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内 容 提 要

《英语听力进阶》是一套为四册的中级英语听力教程。第四册共分 15 课。前 10 课均由三个部分组成，Part A 以训练单句理解为主，Part B 以日常口语对话为主，Part C 以短文与长篇对话为主。三部分搭配合理，由易到难，有助于读者培养听力技能，提高应试能力。后 5 课根据大学英语教学大纲对听力的要求并结合 4 级统考的形式编写而成。书中各课都可作为一份 4 级听力模拟试题单独使用。书末附有全部录音文字材料和习题答案。另配有外籍专家录制的磁带 3 盒。

本书是英语 4 级统考听力训练以及 EPT 和 TOEFL 基础训练理想的强化教材。本书可用于高等院校的大学英语听力教学，也可供广大英语爱好者和出国人员作为听力训练的材料。

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前 言

英语听力进阶 (Improving Listening Skills) 是根据大学英语教学大纲对听力的要求而编写的一套听力教材。这套教材题材广泛、内容新颖、语言生动,集知识性、趣味性、科学性于一体。全套教材注重学生的听力技能的基本训练以及对学生理解会意能力的培养。全书的练习形式变化多样,既有较多的正误判断、填空、听写等基本功训练,又有大量的多项选择练习。通过这些练习,学生不仅可掌握听音辨词、理解单句的技能,又能获得综合归纳、分析推断、把握整个语篇的能力。因此,通过使用该教材学生可迅速达到教学大纲所要求的“具有一定的听的能力”的目的。

本教材全套共有 4 册(学生用书与教学参考书合订),前三册每册 18 课,第四册 15 课,总计 69 课,供大学本科一、二年级教学使用。书中每课均由 Part A, Part B 和 Part C 三部分组成。其中 Part A 以训练单句理解为主,Part B 以日常口语对话为主,Part C 以短文与长篇对话为主。其特点是,各课内相同部分的练习在整个教材中前后衔接自然,训练由易到难,形成一个循序渐进的体系。而每课内的 3 部分之间则彼此搭配合理,内容由点到面,构成一个统一和谐的整体。如果把各个部分中最后一个练习横向结合起来就是一份难度适中的完整试卷(第四册可作为 4 级模拟试题单独使用)。这样,将更有助于培养学生的听力技能与提高学生的应试能力。

这套教材主要用于大学本科的英语听力教学,但也可用于英语专业以及出国人员培训班的听力训练。授课教师可酌情加快教学进度或删减增补,总之要因材施教,合理运用。

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Lesson One

Part A

Directions: In this part, you will hear 10 short statements. The statements will be spoken only once. After hearing each statement, read the four sentences given and then choose one that is closest in meaning to what you have heard. Draw a line through the center of the letter beside your choice.

1. A) It took us two hours to get there.
B) We were two hours late.
C) We usually get there within two hours.
D) We were involved in a car accident.
2. A) She teaches at a nursery school.
B) Both of her children are her students.
C) Both of her children are going to become nurses.
D) Her children stay in a nursery while she works.
3. A) He started out to write a short story but actually wrote a novel.
B) He pretended to be writing a short story while he was in fact writing a novel.
C) He is a good story writer but a poor novelist.
D) He is neither a good story writer nor a good novelist.
4. A) Tom's wife will have no lunch today.
B) Tom will have no lunch today.
C) Tom's wife will not be able to have lunch at home today.
D) Today Tom will not be able to have lunch at home.
5. A) Dick wants to keep up with his classmates.
B) Dick didn't do so well in his lessons as his class-

mates did in theirs.

- C) Dick will be busy going to parties.
 - D) Dick will be too busy to hold any parties.
6. A) The speaker wants to speak to the manager.
B) The speaker is the manager.
C) The speaker is a secretary.
D) The speaker is Mrs. Johnson.
7. A) Mr. Black bought an exceptionally good jacket.
B) Mr. Black bought a poor quality jacket.
C) Mr. Black bought a jacket on sale.
D) The shop assistant made a mistake.
8. A) Henry doesn't like his brother.
B) Henry is not like his brother in appearance.
C) Henry does not like to see his brother.
D) Henry's eyes are very much different from his brother's.
9. A) I'd like some apple pies now.
B) Though I like eating apple pies, I don't want any now.
C) I'm too tired to eat any apple pies right now.
D) I no longer like apple pies because they have been served too late.
10. A) Hary took a board off the ship before he left.
B) Hary carried a board with him when he got on the ship.
C) Hary got on the ship very early.
D) Har was going abroad, so he got on the ship one and a half hours earlier.

Part B

Directions, In this part, you will hear ten short conversations. After each conversation, a third voice will ask a question about what was said. Both the conversation and the question will be spoken only once.

11. A) She will go on picnic.
B) She will take a test.
C) She will study for a test.
D) She will sleep till next Monday morning.
12. A) She can't answer the question.
B) She doesn't understand the question.
C) She dislikes travelers.
D) She is going that way, too.
13. A) One.
B) Three.
C) Four.
D) Five.
14. A) Mike has strong enough legs now.
B) Mike has strong enough feet now.
C) Now he no longer needs any help when he stands.
D) He can live on his own now.
15. A) The man is a poor doctor.
B) The woman has just walked a long distance.
C) The woman is not feeling very well.
D) The woman is very ill.
16. A) A good dress the woman has bought.
B) The warm weather and losing weight.
C) Something to wear.
D) Something to eat.
17. A) In a department store.
B) At the airport.
C) At the railway station.
D) At the post office.
18. A) At 7:50
B) At 8:10.
C) At 8:05.
D) At 8:50.
19. A) A week ago.
B) Two weeks ago.
C) Three weeks ago.
D) Four weeks ago.

20. A) A double room.
B) A single room.
C) A room with three lights.
D) A room from which stars can be seen.

Part C

Directions: In this part, you will hear three passages each followed by some questions. Both the passages and the questions will be spoken only once. After hearing a question, read the four possible answers and decide which is the best one. Draw a line through the center of the letter beside your choice.

Passage One

Questions 21 to 23 are based on the passage you have just heard.

21. A) That she does not have a family.
B) That magazine articles say that the family is changing.
C) That her own family has not changed very much.
D) That she's growing up.
22. A) To own a house.
B) To live without having to work.
C) To make many friends.
D) To do a lot of traveling.
23. A) She wants to live alone forever.
B) She wants to find a good job and stick to it.
C) She wants to do different kinds of job.
D) She wants to live in just one place.

Passage Two

Questions 24 to 26 are based on the passage you have just heard.

24. A) Put a sweater across your seat.
B) Put a jacket across the seat beside you.

- C) Cover the seat beside you with a blanket.
- D) Mark the seat beside you.
- 25. A) That you want the entire bench to yourself for a while.
- B) That you want to have a good rest.
- C) That you are waiting for a friend of yours.
- D) That you are willing to share the bench with other people.
- 26. A) All human beings need areas of their own.
- B) There are various ways to mark one's private territory.
- C) One usually does not use words to say what his territory is.
- D) Space has little to do with a person's attitude towards others.

Passage Three

Questions 27 to 30 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 27. A) Blind people in the world.
- B) How to help blind people.
- C) Blind and sighted people.
- D) Difficulties in the life of blind people.
- 28. A) Because children with sight are usually cleverer than blind children.
- B) Because blind children cannot hear sounds very clearly.
- C) Because blind children cannot see how words are spelled.
- D) Because blind children cannot see how people make speech sounds.
- 29. A) Drop a pencil or a penny.
- B) To use a pencil.
- C) To learn to use a knife and fork.
- D) All the ordinary things people have to do.
- 30. A) To be unable to see anything.

- B) To have to frequently ask other people for help.
- C) To always have to lie to others.
- D) To realise their difficulties.

Lesson Two

Part A

Directions: Listen to the following ten statements and choose the sentence which is closest in meaning to each question you hear on the tape.

1. A) He planned to go to the party.
B) He didn't go to the party.
C) He did not mind going to the party.
D) He finally decided to go to the party.
2. A) Bill smokes only one pack a day although his wife expects him to smoke more.
B) Bill has stopped smoking because his wife wants him to.
C) Bill used to smoke a pack of cigareetes a day.
D) Bill refuses to give up smoking.
3. A) He studied literature for two years.
B) He studies history now.
C) He studies literature now.
D) He does not like studying history.
4. A) We paid \$15.
B) We paid \$30.
C) We paid \$50.
D) We paid \$100.
5. A) He was the president.
B) He was a clerk.
C) He was driven out as a poor businessman.
D) He was actually a visitor from another company.
6. A) They started for the office at eight.
B) They left the office at eight.
C) They left the office at nine.
D) The office closed at nine.
7. A) The car was of poor quality.

- D) She helped him once this week.
15. A) It's 4:50 now.
 B) It's 4:10 now.
 C) The letters should be ready by 5:00.
 D) The letters will take 40 minutes to type.
16. A) A month. B) One and a half months.
 C) Two months. D) Two and a half months.
17. 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.
18. A) 4. B) 9. C) 40. D) 80.
19. A) Stay at home. B) Study.
 C) Receive a guest D) See the movie.
20. A) She was ill.
 B) She had to work.
 C) Her husband was ill.
 D) Her husband didn't want her to go.

Part C

Directions: Listen to the following three passages and answer the questions after you hear the tape.

Passage One

Questions 21 to 23 are based on the passage you have just heard.

21. A) The more we sleep, the better.
 B) Oversleeping is not good.
 C) Healthy adults should sleep about nine hours a night.
 D) It would be beneficial for most adults to sleep at least one hour longer than they habitually do.
22. A) 24 days. B) 6 days.
 C) Between 7 and $7\frac{1}{2}$ hours. D) About nine hours.
23. A) It's good to get up early.

- B) The men who were observed took tests of attention.
- C) The men who were observed were healthy.
- D) The conventional idea is that oversleeping is not very good.

Passage Two

Questions 24 to 27 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 24. A) Say that they got up some time ago.
B) Say that they haven't gone to bed yet.
C) Say that they are happy to answer the phone.
D) Lie down and go back to sleep.
- 25. A) Because sleeping is a happy thing to do.
B) Because it's impossible to sleep without lying down.
C) Because they like getting up early.
D) Because they believe it is good to get up early.
- 26. A) Lucky. B) Happy. C) Healthy. D) Ashamed.
- 27. A) Americans like getting worms early in the morning.
B) Americans are wide awake 24 hours a day.
C) Americans often lie on the phone.
D) It's unpleasant to be waken up by the phone.

Passage Three

Questions 28 to 30 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 28. A) 3. B) 4. C) 5. D) 7.
- 29. A) He cried with pain.
B) He drove a car.
C) He helped his mother put out the fire.
D) He asked a neighbor for help.
- 30. A) The kitchen caught fire.
B) Yusof's mother was scared.
C) Yusof's father went to his office.
D) Yusof's mother was sent to the clinic.

Lesson Three

Part A

Directions. Listen to the following ten statements and choose the sentence which is closest in meaning to each question you hear on the tape.

1. A) The plane arrived at a quarter to seven.
B) The plane didn't arrive.
C) The plane was supposed to arrive at a quarter to seven.
D) The plane was supposed to arrive at 7:45.
2. A) Mr. Brown is a judge.
B) Mr. Brown is a lawyer.
C) Mr. Brown is a criminal.
D) Mr. Brown is a policeman.
3. A) We've finished drinking three bottles of beer.
B) We've finished drinking one bottle of beer.
C) We want five bottles of beer all together.
D) We want to return two bottles of beer.
4. A) John is taller.
B) His brother is taller.
C) His friend is taller.
D) His brother's friend is taller.
5. A) I bought a desk lamp because I preferred it.
B) I bought a desk lamp because my husband wanted it.
C) I bought a floor lamp because I preferred it.
D) I bought a floor lamp because my husband wanted it.
6. A) She lived in New York.
B) Her mother lived in New York.
C) Her mother lived in Washington.