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为了满足大学英语四级统考测试课的需要,我们编写了《大学英语试题精选》(四级)一书。全书包括听力、阅读理解、词汇与结构、综合填充及写作的单项练习和13套综合试题。

本书目的明确,针对性强,有较大的实用价值,对提高高校学生的外语水平将起到积极作用。

本书适合于文、理、工、农、医各高等院校学生使用。

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## 前 言

为了满足大学英语四级统考测试课的需要，我们编写了《大学英语试题精选》一书。全书分学生用书和教师用书。学生用书含听力、阅读理解、词汇与结构、综合填充及写作五个方面的单项练习及十三套综合试题。教师用书含听力文字材料、作文范文及试题答案（仅供教师参考）。听力部分附录音磁带。

书中各单项练习及综合试题的选编紧扣《大学英语教学大纲》及《大学英语四级考试大纲》，总结了许多院校历次参加全国大学英语四级考试的经验。本书目的明确，针对性强，有较大实用价值，对准备参加四级考试的学生无疑将提供很大帮助。

此书最大的特点在于教师可视教学之需要掌握使用的主动权，发挥教师在课堂教学中的主导作用，同时又可解决考前忙于选编打印试题的矛盾，使四级考试顺利进行，保证正常教学秩序。

该书由重庆医科大学、西南农业大学、中国人民解放军后勤工程学院、重庆交通学院、华西医科大学、重庆商学院、川北医学院等七所院校部分教师合作编写。在编写过程中，受到有关院校领导的关心和支持。在此，表示衷心感谢。

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## Part One

## Listening Comprehension

### Listening Practice 1

#### 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. The conversation and question will be spoken only once. After each question there will be a pause. During the pause, you must read the four suggested answers marked A), B), C) and D), and decide which is the best answer. Then mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a pencil.

1. A) Five dollars. B) Six or seven dollars.  
C) Seven dollars. D) Two or three dollars.
2. A) The man's office's. B) The man's.  
C) Karen's. D) The woman's.
3. A) At 12:30. B) At 1:00.  
C) At 11:30. D) At 12:00.
4. A) Red. B) Blue and green.  
C) Blue. D) Green and red.
5. A) His arm. B) His glasses.  
C) His finger. D) His leg.
6. A) To the bank. B) To a department store.  
C) To the grocery store. D) To a shoe store.
7. A) Near a spring. B) In the country.  
C) In the city. D) Near his work.
8. A) Be back in town Tuesday morning.  
B) Come to see him on Wednesday.  
C) Call him on Thursday.  
D) Make an appointment for Thursday.
9. A) In a furniture store. B) In a shoe repair shop.  
C) In a dress shop. D) In a drugstore.
10. A) Seventeen. B) Eighteen.  
C) Nineteen. D) Twenty.

#### 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 one 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 pencil.

### Passage I

Questions 11 to 14 are based on the passage you have just heard.

11. A) 1895. B) 1900. C) 1905. D) 1910.
12. A) As a decorated soldier.  
B) As a writer.  
C) As a flying ace.  
D) As a member of the resistance.
13. A) Essentialism. B) Experimentalism.  
C) Existentialism. D) Sensationalism.
14. A) Carpet. B) Hypothesis. C) Story. D) Character.

### Passage II

Questions 15 to 17 are based on the passage you have just heard.

15. A) He got a present.  
B) He felt tired.  
C) He bought a spare wheel.  
D) He had some trouble with his tyre.
16. A) A lorry driver.  
B) A car driver and two lorry drivers.  
C) A woman who drove a car like his own.  
D) Nobody.
17. A) Her own spare wheel.  
B) Many spare parts to repair the car.  
C) A job to work at garage.  
D) A chance to learn how to be a driver.

### Passage III

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

18. A) To type his paper.  
B) To help him with his research.  
C) To present his findings at the July Conference.  
D) To verify his findings.
19. A) He is about to leave for a new job.  
B) He wants to present it at a conference.

- C) His employer has requested it.  
 D) It's very important for his livelihood.
20. A) July. B) September. C) May. D) February.

## Listening Practice 2

### Section A

1. A) Two men were killed. B) Three women were killed.  
 C) One child was killed. D) None.
2. A) \$4.50. B) \$5.00. C) \$9.00. D) \$10.00.
3. A) Paul. B) Bratt. C) Pratt. D) Ratt.
4. A) 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. B) 5 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
 C) 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. D) Closed.
5. A) Satisfied. B) Happy.  
 C) Tired. D) Discouraged.
6. A) In the garden. B) In the living room.  
 C) In the bedroom. D) In the garage.
7. A) Cows and pigs. B) Chickens and bees.  
 C) Chickens and pigs. D) Cows and bees.
8. A) Serious. B) Interesting.  
 C) Imaginative. D) Boring.
9. A) He can speak French and English.  
 B) He can speak only English.  
 C) He can speak several languages.  
 D) He can speak only French.
10. A) Peter is going to fly to New York.  
 B) Peter is going to fly to Iran next week.  
 C) Peter went to Iran last week.  
 D) Peter will stay in New York.

### Section B

#### Passage I

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

11. A) Artists. B) Tourist guides. C) Grocers. D) Musicians.
12. A) The late seventeenth century. B) The early eighteenth century.  
 C) The late nineteenth century. D) The early twentieth century.
13. A) An instrument. B) A city. C) A theater. D) A concert.



## Passage II

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

14. A) 10. B) 11. C) 12. D) 13.
15. A) The accident was a result of drunken driving.  
B) Poor weather conditions led to the accident.  
C) A moving truck hit a stopped school bus.  
D) The accident was an unavoidable tragedy.
16. A) Shortly before 3 pm. B) Shortly after 3 pm.  
C) Shortly before 5 pm. D) Shortly after 5 pm.

## Passage III

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

17. A) Africans. B) Portuguese.  
C) American Indians. D) Frenchmen.
18. A) Europeans smoked tobacco over a fire.  
B) American Indians used tobacco as medicine.  
C) Everyone in Europe smoked tobacco.  
D) Europeans began to learn about tobacco.
19. A) The tobacco plant is very unhealthy.  
B) Tobacco can be smoked through a tube.  
C) Columbus learned about tobacco from Nicot.  
D) Nicot gave sick men tobacco to eat.
20. A) Because he thought it could ease pain.  
B) Because tobacco was popular.  
C) Because tobacco contained nicotine.  
D) Because he had a bad pain in his leg.

## Listening Practice 3

### Section A

1. A) At 8:15. B) At 10:18. C) At 8:00. D) At 8:30.
2. A) In a bus. B) In a restaurant.  
C) In a hospital. D) In a shop.
3. A) \$114. B) \$104. C) \$40. D) \$140.
4. A) The man's driving. B) Too much noise.  
C) The man's friends. D) Bad hearing.

5. A) When he was sixteen. B) When he was twenty-one.  
C) When he was thirteen. D) When he was eighteen.
6. A) She is going to a party.  
B) She is going to the theatre.  
C) She is going to visit Sally.  
D) She is going to stay at home with John.
7. A) To make up a story. B) To write a composition.  
C) To prepare some medicine. D) To describe a picture.
8. A) It is the last holiday of the year.  
B) There is no school then.  
C) All holidays are important to him.  
D) It is also a personal holiday for him.
9. A) She is too weak to say very much.  
B) She is not familiar with the area.  
C) She is very much afraid.  
D) She has never taken the bus before.
10. A) It has just had expensive repairs.  
B) He took it to an excellent repairman.  
C) It is an expensive car.  
D) It is always in excellent repair.

## Section B

### Passage I

Questions 11 to 14 are based on the passage you have just heard.

11. A) 14 years old. B) 19 years old.  
C) 10 years old. D) 30 years old.
12. A) He taught himself. B) He studied at school.  
C) The teacher helped him. D) He never did it.
13. A) The theory of balance. B) The theory of relativity.  
C) Gravity. D) About mathematics.
14. A) In 1901. B) In 1902. C) In 1955. D) In 1940.

### Passage II

Questions 15 to 17 are based on the passage you have just heard.

15. A) In the San Francisco area.  
B) On the island of Nimi.  
C) One hundred miles out in the Pacific Ocean.  
D) Along the US coastline.
16. A) The earthquake was serious.

- B) New earthquakes are not expected.
  - C) An island was destroyed by the earthquake.
  - D) The earthquake was mild.
17. A) Earthquakes of high intensity will occur.  
 B) Earthquakes will occur along the coast.  
 C) More earthquakes of unknown intensity will occur there.  
 D) Earthquakes are predicted to occur 100 miles away.

Passage III

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

18. A) Because she had seen a murder on television.  
 B) Because she was being followed.  
 C) Because she had been at her friend's house.  
 D) Because what happened on TV could really happen.
19. A) Very near her.  
 B) A short distance from her.  
 C) A long way from her.  
 D) Next to her.
20. A) To frighten Jane.  
 B) To kill Jane.  
 C) To be friendly to Jane.  
 D) To play a joke on Jane.

Listening Practice 4

Section A

1. A) Tuesday.  
 B) Last Tuesday.  
 C) This Tuesday.  
 D) Next Tuesday.
2. A) At the men's ward.  
 B) At the doctor's office.  
 C) At the post office.  
 D) At home.
3. A) 8 o'clock.  
 B) 8:30.  
 C) 9 o'clock.  
 D) 9:30.
4. A) See a movie.  
 B) Read the paper.  
 C) Spend Saturday evening at home.  
 D) Have dinner in town.
5. A) Six years ago.  
 B) In 1968.  
 C) One month ago.  
 D) Last year.
6. A) Go to church.  
 B) Rest all day.  
 C) Work in the garden.  
 D) Read the paper.
7. A) It's difficult.  
 B) It's easy.  
 C) It's too short.  
 D) Within half an hour.

8. A) Waiter and customer. B) Doorkeeper and a visitor.  
C) Servant and hostess. D) Shop assistant and old customer.
9. A) To write her. B) To say "Hello" to his wife.  
C) To buy her some nice things. D) To post her some friendship tokens.
10. A) To go overseas. B) To write reports.  
C) To see his secretary. D) To get married.

## Section B

### Passage I

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

11. A) Because it could help him catch birds.  
B) Because it was very clever.  
C) Because it always helped him by chasing away the flies.  
D) Because it was lovely.
12. A) By beating it.  
B) By chasing it.  
C) By hitting it with a brick.  
D) By hitting it with a stone.
13. A) Monkeys, like people, can be our good friends.  
B) Monkeys can do things which people can do.  
C) People's good intentions may not necessarily produce good results.  
D) People's good intentions may certainly produce good results.

### Passage II

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

14. A) Stays the same throughout the year.  
B) Varies from day to day.  
C) Changes with the seasons.  
D) Changes from year to year.
15. A) Spring and fall. B) Winter and summer.  
C) Summer and spring. D) Fall and winter.
16. A) Several times throughout the year.  
B) During spring and fall.  
C) During the summer.  
D) As seldom as possible.

### Passage III

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

17. A) What time Americans eat dinner.  
B) Where Americans eat.  
C) Why Americans eat in a hurry.  
D) Which meal Americans eat more slowly.
18. A) Because they want to eat dinner slowly.  
B) Because they don't want to eat dinner in restaurants.  
C) Because they are very busy.  
D) Because they don't like to eat.
19. A) During busy times. B) At lunch.  
C) At dinner. D) At either breakfast or lunch.
20. A) Americans like eating with friends.  
B) Americans do not nap in the afternoon.  
C) Americans don't eat much on weekends.  
D) Americans eat dinner more slowly than lunch.

## Listening Practice 5

### Section A

1. A) Miss Pond. B) Mrs. Pond.  
C) Miss Bond. D) Mrs. Bond.
2. A) In a bank. B) In a restaurant.  
C) In a taxi. D) In the man's home.
3. A) She is welcome to borrow one.  
B) Her English teacher needs the dictionary.  
C) Buy a French-English dictionary for herself.  
D) Take the dictionary out of the library.
4. A) The weather is pleasant.  
B) The weather is constant.  
C) The weather is unhealthy.  
D) The weather is changeable.
5. A) In the doctor's office. B) In the living room.  
C) In the classroom. D) In the meeting room.
6. A) 15 cents. B) 20 cents. C) 30 cents. D) 40 cents.
7. A) She didn't enjoy her trip to the ocean.  
B) She enjoyed her trip to the ocean.  
C) She felt cold.  
D) She fell into the water.
8. A) 24. B) 12. C) 6. D) 3.



9. A) She has a driver's license.  
B) She sells tickets.  
C) She has been accepted at a college.  
D) She is going to a foreign country.
10. A) On a plane.  
B) On a train.  
C) On a bus.  
D) In an automobile.

## Section B

### Passage I

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

11. A) One. B) Two. C) Three. D) Four.
12. A) By air.  
B) On foot.  
C) By bicycle.  
D) By trains and buses.
13. A) To China.  
B) To U.S.A.  
C) To foreign countries.  
D) To the nearest countries.

### Passage II

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

14. A) 85 per cent of the people.  
B) 75 per cent of the people.  
C) 65 per cent of the people.  
D) 95 per cent of the people.
15. A) He took a small aircraft into the country.  
B) He performed 10,000 operations.  
C) He worked in Nairobi.  
D) He visited many patients.
16. A) 10,000. B) 80,000. C) 100,000. D) 800,000.

### Passage III

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

17. A) A building.  
B) A small plane.  
C) A tall polo.  
D) None of the above.
18. A) \$25,000.  
B) \$25,000,000.  
C) \$250,000.  
D) \$2,500,000.
19. A) 4 B) 2 C) 6 D) 8
20. A) In case one or two kitchens are out of order.  
B) To be able to feed the actors in the theatre.  
C) To be able to feed the number of passengers.  
D) None of the above.

## Listening Practice 6

### Section A

1. A) \$4.50.      B) \$5.00.      C) \$9.00.      D) \$10.00.
2. A) Friendly.      B) Helpful.      C) Cordial.      D) Discourteous.
3. A) He wants to go to the movies.  
B) Work is more important.  
C) To see movies is more important.  
D) He doesn't want to see the movie.
4. A) He is worried that the rain may flood his house.  
B) He is worried that the rain may bring damage to his house.  
C) He is worried about his wife.  
D) The windows are all wet.
5. A) She is really an unlucky person.  
B) She is a good story teller.  
C) She is an unbelievable person.  
D) What she said is not always true.
6. A) Paul has just returned from Chili.  
B) Paul is having a vacation in Chili.  
C) Paul is studying Spanish in Chili.  
D) Paul expects to go to Chili again sometime.
7. A) Roger was too short.  
B) Roger was absent.  
C) Many people stood around him.  
D) Roger was late.
8. A) A heavier one.      B) An expensive one.  
C) A lighter one.      D) A racing one.
9. A) The weatherman is usually accurate in his forecast.  
B) The weatherman is usually inaccurate in his forecast.  
C) It will be sunny all day.  
D) It will be raining all day.
10. A) To the college on the corner.  
B) To the coffee house.  
C) To a college poetry class.  
D) To the man's house for coffee.

## Section B

### Passage I

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

11. A) In the 15th century. B) In the 19th century.  
C) In this century. D) About 1910.
12. A) Louis Prang of Boston. B) The Americans.  
C) John Calcott Horslev. D) Christmas.
13. A) To celebrate birthdays.  
B) To acknowledge holidays.  
C) To commemorate birthdays, Christmas and Easter.  
D) To wish others well on almost any occasion.

### Passage II

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

14. A) In 1337. B) In 1415. C) In 1450. D) In 1376.
15. A) After he beat France.  
B) After he married Catherine.  
C) After Charles VI died.  
D) After Charles' son died.
16. A) A son of 19 years old.  
B) A little baby son.  
C) A daughter named Catherine.  
D) A country in Civil war.

### Passage III

Questions 17 to 21 are based on the passage you have just heard.

17. A) They are impossible to guide.  
B) They may go up in flames.  
C) They tend to leak gas.  
D) They are cheaply made.
18. A) They are safer. B) They are larger.  
C) They are easier to store. D) They are harder to damage.
16. A) Only in the morning.  
B) During the early afternoon.  
C) In the early morning or in the late afternoon.  
D) In the early afternoon or late at night.
20. A) One day. B) Three days.

C) Six days.

D) Eleven days.

## Listening Practice 7

### Section A

1. A) Strangers.  
B) She is interviewing for a job.  
C) Old friends who haven't seen each other for a while.  
D) She has been flying for two years.
2. A) The sun.  
B) Right and wrong.  
C) Their children.  
D) The weather.
3. A) Find the trouble.  
B) Carry the parts outside.  
C) Practise working together.  
D) Follow the directions.
4. A) She would like the store to send it to her.  
B) It will arrive next week.  
C) It must be wrapped quickly.  
D) She will take it with her to save trouble.
5. A) Help fill up the boxes.  
B) Take some of the boxes.  
C) Look for something else.  
D) Make sure her hands are clean.
6. A) You should believe everything you read.  
B) She thinks the book is excellent.  
C) She wonders which newspaper he reads.  
D) Reaction to the book has been varied.
7. A) Sweden.  
B) Spain.  
C) Scotland.  
D) Switzerland.
8. A) No, because it's not for sale.  
B) Yes, because he has plenty of money.  
C) Yes, if he borrows the money from the woman.  
D) No, because he didn't bring enough money.
9. 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.
10. A) She was sick.  
B) She had to fly out of town.  
C) She said that she'd come later.  
D) She decided to stay home.