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前 言

听的能力是体现人们语言交际能力的一个重要方面,也是人们学习,吸收语言的重要途径。《高等教育自学考试英语专业考试大纲》要求学生“能听懂题材熟悉、内容广泛、正常语速的英语讲座、广播、讲演等,能够掌握其中心大意,抓住要点和有关细节,领会讲话者的观点和态度,并能对其进行分析和推理,判断和综合概括”。提高听力水平,做到在有限时间内准确地理解并掌握说话人的意图,无疑是一项具有相当难度的学习任务。除了平时加强听力方面的基本训练之外,适当地做一些模拟试题对于提高听力水平,掌握听力技能,巩固所学知识大有裨益。为此,我们根据高等教育自学考试英语专业考试计划和全国高等教育自学考试指导委员会制订的自学考试大纲,参照《陕西省自学考试英语听力大纲》的要求综写了这本教材以演足广大读者的需求。

本教材具有以下特点:

一. 本教材紧扣《大纲》,在题型、题量及难易程度方面反映了《大纲》的基本要求,与真题保持高度一致。

二. 全书由三部分组成:1. 模拟试题部分。2. 录音文本部分。3. 参考答案。

三. 全书共收有听力测试题十套。每套题由以下五部

分组成：1. 单句理解听力。2. 短对话。3. 长对话或者短文听力理解。4. 小故事或英语新闻。5. 短文听写。

四、本书严格遵守《英语自学考试大纲》对学生英语听力方面的各项要求，在选材上注重科学性和实用性，同时也注重语言的规范性。短文及长对话部分大多取材于九十年代以来出版的英美有声材料，新闻听力部分则全部取材于最新的美国广播新闻英语节目。为适应自学和教学的需要，我们对短文听力的部分内容做了适当的删改。

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不足之处，恳请各位读者指正。

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Listening Practice Test One
Listening Comprehension Test Booklet

Part A

Directions: For each question in this part, you'll hear a short sentence. Each sentence will be spoken just one time. The sentences you hear will not be written out for you. After you hear a sentence, read the four choices, marked [A], [B], [C] and [D] and decide which is the closest in meaning to the sentence you heard. (15%)

Example

You will hear:

You will read:

[A] The vinyl curtain fell down.

[B] The show abruptly ended during the solo.

[C] The program ended with the singer's performance.

[D] The curtain will need rehung.

The speaker said, "The final curtain fell after the singer's solo." Sentence [C], "The program ended with the singer's solo," is the closest in meaning to the sentence you heard. Therefore, you should choose answer [C].

1. [A] I've waited too long for the pictures.
[B] I don't care when the pictures will be ready.
[C] Help me with these pictures.
[D] When can we leave this place?
2. [A] The chemistry assignment is so much a burden that I feel too worried to go to sleep.

- [B] I have to finish my chemistry before midnight.
[C] I went to bed before I finished my assignment.
[D] I have to stay up to finish my chemistry.
3. [A] I was too tired before I turned off the lights.
[B] I was ready to get in bed and go to sleep.
[C] I went to bed when the lights suddenly went out.
[D] I read in bed before I turned off the lights.
4. [A] All of the students agreed to have a paper.
[B] Only Carrie wanted to have an exam.
[C] Half of the students wanted a paper.
[D] Everyone but Carrie preferred having an exam.
5. [A] Some employees in the department stores are going sailing.
[B] Charlie is going shopping downtown.
[C] Charlie told us about the sales in the stores downtown.
[D] The big sales are being stored in the department stores.
6. [A] I saw the picture fall down to the ground.
[B] I couldn't prevent the pitcher from falling.
[C] I put the picture on the wall but forgot all about it.
[D] I saw the pitcher full of water, but I wasn't able to get it.
7. [A] Alice asked the salesman to find her money.
[B] Alice forgot to give the salesman money.
[C] Alice promised to pay the salesman.
[D] The salesman returned Alice's money.
8. [A] Mary Ann wants to learn how to make the best soup.
[B] Mary Ann will be introduced to anyone who can make good soup.
[C] Mary Ann makes outstanding soup.
[D] Is that the best soup that Mary Ann makes?

9. [A] The dean was asked to add more request.
[B] Roy was supposed to make some suggestions.
[C] Roy wanted exemption from some of the requirements.
[D] The dean agreed to let Roy take his place.
10. [A] She couldn't have said that.
[B] She must have said more.
[C] She said that was all.
[D] She didn't mean what she said.
11. [A] Little as she was, she was already a president.
[B] She didn't know that the present would be for her.
[C] Lily realized that it was her present.
[D] She was sad that the present was very little.
12. [A] I'm going to leave my sister's house.
[B] My sister must be at home now.
[C] I should have taken my skis with me.
[D] My keys are probably at my sister's house.
13. [A] That outline will take no more than two hours.
[B] He should have a plan in finishing that outline.
[C] He will work for two more hours after the outline.
[D] He should need more than two hours to complete the outline.
14. [A] She didn't say it aloud.
[B] Her aim was unclear.
[C] It was hard for me to hear her name.
[D] I haven't heard her name so clearly.
15. [A] Having a roommate is all right with me.
[B] It's a bad idea to have a roommate.
[C] I've got a roommate in mind.

[D] I'd love to have a roommate.

Part B

Directions: In this section you will hear 15 short conversations. At the end of each conversation, a question will be asked about what was said. Each conversation and 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. (30%)

16. [A] He needs a roommate to share the expenses.
[B] He lives alone without anybody to bother him.
[C] Things are all right at this point.
[D] His apartment is far away from school.
17. [A] She wants to continue her studies right away.
[B] She wants a break from studying.
[C] She has not decided yet.
[D] She'll find a job right after graduation.
18. [A] Whether she will have enough time to do it.
[B] Whether the professor will approve it.
[C] Whether she'll change her mind.
[D] Whether she has enough knowledge to do it.
19. [A] It will probably take five minutes to fix it.
[B] She fixed it a few minutes ago.
[C] Her machine is connected to the man's.
[D] The electrical connection might be the problem.

20. [A] He'd rather live on a farm.
[B] He's going on a trip to the country.
[C] He'll go to the farmers' market.
[D] He'll try to eat more vegetables.
21. [A] In a bookstore.
[B] At a restaurant.
[C] At home.
[D] At the post office.
22. [A] 70 dollars.
[B] 35 dollars.
[C] 29 dollars.
[D] 58 dollars.
23. [A] She wants to do that.
[B] She has to do that.
[C] She regrets having done that.
[D] She does not want to do that.
24. [A] At the railway station.
[B] At the bus stop.
[C] At the gate of the university.
[D] Inside the university.
25. [A] She wants to have a new number.
[B] She needn't give it to the man.
[C] She forgot her phone number.
[D] She will tell him in class.
26. [A] He doubts the weather will be bad.
[B] He probably won't go skiing.
[C] He thinks the weather won't be as bad as predicted.
[D] The weather forecaster didn't do a good job.

27. [A] She only spent a few cents.
[B] She couldn't find a lot of money in her purse.
[C] She spent all she had.
[D] It wasn't fair to spend the money in her purse.
28. [A] In a library.
[B] In a bookstore.
[C] In a classroom.
[D] In a newspaper office.
29. [A] That she should sit down in psychology class.
[B] That she should go to class before trying to read the chapter.
[C] That he should provide a chapter to read.
[D] That she should prepare for class.
30. [A] He should find some new clothes.
[B] He should have his clothes cleaned in a different place.
[C] He should look for a way to do his own laundry.
[D] He should give the laundry another chance.

Part C

Directions: In Part C, you will hear several longer conversations. After each conversation, you will be asked some questions. After you hear a question, read the four possible answers and decide which one is the answer to the question you have heard. Then, on the Answer Sheet, find the number of the question and mark your answer. (20%)

31. [A] By underground.
[B] By bus.

- [C] By taxi.
[D] On foot.
32. [A] Visit good museums.
[B] Go shopping in expensive stores.
[C] See very good plays.
[D] Try various kinds of food.
33. [A] English food is the best in the world.
[B] English food is very bad.
[C] Theatre is the last place to visit.
[D] There is no need in bringing an umbrella when going to England.
34. [A] The strength of its shipbuilding industry.
[B] The physical features of the river itself.
[C] The abundance of fruit, vegetables, and livestock.
[D] The similarity of climate to that in Europe.
35. [A] There are no rapids or waterfalls.
[B] There is a constant, strong wind.
[C] Navigation is rather difficult.
[D] Frequent storms cause problems for riverboats.
36. [A] Big waves pose a threat to commercial navigation.
[B] The river current never flows faster than ten miles per hour.
[C] The river reverses its flow several times a day.
[D] High tides can create sudden and unexpected rapids.
37. [A] To allow several sails to be rigged.
[B] To add to the beauty of the basic design.
[C] To catch winds coming from over the hills.
[D] To allow the sails to be raised more quickly.

38. [A] A research department.
[B] A dental clinic.
[C] An ambulance service.
[D] An X-ray department.
39. [A] When the facilities at this hospital are inadequate.
[B] When dental work is required.
[C] When special surgery is needed.
[D] When any sort of operation is scheduled.
40. [A] It is equipped to handle almost all anticipated surgery.
[B] It can handle even the most complicated cases.
[C] It will have a staff of thirty doctors.
[D] It will have no nurses.

Part D

Directions: In this part of the test, you'll hear a short passage, followed by true or false statements. After you hear the passage, decide whether each of the statements is true or false. Write a (T) in front of the sentence that is true and an (F) in front of the sentence that is false. (5%)

- ___[41] Britain has agreed on an exportation of goods to Iraq.
___[42] An Iraqi diplomat was found to serve as a spy.
___[43] Some British officials are also involved in the espionage.
___[44] The Iraqi diplomat works for the Jordanian Embassy.
___[45] Britain required that the diplomat leave London by the end of the month.

Part E

Directions: The following passage is for dictation. When you listen to it the first time, try to catch the main idea. In the second and third reading, write down on the Answer Sheet all the sentences you hear. The fourth reading is for you to check your work.

(30%)

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Part A

Directions: For each question in this part, you'll hear a short sentence. Each sentence will be spoken just one time. The sentences you hear will not be written out for you. After you hear a sentence, read the four choices, marked [A], [B], [C] and [D] and decide which is the closest in meaning to the sentence you heard.

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1. [A] The tomato plant isn't completely developed.
[B] The plant is able to produce tomatoes now.
[C] It's a burden to care for this tomato plant.
[D] It's interesting to watch the plant growing.
2. [A] I think you know what to bring with.
[B] Don't you want to come along?