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# PREFACE

## ◀◀◀ 前 言

本教材主要针对现代远程和网络教育非英语专业的专科、本科学生,根据其学习时间分散、英语听力和口语基础较为薄弱的特点,结合教育部现代远程和网络教育统考考试大纲和高等教育大学英语的教学要求,通过三大类听力题型的分项训练,帮助学生提高英语听力能力。

本教材共分 12 套练习,方便学习者从使用伊始就制定一个为期 12 周的学习计划。本教材第一部分为听力练习,每套练习包含三种听力练习题型。每套练习的第一部分为短对话听力,第二部分为长对话听力,第三部分为篇章听力。题型难度和长度逐步增加。课堂讲授和练习时间大约需要 60 个学时。为方便学生课外自学,本教材第二部分提供了各套练习的听力原文及参考答案。学生可在独立完成练习后参考此部分进行分析和复习。

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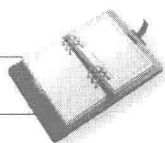
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# Test 1

## Part I Short Conversations



### 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. Both the conversation and the question will be read only once.*

1. A. The bus has broken down and will not arrive.  
B. The bus was in a terrible accident.  
C. The bus will probably arrive at 9:15.  
D. The bus may arrive tonight, but the man isn't sure.
2. A. He was angry at Susan.  
B. He wasn't annoyed by Susan.  
C. He was worried about the answer.  
D. He was indifferent to Susan's feelings.
3. A. The traffic was too busy.  
B. His car was held up by the police.  
C. He didn't realize that time had passed so quickly.  
D. He didn't expect the woman to wait for him.
4. A. He lent her an extra pen.  
B. He offered her a pencil.  
C. He said he didn't have any extra ink.  
D. He was afraid of losing his pencil.

5. A. 16.                      B. 13.                      C. 15.                      D. 14.
6. A. Bob is leaving for Spain.  
 B. Bob should decide whether to study Spanish for himself.  
 C. They should go up to Bob's study.  
 D. They have to make an urgent decision.
7. A. They are shopping in a supermarket.  
 B. They are making a shopping list.  
 C. They are traveling by train.  
 D. They are preparing for a trip.
8. A. Chocolate cake.                      B. Ice-cream.  
 C. Nothing.                      D. Coffee.
9. A. He had forgotten to bring the book.  
 B. He had lost the book.  
 C. He had brought the wrong book.  
 D. He was not able to bring the book.
10. A. About 12 o'clock.                      B. About 2 p.m.  
 C. Late in the evening.                      D. Early in the next morning.

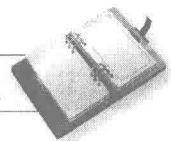
## Section B

*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. Both the conversation and the question will be read only once.*

1. A. He went to see his schoolmate.  
 B. He went to see a film with his friend.  
 C. He watched television with his friend.  
 D. He stayed at home talking with his friend.
2. A. He wants to know who are going to attend the meeting.  
 B. He wants to know what is to be discussed at the meeting.  
 C. He wants to know where the meeting is to be held.  
 D. He wants to know when the meeting is to be held.
3. A. The arrangement of the Wednesday meeting.  
 B. Where they are going to meet Mr. Johnson.

- C. The necessity of writing to Mr. Johnson.  
D. Who is going to contact Mr. Johnson.
4. A. The tape was missing.  
B. The tape had been returned to Paul.  
C. Jack lent his tape to Paul.  
D. Jack brought the tape to the party.
5. A. The man reserved a room some time ago.  
B. The man wants to buy a flat on the second floor.  
C. The man has booked a room with no bath.  
D. The man wants to reserve a room.
6. A. The paperback edition is on sale.  
B. Both editions are the same price now.  
C. It has two editions with the same cover.  
D. The hardcover edition is more expensive.
7. A. He has the best TV sets for sale.  
B. His TV sets have a good sale.  
C. His TV sets are all of the same brand.  
D. He doesn't have the latest models right now.
8. A. He has to read a history book.  
B. He is too busy to go with her.  
C. He has already visited the museum.  
D. He must hand in a report about the museum.
9. A. They are entertaining.                      B. They are time-consuming.  
C. They are boring.                                D. They are rewarding.
10. A. A raincoat.                                    B. A runny day.  
C. A lovely hat.                                    D. An attractive hut.

## Part II Longer Conversations



*Directions: In this section you will hear 3 longer conversations. At the end of each conversation, several questions will be asked about what was said. Both the*



*conversation and the questions will be read only once.*

### Conversation 1

- |                                |                                    |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. A. Neighbors.               | B. Classmates.                     |
| C. Friends.                    | D. Colleagues.                     |
| 2. A. Chinese.                 | B. American.                       |
| C. Italian.                    | D. Japanese.                       |
| 3. A. Next to the post office. | B. Next to the Italian restaurant. |
| C. Next to the cinema.         | D. Next to the railway station.    |
| 4. A. Three blocks.            | B. A couple of blocks.             |
| C. One block.                  | D. A couple of miles.              |

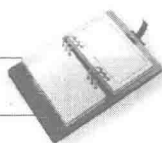
### Conversation 2

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|--|--------------------------------|
| 1. A. The Museum of Modern Art.          |                                |
| B. The Big Apple in the New York Square. |                                |
| C. The jazz concert.                     |                                |
| D. The apple market.                     |                                |
| 2. A. The governor of New York City.     | B. The president of the U.S.   |
| C. The jazz musician of 1920s.           | D. The jazz musician of 1820s. |

### Conversation 3

- |   |                         |
|---|-------------------------|
| 1. A. They are the pre-sale <i>Star Wars</i> movie tickets. |                         |
| B. They can't be bought at the ticket office.               |                         |
| C. The movie will be on show only once.                     |                         |
| D. <i>Star Wars</i> is the best film of the year.           |                         |
| 2. A. At 8 tonight.   | B. At 9 tonight.        |
| C. At 10 tomorrow night.                                    | D. At 8 tomorrow night. |

## Part III Passages



*Directions: In this section you will hear 3 passages. At the end of each passage, several questions will be asked about what was said. Both the passage and the*



questions will be read only once.

### Passage 1

1. A. Four.                      B. Five.                      C. Two.                      D. Three.
2. A. A pretty young lady.                      B. An elderly lady.  
C. A young man.                      D. An elderly man.
3. A. In the bedroom.                      B. In the sitting room.  
C. In the courtyard.                      D. In the cage.
4. A. The manager of the circus.                      B. The helpers.  
C. The trainers.                      D. The trainer and his helpers.

### Passage 2

1. A. TV programs are not healthy for children.  
B. It's not good for young people to watch TV.  
C. Parents should choose their children's TV programs.  
D. The power of examples is greater than empty words.
2. A. Henry would like his son to have more physical exercise.  
B. Tom has not paid any attention to his father's advice.  
C. Norma doesn't think it wrong for Tom to watch a lot of TV.  
D. Norma doesn't like some of Henry's habits.
3. A. Educational programs.                      B. Cartoons.  
C. Detective stories.                      D. Old movies.

### Passage 3

1. A. She was eager to read the news.  
B. She was expecting a letter from her sister.  
C. She was eager to find out if her story has been accepted.  
D. She had become good friends with the postman.
2. A. Sewing.                      B. Reading.                      C. Resting.                      D. Talking.
3. A. Because Ann read her an interesting story.  
B. Because one of her stories had been printed in the newspaper.  
C. Because Mrs. Harrison wrote a very nice story.  
D. Because her sister had her story printed.

## Test 2

*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. Both the conversation and the question will be read only once.*

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7. A. The weather man is usually accurate in his forecast.  
B. The weather man is usually inaccurate in his forecast.  
C. It will be sunny all day.  
D. It will be raining all day.
8. A. A complaint.      B. A letter.      C. A present.      D. A receipt.
9. A. At the railway station.      B. At the bank.  
C. At the check-in counter.      D. At the restaurant.
10. A. Miss Black.      B. George.  
C. Mr. Thompson.      D. Mrs. Thompson.

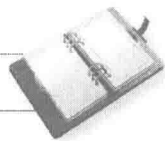
### Section B

*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. Both the conversation and the question will be read only once.*

1. A. The woman feels sorry for the man.  
B. The man is a member of the staff.  
C. The area is for passengers only.  
D. The woman is asking the man to leave.
2. A. Clean her house while she is away.  
B. Buy her some plants and take care of them.  
C. Water her plants while she is away.  
D. Water her plants when he is not at work.
3. A. Because he will only be available in the afternoon.  
B. Because it's not his office hour.  
C. Because he doesn't have time.  
D. Because he is too tired after class.
4. A. The woman insists on going out.  
B. The woman doesn't like watching TV.  
C. The man promised her a gift on her birthday.  
D. The man is too tired to go out.
5. A. There are too many courses offered to students.  
B. The woman should take fewer courses next term.

- C. The man will take four courses next semester.
- D. It is wiser to take more than four courses.
- 6. A. Ask Tom to send an invitation.
- B. Get the Johnsons' address.
- C. Invite Tom to the party.
- D. Tell Tom to pick up the Johnsons.
- 7. A. Jane is looking for a summer job.
- B. Jane is packing for the summer vacation.
- C. Jane is on her way home.
- D. Jane is eager to go home for the vacation.
- 8. A. Spending more time on sightseeing.
- B. Visiting the city with a group.
- C. Touring the city on a fine day.
- D. Taking the man with her on the tour.
- 9. A. The woman is driving too fast.
- B. The woman is driving at a slow speed.
- C. The woman has broken a traffic rule.
- D. The woman has parked her car in a wrong place.
- 10. A. She can tell Joan when she sees her at noon.
- B. She should tell Joan's brother about the reception.
- C. She must call on Joan after the reception.
- D. She may see Joan's brother at lunch.

## Part II Longer Conversations



*Directions: In this section you will hear 3 longer conversations. At the end of each conversation, several questions will be asked about what was said. Both the conversation and the questions will be read only once.*

### Conversation 1

- 1. A. In fourteen days.
- B. In two weeks' time.
- C. On June 4th.
- D. On July 14th.

2. A. Because she has never been to the beach.  
B. Because she wants to save some money on lodging.  
C. Because it is cooler there in June.  
D. Because she wants to relax there.
3. A. At the beach, too.  
B. At home.  
C. He has not thought about it yet.  
D. He is not going to have it.
4. A. Because Mary is going to have a long vacation.  
B. Because Mary has chosen a nice place for the long vacation.  
C. Because the weather in the beach area is good for vacation.  
D. Because Mary is able to find a place to stay at the beach during her vacation.

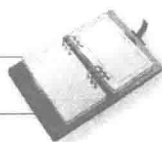
**Conversation 2**

1. A. Ben. B. Ben's mother.  
C. Cathy. D. Ben's father.
2. A. Because he is not hungry.  
B. Because he doesn't like fish.  
C. Because his mother doesn't want him to eat fish.  
D. Because he has eaten too many fish.

**Conversation 3**

1. A. Yes, there was a big audience at the lecture.  
B. No, only one-third of the seats were occupied.  
C. There were, but most of them left before the end.  
D. Yes, but nearly 30% left after the short rest.
2. A. She meant it was silly of her not to attend the lecture.  
B. She meant it was silly of her to blame the students.  
C. She meant it was silly of her to invite Professor Black to give a lecture.  
D. She meant it was silly of her to mix up the date of Professor Black's lecture.

## Part III Passages



*Directions: In this section you will hear 3 passages. At the end of each passage, several questions will be asked about what was said. Both the passage and the questions will be read only once.*

### Passage 1

1. A. She was found stealing in a bookstore.  
B. She caught someone in the act of stealing.  
C. She admitted having stolen something.  
D. She said she was wrongly accused of stealing.
2. A. A book. B. \$3,000.  
C. A handbag. D. A Christmas card.
3. A. She was questioned by the police.  
B. She was shut in a small room for 20 minutes.  
C. She was insulted by the shoppers around her.  
D. She was body-searched by the store manager.
4. A. They refused to apologize for having followed her through the town.  
B. They regretted having wrongly accused her of stealing.  
C. They still suspected that she was a thief.  
D. They agreed to pay her \$3,000 damages.

### Passage 2

1. A. Small cars are easy to park quickly.  
B. Small cars are cheaper than big cars.  
C. Small cars are convenient on long trips.  
D. Small cars need smaller parking spaces.
2. A. Why Small Cars are Popular?  
B. The Advantages of Cars  
C. The Differences between Big and Small Cars  
D. The Advantages and Disadvantages of Cars



- 3. A. They are cheap to buy.
- B. They cost less to park.
- C. They consume less energy.
- D. They are cheaper to repair.

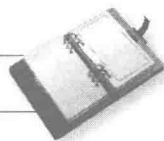
**Passage 3**

- 1. A. They are thirsty now.
- B. They drink a lot of water.
- C. They lack fresh water.
- D. They have enough fresh water.
- 2. A. By using rain.
- B. By carrying out some plans.
- C. By using seawater.
- D. By using underground water.
- 3. A. With chemicals.
- B. By using salt.
- C. By removing the salt.
- D. By heating it.



## Test 3

### Part I Short Conversations



#### 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. Both the conversation and the question will be read only once.*

1. A. Hang on tightly to the telephone.  
B. Find out for himself about the library hours.  
C. Wait while she looks for the books he wants.  
D. Wait while she gets the information.
2. A. To the bank.  
B. To the market.  
C. To the nursery.  
D. To the hardware store.
3. A. Thursday.  
B. Last Tuesday.  
C. Tuesday.  
D. Next Tuesday.
4. A. Because she didn't like the color.  
B. Because it was too small.  
C. Because it was too big.  
D. Because it was too expensive.
5. A. To school.  
B. Back home.  
C. To the grocery store.  
D. To her friend's house.
6. A. The ride will take all day.  
B. The warm weather is quite pleasant.