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内 容 简 介

本书根据理工科大学英语教学大纲与四级考试大纲编写而成，以语言实践为主，模拟四级统考试题，有听力理解、阅读理解、词汇、语法、完形填空、写作等形式，附参考答案与注释，注释中包含对作阅读理解方法的指导及写作范文等。

前 言

本书是根据理工科大学英语教学大纲与四级考试大纲，并在编者总结公英教学经验的基础上编写而成的。本书旨在提高学生应用语言的能力，以语言实践为主，模拟四级统考试题，编写了听力理解、阅读理解、词汇、语法、完形填空、写作等形式。听力理解部分，由易到难，自成系统并配有录音，其它部分综合组成，并都附有参考答案与注释。在注释中，阅读理解部分注意了指导学生作阅读理解题的方法：如攻词、推理与判断、理解句子意义与主要语言细节、选择最佳标题与最佳结论、捕捉作者观点与作者意图，领悟段落大意与文章的中心思想等；词汇、语法、完形填空部分，重点针对学生的难点与疑点，并附有必要的例词和例句；写作部分分别对记叙文、说明文、描写文、议论文等四种文体的写作方法从理论上作了简要的说明，并附有相应的短文示范，针对各种文体都有写作练习并附有参考范文。因此本书可供教学与自学之用。

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由于编者水平有限，加上时间仓促，书中难免出现缺点和错误，热忱希望广大读者批评指正。

编者

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第一部分 听力理解

Unit One

Part A, Dialogs

Directions, In this part, you will hear 10 short conversations. At the end of each conversation, a question will be asked about what was said. 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 your answer with a pencil.

1. a. To save \$ 50.
b. To spend \$ 150.
c. To buy a new car.
d. To repair the old car.
2. a. No news is good news.
b. The man works in the post office.
c. The man's family forgot him.
d. The man expects to hear from his family.
3. a. At a store. b. At an office.

- c. At home. d. At a hospital.
4. a. The woman has gone a long time ago.
b. The woman forgot to bring the book.
c. Mary came to talk to the woman.
d. The man was worried about the woman's talking to Mary.
5. a. Prof. Jones lives with his sister.
b. Prof. Jones lives there alone.
c. Prof. Jones lives with his sister's daughter.
d. Prof. Jones lives with his sister and his niece
6. a. He is sick. b. He is confused.
c. He is fine. d. He is happy.
7. a. One. b. Two.
c. Three. d. Four
8. a. In a theatre. b. In a restaurant.
c. At an airport. d. At a train station
9. a. He can speak French and English.
b. He can speak only English.
c. He can speak only French.
d. He can speak several languages.
10. a. He is doing some housework.
b. He has to finish his homework.
c. He doesn't know it is very late.
d. He can't sleep.

Part B. Mini-talks

Directions. In this part, you will hear 2 or 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 hearing each question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked a, b, c, and d. Then mark your answer with a pencil.

11. a. Swimming instructors who will be teaching this year.
b. Swimmers over fifty years old.
c. Students who swim because they are tense.
d. Students who want to pass the swimming test.
12. a. Send a postcard.
b. Put your name on a card.
c. Help fill up the pool.
d. Take the hose to the other side.
13. a. Fifty yards.
b. Fifty meters.
c. Once around the yard.
d. One length of the pool.
14. a. Airplane pilots.
b. Weather damage to crops.
c. The causes of airplane accidents.
d. Fast-moving vertical wind streams.
15. a. 15 to 16 feet per second.

- b. 15 to 16 miles per hour.
 - c. 50 to 60 miles per hour.
 - d. 150 miles per hour.
16. a. In the winter during snowstorms.
- b. During the summer
 - c. During lightning storms.
 - d. At night.
17. a. The people tend to gather in racial groups.
- b. Its population consists of various kinds of people.
 - c. Most groups of immigrants have settled in large cities.
 - d. Most people tend to forget where their ancestors came from.
18. a. England and Eastern Europe.
- b. England, Asia and Africa.
 - c. England, France and Germany.
 - d. England and Netherlands.
19. a. From 1818 to 1914. b. From 1820 to 1880.
- c. From 1840 to 1940. d. From 1880 to 1914.
20. a. It has been nearly suspended.
- b. It is still continuing.
 - c. It is expected to rise some.
 - d. It will be stopped in the future.

Notes:

1. hazard, danger 危險

2. vertical; at right angles of the horizon

垂直的

3. downdrafts; a current of air moving

downwards

向下气流

4. Netherlands;

荷兰

5. hose; a piece of rubber or plastic tube

软管

Unit Two

Part A: Dialogs

1. a. The bank. b. The office.
c. The barbershop. d. The department store.
2. a. It didn't have any accident.
b. It fell into a river.
c. It broke down on the way.
d. It had an accident.
3. a. A television set. b. A washing machine.
c. A public telephone. d. A car
4. a. The first page.
b. The last page.
c. A page in the middle of the book
d. A page very close to the end.
5. a. By bus. b. On foot.
c. By car. d. By train.
6. a. He ran into a tree.
b. He ran into a truck.

- c. He was driving too fast.
 - d. He hurt his back and his head.
7. a. The weather was bad.
- b. It was too hot.
 - c. It didn't rain.
 - d. It was warm enough to go swimming.
8. a. It will consist mainly of book reports.
- b. The students will be required to discuss their tests with the professor outside of the class
 - c. Most of the questions will be about books which the students have read outside of the class.
 - d. Most of the questions will be about matters discussed in class.
9. a. 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. b. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- c. 5 a.m. to 9 p.m. d. Closed
10. a. In the garden. b. In the bedroom.
- c. In the living room. d. In the kitchen.

Part B, Mini-talks

11. a. The sun was shining.
- b. It was raining hard.
 - c. It was very stormy.
 - d. A warm wind was blowing.
12. a. Along a path over the mountain.
- b. Along a path inside the mountain.

- c. Along a path near the mountain.
d. Along a path round the mountain.
13. a. For 3 days. b. For a short while.
c. For two days. d. For one day.
14. a. Put their guns on the rocks.
b. Sat on the rocks.
c. Had very large guns.
d. Sat down in the shade.
15. a. It was dangerous to travel at night.
b. Their leader's watch wasn't working.
c. They didn't know what time it was.
d. It took half an hour to cross the mountain.
16. a. To emphasize conservation of forests.
b. To celebrate early holidays.
c. To symbolize plants.
d. To study history.
17. a. A Latin arbor. b. American history.
c. Life. d. Nebraska.
18. a. It has a long history.
b. It gives children something to do.
c. It is observed on varying days from state to state.
d. It stresses maintaining and protecting a part of nature.
19. a. On different days in different states.
b. It used to be observed, but no longer is.

- c. It is only observed in Nebraska in April.
 - d. It is observed all over the United States on April 10.
20. a. Conservation of forests.
b. Protecting a part of nature.
c. Tree.
d. Mankind.

Unit Three

Part A, Dialogs

1. a. Thursday morning. b. Thursday evening.
c. Friday morning. d. Friday evening.
2. a. \$ 3.00. b. \$ 4.50.
c. \$ 6.00. d. \$ 9.00.
3. a. The man feels uneasy.
b. The man has ear trouble.
c. The man is in the hospital.
d. The man has an operation.
4. a. She met some friendly people.
b. The hotel was not good.
c. She had fine weather.
d. She didn't know anybody there.
5. a. She will borrow the books for him.
b. She doesn't want to borrow the books with her card.

- c. She doesn't have a car.
- d. She wants to use Fred's car.
- 6. a. She is welcome to borrow one.
- b. Her English teacher needs the dictionary.
- c. Buy a Chinese-English dictionary for her-
self.
- d. Take the dictionary out of the library.
- 7. a. cold. b. warm.
- c. hot. d. mild.
- 8. a. 6:30. b. 7:30.
- c. 7:00. d. 7:15.
- 9. a. Cloudy. b. Rainy.
- c. Cold. d. Warm.
- 10. a. The questions were too easy and the course
was too hard.
- b. The questions were too hard and the course
was too easy.
- c. There were too many questions for the time
allowed.
- d. There was too little connection between
the questions and the course.

Part B: Mini-talks

- 11. a. A school librarian.
- b. A travel agent.
- c. A literature professor.
- d. A manuscript typist.

12. a. After class.
b. At the beginning of the term.
c. In the fall.
d. Before vacation.
13. a. One or two. b. At least four.
c. More than five. d. It doesn't matter.
14. a. It would be too long.
b. It would be more difficult to read.
c. It could not be copied easily.
d. It could not be handed in on time.
15. a. Begun writing their papers already.
b. Brought new typewriters.
c. Had a good vacation.
d. Done research on the university library system.
16. a. Children's play balloons.
b. Weather balloons.
c. Balloons used for safety patrols.
d. Balloons used for recreation.
17. a. They are impossible to guide.
b. They may go up in flames.
c. They tend to leak gas.
d. They are cheaply made.
18. a. They are safer.
b. They are larger.
c. They are easier to store.

- d. They are harder to damage.
19. a. Only in the morning.
- b. During the early afternoon.
- c. In the early morning or the late afternoon.
- d. In the early afternoon or late at night.
20. a. One day.
- b. Three days.
- c. Six days.
- d. Eleven days.

Notes.

1. balloon; bag filled with gas lighter than
air 气球

Unit Four

Part A: Dialogs

1. a. \$ 50. b. \$ 45.
c. \$ 35. d. \$ 15.
2. a. Tickets will probably be difficult to buy.
b. All the available tickets were sold last week.
c. The tickets will not go on sale until tomorrow.
d. There are probably many tickets still on sale.
3. a. The rooms are better but not the meals.
b. The meals are better ~~but not the rooms~~.
c. Both rooms and meals ~~are even worse~~.