heavy as it looks.  
 C) His roommates found him another desk.  
 D) They had to get a moving company to help.
2. A) There is something the matter with them.  
 B) She doesn't need to go back on either one.  
 C) She doesn't know when they leave.  
 D) The man can take either one.
3. A) They are indifferent to its reviews. B) They're convinced that it will be good.  
 C) They're puzzled by the criticism of it. D) They're glad they saw it together.
4. A) Sit further back. B) Sit closer.  
 C) Find their reserved seats. D) Find seats closer to the screen.
5. A) To try out for the volleyball team.  
 B) Not to worry about what people think.  
 C) To get them tickets to the volleyball game.  
 D) To spend time on her studies.
6. A) He enjoys reading novels all the time.  
 B) He doesn't enjoy reading novels now.

- C) He had a good teacher in his literary history class.  
 D) He doesn't enjoy his literary class because he has to read so many novels.
7. A) Student — teacher. B) Client — Lawyer.  
 C) Waitress — Customer. D) Patient — Doctor.
8. A) He is a librarian. B) He is a professor.  
 C) He is an accountant. D) He is a reporter.
9. A) It will last for two weeks. B) It has come to a halt.  
 C) It will end before long. D) It will probably continue.
10. A) She is full.  
 B) She doesn't want to gain weight.  
 C) She thinks the dessert will be too rich for her.  
 D) She is afraid of dropping the dessert on her clothes.

## Section B

### Passage One

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

11. A) Americans' openness. B) Americans' lack of desire for privacy.  
 C) Americans' way of humor. D) Americans' style of life.
12. A) People walled their yards with fences.  
 B) The settlers in the early years needed neighbors' help very much.  
 C) People get used to American openness.  
 D) It's difficult to follow American way of life.
13. A) They were neighbors. B) They were friends.  
 C) They depended upon each other. D) They got accustomed to that.

### Passage Two

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

14. A) Skin Color. B) About Human Skin.  
 C) Functions of Oil Glands. D) Difference between Epidermis and dermis.
15. A) The epidermis protects the dermis.  
 B) The dermis is usually hard.  
 C) The epidermis is more important than the dermis.  
 D) The dermis is more important than the epidermis.
16. A) The dermis. B) The epidermis.  
 C) Neither A nor B. D) Both A and B.

### Passage Three

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

17. A) To interest students in a career in counseling.  
 B) To recruit counselors to work in the placement office.  
 C) To inform students of a university program.  
 D) To convince local merchants to hire college students.
18. A) A job listing. B) A resume.