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前 言

为了帮助广大英语自学者进一步熟悉英语听力考试的要求与方式，检查自己理解、掌握与运用英语的能力，我们汇编了这本《英语听力试题》。

本书包括四套模拟考题和三套正式考题，并附有参考答案。每套试题由五个部分组成：句型练习、小对话、填空、数字练习、是非题或多项选择。每题均标明了测试要求，限定时间及计分标准。读者可按试卷各项规定的时间及计分标准进行自测性练习及评估试卷。

本书配备录音磁带。

本书由上海教育学院外语系《英语听说》编写组的同志编写，参加者有杜幼兰、金尚悟、胡金媛、秦明明、叶亚民。与本书配合出版的还有供中学教师参加《专业合格证书》文化专业知识考试用的英语听说辅导用书：《英语听说》初中、高中各一册。

限于编者的水平，本书难免有不妥及错误之处，恳望读者指正。

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Model Test 1

PART I

Sentence Structure: (10%)

Directions: In this part, you're going to hear a statement for each question. Listen carefully. Choose the correct response to the sentence you hear on the tape. Circle the letter for your choice. Each statement will be read to you *only once*.

1. a. She saw the movie.
b. She wants to see the movie.
c. She likes the movie.
2. a. Mary has two cars.
b. Mary has three dresses.
c. Mary has four dresses.
3. a. Sam works for Jim.
b. Jim is a fast worker.
c. Jim likes Sam.
4. a. The classes are easy.
b. Sally studies hard.
c. The classes are hard.

5. a. Fred will write to me. Bob won't write.
b. Bob and Fred will write to me.
c. Bob will write to me. Fred won't write.
6. a. The teacher sings the songs.
b. The students sing the songs.
c. No one sings the songs.
7. a. The teachers speak English easily.
b. English is easy.
c. Teaching English is hard.
8. a. The wall was blue.
b. The picture was blue.
c. The picture and the wall were both blue.
9. a. John is taller than Peter.
b. They are the same height.
c. Peter is taller than John.
10. a. Frank ran to the language lab.
b. Bob ran to the language lab.
c. Frank met Bob at the language lab.

PART II

Spot Dictation: (15%)

Directions: You're going to listen to a passage. Some words on the printed passage have been taken out. Fill in the blanks with the words you hear on the tape. The passage will be read to you *twice*.

The Voices of Time

Time talks. It speaks more plainly than words. Time communicates in many ways. _____ the United States, it _____ not customary to telephone someone _____ early in the morning. If _____ telephone him early in the _____, while he is shaving or _____ breakfast, the time of the call _____ that the matter is very _____ and requires immediate attention. The _____ meaning is attached to telephone _____ made after 11:00 PM. If _____ receives a call during sleeping _____, he assumes it is a _____ of life or death. The _____ chosen for the call communicates _____ importance.

PART III

A. VOA News in Special English. Spot Dictation: (5%)

Directions: Fill in the blanks with the words you hear on the tape. This news will be read to you *twice*.

VIENNA

_____ of the International _____ Energy Agency have approved two nuclear _____ proposals. The proposals call for countries to _____ if they have a nuclear accident. The measures also _____ systems for coordinating international _____ after a nuclear accident. The measures were proposed _____ May after the accident of the Soviet nuclear _____ center at Chernobyl. The proposals will go into _____ after they

are signed by _____ agency members.

B. Numbers: (5%)

Directions: Fill in the blanks with the number you hear. Listen to this part *only once*.

1. Police say two gunmen have stolen about \$ _____ from a money transport service.
2. President Reagan has announced that the Soviet Union will be permitted to buy as much as _____ tons of American grain in the next twelve months.
3. Chinese has the largest number of speakers, more than _____.
4. The Time is the most influential national newspaper in Britain with a daily circulation of _____ copies.
5. A: May I help you?
B: Will you please tell me the telephone number of the Medical Center on Broadway?
A: One moment, please.
B: I'll wait.
A: _____.
B: Thank you.
A: You are welcome.

PART IV

True or False: (10%)

Directions: You're going to listen to a passage *three times*. After that, read the following statements and decide

whether they are true or false. Write T for true and F for false. Finish your work *within 4 minutes*.

- () 1. Much has been written about young people in the United States, because people are interested in their ideas, feelings and actions.
- () 2. Now there are nearly seven million Americans in schools and universities.
- () 3. Half of the American people are under the age of 25.
- () 4. It is necessary for older people to understand what the young think and feel because their ideas are always important.
- () 5. Many young people will soon become American leaders.
- () 6. Young people in the United States today have strong opinions about right and wrong.
- () 7. American young people are especially interested in making a better life for those who haven't been fairly treated before now.
- () 8. The young people still can hardly find much that is wrong in their parents' lives.
- () 9. It will be easier for them to see what is right and wrong if they consider things in older ways.
- () 10. There is often trouble in American families because their country is always meeting prob-

lems.

PART V

Multiple Choice: (15%)

Directions: You are going to listen to a passage *three times*. After that, read the test paper, choose A, B, C or D to complete the sentences according to the information you hear from the tape. Finish your work *within 4 minutes*.

1. The department store was _____.
 - a. circular
 - b. new
 - c. big
 - d. cheap
2. Edith's father _____.
 - a. did not like presents
 - b. never got presents
 - c. preferred perfume
 - d. was difficult to choose a present for
3. Shopping at this time of the year was _____.
 - a. enjoyable
 - b. unpleasant
 - c. dangerous
 - d. uninteresting
4. The assistant spoke to Edith because she seemed _____.
 - a. attractive
 - b. interested in ties
 - c. tired

- d. in need of comfort
5. According to the assistant the ties were _____.
a. of good value
b. going to be more expensive
c. bigger than usual
d. worth twice the price
6. Edith stopped at the next counter _____.
a. casually
b. suddenly
c. unwillingly
d. accidentally
7. The pipes were _____.
a. good but expensive
b. cheap but not very good
c. good and quite cheap
d. good and very cheap
8. Edith's father smoked a pipe _____.
a. when he was obliged to
b. on special occasions
c. from time to time
d. when he got a present
9. Edith's mother was _____.
a. surprised
b. cross
c. happy
d. noisy

10. Edith's present was — — —.
- a. very suitable for her father
 - b. not good enough for her father
 - c. of no use to her father
 - d. too good for her father

Model Test 2

PART I

Sentence Structure: (10%)

Directions: In this part, you're going to hear a statement for each question. Listen carefully. Choose the correct response to the sentence you hear on the tape. Circle the letter for your choice. Each statement will be read to you *once*.

1. a. Jim visited his friends.
b. Jim visited his friends and studied.
c. Jim studied.
2. a. Mary found her cat.
b. Mary isn't looking for her cat now.
c. Mary is still looking for her cat.
3. a. Betty won't study French any more.
b. Betty is studying French.
c. Betty had studied French.
4. a. They are needed to finish the job.
b. They need us.
c. The job is finished.

5. a. They never went to the lab.
b. They used to go to the lab.
c. They go to the lab now.
6. a. Peter swam before he went to the library.
b. Peter did not go to the library.
c. Peter and John went to the library.
7. a. Nobody explained the story.
b. Mary and Jack explained the story yesterday.
c. Somebody explained the story yesterday.
8. a. No, he isn't; he is handsome.
b. They are all handsome.
c. Yes, I do. The new one is the most intelligent.
9. a. The student spoke to my brother.
b. Mary spoke to my brother.
c. Mary knows my brother.
10. a. Jane and Sally are more beautiful than Mary.
b. Mary is more beautiful than Jane or Sally.
c. Jane and Sally aren't beautiful.

PART II

Spot Dictation: (15%)

Directions: You are going to listen to a passage. Some words on the printed passage have been taken out. Fill in the blanks with the words you hear on the tape. The passage will be read to you *twice*.

In the United States a _____ professor is granted a

few _____ of freedom from his duties _____ every seventh year for travel _____ advanced study. This period of _____ from teaching is called _____ "sabbatical leave". Its purpose is to _____ the professor experiences which will _____ him a wiser person and _____ better teacher when he returns _____ his university.

At the end _____ his sabbatical leave Dr. Coleman _____ that his time had been _____ spent. He now believes that _____ young person should be required _____ spend at least half a year in the world of work before starting university studies.

PART III

A. VOA News in Special English. Spot Dictation: (5%)

Directions: Fill in the blanks with the words you hear on the tape. This news will be read to you twice.

Also at the United Nations

French Prime Minister Jacques Chirac has _____ on other countries to take strong _____ to fight terrorism. He told the General _____ that terrorism has become a _____ in a war without _____. He denounced nations that _____ terrorists. In France officials arrested five France citizens for _____ about the recent series of _____ attacks in Paris. Police said the five suspects are _____ to the extreme leftist

group _____ Action.

B. Numbers: (5%)

Directions: Fill in the blanks with the number you hear. Listen to this part *only once*.

1. American doctors have successfully placed a mechanical heart in the body of a _____ -year-old man.
2. The Japanese government has decided to lend more than _____ dollars to China this year.
3. Unemployment in the United States rose last month to _____ % of the American work force, the highest rate since World War II.
4. The UN General Assembly has opened its _____ yearly session.
5. Oil ministers of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries have agreed to continue limiting production to _____ barrels of oil a day.

PART IV

True or False: (10%)

Directions: You're going to listen to a passage *three times*. After that, read the following statements and decide whether they are true or false. Write T for true and F for false. Finish your work *within 4 minutes*.

- () 1. American children and teenagers like hamburgers though they don't like foreign food.
- () 2. They think it good for them to have a hamburger