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前 言

本书是根据《大学英语教学大纲》(以下简称《大纲》)的规定和要求,为大学英语(1—3级)学生设计和编写的。全书内容分为五大部分,按各级标准样题的题项顺序排列:听力理解、阅读理解、词汇及结构、完形填空、造句及翻译(或写作)。各级的题量为:Band One, Band Two 各3套(以1—1,1—2,1—3,2—1,2—2,2—3所示),Band Three 4套(以3—1,3—2,3—3,3—4所示)。全部题目分项归类。题型参照标准试卷。

编写本书的目的是,为读者提高《大纲》所规定的各项语言技能提供自我强化训练的内容。本书既可用作学生应试的复习资料,亦可用作教学的补充材料。

本书的特点是,题型规范、难易度恰当(参照《大纲》有关1、2、3级的规定和要求)。本书的另一特点是目标明确,使用方便。由于全部题目分项排列,并附有答案和听力原稿,因此读者可针对自己的水平与弱项进行自我强化训练。

由于编者水平的限制,加之时间仓促,书中如有疏漏之处,恳请读者及同仁指正。

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PART I LISTENING COMPREHENSION

Section A

Directions: In this section, there are 10 statements. Each statement will be read two times. Then there will be a pause. Choose the best answer from the four choices A), B), C) and D) given for each statement. Then blacken the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a pencil.

Practice Exercise 1-1

1. A) She enjoyed the performance.
B) She preferred to play.
C) She went to the concert.
D) She didn't go to the concert.
2. A) He still has plenty of time.
B) He is always busy at the work time.
C) After he goes home, he has a lot of work to do.
D) He works hard in the office but not at home.
3. A) I take notes of everything important.
B) I sometimes don't remember what I wrote.
C) I usually write it down when I make up my mind.
D) I try to recall what I have written down.
4. A) Today was a bad day.
B) The lecture wasn't given today.
C) You'll be punished for your absence.
D) The lecture was very good.
5. A) I saw him in 1991.
B) I saw him before 1990.
C) I have never seen him before.
D) I don't remember seeing him in 1990.
6. A) I got a book and my brother received a ballpen.
B) We didn't get any gifts.
C) We exchanged gifts.
D) I had to change my gift.
7. A) He is fluent in English but can't read.
B) He doesn't know English at all.

- C) He speaks English very well but can't write.
 - D) He knows a bit of English but can't speak well.
8. A) I recalled having turned off the TV.
- B) I remembered that I turned on the TV.
 - C) I forgot to turn off the TV.
 - D) I'll remember to turn off the TV.
9. A) The Art Museum was just repaired.
- B) The Art Museum has never been open to the public.
 - C) The Art Museum is undergoing repairs.
 - D) The Art Museum will be repaired soon.
10. A) The shop closed very early.
- B) It took us a lot time to find the street.
 - C) The street was not far away.
 - D) The shop was not near the street.

Practice Exercise 1—2

1. A) Tom's brother was ill, but is better now.
- B) Tom's brother asked Tom to do as the doctor advised.
 - C) Tom's brother should have taken his doctor's advice.
 - D) Tom's brother suggested Tom go to see the doctor.
2. A) Both George and his uncle are lawyers.
- B) George is not a lawyer.
 - C) George's lawyer likes his uncle.
 - D) George looks like his uncle.
3. A) Peter seldom goes out at night.
- B) Peter decided to sleep during the day.
 - C) Peter was too tired to go out.
 - D) Peter always has a good sleep.
4. A) The plane was delayed because of the weather.
- B) There was something wrong with the engine.
 - C) The plane took off on time.
 - D) I caught a bad cold and had to change the schedule.
5. A) I've got a headache.
- B) Don't bother me again!
 - C) I'll go to see my brother soon.
 - D) I need to go to the dentist.
6. A) I want to exchange my new jacket.
- B) I need to buy a jacket.
 - C) I have to take a rest.

- D) I like wearing jackets.
7. A) I have to call my daughter.
 B) My daughter works at the office.
 C) I'll meet my daughter in her office.
 D) My daughter will give me a phone call.
8. A) He's got enough money for his vacation.
 B) This is the second vacation he's had in a year.
 C) Working at two jobs will help him.
 D) He's going to have a second job during the vacation.
9. A) Alice doesn't like the color of this skirt.
 B) Alice doesn't like the style of the skirt.
 C) This skirt fits Alice very well.
 D) This skirt seems too colourful to Alice.
10. A) I like coffee better than tea and milk.
 B) I put milk in coffee, but not in tea.
 C) I put milk and sugar in tea, but not in coffee.
 D) I like tea better than coffee.

Practice Exercise 1—3

1. A) The students did as well as the teacher had expected in the exam.
 B) The teacher expected that the results of the test would be better.
 C) The teacher didn't give the exam.
 D) The students did well in the exam.
2. A) Spring is my favorite season.
 B) This region is famous for its varieties of trees.
 C) The change of seasons here is hardly noticeable.
 D) The weather here is changeable.
3. A) Mary bought herself an expensive watch.
 B) Mary's husband got a present for his birthday.
 C) Mary thought the watch was too expensive.
 D) Mary's husband gave her a watch as a birthday gift.
4. A) Jack was invited to the party.
 B) Sally didn't go to the party.
 C) Jack refused the invitation.
 D) Sally didn't send the invitation.
5. A) The sofa is behind the table.
 B) The sofa is beside the table.
 C) The scarf is on the table.
 D) The scarf is on the sofa.

6. A) She will play piano for a few minutes.
B) She will give a performance.
C) She will practise piano with her friends.
D) She's ready to practise piano soon.
7. A) She is looking at the red dress.
B) She is not a good-looking lady.
C) Her red dress is not suitable for her.
D) She looks good in the suit.
8. A) I could have help you if you had asked me to.
B) I am sorry I can't help you.
C) I hope that you can help me.
D) I think we can help each other.
9. A) Nancy and her husband love football games very much.
B) Nancy never allows her husband to play football.
C) Nancy prefers her husband to watch TV at home.
D) Nancy and her husband have different taste on TV program.
10. A) He works as a factory worker.
B) He earns more than a taxi-driver.
C) He earns more than a factory worker.
D) He works as a truck-driver.

Practice Exercise 2—1

1. A) The play is postponed five for minutes.
B) The play started five minutes ago.
C) The play is five minutes late.
D) The play will begin in five minutes.
2. A) It is not easy to solve this problem.
B) The problem is not very difficult to solve.
C) It's time to solve this problem.
D) The problem shouldn't be neglected.
3. A) He will leave the hospital soon.
B) He will go to the hospital next week.
C) He hasn't been sent to hospital yet.
D) He will still be in hospital for another two weeks.
4. A) She bought the dress because it fitted her.
B) Since the dress didn't suit her, she didn't buy it.
C) Though the dress was expensive, she decided to buy it.
D) She is going to buy a new dress.
5. A) You have worsened the problem.

- B) You should find a solution to the problem.
 - C) You have caused the problem.
 - D) You are the only person who can solve the problem.
6. A) More crops will be planted in this area.
 B) There will be more areas for growing crops.
 C) We'll plant more kinds of crops next year.
 D) This area is not good for growing crops.
7. A) He failed in the test.
 B) He's never expected I would pass the exam.
 C) He was sad about my result of the test.
 D) He thought he would pass the exam.
8. A) It's not unusual to be so cold here.
 B) The temperature here changes greatly.
 C) It seldom becomes too cold here.
 D) The temperature here is never above freezing.
9. A) There are times people may feel lonely.
 B) Being alone is sometimes necessary.
 C) No one likes to be left alone.
 D) Everyone likes to enjoy more free time.
10. A) With their help, he found his wife at last.
 B) They didn't get along well with each other.
 C) They met the couple recently.
 D) Finally they got married.

Practice Exercise 2—2

1. A) He can speak ten languages.
 B) He is ten years old now.
 C) He was good at learning languages.
 D) He's been there several times.
2. A) I wish I knew the answer.
 B) He asked me the question but I couldn't answer it.
 C) I didn't know what he had asked.
 D) He didn't ask me to answer his question.
3. A) It had begun to rain before we went out.
 B) It rained before we entered the house.
 C) We didn't know it was raining outside.
 D) It began to rain when we went out.
4. A) We were not allowed to get into the theatre.
 B) We'd better book seats right now.

- C) I'm afraid all the tickets have been sold out.
 - D) It won't be possible to get the books at this time.
5. A) I think November isn't a good month for my holiday.
 B) I've decided to have a holiday in November.
 C) I'll be glad to take a holiday in November.
 D) I have to postpone my holiday until November.
6. A) There have been some disagreements between the two parties.
 B) The two parties have agreed to sign the contract.
 C) It's hard to say which party agrees with us.
 D) The two parties may never reach an agreement.
7. A) He didn't come to see me while staying here.
 B) He didn't like to visit friends.
 C) He didn't invite me to his home.
 D) He didn't like to have a look at it.
8. A) It's good for you to listen to the weather forecast.
 B) I may leave tomorrow.
 C) I don't know if it will be fine tomorrow.
 D) It may clear up tomorrow.
9. A) We decided to move to another city.
 B) We will go to find a new house.
 C) We are expected to stay where we are.
 D) We'll soon move into a new house.
10. A) A train accident was avoided.
 B) There was a serious train accident.
 C) The driver of the train was too careless.
 D) The train accident is not very serious.

Practice Exercise 2—3

1. A) He avoided drinking milk.
 B) The nurse suggested he drink milk.
 C) The nurse gave him some milk.
 D) He asked the nurse for some milk.
2. A) Let's try to find the answer to the question.
 B) The question is not worth discussing any further.
 C) We'll discuss the question later on.
 D) The question needs to be further discussed.
3. A) He should give up drinking wine.
 B) He can have a little wine every day.
 C) Doctor suggested he drink more water.

- D) Doctors should treat patients more carefully.
4. A) I enjoy seeing films better than anything else.
B) I have enjoyed many films.
C) There are only a few films that I really liked.
D) I have only seen a few films so far.
5. A) We went to the picnic by the car.
B) We repaired the car ourselves.
C) We ordered some food for the picnic.
D) We had to cancel the picnic.
6. A) The speech was rather difficult.
B) The director didn't say anything.
C) I know nothing about director's speech.
D) I didn't enjoy the speech at all.
7. A) I'll be leaving tomorrow.
B) I'll ask someone to help me with the job.
C) I'd rather leave the job till tomorrow.
D) I prefer to finish the job now.
8. A) I didn't go to see him.
B) He is the only one I want to see.
C) I didn't meet him.
D) He used to live in London.
9. A) I may give up smoking in the future.
B) I never care about the price of cigarettes.
C) I'll stop smoking from now on.
D) I'm afraid I can never smoke again.
10. A) The location of the town is good.
B) The town looks beautiful in the photo.
C) The town is surrounded by water.
D) There are two rivers in the town.

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 will be spoken twice but 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 blacken the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with your pencil.

Practice Exercise 3—1

1. A) At 9:15. B) At 10:05.
C) At 10:15. D) At 10:20.
2. A) Book it again.

- B) Call to check on it.
 C) Wait for another couple of days.
 D) Come again in a week.
3. A) \$ 35.
 C) \$ 70.
 B) \$ 40.
 D) \$ 80.
4. A) One block.
 C) Three blocks.
 B) Two blocks.
 D) Four blocks.
5. A) At 2:00.
 C) At 3:00.
 B) At 2:30.
 D) At 4:00.
6. A) Eight.
 C) Ten.
 B) Nine.
 D) Eleven.
7. A) Four.
 C) Ten.
 B) Eight.
 D) Sixteen.
8. A) Colleagues.
 C) Friends.
 B) Husband and wife.
 D) Brother and sister.
9. A) In a book store.
 C) In a booking office.
 B) In a library.
 D) On a plane.
10. A) Husband and wife.
 C) Customer and shop assistant.
 B) Classmates.
 D) Friends.

Practice Exercise 3—2

1. A) In a bookstore.
 C) In a market.
 B) In a reading-room.
 D) In a restaurant.
2. A) Go downtown.
 C) Mail letters.
 B) Have his watch repaired.
 D) Buy some stamps.
3. A) English.
 C) German.
 B) French.
 D) Japanese.
4. A) Stay home.
 C) Go to the movie.
 B) Go to a concert.
 D) Finish his term paper.
5. A) He no longer lives there.
 B) He'll move out soon.
 C) He isn't used to living there.
 D) He moved in last month.
6. A) She had some mental disease.
 B) She was all right after the accident.
 C) She was badly hurt.
 D) She lost her bike.
7. A) A hotel receptionist.
 C) A tourist guide.
 B) A shop assistant.
 D) A bank clerk.

8. A) In a waiting room. B) In a food store.
C) In a restaurant. D) In an office.
9. A) He is a car dealer. B) He has been working in a company since last year.
C) He works as a manager. D) He changed his job frequently.
10. A) Collecting stamps. B) Growing flowers.
C) Watching TV. D) Going fishing.

Practice Exercise 3—3

1. A) The trip will last a long time.
B) The weather may not be good for the trip.
C) It's not certain that the trip will take place.
D) It's time to decide who is good for the trip.
2. A) He must wash his hands first.
B) He doesn't like to go to the party.
C) He is too busy to go along with the woman.
D) He enjoys doing his experiment.
3. A) Confused. B) Pleased.
C) Responsible. D) Unconcerned.
4. A) She did the decorations herself.
B) The students did the decorations.
C) The decorations need no caring.
D) The decorations are very beautiful.
5. A) Bring her a novel.
B) Lend her a magazine.
C) Return the novel for her.
D) Help her with reading assignment.
6. A) The white bike is better in design.
B) The blue bike looks prettier.
C) She prefers the blue bike.
D) She likes the white bike better.
7. A) He is not popular in the class.
B) He is very interesting.
C) He is easy to be recognized.
D) He always feels lonely.
8. A) In his friend's house.
B) In a photo studio.
C) In a shop.
D) In an art gallery.
9. A) Buy himself some newspaper.

- B) Make the subject narrower.
 - C) Read widely for his course work.
 - D) Go abroad with the woman.
10. A) She enjoys walking very much.
- B) She wants to save bus fare by walking.
 - C) She feels happy with her job.
 - D) She just found herself a new job.

Practice Exercise 3—4

1. A) In summer food should be chosen carefully.
 B) The temperature can be very high in summer.
 C) Foods are likely to go bad in summer.
 D) The food will be spoiled in such a hot weather.
2. A) Frozen food can be kept longer than fresh food.
 B) It's better to do shopping on the way home.
 C) The appearance of frozen food can be various.
 D) The food should be eaten fresh.
3. A) A play that will be given.
 B) A meeting that will be held.
 C) Janet's class.
 D) A big meeting hall.
4. A) She has to go to work by bus.
 B) She doesn't agree with the man.
 C) She'll take the man's advice.
 D) She is not feeling well.
5. A) The prettier pair.
 B) The new pair.
 C) The pair that the man likes.
 D) The more comfortable pair.
6. A) To the children's school.
 B) To her friend's house.
 C) To the post office.
 D) Home.
7. A) Fine.
 B) Rainy.
 C) Stormy.
 D) Cold.
8. A) Difficult.
 B) Easy.
 C) Interesting.
 D) Boring.
9. A) Much better.
 B) Much worse.
 C) A little better.
 D) A little worse.
10. A) They may be too busy to do the job by themselves.
 B) He prefers to paint the house by himself.
 C) They are not capable enough to paint the house.
 D) He is going to leave the job to the woman.

Section B

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 will be spoken twice but 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 blacken the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with your pencil.

Practice Exercise 1—1

1. A) Try to get a cheaper ticket.
B) Go to see the performance.
C) Go to check the price of the ticket.
D) Take the woman's advice.
2. A) Take a walk to relax himself.
B) Work in the office.
C) Buy some stamps.
D) Write a letter.
3. A) Go to the reading-room.
B) Return the notebook to the woman.
C) Borrow the notebook from the woman.
D) Come to visit the speakers.
4. A) He didn't like the movie at all.
B) He missed the movie.
C) He was late for the movie.
D) He enjoyed the movie very much.
5. A) She was surprised by the man's question.
B) She didn't give a definite answer.
C) She'll be the man's language teacher.
D) She likes the idea of learning two foreign languages.
6. A) At 2:30. B) At 3:00.
C) At 3:30. D) At 4:00.
7. A) She is quite sure Robert is coming.
B) She has to ask someone whether Robert's coming or not.
C) She isn't sure whether Robert's coming or not.
D) She is not happy with Robert's coming.
8. A) He doesn't have any watch.
B) He hasn't lost his watch.
C) He doesn't understand what the woman meant.

- D) He has no idea where he lost his watch.
9. A) At 6:00. B) At 6:30.
C) At 7:00. D) At 7:30.
10. A) A shop assistant.
B) An administrator.
C) An operator.
D) A waiter.

Practice Exercise 1—2

1. A) She'll go to the concert.
B) She doesn't have time to go to the concert.
C) She is not interested in concert.
D) She prefers going to the concert alone.
2. A) Bob may be able to solve the problems.
B) Bob is unworthy of trust.
C) Bob has some problems too.
D) Bob knows everything.
3. A) The weather is too cold.
B) She is all right.
C) She doesn't feel well.
D) A friend is coming to see her.
4. A) he had a good time, though very tired.
B) He got lost during the trip.
C) He didn't fully enjoy the trip.
D) He thought the trip wonderful in spite of the bad weather.
5. A) She went to the subway.
B) She took the Bus No. 10.
C) She followed the man's advice.
D) She took the Bus No. 15.
6. A) In a car.
B) In a hospital.
C) At a garage.
D) At speakers' home.
7. A) Make a trip to Japan.
B) Get a job in a summer school.
C) Complete her course requirement.
D) Learn Japanese in a summer school.
8. A) Make a call again.
B) Go to find Mrs. Smith.

- C) Leave a message.
- D) Wait for the call from Mrs. Smith.
- 9. A) Linda is a writer.
- B) She likes Linda's book.
- C) Appearances are often misleading.
- D) A good book needs a good cover.
- 10. A) Very Soon.
- B) This morning.
- C) Later in the day.
- D) Tomorrow morning.

Practice Exercise 1—3

- 1. A) Buy David a wallet for his birthday.
- B) Get something other than a wallet for David.
- C) Exchange the wallet for another gift.
- D) Apologize to David for forgetting his birthday.
- 2. A) In a book store.
- B) In a library.
- C) At the booking office.
- D) At the train station.
- 3. A) 10 dollars.
- B) 19 dollars.
- C) 38 dollars.
- D) 40 dollars.
- 4. A) In 1989.
- B) In 1991.
- C) In 1993.
- D) In 1994.
- 5. A) Both sports are exciting.
- B) Mountain-climbing is more exciting.
- C) She prefers skiing.
- D) She doesn't agree with the man.
- 6. A) Mail a letter.
- B) Go to see his uncle.
- C) Get some stamps.
- D) Mail a parcel.
- 7. A) Margaret is not interested in football games.
- B) Margaret is the only one who thinks so.
- C) Few people agree with the woman.
- D) Most people like to play football.
- 8. A) The driver'll carry the man to the hotel in fifteen minutes.
- B) The driver'll have to slow down.
- C) The man will be five minutes late.
- D) The man still has ten minutes to go.
- 9. A) The man should be the one to speak to David.
- B) It would be better to say nothing to David.
- C) The man should have copied the notebook.