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前 言

在大学英语四、六级考试中,听力理解部分是广大考生普遍感觉较难又不易迅速提高水平的一项内容,因为听力理解题比较全方位地测试了考生的英语综合能力,它包括了语音、词汇、语法、文化背景知识的掌握以及短时间内的记忆与综合分析的能力。要想真正提高英语听力水平,重要的是打下坚实的语言基础,具备一定的听力技能,同时掌握一些答题技巧。

本书根据“大学英语教学大纲”对听力理解测试的要求,针对大学英语考试中心最新公布的全国大学英语四级考试新题型,并结合长期的教学实践精心编写而成,旨在帮助考生攻克四级考试中的听力难关。

本书对历年来大学英语四级考试听力理解的测试内容进行了认真分析,从实战的立场出发,对听力题型加以归类,并在此基础上总结归纳了许多答题技巧。全书共分三个部分:第一篇为热身练习,共有三套题,后面附有听力原文、答案及解析,并配有磁带。读者可以通过做这部分的练习,检验自己的听力水平,发现存在的问题。第二篇为题型分类及答题技巧。编者对历年四级考试的真题进行认真分析之后,按照对话、短文和复合式听写这三种形式加以分类,并总结出相应的答题技巧。这一部分所举的例子均为历年考试的真题。第三篇为听力模拟试题,共有三套,附有原文、答案及解析,并配有磁带。模拟试题同真题的形式一致。

本书选材内容丰富,难易适中,适用于四级考生及其他达到相同水平的英语学习者。希望在有效提高英语听力水平方面,本书能助您一臂之力。

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第一篇 大学英语四级听力练习题



第一章 热身练习

Exercise One

Section A

Directions: In this section, you will hear ten 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 choices 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.

1. A. Life is less expensive in the city.
B. Jobs are easier to find in the city.
C. Her job is in the city.
D. Living in the suburbs is expensive.
2. A. Go to Paris. B. Spend a weekend at home.
C. Go to London. D. Visit her cousin.
3. A. \$ 40. B. \$ 80. C. \$ 14. D. \$ 24.
4. A. Wait a little longer.
B. Try to call Mary.
C. Look for the traffic light.
D. Go without Mary.
5. A. The man's. B. The woman's.

- C. The boss's. D. His own.
6. A. It will probably rain.
B. It will probably be foggy.
C. It will probably not rain.
D. It will probably be cold.
7. A. She can never recall the title of the book.
B. The title is rather difficult to pronounce.
C. The book is a best seller of the year.
D. She has temporarily forgotten the title.
8. A. Some meat and fruit. B. Some fruit only.
C. Nothing. D. Anything but some meat.
9. A. He doesn't think that the music is particularly loud.
B. The neighbours probably won't turn down the music.
C. He wants to listen to different music.
D. She should move to another place.
10. A. A waiter and a customer.
B. A doorkeeper and a visitor.
C. A servant and a hostess.
D. A shop assistant and an old customer.

Section B

Directions: In this section, you will hear three 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 school librarian. B. A travel agent.

- C. A literature professor. D. A manuscript typist.
- 12. A. One or two. B. At least four.
- C. More than five. D. It doesn't matter.
- 13. A. Begun writing their papers already.
- B. Bought new typewriters.
- C. Had a good vacation.
- D. Done research on the university library system.

Passage Two:

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

- 14. A. Because he heard the lady call his name.
- B. Because he wanted his ball back.
- C. Because his father asked him to.
- D. Because the lady threw the ball out into the street.
- 15. A. Because the boy said his father was going to fix the window.
- B. Because the boy paid for the damage.
- C. Because the lady liked children.
- D. Because a man came to the door with tools and she took him for the boy's father.
- 16. A. The boy's mother. B. The boy's aunt.
- C. The boy's teacher. D. The boy's neighbor.

Passage Three:

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

- 17. A. Machines. B. Guns.
- C. Rockets. D. Agriculture.
- 18. A. Some fruits. B. Some roots.
- C. Some grass seeds. D. Some trees.
- 19. A. Dogs. B. Cows.
- C. Pigs. D. Sheep and goats.
- 20. A. Men invented many useful things.

- B. Woman changed history.
- C. Woman never invented things.
- D. Men stayed at home.

Exercise Two

Section A

Directions: In this section, you will hear ten 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 choices 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.

1. A. To save her money for a long time.
B. To buy a new car.
C. To purchase a used car.
D. To get a second-hand one.
2. A. 8:30. B. 8:33. C. 8:13. D. 3:30.
3. A. A teacher. B. A student.
C. A professor. D. A manager.
4. A. He lacked money.
B. He had some trouble with his lungs.
C. He didn't plan the trip very well.
D. A young couple were not friendly to him.
5. A. The teacher has postponed the conference until tomorrow afternoon.
B. There won't be a test tomorrow afternoon.
C. The students will be attending the conference.
D. The working language of the conference is English.

6. A. In a laundry. B. In an elevator.
C. In a hotel. D. In a taxi.
7. A. She does not agree with the man.
B. She does not think the man made a wise decision.
C. She thinks that it is better to wait.
D. She thinks that it is better to go today.
8. A. The price will get higher.
B. The price won't get higher.
C. The woman should go to another restaurant.
D. The woman is fat.
9. A. 33. B. 35. C. 38. D. 28.
10. A. To a museum.
B. To New Mexico.
C. To visit her best friend in Arizona.
D. To a wedding.

Section B

Directions: In this section, you will hear three 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. Twenty-eight hours. B. Twelve hours.
C. Twenty hours. D. Twenty-four hours.
12. A. At the harbor of Brest.
B. At the harbor of France.
C. At the harbor of Paris.

- D. At the Atlantic Ocean.
13. A. By plane and train. B. By train and boat.
C. By plane and his submarine. D. None of the above.

Passage Two:

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

14. A. They don't have enough teachers.
B. They have too many shows.
C. They have to work several hours every day.
D. They don't have enough regular schools.
15. A. They get enough food and pay.
B. They get enough rest and play.
C. They work within permitted hours.
D. They learn the required subjects.
16. A. TV children get education all the year round.
B. TV children are interested in visiting different places.
C. TV children don't like their teachers.
D. TV children have classes everywhere.

Passage Three:

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

17. A. The lower classes in Japan also have a habit of reading newspaper.
B. The upper classes in the United States do not read newspaper.
C. The lower classes in Britain are regular readers.
D. The lower classes in Britain do not read newspapers regularly.
18. A. 8. B. 10. C. 12. D. 16.
19. A. The Daily Telegraph. B. Daily Mail.
C. The Sun. D. The Daily Mirror.

20. A. Quality newspapers were mostly founded before 1869.
B. Popular newspapers mainly carry political articles.
C. The Times often deals with scandals about famous people.
D. In the 1960s, Fleet Street was the center of newspaper printing and publishing in Britain.

Exercise Three

Section A

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1. A. The man likes fresh fruit after meal.
B. The woman doesn't like any dessert.
C. The woman has got a toothache.
D. The man likes ice cream.
2. A. At a lake. B. At home.
C. At a cinema. D. At a library.
3. A. They had a happy weekend.
B. It was not so bad as the woman thought.
C. The woman's health is getting worse.
D. He agrees with the woman.
4. A. An interviewer and an interviewee.
B. Strangers.
C. Old friends who haven't seen each other for a while.
D. A teacher and a student.

5. A. \$ 2 400. B. \$ 2 020.
C. \$ 1 800. D. \$ 1 600.
6. A. Studying is more interesting, so he'll study seriously at school.
B. Studying at school is no more interesting than work.
C. He hopes to get a job soon.
D. Work is preferable.
7. A. It's larger than the old one.
B. It's smaller than the old one.
C. It's quieter than the old one.
D. It's much worse than the old one.
8. A. By bus. B. By train.
C. By car. D. By plane.
9. A. He enjoyed using it.
B. He lost his camera at the airport.
C. He bought a new camera on his trip.
D. He left his camera in his friend's car.
10. A. At the information desk.
B. On the platform.
C. On the train.
D. Near the stairs.

Section B Compound Dictation

Directions: In this section, you will hear a passage three times. When the passage is read for the first time, you should listen carefully for its general idea. Then listen to the passage again. When the passage is read for the second time, you are required to fill in the blanks numbered from S1 to S7 with the exact words you have just heard. For blanks numbered from S8 to S10 you are required to fill in the missing information. You can either use the exact words you have just heard or write down the main points in your own words. Finally,

when the passage is read for the third time, you should check what you have written.

When young people get their real jobs, they may face a lot of new, (S1) _____ situations. They may find that everything is different from the way things were at school. It is also possible that they will feel (S2) _____ in both (S3) _____ and social situation. (S4) _____, they realize that university classes can't be the only (S5) _____ for all of the different situations that appear in the working world.

Perhaps the best way to learn how to (S6) _____ in the working world is to (S7) _____ a worker you admire and observe his behavior. In doing so, you'll be able to see what it is that you admire in this person. (S8) _____. Perhaps even more important, you will be able to see what is his approach to everyday situations.

(S9) _____, you should be asking yourself whether his behavior is like yours and how you can learn from his response to a different situation. (S10)_____.

第二章 热身练习原文、答案及解析

第一节 热身练习原文

Exercise One

Section A

Directions: In this section, you will hear ten 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 choices 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.

1. M: Have you decided where you are going to live when you get married?

W: I would like to live in the city near my work, but John wants a house in the suburbs to save on expenses.

Q: Why does the woman want to live in the city?

2. W: If I go to Paris, will you meet me there? We can visit my cousin's new home.

M: I have to go to London, but if I have time, I'll meet you there on the weekend.

Q: What will the man do?

3. W: The shoes were a bargain. I got them for half price!

M: You mean you only paid \$ 40 for them?

- Q: How much did the shoes cost originally?
4. M: I can't understand why Mary isn't here yet. We agreed to meet at 10:30. It's almost 11:00. Do you think we should try to call her or go to look for her?
- W: She probably just got tied up in traffic. Let's give her a few more minutes.
- Q: What are these people going to do?
5. M: Where is the umbrella that was in the closet? I have to return it to my boss.
- W: I gave it to your brother. I'll get it back.
- Q: Whose umbrella does the brother have?
6. W: It's been raining since Monday, but clear weather is forecast for tomorrow.
- M: I'm glad to hear that because I always play golf on Thursdays and I like to have good weather.
- Q: What will the weather probably be like on Thursday?
7. M: Are you sure you cannot recall the title of the book?
- W: It's just on the tip of my tongue!
- Q: What does the woman say about the book?
8. M: What do you want for dinner tonight? It's seven o'clock.
- W: I've had enough meat at the brunch, some fruit will do.
- Q: What does the woman want for dinner?
9. W: I'm going to ask the neighbours to turn the music down. I can't hear myself think.
- M: Do you really think it makes any difference to them?
- Q: What does the man imply?
10. M: Good afternoon, madam. Would you like to sit here? I'm afraid there are no other seats free at the moment.
- W: I'd prefer to sit alone but I suppose this will do. Have you a menu, please?
- Q: What are the man and the woman?