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本书由五部分组成, 包括: 1. 听力理解 (备有磁带); 2. 阅读理解; 3. 词汇与语法结构; 4. 完形填空; 5. 写作。各部分内容注意到系统性, 又具有一定的针对性和实用性, 书中还对一些重点答案作了注释。学生可在教师指导下或独立把本书作为平时复习或考前训练的参考书。

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前 言

《大学英语基础训练》是以国家教委颁发的《大学英语教学大纲》为依据，参考全国统一的《大学英语四级考试大纲》及《大学英语四级考试样题》的内容与形式编写的。编写目的主要是使学生在教师指导下或独立地对所学语言知识进行全面而系统的复习，进一步掌握要点，并通过丰富多样的语言基本训练，既巩固加强掌握语言的技能，又提高语言熟巧的程度与应试的实际能力，以便顺利通过测试并争取较好成绩。

本书由五部分组成，即：1.听力理解（备有磁带）；2.阅读理解；3.词汇与语法结构；4.完形填空；5.写作。各部分都在重视系统性的同时，强调针对性与实用性。为了使本书不仅能在教师指导下作为平时复习或考前训练的参考书，而且便于学生独立自学，书中在适当与可能的条件下，提供了一些重点答案的解释及有关注解。总之，本书是广大学习大学英语的学生复习与准备考试的实用辅助教材，也是大学英语教师教学与辅导的实用性较强的参考材料，并列为天津市高等院校英语二、三、四级统考的重要参考书之一。

本书编写方案的设计、组织编写与最后审订工作是由杨兆民同志在孙静生、陆海燕、顾同曦、郇觞宏同志等协助下主持进行的；在整个工作中，一直得到天津市高等教育局与天津市大学外语教学研究会负责同志的亲切关怀、鼓励与指导，并得到天津市许多高等院校有关领导同志及大学英语教师的大力支持；同时，也得到了出版部门有关同志的热忱帮助。此外，在编写中借鉴或参考了国内外的一些有关著作及资料。对此，一并表示衷心的感谢。

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第一篇 听力理解

I. Listening Comprehension

In this part of the test, you will have an opportunity to demonstrate your ability to understand spoken English. There are two sections to this part with special directions for each one.

Unit 1

Section A

Directions: In this section, you will hear short conversations between two speakers. At the end of each conversation between two speakers, a third voice will ask a question about what was said. The question will be spoken just one time. After you hear a conversation and a question about it, read the four possible answers on your test paper and decide which would be the best response to the question you have heard. Then, on your answer sheet, find the number of the question and mark your answer.

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|---|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1. A. Tuesday. | B. Last Tuesday. | | |
| C. That Tuesday. | D. Next Tuesday. | | |
| 2. A. Monday. | B. Tuesday. | | |
| C. Wednesday. | D. Thursday. | | |
| 3. A. It's going to rain. | | | |
| B. It's very dark. | | | |
| C. The woman's watch stopped 3 hours ago. | | | |
| D. It's four o'clock in the afternoon. | | | |
| 4. A. About 12 o'clock. | B. About 2 P.M. | | |
| C. Late in the evening. | D. Early the next morning. | | |
| 5. A. 24. | B. 12. | C. 6. | D. 3. |
| 6. A. \$ 7.00. | B. \$ 5.00. | C. \$ 12.00. | D. \$ 17.00. |
| 7. A. 10 miles. | B. 10 minutes. | | |
| C. 15 minutes. | D. 20 minutes. | | |
| 8. A. 1600 square feet. | B. 6000 square feet. | | |
| C. 600square feet. | D. 6600 square feet. | | |
| 9. A. At the hospital. | B. At the library. | | |

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| C. At the book store. | D. At the travel agency. |
| 10. A. Lock the door. | B. Call the police. |
| C. Hide behind the door. | D. Get out from the window. |

Section B

Directions: In this section, you will be required to listen to several brief talks. After each brief talk, you'll be asked some questions. You will hear them only once. When a question is asked, you'll be given 15-20 seconds to choose the best answer from the four choices given. Mark your answer on the Answer Sheet by blackening the corresponding letter with a pencil.

Passage 1

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

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|----------|------|------|------|
| 11. A. 2 | B. 5 | C. 3 | D. 7 |
|----------|------|------|------|
12. A. The men attracted the attention of a private airplane.
 B. They ran out of gas.
 C. Some fishermen spotted them.
 D. Their families finally found them.
13. A. 15 miles.
 B. $7\frac{1}{2}$ miles.
 C. 2 miles.
 D. 5 miles.

Passage 2

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

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| 14. A. In the shopping district.
B. On the bus.
C. At the street corner.
D. In the post office. | 15. A. The post office.
B. The theater.
C. Kahn's department store.
D. Bank of America. |
| 16. A. Cigarettes.
B. Typewriter.
C. Shoes.
D. Clothes. | 17. A. Powell.
B. Henry Fonda.
C. Mr. Roberts.
D. Robert Taylor. |

Passage 3

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

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| 18. A. A banker.
C. A manufacturer. | B. An industrialist.
D. A government official. |
| 19. A. In the drawing room.
C. In the kitchen. | B. In the sun room.
D. In the library. |
| 20. A. Write letters.
C. Grow plants. | B. Play the violin.
D. Cook and bake. |

Unit 2

Section A

Directions:(omitted)

1. A. Not to visit his class.
B. The class objects her visit.
C. The man asks her to his class next Tuesday.
D. The students will have their examination.
2. A. No, 36. B. No, 86.
C. No, 56. D. No, 88.
3. A. He relies on smoking.
B. Smoking can make him happy and stop worrying .
C. He thinks that smoking can cure his cough.
D. He thinks that smoking is a good habit.
4. A. He spent \$ 30. B. He saved \$ 16.
C. He paid too much. D. He saved \$ 14.
5. A. She makes four thousand dollars a month.
B. She makes eight thousand dollars a year.
C. She makes sixteen thousand dollars a year.
D. She makes eight hundred dollars a month.
6. A. Six years ago. B. In 1968.
C. One month ago. D. Last year.
7. A. Students. B. Teachers.
C. Clerks. D. Employees.
8. A. He couldn't take the test. B. He lost his job.
C. The rest left without him. D. He had to rest.
9. A. Coca-Cola. B. Iced coffee.
C. Something cold. D. A cup of coffee.
10. A. Father-daughter.
B. Boyfriend-girlfriend.
C. Guidance councilor-student.
D. Teacher-student.

Section B

Directions: (omitted).

Passage 1

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

11. A. The weather. B. The time.
C. Sports. D. Traffic.
12. A. About 4 p.m.. B. About 6 p.m..

- C. About 8 p.m. D. About 10 p.m..
13. A. To explain a misunderstanding.
 B. To change people's opinions.
 C. To make people laugh.
 D. To give a warning.

Passage 2

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

14. A. 13 B. 14. C. 12. D. 15.
15. A. Mothers. B. Nurses.
 C. Their grandmothers. D. Servants.
16. A. Their marriages were all successful.
 B. They could go to work if they wanted.
 C. They were financially dependent on their parents or their husbands.
 D. Many of them had to take up careers.

Passage 3

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

17. A. 6 : 45 in Baton Rouge B. 1 : 45 in Atlanta.
 C. 1 : 45 in Dallas. D. 2 : 45 in Dallas.
18. A. Smoking cigars. B. Drinking whiskey.
 C. Smoking a pipe. D. Smoking cigarettes.
19. A. 3242 B. 3224 C. 2334 D. 3442
20. A. 1 : 45 p.m.. B. 12 midnight.
 C. 1 : 45 a.m.. D. 6 : 45 p.m..

Unit 3

Section A

Directions: (omitted)

1. A. He will go to movie with her.
 B. They will not see that movie.
 C. They will talk it more.
 D. They will stay home and watch television.
2. A. She was fired.
 B. She was scolded for being late.
 C. She was given a raise.
 D. She was praised for hard work.
3. A. The woman is getting another job.
 B. The woman is disappointed at not getting the job.
 C. The woman's boss is letting her have a better job.
 D. The woman's job is much better than she had expected.

4. A. He may be going to the meeting.
B. He may take her to a movie.
C. Seeing her girl friend.
D. He may be driving at zoo.
5. A. It's faster.
C. There's a traffic jam.
6. A. Did shopping.
C. Went for a walk.
7. A. Cost of food.
C. Prices riote.
8. A. \$ 15. B. \$ 55 C. \$ 45 D. \$ 10
9. A. \$ 50. B. \$ 20 C. \$ 70 D. \$ 30.
10. A. \$ 37.90. B. \$ 39.79. C. \$ 37.99. D. \$ 17.99.

Section B

Directions:(omitted)

Passage 1

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

11. A. He was a member of the National Audubon Society.
B. He was a scientist.
C. He was a painter.
D. He was a lawyer.
12. A. In 1851 B. In 1915 C. In 1785 D. In 1905
13. A. The National Audubon Society has continued Audubon's nature studies.
B. The national Audubon Society has done many other things besides protecting birds.
C. The members of the Society have done many things to make their own communities cleaner.
D. John James Audubon knew that nature was important but he didn't know how to protect it.

Passage 2

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

14. A. In Washington. B. In Manhattan.
C. In Maryland. D. In Pomona.
15. A. By taxi.
B. By bike.
C. He drives himself to work.
D. He is a commuter(有月票的乘客).
16. A. Forty-five minutes. B. Fifty minutes.
C. Twenty-five minutes. D. Thirty-five minutes.

17. A. Between five and six a.m.
B. Between half past five and six p.m.
C. Between five and six p.m.
D. Between four and five p.m.

Passage 3

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

18. A. Elephants. B. Rabbits.
C. Bears. D. Tigers.
19. A. Butterflies. B. Snakes.
C. Spiders. D. Turtles.
20. A. Disease. B. Speed. C. Size. D. Fur.

Unit 4

Section A:

Directions: (omitted)

1. A. A supermarket. B. A department store.
C. A drug store. D. A car repair shop.
2. A. Cooking. B. Eating dinner.
C. Writing a check. D. Getting dressed.
3. A. In a pet shop.
B. In a pediatrician's office.
C. In a veterinary clinic.
D. In a medical laboratory.
4. A. The teacher postponed the conference.
B. There won't be a test this afternoon.
C. The students will be attending the conference.
D. The students took a science test this afternoon.
5. A. Two blocks. B. Three blocks.
C. Four blocks. D. Five blocks.
6. A. Race car driver. B. Policeman.
C. Ticket salesman. D. Conductor.
7. A. \$ 250. B. \$ 35.
C. \$ 215. D. \$ 285
8. A. Parents. B. A teacher and a student.
C. Two friends. D. A parent and a child.
9. A. $12\frac{1}{2}$ hours. B. $4\frac{1}{2}$ hours.
C. $16\frac{1}{2}$ hours. D. $17\frac{1}{2}$ hours.

10. A. Go boating.
C. Play tennis.

- B. Listen to the radio.
D. Go bicycling.

Section B

Directions: (omitted).

Passage 1

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

11. A. Three. B. Four. C. Five. D. Six.
12. A. The Pacific. B. The Atlantic.
C. Indian Ocean. D. The Arctic Ocean.
13. A. The Space Islands. B. The Spice Island. ,
C. Antarctica. D. Asia.

Passage 2

(Question 14 to 16 are based on the passage you have just heard.)

14. A. In a clothing store. B. In the Customs.
C. At a bus stop. D. At home.
15. A. One . B. Two. C. Three. D. Four.
16. A. Plants. B. Wine. C. Meat. D. \$ 100.

Passage 3

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

17. A. One. B. Few. C. Several. D. Many.
18. A. By their sense of sight.
B. By their sense of hearing.
C. By their sense of touch.
D. By their sense of smell.
19. A. One year. B. Five years.
C. Seven years. D. Ten years.
20. A. Ants tap plant ice till a drop of honey comes out.
B. Ants take care of plant ice.
C. Ants get their food from plant.
D. Ants get honey from bees.

Unit 5

Section A

Directions: (omitted)

1. A. Mr Smith failed to buy the house.
B. Mr Smith now wants to buy the house.
C. Mr Smith still wants to buy the house.
D. Mr Smith no longer wants to buy the house.
2. A. The Caldo got a bargain.

- B. Tom bought a new house.
 - C. The Caldo bought a house out of the country.
 - D. Mr. Caldo is a real estate agent.
3. A. He was a diver.
- B. He was born in 1865.
 - C. He was the German engineer and invented the gasoline automobile.
 - D. He invented the diesel engine.
4. A. At the barber shop.
- B. At the department store.
 - C. At the restaurant.
 - D. In a hospital.
5. A. In the kitchen.
- B. outside the house.
 - C. In the bathroom.
 - D. Next to the car.
6. A. In the post office.
- B. At the bank.
 - C. In the department store.
 - D. At the grocery shop.
7. A. Selling furniture.
- B. Making a chair.
 - C. Using a fireplace.
 - D. Moving furniture.
8. A. Two years ago.
- B. This year.
 - C. Last year.
 - D. During December.
9. A. They are polite.
- B. They are rude.
 - C. They are forgetful.
 - D. They are disapproving.
10. A. He will owe \$ 50.
- B. He will owe \$ 160.
 - C. He will owe \$ 150.
 - D. He will owe \$ 120.

Section B

Passage 14(Questions 11 to 13 are based on the passage you have just heard.)

11. A. At the age of 6.
- B. At the age of 5.
 - C. At the age of 7.
 - D. At the age of 8.
12. A. Sixteen
- B. Seventeen
 - C. Fifteen
 - D. Fourteen
13. A. Because the fees are low and schools are very good.
- B. Because they are too poor to pay the fees of independent schools.
 - C. Because they don't like independent schools.
 - D. Because the education is free and the schools are good.

Passage 2

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

14. A. Alaska.
- B. Texas.
 - C. Ohio.
 - D. Oklahoma.
15. A. It's very hot.
- B. It's very cold.

- C. It's warm.
 D. Different parts of the State have very different kinds of weather.
16. A. In Spring. B. In Summer.
 C. In Autumn. D. In Winter.
17. A. In 1956. B. In 1959. C. In 1969. D. In 1957.

Passage 3

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

18. A. White apple blossom.
 B. White peach blossom.
 C. White pear blossom.
 D. White plum blossom.
19. A. 40. B. 400. C. 4,000. D. 40,000.
20. A. Marines. B. Sailors.
 C. Soldiers. D. Mrs. Li.

Unit 6

Section A

1. A. Packing her own groceries.
 B. Not enough variety in meats.
 C. The unreasonable prices.
 D. The attitude of the employees.
2. A. Better. B. Sick.
 C. Fine. D. Tired.
3. A. Australia. B. Here.
 C. America. D. Africa.
4. A. He does not understand it.
 B. He does not like it.
 C. He is used to it.
 D. He does not have to take it.
5. A. It was lost somewhere.
 B. It decreased in value.
 C. He cancelled in value.
 D. He replaced it.
6. A. It was imported from Europe.
 B. It was made by a European company.
 C. It is a copy of a European chair.
 D. It is being sold by Europeans.
7. A. He asked for \$ 15. B. He donated \$ 50.
 C. He requested \$ 20. D. He gave \$ 10.

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| 8. A. Four times. | B. Two times. |
| C. Six times. | D. Five times. |
| 9. A. English. | B. History. |
| C. French. | D. Both A and B. |
| 10. A. Home economics. | B. Business administration. |
| C. Microbiology. | D. History. |

Section B

Directions: (omitted)

Passage 1

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

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| 11. A. America. | C. Britain. |
| B. Canada. | D. Australia. |
| 12. A. The two containers with water were left uncovered. | |
| B. The containers with water were covered. | |
| C. No one knew that the containers were covered. | |
| D. The container with cold water was uncovered. | |
| 13. A. Because salt was added to it. | |
| B. Its pail was smaller. | |
| C. There was more of it left. | |
| D. There was warm water in the pail. | |

Passage 2

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

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| 14. A. Her son. | C. Her father. | | |
| B. Her brother. | D. Her nephew. | | |
| 15. A. \$ 50. | B. \$ 10. | C. \$ 30. | D. \$ 20. |
| 16. A. A chess set. | B. A pen and pencil set. | | |
| C. A book on athletics. | D. A handball set. | | |

Passage 3

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

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 17. A. About 16 thirteen pints. | B. About 15 pints. |
| C. About 16 pints. | D. About 13 gills. |
| 18. A. Out of the lungs. | B. Out of the blood Stream. |
| C. Out of the oxygen. | D. Out of the body. |
| 19. A. From the cells. | B. In our lungs. |
| C. From the water. | D. From the heart. |
| 20. A. 2 million. | B. 5 million. |
| C. 3 million. | D. 4 million. |