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前言

为了迎接 21 世纪的挑战,使大学英语教学再上一个新台阶,以适应国民经济和社会发展的需要,适应高等教育深化改革、培养跨世纪人才的需要,高等学校本科用《大学英语教学大纲》(修订本)于 1999 年 5 月颁布实行。该大纲对学生读、听、说、写、译等能力的要求都有了明显的、较大幅度的提高,对听的能力比以前也有了更高的要求。如,对基础阶段的较高要求(即五级~六级)是“对题材熟悉、句子结构不太复杂、基本上没有生词、语速为每分钟 150 词~170 词的篇幅较长的会话、谈话、报道和讲座,掌握其中心大意,抓住要点和有关细节,领会讲话者的观点和态度,并能进行分析推理和判断”。因而,在修习完基础阶段六级后,学生应该具有一定的听的能力,对题材熟悉、难度略低于精读课文、基本上没有生词、语速每分钟 140 词的听力材料,要求一遍能够听懂,并且理解的准确率不低于 70%。

历年统考情况表明,听力理解部分一直是学生的薄弱环节,学生在基础语音(辨音、重音、连续和语调等方面的)训练、基础词汇辨识、惯用表达法的掌握以及逻辑思维、有效记忆和语言的总体敏感性等诸多方面均存不同程度的不足。在这些方面,与教学和测试密切相关的听力理解辅导材料不多,高质量的、规范的录音磁带更是少见。为了有助于同学们养成正确的听音习惯和提高听力理解的基本技能,并帮助同学们平时练习和突破应试难关,我们编写了《大学英语六级听力理解考试模拟试题集》这本书。

本书包括大学英语六级国家统一考试听力理解部分的全部题型,即对话(Conversation)、短文(Passages)和复合式听写(Compound Dictation)。本书共有 10 套模拟试题,每套试题均由上述三种题型组成,而国家考试只择其中两种题型,而且每次统考前不公布其所测试的题型。本书每套试题均包括所有题型的目的是突出其实用性,使同学们做全面和充分的准备,以取得理想的成绩。

本书选材力求广泛、新颖,既注重实用性和针对性,也兼顾到知识性和趣味性,从而提高同学们的学习兴趣和练习效果。

本书录音磁带严格按照教学大纲要求精心录制,由美籍专家朗读,语音纯正,朗读规范,语速标准(前5套试题语速每分钟140词,后5套试题每分钟150词)。

本书最后附录1999年6月、2000年1月、2001年6月和2002年1月四份国家六级考试听力理解考试部分的真题和答案供同学们练习与参考。

教学法与测试学的研究永无止境,由于编者缺乏经验,书中疏漏、不妥之处实为难免,我们诚恳地希望读者多加批评指正,从使此书渐臻完善。

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Simulated Listening Comprehension Test 1

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) 2 hours.

B) 3 hours.

C) 4 hours.

D) 5 hours.

From the conversation we know that the two are talking about some work they will start at 9 o'clock in the morning and have to finish at 2 in the afternoon. Therefore, D) "5 hours" is the correct answer. You should choose [D] on the Answer Sheet and mark it with a single line through the centre.

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

1. A) Buy something. C) Move away.
 B) Sign a contract. D) Do her homework.
2. A) No taxi drivers work at midnight.
 B) Taxi drivers are on a strike.

- C) It's raining hard.
- D) There's a traffic jam.
- 3. A) He's annoyed but understanding.
- B) He's afraid of the woman he's speaking to.
- C) He's not happy.
- D) He knows Jane must drive a long way.
- 4. A) In a parking place. C) At a mine.
- B) In a car showroom. D) At a garage.
- 5. A) Her daughter was making too much noise in the house.
- B) No one could sleep because of the dog in flames, barking.
- C) The house was in need of a paint job.
- D) The house was burning and the daughter was awake to let the others know.
- 6. A) \$ 45. B) \$ 50. C) \$ 15. D) \$ 60.
- 7. A) In New Mexico. C) In the city.
- B) In Mexico. D) In Los Angeles.
- 8. A) A building inspector. C) A window cleaner.
- B) An architect. D) An archaeologist.
- 9. A) At 5:00. B) At 5:30. C) At 4:00. D) At 6:00.
- 10. A) She doesn't think the music is particularly loud.
- B) She should move to another place.
- C) She wants to listen to different music.
- D) Their neighbors probably won't turn down the music.

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 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) When Peter was free.
B) When everything was ready.
C) When he didn't have to work during the hunting season.
D) On weekdays.
12. A) A man in hunting clothes walking in the snow.
B) A man sitting and eating his sandwiches.
C) A deer with big horns.
D) A deer with a gun in its horns.
13. A) With Peter and George. C) With some deer hunters.
B) With another man. D) Alone.
14. A) Meat. B) Skin. C) Horns. D) Bones.

Passage Two

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

15. A) Some robots can fly airplanes.
B) Some robots can drive trains.
C) Some can't do very complicated jobs but one simple job.
D) Most of robots look like people.
16. A) They work quickly. C) They enjoy their jobs.
B) They never make mistakes. D) They never get tired.
17. A) Robots are used for doing new or dangerous jobs.
B) Robots will become more intelligent than people.
C) Robots are very useful to humans.
D) Robots can be taught to do many different jobs.

Passage Three

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

18. A) Paper houses. C) Paper dresses.
B) Paper boats. D) Paper dishes.
19. A) A long time. C) About five years.
B) A few hours. D) A cold winter.
20. A) Paper houses are not big enough for children to play in.
B) Paper planes will possibly be made in the future.
C) 50% of the paper will be used for making cars in the future.
D) It's useless for people to make paper planes and cars.

Section B₁ Compound Dictation

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 again. 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.

The stone turrets and high battlements of William the Conqueror's White Tower served for centuries as a model prison-cum-stronghold. Their grandeur (S1) _____ to the (S2) _____ of despotic monarchs; in those days when the no-

tion of (S3) _____ was something that even philosophers hesitated to tell their best friends about, the Tower was the regular (S4) _____ of anyone questioning the might of the throne at the time.

The White Tower is the citadel of a complex that grew up around it as later monarchs (S5) _____ to make it still more secure. In time it was enclosed by an inner curtain wall with twelve bastion towers, a moat and an outer wall. Although the Tower was primarily (S6) _____ as a military (S7) _____ to guard the eastern approaches to London, its career as a place of incarceration for State prisoners was certainly under way by 1305, when Sir William Wallace, the Scottish insurgent, was executed there by the gruesome method of hanging, drawing and quartering. The last person to be beheaded in England, Lord Lovat, suffered his fate at the Tower in 1747. Between those two dates, a long line of monarchs, their wives, ambitious courtiers, (S8) _____

_____. Since then, too, numerous State prisoners have been kept in the Tower, the latest being Rudolf Hess, the Nazi who escaped to England in World War II.

(S9) _____;
the ravens are the sole survivors of the latter, which was incorporated with the Regent's Park Zoo in 1843. (S10) _____

_____: the Crown Jewels, including the Imperial State Crown and the Jewelled Sword of State, and the Armouries, founded by Henry VIII and displaying many fine examples of equestrian armour, early mortars and cannon.

Simulated Listening Comprehension Test 2

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.

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

1. A) It was cleaned.
B) There was a robbery.
C) There was a large sale.
D) The employers had to work late.

2. A) To a birthday party. C) To a night club.
B) To a concert. D) To a movie.
3. A) They are useless.
B) They are rewarding.
C) The teacher is too strict.
D) Her niece doesn't like the lessons.
4. A) Geography. C) Physics.
B) Chemistry. D) Biology.
5. A) She's happy that the Student Center is getting more computers.
B) She'll let the man use her computer.
C) She hopes to take a statistics course soon.
D) She'd like to buy a computer.
6. A) Go to the lab. C) Go home.
B) Go to the restaurant. D) Join her friends.
7. A) Weights and measurements. C) Employment.
B) Political systems. D) Money.
8. A) Ali has had little luck.
B) The combination of luck and work has paid off.
C) Ali hasn't been building for long.
D) Ali has been working hard at his writing.
9. A) Not everyone from England likes to read all the time.
B) People who teach English like things besides books.
C) The English like to read a lot and listen to music.
D) English teachers usually like to read a lot.
10. A) The woman. C) Paula.
B) The man. D) No one.

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 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 13 are based on the passage you have just heard.

11. A) The runner who runs to keep fit.
B) The runner who breaks the record.
C) The runner who doesn't break the rules.
D) The runner who covers the whole distance.
12. A) He won the first prize.
B) He died because of exhaustion.
C) He fell behind other runners.
D) He was so tired that he gave up.
13. A) The victory over one's fellow runners.
B) The victory over former winners.
C) The victory of will-power over fatigue.
D) The victory of one's physical strength.

Passage Two

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

14. A) A farm cottage for fresh food.
B) A luxurious hotel lived only by young people.
C) An inexpensive hotel for a short stay.
D) A historic castle for a visit.
15. A) Don't return until 11:00 p. m.

- B) Don't stay in after 10:00 a. m.
 - C) Arrive as early as possible.
 - D) Bring some medicine along.
16. A) Noisy. C) Interesting.
- B) Self-serving. D) All of the above.
17. A) She made quite a lot of friends on her trip.
- B) She enjoyed staying in the castle on her holiday.
- C) She tried to advise her young friends to stay in the youth hostel the next year.
- D) She was just a student writing to her friends about her holiday.

Passage Three

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

18. A) He was intelligent. C) He was tall.
- B) He was typical. D) He was old.
19. A) Teach his daughter.
- B) Learn other languages.
- C) Write in his native language.
- D) Become a Cherokee leader.
20. A) An American historian.
- B) A member of his own family.
- C) A Cherokee language teacher.
- D) A leader of the Cherokees.

Section B₁

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The 13th Asian Games ended on December 20, 1998 in an (S1) _____ of friendship and solidarity, (S2) _____ by the organizers as the “most drug-free international sports event.”

Congratulations to the host, Bangkok, for its (S3) _____ organization of the last sports gala of Asia before the turn of the century.

Congratulations to all (S4) _____ men and women, medalists and non-medalists alike, for the sporting spirit of faster, higher and stronger they demonstrated throughout the competitions.

And our (S5) _____ congratulations to the Chinese sports delegation. With 129 gold medals, four more than they harvested at the last Asiad, and 274 in total, they stood, for the fifth time in a row, on top of the medal tally.

They demonstrated and (S6) _____ the country's status as Asia's No. 1 sports giant.

This Asiad may appear less impressive than some of its immediate (S7) _____ in terms of new records. But the timely convening and successful conclusion of the event provide a good reason for special celebration.

(S8) _____,

host-nation Thailand has to deal with the sacrifice it has made for this grand occasion.

And just as Thai Vice-Premier and Chairman of 13th Asian Games Organizing Committee Bhichai Rattakul has acceded, the event itself is a work of collaboration. (S9) _____.

While sports underline competition, teamwork is indispensable.

(S10) _____.

The solidarity Asian countries have displayed in the face of the financial turmoils and their concern for the overall situation has helped to make the 13th Asian Games a complete success.