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内容提要

本书精造了最新的托福听力试题,全部附以听力原文和答案,并在书末提供计分转换表。本书第13—16组试题的阅读速度比正常速度稍快,意在强化考生的适应能力。

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随着我国对外开放政策的不断深入,近年来国内赴美国、加拿大、澳大利亚等英语国家的各类留学人员迅速增加,要求学习托福的人员日益增多。为此,我院应广大读者和社会各界的要求,组织力量收集整理了海内外有关托福的众多资料,根据我院的教学实践编写了这套《托福自学系列丛书》。该丛书共七册,即:《托福基础词汇》、《托福进阶词汇》、《托福高分词汇》、《托福句型和语法详析》、《托福阅读技巧》、《托福试题及分析》、《托福听力强化训练》。

考虑到目前我国各类应试托福人员的英语水平参差不 齐,因此,我们在编写丛书时,有意注意到社会上广大读者的 需求,将起点适当降低,并尽可能对词汇配以适当例句;对试 题加以详细的语法分析及解答,对文句给予详尽的参考译文。

在本丛书的编写出版过程中,我院得到了社会各界的大力支持和帮助,江西师范大学张联璋副教授、江西大学李德荣副教授担任了该丛书的主要编写工作,在此一并表示感谢。对海内外为本丛书提供资料的部门和个人,特别是对被本丛书引用过部分资料的著作者致以深深的谢意。

由于本丛书篇幅较大,编写时间仓促,书中难免存在不足和错误之处,我院希望广大读者及同仁不吝指教,提出批评意见,以利本丛书的进一步修改补充。

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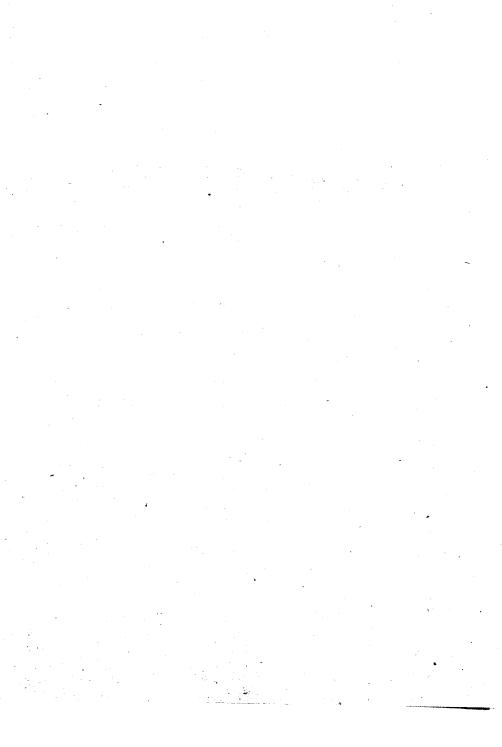
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各组托福听力试题



第1组托福听力试题

SECTION 1 LISTENING COMPREHENSION

In this section of the test, you will have an opportunity to demonstrate your ability to understand spoken English. There are three parts in this section, with special directions for each part.

Part A

Directions: For each question in Part A, you will hear a short sentence. Each sentence will be spoken just one time. The sentences you hear will not be written out for you. Therefore, you must listen carefully to understand what the speaker says.

After you hear a sentence, read the four choices in your test book, marked (A), (B), (C), and (D), and decide which one is closest in meaning to the sentence you heard. Then, on your answer sheet, find the number of the question and fill in the space that corresponds to the letter of the answer you have chosen. Fill in the space so that the letter inside the oval cannot be seen.

Example I Sample Answer
You will hear:

Sample Answer

B

D

- You will read: (A) Mary outswam the others.
 - (B) Mary ought to swim with them.
 - (C) Nary and her friends swam to the island.
 - (D) Mary's friends owned the island.

The speaker said, "Mary swam out to the island with her friends." Sentence (C), "Mary and her friends swam to the island," is closest in meaning to the sentence you heard. Therefore, you should choose answer (C).

Example I

Sample Answer

You will hear:

(A) (D) (D)

- You will read: (A) Please remind me to read this book.
 - (B) Could you help me carry these books?
 - (C) I don't mind if you help me.
 - (D) Do you have a heavy course load this term?

The speaker said, "Would you mind helping me with this load of books?" Sentence (B), "Could you help me carry these books?" is closest in meaning to the sentence you heard. Therefore, you should

choose answer (B).

- 1. (A) How much did you agree to pay for the motorcycle?
 - (B) Don't you think that the motorcycle is too expensive?
 - (C) I don't agree with you about the cost of the motorcycle.
 - (D) I think you should agree to buy the motorcycle.
- 2. (A) He decided to see about the window.
 - (B) He could see the chair through the window.
 - (C) He moved his chair to get a better view.
 - (D) He looked at the sea whenever he could.
- 3. (A) I like grapes better than anyone does.
 - (B) I grow more grapes than anyone else.
 - (C) Grapes are more nutritious than I thought.
 - (D) Very few people like grapes.
- 4. (A) Did you bring your homework?
 - (B) I don't understand this homework.
 - (C) How do you do this homework?
 - (D) The homework isn't very interesting.
- 5. (A) It's the only coat I have.
 - (B) I can take this coat for you.
 - (C) The dry cleaner has my coat.
 - (D) My coat needs cleaning.
- 6. (A) This is a consequence of what I read.
 - (B) I'm prepared to try, no matter what

happens.

- (C) I'd like to try to make it rhyme, if possible.
- (D) You already know what the consequences will be.
- 7. (A) He told me not to believe it.
 - (B) He thinks I don't tell the truth.
 - (C) I think his story is false.
 - (D) I don't believe he lied.
- 8. (A) Jeremy sued the librarian.
 - (B) Jeremy studies with Sue.
 - (C) Jeremy is working for Sue.
 - (D) Jeremy will be back from the library soon.
- 9. (A) Angela wants to begin business school this autumn.
 - (B) Until she fell, Angela had been planning to go to school.
 - (C) Angela plans to attend to her business at school.
 - (D) Attendance at Angela's school has declined.
- 10. (A) I really need to return that article on photography immediately.
 - (B) I found the article so good that I copied it.
 - (C) I wish I could go back to the library now.
 - (D) I should have made a copy of the article for reference.
- 11. (A) Jane asked if she could be in the school

play.

- (B) Jane took part of my lunch today.
- (C) Jane is very involved in her schoolwork.
- (D) Jane was offered a role in the play.
- 12. (A) A detective unit is investigating the situation.
 - (B) The heater needs to be repaired.
 - (C) Will you knit me some knee socks?
 - (D) We fix and eat dinner in the basement.
- 13. (A) That's just part of what I want.
 - (B) I don't want that at all.
 - (C) I want this rather than that.
 - (D) Other people want that, but I don't.
- 14. (A) The shoemaker sold Cindy a pair of skates.
 - (B) The shoemaker sharpened Cindy's skates.
 - (C) Cindy wanted to improve her skating shills.
 - (D) Cindy carefully sharpened her skates.
- 15. (A) No one else could draw such a picture.
 - (B) No one else was allowed to sketch.
 - (C) Bill drew only one sketch.
 - (D) Bill draws only what he likes.
- 16. (A) You may want to use this time to review the material.
 - (B) You are supposed to pay for the book on time.
 - (C) You can finish reading everything in less

than an hour.

- (D) You will probably need an hour or more to do the work.
- 17. (A) Mr. Hubbard served the chairman.
 - (B) Mr. Hubbard replaced the last chairman.
 - (C) Mr. Hubbard is no longer the chairman.
 - (D) Mr. Hubbard was manager of the apartment.
- 18. (A) The dean inspected the student housing.
 - (B) The person seen near the house was the dean of students.
 - (C) See the dean of students to find out about housing.
 - (D) The dean of students is looking for another house.
- 19. (A) No one accused him.
 - (B) They didn't act on his accusation.
 - (C) He accused all of them.
 - (D) I can't believe they accused him.
- 20. (A) Many flights are canceled forty-eight hours before departure.
 - (B) Reservations should be confirmed forty = eight hours before departure.
 - (C) Cancellations can be made forty-eight hours in advance.
 - (D) Confirmation of reservations can take forty= eight hours.

Part B

Directions: In Part B you will hear short conversations between two speakers. At the end of
each conversation, a third person will ask a question
about what was said. You will hear each conversation
and question about it just one time. Therefore, you
must listen carefully to understand what each
speaker says. After you hear a conversation and
the question about it, read the four possible answers
m your test book and decide which one is the best
answer to the question you heard. Then, on your
answer sheet, find the number of the question and
fill in the space that corresponds to the letter of
the answer you have chosen.

Look at the following example. Sample Answer
You will hear.

You will read: (A) Present Professor
Smith with a picture.

- (B) Photograph Professor Smith.
- (C) Put glass over the photograph
- (D) Replace the broken headlight.

From the conversation you learn that the woman thinks Professor Smith world like a photograph of

the class. The best answer to the question "What does the woman think the class should do?" is (A), "Present Professor Smith with a picture." Therefore, you should choose answer (A).

- 21. (A) At the airport.
 - (B) At a travel agency.
 - (C) At the post office.
 - (D) At a stationery store.
- 22. (A) He wasn't in the pictures.
 - (B) He left the park in a hurry.
 - (C) He couldn't run fast enough.
 - (D) He didn't have enough film.
- 23. (A) He won't clean anything until tomorrow morning.
 - (B) He never cleans his desk in the morning.
 - (C) He's already cleaned his desk today.
 - (D) He went to the cleaner's earlier.
- 24. (A) His roommate has it with him.
 - (B) It isn't really about Texas.
 - (C) He doesn't know where it is.
 - (D) He can't lend it out.
- 25. (A) His bill was very high.
 - (B) He doesn't care how much the salary is.
 - * (C) He was careful not to spend too much.
 - (D) He didn't pay any more than she did.
- 26. (A) His pen.
 - (B) His suitcase.

- (C) His passport.
- (D) His hotel reservation.
- 27. (A) Whether Dave's arm hurts.
 - (B) Whether Dave broke his arm.
 - (C) When Dave will be paying for the window.
 - (D) When Dave broke the window.
- 28. (A) Both bags cost the same per pound.
 - (B) The man shouldn't spend so much money on potatoes.
 - (C) She always buys the same size bag.
 - (D) She doesn't usually eat any potatoes.
- 29. (A) Working with a different lamp.
 - (B) Changing the lightbulb.
 - (C) Fixing the desk tomorrow.
 - (D) Getting a better quality lamp.
- 30 (A) She thinks the other meeting would have been more interesting.
 - (B) She wanted to say something else to the group.
 - (C) She wanted everyone else to be quiet.
 - (D) She was listening carefully to the other people.
- 31. (A) He does have a background in business.
 - (B) He lacks the experience that is called for.
 - (C) He isn't interested in being a student.
 - (D) He doesn't want to do business with students,
- 32. (A) She didn't know about the report.