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内 容 提 要

本书是按照大学英语四级统考听力理解部分的形式，根据《大学英语教学大纲》对四级听力的各项要求和指标而编写的模拟练习题集。该书内容丰富，选材广泛，知识性和趣味性兼而有之，共包括练习题十六套，320题。

本书将有助于广大考生在短期内迅速提高听力水平和应试能力。

前 言

大学英语四级考试 (CET-4) 是国家教委组织的全国统一的标准化考试。自一九八七年举办以来, 受到广大高校师生的普遍关注, 对大学英语教学的改革起到了促进作用。

《大学英语教学大纲》(理工科本科用) 对四级水平听力部分的要求是: “对题材熟悉、句子结构比较简单、基本上没有生词、语速每分钟约120词的听力材料, 一遍可以懂, 理解准确率以70%为合格。”而实际上, 根据最近几次考试的统计, 全国高校应试考生的听力平均理解准确率仅在55%左右。而对大多数考生来说, 听力得分更低, 从而影响了总成绩的提高。这一情况表明, 加强大学英语听力教学, 强化考生听力训练是十分重要的。

为了帮助广大考生迅速提高听力水平和应试能力, 编者按照大纲有关听力的规定和指标编写了这本《大学英语四级统考听力练习集》(配有四盒磁带)。本书共有十六套练习, 在形式上完全模拟四级统考听力理解部分的形式。每个练习包括两节: A节共十题, 每题为一组对话, 对话后就其内容提出一个问句; B节含三篇短文, 每篇短文后有三至四个问句, 共十题, 为了在训练中高标准严要求, 书中练习难度比实际考试略高。本书选材广泛、内容丰富、题材新颖、知识性强, 适合作广大考生的复习迎考教材。

在本书编写过程中, 编者得到了原在本院任教的美籍教师Milton夫妇的大力支持, 四川大学外办的高勇同志对本

书的出版也做了不少工作，特此表示谢意。

由于编者水平有限，时间紧迫，书中不当之处在所难免，热情欢迎广大师生批评指正。

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Test 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 single line through the centre.

Example: You will hear:

You will read: a. A month.

b. $1\frac{1}{2}$ months.

c. Two months.

d. $2\frac{1}{2}$ months.

From the conversation, we know that he and his friends will leave in mid-June and return in late August. Therefore, d. " $2\frac{1}{2}$ months." is the best answer. You should choose answer d. on the

Answer Sheet and mark it with a single line through the centre.

Sample Answer [a] [b] [c] [~~d~~]

1. a. The woman knows that Dennis was the one who sang the song.
b. The woman knows that Dennis was the one who played the piano.
c. The woman knows that Dennis was the one who wrote the song.
d. The woman isn't sure who was Dennis.
2. a. At home. b. At a department store.
c. In a restaurant. d. On a farm.
3. a. A room in a hotel.
b. A bed to sleep on.
c. The new wing of the hotel.
d. Two rooms in a hotel.
4. a. In a taxi.
b. Looking for a hotel for the night.
c. In a car.
d. At a gas station.
5. a. To visit her brother.
b. To mail a book.
c. To buy a dictionary.
d. To buy a book of stamp.

6. a. She gave him his dollar back.
b. Two quarters and a half dollar.
c. Two quarters and fifty pennies.
d. Three quarters and twenty-five cents.
7. a. He probably supports nuclear power plants.
b. He probably opposes nuclear power plants.
c. He probably has no opinion on this topic.
d. He probably tries to understand both sides.
8. a. He owns a farm. b. He makes clothes.
c. He raises sheep. d. He spins wool.
9. a. The man doesn't care which color is chosen.
b. The man is concerned about the color choice.
c. The woman has chosen a color.
d. The man has a different choice from the woman.
10. a. Resting just a little.
b. Exercising.
c. Working for a while.
d. Travelling in the country.

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

a 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 single line through the centre.

Passage I

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

11. a. He bought them. b. He stole them.
 c. He was given the tickets. d. He found them.
12. a. Once a week. b. Only occasionally.
 c. Quite often. d. Once a month.
13. a. As quickly as possible. b. A little late.
 c. Early. d. Punctually.

Passage II

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

14. a. They are bigger.
 b. The country has become industrial.
 c. There are not many farms but a lot of people.
 d. There are a lot of farms but not many people.
15. a. It is mechanised.
 b. There are not so many horses.
 c. The cows are not milked by hand.
 d. It is bigger.

16. a. Milk. b. Pigs. c. Cotton. d. Food crops.

Passage III

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

17. a. Its students can be very young or very old.
b. Its students are not given examinations before they start studying.
c. Its students are people who have left school for a long time.
d. Its students must study in their spare time most of the year.
18. a. The people who started the Open University.
b. Young people who wanted to go to university.
c. People who were at school 20 years ago.
d. People who did not go to university when they were young.
19. a. 20 percent of them. b. 36 percent of them.
c. 75 percent of them. d. 80 percent of them.
20. a. The study in the Open University lasts 3 or 4 years.
b. Most of the teaching of the Open University is done on the air.
c. The students have to send written work to their teachers.
d. The students get advice on their studies at study centres.

Test 2

Section A

1. a. She doesn't like the new Italian restaurant.
b. She feels like eating dinner in an Italian restaurant.
c. She feels ill.
d. She feels sick of dining out.
2. a. One will gain weight.
b. One will lose weight.
c. It is not good for getting more protein.
d. It is bad for the heart.
3. a. In a bus. b. In a train.
c. In a taxi. d. In the train station.
4. a. Staying at home. b. Seeing a friend.
c. Going out with the man. d. Seeing a movie.
5. a. They want to go downtown.
b. The woman wants to go to the park, but the man doesn't.
c. The man doesn't know where to park the car.
d. The man wants to find out where the park is located.

6. a. She'd like to have the store send it to save time.
b. It will be mailed to her in a bag.
c. It must be wrapped quickly.
d. She'll take it with her because she's in a hurry.
7. a. She hasn't been well lately.
b. She feels unhappy without the TV.
c. She wants an expert to repair it.
d. She wants him to fix it at once.
8. a. He doesn't care for that brand.
b. He has just finished a cigarette.
c. He isn't seated in the smoking section.
d. He doesn't like to smoke cigarettes.
9. a. Someone hired by the auto club.
b. No one. He repaired it himself.
c. A private mechanic he phoned.
d. A passing police car.
10. a. He approves of the action.
b. He feels sorry for those students.
c. He considers the punishment excessive.
d. He has no opinion about the action.

Section B

Passage I

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

11. a. 29 years old. b. 35 years old.
 c. 36 years old. d. 60 years old.
12. a. At Morehouse University.
 b. At the University of Pennsylvania.
 c. At Boston University.
 d. At Harvard University.
13. a. By his speech, "I have a dream."
 b. By winning the Nobel Peace Prize.
 c. By studying at four universities.
 d. By leading the black people in the U.S.A.
 for freedom.

Passage I

Questions 14 to 17 are based on the passage you have just heard.

14. a. The world's greatest driver.
 b. The world's fastest swimmer.
 c. A champion speller.
 d. A most determined lady.
15. a. El Paso. b. Washington, D.C.
 c. Paris. d. Texas.
16. a. A champion. b. Spelling.
 c. A feeling. d. A language.

- a. Words are difficult to spell in English.
- b. Paige Pipkin was a hard-working young girl.
- c. Paige Pipkin became the national champion at the age of 13.
- d. Paige Pipkin can spell every word in English without referring to a dictionary.

Passage I

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

18. a. Actors are very determined people.
b. The training for actors is long and boring.
c. Acting is very hard work.
d. There are already too many actors.
19. a. To a drama school.
b. To a theatrical company.
c. Onto the stage.
d. To a TV station.
20. a. He has to do everything.
b. He has to work for a very long time.
c. He will not be happy.
d. He has wait for another chance.

Test 3

Section A

1. a. At a bus stop. b. In a bank.
 c. In a post office. d. In a classroom.
2. a. \$ 5. b. \$ 10. c. \$ 15. d. \$ 20.
3. a. Wife and husband. b. Doctor and patient.
 c. Secretary and boss, d. Neighbors.
4. a. He never seen such a heavy rain before.
 b. The rain will last for a long time,
 c. The rain will stop soon.
 d. It's not raining hard.
5. a. She has no watch.
 b. She lost her watch last night.
 c. She forgot to tighten the spring of her watch.
 d. Her watch has lost five minutes already.
6. a. To a hotel. b. In a lift.
 c. To a party. d. To ask the way.
7. a. The waitress will eat there.
 b. The waitress will take it home.
 c. The restaurant will throw it away.