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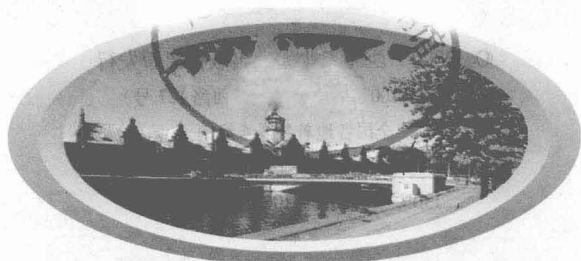
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英语专业四级考试的听写和听力理解部分是许多考生感觉最难把握，也是失分最多的部分。这是因为听力理解实际上也是多种能力的综合，考生要顺利突破听写和听力难关，不仅要具有基本的听力技能和一定的知识面，而且要掌握出题规律和应试技巧。为帮助考生顺利通过英语专业四级考试的听写和听力理解部分，真正提高英语听力水平，我们严格按照最新《高等学校英语专业四级考试大纲》的要求，在分析和研究近几年全真试题的基础上，编写了这本《高校英语专业四级考试听力必备》。

本书共有 10 个单元，每个单元都包括以下内容：

(一) 考点突破：任何标准化的考试都有其规律性，英语专业四级考试也不例外。在每个考点突破中，我们都总结了一个极具规律性的考点，掌握了这些考点，举一反三，并辅以模拟练习，考生会觉得听力考试并不那么“头疼”。

(二) 全真模拟试题：在认真分析英语专业四级考试试题的基础上，我们按照考试真题的难度编写了模拟试题。模拟试题具有典型性，重点突出了听力技能和试题考点的训练。

(三) 听写、听力文字材料、试题答案及解析：该部分提供了全部录音材料、试题答案以及题解和注释。题解部分是试题的考点详解。新闻广播部分的文字材料附有注释，可帮助考生理解新闻内容，更重要的是：考生可借此熟悉和掌握新闻词汇。我们建议，在做完每个单元的听力模拟练习之前，切勿阅读文字材料。否则，听力练习将失去意义。做完一整套题后，先核对一下答案。即使发现答错了题或某几个题没有听懂，也不要急于看文字材料。最好再听一遍或几遍做错的或没听懂的题，然后再阅读文字材料。

除这 10 个单元外,本书还附有五个附录,供考生参考。附录 1 “常见场景用语”和附录 2 “听力题常用词组和习语”有助于考生准备听力理解部分的 Section A: Conversations 和 Section B: Passages。附录 3 “新闻英语常用词汇表”、附录 4 “联合国主要机构及主要国际组织名称”和附录 5 “国家及其首都名称”是为考生听懂 VOA 和 BBC 等国际新闻广播而准备的。

本书配有外籍专家的录音,语音语调纯正,语速符合考试大纲的要求。

本书主要供高校英语专业参加四级考试的考生备考使用,也可供 TOEFL, CET-6 和 WSK 等考生使用。

书中若有错误和不当之处,请批评指正。

编者

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听写技巧

考生在做 Part I Dictation 时,一定要处理好听与写的关系。由于时间所限,听与写便成了一对矛盾,考生往往会出现顾了听而来不及写或顾了写而影响听的现象。为解决这一矛盾,并在该部分考试中取得理想成绩,考生应按以下三个步骤进行听写:

(一)听。在放第一遍录音时,要集中注意力去听,理解整篇文章的大意,做到在整体上对听写内容有连贯的理解,为书写奠定基础。注意:切忌在听第一遍录音时就急着动笔写。这样做容易分散注意力,影响对全文内容的理解,易因小失大,得不偿失。

(二)边听边写。在放第二和第三遍录音时,开始书写。考生可利用句间停顿以及长句中的意群停顿写下听到的内容,此时应抓紧时间,边听边写。由于第二和第三遍间隔时间较短,所以在第二遍书写时,要同时注意听第三遍。书写时要从容不迫,以免忙中出错。如果个别词来不及写或者没



有听清时,可暂时留个空,或作个记号,或写下头一两个字母,或记下大概的读音,待听第三遍或第四遍录音时再把词补充完整。这时,切记不要焦急、紧张、慌乱。另外,书写要整洁,不要过于拥挤,以利于检查和更正。

(三)边听边检查。在放第四遍录音时,考生应检查书写的内容是否与录音相一致,其中包括:(1)句意是否通顺,是否与篇章大意吻合。(2)语法是否有错误。其中特别要注意时态、主谓一致、人称一致、断句是否符合语法和逻辑等。(3)拼写是否正确。其中包括大小写、标点符号等。第四遍录音的播放是发现和改正错误的最后一次机会,所以要特别加以珍惜和充分利用,争取尽量多地补上在前几遍录音中未听清楚或没有把握的地方。



全真模拟试题

PART I DICTATION

[15 MIN.]

Listen to the following passage. Altogether the passage will be read to you four times. During the first reading, which will be read at normal speed, listen and try to understand the meaning. For the second and third readings, the passage will be read sentence by sentence, or perhaps phrase by phrase, with intervals of 15 seconds. The last reading will be read at normal speed again and during this time you should check your work. You will be given 2 minutes to check through your work once more.

Please write the whole passage on Answer Sheet One.

PART II LISTENING COMPREHENSION [15 MIN.]

In Sections A, B and C you will hear everything once only. Listen carefully and then answer the questions that follow. Mark the correct answer to each question on your answer sheet.



Section A CONVERSATIONS

In this section you will hear several conversations. Listen to the conversations carefully and then answer the questions that follow.

Questions 1 to 4 are based on the following conversation. At the end of the conversation, you will be given 20 seconds to answer the questions.

Now listen to the conversation.



1. Where does Mark work?
A. At a newspaper. B. At an advertising agency.
C. At a furniture store. D. At a real estate office.
2. Which of the following is Cecilia trying to find?
A. A two - bedroom apartment. B. A sofa.
C. A chair. D. A roommate.
3. Which of the following does Cecilia initially forget to tell Mark?
A. Her phone number. B. The location of the apartment.
C. The best time to call her. D. Her first name.
4. What is the total amount that the two advertisements will cost for one week?
A. \$5. B. \$15. C. \$30. D. \$250.

Questions 5 to 7 are based on the following conversation. At the end of the conversation, you will be given 15 seconds to answer the questions.

Now listen to the conversation.

5. Where did Cindy get her information about "smart" cars?
A. From a newspaper advertisement.
B. From a magazine article.
C. From a television program.
D. From an automobile dealer.
6. According to Cindy, what is the purpose of the synthesized voice on "smart" cars?
A. To warn of dangers.
B. To explain traffic regulations.
C. To wake up drivers who are falling asleep.
D. To give directions.



7. What does Joe imply about his brother?
- He has a good sense of direction.
 - He owns a "smart" car.
 - He doesn't know how to drive.
 - He doesn't know the way to the woman's house.

Questions 8 to 10 are based on the following conversation. At the end of the conversation, you will be given 15 seconds to answer the questions.

Now listen to the conversation.

8. What do the speakers mainly discuss?
- The use of photographs in painting.
 - The TV program about Norman Rockwell.
 - The Saturday Evening Post magazine.
 - Exhibits of art on magazine covers.
9. How did Rockwell paint such interesting faces?
- He imagined them.
 - He used magazine covers.
 - He hired models.
 - He read stories.
10. What do we know about Rockwell?
- He was a prolific painter.
 - He was an eccentric person.
 - He was an avid reader.
 - He was a good teacher.



Section B PASSAGES

In this section, you will hear several passages. Listen to the passages carefully and then answer the questions that follow.

Questions 11 to 13 are based on the following passage. At the end of the passage, you will be given 15 seconds to answer the questions.

Now listen to the passage.

11. What people firstly used flexible working hours?
A. British. B. Americans. C. Germans. D. Japanese.
12. Which one of the following may be best used to describe the flexible system?
A. Entirely effective. B. Totally incorrect.
C. A complete failure. D. Quite difficult.
13. What's one of the main advantages of "Flexitime" for workers?
A. Have a greater sense of duty.
B. Can get higher pay.
C. Can avoid working hard.
D. Can avoid busy traffic.

Questions 14 to 16 are based on the following passage. At the end of the passage, you will be given 15 seconds to answer the questions.

Now listen to the passage.

14. Why can't man prevent the world from being polluted?
A. It's because there are many developing nations.
B. It's because people use too many man-made materials.
C. It's because we have more and more industry.
D. It's because we are building more vehicles.
15. According to the passage, what does man value among the following?
A. Industry. B. Health.
C. The Future of our children. D. Clean air.
16. What does the story about the pilot indicate?
A. Man knows where the society is going.
B. People don't welcome the rapid development of modern society.
C. The speaker is worried about the future of our modern society.
D. Man can do nothing about the problem of pollution.



Questions 17 to 20 are based on the following passage. At the end of the passage, you will be given 20 seconds to answer the questions.

Now listen to the passage.

17. What's the purpose of the talk?
- A. To interest students in a career in counseling.
 - B. To recruit counselors to work in the placement office.
 - C. To inform students of a university program.
 - D. To convince local merchants to hire college students.
18. What should students bring with them to the office?
- A. A job listing.
 - B. A resume.
 - C. A permission slip.
 - D. Their salary requirements.
19. What will the counselors at the office help students do?
- A. Refine their interviewing techniques.
 - B. Arrange their work schedules.
 - C. Select appropriate courses.
 - D. Write cover letters.
20. What do the jobs have in common?
- A. They pay the same wage.
 - B. They involve working outdoors.
 - C. They can be substituted for college students.
 - D. They're part-time.



Section C NEWS BROADCAST

Question 21 and 22 are based on the following news. At the end of the news item, you will be given 10 seconds to answer the question.

Now listen to the news.



21. The earthquake in central Italy killed _____ people.
A. hundreds of B. three C. five D. four
22. Which of the following city was not affected by the earthquake?
A. Naples. B. Perugia. C. Florence. D. Venice.

Questions 23 and 24 are based on the following news. At the end of the news item, you will be given 10 seconds to answer the questions.

Now listen to the news.

23. What was the demand from the hijackers?
A. The release of 70 prisoners from Kuwaiti jails.
B. The release of 77 prisoners from Kuwaiti jails.
C. The release of 17 prisoners from Kuwaiti jails.
D. The release of 27 prisoners from Kuwaiti jails.
24. Which of the following statements is NOT true?
A. The Algerian government officials had negotiation with the hijackers so that they might secure the release of hostages aboard the plane.
B. Tape recording messages were radioed to airport control tower.
C. According to the news report, the government was determined to give in to the hijackers' demand.
D. The hijackers demanded that the Kuwaiti government free some prisoners still in the jails and give them safe conduct through Algeria.

Questions 25 and 26 are based on the following news. At the end of the news item, you will be given 10 seconds to answer the questions.

Now listen to the news.

25. Who has claimed responsibility for the bomb attack?



- A. Two boys.
 B. Two women.
 C. One trade unionist.
 D. No one.
26. There are violent street disturbances in San Salvador because _____.
- A. people protested against the detention of Mr. Wudato Santallo
 B. people protested against unfair treatment
 C. people protested against low salary
 D. people protested against rising of taxes

Questions 27 and 28 are based on the following news. At the end of the news item, you will be given 10 seconds to answer the questions.

Now listen to the news.

27. Fighting broke out on a train to Manchester _____.
- A. between football fans supporting rival teams
 B. between football players from rival teams
 C. between football supporters and the police
 D. between football players and the police
28. _____ people are to appear in court in Manchester today.
- A. 15 B. 50 C. 5 D. 8

Questions 29 and 30 are based on the following news. At the end of the news item, you will be given 10 seconds to answer the questions.

Now listen to the news.

29. What type of storm is it?
- A. Typhoon.
 B. Tornado.
 C. Thunder and rain.



- D. Hurricane.
30. What speed limit for driving will be observed in the evacuation?
- A. Highest possible speed.
- B. Standard highway speed.
- C. 50 miles an hour.
- D. Train speed.

您的得分率为: Dictation: /15; Conversations: /10; Passages: /10; News: /10

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