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前 言

全国大学英语考试是由教育部高教司组织的一项大规模标准化考试,其目的是检查和督促大学英语教学大纲的实施,推动英语的教学改革,以不断提高英语教学质量和学生的英语水平。

目前,图书市场此类书籍数目繁多,各有特色和优缺点。鉴于学生在浩瀚书海博览此类群书,在时间上会有很大浪费,收效未必显著。我们在参考大量同类书籍过程中,编辑了这本书,旨在让学生了解四级考试各项内容和水平程度。

此书把考试各项内容进行分项编写,使学生能集中各项内容进行练习,各个击破,分项掌握。在选题上,编者尽力将各方面考试的内容囊括,力求达到举一反三、事半功倍的效果。我们相信,每一项内容均会使读者受益匪浅。

参加本书编写的都是多年来从事大学英语教学、有丰富教学经验的教师。本书在编写过程中,力求吸取有关同类书籍的长处,并参阅了大量的中外书籍,对有关作者,在此一并致以衷心感谢。由于时间仓促,水平有限,错误与疏漏在所难免,恳请读者批评指正。

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Part I

Listening Comprehension

Test 1

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 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, 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. She stopped doing heavy lifting. B. She had a lot of meat.
C. She is on a diet and exercises much. D. She took some exercises weeks ago.
2. A. She thinks the wife was not dramatic enough.
B. She thinks the part of the wife was not played well enough.
C. She thinks the wife was realistic.
D. She thinks the wife played her part beautifully.
3. A. 9:00. B. 9:15. C. 10:00. D. 10:15.
4. A. Take the subway. B. Skip the convention.
C. Take a bus. D. Hurry to the convention.
5. A. Tom should not listen to Kevin any more.
B. Tom should take his remarks seriously.
C. Tom should not do things negatively.
D. Tom should pay little attention to what Kevin says.
6. A. They had no time. B. They couldn't afford it.
C. The old one was still working. D. They both want to buy a motor-bike.
7. A. The man found it easy to give up smoking.
B. The woman believed that the man could give up smoking.
C. The man couldn't give up smoking.
D. The man wanted to convince the woman that he could give up smoking.

8. A. He is a newspaperman. B. He is a novelist.
C. He is a secretary. D. He is a worker.
9. A. During a sale. B. Shortly after the Christmas.
C. In the spring. D. During the Christmas season.
10. A. On the platform. B. At the information desk.
C. On the train. D. In the waiting room of a railway station.

Section B Spot Dictation

Directions: *In this section, you will hear a passage of about 120 words three times. The passage is printed on your Answer Sheet with about 50 words missing. 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, you will hear a signal indicating the beginning of a pause after each sentence, sometimes two sentences or just part of a sentence. During the pause you must write down the missing words you have just heard in the corresponding space on the Answer Sheet. There is also a different signal indicating the end of the pause. When you hear this signal, you must get ready for what comes next from the recording. You can check what you have written when the passage is read to you again without the pauses.*

It is true that as a social organization it moves from the simple to the complex, so does the organization through which it educates its children. (1) _____ if education is to meet new needs and demands. (2) _____, it may suffice to have the parents carry on the education of their children. However, as will be shown later (3) _____, such a method may become entirely untenable, and (4) _____ are entrusted with the task. These may be hired privately first, (5) _____, the church, village, and the like — (6) _____. Eventually, (7) _____, and an agency to control this training (8) _____. Thus (9) _____, such as the town, township, and later the state or the province, becomes necessary. (10) _____ to use as a unit, the already existing local unit.

Test 2

Section A

1. A. He hates difficult assignment.
B. He's having trouble learning French.
C. He doesn't like his professor this semester.
D. He intends to decide which professor he wants.

2. A. Satisfied with their price.
B. Displeased with their quality.
C. Pleased with modern mass-production techniques.
D. Dissatisfied with their technological complexity.
3. A. \$ 30. B. \$ 20. C. \$ 10. D. \$ 40.
4. A. The dinner was much too expensive.
B. He expected a better dinner.
C. He enjoyed the food more than the woman did.
D. He liked Italian food.
5. A. The woman is being given an exam.
B. The woman is being interviewed by a reporter.
C. The woman is talking with a friend.
D. The woman is applying for a job.
6. A. He was successful with his project.
B. His project was unsuccessful.
C. He couldn't get enough money.
D. He was unable to get the land he wanted.
7. A. About 40.
B. More than 30.
C. About 30.
D. Half of the student body.
8. A. Doctor and patient.
B. Passenger and bus conductor.
C. Shopkeeper and customer.
D. Daughter and father.
9. A. Not to be surprised.
B. Not to talk to his brother.
C. Not to worry about it.
D. Not to be too fat.
10. A. To the party.
B. To the campus.
C. To the concert.
D. To the classroom.

Section B Compound Dictation

Directions: *In this section, you will hear a passage three times. During the first reading, you should listen carefully for a general idea of the whole passage. Then listen to the passage again. When the first part of the passage is being read, you should fill in the missing word during the pause at each blank. After listening to the second part of the passage you are required to write down the main points according to what you have just heard. Finally, when the passage is read the third time you can check what you have written.*

Weather is the effect of four forces. They are (1) _____ or heat, (2) _____ or water in the air, wind or air movement, and (3) _____ or weight of air. These four things act together to make weather, although all weather (4) _____ because of the sun. Heat comes from the sun; some of the sun's energy is (5) _____ by the earth — into

rock, sand, (6) _____, and water. The heat returns to the air at the (7) _____ of the earth. These differences cause air to move. (8) _____ of air is wind.
(9) _____

Humid or wet air absorbs heat. Warm air, which holds more water, rises, cools, and forms clouds.

Meteorologists are not sure of the reasons, but they know that changes in temperature affect pressure. Warm air weights less than cold and holds more water. (10) _____

_____ . Low pressure often means rain. High pressure means fine weather.

Test 3

Section A

1. A. He hadn't been invited. B. He didn't think it would be fun.
C. He didn't feel like going. D. He wasn't feeling well last night.
2. A. He has too many dreams. B. He likes to sleep.
C. He doesn't put his ideas into practice. D. He doesn't have many good ideas.
3. A. 8:55. B. 7:55. C. 8:30. D. 7:30.
4. A. In bed. B. At work. C. On a trip. D. At home.
5. A. He wants to give the woman a rise in her position.
B. He wants to have a date with the woman.
C. He wants to collect information for his articles.
D. He wants to please the woman.
6. A. Ted has trouble in reading books. B. Ted never returns anything he borrows.
C. Ted has trouble breathing. D. Ted reads very slowly.
7. A. She doesn't like the concert. B. She likes the concert.
C. She can't make up her mind. D. She thinks musicians are very good.
8. A. Teacher and student. B. Interviewer and interviewee.
C. Boss and secretary. D. Husband and wife.
9. A. Martin should get an old jacket.
B. Martin looks good in anything.
C. He wishes to have a jacket like Martin's.
D. Martin looks good only because the jacket is in fashion.
10. A. At the woman's home. B. At a gas station.
C. At a bus station. D. At a garage.

Section B Compound Dictation

The (1) _____ is going up for just about everything, and college tuition is no (2) _____. According to a (3) _____ survey (4) _____ by the College Board's (5) _____ Service, tuition at most American universities will be on an (6) _____ of 9 percent higher this year over last. The biggest increase will occur at (7) _____ colleges. Public colleges, heavily subsidized by tax funds, will also increase their tuition, but the increase will be a few (8) _____ points lower than their privately sponsored neighbors. Ten years ago, the tuition was only \$2,150. To put that another way, the cost has climbed 150 percent in the last decade.

(9) _____.

On the brighter side, (10) _____. For example, a recent graduate in petroleum engineering can expect to make as much as \$20,000 per year. A student with a liberal arts degree might expect to make about half that salary.

Test 4

Section A

1. A. Give the woman a ride. B. Walk with the woman.
C. Have dinner at home. D. Talk with the woman.
2. A. It was backed. B. It slipped.
C. It was hit. D. It was overturned.
3. A. \$ 15. B. \$ 50. C. \$ 19. D. \$ 30.
4. A. November. B. October. C. December. D. September.
5. A. Lock the computer lab later. B. Leave with the man.
C. Buy a new lock for the computer lab. D. Show the man where the lab is.
6. A. Weatherman. B. Repairman.
C. Salesman. D. Landlord.
7. A. He thinks 30 kilometers is too far.
B. He is sorry there is so much traffic on the road.
C. He is satisfied with the driving conditions.
D. He doesn't like to drive to his old family house.
8. A. A postal clerk. B. A taxi driver.
C. A railway porter. D. A bus conductor.
9. A. He thinks it is unwise to buy stocks. B. He thinks it is better to invest later.

- C. He feels the Porters did a good thing. D. He doesn't think they should move.
10. A. In a bike parking lot. B. At a bike repair shop.
- C. In a bike showroom. D. In a bike factory.

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 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 1

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

11. A. A question "Who does the housework" was asked of people.
B. A survey was conducted of men.
C. A commission was established to interview people.
D. A campaign was launched to persuade men to share homework with their wives.
12. A. Italian husbands. B. Danish husbands.
C. British husbands. D. European husbands.
13. A. British and Italian men are not truthful.
B. European women are still doing most of the housework at home.
C. Danish men are the best husbands in Europe.
D. Housework should not be shared between men and women.

Passage 2

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

14. A. Life in modern cities is exactly the same.
B. Life in modern cities is quite similar.
C. Life in American cities is different.
D. Life on the farms in America is different.
15. A. They usually go to school by car.
B. They usually go to school by bus or on foot.
C. They have classes on radio.
D. They have classes on TV.
16. A. Farm life is dull and uninteresting.
B. Farm life is not as good as city life.

- C. Farmers always help each other a lot.
- D. Modern machines have changed the farm life a great deal.

Passage 3

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

- 17. A. Blind infants lived at home with their parents.
 B. The normal infants responded to their relatives' voices.
 C. The blind infants responded to tickling.
 D. Both normal and blind babies lived with their families.
- 18. A. One month. B. Nine months. C. Ten months. D. About a year.
- 19. A. The scientists tested them in the medical center.
 B. The blind infants were visited by research workers every two weeks.
 C. The blind infants were made to compare with the normal infants.
 D. Their mothers were invited to tickle them.
- 20. A. The blind infants are normal.
 B. The blind infants did not respond to anyone.
 C. The blind infants lacked energy and vigor.
 D. The blind infants responded to their mothers slowly .

Test 5

Section A

- 1. A. Larry failed while others passed. B. Larry passed while others failed.
 C. Larry was so lucky. D. Larry was so unlucky.
- 2. A. She has not bought him gift yet. B. She bought him a book.
 C. She bought him a collection case. D. She bought him a watch.
- 3. A. \$ 6.50. B. \$ 6.40. C. \$ 6.35. D. \$ 6.30.
- 4. A. To a movie. B. On a two-week trip.
 C. To work. D. On a short visit to their neighbors.
- 5. A. He is not qualified for the job.
 B. He is not well paid for his work.
 C. He doesn't think the job is challenging enough.
 D. He cannot keep his mind on his work.
- 6. A. He has classes from Monday to Friday.
 B. He has classes only on Monday.
 C. He has fewer classes than he had last semester.

- D. He has classes on Monday and Friday.
7. A. He is surprised to hear the news.
B. He thinks that the president is not likely to win.
C. He thinks that the president should at least try.
D. He thinks that it is not unexpected.
8. A. Boss and secretary.
C. Husband and wife.
9. A. Not to worry about the weather.
C. Get her umbrella back before noon.
10. A. He is dead.
C. He has no sense of time.
- B. Teacher and student.
D. Colleagues.
- B. Clean up her room.
D. Not to wait for him after lunch time.
- B. He is sensitive to shame.
D. He is shameless.

Section B

Passage 1

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

11. A. They can do better than others. B. It is expensive to hire labor.
C. They don't like to be helped. D. They don't trust others.
12. A. It publishes books only for children.
B. It publishes books about people's pets.
C. It uses computers to make up stories.
D. It makes the young readers the leading characters in the stories.
13. A. Written by children themselves. B. Telling stories about the reader himself.
C. Printed with standard things. D. Published with the help of computers.

Passage 2

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

14. A. Insects can live in mountainous areas.
B. Insects are resistant to low temperatures.
C. There are more insects in the jungles than on the peaks.
D. Insects breed faster over water.
15. A. He knows insects can live nearly everywhere on our globe.
B. He saw a lot of subtropical insects.
C. He found quite a few insects in water.
D. He found insects becoming fewer and fewer as he traveled higher.
16. A. Thirty-five thousand feet above sea level.

- B. Fifty-three thousand feet above sea level.
- C. Sixteen thousand feet above sea level.
- D. Eighteen thousand and five hundred feet above sea level.

Passage 3

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

- 17. A. A month before Christmas Day. B. A few months before Christmas Day.
 C. A week before Christmas Day. D. The night before Christmas Day.
- 18. A. Brown. B. Red and green. C. Gray. D. Black.
- 19. A. Red lanterns. B. Snowmen. C. Colored lights. D. Fire trees.
- 20. A. People don't spend much on Christmas.
 B. People can't draw any money from the bank in December.
 C. It is clever to buy Christmas gifts earlier so as to avoid the shopping crowd.
 D. In order to celebrate Christmas many Americans give up part-time job in December.

Test 6

Section A

- 1. A. She doesn't enjoy outing very much.
 B. She's taking a science exam on Monday.
 C. She has to study on Saturday.
 D. She likes staying home better.
- 2. A. She's a little tired. B. She's going to study.
 C. She wants to listen to music. D. She's going to look at a book on reserve.
- 3. A. \$ 6.55. B. \$ 6.40. C. \$ 7.60. D. \$ 7.35.
- 4. A. Whether to employ the woman. B. Whether to take up the new job.
 C. Whether to ask for a raise. D. Whether to buy a new house.
- 5. A. The woman's job as a librarian. B. Women's rights in society.
 C. An important election. D. Career planning.
- 6. A. Most airline pilots don't want to settle down.
 B. Most airline pilots don't really have families.
 C. He doesn't want to get married.
 D. He doesn't want to go home.
- 7. A. The man's notes are not very good.
 B. Professor Harrison doesn't teach well.
 C. The woman should have come to the lecture earlier.

- D. The woman doesn't need to borrow notes from the man.
8. A. Doctor. B. Teacher. C. Nurse. D. Bus driver.
9. A. To make his arrangements himself. B. To visit the places she visited before.
C. To talk it over with the traveling agent. D. To plan a trip to somewhere else.
10. A. A robbery. B. A burglary. C. A theft. D. An armed robbery.

Section B

Passage 1

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

11. A. In the drone's stomach. B. In the queen's stomach.
C. In the worker's stomach. D. In the cells which make up the comb.
12. A. Queen is the largest and makes a lot of honey.
B. Workers are the busiest but make no honey.
C. Drone helps a lot for the workers in making honey.
D. Workers are honey makers and nurses.
13. A. Queen and drones. B. Drones and workers.
C. Workers. D. Drones.

Passage 2

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

14. A. They don't have enough teachers.
B. They have too many shows.
C. They have to work several hours every day.
D. They don't have enough regular schools.
15. A. They get enough food and pay. B. They get enough rest and play.
C. They work within the permitted hours. D. They learn the required subjects.
16. A. TV children get education all the year round.
B. TV children are interested in visiting different places.
C. TV children are all famous stars.
D. TV children have classes everywhere.

Passage 3

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

17. A. A case of bad cold. B. A case of flu.
C. An unusual number of flu-like cases. D. Some unknown cases.
18. A. With the help of his assistants.

- B. With the instruments at the hospital.
 - C. With the people in Hong Kong.
 - D. With the people from the World Health Organization.
19. A. To find out if the new virus spreads easily.
 B. To find out if animals will have the same disease.
 C. To find out if animals will have the same signs.
 D. To find out a method of treatment.
20. A. A complete cure of the "Asian flu".
 B. The cure of 15 to 20 percent patients in Hong Kong.
 C. The finding of a new one in flu-virus Type A.
 D. The finding that the outbreak was due to virus Type B.

Test 7

Section A

1. A. 9:00. B. 9:15. C. 8:45. D. 10:00.
2. A. A new model car. B. A used car for sale.
 C. A car shown to and tried by customers. D. A used car shown to customers.
3. A. She didn't think Joseph was talent for writing.
 B. She didn't know Joseph was talent for writing.
 C. She agreed with the man.
 D. She didn't know the person the man mentioned.
4. A. She was ill.
 B. She was in the hospital seeing a doctor.
 C. Her mother was ill and sent to the hospital.
 D. She was sent to the hospital.
5. A. Farm. B. Bookstore. C. Drugstore. D. Grocery.
6. A. He watched television with his friend.
 B. He stayed at home talking with his friend.
 C. He went to see a film with his friend.
 D. He went to see his schoolmate.
7. A. Touring the city on a fine day.
 B. Visiting the city with a group.
 C. Spending more time on sightseeing.
 D. Taking the man with her on the tour.
8. A. Excited and courageous. B. Nervous and tense.

- C. Calm and excited.
 - D. Nervous and unruffled.
9. A. He hurt his back at the group activity.
 B. Her agreement to the proposal is very important.
 C. The proposal should be sent back.
 D. Proposals of group activity always need support.
10. A. Water her plants while she is away.
 B. Clean her house while she is away.
 C. Water her plants when he is not at work.
 D. Buy her some plants and take care of them.

Section B

Passage 1

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

11. A. Because whales keep a balance between plants and animals on land.
 B. Because whales eat a lot of fish.
 C. Because whales eat large amounts of garbage.
 D. Because whales keep oceans for fish, and people need fish.
12. A. People's sewage and garbage.
 B. Sea plants and small animals.
 C. Dead fish.
 D. Ships and submarines.
13. A. by eating various kinds of fish.
 B. by eating large amounts of plants and small animals growing in very salty water.
 C. by providing enough food for fish.
 D. by increasing the salt in the water.

Passage 2

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

14. A. Animals know what to do because of instinct.
 B. Animals are controlled by heredity.
 C. Animals often reject their parents.
 D. Animals learn behavior from older ones.
15. A. by simple listing.
 B. by spatial description.
 C. by comparison.
 D. by order-of-importance.
16. A. Young birds and young bats must be taught to fly.
 B. The young elephant does not seem to know at first what his trunk is for.
 C. Thousands of young seals drown every year.

D. Older harvest mice build better nests than beginners.

Passage 3

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

17. A. He thought experts were more needed there.
B. He wanted to have a good time there.
C. He was invited to work there.
D. He didn't like to stay in Shanghai any longer.
18. A. nineteen. B. sixty-five. C. eighty-four. D. fifty.
19. A. The food in Nanping. B. The organization of the class.
C. The discussion in the class. D. The co-operative spirit of the students.
20. A. It was interesting. B. It was a valuable experience.
C. It was too far away from big cities. D. It was a difficult course to teach.

Test 8

Section A

1. A. a butcher. B. a carpenter. C. a plumber. D. an electrician.
2. A. It's hard to know what to believe about it.
B. He doesn't believe it's difficult for everybody.
C. It's even harder than people say.
D. It's not as difficult as he's thought.
3. A. He thinks he's taken too many.
B. He thinks the number is just about right.
C. He doesn't think he has taken enough.
D. He thinks he's taken too few.
4. A. The man lost all his keys.
B. The man didn't want to enter the room until the woman came.
C. The door needed repairing.
D. The man couldn't open the door.
5. A. She likes pizza very much. B. She has never liked pizza.
C. She can't find the pizza she bought. D. She no longer likes having a pizza.
6. A. There was not any movie on that night.
B. No interesting movie and his friends were coming.
C. The movie was not interesting that night.
D. He didn't want to see movie as usual.