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	短篇新闻3段	新增	7	多项选择	7%(每题1分)	
	长对话2段	增1小题	8	多项选择	8%(每题1分)	
	短文理解3段	无	10	多项选择	20%(每题2分)	
	短文听写1段	取消	/	/	/	

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4. 新增讲座/讲话(3篇),每篇设置3~4个小题,共10题,每小题2分,文章长度约350~450词;
5. 长对话(2篇)题型不变,由原来的共7题调整为共8题,每小题1分,对话长度不变;
6. 考试时间不变。

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试卷结构	测试内容	题型变化	题量	测试题型	分值比例	考试时间
听力理解	短对话8个	取消	/	/	/	30分钟
	长对话2篇	无	8	多项选择	8%(每题1分)	
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第一部分 大学英语四级听力新题型模拟试题

Practice Test 1

Part I Listening Comprehension (25 minutes)

Section A

Directions: *In this section, you will hear three news reports. At the end of each news report, you will hear two or three questions. Both the news report 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 Answer Sheet 1 with a single line through the centre.*

Questions 1 and 2 are based on the following news item.

1. A) Learning disabilities in children in Flint of Michigan.
B) Water pollution with lead in Flint of Michigan.
C) The US government's refusal to solve water pollution.
D) The change of water suppliers in Flint of Michigan.
2. A) Because the declarations would cost too much money.
B) Because the declarations were not very emergent.
C) Because the declarations were only used for natural disasters.
D) Because the governor had no right to make declarations.

Questions 3 and 4 are based on the following news item.

3. A) Because it will destroy crops and cause the spread of diseases.
B) Because it will prevent poor people receiving more resources.
C) Because it will bring extreme weathers like severe drought.
D) Because it will bring difficulties for farmers.
4. A) Recycle wasted products. B) Cut down factories.
C) Plant more trees. D) Reduce carbon emissions.

Questions 5 to 7 are based on the following news item.

5. A) College expenses are on the rise.
B) Many college courses are not attractive.
C) Students cannot get enough job opportunities.



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- D) College cannot produce enough workers with technical skills.
6. A) They can provide a wider range of courses.
B) They can provide the latest knowledge.
C) They symbolize the trend of technology.
D) They help students find jobs more easily.
7. A) Students can study anywhere and anytime they like.
B) Students will have more learning activities in class.
C) Online classes will be combined with face-to-face discussion.
D) Online classes will replace the traditional classes.

Section B

Directions: *In this section, you will hear two long conversations. At the end of each conversation, you will hear four questions. Both the conversation 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 Answer Sheet 1 with a single line through the centre.*

Conversation One

Questions 8 to 11 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

8. A) Language educator. B) A writer.
C) An actor. D) A poet.
9. A) Their parents died.
B) London was in war.
C) To learn Welsh as a second language.
D) To learn acting.
10. A) English. B) Welsh.
C) Both English and Welsh. D) Irish.
11. A) They were killed in an air raid.
B) They were sent to a foreign country.
C) They returned to Wales.
D) They were killed in a traffic accident.

Conversation Two

Questions 12 to 15 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

12. A) In a photo exhibition. B) In a photography class.
C) In a camera shop. D) In a super market.

13. A) Lens. B) Price.
C) Weight. D) Size.
14. A) Different lenses can be used.
B) Focusing is easier.
C) You can see what you are taking.
D) It is cheaper and lighter.
15. A) A single-lens camera.
B) Several lenses instead.
C) A rangefinder camera.
D) Nothing.

Section C

Directions: *In this section, you will hear three 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 Answer Sheet 1 with a single line through the centre.*

Passage One

Questions 16 to 18 are based on the passage you have just heard.

16. A) It only includes newspaper, television and radio.
B) It develops so fast that the old one often becomes obsolete.
C) Television is the most primary source of news.
D) There are different ways to transmit information.
17. A) It's cheap.
B) It has a long history.
C) It can be read anywhere.
D) It covers more information.
18. A) Newspapers are still an important type of mass media.
B) Reading newspapers is very different from watching TV.
C) Newspapers have been replaced by other mass media.
D) Newspapers offer more interesting opinions and analysis.

Passage Two

Questions 19 to 21 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 19. A) They strongly believe in family rules.
B) They are very likely to succeed in life.
C) They tend to take responsibility for themselves.
D) They are in the habit of obeying their parents.
- 20. A) They grow up to be funny and charming.
B) They often have a poor sense of direction.
C) They get less attention from their parents.
D) They tend to be smart and strong-willed.
- 21. A) They usually don't follow family rules.
B) They don't like to take chances in their lives.
C) They are less likely to be successful in life.
D) They tend to believe in their parents' ideas.

Passage Three

Questions 22 to 25 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 22. A) She was found stealing in a bookstore.
B) She caught someone in the act of stealing.
C) She admitted having stolen something.
D) She said she was wrongly accused of stealing.
- 23. A) A book.
B) \$ 3,000.
C) A handbag.
D) A Christmas card.
- 24. A) She was questioned by the police.
B) She was shut in a small room for 20 minutes.
C) She was insulted by the shopper around her.
D) She was body searched by the store manager.
- 25. A) They refused to apologize for having followed her through the town.
B) They regretted having wrongly accused her of stealing.
C) They still suspected that she was a thief.
D) They agreed to pay her \$ 3,000 damages.

Practice Test 2

Part I Listening Comprehension (25 minutes)

Section A

Directions: *In this section, you will hear three news reports. At the end of each news report, you will hear two or three questions. Both the news report 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 Answer Sheet 1 with a single line through the center.*

Questions 1 and 2 are based on the following news item.

1. A) The Smithsonian National Zoological Park opened at 7:50.
B) The Smithsonian National Zoological Park is located in Washington State.
C) The debut attracted 600 fans altogether.
D) Dozens of people had already lined up before the zoo opened.
2. A) He is the third cub of his parent.
B) His birthday is in August.
C) The cub weighs 25 kilograms.
D) He is energetic at the debut.

Questions 3 and 4 are based on the following news item.

3. A) A free trial for one month is offered all over the world.
B) Its pricing is fairly lower in the first 60 countries it already serves.
C) Its pricing in the new market will start at \$7.99.
D) Its pricing in the new market different from that in the old market.
4. A) Netflix supported program content is in 17 different languages altogether.
B) All programs on Netflix can be offered in all countries.
C) Some shows are only available in English.
D) All the Netflix shows are original and exciting.

Questions 5 to 7 are based on the following news item.

5. A) Because he had no interest in music.
B) Because he seldom produced any music.



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- C) Because he was not talented.
D) Because he was lazy and rarely sober
6. A) At the piano. B) Far away from the piano.
C) Under the piano. D) Beside the piano.
7. A) From PDQ Bach's music. B) From his love for Spike Jones.
C) From some classical dramas. D) From the popular songs in 1940's.

Section B

Directions: In this section, you will hear two long conversations. At the end of each conversation, you will hear four questions. Both the conversation 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 Answer Sheet 1 with a single line through the centre.

Conversation One

Questions 8 to 11 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

8. A) Making a gift for the woman. B) Working on a class assignment.
C) Discussing his career. D) Preparing to teach an art class.
9. A) Study paintings by other artists.
B) Go to her father's art exhibit.
C) Show the instructor his sketches.
D) Change the color of the sky in his painting.
10. A) By listening to her father.
B) By working for an artist.
C) By talking to the studio art instructor.
D) By taking several art courses.
11. A) Take a history exam. B) Go to an art exhibit.
C) Meet some classmates. D) Help the man with his painting.

Conversation Two

Questions 12 to 15 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

12. A) From the advertisement for the job.
B) Hearing about it in a radio program.
C) From a friend.
D) From an acquaintance.

13. A) Washing up the plates.
B) Waiting at the table.
C) After-sales service.
D) Answering the telephone.
14. A) The man should work on weekday nights.
B) The man should work twelve hours a week.
C) The man should work in the daytime of the weekends.
D) The man should work at two nights in the weekends.
15. A) Because he is a first year Physics student.
B) Because he is an international student.
C) Because he is working in European Union.
D) Because he does not come from EU countries.

Section C

Directions: In this section, you will hear three 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 Answer Sheet 1 with a single line through the center.

Passage One

Questions 16 to 18 are based on the passage you have just heard.

16. A) The weather is more like late October.
B) The weather is unseasonably warmer.
C) The weather in this season is seasonably mild.
D) The temperature is greater than 60 degrees Fahrenheit all over the US.
17. A) It is caused by warm temperatures over the Pacific and Atlantic Ocean.
B) It can only affect weather patterns in the United States.
C) The cold air is not spilling south.
D) It's keeping cold air bottled up in the Antarctic Pole.
18. A) The weather is cooler than normal across parts of the south.
B) Buffalo had "Snow-vember" this year.
C) El Nino happened across the western half of the United States in 1982 and 1997.
D) The weather is wetter than normal across the north.

Passage Two

Questions 19 to 21 are based on the passage you have just heard.

19. A) If they don't involve any risks.
B) If they produce predictable side effects.
C) When the urgent need for them arises.
D) When tests show that they are relatively safe.
20. A) Because they are not accustomed to it.
B) Because they are not psychologically prepared for it.
C) Because their genes differ from those who have been tested for it.
D) Because they are less sensitive to it than those who have been tested for it.
21. A) They will have to take ever larger doses.
B) They will become physically impaired.
C) They will suffer from minor discomfort.
D) They will experience a very painful process.

Passage Three

Questions 22 to 25 are based on the passage you have just heard.

22. A) The father alone makes the important decision.
B) The mother alone makes the important decision.
C) Children old enough are allowed to take part.
D) Children should be seen but can't air their view.
23. A) Their parents don't like to live with them.
B) They need more freedom and space.
C) They need to become independent.
D) They have to go to universities.
24. A) It suits the values of equality.
B) It can cause serious problems.
C) It does no good.
D) It goes too far.
25. A) They have not enough money.
B) They have to leave home.
C) They feel useless and lonely.
D) They have no children or relatives.

Practice Test 3

Part I Listening Comprehension (25 minutes)

Section A

Directions: In this section, you will hear three news reports. At the end of each news report, you will hear two or three questions. Both the news report 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 Answer Sheet 1 with a single line through the centre.

Questions 1 and 2 are based on the following news item.

1. A) Netanyahu is on his way to being elected prime minister.
B) Netanyahu is in good terms with Palestinians.
C) Swearing to be severe on Palestinians, Netanyahu doesn't want to anger Israel's allies.
D) Netanyahu wants to enrage Israel's allies.
2. A) Because it is the third holiest place in Islam.
B) Because he wants to ease tensions.
C) Because it is the site of the two biblical temples for Jews.
D) Because riots at the holy place sparked a wave of Palestinian attacks

Questions 3 and 4 are based on the following news item.

3. A) It has approved his call.
C) It has rejected his call.
- B) It has given his call a mild welcome.
D) It has opposed his call.
4. A) Approval.
C) Indifference.
- B) Welcome.
D) Rejection.

Questions 5 to 7 are based on the following news item.

5. A) 3-D printing technology.
C) Genetics.
- B) Self-driving vehicles.
D) Robots.
6. A) They were getting closer to everyday use.
B) They could use less gasoline.
C) They were hydrogen-powered.
D) They were electrically powered.



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- 7. A) To explore marine hydrology and biology.
- B) To fight game poachers in Africa.
- C) To help farmers survey and analyze their crops.
- D) All of the above.

Section B

Directions: *In this section, you will hear two long conversations. At the end of each conversation, you will hear four questions. Both the conversation 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 Answer Sheet 1 with a single line through the centre.*

Conversation One

Questions 8 to 11 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 8. A) In a restaurant.
 - B) In the library.
 - C) At a bank.
 - D) On the phone.
- 9. A) Applying for a vacancy as the head librarian.
 - B) Applying for a vacancy as library assistant.
 - C) Introducing how the library works to the man.
 - D) Introducing how to check in the books to the man.
- 10. A) On the ground floor.
 - B) On the second floor.
 - C) On the third floor.
 - D) On the fourth floor.
- 11. A) For old books that have been taken off the shelves.
 - B) For books that have been checked in.
 - C) For books that need to be repaired.
 - D) For adult magazines and newspapers.

Conversation Two

Questions 12 to 15 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 12. A) Because the librarian was out.
- B) Because she didn't have time to look.