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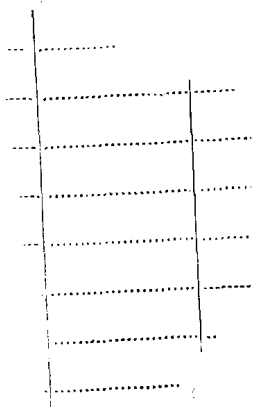


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## 前 言

《大学英语四级听力测试》旨在强化学生的听力训练，增强学生的应试能力，提高学生的听力成绩，从而达到国家教委颁发的《大学英语教学大纲》所规定的听力目标。

本书按《大学英语考试大纲》的精神，仿照全国大学英语考试办公室公布的《大学英语四级考试样题》的听力模式，汲取国内外出版的听力测试集的精粹，揉进编者的统筹思路，汇成 20 套试题。每套试题分 Section A 和 Section B 两部分。Section A 有 10 题，每题含一组对话；Section B 也有 10 题，分别安排在三篇短文之后。每套试题自成体系，但在内容编排上做到前后照应，循序渐进，由浅入深。

本书所选题材广泛，而且寓知识性、趣味性于一体，针对性强，实用性广，可听性浓，这无疑会激起读者的浓厚兴趣。

为方便测试，提高听力效果，全书的 20 套试题和 20 套听力原文，均以活页形式配套装袋。

本书配有录音磁带，由美籍教师 Todd & Teresa Moser 播讲，语音清晰，语调流畅，语速与国家英语四级考试的要求相吻。录音磁带由天津轻工业学院负责录制，录音合成刘青。需要者可与机械工业出版社益壮编辑出版部联系。

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# Test 1

## Section A

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.

Example:

You will hear:

You will read:

A. \$ 11. B. \$ 15. C. \$ 16. D. \$ 19.

From this conversation, we know the best answer is B. Therefore, you should choose answer B.

Now let's begin with question No.1.

1. A. The test consisted of one page.  
B. The exam was difficult for the woman.  
C. The woman found the exam easy.  
D. The woman completed the exam in one hour.
2. A. Two. B. Five. C. Seven. D. Nine.
3. A. At home. B. In the hospital. C. In the doctor's office. D. At work.
4. A. Buy a new light. B. Get new shoes. C. Eat a pear. D. Paint her walls blue.
5. A. He goes to college. B. He works for his father.  
C. He takes another test. D. He chooses another school.
6. A. \$ 2.00. B. \$ 1.00. C. 50 cents. D. \$ 1.50.
7. A. The shoes. B. The color. C. The tie. D. The suit.
8. A. With a funny story. B. With a laugh C. With a lecture. D. Easily.
9. A. 90 minutes. B. 60 minutes. C. 30 minutes. D. 9 minutes.
10. A. \$ 40. B. \$ 80. C. \$ 14. D. \$ 28.

## 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 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 center.

**Passage 1**

Questions 11 to 12 are based on the passage you've just heard.

11. A. Hunting and horse riding.      B. Speed and strength.  
    C. Employment of agriculture.      D. Carry travellers over rough roads.
12. A. Hunting.    B. Horse riding.    C. Racing.    D. Sport.

**Passage 2**

Questions 13 to 16 are based on the conversation you've just heard.

13. A. With pen.    B. With ink.    C. With pencil.    D. With magic marker.
14. A. 50 percent.    B. 30 percent.    C. 10 percent.    D. 0.
15. A. Practice.    B. Final.    C. Essay.    D. Oral.
16. A. Practice makes perfect.    B. Never make a mistake.  
    C. Do not use an eraser.      D. Everything is of equal importance.

**Passage 3**

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

17. A. They were freed by an old lady.  
    B. Through the carelessness of their keeper.  
    C. By pretending to be asleep.  
    D. By an accident that broke open their cage.
18. A. To a nearby meadow.      B. To the trainer's house.  
    C. To an elderly lady's house.      D. To a nearby zoo.
19. A. Because she likes lions.  
    B. Because she is fearless.  
    C. Because the trainer told her not to be afraid.  
    D. Because she thought the lion was a big dog.
20. A. It returned to its cage.  
    B. It killed the old lady.  
    C. It fell asleep on the bedroom rug.  
    D. It went to grassy meadow and slept.

# Script for Test 1

## Section A

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.

Example:

You will hear:

M: I have 12 dollars.

W: I had only 7 dollars but I just spent 4 dollars.

Q: How much do the man and woman have altogether?

You will read:

A. \$ 11. B. \$ 15. C. \$ 16 D. \$ 19.

From this conversation, we know the best answer is B. Therefore, you should choose answer B.

Now let's begin with question No.1.

1. M: What did you think of the final exam?

W: I was expecting it to be easy, but at the end of the first hour, I was still on the first page. I barely had time to get to the last question.

Q: What can we conclude from the above conversation? (B)

2. W: Every time I see you, Bob, you are wearing a different tie.

M: That's because I have one for every day of the week.

Q: How many ties does the man have? (C)

3. W: When do you think that I can go home, Dr. Smith?

M: Well, you came in on Monday and today is Friday. I'd say that you could probably leave tomorrow, but I don't want you to go back to work for several weeks.

Q: Where is the woman in the conversation? (C)

4. M: Is that a new pair of shoes?

W: Yes, do you think the color is right?

Q: What did the woman do? (B)

5. M: If I pass this test, I can go to the college of my choice.

W: If not, you can work for your father.

Q: What happens if the man passes the test? (A)



6. M: I gave you two dollars. You've given me back 50 cents.  
 W: I had to buy milk.  
 Q: How much was the milk? (D)
7. M: Those shoes you're wearing are a beautiful color.  
 W: I know. It's your favorite color. You always choose it, for ties, shirts, suits...everything.  
 Q: What did the man like? (B)
8. M: I always begin my lectures with a joke. That puts the audience at ease.  
 W: Then they laugh to put you at ease.  
 Q: How does the man like to begin? (A)
9. M: I left home at 8:00. What time is it now?  
 W: Just half past 9.  
 Q: How long ago did the man leave? (A)
10. W: The shoes were a bargain. I got them for half price!  
 M: You mean you only paid \$ 40 for them?  
 Q: How much did the shoes cost originally? (B)

## 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 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 center.

### Passage 1

Questions 11 to 12 are based on the following passage.

The horse is one of the most useful animals. The qualities which have made the horse so valuable are its speed and strength. In most part of the world, the horse was used to carry travellers until the invention of machinery, and it is still needed where roads are not good enough for the use of cars. In many countries it is the animal that is chiefly employed for agriculture. At the present time the horse is much used for sport and hunting. Horse riding is one of the pleasantest and healthiest forms of exercise.

11. What are the qualities which made the horse so valuable? (B)
12. According to this passage, what is considered the pleasantest and healthiest form of exercise? (B)

### Passage 2

Questions 13 to 16 are based on the following conversation.

Teacher: Does everyone understand the directions? Blacken the letters completely.

Student: Do we use pencil or pen on the Answer Sheet?

Teacher: I prefer you to use pencil, even though these are just practice tests.

Student: How much will they count towards our final grade?

Teacher: They're worth nothing at the moment. Practice tests are just for practice in this classroom.

- 13. How does the teacher prefer the students to mark their Answer Sheet? (C)
- 14. What percentage of the grade do the tests represent? (D)
- 15. What kind of test is it? (A)
- 16. Which statement would the teacher likely agree with? (A)

**Passage 3**

Questions 17 to 20 are based on the following passage.

Several days ago three lions escaped from a circus in Knoxville due to the carelessness of one of the keepers. Two of the lions headed for a nearby meadow where they were immediately caught by their trainer. The third one, however, went into town, and when he saw an open window on the first floor of a private home, he jumped in. Inside, he found an elderly lady whose eyesight was failing. She thought the animal was a large dog and patted it on the head. The wild beast paid no attention to her and went into the bedroom where he fell asleep on the rug. It was there that the trainer found the lion. He and his helpers put him in a cage and carried him back quietly to the circus.

- 17. How did the lions escape? (B)
- 18. Where did two of the lions go? (A)
- 19. Why wasn't the old woman afraid? (D)
- 20. What did the lion do after inspecting the house? (C)



## Test 2

## Section A

**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 centre.

**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 this conversation, you know the best answer is A. Therefore, you should choose answer A.

**Now let's begin with question No.1.**

1. A. In Washington. B. In the country.  
C. In London. D. In a mountain village.
2. A. Six times. B. Five times. C. Four times. D. Three times.
3. A. Toys. B. Books. C. Records. D. Tapes.
4. A. He can't play very well. B. He has to study.  
C. He doesn't like tennis. D. He doesn't like the women.
5. A. 7:00. B. 7:10. C. 7:20. D. 7:30.
6. A. Yes, because she has got enough money.  
B. Yes, if the man lends her some money.  
C. No, because it is not of the best quality.  
D. No, because she doesn't like it.
7. A. Japan. B. the United States. C. Europe. D. Africa.
8. A. They are pleased. B. They don't want to move.  
C. They can't decide. D. They don't care.
9. A. Student and teacher. B. Doctor and patient.  
C. Passenger and bus driver. D. Father and son.
10. A. \$9.5. B. \$8.5 C. \$7.5. D. \$6.5.

## 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 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.

### Passage 1

**Questions 11 to 13 are based on the passage you've just heard.**

11. A. An interesting book.  
C. A novel.
12. A. They lost their courage.  
C. They all entered the cave.
13. A. He has not finished reading the book.  
B. Jim has not finished reading the book.  
C. They have caught the animal.  
D. The dreadful animal died.
- B. An English Text Book.  
D. A horror story.
- B. They were excited.  
D. They were nervous.

### Passage 2

**Questions 14 to 16 are based on the passage you've just heard.**

14. A. The 20th of July 1959. B. The 20th of July 1969.  
C. The 20th of June 1969. D. The 20th of June 1959.
15. A. It landed on the moon.  
B. It travelled around the world.  
C. It performed the first manned flight around the moon.  
D. It sent some people to the moon.
16. A. There is no end and no beginning.  
B. This is not the end but the beginning.  
C. This is the beginning not the end.  
D. The beginning is the end.

### Passage 3

**Questions 17 to 20 are based on the passage you've just heard.**

17. A. Edison. B. Newton. C. Marconi. D. A group of people.  
18. A. On the world. B. In the world.  
C. For the world. D. With the world.  
19. A. Perfect. B. Close to perfect. C. Imperfect. D. Perfectest.  
20. A. Star. B. Balloon. C. Communication satellite. D. Spaceship.

## Script for Test 2

### Section A

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.

Example:

You will hear:

M: Is it possible for you to work late, Miss Gray?

W: Work Late? I suppose so, if you really think it is necessary.

Q: Where do you think this conversation most probably took place ?

You will read:

A. At the office. B. In the waiting room. C. At the airport. D. In a restaurant.

From this conversation, you know the best answer is A. Therefore, you should choose answer A.

Now let's begin with question No.1 .

1. W: So, you are spending your holiday in Washington this year.

M: No, anywhere but Washington. I want to see the country itself.

Q: Where is the man going to spend his holiday this year? (B)

2. W: Have you ever been to Beijing before?

M: I have spent two or three holidays in Beijing with my wife. I am quite familiar with the city.

Q: How many times has the man been to Beijing before this conversation? (D)

3. W: Can I help you?

M: I want to buy two Christmas presents for my daughter and son, two records.

Q: what does the man want to buy? (C)

4. W: We are going to play tennis this weekend. Will you come with us?

M: I have to study for my qualifying examinations. I take them on Monday.

Q: Why did not the man want to play tennis? (B)

5. W: What time does your bus leave for the office in the morning?

M: On Mondays it leaves at 7: 10 a.m; on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, it leaves ten minutes earlier; and on Thursdays and Fridays it leaves twenty minutes later.

- Q: What time does the bus leave on Fridays? (D)
6. W: I would like to buy this color TV, but I am 1000 yuan short.  
M: I will lend you the money if you can pay me back later.  
Q: Can the woman buy the color TV? (B)
7. W: Has John returned from the United States yet?  
M: Yes, but he was only here for a week before his company sent him to Japan.  
Q: Where is John now? (A)
8. W: What do you feel about moving to a new flat?  
M: We are looking forward to it.  
Q: What is their reaction? (A)
9. W: Could you please tell me at which stop I should get off for the railway station?  
M: Of course. You get off at 5th Street and walk two blocks. Then you can see the railway station.  
Q: What is the probable relationship between these two speakers? (C)
10. W: I would like to buy this pair of shoes.  
M: They are \$ 8.5 a pair or two pairs for \$ 15.  
Q: How much is one pair? (B)

## 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 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 center.

### Passage 1

Questions 11 to 13 are based on the following passage.

Jim told me about reading a book last night before he went to bed. It was a horror story. It was a monster that lived in a hole in a mountain. It was a huge cave, but it was well hidden and nobody found it for many years. Finally, one day a group of men found it and tried to capture the dreadful monster. They looked inside and saw the beast gazing at them. It seemed to be staring at them with three big eyes. They had never seen such a dreadful thing.

One of the men had brought a rope to tie the monster up, but none of the men dared enter the cave. They were all brave men, but they lost their nerve when it came time to walk into that dark cave. Since they did not have the courage to go in after it, they decided to find some other means of capturing the dreadful animal.

Jim has not finished reading the book, and I do not know what happened after that.

11. What did Jim read? (D)
12. What did they do when it came time to walk into that dark cave? (A)
13. Why does not the writer know what happened after that? (B)

**Passage 2**

Questions 14 to 16 are based on the following passage.

The first manned landing on the moon's surface was achieved by American astronauts on the 20th of July 1969. They arrived at the moon on a lunar landing craft. After landing astronauts on the moon, it can take them safely back to the mother spaceship serving as an orbiting space platform. A permanent base on the moon and further exploration of the planet may be expected. In fact, there seems to be no end to what human ingenuity can achieve. After the first manned flight around the moon, performed by the U. S. spaceship Apollo 8 in December 1968, Dr. Thomas Paine said about a landing on the moon: "This is not the end but the beginning. We are at the onset of a program of space flights that will extend through many generations. We are looking forward to the days when we will be manning space stations in the sky, conducting lunar exploration and , in the distant future, blazing a new trail out to the planets."

- 14. When did the man first land on the moon's surface? (B)
- 15. What did Apollo 8 do in December 1968? (C)
- 16. What did Dr. Thomas Paine say? (B)

**Passage 3**

Questions 17 to 20 are based on the following passage.

There are few homes in the United States today that do not have either a radio or television set. Both of them have become an essential part of our daily life, keeping us informed of the news of the day, instructing us about many fields of interest and entertaining us with singing, dancing, and acting.

Marconi, the Italian inventor who gave us the radio, probably did not realize what effects his great invention would have on the world in the years to come. Radio has, perhaps, had as much influence on the world as any other communication device.

Television is another major instrument of communication, permitting us to see as well as to hear the performer. Since its appearance, TV has had a tremendous effect on the daily life of people everywhere. Improvements of all kinds are constantly being made in television so that reception will be as close to perfect as possible. Many programs are now televised in color.

Perhaps the most recent advancement of significance has been 'Telstar'. This specially-equipped space capsule, orbiting the globe, makes it possible for the entire world to be closer than ever before. Now a family in Chicago can watch on TV an auto race in Italy as the event is actually happening.

- 17. Who invented the radio? (C)
- 18. What does the radio have great influence on? (A)
- 19. How was the television when it was first invented? (C)
- 20. What is a telstar? (C)



