

833

H319.5  
635.4

# 硕士研究生入学 英语考试听力考前速练

主 编：王 琦 李佳英  
编 者：宋爱爱 刘 颖 蒋雯青 王 艳  
赵红丽 杨震霖 陈仲希 王 靖  
刘洪江 高欣蓉 张俊峰 郭 敏  
佟宝新

天津大学出版社

### 图书在版编目(CIP)数据

硕士研究生入学英语考试听力考前速练/王琦, 李佳  
英主编. —天津: 天津大学出版社, 2002 年. 7

ISBN 7-5618-1604-9

I. 硕... II. ①王... ②李... III. 英语—听说教学  
—研究生—入学考试—习题 IV. H319.6

中国版本图书馆 CIP 数据核字 (2002) 第 040166 号

出版发行	天津大学出版社
出版人	杨风和
地 址	天津市卫津路 92 号天津大学内(邮编:300072)
电 话	发行部:022-27403647 邮购部:022-27402742
印 刷	天津大学印刷厂
经 销	全国各地新华书店
开 本	880mm × 1230mm 1/32
印 张	11.625
字 数	346 千
版 次	2002 年 7 月第 1 版
印 次	2002 年 7 月第 1 次
印 数	1-4 000
定 价	18.00 元

# 前 言

本书由全国各地 5 所高等院校参加编写，是十多名在学术上有一定影响并具有丰富教学经验的英语教授、副教授及讲师集体合作的结晶。本书是编者系统地总结历年来硕士研究生入学考试，并根据《大学英语教学大纲》及考试大纲的要求，结合目前考生的特点及考试中的重点、考点编写而成的，旨在配合国家教育部提出的从今年起全国所有申请硕士研究生的英语考试必须加试听力测试，并且占总分数的 20% 的要求，使考生在考前进行大量的语言实践操练，巩固所学，提高听力技能，以便顺利通过研究生考试。

本书着重基础听力练习，由简到繁，循序渐进。共分为四部分，第一部分为单句听力理解；第二部分为短对话听力理解；第三部分为短文听力理解；第四部分为较长对话听力理解。除第一、四部分外，第二部分按不同内容进行了分类，如数字、计算、地点、职业、身份、比较、因果、推论等。第三部分又分为文化风俗、人物传记、自然环境、科普知识等，书后附有听力原文及答案，以供考生参考。同时本书部分内容配有清晰的录音磁带。

本书具有以下特点：(1) 内容编排按照循序渐进的原则，由浅入深，由易到难，逐渐达到应试标准。因此只要考生按照本书编排顺序进行系统学习，定会收到最佳效果。(2) 语言规范，文字流畅，内容健康，题材广泛，体裁多样，趣味性和知识性很强，包括日常生活、文化教育、文艺体育、史地知识、风土人情、科普知识等方面内容。(3) 词汇丰富、重复率高。本书总词汇量超过 7 000 个单词，经过大量的反复练习，使考生在考前不仅巩固了常用词，而且扩大了词汇量。

本书适用于各类高等院校学生以及具有中等以上水平的英语自学者准备报考硕士研究生使用。

由于编者水平有限，书中错误和不妥之处在所难免，敬请读者批评指正。

编 者  
2002 年 5 月

# Content

# 目 录

## Part One One Sentence Listening Comprehension .....(1)

Section A .....(1)

Section B .....(8)

Answer Sheet .....(16)

## Part Two Short Conversations Listening Comprehension

.....(18)

Unit 1 Number .....(18)

Unit 2 Calculation .....(22)

Unit 3 Chronological Order .....(28)

Unit 4 Place .....(30)

Unit 5 Occupation or Identity .....(37)

Unit 6 Relation .....(39)

Unit 7 Plan .....(42)

Unit 8 Suggestion .....(45)

Unit 9 Action and State .....(50)

Unit 10 Comparison .....(60)

Unit 11 Condition .....(64)

Unit 12 Cause and Effect .....(66)

Unit 13 Negative .....(71)

Unit 14 Inference .....(74)

Unit 15 Implication .....(85)

Answer Sheet .....(95)

## Part Three Short Passages Listening Comprehension

.....(104)

Unit 1 Culture and Habit .....(104)

Unit 2 Personage Biography .....	(112)
Unit 3 Story .....	(118)
Unit 4 Natural Environment .....	(128)
Unit 5 Popular Science .....	(136)
Answer Sheet .....	(144)

## **Part Four Long Conversations Listening Comprehension**

.....	(149)
Answer Sheet .....	(164)

## ***Script for the Listening Comprehension* .....**(166)

### **Part One One Sentence Listening Comprehension .....**(166)

Section A .....	(166)
Section B .....	(168)

### **Part Two Short Conversations Listening Comprehension**

.....	(171)
Unit 1 Number .....	(171)
Unit 2 Calculation .....	(177)
Unit 3 Chronological Order .....	(188)
Unit 4 Place .....	(191)
Unit 5 Occupation or Identity .....	(203)
Unit 6 Relation .....	(207)
Unit 7 Plan .....	(211)
Unit 8 Suggestion .....	(215)
Unit 9 Action and State .....	(220)
Unit 10 Comparison .....	(232)
Unit 11 Condition .....	(236)
Unit 12 Cause and Effect .....	(238)
Unit 13 Negative .....	(244)
Unit 14 Inference .....	(247)

Unit 15 Implication .....	(259)
---------------------------	-------

### **Part Three Short Passages Listening Comprehension**

.....	(269)
Unit 1 Culture and Habit .....	(269)
Unit 2 Personage Biography .....	(280)
Unit 3 Story .....	(291)
Unit 4 Natural Environment .....	(306)
Unit 5 Popular Science .....	(316)

### **Part Four Long Conversations Listening Comprehension**

.....	(328)
-------	-------

<i>Key to the Exercises</i> .....	(353)
-----------------------------------	-------

# Part

## One

## One Sentence

# Listening Comprehension

### **Section A**

**Directions:** In this section you will hear 50 short statements. Each will be read two times. There is a pause after each. During the pause, you must read the four choices marked A) , B) , C) , and D) , and decide which is the best answer.

1. A) The first fifty problems are assigned.  
B) Your homework assignment can be found on page 60.  
C) The problems on page 16 are assigned.  
D) Page 15 is your first assignment.
2. A) The dresses will cost \$16.  
B) The dresses will cost \$30.  
C) The dresses will cost \$120.  
D) The dresses will cost \$60.
3. A) The speaker does not remember Ellen's last name.  
B) Ellen does not remember her teacher's last name.  
C) The speaker does not remember the teacher's last name.  
D) The teacher does not remember Ellen's last name.
4. A) She does not have many friends.  
B) It is hard for her to have friends.  
C) She tries hard to have friends.  
D) It is hard for her friends to have any.
5. A) I wrote you a letter.                      B) I called you.  
C) I let her call you.                          D) I went to see you.
6. A) Kathy can see better than Ann.





- B) Kathy is prettier than Ann.
  - C) Kathy has a better room than Ann.
  - D) Kathy is a better roommate than Ann.
7. A) Both Jeff and Tom were surprised.
- B) Neither Jeff nor I was surprised.
  - C) Jeff was more surprised than I was.
  - D) Tom surprised us.
8. A) My best friend is my roommate.
- B) My roommate is not very nice, but he is my best friends.
  - C) My roommate is very nice, but he is not my best friend.
  - D) If my roommate were nicer, he would be my best friend.
9. A) Since Anna speaks English very well, she will not study at the Institute.
- B) Anna will study at the Institute until she speaks English well.
  - C) Anna will continue studying at the Institute in spite of speaking English well.
  - D) Although she does not speak English well, Anna does not want to study at the Institute.
10. A) We got good seats although we were late.
- B) We did not get good seats because we were late.
  - C) We were too late to get good seats.
  - D) We got good seats because we arrived on time.
11. A) Thirteen degrees was the low temperature today.
- B) Today's temperature was thirty degrees lower than it was yesterday.
  - C) Thirty degrees was today's low temperature.
  - D) The low temperature today was three degrees.
12. A) The plane left at 11:30 a.m.
- B) The plane left at 12:00 noon.
  - C) The plane left at 12:30 p.m.
  - D) The plane left at 1:00 p.m.
13. A) Pat went to the party with John.





## Part One One Sentence Listening Comprehension

- B) John was invited to Pat's party.
  - C) John would not go to the party.
  - D) Pat did not go to the party.
- 14.A) The tour was worth the time but not the money.
- B) The tour was not worth the time or the money.
  - C) The tour was worth both the time and the money.
  - D) The tour was not worth the time.
- 15.A) Mrs. Baker was not told about her incurable illness.
- B) Mrs. Baker's illness was cured.
  - C) Mrs. Baker kept hoping that she would be cured.
  - D) Mrs. Baker was told that her illness was curable.
- 16.A) There was plenty of time to get there.
- B) We needed more time to get there.
  - C) We had to get there in time.
  - D) We had a good time when we got there.
- 17.A) Bill gets better grades on exams because he studies harder.
- B) John's exams are harder than Bill's.
  - C) Bill does not study as hard as John.
  - D) John studies harder and gets better grades.
- 18.A) Despite its being rush hour, there was little traffic.
- B) There was not much traffic because it was not rush hour.
  - C) There was a lot of traffic because it was rush hour.
  - D) Rush hour is before dark.
- 19.A) Although she has a scholarship, Ellen cannot attend the University.
- B) If Ellen gets a scholarship, she can attend the University.
  - C) Ellen attends the University on a scholarship.
  - D) Ellen cannot get a scholarship until the University accepts her.
- 20.A) We were sorry that Mr. Williams didn't teach the class.
- B) We enjoyed attending Mr. Williams's class.
  - C) It was better that Mr. Williams did not teach the class.





- D) The woman believes that Mr. Williams is not a good teacher.
21. A) Channel Three carries CBS news.  
B) Channel Six carries CBS news.  
C) Channel Thirteen carries CBS news.  
D) Channel Thirty carries CBS news.
22. A) Bill gets to class at eight o'clock.  
B) Bill does not have a class in the morning.  
C) Bill gets to class at eight-fifteen.  
D) Bill gets to class fifteen minutes before it begins.
23. A) It is Tom's birthday.  
B) Tom's roommate sent him a card.  
C) Tom's roommate wished him a happy birthday.  
D) Tom wished his roommate a happy birthday.
24. A) It is very dangerous to practice driving at the shopping center.  
B) Some places are better to practice driving than the shopping center.  
C) It is better not to practice driving at the shopping center.  
D) The shopping center is the best place to practice driving.
25. A) She likes the dorm, but not her roommate.  
B) She likes her roommate, but not the dorm.  
C) She likes the dorm because she likes her roommate.  
D) She only likes the dorm.
26. A) The new students are not homesick.  
B) The new students used to be homesick, but they are not homesick now.  
C) The new students have not been here very long.  
D) Since I have been here longer than the new students, I am not homesick.
27. A) Bill should exercise more.  
B) Bill gets more exercise than he used to.  
C) Bill should not exercise so much.



## Part One One Sentence Listening Comprehension

- D) Exercise should help Bill lose weight.
- 28.A) James was injured in the big game last Saturday.  
B) James was able to play in the big game last Saturday even though he was injured.  
C) James was not able to play in the big game last Saturday because of his injury.  
D) James's injury prevented his playing football.
- 29.A) I am not ready to go to the party.  
B) Everything is ready for the party.  
C) The party is ready to start.  
D) You and I will be able to go to the party as soon as you are ready.
- 30.A) The roads are bad because of the weather.  
B) The weather has cleared but the roads are still bad.  
C) The weather is good now, and the roads are clear.  
D) The roads are clear despite the bad weather.
- 31.A) There are ninety answers in the textbooks.  
B) All of the answers are on page 9.  
C) The textbooks have only nineteen pages.  
D) Page 90 has the answers on it.
- 32.A) We sold forty tickets.  
B) We expected to sell twenty tickets.  
C) We expected to sell eighty tickets.  
D) We sold eighty tickets.
- 33.A) Bill's sister graduated.  
B) Bill was very proud when he graduated.  
C) Bill was very proud of his sister.  
D) When Bill graduated, his sister was very proud of him.
- 34.A) Nancy does not like to sleep late.  
B) Nancy likes nothing.  
C) Nancy likes to sleep late.





- D) Nancy does not like anything.
- 35.A) Last night the food at the cafeteria was good.  
B) The food at the cafeteria is always good.  
C) The food at the cafeteria is usually bad.  
D) The food at the cafeteria was bad last night.
- 36.A) Ann likes neither cold weather nor hot weather.  
B) Ann likes hot weather better than cold weather.  
C) Ann likes hot weather just as much as cold weather.  
D) Ann likes cold weather better than hot weather.
- 37.A) Mrs. Smith has travelled less than her husband has.  
B) Mrs. Smith always travels with her husband.  
C) Mrs. Smith's husband does not travel very far.  
D) Neither Mrs. Smith nor her husband travel very much any more.
- 38.A) You should go to Florida again this year.  
B) Although you usually go to Florida, this year you should go to California instead.  
C) This year you should go to Florida instead of to California.  
D) You should return to California this year.
- 39.A) The director is very busy this afternoon at two o'clock.  
B) The director will see both of you this afternoon.  
C) Two o'clock this afternoon is a good time to make an appointment with the director.  
D) The director has no time for you this afternoon.
- 40.A) Mr. Smith stopped drinking when his doctor told him that he had to.  
B) Mr. Smith's doctor did not stop drinking.  
C) Mr. Smith agreed to follow his doctor's advice.  
D) Mr. Smith drinks in spite of his doctor's advice.
- 41.A) The flight at gate two is number fourteen.  
B) The flight to Dallas is number forty-two.  
C) The flight now boarding is number forty.



## Part One One Sentence Listening Comprehension

- D) The flight at gate two is new.
42. A) A used book is \$6 cheaper than a new book.  
B) A used book costs \$2.50.  
C) Mary saved \$3.50.  
D) A new book costs \$8.50.
43. A) James went to work while his mother stayed home.  
B) James's mother works at home.  
C) When James got home from work, his mother was there.  
D) James's mother was at work when he got home.
44. A) He tried hard to eat the dessert.  
B) The dessert was too hard.  
C) John never eats dessert.  
D) He ate the dessert with difficulty.
45. A) Both of my children came.  
B) Only my son came.  
C) Only my daughter came.  
D) Neither of my children came.
46. A) I imagined that she would learn English quickly.  
B) She has not been able to learn English very quickly.  
C) I imagined that she would learn English more slowly than she did.  
D) She learned English more quickly than I did.
47. A) John caught a cold while he was helping us.  
B) John did not help us because of his cold.  
C) John got cold helping us.  
D) John did not help us because it was too cold.
48. A) We will go to the movies because we could not get tickets for the concert.  
B) We left our tickets for the movie at home.  
C) Because there are no tickets available for the movie, we will go home.





- D) We will go home because there are no tickets available for the concert.
49. A) John always tells secrets.  
B) John never tells a secret.  
C) John is meant to tell secret.  
D) John keeps secrets.
50. A) I think that the University is far away.  
B) The University is nearer than I thought.  
C) I think that I will go to the University  
D) The University is not as near as I thought.

## **Section B**

*Directions: In this section you will hear 50 short statements. Each will be read two times. There is a pause after each. During the pause, you must read the four choices marked A), B), C) and D), and decide which is the best answer.*

1. A) The children wanted to go to the park.  
B) The children were unhappy when they saw the park.  
C) The children were told they could go to the park.  
D) The children cried in the park.
2. A) John wanted his sister to leave the house.  
B) John didn't want his sister to live in his house.  
C) John wanted his sister to stay in his house during his absence.  
D) John didn't want his sister to stay in his house until he came back.
3. A) John can understand his teacher very well.  
B) John is not able to understand his teacher.  
C) John works hard so that he can understand his teacher.  
D) John has ear trouble.
4. A) My watch works well.  
B) My watch keeps good time.





## Part One One Sentence Listening Comprehension

- C) My watch has just stopped.
  - D) My watch was lost.
5. A) I believe your words.
- B) I trust what you have said.
  - C) I don't trust anybody.
  - D) I don't think you're telling the truth.
6. A) The train left at 3:45.
- B) The train left at 3:40.
  - C) The train left at 3:30.
  - D) The train left at 3:35.
7. A) Mary works in a nursery.
- B) Mary's children stay in a nursery while she works.
  - C) Mary takes her children to work with her.
  - D) Mary's children are ill today.
8. A) This morning I woke up after 7:30.
- B) My alarm clock didn't work this morning.
  - C) This morning I woke up at 7:30, but usually wake up earlier.
  - D) I slept over at a friend's house last night.
9. A) The bank closed before I deposited my money.
- B) I have to take some money out of the bank before it closes.
  - C) The bank is closing my account because I haven't deposited any money.
  - D) If I hurry, I'll get to the bank before closing time.
10. A) The news was disappointing.
- B) The news made James very sad.
  - C) The news was better than expected.
  - D) The news made James extremely nervous.
11. A) The father asked his daughter to put on her overcoat.
- B) The father wanted to put on his daughter's overcoat.
  - C) The girl was not feeling cold because she was in an overcoat.
  - D) The girl was asked to put on her father's overcoat.





- 12.A) It was a family of five.  
B) It was a family of six.  
C) It was a family of seven.  
D) It was a family of eight.
- 13.A) It is picture of flowers and people.  
B) There are a lot of people but not many flowers in the park.  
C) A lot of people go to the park to see the beautiful flowers.  
D) The painter drew a lot of people and beautiful flowers.
- 14.A) Mary paid \$100 for the book.  
B) Mary lost \$100 each year.  
C) Mary wasted \$100 each year.  
D) Books cost Mary \$100 each year.
- 15.A) Mary looked after her sick mother first, then Jane.  
B) Mary and Jane looked after their sick mother because their mother once looked after them.  
C) If Mary looked after her mother, Jane would do the same.  
D) Mary and Jane looked after their mother at the same time.
- 16.A) He is very tired after boiling eggs.  
B) He is too tired to boil eggs.  
C) He has had too many boiled eggs. He does not like to eat any more.  
D) He is so tired after work that he wants to eat boiled eggs.
- 17.A) Mrs. Black spent \$20.  
B) Mrs. Black saved \$16.  
C) Mrs. Black paid too much.  
D) Mrs. Black saved \$4.
- 18.A) The man is a lawyer.  
B) The man is a teacher.  
C) The man is a writer.  
D) The man is a businessman.
- 19.A) It was not late when we called you.







## Part One One Sentence Listening Comprehension

- B) It was late, so we didn't call you.  
C) It was late, but we called you.  
D) It was not late, but we didn't call you.
- 20.A) We arrived after two o'clock.  
B) We arrived just as the game began.  
C) We arrived in the middle of the first half.  
D) We arrived just as the game ended.
- 21.A) She did not eat breakfast.  
B) Her mother ate the breakfast prepared for her daughter.  
C) She was hungry.  
D) Her mother was not hungry.
- 22.A) He lived in Beijing in the past.  
B) Now he lives in Beijing.  
C) He has never been to Beijing.  
D) His father used to live in Beijing.
- 23.A) The doctor is ill.  
B) I'll go and ask the doctor to come and see my father.  
C) I'll send the doctor to the hospital to see my father.  
D) I'll go to see my father.
- 24.A) They can solve the problem themselves.  
B) They can solve the problem with your help.  
C) They will never solve the problem with your help.  
D) They can solve the problem easily without any help.
- 25.A) When he will come is difficult to tell.  
B) When he will come is easy to tell.  
C) He will come soon.  
D) He will not come soon.
- 26.A) Joe came to town by bus.  
B) Joe didn't come to my house.  
C) Joe came to my house by bus.

