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内 容 提 要

全国大学英语四、六级考试委员会决定从 1996 年 1 月开始,大学英语四级考试陆续采用各种新题型。《大学英语四级考试最新模拟题解精解》(新题型)为适应这一新的变化而编写,旨在帮助考生了解和熟悉新考试大纲的要求和测试的形式和特点,检验语言能力,及时发现错误所在,进行针对性的复习,以提高四级统考成绩。《大学英语四级考试最新模拟题解精解》(新题型)选题 9 套,其题型和难度与正式考试相当。

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前 言

为进一步提高学生的实际英语能力,全国大学英语四、六级考试委员会决定从1996年1月开始,大学英语四级考试陆续采用各种新题型。《大学英语四级考试最新模拟题解精解》(新题型)正是为适应这一新的变化而编写的,旨在帮助考生了解和熟悉新考试大纲的要求、测试的形式和特点,并检验自己的语言能力,及时发现错误所在,进行针对性的复习,以提高四级统考成绩。

《大学英语四级考试最新模拟题解精解》(新题型)选题9套,根据新考试大纲、新试题样题、精选材料编写而成,其题型和难度与正式考试相当。为便于考生全面复习,本书采取原题型和新题型并存形式编写,结构如下表:

原题型		新增题型		本书题型	
I	A. 对话理解 B. 短文理解	I	听写填空	I ^①	A. 对话理解 B. 短文理解 C. 听写填空 D. 全真听写
II	阅读理解	II	全真听写	II	词汇与句型结构
III	词汇与句型结构	III	英译汉	III	阅读理解
IV	完形填空	IV	回答问题	IV ^②	A. 英译汉 B. 完形填空
V	写作			V	写作
注: ①正式考试中选择其中两项 ②正式考试中选择其中一项					

即:听力理解部分增加填空听写(Scot Dictation)和全真听写(Full Dictation),把完形填空(Cloze)和英译汉(Translation from English into Chinese)编排在一个考项中,学习者可以根据自己的实际水平进行针对性训练。每套模拟题由测试题

(Test Paper), 答案与注解(Key and Notes), 参考译文(Version), 作文范文(Sample Writing)和录音材料(Tapescripts)组成。

本书听力部分另配磁带三盒,由外籍教师朗读。

本书选题由武汉科源技术信息公司策划。严汛、王里、张振山诸位先生在本书的编写、审校等方面做了大量的工作。本书的编写过程中,还得到了许多教学一线教师的帮助和参加试题性度和量度抽样测试的学生的支持,在此一并致谢。

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COLLEGE ENGLISH MODEL TEST 1

(BAND FOUR)

Part I Listening Comprehension

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 the question will be spoken only once. After each question there will be a pause. During the pause, you must read the four choices 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.

1. A) John must have been working hard.
B) John probably did not work hard.
C) The woman was surprised to hear the news.
D) The man and the woman are sorry to hear the news.
2. A) The woman could not wait to see Jane.
B) Jane is eager to pass the information she knows.
C) Jane talks to people only on the phone.
D) The woman always knows the latest news in town.
3. A) She has none at present.
B) Her brother has given her one.
C) The woman has bought a new one.
D) Her dictionary is too old.
4. A) She prefers to go tomorrow.
B) She wants to go to Silvertown on Sunday.

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- C) She wants to put the trip off.
D) She doesn't care when to go.
5. A) He had to make a long distance call.
B) He had to answer a long distance call.
C) He was held up in a traffic jam.
D) He got up almost an hour late.
6. A) The exam questions were too difficult.
B) The questions had little connection with the course.
C) He couldn't finish the questions within the time allowed.
D) He found the questions confusing.
7. A) She is travelling at the moment.
B) She is writing novels.
C) She is a writer.
D) She is a travel agent.
8. A) It's larger than the old one.
B) It's near his friends' flats.
C) It's close to the school.
D) It's quieter than the old one.
9. A) Driving a car. B) Repairing a car.
C) Overtaking a bus. D) Watching the street names.
10. A) It ran into another car. B) It fell into a river.
C) It was badly damaged. D) It ran off the road.

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 One

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

11. A) A spoken language.
B) A written language.
C) A language based on road signs.
D) A language based on hand movements.
12. A) The Indians didn't have spoken language.
B) The Indians speaking different languages needed to communicate with each other.
C) Some Indians had difficulties expressing themselves with their mouths.
D) Sign language was more advanced than spoken language.
13. A) Frequently. B) Occasionally.
C) Seldom. D) Never.
14. A) It was a highly developed language.
B) It was better than any other language.
C) It was a basic means of communication among Indian tribes (部落).
D) It was an impossible way to communicate among Indian tribes.

Passage Two

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

15. A) They seem to be unlimited.
B) They are increasing with the development of science and technology.
C) They are being used up very quickly.
D) They are as plentiful as in the past.
16. A) Rivers are polluted with waste products.

- B) There are few laws to stop this.
- C) Most countries have made laws to prevent rivers from being polluted.
- D) In most countries, waste products are still put into rivers.
17. A) By educating people to think about the problems in the world.
- B) By stopping the increase of the population.
- C) By recycling our natural resources.
- D) By using less of natural resources.

Passage Three

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

18. A) Transplanting (移植) a tree is very different from planting a tree.
B) Transplanting a tree is so difficult that an expert should always be called in.
C) Transplanting a tree is much like planting a tree.
D) Transplanting a tree is done successfully in the right seasons.
19. A) Spring. B) Fall.
C) Winter. D) Any seasons.
20. A) By selecting a big tree.
B) By selecting a location carefully.
C) By measuring the diameter of the tree trunk.
D) By measuring the size of the hole you have dug.

Section C Spot Dictation

Directions: In this section, you will hear a passage of about 120 words three times. The passage is printed on your Answer Sheet with about 50 words missing. First, you will hear the whole passage from the beginning to the end just to get a general idea of it. Then, in the second reading, you will hear a signal indicating the beginning of a pause

after each sentence, sometimes two sentences or just part of a sentence. During the pause, you must write down the missing words you have just heard in the corresponding space on the Answer Sheet. There is also different signal indicating the end of the pause. When you hear this signal, you must get ready for what comes next from the recording. You can check what you have written when the passage is read to you once again without the pauses.

Amongst the most popular books ① _____ are those which are usually classified as science fiction. Hundreds of titles are published every year and are read ② _____. Furthermore, some of the most successful films of recent years have been based ③ _____.

It is often thought that science fiction is a fairly new development in literature, but its ancestors can be found ④ _____. These books were often concerned with ⑤ _____, a theme which is still often found in modern stories.

Most of the classics of science fiction, however, have been written ⑥ _____. Books by writers such as Jules Verne and H. G. Wells, to mention just two well-known authors, ⑦ _____.

Modern science fiction writers don't write about men from ⑧ _____. They are more interested in predicting the results of technical developments ⑨ _____; or in imagining future worlds which are a reflection of the world which we live in now. ⑩ _____ has obvious political undertones.

Section D Full Dictation

Directions: In this section, you will hear a passage of about 100 words.

Listen carefully and write down what you hear quickly.

This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There is no handwriting or other markings on the paper.

Directions: There are 30 incomplete sentences in this part. For each sentence there are four choices marked A), B), C) and D). Choose the ONE answer that best completes the sentence. Then mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the centre.

21. The boy's father bought him a large toy train _____.
A) which to play with B) to play with it
C) to play with D) at which to play
22. _____ your poor record in school, we think you should study harder.
A) In view of B) In charge of

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- A) to themselves B) on themselves
C) of themselves D) by themselves
31. There is hardly an environment on earth _____ some species of animal or other has not adapted successfully.
A) to which B) wherever
C) so that D) as to
32. Some metals are better conductors of electricity than others, _____ means that the former have atoms that contain more free electrons than the latter.
A) that B) this
C) which D) it
33. A good friend is one who will _____ you when you are in trouble.
A) stand for B) stand by
C) stand up to D) stand up with
34. The speaker _____ his notes before the lecture.
A) ran down B) ran into
C) ran out D) ran over
35. I find this treatment very _____ to my health.
A) advisable B) invaluable
C) beneficial D) worthy
36. Don't have him for a friend. He's _____ a criminal.
A) anything but B) but for
C) rather than D) nothing but
37. Most doctors recognize that medicine is _____.
A) an art as much it is a science
B) as much an art as it is a science
C) as an art as much it is a science
D) much an art as it is a science

38. As a _____ president, his views are treated with respect when he is interviewed.
 A) prior B) previous
 C) late D) former
39. It is highly desirable that a new president _____ for this college.
 A) appointed B) be appointed
 C) is appointed D) has been appointed
40. The supply of electric power to Madrid and neighbouring districts has had to be _____.
 A) weakened B) omitted
 C) restricted D) lowered
41. If the earth suddenly _____ spinning, we would all fly off it.
 A) had stopped B) stopped
 C) has stopped D) would stop
42. Is it advisable to _____ our body to the sunlight?
 A) reveal B) display
 C) expose D) show
43. He demanded that we explain what was happening, _____?
 A) hadn't we B) didn't we
 C) hadn't he D) didn't he
44. It was impossible to avoid _____ by the stormy weather.
 A) being much affected B) to be much affected
 C) having much affected D) to have been much affected
45. _____ in England, Anne Bradstreet both admired and imitated several English poets.
 A) Having born and educated B) To be born and educated
 C) Since born and educated D) Born and educated
46. After searching for half an hour, she realized that her glasses

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- _____ on the table all time.
- A) had been lying B) had been lain
C) have been lying D) were lain
47. They hurried there only to find the meeting cancelled. In fact, they _____ at all.
- A) might not have gone B) mustn't have gone
C) needn't have gone D) wouldn't have gone
48. The time has come _____ we can make extensive use of nuclear energy.
- A) when B) while
C) as D) since
49. Hardly _____ the helicopter _____ when the awaiting crowd ran toward it.
- A) had...landed B) has...landed
C) did...land D) was...landing
50. _____ the punishment was unjust, Helen accepted it without complaint.
- A) However B) So long as
C) Even though D) Since

Part III Reading Comprehension

Directions: There are 4 passages in this part. Each passage is followed by some questions or unfinished statements. For each of them there are four choices marked A), B), C) and D). You should decide on the best choice and mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the centre.

Passage One

Questions 51 to 55 are based on the following passage:

Another thing to remember in connection with concrete is that you

are not allowed very much leeway for errors in either measurements or location. Once you have a solid mass of concrete set in place, it is going to stay there. You have a difficult job ahead of you if you try to remedy a mistake. Make very sure, before you fill the form, that everything is where and how you want it.

There are numerous rules regarding the proper mixing, handling, and finishing of concrete, but the essential one concerns the amount of water to use. The less water in the mix, the less the finished job will shrink. The less water used, the harder and more enduring the job after it has set.

The amateur concrete worker is plagued with two desires. One is to use enough water to have the concrete nice and soft and easy to push around. You have been warned against that. The second is to take off the wooden forms too early, to see what the job looks like. That is really fatal. If the forms are stripped off too soon, while the concrete is still "green," two things are likely to happen—you are almost sure to break off corners or edges, and you are likely to cause a major crack or defect in the body of the work. An excellent rule is to wait until you are sure the concrete is properly hardened, and then wait another day before removing the forms.

51. The best title for this selection would be _____.

- A) Rules for Working with Concrete
- B) Concrete and Its Uses
- C) Concrete, the Homeowner's Joy
- D) Concrete, a Test of Character

52. Two of the main thoughts in this passage are (1) preparation of forms for the concrete must be thorough, and (2) forms must be allowed to remain on long enough. The third main idea is _____.