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LISTENING SKILLS TO TOEFL AND EPT

托福和英语水平考试听力技能训练

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前 言

本书是一本全面提高听力技能的教材,可用于面授或自学。本书既适用于参加托福及英语水平考试人员学习,又适用于参加大学本科四、六级英语统考的学生学习。

本书编者结合多年从事出国考试听力培训的经验,研究了托福和英语水平考试等各类听力考题,并经过不断推陈出新编成了这本自成体系、选材精良、题源新、可靠性大、科学性强的听力教材。本书几年来一直作为省级和部级各种托福、英语水平考试培训班的听力技能训练的主要教材,经过教学实践,深受学员欢迎。使用本教材培训过的学员,在历届托福和英语水平考试中听力通过率平均达95%左右。

本书配备的录音磁带属纯正美式英语,并与正式考试所用标准语音、语调和语速一致。此外,教师用书配有原文及答案。

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Part I Statements

The purpose of this part is to develop basic skill in discriminative listening. Through carefully structured practice, the students improve their ability to extract meaning from spoken English sentences. After hearing one sentence, you read four statements and choose the one that is similar in meaning to the statement you heard. To be successful in this part, you must focus on similarity in meaning and avoid being tricked by similarities in grammar, sound and vocabulary that are contained in the wrong answers. It is important that you understand and recognize these four types of similarities.

Unit One

Lesson One

1. (A) She saw the movie.
(B) She wants to see the movie.
(C) She likes the movie.
2. (A) Mary likes the lesson.
(B) The lesson is hard.
(C) Mary does the lesson easily.
3. (A) We visited her.
(B) She visited us.
(C) We were too busy.
4. (A) Children eat food.
(B) They must eat nutritious food
(C) They won't eat it.
5. (A) They were interesting.
(B) He was interesting.
(C) He was interested.
6. (A) Mary has two cars.
(B) Mary has three dresses.
(C) Mary has four dresses.
7. (A) Sam works for Jim.
(B) Jim is a fast worker.
(C) Jim likes Sam.
8. (A) The classes are easy.

- (B) Sally studies hard.
(C) The classes are hard.
9. (A) She went with her mother.
(B) She went by train.
(C) She went in order to buy a new coat.
10. (A) Susan saw her teacher.
(B) Susan visited her teacher.
(C) Susan telephoned her teacher.
11. (A) Fred will write to me. Bob won't write.
(B) Bob and Fred will write to me.
(C) Bob will write to me. Fred won't write.
12. (A) Mary might go.
(B) Mary should stay.
(C) Mary has to leave.
13. (A) The teacher expected us to pass the test.
(B) The teacher passed the test.
(C) The teacher didn't expect us to pass the test.
14. (A) The coat is the right size for Susan.
(B) The coat is the right size for Judy.
(C) The coat is the right size for Judy and Susan.
15. (A) The teacher sings the songs.
(B) The students sing the songs.
(C) No one sings the songs.
16. (A) The teachers speak English easily.
(B) English is easy.
(C) Teaching English is hard.
17. (A) My book is in the closet.
(B) Whose book is in the closet?
(C) The book is not in the closet.
18. (A) The wall was blue.
(B) The picture was blue.
(C) The picture and the wall were both blue.
19. (A) John is taller than Peter.
(B) They are the same height.
(C) Peter is taller than John.
20. (A) He learned in Spain.
(B) He learned by practicing every day.
(C) He learned in order to study in Mexico.

21. (A) He went for the meeting.
(B) He went yesterday.
(C) He went by bus.
22. (A) Frank ran to the language lab.
(B) Bob ran to the language lab.
(C) Frank met Bob at the language lab.
23. (A) Susan can sing.
(B) Bill can sing. Susan can't.
(C) Bill can't sing.
24. (A) Mary works hard.
(B) Jim works hard.
(C) Mary and Jim work hard.
25. (A) Jim went to the meeting.
(B) Jim is at the meeting.
(C) Jim is going to go to the meeting.

Lesson Two

1. (A) She probably finished the course.
(B) She probably didn't finish the course.
(C) She probably wants me to finish the course.
2. (A) Jim visited his friends.
(B) Jim visited his friends and studied.
(C) Jim studied.
3. (A) Mary found her cat.
(B) Mary isn't looking for her cat now.
(C) Mary is still looking for her cat.
4. (A) Betty won't study French any more.
(B) Betty is studying French.
(C) Betty had studied French.
5. (A) They are needed to finish the job.
(B) They need us.
(C) The job is finished.
6. (A) They never went to the lab.
(B) They used to go to the lab.
(C) They go to the lab now.
7. (A) The movie was funny.
(B) Jane was frightening.
(C) Jane was frightened.

8. (A) Susan's father played chess with her mother.
(B) Susan remembers her father.
(C) Susan's father will play chess with her mother.
9. (A) They studied until dinner.
(B) They studied before dinner.
(C) They studied for three hours.
10. (A) Peter swam before he went to the library.
(B) Peter did not go to the library.
(C) Peter and John went to the library
11. (A) We were interested.
(B) The concert was last week.
(C) Last night was interesting.
12. (A) Betty did not leave.
(B) Bob left the lab after Betty did.
(C) Betty left the lab last.
13. (A) They are working now.
(B) They will work for six hours.
(C) They stopped working six hours ago.
14. (A) She bought the dress when she had enough money.
(B) She plans to buy the dress.
(C) She didn't buy the dress.
15. (A) Jim is coming to the university.
(B) Mary saw Jim.
(C) Jim has come to the university.
16. (A) Nobody explained the story.
(B) Mary and Jack explained the story yesterday.
(C) Somebody explained the story yesterday.
17. (A) They are going to eat lunch.
(B) They ate lunch.
(C) They are not going to eat lunch.
18. (A) Bill never drinks coffee.
(B) Bill doesn't drink coffee anymore.
(C) Bill still drinks coffee.
19. (A) Sam wanted the tie.
(B) Bob forgot the tie.
(C) Bob wanted the tie.
20. (A) No, he isn't; he is handsome.
(B) They are all handsome.

- (C) Yes, I do. The new one is the most intelligent.
21. (A) The student spoke to my brother.
(B) Mary spoke to my brother.
(C) Mary knows my brother.
22. (A) Fred left at eleven o'clock.
(B) Fred left at ten o'clock.
(C) Fred left at nine o'clock.
23. (A) The pretty girl is always smiling.
(B) I am always smiling.
(C) We are always smiling.
24. (A) Jane and Sally are more beautiful than Mary.
(B) Mary is more beautiful than Jane or Sally.
(C) Jane and Sally aren't beautiful.
25. (A) Jane went to class before John.
(B) John went to class before Jane.
(C) John and Jane went to class together.

Lesson Three

1. (A) Bill is going to go to the bookstore.
(B) Bill needs more books.
(C) Bill is going to need more books.
2. (A) His father wanted him to go to the movies.
(B) His father didn't want him to go to the movies.
(C) His father went to the movies with him.
3. (A) He is going to study the lessons.
(B) He doesn't need to study the lessons.
(C) He needs to study the lessons.
4. (A) Mr. Brown may go to work today.
(B) Mr. Brown went to work today.
(C) Mr. Brown is going to work today.
5. (A) Peter will probably buy the tickets at the game.
(B) Peter probably has bought the tickets already.
(C) Peter probably has to get the tickets pretty soon.
6. (A) Mr. Brown walked to work because his car wouldn't start.
(B) Mr. Brown walked to work because it was a nice day.
(C) Mr. Brown drove to work because it was too nice to walk.
7. (A) John believes that Mary will play this for us.
(B) John doesn't think Mary will play this for us.

- (C) John can't get Mary to play this for us.
8. (A) Yes, he shoule.
(B) Yes, he does.
(C) Yes, he should have.
9. (A) I know the girls were studying.
(B) The girls have to study.
(C) I think the girls were studying.
10. (A) Susan needs bread.
(B) Susan bought bread.
(C) Susan has bread.
11. (A) The teacher told us to buy the tickets.
(B) We told the teacher where to buy the tickets.
(C) We know where to buy the tickets.
12. (A) John can't speak English at all.
(B) John can't speak English well.
(C) John speaks English perfectly.
13. (A) Professor Wilson studies very hard.
(B) They study very hard.
(C) The lessons are hard.
14. (A) Peter will go to the lab if he doesn't have to work.
(B) Peter will go to the lab after he works.
(C) Peter will go to the lab if he works.
15. (A) Betty stays home if it rains.
(B) It rains whenever Betty stays home.
(C) Betty drives to work if it rains.
16. (A) Jim is going to New York.
(B) Jim went to New York.
(C) Jim may go to New York.
17. (A) She called me.
(B) She didn't call me.
(C) I called her.
18. (A) Fred asked Bill to call him.
(B) Bill asked Fred to call him.
(C) Bill didn't ask Fred to call him.
19. (A) We went on a picnic because the weather was so nice.
(B) We didn't go on a picnic because of the weather.
(C) We didn't go on a picnic because of the rain.
20. (A) Jim wants to finish the work before his father comes home.

- (B) Jim didn't finish the work before his father came home.
 (C) Jim can finish the work before his father comes home.
21. (A) Yes, he did.
 (B) Yes, he is.
 (C) Yes, he should have.
22. (A) He didn't look for the book.
 (B) He found the book.
 (C) He saw the book this morning.
23. (A) Mary knows how to ride a bicycle.
 (B) Mary forgot the bicycle.
 (C) Mary used to ride a bicycle.
24. (A) The students can't speak French.
 (B) The students want to learn English.
 (C) The students speak English.
25. (A) He spoke correctly.
 (B) His teacher has to speak correctly.
 (C) His teacher spoke correctly to him.

Lesson Four

1. (A) She goes to church with Mary.
 (B) She plays the piano at church.
 (C) She is going to play the piano for Mary.
2. (A) The man worked quickly.
 (B) The beautiful girl worked quickly.
 (C) The poem was beautiful.
3. (A) Jim hopes he will sell his first book.
 (B) Jim didn't sell his first book.
 (C) Jim sold his first book.
4. (A) It is easier to speak Russian than to read it or write it.
 (B) It is harder to speak Russian than to read it or write it.
 (C) It is difficult to learn to speak, read, and write Russian.
5. (A) The meeting will be at 7:30.
 (B) The breakfast will be later.
 (C) There is going to be a meeting after breakfast.
6. (A) Mary seldom comes to class.
 (B) Mary is a poor student because she never does her work.
 (C) Mary is not very intelligent.
7. (A) Betty forgot to tell the student to stand by the door.

- (B) Betty forgot to stand by the door.
(C) Betty forgot the student's name.
8. (A) The detective's car stopped.
(B) The truck didn't stop.
(C) Someone stopped the truck for the detective.
9. (A) The dog's name is Peter.
(B) The dog's name is Buster.
(C) Peter waited for the dog to come.
10. (A) They studied their lessons all afternoon.
(B) They studied their lessons all evening.
(C) They didn't study their lessons.
11. (A) He asked Bob to fix the car.
(B) We fixed the car ourselves.
(C) He began to fix the car.
12. (A) No, she doesn't work here anymore.
(B) Yes, she does.
(C) Yes, I do.
13. (A) I think John and Frank are thirsty.
(B) I don't think John and Frank are thirsty.
(C) John and Frank are hungry.
14. (A) Written songs are fun.
(B) It is fun to write stories.
(C) It is fun to write songs.
15. (A) He worked at the hospital because he was tired.
(B) He was tired because he had worked all day at the hospital.
(C) He was tired all day.
16. (A) I stopped him.
(B) I stopped the policeman.
(C) I didn't stop him.
17. (A) Bob practices every day even though he is a good swimmer.
(B) In order to become a better swimmer he practices every day.
(C) Bob is a good swimmer.
18. (A) My parents are going to London before they fly to Paris.
(B) My parents are going to Montreal after they go to London.
(C) My parents are going to Paris before they go to Montreal.
19. (A) Skiing is never a good idea.
(B) I like to ski alone.
(C) A person should not ski alone.

20. (A) The young girls elected the secretary.
(B) Our secretary is very young.
(C) We are very young.
21. (A) He worked after he went to the lecture.
(B) He worked during the lecture.
(C) He worked before he went to the lecture.
22. (A) Jim wanted Mary to carry the books.
(B) Jim didn't want to go to the lab.
(C) He wanted to carry the books to the lab.
23. (A) Billy watched himself.
(B) Billy's father shaved Billy.
(C) The father was shaving while Billy watched.
24. (A) No, I won't go to see the movie.
(B) No, I haven't explained to the teacher yet.
(C) No, the teacher hasn't explained to me yet.
25. (A) He painted the house green.
(B) The policeman has a green house.
(C) He wants someone to paint his house.

Unit Two

Lesson One

1. (A) Yes, I am. (B) Yes, she is.
(C) Yes, it is. (D) Yes, you are.
2. (A) James thought that I knew what would happen.
(B) James knew what would happen.
(C) James didn't know what would happen.
(D) James was quite sure that he would win.
3. (A) It was all used.
(B) It wasn't used.
(C) It was only used in part.
(D) All the workbooks were used.
4. (A) John is sicker than usual now.
(B) John is better than he was.
(C) John doesn't get sick.
(D) John is always sick.
5. (A) The teacher recommended it.
(B) You recommended the teacher.

- (C) The teacher recommended you.
(D) I don't know the teacher.
6. (A) I'm going to tell her.
(B) Both Bill and I are going to tell her.
(C) Neither Bill nor I am going to tell her.
(D) Bill and I are talking about her.
7. (A) One child doesn't go to nursery school.
(B) All of their children go to nursery school.
(C) None of their children goes to nursery school.
(D) The child doesn't want to go to nursery school.
8. (A) Some of our teachers come from the United States.
(B) All of our teachers are from the United States.
(C) One of our teachers is not from the United States.
(D) None of our teachers is from the United States.
9. (A) We must attend. (B) We can't attend.
(C) We attended. (D) We don't want to attend.
10. (A) I went only to the movie.
(B) I read only the book.
(C) I did nothing at all.
(D) I read the book and saw the movie.
11. (A) We have quite a lot of snow in February.
(B) We occasionally have snow in February.
(C) We don't have any snow in February.
(D) It used to snow much in February.
12. (A) I studied at State University.
(B) I stayed there.
(C) I studied at City College.
(D) I studied at Community College.
13. (A) So we wrote it.
(B) So John wrote it.
(C) So Alice wrote it.
(D) So I wrote it.
14. (A) The police arrested Mabel.
(B) The police arrested Tom and me.
(C) The police arrested me.
(D) The police arrested Tom.
15. (A) Two hundred dollars.
(B) Many of them.

- (C) Only two of them.
(D) Twice.
16. (A) Joe wasn't very angry.
(B) Joe wanted a lot to eat.
(C) Joe didn't want much to eat.
(D) Joe didn't want anything to eat.
17. (A) All are his.
(B) One of them is his.
(C) Neither is his.
(D) Both are his.
18. (A) I dropped it. (B) Yes, I was.
(C) Yes, I did. (D) Of course not.
19. (A) She knew nothing.
(B) She didn't know when the doctor would come.
(C) She thought the doctor knew when it would come.
(D) She knew when the baby would come.
20. (A) He'll get it for her.
(B) They'll get them.
(C) She'll get it for him.
(D) No one will get the certificate.

Lesson Two

1. (A) Miss Smith is.
(B) In the main office.
(C) To the main office.
(D) To manage the main office.
2. (A) I arrived after the cake had been cut.
(B) I didn't arrive until the cake had been finished.
(C) I arrived before the cake had been cut.
(D) I arrived while the cake was being cut.
3. (A) Yes, it is. (B) Yes, he is.
(C) Yes, he did. (D) Yes, they did.
4. (A) Yes, they do. (B) Dr. Anderson.
(C) On the next floor. (D) Everyone does.
5. (A) She didn't like winter.
(B) She planned to go home winter quarter.
(C) She planned to come back winter quarter.
(D) She didn't plan to go home winter quarter.

6. (A) Yes, she is. (B) Yes, it is.
(C) Yes, they are. (D) No, they don't.
7. (A) You visited it.
(B) They remembered you.
(C) You visited them.
(D) They visited you.
8. (A) I believe she would have.
(B) I believe she has.
(C) I believe she would.
(D) I think she did.
9. (A) Yes, they do. (B) Yes, I do.
(C) Yes, it does. (D) Yes, I like traveling.
10. (A) Yes, there was. (B) Yes, there were.
(C) Yes, it was. (D) Yes, it has.
11. (A) The World Cup Soccer Championship.
(B) Soccer games.
(C) All of the time.
(D) I like sports very much.
12. (A) It began on the afternoon of the wedding.
(B) It ended on the afternoon of the wedding.
(C) It didn't begin on the afternoon of the wedding.
(D) It didn't stop on the afternoon of the wedding.
13. (A) The car was packed by them.
(B) They knew where it was parked.
(C) We didn't know where it was parked.
(D) They thought that I knew where it was parked.
14. (A) A large state university.
(B) To State University.
(C) From State University.
(D) Near Mr. Wilson's office.
15. (A) We might live there.
(B) We must live there.
(C) We should live there.
(D) We'll live there.
16. (A) No, he wasn't.
(B) We were angry but James wasn't.
(C) It was our fault.
(D) It wasn't our fault.

17. (A) Bill will.
(B) Bill is.
(C) Bill does.
(D) For Bill.
18. (A) He's there.
(B) Playing baseball.
(C) The right one.
(D) Much better.
19. (A) Turn left at the first light.
(B) 915 S Street.
(C) 877-9891.
(D) I think you can tell me.
20. (A) Seven hundred dollars.
(B) The smaller one.
(C) An electric one.
(D) The best one.

Lesson Three

1. (A) Yes, it has. (B) Yes, she has.
(C) Yes, it is. (D) Yes, he has.
2. (A) UCLA won.
(B) The University of Southern California won.
(C) Neither team won.
(D) Both of them won.
3. (A) Yes, I have a little. (B) No, I have some.
(C) Yes, I have a few. (D) No, there isn't.
4. (A) I know that they had some problems.
(B) I didn't know about the problems that they had.
(C) I don't believe that they could settle the problems.
(D) I don't think that they had any problems.
5. (A) Yes, he could. (B) Yes, he could have.
(C) Yes, he has. (D) Yes, she could.
6. (A) No, thank you. I still have a few.
(B) No, thank you. I still have a little.
(C) No, I don't like to.
(D) Yes, thank you.
7. (A) For my girl friend. (B) My girl friend is.
(C) My girl friend did. (D) To my girl friend.

8. (A) Yes, she did. (B) Yes, it did.
(C) Yes, I did. (D) Yes, he did.
9. (A) Only Bill is graduating.
(B) Both Bill and his cousin are graduating.
(C) Neither Bill nor his cousin is graduating.
(D) His cousin is going to graduate.
10. (A) Yes, she does. (B) Yes, they do.
(C) Yes, I do. (D) Yes, it does.
11. (A) Yes, they do. (B) Yes, it is.
(C) Yes, it does. (D) Yes, he does.
12. (A) I approve of Mr. Johnson.
(B) Yes, I think so.
(C) He'll probably give them away.
(D) He doesn't like them.
13. (A) She begins at five o'clock.
(B) She doesn't finish at five o'clock.
(C) She finishes at five o'clock.
(D) She'll start at five o'clock.
14. (A) About two hours.
(B) Ten of them.
(C) Ten dollars.
(D) Once.
15. (A) There are no movies to see.
(B) Seats for the movie are not available.
(C) Seats for the movie are available.
(D) These are the correct seats.
16. (A) A formal party dress.
(B) At a formal party.
(C) To a formal party.
(D) A birthday gift.
17. (A) An efficiency was not expensive.
(B) I took an efficiency.
(C) I took a one-bedroom.
(D) I took a two-bedroom.
18. (A) So we waited. (B) So I waited.
(C) So Mary waited. (D) So the driver waited.
19. (A) I was given nothing.
(B) I was given only water.