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## 前 言

全国大学英语四级统考是根据新的《大学英语教学大纲》的要求命题的,每年举行两次,已形成制度。由于考试的成绩在很大程度上能较客观地反映出教和学的水平,它从一开始就受到广大师生的重视。为了帮助学生全面而具体地衡量自己所掌握的语言技能和知识并检测熟练程度,同时也为减轻广大教师的负担,我们特地编写了这本练习册。

我们在两届参加考试的 4000 多学生中试用过这种练习形式,取得了良好的效果。我们从试用过的大量材料中筛选出八个练习卷,按正式的试卷形式和要求编排,其总难度略高于正式试卷。练习卷后附有参考答案及疑难分析,使本练习册既可供学生自己试做,也可由教师在课内使用。使用时希能按规定的时间内完成,以便检查学生的熟练程度和应试能力。答题的结果可供学生和教师找出薄弱环节以调正教和学的侧重点和方法。

听力部分配有磁带,着重于训练学生理解句子和篇章的交际价值,发展理解并记忆要点和重要信息的能力。阅读部分尽可能选择题材广、体裁不同、又着重于提供信息的文章。文章不仅考虑到阅读量而且兼顾难易搭配。各种题目旨在训练和衡量学生推理、判断和概括的能力以及掌握获取信息的方法。词语部分在用词上强调了词义、语词搭配和短语动词的用法,语法方面侧重语言的基本知识和动词的各种变化。词汇题与语法题之间有适当的比例。完型填空的素材全部选自各类原文书刊,根据四级英语的要求设计。每个挖去的词均属四级范围,题目力求衡量学

生在用词、语法和篇章水平的形连和意连方面的能力,另外还考虑到文章的难易度和趣味性。写作部分的命题是根据学生的知识水平、兴趣和不同专业面设计的,也就是说要使学生有话可说,乐于发表意见并且不偏向哪一部分的学生。附有范文以便学生参考。练习答案和疑难分析部分不仅有正确答案的讲解,还着重启发学生的思路以便掌握不同题目应如何着手考虑。

本练习册由何莲珍负责听力部分的编写,俞东明负责阅读部分的编写,盛云珍、庞继贤负责词语部分的编写,应惠兰、张建理负责完型填空部分的编写,熊海虹负责写作部分的编写,应惠兰负责参考答案和疑难分析部分的编写,磁带由外籍教师 Dawn Tommerdahl 和 Chris James 录音。

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由于水平有限,练习中错误和缺点在所难免,敬请专家和读者批评指正。

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## Practice Test One

### Part I Listening Comprehension (20 minutes)

#### Section A

*Directions:* In this section, you will hear 10 short conversations. At the end of each conversation, a question will be asked about what was said. The 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.

*Example:* You will hear:

You will read: A) Read a book.

B) Write a composition.

C) Talk about a problem.

D) Listen to the radio.

From the conversation we know that the assignment is to listen to a radio program and be ready to talk about it. The best answer, then, is D), "Listen to the radio." Therefore, you should choose answer D).

1. A) Two.      B) Four.      C) Three.      D) One.
2. A) She is impatient.      C) It sounds like noise to her.  
B) It's stuffy.      D) It is not Chamber music.
3. A) Linda will win.      C) Linda is tired.  
B) Linda is virtuous.      D) The match will beat Linda.
4. A) Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.      C) Saturday and Sunday.  
B) Tuesday and Thursday.      D) Tuesday and Saturday.
5. A) That he wants something to eat.      C) That he is not hungry.  
B) That he will tell them.      D) That he is not angry.



6. A) Stayed at home. C) Visited her aunt.  
 B) Went to New York. D) Spoke to her aunt on the phone.
7. A) At the bank. C) At the nursery.  
 B) At the market. D) At the hardware store.
8. A) His son hit him. C) He knocked over a coffee pot.  
 B) He fell on a toy. D) He bumped it against a piece of furniture.
9. A) A doctor. C) The woman's husband.  
 B) A stranger. D) A shoe salesman.
10. A) To a movie. C) On a three-week trip.  
 B) To work. D) On a short visit to their next-door neighbour.

### Section B

*Directions:* In this section, you will hear 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 you hear a question, you must choose the ONE best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C) and D).

11. A) Depressingly. B) Angrily. C) Happily. D) Indifferently.
12. A) Half an hour. C) Five hours.  
 B) Three hours. D) Two and a half.
13. A) The time passes by more quickly.  
 B) There is more time for lunch.  
 C) Hardly anyone is ever late for work.  
 D) Late sleepers have plenty of sleep.
14. A) A millionaire. B) A capitalist. C) An undertaker. D) A miser.
15. A) \$ 30,000 B) \$ 40,000 C) \$ 60,000 D) \$ 50,000.
16. A) The three men didn't do what they had been told to.  
 B) The lawyer did not need any money.  
 C) The doctor and minister threw less money into the grave than they should.  
 D) The old man was eventually buried.

17. A) He enjoyed a challenge.  
 B) He did not recognise the difficulties involved.  
 C) He was basically a show-off.  
 D) He had made a bet that he could do so.
18. A) People should limit their self-expectations.  
 B) Old people lose their sense of adventure.  
 C) Life's challenge can be overcome at any age.  
 D) People should recognise the dangers of physical stress.
19. A) His wife readily agreed to his plan.  
 B) Unlike his friends his wife thought he had lost his head, rather than his mind.  
 C) His wife was not sure whether he was sober-minded.  
 D) His wife was also a bit worried.
20. A) Determined.                      C) Unrealistic.  
 B) Cautious.                          D) Disappointed.

## Part II Reading Comprehension (35 minutes)

*Directions:* There are 4 reading passages in this part. Each passage is followed by some questions. For each question there are four suggested answers marked A), B), C) and D). Choose the ONE you think is the best answer.

*Questions 21 to 25 are based on the following passage:*

### Anniversary Card

Happy anniversary, External Services! And to mark the 50th jubilee (佳节) in December OUTLOOK is asking its listeners to design a suitable birthday card.

The idea was suggested by producer Maurice Travers, who recalls: "When we celebrated OUTLOOK's 10th birthday we organised a birthday card competition and the response was extremely good. En-

tries(参加竞赛的人和物)came from all over the world.”

The OUTLOOK team believes their listeners will be equally creative on this occasion. Card designs should have a cover which shows a suitable connection with 50 years of overseas broadcasting. Inside there should be an appropriate message or verse.

Prizes will be awarded to the best three entries and the closing date is 1st December, 1982.

Names of the winners will be announced in OUTLOOK's special edition to mark the anniversary of the External Services to be broadcast on Friday, 17th December—the actual anniversary falls on the following Sunday.

21. According to the passage, OUTLOOK has asked for designs of a birthday card D.

- ☒ A) once a year                      C) 10 times already  
☒ B) only once before                  D) only this year

22. OUTLOOK's birthday anniversary is on D.

- ☒ A) 1st December                      C) 19th December  
B) 17th December                      ☒ D) 26th December

23. The outcome of the competition will be announced in a special edition C.

- A) to be published on 17th December  
B) to be published on the actual anniversary  
☒ C) to be broadcast on 17th December  
☒ D) to be broadcast on the actual anniversary

24. OUTLOOK has a history of A.

- ☒ A) 50 years of external services  
B) 50 years of internal services  
C) 10 years of external services  
D) 10 years of internal services

25. OUTLOOK is D.

- A) the title of a popular magazine
- ☒ B) the title of a birthday card
- C) the name of a team of designers
- ☒ D) the name of a radio program

Questions 26 to 30 are based on the following passage:

Greece today is a small country in southeastern Europe. The population is approximately nine million, and the capital city is Athens.

High mountains with rich, fertile land between them cover northern Greece. The hilly southern part is a peninsula called the Peloponnesus. Hundreds of islands surround the mainland. The largest island is Crete.

NO part of the nation is far from water. The Ionian Sea and the Aegean Sea carved deep bays and gulfs into the long coastline. Greece has been a seafaring nation for centuries, and Greece is very well known for its shipping industry.

More than three thousand years ago, the Greek people developed a very sophisticated society. They had a great civilization, one of the greatest that the Western world has ever seen. Greek architecture, thinking, and art influenced other civilizations. Even the Greek language influenced other languages, including English. For example, the English words *alphabet*, *democracy*, and *arithmetic* come from Greek.

Today Greece is one of the most popular nations with the tourists who visit Europe. Thousands of people are attracted to the country because of its beautiful scenery, magnificent ancient buildings, and its excellent summer weather.

26. A good title for this reading selection is C.

- A) The Earliest Civilization
- B) The Influence of the Sea on Greece
- ☒ C) The Small but Important Nation of Greece
- D) The Ionian Sea

27. The word *carved* in line 9 means A.

A) cut, made

C) lost, wasted

B) said, told

D) attracted

28. We may conclude that most of the food is grown in the A

A) north

B) east

C) south

D) west

29. Hills can be found C.

A) in the southern part

C) both A and B

B) on the Peloponnesus

D) in the Aegean Sea

30. The Greeks had a great civilization around \_\_\_\_\_

A) 5000 B. C.

B) 3000 B. C.

C) 1000 B. C.

D) 2000 B. C.

Questions 31 to 33 are based on the following passage:

Application for admission to the Graduate School at this university must be made on forms provided by the Director of Admissions. An applicant whose undergraduate work was done at another institution should request that two copies of undergraduate transcripts (成绩单) and degrees be sent directly to the Dean of the Graduate School.

Both the application and the transcripts must be on file (存档) at least one month prior to the registration (注册) date, and must be accompanied by a nonrefundable (不予归还的) ten-dollar check or money order to cover the cost of processing the application.

31. This passage would most probably be found in a D.

A) university catalog

C) newspaper

B) travel folder (折叠式旅行指南)

D) textbook

32. According to this passage, where would a student secure application forms for admission to the university?

A) From the chairperson of the department.

B) From the Dean of the Graduate School.

C) From the institution where the undergraduate work was done.

D) From the Director of Admissions.

33. Which of the following documents must be on file thirty days be-

fore the registration date?

A) Two copies of recommendations from former professors.

B) A written approval of the Dean of the Graduate School.

C) One set of transcripts and an English proficiency score.

D) Two copies of undergraduate courses and grades, an application form, and an application fee.

*Questions 34 to 40 are based on the following passage:*

Fifty volunteers were alphabetically divided into two equal groups, Group A to participate in a 7 week exercise program, and Group B to avoid deliberate(精心安排的)exercise of any sort during those 7 weeks. On the day before the exercise program began, all 50 men participated in a step-test. This consisted of stepping up and down on a 16-inch bench at 30 steps a minute for 5 minutes. One minute after completion of the step-test, the pulse rate of each subject was taken and recorded. This served as the pretest for the experiment. For the next 7 weeks, subjects in the experimental group (Group A) rode an Exercycle (a motordriven bicycle-type exercise machine) for 15 minutes each day. The exercise schedule called for riders to ride relaxed during the first day's ride, merely holding on to the handle bars and foot pedals as the machine moved. Then, for the next 3 days, they rode relaxed for 50 seconds of each minute, and pushed, pulled, and pedaled actively for 10 seconds of each minute. The ratio of active riding was increased every few days, so that by the third week it was half of each minute, and by the seventh week the riders were performing 15 solid minutes of active riding.

At the end of the 7 weeks, the step-test was again given to both groups of subjects, and their pulses taken. The post-exercise pulse rates of subjects in the experimental group were found to have decreased an average of 30 heart beats per minute, with the lowest decrease 28 and the highest decrease 46. The pulse rates of subjects in

the control group remained the same or changed no more than 4 beats, with an average difference between the initial and final tests of zero.

34. How many people were in each group? C

- A) 100.      B) 50.      C) 25.      D) 15.

35. The step-test was given B.

- A) after each exercise period  
B) at the beginning and at the end of the seven week period  
C) only once, at the beginning of the seven week period  
D) twice to the men in Group A and once to the men in Group B

36. When were pulse rates taken? C

- A) After every exercise period.  
B) Every day.  
C) After the step-tests.  
D) Every time the ratio of active riding was increased.

37. The exercise schedule was planned so that the amount of active riding A.

- A) increased every few days  
B) varied from day to day  
C) increased until the third week and then was kept constant  
D) increased every exercise period

38. What did Group A do in their program? C

- A) They stepped up and down on a bench each day.  
B) They pushed and pulled on exercise handles every day.  
C) They rode on an Exercycle every day.  
D) They refrained from any exercise.

39. The post-exercise pulse rates of Group B were found on the average to have A.

- A) not changed  
B) gone down 28 beats per minute

- C) gone down 30 beats per minute  
 D) gone down 4 beats per minute
40. This paragraph implies that C.  
 A) most people do not get enough exercise  
 B) a high pulse rate is desirable  
 C) regular exercise can strengthen your heart  
 D) everyone should exercise 15 minutes a day

### Part III Vocabulary and structure (20 minutes)

Directions: There are 30 incomplete sentences in this part. For each sentence there are four choices marked A), B), C) and D), choose the ONE answer that best completes the sentence.

41. It is good to have a friendly community around me when I am living A ad.  
 A) alone B) lonely C) above D) singly
42. Children all over the world start putting words together at the same age, and follow very similar paths in their speech development.  
 A) similarly C) merely  
 B) scarcely D) approximately
43. Halley's comet is the brightest of all the comets.  
 A) permissible B) possible C) predictable D) probable
44. Music theory A the same relation to actual music as linguistics does to language.  
 A) bears B) beats C) rears D) contains
45. By its Royal Charter, the British Council is to to promote cultural, educational and technical cooperation between Britain and other countries.

\* bear: to

To bear no relation to sth



call on [upon] 2 拜访, 拜访  
3 号 2 ~ mus to

A) called up 有利 打电话 C) called off 取消, 停止进行  
B) called upon 访问 D) called in 检修, 收回

46. The Gallery's policy today is to make its collection more A to the public. 政策, 方针

A) accessible 可接近的 B) workable 可行的 C) possible 可能的 D) feasible 可行的

47. The links between cigarette smoking and cancer are now well established. 证实, 确认

A) established 建立 B) published 出版 C) accomplished 完成 D) completed 完成

48. The museum was founded in 1824 and is one of the largest collections of paintings in the world. 是

A) combines 结合 B) contains 包含 C) conforms 符合 D) competes 竞争

49. The bill is and will soon be an Act of People's Congress. 法律

A) got over 克服 B) got through 通过 C) got along 进展 D) got in 进入

50. I am sorry that I have been so long in sending you the photos. I had the film only last week. 只有

A) cleaned 清洁 B) processed 处理 C) produced 生产 D) washed 洗涤

51. UFO is Unidentified Flying Object. 代表

A) stands with 支持 B) stands by 支持 C) stands out 突出 D) stands for 代表

52. A passion for the theatre can be a fairly satisfying substitute for life. 代替

A) substance 物质 B) imitation 模仿 C) repetition 重复 D) substitute 代替

53. They hoped the climber would be able to hold on until the rescue team arrived. 坚持, 坚持

A) hold on 坚持 B) hold off 推迟 C) hold back 阻止 D) hold up 阻碍

54. I have about five or six weeks in England, which seems a long holiday when you realize how quickly the days pass. 当, 当

A) in which 在...中 B) until 直到 C) on which 在...上 D) that 那个

55. He had to the movies, had he known that Jane would be there. 应该, 应该

A) would have gone 本应该去 B) should have gone 应该去 C) had gone 已经去 D) would go 将会去

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hold on 坚持, 坚持  
hold off 推迟, 推迟