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## 内容简介

本书收有 10 套模拟试题,全部练习紧扣大纲,取材广泛,内容新颖,信息量大,覆盖了 1—4 级教学的全部语法重点和难点。常用词汇复现率高,测试面广,针对性强,并详加注释,每套试题均包含有 1995 年新题型"听写填空"和"英译汉"、1996 年新题型"简短回答题"及 1997 年新题型"复合式听写",可满足教师日常教学和学生参加四级考试的实际需要。

## 、前 言

大学英语教学在贯彻两个新《大纲》,积极参加全国四、六级统一测试的十年的时间里,历尽艰辛、勇于实践,取得了有目共睹的成绩。实践证明:新《大纲》的颁布、统考的实施有力地促进了教学改革的深入发展,促进了教材建设,也促进了教学理论、教学方法及测试手段的探讨与研究,提出了新的研究课题,使大学英语教学呈现了不断实践、不断深入、不断进取、逐步完善的生气勃勃、欣欣向荣的可喜局面。

近年来,为了使大学英语教学更加健康的发展,提高教学质量,再上一个新的台阶,国家教委大学外语教学指导委员会、全国大学英语四、六级考试委员会做了很多有益的工作,调整了《大纲》的词汇表,在1995,1996年和继颁发了两批全国统一测试的新题型,并在1996年和1997年的统考中分别采用了新题型。毫无疑问,这些举措均有助于克服前进中的不足,有助于促使各院校更加重视日常的基础教学活动,把精力集中在课堂教学上,扎扎实实地提高学生的实际综合能力,以便学生能够适应经济建设与精神文明建设蓬勃发展的需要,从而使大学英语教学与测试不断完善与提高。

为了有助于广大同学能按《大纲》所规定各项基本要求学好课程的主要内容,熟悉新题型,并在较高的要求下能够主动、富有成效地学习,同时也为基础阶段(1—4级)教学进行全面系统复习提供素材,我们编写了这本集注(修订本)。本书严格以《大纲》为依据,力求覆盖基础阶段教学的全部内容,取材尽量广泛,信息量大,趣味性强并且常用词语的复现率高。本书练习附有难点注译、词语用法小结和重要语法项目归纳,目的在于举一反三、融汇贯通以收事半功倍之效。本书

共有十套模拟试题,每套试题均由"听力理解"(含"听写填空"和"复合式听写")、"词语用法与语法结构"、"阅读理解"、"英译汉"(或"简短回答题")、"完形填空"和"写作"六个部分。由于全国大学英语四、六级考试委员会在某一次考试中采用哪几种试题形式考前一周才公布,使用本书的师生可根据具体教学环节、复习情况或个人实际全部或选择使用。

本书配有严格按《大纲》要求精心录制的 4 盒录音带。由 美籍专家朗读, 语速标准、语音纯正, 朗读规范和信号清晰, 与 书配合使用, 效果更佳。

本书由司树森、赵贵旺主编。参加编写的还有:吴中平、高晓燕、孔飞、张艳华、崔燕萍、孙建民、鲍德媛、赵树立和武小珍等。本书最后由《大学英语》编辑部执行总编辑李安林先生审订,我们深表谢意。教学法与测试学的研究永无止境,我们缺乏经验,疏漏、不妥之处在所难免,我们诚恳地希望读者对本书多加批评指教,以便修正。

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## Simulated College English Test 1

(Band Four)

### Part I

## Listening Comprehension

(20 minutes)

#### 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. Both 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.

#### Example:

You will hear.

You will read.

- A) At the office.
- B) In the waiting room.
- C) At the airport.
- D) In a restaurant.

From the conversation we know that the two were talking about some work they have to finish in the evening. This is most likely to have taken place at the office. Therefore, A) "At the office" is the best answer. You should choose answer [A] on the Answer Sheet and mark it with a single line through the centre.

## Sample Answer [A][B][C][D]

- 1. [A] He painted by himself.
  - [B] It isn't beautifully painted.
  - [C] It needs to be painted.
  - [D] He hired his brother to paint it.
- 2. [A] She doesn't think he prepares well enough.
  - [B] She thinks his tests are too long.

- [C] She doesn't like his choice of test questions.
- [D] She thinks his lectures are boring.
- 3. [A] Go to church.
- [B] Work in the garden
- [C] Rest all day.
- [D] Resd the paper.
- 4. [A] A complaint.
- [B] A phone call.

[C] A letter.

- [D] A receit.
- 5. [A] At the men's ward.
- [B] At the doctor's office.
- [C] At the post office.
- [D] At home.
- 6. [A] It's pleasant.
- [B] It's unhealthy.
- [C] It's constant.
- [D] It's changeable.
- 7. [A] It is excellent.
- [B] It is not good.
- [C] He wants to see again.
- [D] He wants to stay home.
- 8. [A] Go to see a movie
  - [B] Meet her aunt at the station
  - [C] Leave for Chicago.
- · [D] Fix a party.
- 9. [A] He is going to change his job.
  - [B] He isn't doing well with his work.
  - [C] He is doing pretty well now.
  - [D] He doesn't pretty well now.
- 10. [A] In the city.
- [B] In the country.
- [C] Near his work.
- [D]. Near the town.

## Section B<sub>1</sub>

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 20 are based on the passage you have just heard:

11. [A] Northeastern corner. [B] Central part. [D] Northwestern corner. [C] Southwestern corner 12. [A] cutting down trees. [B] Digging the remaining parts of the trees out of the soil. [C] Removing stones from the land. [D] Sowing seeds in the fields. 13. [A] Wooden fences. [B] Stone walls. [C] Iron fences. [D] Brick walls. 14. [A] Driving a car full-time. [B] Strong desire and constant practice. [C] Day dreaming is essential. [D] Have your eyes fixed. 15. [A] They drive full-time. [B] They do not concentrate on their window shopping. [C] They cannot see the hood of their car. [D] They drive while tired or worried. 16. [A] Daydreams. [B] Looks to the front and both sides. [C] Window-shops. [D] Worries full-time. 17. [A] Full-time drivers. [B] Students and young people. [C] Worried or tired people. [D] Window shoppers. 18. [A] Chinese food. B Italian food. [C] French food. [D] Russian food. 19. [A] There are not many good restaurants in the United States. [B] Americans like restaurants where foreign food is served. [C] In their own homes Americans usually eat sea food. [D] Many American families have visited other countries. 20. [A] The best American Restaurants.

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[B] How to Cook Italian Food.[C] Chinese Food in America.[D] Sea Food in America.

#### Section B<sub>2</sub>

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 a 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.

Higher Education. (21)	there are the universi-
ties. (22)	to have heard of Oxford and Cam-
bridge, the two oldest unive	rsities in England, but, of course, (23)
, many	of which have opened since the war. The
latest of these is the Open U	Jniversity, which, (24)
, is open to all. All the	students of the Open University are part
time and are taught (25)	The first graduates
(26)	. Besides the universities there are other
institutions. These institution	ons (27) of a voca-
tional nature (28)	. Colleges of Education (29)
	ctive teachers. While the vast majority of
	their Local Authority, (30)

## Section B<sub>3</sub>

Directions: In this section, you will hear a passage three times. When the passage is read for the first time, you should listen carefully for its general idea. Then listen to the passage a-

gain. When the passage is read for the second time, you are required to fill in the blanks numbered from S1 to S7 with the exact words you have just heard. For blanks numbered from S8 to S10 you are required to fill in the missing information. You can either use the exact words you have just heard or write down the main points in your own words. Finally, when the passage is read for the third time, you should check what you have written.

Mrs Jones was very (S1)	of singing.	She had a good voice,
except that some of her high not	es (S2)	to sound like a gate
which someone had (S3)	_ to oil. Mrs	Jones was very (S4)
of this weakness, and too	k every (S5)	she could find
to practise these high notes. As s	he lived in a	small house, where she
could not (S6) without	(S7)	the rest of the family,
she usually went for long walks along the country roads whenever sh had time, and practised her high notes there. Whenever she heard		
One afternoon, however, a silently and so fast that she did no from her. (S9)	-	<del>-</del>
	He	put his brakes on vio-
lently, and as soon as the car stop	ped, jumped	out and began to exam-
ine all his tyres carefully.		<i>:</i>
(S10)		
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Part I

Vocabulary and Structure

(20 minutes)

	sentence there are fou	r choices marked $A$ ), $B$ ), $C$ ) and
	D). Choose the ONE	answer that best completes the sen-
	tence. Then mark thu	corresponding letter on the Answer
	Sheet with a single line	e through the centre.
31.	When I finished the story, Le	enin jumped from his chair and start-
	ed to pace the floor,	_, deep in thought.
	A) with his head bending	
	C) his head bent	
32.		roclaims the rights of free-
	dom.	-
	A) individual	B) personal
	<ul><li>A) individual</li><li>C) people's</li></ul>	D) personnel
33.		out over. His months of hard work
	will soon	
	A) pay off	B) be paid off
	C) pay back	D) be paid back
34.	It is not always possible to for	esee the obstacles your way
	towards an ambitious goal.	
	A) blocked	B) blocking
	C) to block	B) blocking D) to blocking
35.	Bubonic plague broke out	the organism being conveyed
	from one individual to anothe	r by lice.
	A) due to	B) thanks to
	C) as to	D) owing to
36.	John accepted the championsh	ip award the team.
	A) for purpose of	B) in charge of
	C) in favour of	D) on behalf of
37.	Don't let them talk you	giving them more than they are
	entitled	-
	A) about ··· with	B) into ··· to
	C) about ··· to	D) into ··· with
38.	Don't think you'll get	so lightly if you're caught.

B) off

Directions: There are 30 incomplete sentences in this part. For each

A) over

	C) across	D) up
39.	Tom's mouth watered for th	e apple, but he still his
	work.	
	A) took to	B) stuck to
	C) saw to	D) turned to
40.	In any case, you go	to evening classes for a long time.
	A) certainly will have to	
	C) will have to certainly	D) will certainly have to
41.		misery and expense if they chose to
	live in the city.	
		B) such a
	C) so much	D) so
42.	The biggest nail is the boat s	pike, more than a pound
	and is about fifteen inches lon	g.
	A) and weighs	B) its weight
	<ul><li>A) and weighs</li><li>C) which weighs</li></ul>	D) how it weighs
43.		in many European coun-
	tries.	
	A) gone away with	B) done away with
	C) put away with	D) given away with
44.	Since calculators were introduc	ced, they to be useful tools
	for people weak in math.	
	A) have proved	B) proved
		D) are proving
45.		been made much easier by electrical
	•	,
	A) facilities	B) equipment
	C) appliances	D) utilities
46.	Accuracy is to the p	rogramming of computers.
	A) fundamental	B) elemental
	C) elementary	B) elemental D) inherent
47.	Anybody is entitled to such be	enefit of age or sex.
	A) regardless	B) whether
	C) in spite	D) in case
48.	Since 1970, millions of enthe	usiasts a substance which

they believe can remedy the common cold— Vitamin C.			
	<ul><li>A) have taken</li><li>C) having been taken</li></ul>	B) have been taken	
	C) having been taken	D) have been taking	
49.		ge hobbies like collecting bottletops	
	and cigarette packets.	•	
	A) gone into	B) gone by	
	C) gone in for	D) gone through	
50.	The Olympic Games can	its history back to 776BC.	
	A) chase	B) follow	
	C) track	D) trace	
51.	They said they had been cu	t from China for several	
	decades and did not understar	d the Chinese people and their way	
	of life.		
	A) out	B) down	
	C) away	D) off	
52.	, the old professor is	still trying to learn a new language.	
	A) However he is old	B) Old as he is	
	C) He is as old	D) As old he is	
53.	Charles built a new model rac	er for the race, because he knew he	
	could not his old one.		
	A) impose on	B) impress on	
	C) improve	D) insist	
54.	Of the many opinions expres	sed to the council members by the	
	various citizens' group preser	at, was the only opinion	
	that mattered.	•	
	A) their	B) their one	
	C) theirs	D) they	
55.		scattered about his room	
	A) at will	B) at random	
	C) with a hurry	D) at time	
56.		n the United Nations it is	
	used widely at international m		
	<ul><li>A) In other words</li><li>C) By this word</li></ul>	B) In other word	
	C) By this word	D) In a word	
<b>57</b> .	, I'll marry him all t	he same.	

	A) Being he rich or poor	B) Was he rich or poor
	C) Be he rich or poor	D) Whether rich or poor
58.	He has decided to cut	smoking and drinking.
	A) down	B) in
	C) out	D) up
59.	He thought he had left the la	mp plugged the wall, and
	so was puzzled when it would	n't light that night.
	A) on	B) for
	C) with	D) into
60.	The more she worked,	·
	A) she was achieving less	
	B) she did not achieve enough	ı
	C) she achieved not enough	
	D) the less she achieved	

## Part II Reading Comprehension

(35 minutes)

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.

## Questions 61 to 65 are based on the following passage:

There are various ways in which individual economic units can interact with one another. Three basic ways may be described as market system, the administered system and the traditional system.

In a market system individual economic units are free to interact among each other in the marketplace. It is possible to buy commodities from other economic units or sell commodities to them. In a market, transactions may take place via barter or money exchange. In a barter economy, real goods such as automobiles, shoes, and pizzas are traded against each other. Obviously finding somebody who wants to