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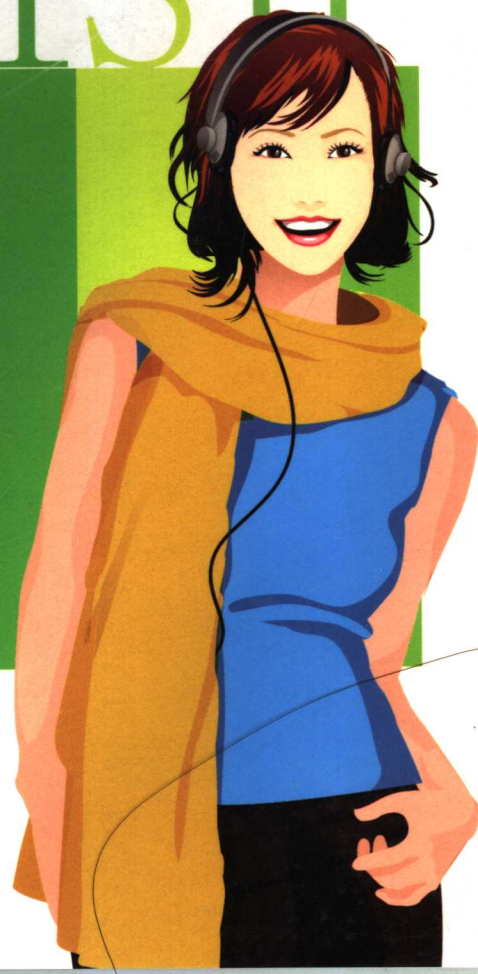
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前 言

2004 年初,教育部颁发了《大学英语课程教学要求》,其中心是把教学的目标从阅读教学转到“培养学生英语综合应用能力,特别是听说能力”上来,并强调必须“增强学生自主学习能力”。全国四、六级考试委员会也决定对大学英语四、六级考试进行改革,增加听力测试的权重,听力部分将实施最低分。要达到这个目标,大学英语教学就必须彻底改变目前的教学模式,为学生提供更多听与说的机会,彻底改变过去普遍存在的“聋子哑巴英语”状态。

但就学生每周 4 节的英语课程安排而言,能用于听与说的时间很少,因此充分利用课外时间有计划、按不同的程度安排听力训练能解决因课时不足带来的问题,为学生提供更多听的机会。在课外听力训练的实践中,我们发现无论是与教学同步进行的听力训练还是在考前就不同题型进行的训练,学生都从中受益匪浅。

此系列听力教材完全按照《大学英语课程教学要求》中对听力的要求编写。针对绝大多数学生的实际情况,我们把教学标准定在一般要求和较高要求之间,即:能听懂英语授课,听懂日常英语谈话和一般性题材讲座,基本听懂英语国家慢速英语节目和基本听懂来自英语国家人士的谈话和讲座。从技巧而言,从能掌握其中心大意,运用基本的听力技巧帮助理解,抓住要点,逐步过渡到能听懂题材熟悉、篇幅较长的国内英语广播或电视节目。语速为每分钟 130 词左右到每分钟 140 词左右。

此系列一共为 4 册本,每册为 16 单元。难度由浅入深,内容丰富有趣,训练针对性强,每个单元的题量适中,便于教师和学生使用。每册内容和题型的选择符合各级教学的要求,并各具特色。听力题型包括主观题和客观题两大类,特点是语料新、题材广、趣味性强。此外,我们根据《大学英语课程教学要求》强调了主观题的多种题型和训练量,确保经过训练能提高学生的听力水平。本系列听力丛书不但适合在校本专科学生使用,而且同样适合社会上各层次的英语爱好者使用。

此系列听力教材可在教师的指导下进行训练,也可作为学生的自主听力材料。为了便于课后反复听和自我听力训练,每册书后都配有听力光盘和原文,读音标准、纯正、清晰,供学习者进行听力训练时使用。

本书编写组成员均为有着丰富教学经验的一线教师，他们不但了解学生在听力方面所存在的困难，而且熟悉各类考试对听力的要求，熟悉听力题型。对于如何提高学生的听力水平，他们提供了对策和方法，并通过各种题型的训练体现在本系列丛中。

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Unit 1**Part I Statements**

Directions: In this part, you will hear 10 statements. The statements will be read only once. After each statement there will be a pause. During the pause, you must read the 4 choices marked A), B), C) and D), and decide which is the closest in meaning to the statement you have just heard.

1. A) The watch can work for at least one year. B) The watch does not need repairing.
C) The watch was bought. D) The company guarantees the watch for one year.
2. A) I prefer the green one. B) I prefer the brown one.
C) I like both. D) I like the red shirt better than the brown shirt.
3. A) Jennifer just prepared the dinner. B) Jennifer just left the dining room.
C) Jennifer just fixed up her kitchen. D) Jennifer just finished her dinner.
4. A) Ron went to the beach for business. B) Ron took a one-week vacation.
C) Ron wanted to go to the beach. D) Ron took a vacation on the beach.
5. A) His textbooks were new. B) His textbooks were used ones.
C) Larry's books were in the bookstore. D) Larry went to the bookstore.
6. A) Claude fooled his brother. B) Claude was a fool.
C) Claude wasn't fooled by his friend. D) Claude's brother was foolisher than he.
7. A) The barber is well known. B) The barber cut her hair short.
C) The barber likes to cut his customers' hair short. D) The customer wanted the barber.
8. A) She bought the blue shoes. B) She preferred the black shoes.
C) She preferred the blue shoes. D) The black ones were not in her size.
9. A) The bus was cheaper than the train. B) The train was cheaper than the bus.
C) The train was cheaper than the plane. D) The train was cheaper and faster than the plane.
10. A) The bill is downstairs.
B) We don't like paying our electric bill, so we'll hide downstairs.
C) The light switches are downstairs, please help yourself.
D) If we turn off the lights downstairs, we can save some money.

Part II Short Conversations

Directions: In this part, you will hear 10 short conversations. At the end of each conversation, a

question will be asked about what was said. Both the conversations and the questions will be spoken only once. After each question there will be a pause. During the pause, you must read the 4 choices marked A), B), C) and D), and decide which is the best answer.

11. A) Jane. B) Susan. C) Mary. D) Both Mary and Jane.
12. A) He still smokes. B) He stopped smoking.
 C) He used to smoke 20 cigarettes a day. D) He smokes 10 cigarettes a day.
13. A) It could have been more difficult. B) It was too easy.
 C) It was very difficult. D) He didn't take it.
14. A) New York. B) Maryland.
 C) Potomac. D) Washington.
15. A) It's good to have a vacation. B) It's good to have much work to do.
 C) It's nice to work hard. D) It's nice to work for a few more days.
16. A) Teacher and student. B) Doctor and patient.
 C) Boss and secretary. D) Father and daughter.
17. A) She always speaks quickly.
 B) She always speaks slowly.
 C) Sometimes she speaks quickly but he understands her.
 D) Sometimes she speaks quickly and he doesn't understand her.
18. A) A tailor. B) A shopper. C) A sales clerk. D) A maid.
19. A) The man always eats there. B) The service is always excellent.
 C) The food is always good. D) The prices are always low.
20. A) 8 o'clock. B) 9 o'clock. C) 10 o'clock. D) An hour later.

Part III Passages

Section A

Directions: In this section, you will hear 2 short passages. At the end of each passage, you will hear some questions. Both the passages and the questions will be spoken only once. After you hear one question, you must choose the best answer from the 4 choices marked A), B), C) and D).

Passage 1

Questions 21 to 26 are based on the passage you have just heard.

21. A) The customs officer at the airport. B) The bell boy in a hotel.
 C) The clerk at the baggage claim area. D) The travel agent.
22. A) The woman's suitcases exceed the weight limit.
 B) He was unable to locate them shipbuilders and merchants.

- C) They were sent to Paris by mistake astronomers, sailors, and map makers.
 D) They were left behind and won't arrive in New York until later.
23. A) New York. B) Kansas City. C) Mexico City. D) New Mexico.
24. A) For 45 minutes. B) from 4 to 5 minutes.
 C) More than 45 minutes. D) Until 10:30.
25. A) Next morning. B) This evening.
 C) 10:30 tomorrow morning. D) 10:30 p.m. tomorrow.
26. A) Her friend. B) Her sister. C) Her brother. D) Her mother.

Passage 2

Questions 27 to 30 are based on the passage you have just heard.

27. A) The people who don't have time to exercise. B) The fat people.
 C) For husbands and wives only. D) For people who live in New York.
28. A) Washington. B) New York. C) New Jersey. D) Connecticut.
29. A) Can be done almost anywhere. B) Only can be done at home.
 C) Only for people who have a lot of time. D) For old people only.
30. A) A few days. B) One month. C) Two months. D) One year.

Section B

Directions: In this section, you will hear one short passage. At the end of the passage, you will hear some questions. Both the passage and the questions will be spoken only once. After you hear the questions, please write down your answers on the paper.

31. What are the most important raw materials of industry to businessmen?
 _____.
32. What does the lecturer suggest that industrial corporations do to get the manpower they need?
 _____.
33. In what occasion did Robert Young point out that industry and education "have a clear mutuality of interest"?
 _____.
34. What is the main point of this lecture?
 _____.
35. What factor has cut off the flow of the big individual contributions that built the private school?
 _____.

Part IV Compound Dictation

Directions: In this part, you will hear a passage three times. When the passage is read for the first time, you should listen carefully for its general idea. When the passage is read for the second time, you are required to fill in the blanks numbered from (36) to (45) with the exact words you have just heard. When the passage is read for the third time, you should check what you have written.

Can you imagine traveling to work in a one-(36)_____ ? Scientists believe that someday one-man submarines will be (37)_____ automobiles are today. Jacques Yves Cousteau says, "One day soon, men will walk (38)_____ as they do on the street." Perhaps during your lifetime people will travel, work, and live in the sea.

Ships carrying oil and articles of trade will (39)_____. Passenger ships will be built to travel underwater, where storms cannot (40)_____ them or make people seasick. Special underwater ships (41)_____, fishing, and exploring unknown areas. For military use, there may be submarines that can fly and then dive underwater (42)_____ the battle area without being seen.

First (43) _____.
(44) _____ (45)
_____.

Unit 2**Part I Statements**

Directions: In this part, you will hear 10 statements. The statements will be read only once. After each statement there will be a pause. During the pause, you must read the 4 choices marked A), B), C) and D), and decide which is the closest in meaning to the statement you have just heard.

1. A) Mr. Dobbs is a lawyer. B) Mr. Dobbs is as happy as a lark.
C) Mr. Dobbs was in the courtyard. D) Mr. Dobbs stayed one day in prison.
2. A) There was an urgent matter in the meeting. B) It was an urgent meeting.
C) The meeting finished early. D) The meeting finished late.
3. A) It was small than I expected. B) I expected the opening to be smaller.
C) The opening was larger than I expected. D) I knew the opening was larger.
4. A) He had a hole in his rainbow-colored pants.
B) The shirt, which had a hole, was decorated with stars and stripes.
C) He and his wife used to argue all night until the sky would turn bright.
D) His argument, though excellent, had one flaw.
5. A) Billy was in school. B) Billy looked for his friend.
C) Billy was on the beach. D) Billy was in his office.
6. A) Craig's boss kept calling him all day. B) Craig expected his boss to call him.
C) Craig's boss called on him to wait in the office. D) Craig worked in the office all day.
7. A) The cat was licking the ball. B) The cat was playing with a ball.
C) The cat was standing on the table licking itself. D) The cat pulled a ball near the fire.
8. A) John is tired. B) John might slip if he slept on the floor of the ship.
C) John sleeps more than he yawns. D) John yawns when he sleeps.
9. A) I didn't care to spend more money. B) I don't like to spend so much money.
C) I spend less money than I care to talk about. D) I spend more money than I can say.
10. A) Timmy's father gave him a cookie. B) Timmy's father didn't like him to lift the lid.
C) The cookie jar was broken. D) Timmy's father was mad.

Part II Short Conversations

Directions: In this part, you will hear 10 short conversations. At the end of each conversation, a

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question will be asked about what was said. Both the conversations and the questions will be spoken only once. After each question there will be a pause. During the pause, you must read the 4 choices marked A), B), C) and D), and decide which is the best answer.

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| 11. A) Dr. Pepper. | B) The nurse. | C) Dr. Brown. | D) Dr. Johnson. |
| 12. A) Mary. | B) Mary and Rose. | C) Rose and Sue. | D) Rose. |
| 13. A) At a typewriter repair shop. | | B) On the street. | |
| | | C) In an office. | D) In a drugstore. |
| 14. A) The one for \$ 3.00. | | B) Neither. | |
| | | C) Both. | D) The one for \$ 4.95. |
| 15. A) That Mr. Smith is very kind. | | B) That the man should not worry. | |
| | | C) That she is worried. | D) That she likes Mr. Smith. |
| 16. A) Eight. | B) Two. | C) Four. | D) Six. |
| 17. A) She doesn't like it. | | B) She prefers it to his other works. | |
| | | C) She has never heard it. | D) She likes it. |
| 18. A) He was sick. | | B) He had to work. | |
| | | C) His wife was sick. | D) His wife had to work. |
| 19. A) In a bookstore | B) In a park. | C) At a library. | D) At home. |
| 20. A) He doesn't want to. | | B) He is sick. | |
| | | C) He has to work. | D) He will study. |

Part III Passages

Section A

Directions: In this section, you will hear 2 short passages. At the end of each passage, you will hear some questions. Both the passages and the questions will be spoken only once. After you hear one question, you must choose the best answer from the 4 choices marked A), B), C) and D).

Passage 1

Questions 21 to 24 are based on the passage you have just heard.

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| 21. A) Clothing. | B) Blue jeans in the United States. | |
| | C) Why cowboys wear Denim. | D) The history of Denim. |
| 22. A) Denim is popular in the United States. | B) Denim has been popular in many countries. | |
| | C) Denim is popular in Europe. | D) Denim is not popular any more. |
| 23. A) Only cowboys in the western United States wear Denim jeans. | | |
| | B) Only sailors wear Denim. | |

C) Only cowboys wear Denim.

D) Denim is made in many colors.

24. A) World wide.

B) The United States.

C) Europe.

D) Formal party.

Passage 2

Questions 25 to 30 are based on the passage you have just heard.

25. A) How the man is doing at his studies.

B) The way time passes.

C) The town they live in.

D) The things they like to do.

26. A) He doesn't remember when they moved.

B) He has done so much in two years.

C) He has already studied for four years.

D) He still doesn't know the town very well.

27. A) It always goes too fast.

B) It always goes too slowly.

C) It seems slower when one has too much to do.

D) It seems slower when one has little to do.

28. A) She is bored by her work.

B) She has too much to do.

C) She is studying too hard.

D) She doesn't like the town.

29. A) Write a paper.

B) Do an experiment.

C) Be patient.

D) Get rid of the flies.

30. A) Open a biochemical laboratory.

B) Continue their education.

C) Refinish the furniture.

D) Teach biochemistry.

Section B

Directions: In this section, you will hear one short passage. At the end of the passage, you will hear some questions. Both the passage and the questions will be spoken only once. After you hear the questions, please write down your answers on the paper.

31. What is the job of the woman?

_____.

32. How long has the Canford Street Nature Park been here?

_____.

33. Did the manager do a lot to make changes in the park?

_____.

34. What kinds of wild plants or small animals can flourish in the park?

_____.

35. What is the purpose of the resource centre in the park?

_____.

Part IV Compound Dictation

Directions: In this part, you will hear a passage three times. When the passage is read for the first time, you should listen carefully for its general idea. When the passage is read for the second time, you are required to fill in the blanks numbered from (36) to (45) with the exact words you have just heard. When the passage is read for the third time, you should check what you have written.

Huge trucks are a (36) _____ anyone who travels across the United States by car. But the (37) _____ never meets a truck driver. Most people know little about the trucker's way of life.

This way of life has certain (38) _____. The three-day periods away from home put a strain on family life. Wives complain that their husbands are not at home to deal with their children's problems. (39) _____, drivers worry about their families while they are away.

Another problem is that truckers' families (40) _____. It is hard to plan a party for a certain date or even to accept invitations. Friends often say to each other, "Come over next Saturday if your husband is back by then."

In addition, of course, there is always the danger of accidents. Although the accident rate per mile is only about half the rate for passenger cars, a life spent on major highways can never be really safe. All truck drivers fear being forced (41) _____ or having to stop unexpectedly on an icy road. When such accidents happen, someone other than a truck driver is usually (42) _____. Truckers have a low opinion of the driving skills of the general public. When truck drivers meet, much of their conversation deals with careless driving habits—the habits of others on the road.

(43) _____.

(44) _____. "How else could an uneducated man earn as much?" one trucker's wife asked, sitting in the comfortable living room of their new home with its large color television set and expensive furniture. (45)