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前 言

本书是根据《大学英语教学大纲》和《大学英语四级考试大纲》的规定和标准,分析近几年 CET-4 发展变化情况,并依照国家教委考试中心公布的最新题型编写的。

本书具有以下特点:

(1) 选材精:本书所选用的语言材料都是我们从近几年的教学中反复筛选出来的,涉及到人文、科技、历史、地理、文学、天文等,内容丰富。

(2) 信度和效度高:参加本书编写人员都是多年从事大学英语教学的骨干教师,具有丰富的教学经验和命题经验,熟悉四级考试特点及规律,因而本书中的试题篇幅适中、深浅得当、具有较强的典型性、实用性和针对性。

(3) 题型全:本书共有 30 套试题,每套题除了大家所熟悉的“对话听力理解”、“短文听力理解”外,还有“填空式听写”。本书为了提高学生听力水平,适当增加了一些难度,特别设计了 6 个“复合式听写”。

本书的目的是为了更好地帮助英语考生熟悉大学四级统考的要求和形式。考生通过使用本书,能迅速熟练掌握基本听力技能和技巧、巩固语言基础知识、不但提高实际应用语言的能力、而且在考试时能应付自如,举一反三取得较好的成绩。

本书既可供大学英语课堂教学使用,还可作为平时或阶段性教学检查的手段和能力的训练内容,亦可供修读相应级别的学生听力自测使用。

本书配有磁带一套(10 盘)。特聘请外籍专家及录音/编辑李竞业录制。发音准确,语言清晰,语速适当。

为了节省篇幅,减轻读者的负担,全书 Directions(指令)部分,除第一套试题全文写出外,其余部分均省略。

本书由王少荣主编,任利、关晓红副主编,杨春艳、越嘉颖也参加了编写工作。由于水平有限,书中可能会有不妥之处,敬请专家和读者批评指下。

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LISTENING COMPREHENSION

Test One

Section A: Conversations:

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 center.

1. A. Attend the lecture. B. Offer the professor a drink.
 C. Stop at the grocery store. D. Go to the cafeteria.
2. A. In a restaurant. B. In a coffee shop.
 C. In a dining room. D. On a plane.
3. A. 20 dollars. B. 25 dollars.
 C. 40 dollars. D. 50 dollars.
4. A. She doesn't think he prepares well enough.
 B. She doesn't like his choice of test questions.
 C. She thinks his tests are too long.
 D. She thinks his lectures are boring.
5. A. Going to the theatre. B. Going to Boston.
 C. Going to the station. D. Going to visit her sister.
6. A. It is a little after 1:15. B. He doesn't know the time.
 C. It is exactly 1:15. D. It's a little before 1:15.
7. A. He prefers staying at home because he doesn't like to travel.
 B. He prefers taking a plane because the bus is too slow.
 C. He prefers taking a bus because the plane makes him nervous.
 D. He prefers traveling with the woman.
8. A. He forgot to take the exam.
 B. He hopes that he will do better on the next exam.
 C. That exam was easier than the last one.
 D. It will be difficult for him to forget about the exam.
9. A. He has to finish his homework.
 B. He doesn't notice the time.

- C. He can't sleep.
- D. He doesn't want to sleep.
- 10. A. She agrees with the man completely.
- B. She doesn't agree with the man at all.
- C. The man is always eating.
- D. She wants him to tell her what he ate.

Section B: Passages:

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.

- 11. A. Drive a car full-time.
- B. Strong desire and constant practice.
- C. Day-dreaming is essential.
- D. Have your eyes fixed.
- 12. A. They drive full-time.
- B. They do not concentrate on their window shopping.
- C. They cannot see the window of their car.
- D. They drive while tired or worried.
- 13. A. Day-dreams.
- B. Looks to the front and both sides.
- C. Window-shops.
- D. Worries full-time.
- 14. A. Full-time drivers.
- B. Students and young people.
- C. Worried or tired people.
- D. Window-shoppers.
- 15. A. They played the same games as men, but separately.
- B. They played as much as men.
- C. They played separately from men.
- D. They had different games from men.
- 16. A. Quieter games were enjoyed more.
- B. Children played different games.
- C. They probably had some religious meaning.
- D. Training warriors was the only purpose of games.
- 17. A. A tree.
- B. Pieces of bark.
- C. Some woven grass.
- D. An arrow stuck in a tree.
- 18. A. All tribes used games to train warriors.
- B. Winning honors was the purpose of games.
- C. Physical games as well as verbal ones were played.

D. Guessing games weren't as popular as other games of chance.

19. A. At home. B. At school.
C. On the street. D. At church.
20. A. His hands were dirty. B. He wouldn't go forward.
C. He didn't obey the rules. D. He put out his hands.

Section C: Spot Dictation:

Directions: In this section, you will hear a passage of about 120 words three times. The passage is printed on your Answer Sheet with about 50 words missing. First, you will hear the whole passage from the beginning to the end just to get a general idea of it. Then, in the second reading, you will hear a signal indicating the beginning of a pause after each sentence, sometimes two sentences or just part of a sentence. During the pause, you must write down the missing words you have just heard in the corresponding space on the Answer Sheet. There is also a different signal indicating the end of the pause. When you hear this signal, you must get ready for what comes next from the recording. You can check what you have written when the passage is read to you once again without the pause.

He was born in Atlanta, Georgia, (1) _____. He was black. He lived only thirty-nine years, but he became world-famous (2) _____. He grew up in the southeastern part of the United States. He studied at Morehouse College where he met many outstanding men whose ideas (3) _____. There he read the writings of Thoreau, which gave him (4) _____.

After he graduated from Morehouse, he went on to study, at the University of Pennsylvania, Harvard University, and Boston University. At Boston University, he met his wife, Coretta. In 1954, after (5) _____, he became the minister of a small church in the South. There he became the leader of the black people, who were (6) _____. He (7) _____ for his ideas and actions, he (8) _____ for a short time. Many years later, in Washington, D. C. he spoke to a crowd of 250,000 people. He told them (9) "_____." That speech is still famous. In 1964, he won the Nobel Peace Prize. His work was not finished (10) _____. Who was he? He was Dr. Martin Luther King.

Test Two

Section A: Conversations:

1. A. The first page. B. The last page.
C. A page in the middle of the book. D. A page very close to the end.
2. A. 10:00. B. 10:30. C. 10:45. D. 11:45.
3. A. He will admit that he doesn't really want to learn.
B. He thinks that they don't care about learning.
C. They do want to learn, but he really doesn't.
D. It's difficult to learn what one wants.
4. A. \$2.00. B. \$ 3.00. C. \$ 4.00. D. \$ 5.00.
5. A. The weather was bad. B. It was too hot.
C. It didn't rain. D. It was warm enough to go swimming.
6. A. At the office. B. At a restaurant.
C. At school. D. At home.
7. A. That Bill's son is in Chicago.
B. That Bill's daughter has decided not to go to Chicago.
C. That Bill's daughter went to Chicago on Monday.
D. That Bill has left for Chicago.
8. A. He often complains. B. He is a short man.
C. He is worried about something. D. He is a happy sort of man.
9. A. Spain. B. Scotland. C. Sweden. D. Switzerland.
10. A. \$100. B. \$150. C. \$200. D. \$250.

Section B: Passages:

11. A. Clothes. B. Shoes. C. Boots. D. Both B and C.
12. A. Not very successful. B. Not successful at all.
C. Successful. D. None of the above.
13. A. "I don't need the shoes."
B. "Good-bye."
C. "Would you like a bag to put your old shoes in?"
D. "I don't need a bag."
14. A. Because they are valuable.
B. Because they are of great value.
C. Because they increase in value every year.
D. Because they are cheap.
15. A. He saw a small picture which was very cheap.
B. He found the pictures very expensive.
C. He thought the pictures were terrible.
D. He saw something that had a brass frame.
16. A. It was a modern painting of an electric light.
B. It was an electric switch.

- C. It was sold.
D. It was only for show.
17. A. Computers have become part of our daily lives.
B. Computers have disadvantages as well as advantages.
C. People have different attitudes to computers.
D. More and more families will own computers.
18. A. Computers can bring financial problems.
B. Computers can bring unemployment.
C. Computers can be very useful in families.
D. Computerised robots can take over some unpleasant jobs.
19. A. Computers may change the life they have been accustomed to.
B. Spending too much time on computers may spoil people's relationship.
C. Buying computers may cost a lot of money.
D. Computers may take over from human beings altogether.
20. A. Affectionate. B. Disapproving. C. Approving. D. Neutral.

Section C: Spot Dictations

In many countries around the world, women are (1) _____
_____ in great numbers for the first time. It is true that
(2) _____ than ever before. However, the goals
of equal opportunity of employment for women (3) _____
_____. For a variety of reasons, women usually (4) _____.
The last to be hired, they are (5) _____.
They are usually hired in lower-paying positions than men, and often, they
(6) _____ even when they are doing the same work. Certainly,
(7) _____ toward equal opportunity in recent years, but
the obstacles (8) _____ are becoming (9) _____
_____. Although women have come a long way, they still (10) _____
_____ in their struggle for equal opportunity.

Test Three

Section A: Conversations

1. A. In New York. B. In Boston.
C. In Michigan. D. In Washington.
2. A. Because she does not like it.
B. Because it does not fit her very well.

- C. Because it's too formal for the occasion.
- D. Because the man likes the other dress better.
- 3. A. He does not understand it. B. He does not like it.
- C. He is used to it. D. He does not have to take it.
- 4. A. In a bakery. B. In a bank.
- C. In a restaurant. D. On a farm.
- 5. A. Ten dollars. B. Thirty dollars.
- C. Twenty dollars. D. Forty dollars.
- 6. A. Change his mind. B. Sleep late in the morning.
- C. Study until midnight. D. Go to bed early.
- 7. A. The woman is getting another job.
- B. The woman is disappointed of not getting the job.
- C. The woman's boss is letting her have a better job.
- D. The woman's job is much better than she expected.
- 8. 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.
- 9. A. 6:40. B. 7:45. C. 7:15. D. 7:30.
- 10. A. The Whites got a bargain.
- B. The Whites bought a house out of the country.
- C. John bought a new house.
- D. Mr. White is a real estate agent.

Section B: Passages:

- 11. A. Because she wanted to send them to her friends.
- B. Because she wanted to send them to her husband.
- C. Because she wanted to send them to her and her husband's friends.
- D. Because she wanted to send them to her parents.
- 12. A. He wrote something on the cards.
- B. He went to his study to look for something.
- C. He walked out of the living room and went to his study.
- D. He walked out of the living room and went to the bedroom.
- 13. A. Tired with him. B. Angry with him.
- C. Happy with him. D. Disappointed at him.
- 14. A. He went to a beautiful factory for painting.
- B. He went to a beautiful school for teaching painting.
- C. He went to a beautiful farm for painting.

- D. He went to a beautiful part of the country.
15. A. For saying such kind thing about his painting.
 B. For not asking for so much money.
 C. For giving a very good dinner.
 D. For the farmer's good services.
16. A. Because the farmer liked the artist's painting.
 B. Because the farmer wanted to show the artist's picture to his son.
 C. Because the farmer wanted to sell the artist's painting.
 D. Because the farmer wanted to make a copy of the painting.
17. A. Einstein's children. B. Little-understood people.
 C. The invention of the compass. D. The life of a scientist.
18. A. It would have been his hundredth birthday.
 B. He had been awarded a prize.
 C. He had just died.
 D. People had found support for his theories.
19. A. His parents. B. A noted lawyer.
 C. A compass. D. A five-year-old boy.
20. A. By crowds of people. B. With gifts and money.
 C. With a Nobel Prize. D. By a twenty-one-gun salute.

Section C: Spot Dictation:

As world population becomes denser, (1) _____
 _____ from the expanding number of people. Some experts argue that
 (2) _____ the earth can support
 adequately, and they feel (3) _____
 compulsory birth control. Other authorities feel that (4) _____
 _____, the future of mankind would be seriously jeopardized. They
 think that very intelligent people would be (5) _____,
 and this would (6) _____ of the general level
 of intelligence in the population (7) _____. However,
 some critics see a fallacy in this argument. (8) _____ genetics,
 they say, intelligence depends on an adequate diet, (9) _____
 _____, parental attention, and education—(10) _____ are
 increasing in the world as the general population becomes more affluent (富
 裕的).

Test Four

Section A: Conversations:

1. A. She's taking a test.
B. She's applying for a job.
C. She's having a chat with an old friend.
D. She's attending an important meeting.
2. A. In a hospital. B. In a hotel.
C. At an airport. D. At a bus station.
3. A. The man feels very confident about his business.
B. The store has yielded a lot of profits for the man.
C. The woman is assuring the man of his business.
D. The man has just built a new store.
4. A. An information officer. B. A tourist.
C. A shop assistant. D. A taxi driver.
5. A. The woman was quite ill.
B. The woman was quite angry.
C. The man insulted the woman.
D. The man lost his self-control.
6. A. It's easy to make friends.
B. It's difficult to make friends.
C. To make friends one has to be quite frank.
D. To make friends one has to be friendly.
7. A. The man is blind.
B. The woman is blind.
C. The man is economical in the use of electricity.
D. The woman is on the night shift.
8. A. At a birthday party. B. In a restaurant.
C. On a farm. D. At home.
9. A. At 12:30. B. At 11:30. C. At 11:00. D. An hour ago.
10. A. He doesn't know how to drive a car.
B. He can drive a car very well.
C. He used to drive to work.

D. He was able to drive a car eighteen years ago.

Section B: Passages:

11. A. One thousand. B. Fifty percent of all fatal accidents.
C. Approximately five hundred. D. Five thousand.
12. A. Three days in jail and a thirty-dollar fine.
B. Six days in jail and a thirty-dollar fine.
C. Thirty days in jail and a thirty-day suspension of one's driver's license.
D. Three days in jail and a thirty-day suspension of the driver's license.
13. A. Sixteen months. B. Six days.
C. Thirty days. D. Six months.
14. A. If you drink, don't drive.
B. If you drink, drive carefully.
C. If you drink, don't invite your friends to ride with you.
D. If you drink, drive slowly.
15. A. Active repetition is more important.
B. Passive repetition is more important.
C. There are two kinds of repetition.
D. It's impossible to remember anything without repetition.
16. A. Repeating the text in our own words.
B. Repeating what we have just learned immediately.
C. Reciting the text without looking at it.
D. Going over what we have learned time and again.
17. A. It's effective. B. It's difficult.
C. It's boring. D. It's simple.
18. A. In ancient times. B. 1,000 years ago.
C. Millions of years ago. D. In 1946.
19. A. Burning chemicals.
B. Blowing a stream of water into the air.
C. Sending tear gas into the sky.
D. Fanning a spark of fire into flame.
20. A. Because he asked for as much as 1,000 dollars to make an inch of rain.
B. Because he was believed to have killed several people intentionally.
C. Because he caused a twenty-inch rain that did a great deal of damage.
D. Because he had polluted the air while making rain.

Section C: Spot Dictation:

Although America is such a huge country, travelling is really (1) _____

_____. The visitor who wants to see (2) _____
 _____ should travel by bus – that is, if he hasn't got a friend who owns a car.
 It's fun. There is (3) _____ between cities: for example, the Greyhound Bus Service, which has a picture of a greyhound (a dog which can run very fast) (4) _____. Some buses have (5) _____
 _____. The roof is often made of glass, and in the summer (6) _____
 _____ through the glass may make you feel too hot. Although the buses are (7) _____, it does not always seem to work with such good effect on the top level. The seats are soft (8) _____ and they lean back for sleeping at night. On these long-distance buses there's (9) _____. Stops are made for meals at roadside restaurants and there's time to (10) _____. It takes about three and a half days to cross America by bus with short stops for meals.

Test Five

Section A: Conversations:

1. A. Looking for a room. B. Posting a letter.
 C. Looking for a coin. D. Making a phone call.
2. A. It is too cold for her to swim in the lake.
 B. The man had better put on his overcoat.
 C. She hopes the man will help her find her overcoat.
 D. She had better go for a swim with the man.
3. A. In a hospital. B. At a station.
 C. At airport. D. In a bank.
4. A. At 6:15. B. At 5:00.
 C. At 5:30. D. At 6:00.
5. A. Have supper. B. Take a cold shower.
 C. Drive on. D. Have a rest.
6. A. The woman will walk out in the rain.
 B. The woman will not go as long as it rains.
 C. The woman will wait for some driver to pick her up.
 D. A drop of rain will do the woman good.
7. A. She can't have a meal with the man.
 B. She can't pay for the meal.
 C. She doesn't know if she'll be free tomorrow.
 D. She doesn't know how to manage her business.

8. A. A booking-office clerk. B. A passing stranger.
C. The man's wife. D. The man's friend.
9. A. The woman is busier than the man.
B. The woman has more free time than the man.
C. The woman thinks it easy to learn English well.
D. The woman likes to go to school part time.
10. A. The woman feels hungry.
B. The woman's dress looks dirty.
C. The woman's looking for someone.
D. The woman's going to a formal dinner.

Section B: Passages:

11. A. She wanted to park her car near the bank.
B. She wanted to deposit some money.
C. She needed a new job in the bank.
D. She needed a loan from him.
12. A. There were not enough parking places.
B. The roads were all too narrow.
C. There were too many cars on the road.
D. The traffic police were not doing their job properly.
13. A. Twenty minutes before the appointment time.
B. Twenty minutes after the appointment time.
C. Ten minutes before the appointment time.
D. Ten minutes after the appointment time.
14. A. They believe that expensive dishes are nutritious.
B. They want to treat their friends well.
C. They think that expensive dishes are well-done.
D. They want to show their paying ability.
15. A. When they feel down. B. When they feel nervous.
C. When they feel worried or lonely. D. When they feel insecure.
16. A. Food choices have much to do with hunger.
B. Parental food preferences tend to influence children a lot.
C. Feelings and appetite never work together.
D. People have no worries about being overweight.
17. A. The 7th floor. B. The 32nd floor.
C. The 4th floor. D. The 20th floor.
18. A. 100%. B. 50%.
C. 90%. D. 10%.
19. A. They feel extremely terror-stricken.

- ### Section C: Compound Dictation:

Part of the explanation for this is that women simply did not have time. _____

There have been changes in both the view of women in the modern world, and also changes within the world of sports. _____

Test Six

1. A. Teacher and student.
C. Boss and secretary.
2. A. A restaurant manager.
C. A security officer.
3. A. Old John is unreasonable.
C. Old John looks like an old fool.
4. A. To let his children see the outside world.
B. To spend his vacation.
C. To find someone to look after his children.

- B. Father and daughter.
D. Customer and bank clerk.
- B. A store keeper.
D. A waiter.
- B. Old John has got his own reasons.
D. Old John is different from others.