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## 前 言

从1996年1月开始,大学英语四级考试将取消原来考题中的完型填空部分,增加听写或英译汉。绝大部分考生在做原来的四级考试听力部分时本来就感到吃力,没把握,增加听写这一新题型后,考生会更感吃力。当务之急是必须要得到与新的四级考试题型一致的听力测试训练。

鉴此,我们严格按照全国大学英语考试中心、全国大学英语四、六级考试委员会所公布的听力测试样题及要求,设计编写了《新编大学英语四级听力考前强化训练》一书。

本书训练量足,针对性强;试题难度与正式试卷相当,题型也与之一致,具有很强的实用性。所配磁带由美籍教师录制,语音语调标准、纯正、清晰,语速适中。全书内容取材广泛,融趣味性、系统性、科学性为一体,实为所有参加英语四级考试学生所急需的考前强化训练的好教材。

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由于编者时间和水平有限,书中不妥之处在所难免,我们诚恳地希望读者不吝赐教指正,以备我们再版时修正。

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# Test One

## Section A

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*Example: You will hear:*

*You will read:*

*[A] At the office.*

*[B] In the waiting room.*

*[C] At the airport.*

*[D] In a restaurant.*

*From the conversation we know that the two are talking about some work they have to finish in the evening. This is the most likely to have taken place at the office. Therefore, [A] "At the office" is the best answer. You should choose [A] on the Answer Sheet and mark it with a single line through the center.*

*Sample Answer ~~[A]~~ [B] [C] [D]*

1. [A] The man is supposed to meet Mary on Tuesday.

- [B] The man is supposed to meet Mary on Monday.  
[C] The man is supposed to meet Mary on Tuesday.  
☒ [D] The man is supposed to meet Mary on Wednesday.
2. [A] She bought him a book.  
[B] She bought him a bike.  
[C] She bought him a picture-book.  
☒ [D] She bought him a watch.
3. ☒ [A] It's difficult to give up smoking.  
[B] He doesn't need the woman's advice.  
[C] It's easy to give up smoking.  
[D] He thanks the woman for her advice.
4. [A] Nancy has bought some new clothes.  
[B] The man has bought some new trousers for the  
woman.  
☒ [C] Nancy is still fat.  
☒ [D] Nancy is thinner than before.
5. ☒ [A] She doesn't want him to sit down.  
☒ [B] She would mind if he sits down.  
☒ [C] Please sit down.  
[D] She doesn't want the man to sit with her.
6. [A] The rain stopped, but the wind is blowing.  
☒ [B] The wind stopped, the rain is still raining.  
[C] It's still raining, and the wind is blowing.  
[D] Both the rain and the wind stopped.
7. [A] She is on the train.  
☒ [B] She is looking at a time table.



- ☒ [C] She needs to buy a map.  
☐ [B] She is taking pictures.
8. ☐ [A] The man wants something to eat.  
☒ [B] The man wants his change.  
☐ [C] The man wants a different waitress.  
☐ [D] The man wants a copy of the order form.
9. ☐ [A] If he'll have time to eat in Chicago.  
☐ [B] Where the bus station is located.  
☒ [C] When buses depart for Chicago.  
☐ [D] If he can catch a bus that leaves Chicago.
10. ☐ [A] He was tired.  
☐ [B] His appointment was changed.  
☒ [C] He had a flat tire.  
☐ [D] His bicycle was stolen.

## 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 One

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

11. [A] A vast area. *you seen too health*  
[B] Special care.  
[C] Something to climb.  
[D] A special diet.
12. [A] They like people. *speaker why to y*  
[B] They feed on.  
[C] They don't wonder far.  
[D] They need little space.
13. [A] Their milk is rich.  
[B] Their food is good.  
[C] They can live almost anywhere.  
[D] They get along with other farm animals.

### Passage Two

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

14. [A] Fast-moving vertical wind streams. *new engineers*  
[B] Airplane pilots.  
[C] Weather damage to crops.  
[D] The airplane accidents.
15. [A] Fifteen to sixteen feet per second. *low*  
[B] Fifteen or sixteen miles per hour.  
[C] Fifty or sixty miles per hour.

- [D] Fifty or sixty miles per second.
16. [A] In the winter during snowstorms.  
[B] During the summer.  
[C] During lightning storms.  
[D] At night.

### ***Passage Three***

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

17. [A] It is a time for manufacturers to sell products.  
[B] It is a time for Christians to go to church.  
[C] It is a time for children to have holidays.  
[D] It is a time for the families to get together.
18. [A] They serve steam cakes.  
[B] They serve chocolates and rabbits.  
[C] They serve desert, pumpkin.  
[D] They serve traditional dishes such as baked ham.
19. [A] They make chocolates in the shape of baskets.  
[B] They make chocolates in the shape of chicks.  
[C] They make chocolates in the shape of eggs and rabbits.  
[D] They make chocolates in the shape of hams.
20. [A] This passage gives us three reasons.  
[B] This passage gives us seven reasons.  
[C] This passage gives us five reasons.

[D] This passage offers us four reasons.

## Section C

*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 once again without the pauses.*

Shortly after I first came to Korea, I had a phone call from a young Korean I had met: "I just got married, and (21) my wife would like you to come to dinner next Saturday." "That's wonderful! Congratulations!" I said. "Thank You. I'd love to. (22) I'm looking for it next your wife" "She's not beautiful, and (23) she can't cook very well."

But I hope you'll come." At this point, (24) we was invited

many ?

Was he already tired of his new wife? (25) why he complain  
her to another man?

But when his wife greeted me at the door, I was  
astonished to see (26) that she was a very beautiful woman  
Only then did I realize (27) did I make a mistake.  
He wasn't criticizing her to me; he was just being polite.

# Test Two

## 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 suggested answers marked [A], [B], [C] and [D], and decide which is the best answer. Then mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.*

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*Sample Answer ~~[A]~~ [B] [C] [D]*

1. [A] A movie.

- ☒ [B] A documentary.
- ☒ [C] A soccer game.
- ☐ [D] A comedy
2. ☒ [A] 7:55 *what to cor*  
*8.15 thirty five*  
*25*
- ☐ [B] 7:45
- ☒ [C] 7:50
- ☐ [D] 8:00
3. ☐ [A] They both liked it.
- ☐ [B] Neither like it.
- ☒ [C] The mother didn't like it, but the father did.
- ☐ [D] The mother didn't like it because it wasn't in English.
4. ☐ [A] \$35.
- ☒ [B] \$17.50. *2*
- ☐ [C] \$70.
- ☐ [D] 19.95
5. ☒ [A] England. *the*
- ☐ [B] America. *the*
- ☒ [C] Switzerland *the*
- ☐ [D] Sweden *hear from*
6. ☐ [A] Her brother lives far away.
- ☐ [B] Her brother hasn't written her any letters recently.
- ☐ [C] Her brother has taken a long journey.
- ☒ [D] Her brother has no time to make phone calls.
7. ☐ [A] He's waiting for a letter.
- ☒ [B] He has an important letter to mail. *x*

- [C] He can't wait any longer.  
[D] He doesn't have a watch.
8. [A] At home.  
[B] In a painter's studio.  
✓ [C] In a clothing store.  
[D] At a birthday party.
- 9A [A] 40 feet.  
✓ [B] 80 feet.  
✓ [C] 160 feet  
[D] 100 feet.
10. [A] No, he won't.  
[B] No, he doesn't want it.  
[C] Yes, he'll get it immediately.  
✓ [D] Yes, he'll get it after the woman has read it.

## 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 One



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11. [A] the advantages of refrigeration.

[B] Cooking food in the summer.

☒ [C] Food spoilage in the summer.

[D] Types of dry foods.

12. ☒ [A] Cookies.

[B] Chickens.

[C] Eggs.

☒ [D] Ice-cream.

13. [A] Eat it immediately

[B] Try a little.

☒ [C] Throw it away.

[D] Cook it thoroughly

### Passage Two

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

14. [A] He was 20 years old.

[B] He was 25 years old.

☒ [C] He was 35 years old.

[D] He was 45 years old.

15. [A] Because he kept getting into trouble.

☒ [B] Because he had no skills in any trade.

[C] Because he was unpopular with his brothers.

[D] Because people had no sympathy for him.