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内容提要

本教材结合《大学英语课程基本要求》，针对大学英语四六级听力考试让学生进行课堂练习，加大了会话听力的题量和日常交际等方面的信息，信息量大，取材广泛，内容涉及生活、学习、科技、文化、历史、教育、经济、体育等各个领域，语言生动、易懂，具有较强的实用性和针对性，旨在提高学生的听力应试技能和听说能力。

前言

“新视角大学英语系列教材”是根据国家《大学英语课程基本要求》编写的一套系列教材,共分为《新视角大学英语阅读教程》、《新视角大学英语听力教程》两种。

在英语学习中,听力居听、说、读、写4项基本技能之首,也是中国学生的一个难点。

突破这个难关不仅有助于其他单项技能的训练,同时也为培养学生的英语实际能力奠定一个良好的基础。国家教委最近颁布的《大学英语教学大纲》对大学生的听力方面应达到的标准做出了详细规定。本套听力教程就是按照这个大纲的要求,根据中国大学英语教学的特点编写的新型听力教材。

本教程信息量大,取材广泛,内容涉及生活、学习、科技、文化、历史、教育、经济、体育等各个领域,语言生动、易懂,具有较强的实用性和针对性。

本教程共4册,每学期1册,每册10个单元,每单元包括4个部分,之后又附有听力全真模拟题。

本教程结合《大学英语课程基本要求》,加大了会话听力的题量和日常交际等方面的信息,相信学生会受益匪浅。本教材单元练习及模拟题都配有录音光盘。录音材料由美籍专家朗读,语音纯正,声音清晰。

本套教材由东北师范大学刘永兵教授和吉林大学刘淑范教授担任总主审。东北师范大学高瑛教授和长春工程学院唐艳玲教授担任总主编。本书主编各负责编写5万字,副主编各编写4万字。

在此书编写过程中,我们参考了有关书籍,得到多方支持,在此一并表示感谢。由于时间有限,编写过程中难免有疏漏之处,请读者批评指教。

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Section A Short Conversations



Directions: In this section, you will hear 8 short conversations. At the end of each conversation, one 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 choices marked A, B, C and D, and decide which is the best answer.

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| ① A. At the Sun Valley. | B. At the Health Center. |
| C. At home. | D. At work. |
| ② A. She wishes to have more courses like it. | |
| B. She finds it hard to follow the teacher. | |
| C. She wishes the teacher would talk more. | |
| D. She doesn't like the teacher's accent. | |
| ③ A. Go out to work. | B. Be calm and patient. |
| C. Listen carefully to John. | D. Do the easiest thing. |
| ④ A. The man is very worried. | |
| B. The woman doesn't like thinking. | |
| C. The woman can do nothing for the man. | |
| D. The woman has done something wrong. | |
| ⑤ A. To take a coffee break. | B. To have coffee later. |
| C. To attend a meeting. | D. To wait for a while. |
| ⑥ A. Find a larger room. | B. Sell the old table. |
| C. Buy two bookshelves. | D. Rearrange some furniture. |

- 7 A. Ruth always wanted to marry Peter. B. Ruth decides not to marry Peter.
C. Peter always helps Ruth. D. Peter made a mistake in helping Ruth.
- 8 A. Because he wants to make a phone call.
B. Because he wants to stay as long as possible.
C. Because he wants to find Susan on the corner.
D. Because he wants to know his way back home.

Section B Long Conversations



Directions: In this section, you will hear 2 long conversations. At the end of each conversation, some questions will be asked about what was said. Both the conversations and the questions will be spoken only once. After each question there will be a pause. During the pause, you must read the choices marked A, B, C and D, and decide which is the best answer.

Questions 9 to 12 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 9 A. The benefits of strong business competition.
B. A proposal to lower the cost of production.
C. Complaints about the expense of modernization.
D. Suggestions concerning new business strategies.
- 10 A. It cost much more than its worth. B. It should be brought up-to-date.
C. It calls for immediate repairs. D. It can still be used for a long time.
- 11 A. The personnel manager should be fired for inefficiency.
B. A few engineers should be employed to modernize the factory.
C. The entire staff should be retrained.
D. Better-educated employees should be promoted.
- 12 A. Because their competitors have long been advertising on TV.
B. Because TV commercials are less expensive.
C. Because advertising in newspapers alone is not sufficient.
D. Because TV commercials attract more investments.

Questions 13 to 15 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 13 A. Searching for reference material. B. Watching a film of the 1930s.
C. Writing a course book. D. Looking for a job in a movie studio.

- 14 A. It's too broad to cope with. B. It's a bit outdated.
C. It's controversial. D. It's of little practical value.
- 15 A. At the end of the online catalogue.
B. At the Reference Desk.
C. In the *New York Times*.
D. In the *Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature*.

Section C Passages



Directions: In this section, you will hear 3 short passages. At the end of each passage, you will hear some questions. Both the passages 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.

Passage One

Questions 16 to 18 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 16 A. During the time when they lay on the ground.
B. While they were sleeping beside a tree.
C. When they were whispering to each other.
D. When they were traveling on the same road together.
- 17 A. Because he was frightened.
B. Because he had no time to climb up into a tree.
C. Because he knew that the bear will never touch a dead body.
D. Because he wanted to see the bear clearly.
- 18 A. When the bear was nuzzling and snuffling at his friend's nose and ears.
B. When the bear left.
C. When his friend was lying on the ground.
D. When the bear was still there.

Passage Two

Questions 19 to 21 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 19 A. It is usually done only by a doctor.
B. It is usually done by someone who is not a doctor.
C. It is usually done by the victim himself.

- D. It usually makes the services of a doctor unnecessary.
- 20 A. Give him immediate care.
B. Reassure him that help is at hand.
C. Make him as comfortable as possible.
D. Move all parts of the victim's body to find the injuries.
- 21 A. Summoning an ambulance. B. Finding out the cause of the accident.
C. Telephoning a friend or relative. D. Telling where the nearest hospital is.

Passage Three

Questions 22 to 25 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 22 A. On every planet in the universe. B. In certain areas on the earth.
C. In all parts of the world. D. Only near or in the dirty water.
- 23 A. Your blood has a pleasant smell. B. You suit her in every way.
C. You are chosen for your dirty skin. D. Your sweat tastes good.
- 24 A. She lives much longer than the male mosquito.
B. She absorbs blood to lay eggs.
C. She needs blood to mate with the male mosquito.
D. When she feels hungry, she will bite anybody she meets.
- 25 A. The mosquito only bites human beings.
B. Only the male mosquito bites human beings.
C. Only the female mosquito bites human beings.
D. All mosquitoes bite human beings.

Section D 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. When the passage is read for the second time, you are required to fill in the blanks numbered from 26 to 33 with the exact words you have just heard. Finally, when the passage is read for the third time, you should check what you have written.

In Britain, if you are found guilty of a crime, you can be sent to prison or be (26) _____ or be ordered to do (27) _____ work such as (28) _____ public

places and helping the old. You may also be sent to (29) _____ centers where you learn special skills like cooking, writing and car (30) _____. About 5 percent of the present (31) _____ are women. Many prisons were built over one hundred years ago. But the government will have built 11 new (32) _____ by next year. There are two (33) _____ of prisons: the open sort and the closed sort. In the closed sort, prisoners are given very little freedom.



Unit 2

Section A Short Conversations



Directions: *In this section, you will hear 8 short conversations. At the end of each conversation, one 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 choices marked A, B, C and D, and decide which is the best answer.*

- ① A. 6. B. 75. C. 96. D. 81.
- ② A. The man went to the concert, but the woman didn't.
B. The woman went to the concert, but the man didn't.
C. The speakers did not go to the concert.
D. Both speakers went to the concert.
- ③ A. Because the waist was a bit too tight.
B. Because there wasn't any of her size.
C. Because she didn't look good in the dress.
D. Because the style was not what she liked.
- ④ A. There are too many courses offered to students.
B. The woman should take fewer courses next term.
C. The man will take five courses next semester.
D. It is wiser to take more than five courses.
- ⑤ A. Someone else painted the house. B. There was no ladder in the house.
C. Roy doesn't like the color. D. Roy painter the house himself.
- ⑥ A. Read the whole newspaper. B. Do the typing once again.

- C. Check the paper for typing errors.
- D. Collect papers for the man.
- 7 A. The man has already been taken on.
- B. The man belongs to the last few candidates' choices.
- C. The man is writing some essays in order to be employed.
- D. The man has been eliminated.
- 8 A. It will be rainy.
- C. It will be foggy.
- B. It will be cold.
- D. It will be clear.

Section B Long Conversations



Directions: *In this section, you will hear 2 long conversations. At the end of each conversation, some questions will be asked about what was said. Both the conversations and the questions will be spoken only once. After each question there will be a pause. During the pause, you must read the choices marked A, B, C and D, and decide which is the best answer.*

Questions 9 to 11 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 9 A. He is booking a tour for himself at a travel agency.
- B. He is booking two rooms for a lady and himself at Golden Star Hotel.
- C. He is booking a tour for a lady and himself at a travel agency.
- D. He is booking a double-room for a lady and himself at Golden Star Hotel.
- 10 A. \$ 100.
- B. \$ 175.
- C. \$ 750.
- D. \$ 1,000.
- 11 A. Two double-rooms without bath.
- B. Two single-rooms without bath.
- C. Two single-rooms on the 24th floor.
- D. Two double-rooms on the 25th floor.

Questions 12 to 15 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 12 A. Education.
- B. Medicine.
- C. Information Technology.
- D. Food.
- 13 A. Very high.
- B. Very low.
- C. Reasonable.
- D. The man don't know.
- 14 A. Growing, yet uncertain.
- B. Expanding and secure.
- C. Contracting, yet stable.
- D. Declining and insecure.
- 15 A. He dropped out of high school.
- B. He had some post-secondary education.

- C. He has a college degree.
- D. He was deprived of the right to go to school.

Section C Passages



Directions: In this section, you will hear 3 short passages. At the end of each passage, you will hear some questions. Both the passages 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.

Passage One

Questions 16 to 18 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 16 A. The first stomach compartment.
B. The name of the upper jaw.
C. The stomach where digestion takes place.
D. The name of the bacteria in the cow's stomach.
- 17 A. Food storage.
B. The production of milk.
C. Digestion.
D. The creation of cuds.
- 18 A. Half of it comes from cows that do not produce enough milk.
B. Much of it contains a lot of fat.
C. Half of it comes from dairy breeds.
D. Much of it is of poor quality.

Passage Two

Questions 19 to 21 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 19 A. The things that happen in our lives.
B. The mentioning of the word itself.
C. An unexpected event that happens.
D. Your understanding of any event.
- 20 A. When we are tired.
B. When we can relax.
C. When we feel we don't have control.
D. When we have a balanced diet.
- 21 A. Go to bed earlier.
B. Find its cause.
C. Read more books.
D. Work even harder.

Passage Three

Questions 22 to 25 are based on passage you have just heard.

- 22 A. In 1928. B. In 1929. C. In 1932. D. In 1940.
- 23 A. More than 16 bills. B. More than 60 bills.
C. More than 17 bills. D. More than 70 bills.
- 24 A. Workers' condition in general has not been improved.
B. It's concerned about the distribution of social wealth.
C. It took measures against private ownership of means of production.
D. It reduced government interference in production and circulation.
- 25 A. Exploitation is illegal in the "New Deal".
B. At the age of 40, he lost the capability in walking normally.
C. Roosevelt was remembered by Americans as a great reformer.
D. Roosevelt was elected Governor of New York on the Republican side.

Section D 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. When the passage is read for the second time, you are required to fill in the blanks numbered from 26 to 33 with the exact words you have just heard. Finally, when the passage is read for the third time, you should check what you have written.

Is your family (26) _____ in buying a dog? A dog can be a happy (27) _____ to your family, but if you choose the wrong kind of dog, the (28) _____ can cause you a lot of trouble. Families should sit down and (29) _____ discuss the problems involved before buying a dog. Even if the children if your family are the ones who want the dog, the parents are the ones who are really (30) _____ for seeing that the animal is (31) _____ cared for. If you don't know much about dogs, it's a good idea to go to the library or the ASPCA for books about various kinds of dogs, as well as books about how to train a puppy. In reading about the (32) _____ breeds, you should know that a dog described as very alert may be too jumpy and (33) _____. When a book describes a dog as an ideal hunting dog, it probably means that the dog won't be happy living in a small apartment.



Unit 3

Section A Short Conversations



Directions: In this section, you will hear 8 short conversations. At the end of each conversation, one 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 choices marked A, B, C and D, and decide which is the best answer.

- ① A. At the airport.
C. In a hotel.
- B. At home.
D. In a travel agency.
- ② A. He is going to give up philosophy.
B. He spends half of his time on philosophy.
C. To him, philosophy is difficult, but math is not.
D. To him, math is even more difficult than philosophy.
- ③ A. Putting money in the bank.
C. Drawing some money.
- B. Opening a deposit account.
D. Saving much money.
- ④ A. The snack bar is near the library.
B. You can get dessert at the end of the counter.
C. The snack bar isn't usually so empty.
D. Snacks aren't allowed in the library.
- ⑤ A. She is sure who is going to win.
B. The match has been going on for a long time.
C. The same team always wins.
D. Now it is a good time to start the game.

- ⑥ A. The summer this year is terribly hot. B. Last summer was even hotter.
C. Hot weather helps lose weight. D. Light was stronger this morning.
- ⑦ A. The white one. B. The better one.
C. The prettier one. D. The brick one.
- ⑧ A. They were in a car accident with only John injured.
B. They were in a car accident with neither of them injured.
C. They were in a car accident with only his wife injured.
D. They were both injured in a car accident.

Section B Long Conversations



Directions: *In this section, you will hear 2 long conversations. At the end of each conversation, some questions will be asked about what was said. Both the conversations and the questions will be spoken only once. After each question there will be a pause. During the pause, you must read the choices marked A, B, C and D, and decide which is the best answer.*

Questions 9 to 12 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- ⑨ A. The rules in English language.
B. The approach to learning English.
C. Learning English and mathematics.
D. Playing soccer needs a lot of exercise.
- ⑩ A. To pass the exam.
B. To join the soccer team.
C. To prepare himself for study at the university.
D. To obtain master's degree at the university.
- ⑪ A. Rules of playing soccer are confusing.
B. The man needn't learn the rules of English.
C. Languages cannot be learned very well only in classes.
D. Rules are important for adults in learning languages.
- ⑫ A. The woman is an English teacher.
B. The man used to be a good soccer player.
C. The woman has mastered English quite well.
D. The man will realize the importance of practice in learning a language.