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前言

21 世纪是信息全球化,科学技术全球化的时代。针对新世纪对大学英语教学提出的挑战,教育部颁布了新修订的大学英语教学大纲。新大纲的特点是强调了英语在交流信息中的作用,在读、说、听、写、译诸方面均提出了较高的要求。为了有效地贯彻落实新大纲,我们组织编写了这套“新大纲大学英语四级考试要素强化系列”教材,包括《英语听力突破》、《英语语法·词汇突破》、《英语阅读突破》、《英语写译突破》及《四级冲刺》。

参加系列教材编写的人员均来自于四、六级英语统考成绩多年来连续优异的高等院校,且均为具有丰富的教学经验资深英语专家。他们懂得新大纲与原大纲的区别,他们懂得什么是新大纲的要素,他们懂得如何对这些要素进行强化。

《英语听力突破》由 20 个单元组成,包括了迄今为止教育部考试中心所公布的各种听力测试类型。在录音带的制作上,严格按新大纲对听力的新要求——130/150W/m 的语速录制;在内容安排上,严格依照新大纲对听的技能表的要求。逐项训练,各个击破。1~8 课为对话训练,9~14 课为短文训练,15~17 课为复合式听写,18~20 课为综合训练。

2000 级大学生将正式实施新大纲,相信本系列教材将会给读者带来一定的帮助。

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Students' Book

Part I Conversations

Lesson 1

Daily Activities (I)

Directions *In this section, you will hear 40 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 spoken only once. After each question there will be a pause. During the pause, you must read the four choices marked A, B, C and D and decide which is the best answer to the question you've heard.*

1. A. Bob isn't ready to buy a new car yet.
B. Bob has two cars, a new one and an old one.
C. Bob's old car is still in good condition.
D. Bob doesn't know much about cars.
2. A. He had to wait for an appointment.
B. He had other things to do first.

- C. His foot had seemed all right.
D. His injury had kept him at home.
3. A. Sarah moved to a new address a week ago.
B. Sarah misses her family very much.
C. They should pay Sarah a visit.
D. They should stop seeing.
4. A. Nancy has a new dress.
B. Nancy needs a new dress.
C. Nancy could make the woman a new dress.
D. Nancy knows where to have dresses made.
5. A. The old coat isn't worth repairing.
B. He can repair the hole in the coat.
C. He just saw the woman's new coat.
D. The woman should take something for her cold and sore throat.
6. A. She bought something for her aunt.
B. She missed it.
C. She was there only briefly.
D. She went to it on her way to the hospital.
7. A. Ann should shut the door
B. Ann should be quieter.
C. Ann shouldn't have stayed at the library so long.
D. Ann shouldn't have returned home.
8. A. She thinks a hair dryer would be a good gift.
B. She wants to know what's making all the noise.
C. She isn't sure how practical the man's gift is.
D. She can't hear anything when the hair dryer is on.
9. A. Buy a newspaper. B. Ask for direction.

- C. Stand near the store. D. Help others more often.
10. A. The weather is getting worse.
B. The new coat is even worse than the old one.
C. He can't find anything else to wear.
D. His coat had begun to look worn-out.
11. A. She doesn't like to go shopping.
B. She went shopping yesterday.
C. She doesn't live near the shops.
D. She prefers shopping to studying.
12. A. She was too sick to attend classes.
B. She was confused about the class schedule.
C. The man has confused her with someone else.
D. Somebody else told her about the surprise.
13. A. She would like to lose some weight too.
B. She doesn't think the man's pants are too big.
C. She doesn't like the man's book bag very much.
D. She thinks the man should buy some new clothes.
14. A. The man should wear his jacket.
B. She'll probably wear a jacket.
C. The weather is usually cooler this time of year.
D. She isn't warm enough.
15. A. There are too many centers already.
B. They aren't really going to build one.
C. He knew about the planned construction.
D. He hasn't been to the other centers.
16. A. It will be finished on time.
B. It is only open during the day.
C. Something has happened to the building.

- D. The workers are about to complete it.
17. A. The old houses should be turned into stores.
B. The city needs even more modernization.
C. This shopping center is quite old.
D. New shopping centers are very common.
18. A. In a court house.
B. In a warehouse.
C. In a department store.
D. In a fashion designer's studio.
19. A. Paul will go out of his way to help.
B. Paul passes by the dry cleaner's anyway.
C. Paul picks out the right clothes.
D. Paul makes himself right at home.
20. A. Bill doesn't expect a birthday present.
B. The woman shouldn't wear the silk dress.
C. The woman has good taste.
D. Bill is very particular about his clothing.
21. A. Cooking. B. Changing money.
C. Planting a garden. D. Shopping.
22. A. The sweaters are very expensive.
B. The sweaters are sold out.
C. The sweaters are very cheap.
D. The man didn't buy any sweaters.
23. A. Dishes. B. Clothing.
C. Furniture. D. Sporting goods.
24. A. The clothes don't look clean to him.
B. He doesn't intend to get the clothes.
C. The woman can pick out her own clothes.

- D. The woman should stop staring at his clothes.
25. A. In a doctor's office.
B. In an operating room.
C. In a professor's office.
D. In a gymnasium.
26. A. She has almost recovered from her cough.
B. She hasn't seen the doctor yet.
C. She saw the doctor four days ago.
D. She'll call the doctor to postpone her appointment.
27. A. Near an art gallery. B. In front of a library.
C. At a stoplight. D. Outside a bookstore.
28. A. In a library. B. In a book store.
C. In a book company. D. In a booking office.
29. A. She should be careful about her money.
B. She should buy the brown suit.
C. She should find another job to make more money.
D. She shouldn't buy the brown suit.
30. A. The storm would last a long time.
B. They would be unable to sell the material.
C. They couldn't reach a decision.
D. The meeting would be held.
31. A. Gun store. B. Sporting goods store.
C. Camera store. D. Lamp store.
32. A. Husband and wife. B. Doctor and patient.
C. Teacher and student. D. Doctor and nurse.
33. A. At the doctor's office. B. At the hospital.
C. At the drugstore. D. At the department store.
34. A. At the library. B. At the police bureau.

- C. At the gas station. D. On the street.
35. A. She paid by credit card.
B. She paid in cash.
C. She decided not to make the purchase.
D. She paid by check.
36. A. He doesn't want to help.
B. He isn't able to work.
C. He will help the woman later.
D. He'd like to work here.
37. A. In a dentist's office. B. In a hospital.
C. In a drug store. D. In a doctor's office.
38. A. In the library. B. On the campus.
C. In the college. D. In the classroom.
39. A. The woman wants to go to the cash-desk.
B. The woman wants to go to the food counter.
C. The woman wants to go to the main entrance.
D. The woman wants to go to the checkroom.
40. A. Near her bed. B. In the living-room.
C. Above the fireplace. D. In the drawing room.

Lesson 2

Daily Activities (II)

Directions: *In this section, you will hear 40 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 spoken only once. After each question there will be a pause. During the pause, you must read the four choices marked A, B, C and D and decide which is the best answer to the question you've heard.*

1. A. He thought about it once.
B. He thinks the weather is great.
C. The school has never had to close.
D. Weather caused the school to close on one occasion.
2. A. Today's appointment will be canceled because of Lois injury.
B. Lois shouldn't leave her valuable lying around.
C. Lois shouldn't play volleyball at all today.
D. The volleyball game will begin soon.

3. A. He should look for someone to talk to.
B. He gives lessons in exercising.
C. He talks too much.
D. He should follow his own advice.
4. A. They've already lost all the money.
B. He doesn't know why the team always loses.
C. Sports events are too expensive.
D. This game won't be worth seeing.
5. A. Go to a movie. B. Work in the library.
C. Visit a museum. D. Spend some time outdoors.
6. A. He isn't sure. B. He'll go by plane.
C. He'll go by train. D. He'll go by bus.
7. A. They won't be able to sit together.
B. She could only get one ticket.
C. The performance starts at eight.
D. They'll be going on different days.
8. A. Sam's knee should be better by now.
B. This isn't good time for Sam to quit.
C. The news about Sam is quite a surprise.
D. Sam should have stopped playing earlier.
9. A. There's going to be a wedding.
B. The people should learn that dance better.
C. Big dances are the most fun.
D. They need to print more invitations.
10. A. Turn the alarm off. B. Live on a farm.
C. Move his alarm clock. D. Go to bed earlier.
11. A. The weather forecast has often been wrong.
B. No more rain is needed.