

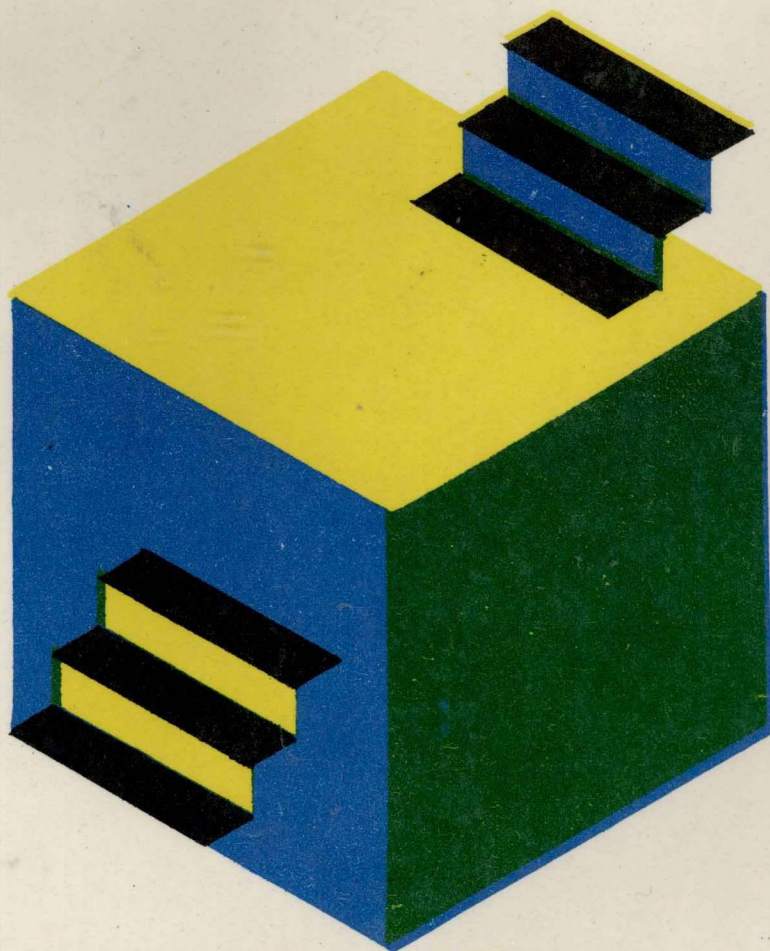
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内 容 简 介

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根据大学英语教学各阶段特点，丛书分三册出版，即《大学英语二、三级综合训练》、《大学英语四级听力与阅读训练》和《大学英语六级综合训练》。本书是丛书之一，《大学英语二、三级综合训练》其内容及素材绝大多数选自国内外最新报刊、杂志等有关读物，并结合大学英语等级统考新特点、新要求精心编排、科学设计，反复讨论之后定稿。该书体现了知识性、趣味性及语言的规范性，即注意了考试题型的变化，又考虑了难易程度。同时又为拔尖学生提供部分难度较大的训练习题。学生使用本教材并通过严格训练之后，定能获得举一反三，事半功倍的效果。

本教材适合于大中专学生外语等级统考使用，也适合于英语自学者为提高英语应试水平作为自学自测教材或教学参考书使用。

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这套综合训练丛书具有下述三个主要特点：

1. 内容新和形式新。内容新体现在：本丛书所有素材绝大多数选自国内外最新报刊杂志和书籍，选材注意了知识性、趣味性及语言规范性。所有练习都是自行设计和编写的，符合当前英语试题设计的新趋势。形式新体现在：练习题形式新颖，在保留一些传统题型的基础上，增加了英译汉、英语简答和听写填空等最新题型，符合国家考试委员会在全国大学英语四、六级考试实行的最新题型的要求。

2. 难易度适中。本丛书各分册所涉及的词汇与语法知识尽量控制在各级教学大纲所规定的范围之内。为了加强训练难度，各分册中，均为拔尖学生提供一部分难度较大的练习题。

3. 实用性强。

由于丛书各分册内容紧扣各级英语教学的教学大纲和考试大纲，本丛书既可用作相应各级教学的课上辅助练习材料，也可用作练习题答案、部分难题的注释以及作文范文，便于自学者使用。

本丛书在编写过程中，得到各方人士的支持和帮助，几位外国文教专家和教师也审阅了书稿，在此一并致谢。

本丛书中如有错误和不足之处，请读者不吝赐教。

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Listening Comprehension

Unit One

Section A

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Sample Answer [A] [B] [C] [D]

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1. A. Air service is more important than the road transport system.
B. The rail and road transport systems are not as important as the internal air service.
C. The internal air service is not as important as the rail and road transport system.
D. Air service and rail and road transport systems are not important in Britain.
2. A. Biology.
B. Sociology.
C. Biography.
D. Bibliography.
3. A. It only depends on their politics.
B. It only depends on their tastes.
C. It's decided by themselves.
D. It depends on their politics, tastes and their knowledge of English.

4. A. There are so many of them.
B. She doesn't like them.
C. She finds it difficult to read.
D. Woman's Own is the best one.
5. A. She has no idea whether to take another job or not.
B. She has no chance to get another job.
C. She doesn't know how to do her job.
D. She wants the man to help her.
6. A. 383-5121.
C. 393-5121.
B. 393-4121.
D. 293-5121.
7. A. He was hurt.
B. He was not hurt.
C. He was hit by a car.
D. He was crossing the street.
8. A. \$ 10.
C. \$ 20.
B. \$ 30.
D. \$ 40.
9. A. She wants to watch a TV program.
B. She wants to listen to the music.
C. She dislikes the plane captain's voice.
D. She can't sleep.
10. A. A bicycle.
C. A shirt.
B. Baseball shoes.
D. A game.

- D. Simple themes and melodies.
13. A. Pop music. B. Blues.
C. Rock and roll. D. Country music.

Passage Two

Questions 14–17 are based on the passage you have just heard.

14. A. 60 percent. B. 70 percent.
C. 80 percent. D. 90 percent.
15. A. In Japan and South Korea.
B. In the United States and Brazil.
C. In Israel and Russia.
D. In Mexico and Chile.
16. A. One. B. Two.
C. Three. D. Four.
17. A. 200. B. 2000.
C. 20,000. D. 200,000.

Passage Three

Questions 18–20 are based on the passage you have just heard.

18. A. The scientific discoveries.
B. Science teaching.
C. The applications of discoveries.
D. Both A and C.
19. A. Science Education for a New Age.
B. Science Teaching in the Past.
C. The Science Revolution.
D. Advances in Science.
20. A. Education. B. Discoveries.
C. Science. D. Enterprise.

Section C: Dictation

Directions: Listen to the following passage and write down the whole passage. All together the passage will be read to you three times. For the first time, just listen and try to understand the meaning. The first reading will be read at the normal speed. For the second reading, the passage will be read slowly and sentence by sentence. The last reading will be read at the normal speed again and it is for you to check your work.

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1. A. The woman was afraid of flying.
B. The man was looking forward to the trip to Canada.
C. The woman disliked to go to Canada.
D. The husband insisted on sailing.
2. A. "I don't like to go to the movies."
B. "I like to go to the library."
C. "I'll have to work at the library."
D. "I have to stay at home."
3. A. English.
B. German.
C. Chinese.
D. French.
4. A. She loves it.
B. It's noisy and busy.

- ## Section B

Passage One

11. A. Their different brains.
B. Society alone.
C. Their parents.
D. Both B and C.
12. A. At hand and eye movements.
B. At walking earlier.
C. At solving math problems.

- D. At foreign language learning.
13. A. Giving more examples of the difference between boys and girls.
 B. How boys and girls make good use of their advantages.
 C. Explaining in theory the causes of the difference between men and women.
 D. What led people to think men were different from women in the past.

Passage Two

Questions 14–17 are based on the passage you have just heard.

14. A. Days ago. B. Months ago.
 C. Years ago. D. Centuries ago.
15. A. Everybody. B. Nobody.
 C. Somebody. D. Anybody.
16. A. A few. B. About a thousand.
 C. About a million. D. About a hundred.
17. A. Hunters were given permits to hunt game.
 B. Only tigers were allowed to be killed.
 C. The killing of game beasts was not supervised.
 D. Some animals that became dangerous to humans were allowed to be trapped or killed outside park.

Passage Three

Questions 18–20 are based on the passage you have just heard.

18. A. The monkeys are born fit for the coconut gathering job for people.
 B. The monkeys obey orders of their owners.
 C. The monkeys cannot be trained to work for people.
 D. The monkeys are the only partners of human beings.
19. A. They can work as fast as a man.
 B. They work more slowly than a man.
 C. They are a friend of a man.
 D. They are second to no man.
20. A. Learning to twist a coconut tree.
 B. Learning to distinguish the difference between ripe and unripe nuts.
 C. Learning to jump from one tree to another.
 D. Learning to cut the coconut.

Section C: Spot Dictation

Directions: In this section, you are going to listen to a passage. Some words on the printed passage have been taken out. Listen carefully. Fill in the blanks with words you hear on the tape. You will hear the passage three times.

On 27 August 1783, the people in France 1 and saw a strange and terrible animal. It was huge and round and it was 2. It landed in a field 3. It was clear to the people

that 4 The animal was clearly 5 They were afraid of the spirit, but they were also very brave. 6 and fought the spirit 7 The spirit made terrible noises. But that was not the worst thing. When the villagers cut into the spirit's skin, 8 And even after the villagers 9 , it still moved. Finally, 10 The horse ran through the fields and the spirit was torn into pieces.

Unit Three

Section A

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1. A. She was not in Britain.
B. She disliked Britain.
C. She is not familiar with London.
D. She is familiar with London.
2. A. White would be good color for her.
B. She'd better dress in yellow or in green.
C. He wants to dress in green.
D. He wants to dress in yellow.
3. A. They are renting the house.
B. They are talking about the new neighbors.
C. They are buying the house.
D. They are moving into the new house.

4. A. Peter is the eldest child in his family.
B. Peter is the second child in his family.
C. Peter is married.
D. Peter has children.
5. A. In September.
C. In March.
6. A. In a restaurant.
C. In a vegetable garden.
7. A. 20 minutes.
C. 30 minutes.
8. A. At an exhibition.
C. At the zoo.
9. A. In July.
C. In August.
10. A. She didn't like the movie.
B. Her cousin visited her.
C. Her cousin stopped her.
D. She watched this movie on television last year.

- B. In July.
D. In October.
- B. In a fruit shop.
D. In a hotel.
- B. 10 minutes.
D. 8 minutes.
- B. At the super market.
D. At the cinema.
- B. In June.
D. In September.

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 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 centre.

Passage One

Questions 11 to 13 are based on the passage you have just heard.

11. A. National and international events reports.
B. Economic news reports.
C. Industrial reports.
D. Agricultural reports.
12. A. Material for an article in a newspaper or magazine.
B. The plot of a book.
C. An account of events.
D. A lie.
13. A. No, they can't.
C. No, they couldn't.
- B. Yes, they could.
D. Yes, they can.

Passage Two

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

14. A. Complain to your doctor.
B. Greet him.
C. Point to your doctor where's your illness.
D. Show your doctor your medicare card.
15. A. Because it instructs the government to pay the doctor.
B. Because it verifies your identification.
C. Because you have to pay the doctor by cheque without it.
D. Because your doctor will not give you medical service if you don't have it.
16. A. If you stay in a hospital.
B. If you need medicines or go for dental treatment.
C. If you want to have an examination of your heart.
D. If you undergo an operation.

Passage Three

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

17. A. Spanish. B. Arabic.
C. Indian. D. Italian.
18. A. They live on working in factories.
B. They live on fishing.
C. They live on farming and livestock.
D. They live on selling goods.
19. A. Judaism. B. Christianity.
C. Muslim. D. Catholicism.
20. A. The position of women is beginning to change.
B. Some women now work outside their homes.
C. Yemen has few nomads.
D. Women are all unveiled when they walk in the city streets.

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Unit Four

Section A

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- 1. A. At the age of one. B. At the age of four.
C. At the age of the three. D. At the age of five.
- 2. A. Technical school.
B. Secondary modern.
C. Grammar school.
D. Comprehensive school.
- 3. A. Radio reporter.
B. A public speaker.
C. A television reporter.
D. An actor.
- 4. A. She is a little girl.
B. She is a nurse.
C. She wants to be a nurse.