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前 言

本书旨在帮助具备一定英语基础的学生和英语爱好者更有成效地提高英语听力理解技能。为达此目的，我们在编写过程中，特别注意在内容、题型、编排形式乃至训练手段上给予提供切实的保证，从而赋予本书以下特点：

一、形式得当，编排合理

本书由一套套互为独立但又形成系列的综合听力测试题(每套含 30 个选答题)组成。全书分上、下二册：上册含测试题 50 套，适合《大学英语》由三级开始逐渐过渡到四级水平及相当程度的英语自学者使用；下册拟含 40 套(未脱稿)，适合四级水平的学生及相当水平的英语自学应试者作进一步熟悉及强化训练之用。我们上册里还通过对题型的适当调整以实现由二级上升到三级、继而由三级向四级水平的自然过渡。

采用系列测试题形式有若干明显的好处：

(1) 便于听者作限时定量的、带明确指标的而且主观上又更专注投入的自我测试。既利于提高训练效果，又可使听者时常了解自我，在客观上起勉励或敦促的作用。

(2) 避免凑合而成的“拼板式”听力资料里所常常出现的彼此在内容上的诸多重叠及相互之间在难易程度上呈锯齿式起伏等弊端。

(3) 便于有意识地对某些题型进行适当的强化训练。

二、题材广泛实用，内容丰富生动

本书取材广泛。单句有实用意义；简短对话以各种场合的实用英语会话为基本素材；短文则以短小精悍的故事、趣闻、说明文、新闻报道、历史纪实(但注意背景知识的可理解性)等为主要题材。内容新颖，既富有知识性又饶有趣味。

三、针对性强，适用面广

编者凭多年从事《大学英语》教学实践的亲身体会及对所面向对象的直接而深入的了解，加上认真借鉴我系兼任历届英语听力第二课堂教学的老师们的宝贵经验，在编写本书的过程中始终持认真务实的态度，使本书具有上述种种特点和广泛的适用面。我们拿出本书中约 20 套第一次成稿给我校两届近 5000 名学生试用，所得到的反馈意见表明：本书所采用的编排形式、题材及训练手段都是普遍适用和行之有效的，是广受欢迎的。

本书配有两种录音磁带。教学用录音磁带上在每一套测试题之后均附上简明扼要的切题讲解，希望能起到指点迷津、授以诀窍的作用。这对为数众多的

中、下层水平的学生来说将尤其有助。

为迎合爱好英语的学生和自学者一书多用的期望，本书各册后均附上录音磁带原稿 (Tapescripts)。相信可以成为听中学讲的“拐杖”。另者，本书所收入的短文也很有阅读欣赏价值。

然而，鉴于编者水平所限，编写时间又极仓促，书中恐有错漏之处，谨祈使用本书的师生不吝指正。

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Test 1

Section A

Directions: In this section you will hear ten short statements. Each will be spoken only once. After each statement there will be a pause. During the pause you must read the four choices quickly and choose the one that is closest in meaning to the statement. Circle the letter beside your choice.

- (1) A. It is Mary's birthday.
B. Mary's roommate wished her a happy birthday.
C. Mary thanked her roommate for sending her a birthday card.
D. Mary wished her roommate a happy birthday.
- (2) A. Rosemarie works at home half-time.
B. She got home early as usual.
C. Though bus service was bad, she got home at the usual time.
D. Rosemarie took half as long to get home.
- (3) A. George expects to work hard to finish his thesis.
B. George is busy planning a party.
C. George will finish his thesis at the party.
D. George plans to start studying next month.
- (4) A. We'll buy a car in spite of the high prices.
B. Prices are so high we cannot buy a car.
C. We cannot buy a car until the prices go up.
D. We'd better not buy a car now that prices have gone up so much.
- (5) A. We have plenty of magazines.
B. We don't want magazines.
C. Ask the man at the door if he wants to buy magazines.

此书有配套的录音磁带，可由华南理工大学外语系提供。录音磁带讲解人员：兰凌、张凤春。

- D. Tell the man selling magazines not to stand in our way.
- (6) A. John has one dog now. B. John has two dogs now.
C. John has three dogs now. D. John has four dogs now.
- (7) A. He drinks nothing but coffee.
B. He puts only sugar in his coffee.
C. He no longer likes sugar in his coffee.
D. He is out of sugar now.
- (8) A. Green color spoiled the house's appearance.
B. It's an attractive house.
C. The house was not painted green.
D. The house painted by Mr Green is not attractive.
- (9) A. The suitcase is not heavy.
B. The weight of the suitcase is sixteen pounds.
C. You'll have to pay an extra.
D. You have to pay a fine.
- (10) A. Joe came to my house by bus.
B. Joe came to town by bus.
C. Joe was held up on his way to my house.
D. Joe did not come to my house.

Section B

Directions: In this section you will hear ten short conversations. At the end of each conversation a question will be asked about what was said. Each conversation and question will be spoken only once. After each question there will be a pause. During the pause, you must read the four suggested answers marked A, B, C and D, and decide which is the best answer. Circle the letter beside your choice.

- (11) A. Write a check. B. Join the service.
C. Call a friend. D. Draw money from his account.
- (12) A. She prefers to stay with her friends.
B. She prefers to travel with her friend.

- C. She prefers to travel by plane.
D. She prefers to travel by train.
- (13) A. His secretary is not very efficient.
B. His secretary often goes to extremes to please him.
C. His secretary hasn't been working there very long.
D. His secretary is married.
- (14) A. She is weak in spoken English.
B. She is a stranger to the area.
C. She has never taken the bus before.
D. She is afraid lest she should show him the way.
- (15) A. Nancy. B. George.
C. John. D. Joe.
- (16) A. Saturday. B. Monday.
C. Sunday. D. Wednesday.
- (17) A. Three times a week B. Twice a week.
C. Once a week. D. Once every other week.
- (18) A. At a hospital. B. At the airport.
C. In Mrs Smith's home. D. At Saxon's house.
- (19) A. He does not like the hotel. B. He is hungry.
C. He is weary. D. He's going to a dinner party.
- (20) A. 9. B. 8.
C. 7. D. 1.

Section C

Directions: In this section, you will hear 2 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 circle the letter beside your choice.

Passage 1

- (21) A. They were very clever.
B. They liked staying up late.
C. They never wanted to go to bed.
D. They used to make a lot of trouble.
- (22) A. Because he stayed home only on weekends.
B. Because he usually worked on the night shift.
C. Because his children wouldn't listen to him.
D. Because he used to return home late at night on weekdays.
- (23) A. Joe's wife was always complaining about his coming home late.
B. Joe was generally considered to be a good singer.
C. Joe's children didn't like his singing.
D. Joe's children enjoyed listening to his singing very much.
- (24) A. To resist going to bed. B. To whisper.
C. To pretend to be asleep. D. To sing.
- (25) A. He would stop trying to lull the children to sleep by singing.
B. He would sing until after the children had fallen asleep.
C. He would complain to his wife about it.
D. He would punish his children.

Passage 2

- (26) A. In 1604. B. Around 1700.
C. In 1750. D. In 1755.
- (27) A. Robert Cawdrey. B. John Kersey.
C. Samuel Johnson. D. Daniel Webster.
- (28) A. 10. B. 20.
C. 18. D. 15.
- (29) A. A complete list of difficult words.
B. It contained good sentences showing how each word was actually used.
C. It consisted of many volumes.

- D. Showing word histories.
- (30) A. It defined easy words as well as hard ones.
B. It was nothing more than a list of difficult words.
C. It presented sentences to show how each word was used in speech and writing.
D. It was the greatest improvement in the quality of dictionaries.

Test 2

Section A

Directions: In this section you will hear ten short statements. Each will be spoken only once. After each statement there will be a pause. During the pause you must read the four choices quickly and choose the one that is closest in meaning to the statement. Circle the letter beside your choice.

- (1) A. Louise writes and speaks Spanish equally well.
B. Louise both writes and speaks Spanish, but she writes better.
C. Louise speaks Spanish as well as the natives.
D. Louise doesn't like to write Spanish, but she speaks it.
- (2) A. John was eliminated after the first round.
B. John was probably very tired after running.
C. John was out of breath after the run.
D. John was too exhausted to run in the race.
- (3) A. The library will be open if the weather is fine.
B. Anyway, you'll have to complete your work by the beginning of next week.
C. The library is open every day whatever the weather is like.
D. The library will not be open this weekend.
- (4) A. There are about 400 people in the theatre.
B. There are about 600 people in the theatre.
C. There are about 800 people in the theatre.

- D. The theatre is too small to seat so many people.
- (5) A. All the people on board the plane were killed.
B. Only three people were killed in the aircraft disaster.
C. Three persons survived the plane crash.
D. Only two persons survived the aircrash.
- (6) A. Mike ate only his ham sandwich.
B. Mike ate nothing but the potato salad.
C. Mike didn't feel like eating anything.
D. Mike ate only half his sandwich.
- (7) A. The coat on sale cost \$ 20.
B. Ted bought a coat at a lower price.
C. The coat actually cost \$ 2 less than the advertised price.
D. The coat actually cost \$ 2 more than the advertised price.
- (8) A. The women's university was found to be a good one.
B. A women's group founded the university.
C. Some women established the university.
D. The number of women university students has been growing.
- (9) A. I know why Jane hasn't arrived although she was due earlier.
B. I can't understand why Jane arrived so early.
C. I can't make out why Jane is late.
D. I'm sure Jane will come soon.
- (10) A. The policeman probably told Henry how to find the college.
B. The policeman probably didn't know how to find the college.
C. Henry probably never found the college campus.
D. Henry had a brush with the policeman on his way to college.

Section B

Directions: In this section you will hear ten short conversations. At the end of each conversation a question will be asked about what was said. Each conversation and question will be spoken only once. After each question there will be a pause. During the pause, you must read the four suggested answers marked A, B, C and D, and decide which is the best answer. Circle the letter beside

your choice.

- (11) A. Roger is a man of exceptional promise.
B. Roger often breaks his promise.
C. Roger will keep his word.
D. Roger is more capable than others.
- (12) A. She does not agree with the man.
B. She thinks that it's better to wait.
C. She thinks that they shouldn't waste their time any more.
D. She does not think that the man has made a wise decision.
- (13) A. He is a car salesman. B. He is a telephone operator.
C. He is a bus driver. D. He is a taxi driver.
- (14) A. She is sure that the man will get a better job.
B. She doubts his ability to manage the factory.
C. She thinks he should get more exercise.
D. He could have done a good job if given the position.
- (15) A. He agrees with the woman.
B. He wants to get a new jacket.
C. Steve is good-looking whatever clothes he is in.
D. Steve needs a new jacket.
- (16) A. She's decided not to come. B. She's forgotten to come.
C. She wasn't invited. D. She is coming later.
- (17) A. They missed the train.
B. They very nearly missed the train.
C. They didn't go to the station yesterday.
D. They got to the station only 10 minutes earlier.
- (18) A. The prettier one. B. The one that the man likes.
C. The new one. D. The less pretty one.
- (19) A. In a doctor's office. B. In a professor's office.
C. In a lawyer's office. D. In a businessman's office.

- (20) A. \$ 60. B. \$ 40.
C. \$ 20. D. \$ 80.

Section C

Directions: In this section, you will hear 2 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 circle the letter beside your choice.

Passage 1

- (21) A. Her husband's health. B. The debt she owed.
C. Her husband's loyalty to her. D. Her husband's sufferings.
- (22) A. He was shocked. B. He was little surprised.
C. He was afraid. D. He was content with it.
- (23) A. She forget to do so.
B. She was reluctant to interfere in his life.
C. She wanted to examine it more carefully.
D. She was afraid of telling the truth.
- (24) A. A bill for the wife's dresses.
B. A bill for the husband's clothes.
C. A letter from his secret lover.
D. A letter from her secret lover.
- (25) A. The family was quite well-off.
B. The husband was a miser.
C. The wife was very thoughtful about her husband.
D. The wife had spent more money on clothing than the husband could afford.

Passage 2

- (26) A. About 32 500 million. B. About 5 250 million.
C. About 3 000 million. D. About 6 000 million.
- (27) A. Over 6 billion. B. Over 7 billion.

- C. Over 8 billion. D. Over 10 billion.
- (28) A. No new house will be able to have a garden.
B. There will not be a single piece of land left.
C. There will be no standing space at all.
D. Human beings will not be able to live on the earth.
- (29) A. The population of the world is decreasing rapidly.
B. By the year 2000 the world's population will reach 3 000 million in all.
C. No houses will be built on land in future.
D. In the future lots of people will probably have to live on other planets.
- (30) A. Space wars.
B. Regular flights in spaceships.
C. Regular fights for living space.
D. Regular frights from outer space.

Test 3

Section A

Directions: In this section you will hear ten short statements. Each will be spoken only once. After each statement there will be a pause. During the pause you must read the four choices quickly and choose the one that is closest in meaning to the statement. Circle the letter beside your choice.

- (1) A. I spent an hour each on biology and mathematics.
B. I studied mathematics twice as long as biology.
C. I worked for four hours last night.
D. I couldn't concentrate on my studies last night.
- (2) A. They charged us \$ 15. B. They charged us \$ 20.
C. They charged us \$ 30. D. They charged us \$ 40.

- (3) A. We arrived after two o'clock.
B. We arrived just as the game began.
C. We arrived in the middle of the first half.
D. We arrived too late for the game.
- (4) A. Studying all night is good for your grades but not for your health.
B. Studying all night does not help at all.
C. Studying all night is not only good for your health but also good for your grades.
D. Studying all night is of help to you after all.
- (5) A. Susan found a back seat because the theatre was dark.
B. Susan couldn't find a seat in the dark.
C. Because the theatre was dark, Susan couldn't find her seat.
D. Susan had some difficulty finding her seat.
- (6) A. Someone cleaned Helen's car for her when she returned.
B. Helen cleaned her car when she returned home.
C. Helen's car was in bad condition when she returned from the South.
D. The car was cleaned when Helen was away.
- (7) A. Alan can't swim very quickly.
B. Alan has always been a good swimmer.
C. Alan finally became a good swimmer.
D. Alan is a good swimmer, but a bad student.
- (8) A. Raise your hand when you've checked your work.
B. Raise your hand when you are ready to hand in your work to be checked.
C. Raise your hand whenever you are to cash your check.
D. When you are ready, please raise your hand.
- (9) A. Judy's friend wouldn't come on time.
B. Judy hoped they could catch the 9 : 00 train.
C. Judy and her friend caught the 9 : 00 train after all.
D. Judy hoped her friend could come on the 9 : 00 train.
- (10) A. I drove to the theatre last night as I usually did.
B. I had difficulty finding a parking place last night.