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前 言

我们从事英语托福教学多年，举办过25期托福考试培训班。在与众多的培训学员对托福学习的研究中，我们深深感到，我国学生学习英语十分刻苦，但由于受到语言环境、文化背景的限制，在托福考试时，往往未能考出预期的效果。

为了满足广大托福自学者及应试者期望得到一本最新全真托福试题及试题详解的需求，把握托福考试新动态，提高应试能力，现奉献上近年来在我国举行的全部全真托福试题。《最新全真托福试题详解》（1990年5月～1991年10月）共分4个部分。第一部分是1990～1991年的6套托福全真试题；第二部分是试题答案，包括托福试题的全部答案；第三部分是托福试题详解，包括各试题听力理解部分的原文；结构与书面表达及词汇与阅读理解的解释；其中后两部分由吴小英编写；第四部分是有关托福成绩计算法及托福成绩换算表的附录。

本书在托福试题解释过程中力求简扼明了，内容具有较高的参考价值和实用价值。希望本书能成为托福应试者及自学者的良师益友，也希望英语水平不很高的读者使用本书经过短期训练后能取得明显成效。

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第一部分 试题

◆◆◆◆ 1990年5月托福试题 ◆◆◆◆

SECTION 1

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

In this section of the test, you will have an opportunity to demonstrate your ability to understand spoken English. There are three parts to this section, with special directions for each part.

Part A

Directions: For each question in Part A, you will hear a short sentence. Each sentence will be spoken just one time. The sentences you hear will not be written out for you. Therefore, you must listen carefully to understand what the speaker says.

After you hear a sentence, read the four choices in your test book, marked (A), (B), (C), and (D), and decide which one is closest in meaning to the sentence you heard. Then, on your answer sheet, find the number of the question and fill in the space that corresponds to the letter of the answer you have

chosen. Fill in the space so that the letter inside the oval cannot be seen.

Example I

Sample Answer

You will hear:

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You will read: (A) Mary outswam the others.

(B) Mary ought to swim with them.

(C) Mary and her friends swam to the island.

(D) Mary's friends owned the island.

The speaker said, "Mary swam out to the island with her friends." Sentence (C), "Mary and her friends swam to the island," is closest in meaning to the sentence you heard. Therefore, you should choose answer (C).

Example II

Sample Answer

You will hear:

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You will read: (A) Please remind me to read this book.

(B) Could you help me carry these books?

(C) I don't mind if you help me.

(D) Do you have a heavy course load this term?

The speaker said, "Would you mind helping me with this load of books?" Sentence (B), "Could you help me carry these books?" is closest in meaning to

the sentence you heard. Therefore, you should choose answer (B).

1. (A) Frank bought a car in Dallas.
(B) Frank drove to Dallas in a rented car.
(C) Frank went to Dallas to rent a car.
(D) Frank and Carl drove to Dallas.
2. (A) She saw me practicing the violin.
(B) She was practicing the violin when I saw her.
(C) She went to see me at violin practice.
(D) She saw her violin when she came to practice.
3. (A) He recently visited us.
(B) He flew over our house.
(C) He was there for just two hours.
(D) He went to the other house.
4. (A) Sidney had to move.
(B) Sidney's dentist moved away.
(C) The dentist pulled out Sidney's tooth.
(D) Sidney's tooth fell out.
5. (A) How can it be worth that much?
(B) Who believes that story about Earth?
(C) Can you leave it at Bertha's?
(D) You don't really believe that, do you?
6. (A) Half of the shops are open at night.
(B) The shop sells nightgowns and pajamas.
(C) Evening wear isn't available in these shops.

- (D) The shops are closed until tomorrow.
7. (A) I didn't think you would be in class.
(B) Why did you cancel class today?
(C) You weren't thinking during class.
(D) What did you think of my class today?
8. (A) He failed to take physics for two semesters.
(B) He took physics twice and failed both times.
(C) He failed physics because he didn't take it seriously.
(D) He took physics again because he failed the first time.
9. (A) The lights should be coming back on soon.
(B) You'll know the storm has started when the lights go off.
(C) The lights went off just as the storm began.
(D) I'd rather turn the lights off during the storm.
10. (A) It will take twenty minutes to get to the party.
(B) His sister will turn twenty next month.
(C) There were twenty people at the party.
(D) Next month on the twentieth is the party.
11. (A) French textbooks are being sold outside the bookstore.
(B) There are no more textbooks for French 102 in the bookstore.
(C) The bookstore has only one or two French textbooks.

- (D) French bookstores don't open until one or two o'clock.
12. (A) I have to rush to my math class.
(B) I need to improve my math skills.
(C) I have to buy a new bath mat.
(D) I need to brush off the mattress.
13. (A) Very few people know Irene.
(B) Almost everybody knows Irene.
(C) Irene knows very little about the campus.
(D) Irene knows almost nobody on campus.
14. (A) He has part-time work in the laboratory.
(B) He likes the experimental aspects of his work.
(C) He did all the laboratory experiments already.
(D) He asked for the day off from work today.
15. (A) I must admit that my performance was bad.
(B) I really thought that Dan was playful.
(C) I can't play because I hurt my eye.
(D) I don't approve of doing this play.
16. (A) Gloria knocked on the door before entering the room.
(B) Gloria has been postponing work on the program.
(C) Gloria has been working very hard on the task.
(D) Gloria hit her head on the shelf.
17. (A) Won't you be finished with school after this semester?

- (B) You're going to change schools this semester, aren't you?
- (C) What are you going to do when you're out of school?
- (D) The school year is almost finished, isn't it?
18. (A) Professor Jenkins directed me here.
- (B) Now I call Professor Jenkins by her first name.
- (C) Professor Jenkins will recommend me.
- (D) I was referring to Professor Jenkins.
19. (A) Isn't it time we went to work?
- (B) We shouldn't leave so soon.
- (C) Do we need to leave this early?
- (D) We're thinking of quitting our jobs.
20. (A) Lorraine gave her family a gift they liked.
- (B) Her family thinks their gift will please Lorraine.
- (C) Lorraine's family gave her a gift that pleased her.
- (D) Lorraine thought about giving her family a gift.

Part B

Directions. In Part B you will hear short conversations between two speakers. At the end of each conversation, a third person will ask a question about what was said. You will hear each conversation and

question about it just one time. Therefore, you must listen carefully to understand what each speaker says. After you hear a conversation and the question about it, read the four possible answers in your test book and decide which one is the best answer to the question you heard. Then, on your answer sheet, find the number of the question and fill in the space that corresponds to the letter of the answer you have chosen.

Look at the following example.

You will hear,

Sample Answer

● (B) (C) (D)

You will read, (A) Present Professor Smith with a picture.

(B) Photograph Professor Smith.

(C) Put glass over the photograph.

(D) Replace the broken headlight.

From the conversation you learn that the woman thinks Professor Smith would like a photograph of the class. The best answer to the question "What does the woman think the class should do?" is (A), "Present Professor Smith with a picture." Therefore, you should choose answer (A).

21. (A) Angry.

(B) Tired.

(C) Hungry.

- (D) Disappointed.
22. (A) She built a model a week ago.
(B) She completed her model quickly.
(C) She will help him on Thursday.
(D) She thinks she can reduce the size.
23. (A) She has never eaten such delicious oranges before.
(B) She bets there are better oranges available.
(C) She doesn't understand why the man likes the oranges.
(D) She has had the same kind of oranges before.
24. (A) In a courthouse.
(B) In a warehouse.
(C) In a department store.
(D) In a fashion designer's studio.
25. (A) He doesn't have any idea about what he wants to do.
(B) He'd like to work this summer.
(C) He wonders whether the woman has a job.
(D) He can't decide where to go on vacation.
26. (A) She likes the current temperature.
(B) She wishes the weather would get hotter.
(C) She cooked every bit of the food.
(D) She knows she'll like the food.
27. (A) She must renew it before getting plane tickets.
(B) She doesn't need a new one after all.
(C) She has run up a big bill on it.

- (D) She hasn't had trouble renewing it so far.
28. (A) Sam returned it.
(B) It turns in the lock.
(C) It's in the locker.
(D) He got it from Sam.
29. (A) It's clear where the lawn has been raked.
(B) she would like to see the man.
(C) The water in the lake is muddy.
(D) It's too foggy to see the lake now.
30. (A) They had a misunderstanding four years ago.
(B) They really like each other very much.
(C) They've been angry with one another for a long time.
(D) They've never learned how to express their feelings.
31. (A) They watched the end of the race.
(B) Only three of them didn't finish the race.
(C) Most of them didn't run.
(D) They participated in the last three races.
32. (A) She doesn't care how the movie ended.
(B) She generally dislikes that type of movie.
(C) She would rather see a horror film.
(D) She wasn't really very frightened.
33. (A) He didn't look for a tie.
(B) He didn't want the tie.
(C) He couldn't find the tie.
(D) He couldn't try the tie on.

34. (A) Linda would probably prefer a cassette.
(B) She was thinking of giving Linda the same cassette.
(C) There is no reason to get Linda the record, too.
(D) Linda doesn't buy exercise records anymore.
35. (A) He was taking pictures of the campus.
(B) His photographs were on the evening news.
(C) He went to see a film on campus.
(D) His television appearance was unintentional.

Part C

Directions. In this part of the test, you will hear short talks and conversations. After each of them, you will be asked some questions. You will hear the talks and conversations and the questions about them just one time. They will not be written out for you. Therefore, you must listen carefully to understand what each speaker says.

After you hear a question, read the four possible answers in your test book and decide which one is the best answer to the question you heard. Then, on your answer sheet, find the number of the question and fill in the space that corresponds to the letter of the answer you have chosen.

Answer all questions on the basis of what is stated or implied in the talk or conversation.

Listen to this sample talk.

You will hear,

Now look at the following example.

You will hear,

Sample Answer

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You will read, (A) They are impossible to guide.

(B) They may go up in flames

(C) They tend to leak gas.

(D) They are cheaply made.

The best answer to the question "Why are gas balloons considered dangerous?" is (B), "They may go up in flames." Therefore, you should choose answer (B).

Now look at the next example.

You will hear,

Sample Answer

● Ⓑ Ⓒ Ⓓ

You will read, (A) Watch for changes in weather.

(B) Watch their altitude.

(C) Check for weak spots in their balloons.

(D) Test the strength of the ropes.

The best answer to the question "According to the speaker, what must balloon pilots be careful to do?" is (A), "Watch for changes in weather." Therefore, you should choose answer (A).

36. (A) Alone.
(B) In pairs.
(C) One 5-person team.
(D) Two 10-person teams.
37. (A) Into boxes.
(B) Into aluminum cans.
(C) Into trash bags.
(D) Into garbage cans.
38. (A) Paint them.
(B) Throw them away.
(C) Have them recycled.
(D) Leave them in the lake.
39. (A) Around the lake.
(B) In the club office.
(C) At a local business.
(D) Around the college.
40. (A) He needs to take one more course in order to finish his credit requirements.
(B) He plays an instrument the group needs.
(C) She thinks taking the course would improve his grades in general.
(D) She thinks he's the best musician at the college.
41. (A) He doesn't have an instrument of his own.
(B) He doesn't like to play in small groups.
(C) He doesn't think he can play well enough.
(D) He isn't sure whether he has enough free time.
42. (A) Once a week.