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内容简介

本书系配合《大学英语分级系列试题(1-4 级)》(GCET)一书编写的。内容包括听力理解部分的原文、全部问题的参考答案(包括参考作文)和疑难问题注释与分析三部分。后一部分对 GCET 一书中的疑难问题作了较详细的注释和分析,并对某些语言现象加以引申、归纳和总结,便于读者复习巩固已学过的语言知识、扩大词汇、掌握各种搭配和常用词的辩异,进而提高英语水平和应试能力。

本书的听力理解部分配有由外籍英语专家录制的录音磁带 10 盘。

本书适合各类高等院校的大学英语 1-4 级分级教学和考试使用,是准备省市三级和全国四级英语统考者的良师益友,并可供报考研究生和TOEFL (托福) 等各类考试的考生及英语自学者参考。

重 印 说 明

编者借本书重印之际,对原书中的个别不妥之处作了修改,同时还增补了 1991 年 6 月全国大学英语四级考试原题的有关内容。

前 言

《大学英语分级系列试题(1—4级)——听力原文·答案·注释·分析》是配合《大学英语分级系列试题(1—4级)》(Graded College English Tests 简称 GCET)编写的。本书内容包括 GCET 中各试题的听力材料原文、全部问题的参考答案(包括参考作文)和疑难问题注释与分析三部分。第 I 部分为听力理解试题的原文和注释。该部分配有由外籍英语专家 Alice Davidson 和 Daniel Keranen 等录制的录音磁带 10 盘,经使用受到学生的欢迎;第 II 部分给出了 GCET 中全部问题的答案;第III 部分对 GCET 中的疑难问题作了注释和分析,并对某些语言现象和难点加以引申、归纳和总结。以便于读者复习和巩固已学的语言知识、扩大词汇、掌握各种搭配和各种语言现象,进而提高英语水平和应试能力。

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本书由魏旭光负责听力理解原文的选编和注释,给出全书的参考答案(包括参考作文)和四级模拟试题1、2以及1990年1月全国大学英语考试正式试题中的疑难问题注释;孟宪昌负责分级试题1—16和四级样题中的疑难问题注释;姜明负责分级试题17—32中阅读理解部分的注释;胡巧莲负责分级试题17—32中词汇与结构部分的注释;姜汉伯负责分级试题17—32中的完形填空部分和四级模拟试题3中的疑难问题注释。最后,由魏旭光统筹整理与补充,姜明誊写,孟宪昌、魏旭光负责

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Part I

Listening Comprehension Scripts with Key Answers for GCET

The following is the tapescript for the Listening Comprehension section for each of the tests included in the GCET book. Note that the Listening Comprehension sections always appear as Section I of the tests. Each Listening Comprehension section in each test has two parts and each of these parts has separate instructions.

When you take the model test in the GCET book as a preliminary step in your preparation for actual examination, you should use the tapes that accompany the GCET book. Try to get the tapes. If you do not have the tapes, you can find the corresponding tapescript in this book and have someone read the script to you. Be sure that they understand the timing sequences. The reader should work with a stop watch or with a regular watch with a second hand so that he or she can keep careful track of the timed pauses between questions. Be sure that the speaker speaks clearly and at a moderately paced rate. For results that would be closest to the actual situation, it is recommended that two or three persons be asked to read, since some of the Listening Comprehension sections utilize dialogues.

Listening Comprehension Script for Test 1

- 1. Can you tell me where John went? (B)
- 2. Did Mary go to New York by train? (A)
- 3. I'd like to buy a new car this year. (C)
- 4. How old was Jane when she learned to drive a car? (B)
- 5. Teresa spoke practically no English when she arrived in the United States. (A)
- 6. George uses glasses but only for reading. (C)
- 7. Does Hellen have time to go downtown today? (A)
- 8. I wish Mary were here. (C)
- 9. How long will you be away from Chicago? (C)
- 10. When did Dr. Brown suggest you have your operation. (C)

Part B

- W: I need some aspirin, please, and I'd also like to get this prescription filled.
 - M: Fine. Here's your aspirin. I can have the prescription for you in about ten minutes if you want to wait.
 - Q: Where did this conversation most probably take place? (A)
- 12. W: If I were you, I'd take the bus to work. Driving in that rush-hour traffic is terrible.
 - M: But by the time the bus gets to my stop, there aren't any scats left.
 - Q: How does the man prefer to go to work? (A)
- M: Sheila is an American, but she's lived in the Far East for most of her life.
 - W: Yes, she speaks Japanese and Chinese as well as she speaks English.
 - Q: What nationality is Sheila? (C)
- 14. M: Where are you living now? I went to see you at your old apartment on University Avenue and it was empty.
 - W: I'm living in the city. It's closer to work.
 - Q: Where did the woman live before she moved? (A)
- 15. M: Let's go to the dance at the Student Center on Friday.
 - W: I'd like to, but I'm going to a lecture. Thanks for asking me though.
 - Q: What is the woman going to do on Friday? (C)

Listening Comrpehension Script for Test 2

- 1. Are you going to be staying very long in San Francisco? (C)
- 2. Alice prefers cake to ice cream. (B)
- 3. How does Ellen make her living? (B)
- 4. My watch says five o'clock but it's a quarter of an hour slow. (C)
- 5. What is Glenda wearing to the Whites' party? (A)
- 6. Quite a few of Ted's friends advised him to study medicine. (B)
- 7. Whose car did Tom borrow to go to Washington? (A)
- 8. Jack often walks to work rather than taking the bus. (B)
- 9. Where do I catch the train to Portland? (C)
- 10. Mrs. Allen told her son that he had to take a bath. (C)

Part B

- 11. M: That's a nice bike, is it new?
 - W: No. I got it almost five years ago, but it's still in good condition.
 - Q: How old is the woman's bicycle? (A)
- 12. M: Would you rather cat at home or go out tonight?
 - W: I'd rather go out, but I don't mind fixing supper at home if you'd rather stay in.
 - Q: What does the woman want to do? (D)
- 13. M: Good afternoon. This is Dick Williams at World Travel Agency. Is Mr. Baker there?
 - W: No. He's out to lunch. I'll be glad to take a message.
 - Q: Where is Mr. Baker now? (C)
- 14. W: Would you like some hot coffee or tea?
 - M: I do like them both, but I'd rather have something cold.
 - Q: What does the man want to drink? (A)
- 15. W: How can I get to the shopping center from here?
 - M: You can take a bus or a taxi, but it isn't too far. Maybe you'd like to walk.
 - Q: Is the shopping center far away? (B)

Listening Comprehension Script for Test 3

- 1. What will Jim do after he graduates from the university? (C)
- 2. How often does Helen have lunch with her friend Mary? (C)
- 3. Whose car is that in front of the house? (B)
- 4. Did Fred happen to mention how long he plans to be in Washington?
 (B)
- 5. We expected only half a dozen replies to our inquiry, but we received double the number we expected. (B)
- 6. The examination had already begun when Jim came rushing into the classroom. (A)
- 7. Does Sally know why Tom isn't here? (B)
- 8. Bob would have gone to the movie with us if he'd been free this evening. (B)
- 9. What's the matter with Jane? (D)

10. When is Henry going to stay with his uncle? (C)

Part B

- 11. M: How many students took the exam last Saturday?
 - W: Well, let me see. Fifty had registered, but everyone didn't show up. I believe that we had twenty-five from the Middle East and fifteen from Latin America.
 - Q: How many students did the woman believe had taken the exam?
 (C)
- 12. W: Are these rugs on sale too?
 - M: No. These are selling at the regular price, four ninety-five.
 - Q: Can the woman buy a rug? (A)
- 13. M: Is Paul angry?
 - W: I don't think so. If he were, he'd tell us.
 - Q: What does the man think about Paul? (D)
- 14. M: Miss Brown bought some paper, paints, and brushes.
 - W: I'll bet she'll use them at the high school.
 - Q: What will Miss Brown probably do at the high school? (B)
- 15. M: Could you tell me the best way to get to Grove City?
 - W: That's easy. Just take Route Eighteen West all the way there.
 - Q: What is the best way to get to Grove City? (C)

Listening Comprehension Script for Test 4

- 1. John apologized for not being able to do as I told him. (C)
- 2. Mr. Brown failed to win the prize. (A)
- 3. Is George taking anyone to Shirley's party next Saturday? (B)
- 4. Can you tell me how long this examination takes? (D)
- 5. Once Paul finishes his studies, he'll have more time for his friends. (A)
- 6. Does Jack know that Bob called while he was at the barber shop? (C)
- 7. This bus is often behind time on Sundays. (B)
- 8. Mr. White had worked hard for 5 years before he could completely own his house. (B)
- 9. John told his friend not to go so soon. (C)
- 10. Mary ought to come home before midnight. (C)

Part B

- 11. M: It's much better to wait until tomorrow to go. Don't you agree?
 - W: Yes, I couldn't agree more.
 - Q: What does the woman think? (B)
- W: Oh, no. It's five o'clock already and I haven't finished typing these letters.
 - M: Don't worry. That clock is half an hour fast. You still have time to do them.
 - Q: When does this conversation take place? (A)
- 13. M: I have to go to class because I have a test, but if I could, I'd go with you to the movic.
 - W: That's too bad. I wish that you could come along.
 - Q: Where is the man going? (A)
- 14. W: I guess I'll send Mary a postcard from Hawaii when I go there on my vacation.
 - M: I'm sure that she'd be glad to get one. She had a collection of cards from all over the world.
 - Q: What do we learn about Mary. (C)
- 15. M: It doesn't make any sense to go home for spring vacation now.
 - W: That's right. Especially since you'll be graduating in May.
 - Q: On what did the two speakers agree? (A)

Listening Comprehension Script for Test 5

- 1. Mrs. Black bought a twenty-dollar dress for sixteen dollars. (D)
- 2. You have about five minutes to finish your test. Please don't forget to put your names on them. (C)
- 3. Jack smiled after he saw his test score. (B)
- 4. How could they grow these lovely flowers in this dry climate. (B)
- 5. We didn't remember to return the magazines to Jane. (B)
- . 6. I would have finished that sewing if I had had the time. (D)
 - 7. When Bob broke his leg in the accident, he couldn't walk for two months. (C)
 - 8. Although they are brothers, they don't look alike. (C)
 - 9. If it hadn't been so late, we would have called you. (B)
- 10. The football game started at two o'clock, and we arrived just in time for the second half. (A)

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- 11. W: Shall I bring you your coffee now or would you rater have it with your lunch?
 - M: I'd like it now, please.
 - Q: Where did this conversation most probably take place? (C)
- 12. M: Could you please explain the assignment for Monday, Miss Smith?
 - W: Certainly. Read the next chapter in your textbook and come to class prepared to discuss what you've read.
 - Q: What is probably the relationship between the two speakers? (B)
- W: If I were you, I'd be more careful about locking the back door at night.
 - M: Don't worry. No one will break in.
 - Q: What does the woman think will happen? (B)
- 14. M: Did you buy a birthday present for your brother?
 - W: Not, yet, but I've been thinking about getting him a record. He likes classical music.
 - Q: Which record would the woman's brother like best? (B)
- 15. W: Tickets are four dollars for adults. Chidren's tickets are half price.
 - M: Okay. I'd like two adults' and two children's tickets, please.
 - Q: How much did the man pay for the tickets? (C)

Listening Comprehension Script for Test 6

Part A

- In spite of occasional differences in opinion, Ron and Paul get along very well. (B)
- 2. It's never too late to go back to school. (A)
- 3. We had a flat tire, so it took three hours longer than usual to get there. (A)
- 4. He hadn't planned to call her, but he changed his mind at the last minute. (D)
- 5. Jeff bought a twenty-dollar sweater on sale for half price. (A)
- 6. Studying all night is good for neither your grades nor your health. (B)
- 7. They would have fixed the telephone yesterday except that it was a holiday. (C)
- 8. We'll have to leave at eight o'clock in order to get to the office before

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