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### 策划人语

我身边的许多朋友以及他们的子女，在学习英语语言上投入了太多的精力和时间，以至于忽略了学习、工作与生活中的其他诸多方面。尽管如此，仍有相当多学习者的学习效果不甚理想。

为此，我出于一个出版工作者的社会责任，一直想为广大学习英语的读者，提供一套能够满足各个层面、不同学习阶段需求、教授思维独到、方法易于掌握与应用的系列英语图书。

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吴奇

二零零四年十二月



## 东方 & 经科英语系列图书

### 学习人语



Hi, 我喜欢斑斓多彩的学习生活, 在我的调色板上英语是一道最亮丽的风景线。以学校的功课为主色调, 配上新东方欢声笑语、多姿多彩的英语课堂, 真可谓交互成趣, 相得益彰。在获得一级、二级、三级、四级全国

英语等级考试 (PETS) 合格证书的过程中, 我不仅体会到学习英语的甘甜, 而且增强了学好其他文化课的自信。我切身感到, PETS 对我英语水平提高起到的作用无法低估。

啥? 窍门啊, 我的窍门是“零存整取”, 也就是瞄着一串串“跳一跳摸得着的葡萄”, 集零零碎碎的时间, 一砖一瓦地铺路, 使自己步步登高。哇, 真得集腋成裘耶! 不知不觉中, 本事增大啦: 我已能自如地在外宾面前给老师当翻译; 自在地欣赏英语大片, 阅读原版的《哈利波特》、《公主日记》; 自由地在 World Wide Web 的英文界面里冲浪!

对! 通过 PETS 等级的攀爬, 我拥有了感知和享受这个美妙世界的“魔杖”。这根魔杖对我学好其他文化课也起到了辅助作用, “隔科不隔理”吗!

喔, 忘了告诉你, 我叫吴佩玉, 人大附中初二的学生, 头衔和荣誉一大堆: 共青团员, 班长, 校级三好学生, 区级优秀学生干部, 北京市英语口语高级证书获得者, 不过最值得“显摆儿”的是, 2005 年春季我摘下了一串甘甜的葡萄: 获得了全国英语等级考试四级合格证书, 其中口试成绩还得了个满分呢! 老师说我的成功源于把英语考试与英语学习巧妙的结合了起来。

啊? 什么时候考五级? 这串葡萄挂在顶尖上, 可不是那么好摘的, 我想功课之余上新东方充充电再说, No Pain No Gain!

吴佩玉

二零零五年九月

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# 第一章 听力理解

## 第一节 听力理解题型介绍及测试要求

PETS 第三级考试的听力理解由 A、B 两节组成,考查考生理解口语的能力。A 节包括 10 个题,每题为 1 分,共 10 分。此节旨在考查考生理解事实性信息的能力,要求考生根据所听到的 10 段短对话(总长约 400 词,总持续时间约 3 分 30 秒),从每题所给的 4 个选择项中选出最佳选项。每题有 15 秒答题时间(5 秒用作听前读题,10 秒作用听后答题)。B 节共有 15 题,每题 1 分,共 15 分,考查考生理解总体和特定信息的能力。要求考生根据听到的 4 段对话或独白(每段平均约长 200 词,持续 1 分 40 秒~2 分 10 秒,总长约 800 词,持续 8 分 30 秒),从每题所给的 4 个选择项中选出最佳选项。每题有 20 秒答题时间(5 秒用作听前读题,15 秒用作听后答题)。A、B 两部分的所有录音只播一遍。听力理解部分所需时间约为 25 分钟,在 PETS 第三级满分为 110 分的笔试部分,听力理解的总分为 25 分。在 PETS 第三级试卷构成中,各部分的得分经过加权处理,听力与阅读两部分所占的分数权重最高,均为 30%。听力理解一直是中国学生英语学习中的弱项,然而日益频繁的国际交往又使增强语言能力变得极其重要。因此,提高听力理解能力应该成为考生不可忽视的学习目标。

### 一、大纲样题

## Section I Listening Comprehension (25 minutes)

### Directions:

*This section is designed to test your ability to understand spoken English. You will hear a selection of recorded materials and you must answer the questions that accompany them. There are two parts in this section, Part A and Part B.*

*Remember, while you are doing the test, you should first put down your answers in your test booklet. At the end of the listening comprehension section, you will have 3 minutes to transfer your answers from your test booklet onto your ANSWER SHEET 1.*

*If you have any questions, you may raise your hand NOW as you will not be allowed to speak once the test has started.*

*Now look at Part A in your test booklet.*

### Part A

*You will hear 10 short dialogues. For each dialogue, there is one question and four pos-*



sible answers. Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D, and mark it in your test booklet. You will have 15 seconds to answer the question and you will hear each dialogue ONLY ONCE.

**Example:**

You will hear:

W: Could you please tell me if the Beijing flight will be arriving on time?

M: Yes, Madam. It should be arriving in about ten minutes.

You will read:

Who do you think the woman is talking to?

[A] a bus conductor

[B] a clerk at the airport

[C] a taxi driver

[D] a clerk at the station

From the dialogue, we know that only a clerk at the airport is most likely to know the arrival time of a flight, so you should choose answer [B] and mark it in your test booklet.

Sample Answer: [A]  [C]  [D]

Now look at question 1.

1. What does the man propose to do first?
  - [A] go downtown
  - [B] see the movie
  - [C] get the tickets
  - [D] have a meal
2. What does the woman want to know?
  - [A] the way to the college
  - [B] the way to King's Road
  - [C] the name of the college
  - [D] the address of the college
3. Why does the woman ask about the time?
  - [A] She does not have a watch.
  - [B] She is nervous about the appointment.
  - [C] John's watch keeps good time.
  - [D] John is afraid to be late.
4. What are they talking about?
  - [A] their best friend
  - [B] their favourite colour
  - [C] the clothes the woman is wearing
  - [D] a present the man has bought
5. What do they decide to do?





- [A] The man will bring some food back for dinner.
- [B] They will go to their friend's home for supper.
- [C] The woman will fill the refrigerator before supper.
- [D] They will eat out for dinner.

6. How does the woman feel at the end of the conversation?

- [A] angry
- [B] relieved
- [C] upset
- [D] sarcastic

7. What is the relationship of the two people most likely to be?

- [A] salesperson and customer
- [B] doctor and patient
- [C] receptionist and tourist
- [D] lawyer and client

8. What are the man and woman talking about?

- [A] fashion
- [B] music
- [C] a film
- [D] a book

9. What do we learn from the man's reply?

- [A] He doesn't care if it is turned off.
- [B] He thinks the woman is right.
- [C] He is reluctant to turn it off.
- [D] He wants the woman to watch the game, too.

10. How does the man feel about the result?

- [A] He thinks it is unbelievable.
- [B] He thinks it was too hard for Henry.
- [C] He thinks Henry worked too hard.
- [D] He thinks Henry was not given a chance.

### Part B

*You are going to hear four conversations. Before listening to each conversation, you will have 5 seconds to read each of the questions which accompany it. After listening, you will have time to answer each question by choosing A, B, C or D. You will hear each conversation ONLY ONCE. Mark your answers in your test booklet.*

*Questions 11 ~ 13 are based on a job interview at an employment agency.*

11. How old is Katie?

- [A] 16
- [B] 17
- [C] 18
- [D] 19



12. What kind of job is Katie looking for?
- [A] a part-time job for a school magazine
  - [B] a full-time job at a college
  - [C] a permanent job at Johnson's Imports
  - [D] a short-term job in an office
13. Why does the Branch Manager think that Katie might be qualified for the job?
- [A] She attended extra classes in sport at school.
  - [B] She's learnt computer skills and is used to working with people.
  - [C] She's adaptable and gets along well with people in the office.
  - [D] She was involved in the drama society and the school newspaper.

*Questions 14 ~ 17 are based on the following dialogue.*

14. What are they talking about?
- [A] Italian lifestyle
  - [B] holiday plans
  - [C] living in Italy
  - [D] living in foreign countries
15. How will the man travel to the airport?
- [A] by bus
  - [B] by coach
  - [C] by taxi
  - [D] by car
16. Which of the following is the man most likely to do in Italy?
- [A] drawing pictures
  - [B] attending an art school
  - [C] visiting art galleries
  - [D] lying on the beach
17. What will the woman probably do during her vacation?
- [A] have a relaxing time
  - [B] visit as many places as possible
  - [C] take a summer course
  - [D] do more study

*Questions 18 ~ 21 are based on a talk by a speaker about his hobbies.*

18. What are the man's hobbies?
- [A] running and thinking
  - [B] running and jumping
  - [C] running and climbing
  - [D] running and skiing
19. What is the main reason that the man runs every day?



- [A] to think out some difficult problems
  - [B] to do some cross-country running
  - [C] to finish a course in physical training
  - [D] to keep fit and healthy
20. What is the man going to do next year?
- [A] enter for the London Marathon
  - [B] do a cross-country running
  - [C] climb the Alps with his wife
  - [D] complete a course in snow and ice climbing
21. What is the speaker's main topic?
- [A] training for a professional athlete
  - [B] his ways of physical training
  - [C] how to do cross-country running
  - [D] how to do mountain climbing

*Questions 22 ~ 25 are based on the following interview between a reporter and Dr. Smith on his experience in India.*

22. When did Dr. Smith arrive in India?
- [A] several weeks ago
  - [B] several months ago
  - [C] a year ago
  - [D] two years ago
23. Why did Dr. Smith come to settle down in a village in the Himalayas?
- [A] It is in the plains.
  - [B] It is cooler there.
  - [C] The villagers convinced him to stay.
  - [D] There isn't much poverty.
24. What was Dr. Smith before he came to India?
- [A] a political journalist
  - [B] a university professor
  - [C] a retired doctor
  - [D] an experienced politician
25. Why did Dr. Smith choose to live in India?
- [A] to change his ideas
  - [B] to understand the Third World better
  - [C] to start a new career there
  - [D] to enjoy his retirement

*Now you have 3 minutes to transfer your answers from your test booklet to the ANSWER SHEET 1.*



*That is the end of the listening comprehension section.*

## 二、大纲样题听力原文

### Section I Listening Comprehension

#### Directions:

*This section is designed to test your ability to understand spoken English. You will hear a selection of recorded materials and you must answer the questions that accompany them. There are two parts in this section, Part A and Part B.*

*Remember, while you are doing the test, you should first put down your answers in your test booklet, NOT on the ANSWER SHEET. At the end of the listening comprehension section, you will have 3 minutes to transfer your answers from your test booklet onto your ANSWER SHEET 1.*

*If you have any questions, you may raise your hand NOW as you will not be allowed to speak once the test is started.*

*Now look at Part A in your test booklet.*

*(Pause 00'20")*

*(Tone)*

#### Part A

*You will hear 10 short dialogues. For each dialogue, there is one question and four possible answers. Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D, and mark it in your test booklet. You will have 15 seconds to answer the question and you will hear each dialogue ONLY ONCE.*

#### Example:

You will hear:

W: Could you please tell me if the Beijing flight will be arriving on time?

M: Yes, Madam. It should be arriving in about ten minutes.

You will read:

Who do you think the woman is talking to?

[A] a bus conductor

[B] a clerk at the airport

[C] a taxi driver

[D] a clerk at the station

From the dialogue, we know that only a clerk at the airport is most likely to know the arrival time of a flight, so you should choose answer [B] and mark it in your test booklet.

Sample Answer: [A]  [C][D]

*Now look at question 1.*

*(Pause 00'05")*



(Tone)

1. W: Tony, there is an interesting new movie in town. We really must go and see it.

M: OK, but let's have supper first. I'm quite hungry.

(Pause 00'15")

(Tone)

2. W: Excuse me. Could you tell me how to get to The King's College, please?

M: Yes, walk straight up this road till you come to the traffic lights. The college is around the corner. You won't miss it.

(Pause 00'15")

(Tone)

3. W: John, what time is it now?

M: It's still early, just after two.

W: Well, as you know, this is a very important appointment. I can't be late, can I?

(Pause 00'15")

(Tone)

4. M: That's a nice dress you're wearing.

W: Thank you. My father gave it to me as a birthday present. He knows red's my favourite colour.

(Pause 00'15")

(Tone)

5. W: Mike, there's not much left in the refrigerator.

M: Well, I might be able to pick up a few things after work, but I have to be back rather late today.

W: In that case, we'll make do with a meal out at McDonald's.

(Pause 00'15")

(Tone)

6. W: Why on earth are you so late? I've been waiting for more than half an hour!

M: Why? 'Cause I was almost killed. Some awful driver hit the back wheel of my bicycle and sent me onto the pavement.

W: Oh, my God! Are you hurt?

M: No, fortunately I'm fine.

W: Thank goodness for that!

(Pause 00'15")

(Tone)



7. W: Good morning, sir. Could I ask you to register, please?

M: Certainly. What do I do?

W: Just fill in this form, if you would, please.

(Pause 00'15")

(Tone)

8. M: Mary, do you know anything about this author's latest best seller?

W: Sure. I've just finished it. I strongly recommend it.

(Pause 00'15")

(Tone)

9. W: Do you mind if I turn the TV off?

M: Can't you see the football match hasn't finished yet?

W: But the baby is already in bed.

M: Oh, all right. You always get your way.

(Pause 00'15")

(Tone)

10. W: Do you know? Henry didn't win that speech contest.

M: Didn't he? I thought for sure he would. He worked so hard on it.

W: Maybe that's why he lost. They thought he was simply reciting.

(Pause 00'10")

(Tone)

*This is the end of Part A.*

### **Part B**

*You are going to hear four conversations. Before listening to each conversation, you will have 5 seconds to read each of the questions which accompany it. After listening, you will have time to answer each question by choosing A, B, C or D. You will hear each conversation ONLY ONCE. Mark your answer in your test booklet.*

*Questions 11~13 are based on a job interview at an employment agency.*

*You now have 15 seconds to read the questions.*

(Pause 00'15")

(Tone)

M: Come in. Please take a seat.

W: Thank you.

M: I'm Paul Adams, Branch Manager.

W: Katie Thomas. Pleased to meet you.

M: I take it you're looking for temporary office work.

W: That's right.

M: How old are you, Katie?



W: I'm eighteen.

M: That's rather young. What experience have you had?

W: Well, I've just left school, actually, and I'm looking for a job between now and when I go to college.

M: It doesn't sound as though we can help, Katie. You see, our clients are very demanding—especially when it comes to the new office technology.

W: Oh, that's no problem. I took extra classes in office skills at school.

M: Oh, perhaps you'd like to outline what you've been doing?

W: I started by learning keyboard skills. Then I went on to learn about word processing.

M: Good. You seem qualified from the technical point of view. But how well do you think you'll get along with people in an office?

W: I think I'm quite adaptable. I belonged to the drama society, as well as working on the school magazine. And I played a bit of sport. So I'm used to working as part of a team.

M: Sounds promising. Let's see... There's a request from Johnson's Imports for "a bright youngster..."

*You have 45 seconds to answer questions 11~13.*

*(Pause 00'45")*

*(Tone)*

*Questions 14~17 are based on the following dialogue.*

*You now have 20 seconds to read the questions.*

*(Pause 00'20")*

*(Tone)*

M: Hello, Sue! I'm leaving tomorrow on vacation.

W: How nice! Where are you going?

M: Italy.

W: Tell me more.

M: Well, I'm leaving at 8 tomorrow morning.

W: Are you driving to the airport, or are you taking a coach?

M: Driving. That's about an hour. Er, I'm arriving at the airport at 9 o'clock and taking off at 10 o'clock.

W: What are you going to do in Italy? Lie on the beach and get nicely sun-tanned?

M: I enjoy sunbathing on the beach. But this holiday is going to be a bit different. It's more of a cultural holiday. I hope to visit some museums, art galleries, taste a bit of the food and the drink, and experience the lifestyle of Italy.

W: Sounds pretty interesting.

M: Yeah, I've got a whole list of museums and art galleries. And in fact, I'm hiring a car in Milan so I can drive around a bit.

W: That's a good idea. Hiring a car makes it easier to see the city. Well, actually I'm going to have a holiday which is rather different from yours.

M: Where are you going then?



- W: Haven't decided yet. I may go to the beach and stay in a small hotel where I can watch the sea. I just want to take it easy, you know.
- M: I understand. You've worked too hard this semester. A bit of rest will do you good.
- W: That's true. Oh, Gosh! I've got to go now. Have a nice holiday!
- M: Thanks. You too! Bye.

*You have one minute to answer questions 14~17.*

*(Pause 01'00")*

*(Tone)*

*Questions 18~21 are based on a talk by a speaker about his hobbies.*

*You now have 20 seconds to read the questions.*

*(Pause 00'20")*

*(Tone)*

- W: Well, Mr. Smith, we have had an interesting discussion about your work. Now, tell us something about your after work activities.
- M: I guess not much different from everyone else. I'm interested in sport, and I run about 3 miles every day. I particularly enjoy cross-country running, where you have to run across fields, jump over streams and so on. While I'm running I think about all sorts of things, and at the end of a run I'm sometimes surprised to find that I've managed to solve a problem that was on my mind.
- Next year I'm going to try the London Marathon. It's a long, hard race-26 miles, or 42 kilometres-and you have to be tough to finish, but I very much want to do it. I worry a bit about getting old, and I'd like to prove to myself that I'm still almost as fit as I was twenty years ago.
- I'm interested in climbing as well as running. I'll never become an expert climber, but I know what I'm doing in the mountains. I successfully completed a course in snow and ice climbing when I was younger, and I've done a series of easy climbs in the Alps during the last few years. My wife doesn't share my interest in mountains. She agreed to go climbing with me once, but she found that she felt ill as soon as she got above 1,000 metres, so we decide to follow different hobbies.
- W: You certainly seem to enjoy various types of recreation. All right, Mr. Smith. Thanks for your interesting talk.

*You have one minute to answer questions 18~21.*

*(Pause 01'00")*

*(Tone)*

*Questions 22~25 are based on the following interview between a reporter and Dr. Smith on his experience in India.*

*You now have 20 seconds to read the questions.*

*(Pause 00'20")*





(Tone)

- W:** Dr. Smith, you were a political journalist in America and I was told that you've chosen to live here, a mountain village like this in the Himalayan Community. Could you please tell me why you came to India and settled down here?
- M:** Yes, of course. I came to India a year ago to have a better understanding of the country. After I arrived, I had to find a place where I could live and write. Of course there were many places for me to choose. But after some months I settled down happily in this village because I like the countryside better and it is a little cooler than those in the plains.
- W:** Have you ever thought of a typical village as a better choice?
- M:** Yes, I have. Yet no such thing exists. In fact I wasted a lot of time looking for the typical village. Conditions vary too widely. But the villages I stayed in had much in common—poverty, dirt, and ignorance.
- W:** But in spite of all this, you still feel very happy. Is the experience in this country so important to you that you came all the way from the United States?
- M:** Well, that's also the question that the villagers ask me. They think that I'm crazy to give up my comfortable life in the United States and isolate myself from the outside world in this remote village, like a retired old man. Why have I come? I've put aside my work as a political journalist because my ideas have changed. I've come to believe that what is happening in the Third World is more important than anything else. But to understand how three-quarters of the world's people live, and how their future might affect the rest of the world, I feel that I first have to try and share their way of life.
- W:** I must say I find your view on this issue very convincing. I'm sure when you go back to your own country you'll find your stay here very rewarding.

*You have one minute to answer questions 22~25.*

*(Pause 01'00")*

*(Tone)*

*This is the end of Part B. 3*

*Now you have 3 minutes to transfer your answers from your test booklet to the ANSWER SHEET 1.*

*(Pause 03'00")*

*(Music 00'05")*

*That is the end of the listening comprehension section.*