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出版说明

雅思是注重检验语言能力的考试,对考生的听、说、读、写有较高的要求。针对这样一个考试,根据自己的英语基础,制定一个切实可行的备考方案,对取得考试成功是十分必要的。

对于英语基础较好的考生来说,参加雅思培训班,或做模拟试题,都是有效的备考手段。而英语基础较弱的考生,如果直接参加雅思培训班或做模拟试题,势必会因为跟不上培训班的进度而收效甚微,也会因为做模拟试题屡得低分而影响自己的自信心。实际上,这些考生不应盲目地参加雅思培训班或盲目做题,而应该采用“二步法”的备考策略,即:第一步是打造英语实力,这一阶段的目的是全面铸造英语听、说、读、写的基础,扩大词汇量,掌握必要的语法知识,把自己的英语水平提高到与雅思考试的要求基本相当的高度;第二步是实战演练,这一阶段的目的是通过做模拟试题或参加雅思培训班,来熟悉、适应雅思考试,从而使自己的英语水平得到最好的发挥。

《雅思预备教程》即是为雅思考生打造英语实力而编写的一套教程。这一教程含听力、口语、阅读、写作四册。《教程》旨在从英语初级的起点,按照雅思考试的内容、模式和要求,为考生奠定一个扎实的英语基础。《教程》在编写上注重听、说、读、写等能力的训练和提高,注重词汇量的扩大和语言知识的积累。

考虑到英语听力和阅读能力的提高需要一定的量作保障,我们还组编了《雅思阶梯听力》(3册)和《雅思阶梯阅读》(3册)与《教程》配套使用。这两套书都是按照雅思考试的形式与要求编写的,只是第一册起点难度略低,难度逐册递增,第三册的难度已接近雅思考试的难度。考生可根据自己的情况选用。

另外,我们组编的《雅思备考语法手册》也是专为雅思考生而编写的。书中的精彩例句、用法提示、防错警示等对有效提高考生的英语基础都是不可或缺的。

想扩大词汇量的考生还可以选用我们已经出版的《IELTS 词汇学习手册》，这本词汇手册中的每一个词都配有生动、地道的例句和例句译文，手册中还穿插了许多词汇学习指导，是考生学习、扩大词汇的良师益友，自出版以来不仅受到雅思考生的青睐，也得到广大英语学习者的厚爱。

相信通过以上书中的训练与学习，考生定能扎扎实实地提高自己的英语能力，增强自己的英语实力，为下一步进行雅思实战演练奠定一个坚实的基础。

《雅思预备教程·口语》由上海师范大学顾大僖教授主编；《雅思预备教程·听力》、《雅思预备教程·阅读》、《雅思预备教程·写作》、《雅思备考语法手册》分别由北京语言文化大学的李亚宾、张涓、王约西、刘悦和于培文老师编写；《雅思阶梯听力》由北京师范大学王建华博士主编；《雅思阶梯阅读》由南开大学的王治江博士和任东升博士主编；《IELTS 词汇学习手册》由北京林业大学史宝辉教授主编。他们多是资深的英语教学专家，并有着丰富的雅思培训经验，他们在百忙之中承担了这些书籍的编写工作，我们谨在此向他们表示诚挚的谢意。

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编者的话

《雅思阶梯听力》系列是针对英语起点略低的雅思考生编写的教材,目的是打好雅思考生的听力基本功,为雅思考试做好准备。

《雅思阶梯听力》共3册,适合于考分在2-5分的考生。第1册所选听力材料难度略低,也比较短,语速比标准雅思考试题慢一些;在题型设计方面,偏重具体信息获取,多为选择题、填表题、问答题和判断题,这些题也是雅思考试中出现频率较高的题型。第2册所听材料词汇量在5000左右,听力材料相对来说比较长一些,这样考生可以锻炼持续听的能力,从而实现听力的提高;题型既有概括性题也有具体信息获取题。第3册所选材料在难度和长度上已十分接近真实的雅思考试,听力词汇量在6000左右,在题型设计上概括性题占比例较大。本套书既可用于自学也可用作培训教材。

这套书每册含十多个单元,每单元4个练习。每册后附有本册的生词表,注有音标和词义,便于考生参考。

总之,《雅思阶梯听力》是一套旨在全面提高考生听力能力的书。这套书的编者(郭佳、李华宁和张敏参加了第一、二册的编写)是在雅思考试教学或辅导第一线的有经验的老师。他们把自己教学中的心得和体会融到了这套书中,希望这套书能为各位雅思考生奠定扎实的听力基础,取得雅思考试的成功。本套书在编写过程中,广泛参考了国内外的资料,材料来源未一一注明,在此对这些著作的作者表示衷心的感谢。书中不妥之处,欢迎广大考生批评指正。

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概 述

一、雅思听力考试简介

雅思听力考试时间是 40 分钟,其中含有 10 分钟的抄写答案的时间,即从试卷上把答案誊写到答题纸上去。A 类和 G 类考生的考题是一样的,每套考题包含四个部分(section),所听材料既有对话,也有独白(如 talk, lecture, speech 等)。谈话或独白的内容多涉及校园及生活,也有对一些事件、人物或科普方面的描述等。

雅思听力考试常见题型有九种:多项选择题(multiple choice)、补充句子(complete sentences)、填空题(fill in blanks)、简答题(provide short answers)、填表题(fill in tables)、搭配题(matching)、个人信息表(personal information)、正误判断题(true/false)和地图题(map-directions)。

二、听力题的答题方法

雅思听力不同于其他各类考试,因为它强调应用。它的九种题型中常考的有填表题、补充句子、简短回答问题和选择题等。在做这些题时,考生必须写出所听到的内容,尤其是一些数字、地名、人名等。即使在选择题里,考的也完全是细节题,像“这段讲话所谈的主要的意思是什么?”这种题几乎不考。这就要求考生要养成一种快速获取细节信息并将其记录下来的能力。《雅思阶梯听力》这套书中的各种题型就是为培养这种能力而设计的。考生在练习时要边听边写,注意培养自己动笔的能力。

在练习以及在以后的考试中,在做这九种题型中的任意一种时,考生必须遵循下列步骤。第一步:扫描题干或题目;第二步:看选项或看空前空后处以确定要填的内容的性质和类型;第三步:核对、确定所填答案,看其是否符合题目本身的要求。

三、做听力题的注意事项

1. 认真听指令,以免错过信息点。有时,指令明确说从第 32 题听到第 39 题,在一面纸上只有 32 到 35 题,另外几道题在下一页上,考生因为不注意听指

令结果从 32 到 35 题认真听了,36 到 39 题没及时跟上,翻过来时几道题的录音材料已经放完。

2. 注意人名地名的拼写。在雅思考试中,人名、地名首字母不大写往往不得分。

3. 注意字母的发音:英语中有几对字母发音比较接近,如:g—j, q—k, n—l, z—ð 等。

4. 注意陷阱和信息修正。例如,在对话中,谈话的双方有时反复几遍后才将说话的内容(如名字、地点等)说正确。这时,考生如果把一开始听到的写下来,往往回答错误。

5. 注意英美发音的差别,尤其是一些常用词的发音差别,如:

neither	either	garage	kilometer	ordinarily
schedule	secretary	factory		

6. 注意简快准狠原则

简即简洁,如:听到 not married, 应写为 single。

快即快速,如:听到 seventy-two, 应写为 72。

准即准确,如:听到人名和地名,应将首字母大写以符合英语的要求。

狠即要狠心,雅思听力是一种边听边写式考试,一旦没听出来最好放弃,不要停下来思考。

7. 注意利用题中信息,要注意浏览题中的内容,这有助于听出所听的内容。

8. 注意场景总结:雅思听力考试中经常考的场景有一些比较固定,这些场景中的词汇和句型也比较固定,所以考生要善于总结、积累,以利听力水平的提高。

Unit One

Exercise 1

Questions 1-8

Complete the table below with **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS** for each answer.

Autumn term	Begins on Monday, the (1) _____ of October, 2001.
Christmas holiday	Lasts from (2) _____, the 9th of December, 2001.
Spring term	Begins on Monday, the 10th of (3) _____, 2002.
Easter holiday	Ends on Sunday, the (4) _____ of April, 2002.
Summer term	Exams in subsidiary subjects take (5) _____ days. Exams in main subjects take (6) _____.
Long vacation	Lasts (7) _____.
Graduation ceremony	Held on (8) _____, the 7 th of July, 2002.

Exercise 2

Questions 1-7

Complete the notes below by writing **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS** in each blank.

The lady wants to see the film A Tale of Two (1) _____, so she phones the (2) _____ of Downtown Cinema. She reserves (3) _____ seats at (4) _____ for (5) _____ evening. She will (6) _____ the tickets before (7) _____ on Saturday.

Exercise 3

Questions 1-8

Complete the notes below by writing **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS** in each blank.

First, the coffee beans are usually picked (1) _____ so that the only (2) _____ fruit is collected. Second, the coffee beans are cleaned by the dry process and the wet process, so the (3) _____ pulp and membranes are taken away from the beans. Third, different types of beans are mixed, or blended, to give the (4) _____ flavour. Next step is (5) _____. It's the most (6) _____ step in coffee processing, because it develops the typical coffee smell and the (7) _____. After that, the green coffee beans will be brown in color and (8) _____.

Exercise 4

Questions 1-3

Complete the sentences below by writing **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS** in each blank.

1. The woman's name is _____.
2. She graduated from a teachers' college in _____.
3. She has been a _____ for about 30 years.

Unit Two

Exercise 1

Questions 1-5

*Decide if the following statements are true or not by writing **T** for true and **F** for false.*

1. Sole said he was lucky at the tenth hole.
2. Sole began playing golf and won his tournament when he was seven.
3. Sole thinks golf is a difficult game.
4. Sole will turn professional next year.
5. Sole feels hungry now.

Exercises 2

Questions 1-3

*Answer the following questions with **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS**.*

1. Which model is newly launched by Ericsson as a slim and smart one?
2. Is the T10 model cheaper or more expensive compared to T38?
3. How much does upmarket T28 phone cost?

Questions 4-5

*Decide if the following statements are true or false by writing **T** for true and **F** for false.*

4. Mobile phone hand-sets account for more than half of Ericsson's sales.
5. Mobile phones are crucial for Ericsson's image and branding.

Exercise 3

Questions 1-5

Circle the correct letter .

- When did Mrs. Harris phone the plumber?
 - On the 2th.
 - On the 21th.
 - On the 22nd.
 - On the 24th.
- When did the plumber finally arrive?
 - On the 20th.
 - On the 21st.
 - On the 24th.
 - On the 25th.
- When did Mrs. Smith phone the plumber?
 - On the 20th.
 - On the 24th.
 - Three days before.
 - Five days before.
- When do you think the plumber went to Mrs. Smith's house?
 - Three days after her call.
 - On the 21st.
 - On the 20th.
 - Four days after her call.
- When do you think the plumber would come to fix Mrs. Harris's?
 - On the 24th.
 - On the 25th.
 - On the 26th.
 - Unknown.

Questions 6-9

Complete the following statements by writing **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS** in each blank.

6. Factories and shops don't want to fix things for people because they want to sell their _____.
7. One day Mrs. Harris called the plumber about her _____.
8. The man didn't come until _____.
9. The man said he was sorry because he had come to the wrong place and he was looking for _____.

Exercise 4

Questions 1-3

Complete the table. Write **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS** for each answer.

	Occupation chosen	Reason
Girl	(1) _____	Doctors have to operate. She (2) _____.
Boy	(3) _____	French is more romantic.

Unit Three

Exercise 1

Questions 1-9

Complete the table. Write **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS** for each answer.

Route	Day	Departure time	Arrival time	Flight number
(1) _____ to Melbourne	Friday	(2) _____	17:40	(3) _____
San Francisco to (4) _____	(5) _____	13:35	(6) _____	
Sydney to (7) _____	Tuesday	(8) _____	8:05	(9) _____

Exercise 2

Questions 1-5

Complete the following statements by writing **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS** in each blank.

- Miss Green weighed _____.
- When Miss Green came to see the doctor, he gave her _____.
- The doctor told Miss Green to eat the food listed on _____ of the small book everyday.
- Miss Green went to see the doctor _____ later.
- When the doctor went to visit Miss Green, she was _____.

Questions 6-10

Answer the following questions.

- Why did Miss Green go to see her doctor?

7. What did the doctor suggest that Miss Green should do?
8. Why was the doctor surprised when he saw Miss Green again?
9. What was Miss Green eating when the doctor went to visit her?
10. Why wasn't Miss Green getting thinner?

Exercise 3

Questions 1-3

Complete the notes below by writing **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS** in each blank.

The man wants to start with (1) _____. Then he will take some vegetable soup. For (2) _____ he'll have beef and potatoes. Later, He'll probably order pie for (3) _____.

Exercise 4

Questions 1-2

Answer the questions with **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS**.

1. How many tennis players were there in the United States in 1965?
2. What is an important reason for the astonishing rise in the popularity of tennis?

Questions 3-6

Complete the notes below by writing **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS** in each blank.

People are interested in physical (3) _____, and they see tennis as a game that can be played the year round, (4) _____. Equipments for playing need not be (5) _____. Best of all, tennis is a game that can be enjoyed throughout (6) _____.

Unit Four

Exercise 1

Questions 1-7

Answer the following questions with **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS**.

1. How long does Carol's vacation last every summer?
2. How many countries did she visit last August?
3. What places did she visit in those countries?
4. How did she go to those places?
5. How did she feel after her vacation?
6. How many cities is she going to visit this summer?
7. How is she going to feel after her vacation this year?

Exercise 2

Questions 1-3

Indicate whether the following statements are true or not by writing **T** for true and **F** for false.

1. The man wants to return the shirt because it is too big for him.
2. The shirt is made of silk.
3. The clerk wants to look for a new shirt for this customer.

Exercise 3

Questions 1-5

Complete the chart below by writing **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS** for each answer.