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前 言

按照国家教委的规定，本科大学生学完四级英语后要参加全国统一的标准化测试。为了帮助同学们迅速提高听力水平和应试能力，我们编制了这本练习册（配有三盒磁带）。

全国统考的第一部分为听力理解，包括两节。A节(Section A)有十题，每题含一组对话，共两句，对话后有一个问句；B节(Section B)有十题，分别安排在三篇听力材料之后，每题有一个问句。书中共有九套练习，每套练习从内容到形式、从选材范围到录音速度都力求符合教学大纲和全国四级统考的要求。为了训练时从严要求，在文章的长度和问题的难度上，书中练习要比实际考试略高一些。

今年5月，我们曾将这本练习在清华大学以及北京市部分高校中试用，颇受老师和同学的欢迎。根据试用情况我们进行了修改，现正式出版。由于水平、时间以及其他一些条件所限，书中还会存在不少缺点，热情欢迎各校师生批评指正。

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Warm-up Listening Exercises

Exercise One

Section A

Directions: In this section, you will hear 10 short conversations. At the end of each conversation, a third voice will ask a question about what was said. The 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.

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.

1. A. Go to a dance.
B. Go to the Student Centre.
C. Go to a lecture.
D. Stay at home.
2. A. His change.
B. Something to read.
C. A different waitress.
D. A copy of the order form.
3. A. Fifty students.
B. Forty students.
C. Twenty-five students.
D. Fifteen students.
4. A. Approximately $\frac{1}{3}$.
B. Approximately $\frac{1}{4}$.
C. Approximately $\frac{1}{5}$.
D. Approximately $\frac{1}{6}$.
5. A. Mary is going to Hawaii.
B. Mary has traveled all over the world.
C. Mary likes postcards.
D. Mary is going on vacation.
6. A. Ask about the cost for repairs.
B. Take the car to the garage in the future.
C. Fix the car in the future.
D. Pay for the repairs.

7. A. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.
B. Tuesday and Saturday.
C. Saturday and Sunday.
D. Tuesday and Thursday.
8. A. He hates it.
B. He likes it better than the blue dress.
C. He doesn't know which dress she means.
D. He doesn't like it as well as the blue one.
9. A. He must read a lot of books.
B. He doesn't like history.
C. He can't get the books he needs.
D. He has lost his watch.
10. A. She met some friendly people.
B. The hotel was not good.
C. She had fine weather.
D. She didn't know anybody there.

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 one question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A, B, C and D.

Passage 1

Questions 11 to 13 are based on the passage you have just heard.

11. A. She was worried about them.
B. She was sorry that she couldn't go with them.
C. She thought it would cost a lot.
D. She wanted them to join the family at the reunion party.
12. A. They were present at the Christmas feast.
B. They enjoyed themselves in a small town in Germany.
C. They saw a lot of excitement near a small town in Southern Germany.
D. They sang songs round the brightly lit tree in the main square.
13. A. They couldn't find a place to have their meal.
B. There were no good restaurants.
C. They missed the train to return home.
D. They lost a bag of fruit.

Passage 2

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

14. A. French and Russian.
B. English and German.

- C. French and German.
- D. English and French.
- 15. A. He went to Africa.
- B. He taught in a secondary school.
- C. He studied French many years
- D. He taught English to foreigners.
- 16. A. Boys and girls.
- B. People from South America.
- C. Engineers and workers.
- D. People of all ages.

Passage 3

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

- 17. A. Four. B. Three. C. One. D. Many.
- 18. A. Personal. B. Objective.
- C. Magical. D. Subjective.
- 19. A. A selection. B. A guide.
- C. A description. D. An index.
- 20. A. Because many things change quickly.
- B. Because the price may be raised.
- C. Because it is easy to find.
- D. Because you might be cheated.

Exercise Two

Section A

1. A. In a kitchen. B. In an orchard.
C. In a garden. D. At a picnic.
2. A. Mild. B. Warm. C. Hot. D. Cold.
3. A. He began his studies more than five years ago.
B. He finished his degree a long time ago.
C. He has taken the least time of anyone to finish his degree.
D. He will be working for at least five more years.
4. A. On a farm. B. In a post office.
C. At home. D. At work.
5. A. Thursday afternoon.
B. Thursday morning.
C. Tuesday afternoon.
D. Tuesday morning.
6. A. Not to take a vacation.
B. Not to go home for spring vacation.
C. Not to graduate
D. Not to go home after graduation in May.

7. A. It's raining.
B. She doesn't want to get sunburned.
C. It's not a sunny day.
D. It's not warm enough outside.
8. A. She is going to New York.
B. She wants to catch the train.
C. She doesn't want to get caught in the rain.
D. She can't drive.
9. A. He took it to an excellent repairman.
B. It is an expensive car.
C. It is always in excellent repair.
D. It has just had expensive repairs.
10. A. He often complains.
B. He is a short man.
C. He is worried about something.
D. He is a happy sort of person.

Section B

Passage 1

Questions 11 to 13 are based on the passage you have just heard.

11. A. 17 years old. B. 18 years old.
C. 19 years old. D. 20 years old.
12. A. Two. B. Three. C. Five. D. Six.

13. A. In the morning.
B. In late afternoon.
C. In the evening.
D. During the usual school hours.

Passage 2

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

14. A. Through the living-room window.
B. Through the kitchen window.
C. The door was unlocked.
D. The neighbour gave him the key.
15. A. The friend was very hungry.
B. There were eggs and chicken in the refrigerator.
C. He would come late.
D. The friend was good at cooking.
16. A. The friend was expecting to stay with him.
B. There was no key under the door-mat.
C. The friend had a wonderful meal in his absence.
D. The friend got into the neighbour's flat.

Passage 3

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

17. A. With intelligent and resourceful people.

- B. With hardworking and resourceful people.
 - C. With mountains and mountain scenery.
 - D. With watches and clocks.
18. A. Huge amounts of raw materials but little skill.
- B. Great skill and craftsmanship and also large amounts of raw materials.
 - C. Small amounts of raw materials and little skill.
 - D. Small amounts of raw materials but great workmanship and skill.
19. A. It exports raw materials but imports large amounts of heavy machinery.
- B. It imports raw materials as well as heavy machinery.
 - C. It imports some raw materials for her precision products.
 - D. It has sufficient raw materials for her industries.
20. A. Switzerland arranges with neighbouring countries for the use of their ports.
- B. Switzerland sends her exports by rail to neighbouring countries.
 - C. Switzerland has many ports of her own to handle exports.
 - D. Switzerland has no overseas trade because she

has no ports of her own.

Exercise Three

Section A

1. A. He only watches TV.
B. There are some rocks on top of the TV.
C. He saw a rocket on TV.
D. There was a TV on the ship.
2. A. About 12 o'clock.
B. About 2 P.M.
C. Early in the evening.
D. Late in the afternoon.
3. A. In an apartment far from her office.
B. In an apartment close to her office.
C. In a house in the city.
D. At the university.
4. A. No, because Henry has difficulty in climbing.
B. No, because Henry likes the present color.
C. Yes, Henry painted it.
D. Yes, someone else painted it.
5. A. The man will be in his office this afternoon.
B. The man has invited the woman to dinner.
C. The woman has some questions to ask the

man.

- D. The woman will help the man with his homework.
6. A. The wind stopped, but it's still raining.
B. The rain stopped.
C. It's still raining, and the wind is blowing.
D. Both the rain and wind stopped.
7. A. The garbage disposal doesn't work.
B. She hasn't got the receipt.
C. She has a fever and can't go to work.
D. She can't pay the rent.
8. A. The movie will not be shown.
B. All the tickets for the movie were sold out.
C. The movie is interesting.
D. The movie was shown last night.
9. A. You can buy two bookcases for \$9.90 for each.
B. Two bookcases cost \$15.00.
C. A bookcase costs \$15.00.
D. Bookcases cost \$ 14.95 for two.
10. A. It will end on the third of April.
B. The seminar is cancelled.
C. There are thirty-three students in it.
D. It lasts longer than it is supposed to.

Section B

Passage 1

Questions 11 to 13 are based on the passage you have just heard.

11. A. Buying Thomas Jefferson's books.
B. Buying books in England.
C. Constructing the library building.
D. Asking experts in every field to work there.
12. A. It should have books on all subjects.
B. It should buy many books on law.
C. It is the pride of the country.
D. It should answer all kinds of questions.
13. A. Being the largest library in the world.
B. Having Edison's first movie.
C. Experts in all fields working there.
D. Having collected various kinds of humorous books.

Passage 2

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

14. A. She said it was not her fault and refused to exchange them.
B. She said it was not her fault but agreed to exchange them.