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## 前 言

本书旨在指导参加托福考试者如何应试以取得高分。为此,本书不仅提供正确的答案,而且详加解释分析,介绍有关题目的类型、形式、注意要点、解题技巧,使读者举一反三,触类旁通,答题迅速而正确。

本书分为三个部分。第一部分是1988—1989年托福试题;第二部分为标准答案。由于有关的录音带不全,听力部分的答案暂时只得从略。第三部分为试题精解。结构与写作部分的解释深入浅出。词汇部分的解释提供了大量的英语同义词,难词则采用英汉详释。阅读理解部分题目答案的解释采用引证原文,并加横线(以示重要)的办法,以便读者参照有关题目,找出内在联系(句法的及词汇的),深入理解。本书中的解释方法及技巧在编者多年的托福教学实践中证明是行之有效的。

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**SECTION 1**  
**LISTENING COMPREHENSION**

In this section of the test, you will have an opportunity to demonstrate your ability to understand spoken English. There are three parts to this section, with special directions for each part.

**Part A**

**Directions:** For each question in Part A, you will hear a short sentence. Each sentence will be spoken just one time. The sentences you hear will not be written out for you. Therefore, you must listen carefully to understand what the speaker says.

After you hear a sentence, read the four choices in your test book, marked (A), (B), (C), and (D), and decide which one is closest in meaning to the sentence you heard. Then, on your answer sheet, find the number of the question and fill in the space that corresponds to the letter of the answer you have chosen. Fill in the space so that the letter inside the oval cannot be seen.

**Example I**

**Sample Answer**

You will hear:

(A) (B) ● (D)

- You will read:
- (A) Mary outswam the others.
  - (B) Mary ought to swim with them.
  - (C) Mary and her friends swam to the island.
  - (D) Mary's friends owned the island.

The speaker said, "Mary swam out to the island with her friends" Sentence (C), "Mary and her friends swam to the island," is closest in meaning to the sentence you heard. Therefore, you should choose answer (C).

**Example II**

**Sample Answer**

You will hear:

(A) ● (C) (D)

- You will read:
- (A) Please remind me to read this book.
  - (B) Could you help me carry these books?
  - (C) I don't mind if you help me.
  - (D) Do you have a heavy course load this term?

The speaker said, "Would you mind helping me with this load of books?" Sentence (B), "Could you help me carry these books?" is closest in meaning to the sentence you heard. Therefore, you should choose answer (B)

1. (A) We are your guides for the day.  
(B) You should wear your gloves.  
(C) Where are the light bulbs?  
(D) Are these gloves better than yours?
2. (A) I have a good time in that class.  
(B) Wait until it's time for class.  
(C) I don't think that class is worthwhile.  
(D) You don't need much paper for class.
3. (A) Ann helped me a lot.  
(B) Even Ann felt helpless.  
(C) Ann wasn't helpful to anyone.  
(D) Other people helped Ann more than me.
4. (A) He wants an ashtray.  
(B) He's trying to find an ash tree.  
(C) He's looking for strays.  
(D) He's going to lock up the cash.
5. (A) I've done half as much work as I had planned.  
(B) Although it is noon, I'm not finished yet.  
(C) I need a whole day to complete the work.  
(D) I've done all my work in half a day.
6. (A) Since I don't see her, Karen probably didn't take this plane.  
(B) Karen is not supposed to fly overseas.  
(C) Karen shouldn't be frightened if she doesn't see us.  
(D) If the light is too bright, Karen won't be able to see us.
7. (A) You're too late to meet my father.  
(B) My father is never on time.  
(C) I'd hoped you could come in my father's car.  
(D) You can meet my father if you have time.
8. (A) We have never stayed here before.  
(B) This is the last week that we will stay here.  
(C) A year has gone by since we were last here.  
(D) We have been here for two weeks.
9. (A) I need to straighten my desk.  
(B) I must get a new desk.  
(C) I am missing a drawer.  
(D) I have to repair the drawer.
10. (A) I addressed my teacher properly.  
(B) My teacher has published very little.  
(C) I occasionally correspond with my teacher.  
(D) My teacher invites me only on special occasions.
11. (A) Bill doesn't want people to know his political views.  
(B) Bill agrees with most of the people in his political party.  
(C) Bill's frequent arguments are mainly political.  
(D) Politics is not Bill's favorite topic of discussion.
12. (A) I misread the instructions.  
(B) The instructor warned me to drive more carefully.  
(C) The instructions were written in red.  
(D) My instructions were to bake the bread carefully.
13. (A) Do you want to play here?  
(B) Is it cards you want to play?  
(C) You want to buy greeting cards?  
(D) Do you have cards to play with?
14. (A) He was feeling tired.  
(B) He needed to get some exercise.  
(C) He disagreed with the professor.  
(D) He wanted to ask a question.

15. (A) There won't be any more projects.  
(B) There won't be any objections.  
(C) The project is almost finished.  
(D) The race will soon be completed.
16. (A) The psychologist was studied by the group.  
(B) The psychologist studied the group.  
(C) Many students take psychology courses.  
(D) The students were put into groups by the psychologist.
17. (A) Mrs. Wilson was running a farm.  
(B) Mrs. Wilson was coaching the team.  
(C) Mrs. Wilson was practicing nearby.  
(D) Mrs. Wilson was always punctual.
18. (A) Did you do these drawings?  
(B) How nice of you to do these!  
(C) Have you done them already?  
(D) You are quite an artist.
19. (A) They anticipated that I'd be delayed.  
(B) They predicted that I'd guess the answer quickly.  
(C) I'd hoped to see them when they arrived.  
(D) I'd thought they would get here later.
20. (A) Please get your things out of my way.  
(B) You should do what someone else wants sometimes.  
(C) You never listen to what I say.  
(D) Don't be so possessive all the time.



## Part B

**Directions:** In Part B you will hear short conversations between two speakers. At the end of each conversation, a third person will ask a question about what was said. You will hear each conversation and question about it just one time. Therefore, you must listen carefully to understand what each speaker says. After you hear a conversation and the question about it, read the four possible answers in your test book and decide which one is the best answer to the question you heard. Then, on your answer sheet, find the number of the question and fill in the space that corresponds to the letter of the answer you have chosen.

Look at the following example.

You will hear:

- You will read: (A) Present Professor Smith with a picture.  
 (B) Photograph Professor Smith.  
 (C) Put glass over the photograph.  
 (D) Replace the broken headlight.

Sample Answer

● (B) (C) (D)

From the conversation you learn that the woman thinks Professor Smith would like a photograph of the class. The best answer to the question "What does the woman think the class should do?" is (A), "Present Professor Smith with a picture." Therefore, you should choose answer (A).

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| <p>21. (A) She thinks there is too much noise.<br/>           (B) She likes talking with powerful people.<br/>           (C) She wasn't paying any attention to him.<br/>           (D) She's amazed that the man didn't hear her.</p>             | <p>26. (A) She wants to know what the students are.<br/>           (B) She wants to greet the president.<br/>           (C) She's especially eager to meet the treasurer.<br/>           (D) She's sure she has met the president before.</p> |
| <p>22. (A) The woman can read the magazine on the train.<br/>           (B) The woman left the magazine in the waiting room.<br/>           (C) There's no time to buy a magazine.<br/>           (D) They don't have to pay for the magazine.</p> | <p>27. (A) Finish putting her book away.<br/>           (B) Stop what she is doing.<br/>           (C) Finish her work elsewhere.<br/>           (D) Help the man a little later.</p>   |
| <p>23. (A) Two doors down.<br/>           (B) On the floor above.<br/>           (C) To the right.<br/>           (D) Next to the stairs.</p>  | <p>28. (A) There will be four people without him.<br/>           (B) He will be earlier than they will.<br/>           (C) His place will already be taken.<br/>           (D) He will save his money for the play.</p>                       |
| <p>24. (A) Judy came to the party.<br/>           (B) Judy planned the party.<br/>           (C) Judy hasn't appeared yet.<br/>           (D) Judy hasn't any imagination.</p>   | <p>29. (A) One<br/>           (B) Two<br/>           (C) Three<br/>           (D) More than three.</p>  |
| <p>25. (A) He doesn't live in the dormitory anymore.<br/>           (B) He's busy moving into a new room.<br/>           (C) He came back to school this semester.<br/>           (D) He can't talk about it right now.</p>                        | <p>30. (A) He enjoys watching people dance.<br/>           (B) He doesn't think dancing is very hard.<br/>           (C) He dances very well.<br/>           (D) He might not really like dancing.</p>  |

31. (A) Hang on tightly to the telephone.  
(B) Find out for himself about the library's hours.  
(C) Wait while she looks for the book he wants.  
(D) Wait while she gets the information he wants.
32. (A) Substitute for Laura at work.  
(B) Accept a full-time job.  
(C) Meet Laura at the restaurant.  
(D) Go out of town with Laura.
33. (A) Italian is not his native language.  
(B) He speaks Italian poorly.  
(C) He's from Italy.  
(D) Some people think that he is native.
34. (A) He can't really afford a car.  
(B) He certainly has enough money for a car.  
(C) He should get a new car, not a used one.  
(D) He doesn't really need a car.
35. (A) The infirmary was open.  
(B) The man wasn't really ill.  
(C) Yesterday wasn't a holiday.  
(D) The hospital was closed.

## Part C

**Directions:** In this part of the test, you will hear short talks and conversations. After each of them, you will be asked some questions. You will hear the talks and conversations and the questions about them just one time. They will not be written out for you. Therefore, you must listen carefully to understand what each speaker says.

After you hear a question, read the four possible answers in your test book and decide which one is the best answer to the question you heard. Then, on your answer sheet, find the number of the question and fill in the space that corresponds to the letter of the answer you have chosen.

Answer all questions on the basis of what is stated or implied in the talk or conversation.

Listen to this sample talk

You will hear:

Now look at the following example.

You will hear:

Sample Answer

- You will read: (A) They are impossible to guide.  
(B) They may go up in flames.  
(C) They tend to leak gas.  
(D) They are cheaply made.

(A) ● (C) (D)

The best answer to the question "Why are gas balloons considered dangerous?" is (B), "They may go up in flames." Therefore, you should choose answer (B).

Now look at the next example.

You will hear:

Sample Answer

- You will read: (A) Watch for changes in weather.  
(B) Watch their altitude.  
(C) Check for weak spots in their balloons.  
(D) Test the strength of the ropes.

● (B) (C) (D)

The best answer to the question "According to the speaker, what must balloon pilots be careful to do?" is (A), "Watch for changes in weather." Therefore, you should choose answer (A)

36. (A) Viewing football games.  
(B) Interviews with football players.  
(C) Attendance at track meets.  
(D) Types of college cheers.

37. (A) She doesn't like football.  
(B) She has no money left.  
(C) She isn't feeling well.  
(D) She's too busy to go.

38. (A) Attend the game.  
(B) Watch the game on television.  
(C) Find someone to sing with.  
(D) Run to the track.

39. (A) Photographing the stadium.  
(B) Watching the ball.  
(C) Spectator enthusiasm.  
(D) Player reactions.

40. (A) Pay for the woman's football ticket.  
(B) Find out how many points were scored.  
(C) Wait until next month to see a game.  
(D) See the game in person.

41. (A) The burning of different types of fossil fuels.  
 (B) An unexpected effect of changes in the atmosphere.  
 (C) Warnings by scientists not to use fertilizers.  
 (D) Recently discovered tree species.
42. (A) It has decreased steadily.  
 (B) It has been stable.  
 (C) It has fluctuated.  
 (D) It has increased noticeably.
43. (A) Record-keeping.  
 (B) Rainfall.  
 (C) Tree growth.  
 (D) Fertilizers.
44. (A) The increased fertilization of trees.  
 (B) The increased oxidation of coal.  
 (C) The reduced burning of fuels.  
 (D) The reduced layering of fossils.
45. (A) The head of a student organization.  
 (B) The college professor.  
 (C) The director of Butler Hall.  
 (D) The dean of students.
46. (A) Those who will be on campus during a vacation period.  
 (B) Those who work part-time in the administration offices.  
 (C) Those who normally live in Butler Hall.  
 (D) Those who will be moving on campus in a few months.
47. (A) Spring  
 (B) Summer  
 (C) Fall  
 (D) Winter
48. (A) One weekend.  
 (B) Five days.  
 (C) Ten days.  
 (D) Two weeks.
49. (A) Most facilities will be closed.  
 (B) Only a few facilities will be closed.  
 (C) Most facilities will operate on reduced schedule.  
 (D) All facilities will be open.
50. (A) Which dormitory will be open.  
 (B) Where students will eat.  
 (C) Whether any forms need to be filled out.  
 (D) Whether the computer center will be open.

## SECTION 2

### STRUCTURE AND WRITTEN EXPRESSION

Time – 25 minutes

This section is designed to measure your ability to recognize language that is appropriate for standard written English. There are two types of questions in this section, with special directions for each type.

**Directions:** Questions 1-15 are incomplete sentences. Beneath each sentence you will see four words or phrases, marked (A), (B), (C), and (D). Choose the one word or phrase that best completes the sentence. Then, on your answer sheet, find the number of the question and fill in the space that corresponds to the letter of the answer you have chosen. Fill in the space so that the letter inside the oval cannot be seen.

#### Example I

Vegetables are an excellent source -----  
vitamins.

- (A) of
- (B) has
- (C) where
- (D) that

#### Sample Answer

● (A) (C) (D)

The sentence should read, "Vegetables are an excellent source of vitamins." Therefore, you should choose answer (A)

#### Example II

----- in history when remarkable progress  
was made within a relatively short span of  
time.

- (A) Periods
- (B) Throughout periods
- (C) There have been periods
- (D) Periods have been

#### Sample Answer

(A) (B) ● (D)

The sentence should read, "There have been periods in history when remarkable progress was made within a relatively short span of time." Therefore, you should choose answer (C).

Now begin work on the questions.

1. Like a magazine, a newspaper has  
a contents guide that indicates  
----- located.

- (A) where each feature is
- (B) each of the features is
- (C) each feature where it is
- (D) where is each feature

2. A moving stream wears away -----  
stone.

- (A) the hardest
- (B) the hardest is
- (C) and the hardest
- (D) it is the hardest

3. Alissa Aep's research has helped  
explain how tube worms and clams  
----- to flourish in scalding  
water that spews from cracks in  
the ocean floor.

- (A) can
- (B) could
- (C) are able
- (D) their ability

4. During observations made over a  
fifty-year period, the power  
output of the Sun has -----  
than a few tenths of one percent.

- (A) varied by no more
- (B) varied no more by
- (C) not varied more by
- (D) more varied by not

5. ----- many different kinds of maps.  
(A) So have  
(B) So are  
(C) There have  
(D) There are
6. When tempera, a kind of paint, is correctly applied and built up in thin layers, it is ----- nor completely opaque.  
(A) nor transparent  
(B) neither transparent  
(C) transparent never  
(D) transparent either
7. The Little White House in Warm Springs was the Georgia home of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, ----- there on April 12, 1945.  
(A) who died  
(B) died  
(C) while died  
(D) he died
8. Over the past two centuries, the dominant narrative genre -----.  
(A) has been the novel  
(B) has the novel been  
(C) the novel has been  
(D) the has-been novel
9. Nancy Ward, -----, was the legendary "Pacahontas of the West".  
(A) was a Cherokee leader  
(B) whom a Cherokee leader  
(C) a Cherokee leader  
(D) of a Cherokee leader
10. Because the Appalachian Mountains were difficult to cross, Kentucky was not settled ----- the eastern coastal area was.  
(A) otherwise  
(B) instead  
(C) until after  
(D) in spite of
11. According to one definition, "avoidance" ----- behavior induced by adverse stimuli.  
(A) when  
(B) in  
(C) that  
(D) is
12. Some laws formalize long-accepted customs, while others impose norms ----- previously mandated by the populace.  
(A) not  
(B) are not  
(C) while do not  
(D) and they do not
13. ----- mural art of painter Charles Alston that has established his reputation and insured his fame.  
(A) The  
(B) That the  
(C) It is the  
(D) Since the
14. Not until the mid-nineteenth-century discovery of vast deposits of borates in the Mojave Desert ----- relatively common.  
(A) borax became  
(B) did borax become  
(C) and borax became  
(D) borax's
15. Some of the musical pieces for ----- Isador Duncan choreographed dances were waltzes and mazurkas by Chopin.  
(A) them  
(B) that  
(C) which  
(D) what



23. Experts<sup>A</sup> believe that in the year 2000 almost<sup>B</sup> ninety percent of the labor force<sup>C</sup> in the United States going<sup>D</sup> be white-collar.
24. Subject bibliographies vary<sup>A</sup> in size, scope, and method<sup>B</sup>, according<sup>C</sup> to the purpose for which it is<sup>D</sup> designed.
25. Even the most detailed<sup>A</sup> flowchart ultimately has to being<sup>C</sup> expressed in a formal<sup>D</sup> programming language.
26. Some geologists predict that, by end<sup>A</sup> of the next century, movement along the San Andress Fault<sup>B</sup> will have caused<sup>C</sup> part of California to separate from<sup>D</sup> the continent.
27. The dark patches that define the features<sup>A</sup> of the mythical "Man in the Moon" are really lunar plains appear<sup>B</sup> darker<sup>C</sup> than their surroundings<sup>D</sup>.
28. Cuneiform writing<sup>A</sup>, the distant ancestor<sup>B</sup> of the Western alphabet, originated for<sup>C</sup> 3000 B.C. in the Near East.<sup>D</sup>
29. Scientists<sup>A</sup> still cannot find<sup>B</sup> any convined<sup>C</sup> link between intelligence<sup>D</sup> and the quantity or quality of brain cells.
30. Highly precise<sup>A</sup> measurements have been shown<sup>B</sup> that variation<sup>C</sup> in the Earth's rotation is largely controlled by climatic conditions<sup>D</sup>.
31. The better<sup>A</sup> known of William Grant Still's three operas is TROUBLED ISLAND, which<sup>B</sup> was set<sup>C</sup> to a libretto by Langston Hughes about<sup>D</sup> eighteen-th-century Haiti.
32. Close<sup>A</sup> cooperation among<sup>B</sup> home and school is necessary<sup>C</sup> for the success-<sup>D</sup> ful maturation of a young student.
33. Collecting<sup>A</sup> dolls as a hobby becomes<sup>B</sup> increasingly popular<sup>C</sup> during the past<sup>D</sup> fifty years.



34. Women have always worked in the United States, and hers work has been indispensable in the expansion of American industry.  
A B C D
35. An old city, Saint Augustine, Florida, was founded in 1565 by the Spanish explorator Pedro Menendez de Aviles.  
A B C D
36. A question often posed about journalism is "How much freedom reporters should have in interpreting any given news item?"  
A B C D
37. Even though Great Bear Lake in Canada is one of North America's deepest lakes, it is icebound for eight month of the year.  
A B C D
38. Modern advertising is used as frequently to promote ideas and positions as it is to sale products.  
A B C D
39. History and geography have been separate branches of study since a long time.  
A B C D
40. Municipalities generally supply such as services as fire fighting and sewage disposal for local residents.  
A B C D