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前 言

大学英语四级考试是国家教委规定的标准化考试,近年来已经社会化。大学英语四级考试的成绩已成为国家、社会衡量大学毕业生英语水平的唯一标准。随着社会对英语人才的需求,将有越来越多的人参加四级考试。为此逾越英语四级考试大关,是每个大学生取得学士学位、找到理想工作、走向成功的必由之路。

为了帮助各地考生复习和更好地把握考试要求,从而了解、熟悉并顺利通过国家英语四级考试,我们组织了一批北京大学、清华大学、北京师范大学、中国人民大学、北京邮电学院等高校长期从事教学第一线的公共外语教师,按照国家教委规定的教学及考试大纲要求,对近年来的试题进行了反复的研究,并结合长期的英语教学、考前辅导、阅卷等实践经验,针对考生容易出现的错误,编写了这套全真英语四级统考模拟试题系列丛书。希望通过本书的训练使考生提高英语阅读、听力、写作及词汇语法等能力,在考试中有较大的突破。

本书选材新颖,取材广泛,严格按照四级要求,难易适度、全系列丛书由三大部分组成。

一、《大学英语四级统考听力试题》

本部分包括 36 套全真模拟听力试题(含磁带 12 盘)。学生用书采用活页装订,使用方便;教师用书中标准答案随题附出;磁带由美籍专家录音,发音标准、清晰,语速逐渐加快,由略慢于四级→四级→略高于四级考试的速度循序渐近的进行,磁带制作精美,是全国第一套针对大学英语四级听力练习的大型模拟试题。

二、《大学英语四级统考模拟试题》

本书包括 10 套模拟试题,形式及难易度与全国四级统考试题相同。内容丰富,选材新颖,活页装订,可与听力部分任意组合而生成一份完整的模拟试卷。

三、《大学英语四级统考模拟试卷生成系统与题库软件》

本系统采用模块结构,菜单显示,用户可根据需要,分别选择使用其中的不同功能并可利用题库中的庞大试题集进行任意组合,迅速编制成一份标准四级考试模拟试卷,并打印出来。

本系列丛书第一、二部分供国家英语四级考前英语教师和考生课上、课下复习测试用。此外具

有相当英语基础的在职职工、教师、科技人员和其他自学者也可用来复习自测和提高自己的英语水平。第三部分专供教师制作四级模拟考卷使用,有条件使用计算机的考生也可来自测。

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PRACTICE TEST ONE

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. 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.*

1. A. One dime and four nickels. B. Two dimes and two nickels.
 C. One dime and two nickels. D. Five nickels.
2. A. Give the woman a ride. B. Have dinner at home.
 C. Walk with the woman. D. Talk with the woman.
3. A. Paper plates. B. Plastic forks.
 C. Beer and punch. D. Knives and spoons.
4. A. He tells the woman to come to work at once.
 B. He suggests the woman not come to work until she feels well enough.
 C. He asks if the woman feels well enough to come to work.
 D. He implies that the woman should stay in bed and never come to work again.
5. A. Baseball was not important at all.
 B. Ralph is going to play baseball again.
 C. Ralph has never played any baseball.
 D. Ralph used to play baseball very often.
6. A. Husband and wife. B. Doctor and patient.
 C. Colleagues. D. Girlfriend and boyfriend.
7. A. They are having their breakfast.
 B. They are buying food.
 C. They are cooking in the kitchen.
 D. They are cleaning the kitchen.
8. A. He is ready to order.
 B. He is ready to leave.
 C. He can't decide where to go.

- D. He can't decide what to order.
9. A. To take over for the sick person.
B. To accompany him because he feels lonely.
C. To take care of the sick person.
D. To work at home.
10. A. Job-seeking. B. Shoe-making.
C. Mr. Lee's father. D. A shoe store.

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 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 13 are based on the passage you have just heard.

11. A. They made planes and flew into the air.
B. They made balloons and jumped off tall trees.
C. They made wings and jumped off high buildings.
D. They tried to fly without any help but crashed to the ground.
12. A. In October 1873. B. In October 1783.
C. In November 1873. D. In November 1783.
13. A. People always wanted to travel by air.
B. How people first travelled through the air.
C. People failed to fly in a balloon full of hot air.
D. The first balloon went up into the air with a few animals in it.

Passage two

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

14. A. It was miserable. B. It was cold.
C. It was cloudy. D. It was warm and sunny.
15. A. He is seriously sea-sick.
B. He feels much better than Phyllis.
C. He caught a cold five days before.

D. He had a fever.

16. A. To travel by air. B. To travel by land.
 C. To travel by sea. D. A honeymoon.

Passage three

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

17. A. Why do you want to quit?
 B. Can you remember your last cigarette?
 C. How many cigarettes do you smoke everyday?
 D. Have you ever been able to quit for a short time?
18. A. Sue Shaw, with a smoking history of nine years.
 B. Joyce' s husband, with a history of thirty years.
 C. Joyce Ducas, with a history of twelve years.
 D. Richard York, with a history of thirty years.
19. A. Her husband didn' t kiss her because of the smell.
 B. She had heart problems.
 C. She was expecting her baby.
 D. She had a bad sore throat.
20. A. An organization of people who used to smoke.
 B. An organization of people who never smoke.
 C. An organization of people who have never quit smoking.
 D. An organization of people who take smoking courses.

PRACTICE TEST TWO

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. 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.*

1. A. It' s a restaurant that serves food at a reasonable price.
 B. It' s a restaurant that serves expensive food.
 C. It' s a restaurant that serves poor food.
 D. It' s a restaurant that only serves hamburgers.
2. A. The box weighs a thousand kilograms.
 B. The box is too heavy to carry.
 C. Carrying the box is good exercise.
 D. The man should carry the box.
3. A. She wants to have more apartments.
 B. She needs more than three rooms.
 C. She wants the man to give her some advice.
 D. She needs more information about the apartment.
4. A. She has to call the old man.
 B. The man will get the new number for her.
 C. Kate' s still using the old one, so she just needs to call the old number.
 D. She can get the new number by calling the old one.
5. A. A clock radar. B. A clock radio.
 C. A pocket radio. D. A pocket mirror.
6. A. It' s very cold in Poland.
 B. The man can' t do his experiments because of his cold.
 C. The man never saw people catch cold like this in Poland.
 D. The man is coming down with a serious cold in Poland.
7. A. It was pulled down. B. It was rebuilt.
 C. It was renovated. D. It was newly built.

8. A. The woman is ill.
B. The man is ill.
C. The man and the woman will meet at 9:15.
D. The man will meet Dr. Johnson at 9:15.
9. A. A large apartment.
B. A larger washer and dryer in size.
C. Another washer and dryer that is suitable for an apartment.
D. A small apartment.
10. A. He has to learn something about running.
B. He has to learn something about business management.
C. He has to learn something about sporting goods.
D. He has to learn something about how to keep himself busy.

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 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 13 are based on the passage you have just heard.

11. A. Blue. B. White.
C. Yellow. D. None of the above.
12. A. Because the drivers can't breathe without air.
b. because they need air to lift their wings.
C. Because they need air to see things far ahead.
D. Because airplanes are driven by air.
13. A. There will be a lot of air around us.
B. There will be no air.
C. We'll become light enough to fly.
D. We'll see airplanes flying in the sky.

Passage two

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

14. A. He will follow his doctor's advice.

- B. He thinks smoking is bad to his health.
- C. He' d rather end his life than stop smoking.
- D. He' ll end his life in order to quit smoking.

15. A. Eating watery vegetables.
 B. Marking test papers.
 C. Getting up early in winter.
 D. Eating overcooked things.

16. A. A philosopher. B. A photographer.
 C. An ordinary person. D. A philologist.

Passage three

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

17. A. She is a housewife. B. She is a teacher.
 C. She is a shop assistant. D. She is a judo coach.
18. A. They wanted to practice judo with her.
 B. They attacked her out of revenge.
 C. They intended to rob her of her money.
 D. They wanted to kill her.
19. A. She hit them on the head and walked away.
 B. She screamed and ran away.
 C. She was frightened and called the police at once.
 D. She shouted at them and then they ran away.
20. A. She was interesting.
 B. She was indifferent.
 C. She was courageous.
 D. She was cowardly.

PRACTICE TEST THREE

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. 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.*

1. A. She doesn't know what to say about the job.
 B. She will certainly accept the job.
 C. She doesn't know what the man means.
 D. She will certainly be a new manager.

2. A. The islands south of Florida.
 B. Miami.
 C. Dino's.
 D. Cuba.

3. A. He played soccer last night.
 B. He took a lot of pictures last night.
 C. He didn't sleep until midnight.
 D. He developed pictures right after the soccer game.

4. A. She is not going to lunch with the man.
 B. She'd like to go though she is busy.
 C. She is not going to lunch because she has made it at home.
 D. She'd like to go after she makes a few phone calls.

5. A. The post office is close to his home.
 B. He works in the post office.
 C. He is a postman.
 D. He will pass the post office while doing something else.

6. A. He doesn't like the movie.
 B. He is not interested in going out at the moment.
 C. He is happy staying where he is.
 D. He wants to go out and do something.

7. A. Most airline pilots don' t want to settle down.
 B. He doesn' t want to get married.
 C. Most airline pilots do not really have families.
 D. He would like to have a family, but it would be hard for him.

8. A. American football. B. European football.
 C. Baseball. D. Basketball.

9. A. A computer programmer.
 B. A clerk at a dry cleaner' s.
 C. An office cleaner.
 D. Cleaning windows temporarily.

10. A. On Saturdays. B. On Thursdays.
 C. On Sundays. D. Every day.

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 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 13 are based on the passage you have just heard.

11. A. 19 kilograms. B. 90 grams.
 C. 91 kilograms. D. 900 grams.

12. A. 183 centimeters high. B. 83 centimeters high.
 C. 103 centimeters high. D. 283 centimeters high.

13. A. They will walk away.
 B. They will help lift it up.
 C. They will kill it and eat it.
 D. They will walk away and get something for it to eat.

Passage two

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

14. A. He had a piece of toast and a cup of tea.

- B. He didn' t have anything because he didn' t feel hungry.
C. He had a large breakfast.
D. He had a piece of bread and some coffee.
15. A. Because he didn' t like to study.
B. Because he didn' t feel well this morning.
C. Because his sister kept knocking at the door.
D. Because the examination would take place in just a few days.
16. A. His eyes were pale and his face was red.
B. His eyes were pale but his face looked nice.
C. His face was pale and his eyes were red.
D. His face was pale but his eyes looked nice.

Passage three

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

17. A. 91 years old. B. 110 years old.
C. 90 years old. D. 100 years old.
18. A. Four. B. Three.
C. Five. D. Two.
19. A. That he smokes a few cigarettes a day.
B. That he has two or three glasses of wine everyday.
C. That he is not moderate in his sexual life.
D. That he doesn' t listen to other people' s suggestions.
20. A. He plays tennis or golf.
B. He drinks some wine in a bar.
C. He goes to visit his different wives.
D. He plays with his twenty children.

PRACTICE TEST FOUR

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. 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.

1. A. In a post office. B. In an apartment.
C. In a department store. D. In a drug store.
2. A. A bookstore. B. A department store.
C. A post office. D. A drug store.
3. A. The red car hit the man's car suddenly.
B. The man's car ran into the blue car when it went through the stop-light.
C. The blue car hit the man's car when the man went through the stop-light.
D. The red car ran into the blue car when it stopped suddenly.
4. A. It's about new life on the moon.
B. It's about life over weekends.
C. It's about military life.
D. It's about the new life of the man's brother.
5. A. At 8:00. B. At 7:20.
C. At 7:30. D. At 7:13.
6. A. Being identical twins.
B. Hearing people say they should be alike.
C. Being two different people.
D. Hearing people say they are different.
7. A. To the airport. B. To Morgan Road.
C. To Milldale. D. To Jennings.
8. A. She doesn't look as young as she did ten years ago.
B. She has not changed at all.
C. She wears glasses and has short hair.

- D. She wears long hair and no longer has glasses.
9. A. Because he would graduate from a school.
B. Because he wanted to enter a university.
C. Because he was sure he would get the highest score.
D. Because he was looking for a job.
10. A. In Sweden. B. In the United States.
C. In Britain. D. In Switzerland.

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 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 13 are based on the passage you have just heard.

11. A. They think the sounds must mean something.
B. They want to create new sounds.
C. They want to imitate the sounds.
D. They want to use the whales in their research.
12. A. Because whales eat people.
B. Because people don't feed whales.
C. Because people have killed so many whales.
D. Because whales hurt people when they see them.
13. A. Whales don't hurt people.
B. Whales should be protected since they are nearly extinct.
C. The whale is the largest animal in the world.
D. People will certainly talk to whales someday.

Passage two

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

14. A. She is a 32 year old woman.
B. She is the judge's wife.
C. She is a 39 year old woman with blond hair.

D. She is a young lady who wants to divorce her husband.

15. A. Because he often beats her.
B. Because he is lazy and dirty.
C. Because he is in love with another girl.
D. Because she is in love with another man.

16. A. Out of sympathy.
B. Because of Mr. Ogden's absence.
C. On account of the jury's verdict.
D. Considering her pitiful situation.

Passage three

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

17. A. That she didn't dress herself properly.
B. That she was late for class.
C. That her clock didn't go off.
D. That she had shoes of different colors on her feet.
18. A. That he was holding his wife's hand.
B. That he took a stranger's hand by mistake.
C. That he didn't bring enough money to buy the dress.
D. That he tried to avoid looking at the dress.
19. A. The clock was stolen.
B. There was something wrong with it.
C. She forgot to set the clock the night before.
D. Someone stopped the clock before it went off.
20. A. Men are always careless.
B. Getting up late often makes a person feel embarrassed.
C. Carelessness causes lots of embarrassment.
D. Susan and Bill were embarrassed when they met again.