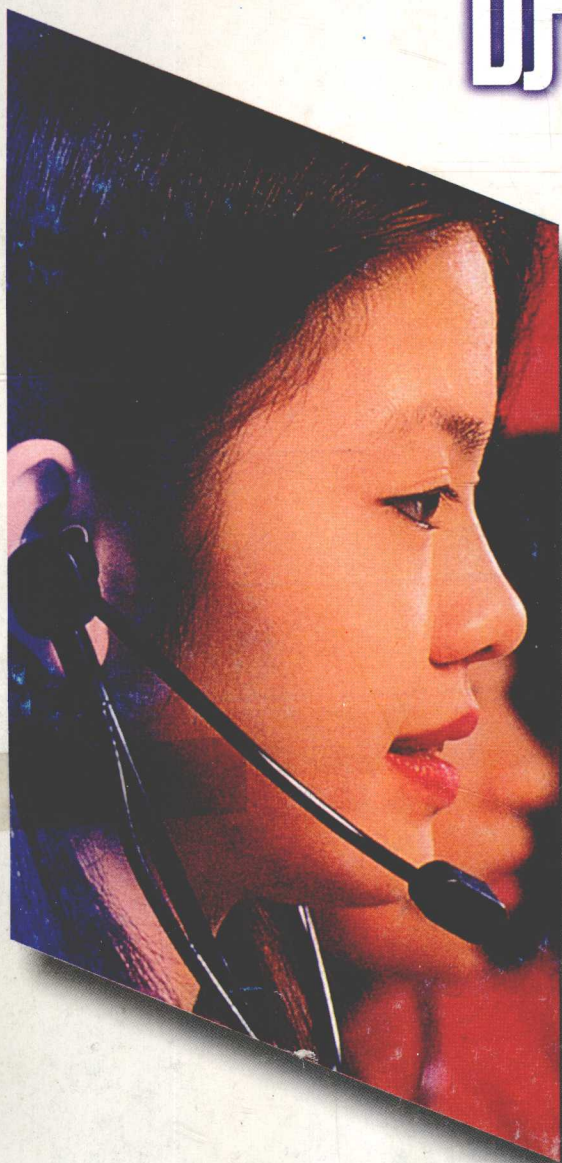


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内容简介

本书是根据《大学英语教学大纲》及全国大学英语四、六级考试委员会于1998年7月公布的《全国大学英语四、六级考试新题型》，结合大学英语教学实践，从提高学生实际的语言理解能力和表达能力出发而编写的四级听力训练材料。

全书内容可分为单句训练和考试模拟题两大方面，由3个部分组成：第一部分为 Preliminary Exercises，共20个练习；第二部分为 New College English Listening Practice Tests，共20套；最后附有 Tapescripts 和 Answer Key。另外我们备有与书配套的录音磁带两套：其中一套语速为每分钟120~140个词；另一套语速为每分钟130~150个词，每套9盒，由外籍教师录音。需要者可来信寄杭州市天目山路34号浙江大学西溪校区大学外语教学部郑惠卿老师收（邮编310028）。

本书不仅适用于普通教学，更适合大学生为迎接全国大学英语四级考试而准备的听力强化训练，也是出国留学人员和广大英语爱好者自学、自测、提高英语听力理解和表达能力的非常有益的训练材料。

前 言

《大学英语教学大纲》规定:大学英语教学的目的是,培养学生具有较强的阅读能力、一定的听、说、写、译能力,使他们能以英语为工具交流信息……。《大纲》对大学英语四级听力的要求是:能听懂英语讲课,并能听懂一般性内容的英语讲座。对题材熟悉、句子结构比较简单、基本上没有生词、语速为每分钟 130—150 个词的简短会话、谈话和讲座,能正确理解中心大意,抓住要点和有关细节,了解讲话者的观点和态度。

本书以《大纲》为准则,目的在于帮助学生复习和巩固已掌握的知识,并在此基础上得到进一步的提高,顺利地通过国家大学英语四级统考和其它同等水平的考试。

本书编者根据多年来大学英语听力教学实践的经验,广泛涉猎了国内外各种新材料,按照四级考试的题型和要求,进行了仔细筛选和整理,汇编成了一本内容充实、题材新颖的四级考试听力训练试题集。其特点是包括单句、会话、短文听力理解及复合式听写等多种形式的听力训练,题材广泛、体裁多样、语言清新。

书中的单句训练,虽然不是四级考试的题型,但我们认为通过这项练习,可以巩固课堂上学得的单项听力技能,提高解题速度与快速阅读能力,还可增强对句子短期记忆的能力,解决最基本的听力困难,并为语篇听力技能训练打下基础。

书中的 20 套四级考试听力模拟题,每套由 3 个部分组成——会话、短文、复合式听写,形成听力考试的完整体系;另一方面,每套试题的各部分又自成体系,如全书共 200 个听力会话,就涉及人们日常生活的衣、食、住、行、工作、学习等,其具体内容有:(1)数字型的,如日期、时间、价格、数码等;(2)地点和动向型的,指谈话过程中直接提及的,有些则要求应试者根据对话的内容判断或推测来确定;(3)人物和事件型的,包括人物的职业、年龄、服饰等特征,以及与他人的关系,对某事的态度等;(4)情节和背景型的,指听者根据所给予的情景或描述的背景所涉及的人和事、或环境所产生的影响、或所引出的结果回答问题。会话中的语法现象有:(1)否定和比较;(2)假设和条件;(3)让步和转折;(4)原因和结果;(5)习惯用语。通过训练,读者在数字计算和换算、细节捕捉和辨别、信息预测和判断、观点推断、结论归纳等技巧方面将有较大的提高。

在完成 60 篇短文的听力理解选择题的训练后,可使学生对情节认定题、是非辨别题、词语释义题、主旨归纳题、含义推断题等题型有较深入的了解。复合式听写是对学生听力能力和整体语言能力的综合性技能训练,强调整体的整体性和逻辑性,对读者无论是听音、辨认或短期记忆能力,还是拼写、笔记能力和书面表达能力都有很高的要求。这是一个对有声语言信息的接受、认知、理解和再现的过程。20 篇复合式听写旨在训练判断的正确性、归纳的扼要性、表达的准确性及处理过程的快速反应等听力技巧。其中,听写单词时,要求与原文完全一致;而听写句子时,要求尽量与原文一致(如果原句写不出,可用自己的语言来表达)。读者若在这方面下苦功夫,必然会有长足的进步。

本书编写工作分工如下: Preliminary Exercises——张子鑫副教授; Section A Conversations——郑惠卿; Section B Passages——郑惠卿、Susan L. Boone、李俊敏; Section C Compound Dictation——张明敏副教授、郑惠卿、李俊敏、周菁、李占红。本书编写过程中承蒙美籍教师 Susan L. Boone 的悉心帮助和热情指导。

全书由郑惠卿统稿、修改,由张明敏副教授审校。

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Part One Preliminary Exercises

Exercise 1

Directions: *In this part you'll hear ten short statements. Listen carefully and decide which one of the four choices is closest in meaning to the statement you've heard.*

1. A) Jane took control of cleaning the house.
B) Jane stopped cleaning the house.
C) Jane wanted to clean the house.
D) Jane was not good at house cleaning.
2. A) The total was \$15. B) The total was \$15.20.
C) The total was \$18. D) The total was \$20.
3. A) Let's go to Mark's house on Saturday.
B) Let's invite Mark to our house on Saturday.
C) Let's ask Mark where he will go on Saturday.
D) Let's go out with Mark on Saturday.
4. A) The man cashed a check.
B) Go ahead if you have your boarding pass.
C) Please don't pass this point unless you have checked in.
D) Don't wait if you are bored.
5. A) Carl returned home because he was not a good student.
B) When Carl got sick, he went home.
C) Carl was such a good student that he stayed even though he felt sick.
D) Carl went home because of homesickness.
6. A) The speaker is taking chemistry at nine o'clock.
B) The speaker is taking French at nine o'clock.
C) The speaker can't take any classes at nine o'clock.
D) The speaker didn't sign up for classes.
7. A) Vivian has been studying in Florida for a long time.
B) While studying in Florida, Vivian will visit Disney World.
C) Vivian visited Disney World in Florida instead of studying.
D) Disney World is a long way from where Vivian is studying.
8. A) The dollar is worth 80 percent of its former value.
B) The dollar is worth 20 cents now.
C) \$1.20 is the value of the dollar at today's rate of exchange.
D) The dollar has increased in value today.
9. A) I am very concerned about the pets.
B) I think that pets should live in the house.
C) In my opinion, pets should be kept outside.

- D) Some pets belong in the house and others belong outside.
10. A) It was a perfect paper. B) The word was spelled perfectly.
 C) The paper had one mistake. D) The teacher did not accept the paper.

Exercise 2

Directions: *In this part you'll hear ten short statements. Listen carefully and decide which one of the four choices is closest in meaning to the statement you've heard.*

1. A) At what time must you leave? B) Have you forgotten what day it is?
 C) What still needs to be done today? D) Who left the tray here yesterday?
2. A) Two people walked in late for the movie.
 B) Most of the people left before the movie was over.
 C) A few people had to stand to watch the movie.
 D) Some people move their seats during the movie.
3. A) You can honestly say what you think.
 B) Believe me, the tray is not of much use.
 C) Frankly, I don't think much of Ray.
 D) In my opinion, the play was not very good.
4. A) I had no idea which report was due.
 B) I thought only one report was due.
 C) I don't know they were both reports.
 D) I don't report what I do every day.
5. A) Sally had to write a story about work.
 B) Sally had to do past work.
 C) Sally had to work on her homework.
 D) Sally had to work hard.
6. A) One section of the students is the best.
 B) The students are very fond of playing football.
 C) It's interesting to watch football practice.
 D) I enjoy sitting with the students at the game.
7. A) Soon I'll be finished. B) I've just finished.
 C) I finished it a little while ago. D) I'll never finish it.
8. A) Laura will graduate with a major in both business and economics.
 B) Laura will graduate with a major in economics but not in business.
 C) Laura will graduate with a major in business but not in economics.
 D) Laura will graduate with a major in neither business nor economics.
9. A) He could not finish the term because he didn't have the money.
 B) He finished the term even though he had a lot of problems with money..
 C) He was unable to solve his money problems and finish the term.
 D) Money was not a problem for him this term.
10. A) The Home Shopping Club can be seen on Channel 4.
 B) The Home Shopping Club can be seen on Channel 10.
 C) The Home Shopping Club can be seen on Channel 14.

D) The Home Shopping Club can be seen on Channel 40.

Exercise 3

Directions: *In this part you'll hear ten short statements. Listen carefully and decide which one of the four choices is closest in meaning to the statement you've heard.*

1. A) Didn't you realize you must have a license to rent a car?
B) You can get a license when you get a car.
C) Don't rental cars have license plates?
D) Car rental companies use licensed drivers.
2. A) My friends argue over politics.
B) People tend to argue more in hot weather.
C) My friends are looking for a good discussion topic.
D) We all know which politician to pick.
3. A) They scored the winning goal. B) They went by train to the game.
C) They have to play in the rain. D) They called to get the weather forecast.
4. A) Her students get her to help them with their work from time to time.
B) Her students occasionally do more than the required amount of work.
C) She has more students working part-time than she had expected.
D) She has so much work that she forgets about her students now and then.
5. A) Wait until you see how long the line is.
B) This is the seventh movie I've seen at this theater.
C) If you go early, you can buy your ticket right away.
D) Don't be surprised if you have to stand to see the movie.
6. A) She will need a new dress for the party.
B) She should wash her dress.
C) She will pick her dress up off the floor.
D) She will choose a dress to wear.
7. A) It would be better not to take the course.
B) I won't think you can get out of taking that course.
C) This term would be a good time to take the course.
D) I won't say a word about your taking that course.
8. A) Do what is most appropriate for you.
B) You want me to have the best.
C) You are the best person to do it.
D) Think of somebody besides yourself.
9. A) Ann went to the dance.
B) Ann wanted to dance.
C) Ann rejected the offer to go dancing.
D) Ann offered to go to the dance.
10. A) Shall we have lunch there again sometime?
B) Do we have to finish our lunch so fast?
C) We won't have lunch until we finish.

D) We should have enough time to lunch.

Exercise 4

Directions: *In this part you'll hear ten short statements. Listen carefully and decide which one of the four choices is closest in meaning to the statement you've heard.*

1. A) I forgot my train ticket as well as my passport.
B) Luckily, I brought my ticket with me.
C) I thought my passport was my ticket.
D) I didn't know I needed a passport.
2. A) You're allowed to take another graduate course instead of that one.
B) It's possible that course will be offered to graduate students.
C) That one, of course, is only for graduates.
D) You may teach that course for another graduate student, if you like.
3. A) The professor will never accuse anyone.
B) The professor will accept absolutely no excuses.
C) What excuses has the professor ever used?
D) What will the professor ever accept?
4. A) I missed the flight because I hadn't finished packing.
B) They loaded my suitcases on the last plane.
C) The plane was delayed because of my luggage.
D) My baggage will arrive on another flight.
5. A) Jerry knew all the answers. B) It was easy to answer Jerry's questions.
C) Jerry had difficulty with the test. D) Everyone came for the test except Jerry.
6. A) Running this video is very easy for me.
B) It isn't worth fixing this video.
C) I can't recommend that video.
D) It's very inexpensive to run this video.
7. A) The last biography I read was much better than this one.
B) I've only written half of the biography.
C) I haven't ridden a bike in a long time.
D) The graph he drew is twice as good as the one I did.
8. A) He left the lab at three.
B) He was unable to perform the experiment.
C) He gave up his laboratory courses.
D) He did three experiments.
9. A) What do you understand?
B) You know what I have gotten.
C) You will understand what I'm saying.
D) Do you know what I mean?
10. A) We came especially for this French class.
B) The new teacher arrived very recently.
C) The teacher will be here for just one week.

D) We have just one language teacher.

Exercise 5

Directions: *In this part you'll hear ten short statements. Listen carefully and decide which one of the four choices is closest in meaning to the statement you've heard.*

1. A) I think the tea has made me feel better.
B) I've bought some pre-sweetened tea.
C) I find that tea without sugar is bitter.
D) I'm now accustomed to tea that has no sugar in it.
2. A) Barry used a red pen to sign the contract.
B) Barry received a contract to write a book.
C) Barry read the contract carefully.
D) Barry revised a few words of the contract.
3. A) Many students took a job.
B) Many students took a class.
C) Many students joined in the cleaning on the campus.
D) There are many days to clean.
4. A) No one has an opinion on everything.
B) No one knows her opinion.
C) Everyone has an opinion on something.
D) Only one person is lacking an opinion.
5. A) I didn't think the keys were in the shop.
B) The shop has fair price.
C) The shopkeeper expects customers to be honest.
D) I don't think that shopkeeper is trustworthy.
6. A) His study habits are poor.
B) He doesn't have a good place to study.
C) His habit is to study late.
D) He was disappointed with his study.
7. A) He has money to spend on several important things.
B) He spent money unwisely.
C) He didn't want to spend money on anything.
D) He didn't need much money.
8. A) We look for a place to go.
B) We enjoyed visiting Portland.
C) We found out how to get there.
D) We visited Portland and other places.
9. A) We shouldn't be cross with anyone.
B) The people who never come shouldn't complain.
C) Those who fail to attend classes should report to the office.
D) We ought to remove the names of those who are never here.
10. A) We should meet once more to discuss possible thesis topics.
B) If possible, we should all meet for the discussions.
C) We should meet at once, if it's possible.
D) We should meet each week to talk about your thesis.

Exercise 6

Directions: *In this part you'll hear ten short statements. Listen carefully and decide which one of the four choices is closest in meaning to the statement you've heard.*

1. A) Martha watched the clock as she studied.
B) Martha studied near the clock.
C) Martha managed to find time to study.
D) Martha studied all day and all night.
2. A) Ann gave an excellent reception.
B) Ann was accepted at the academy.
C) Ann was recognized for excelling in her studies.
D) Ann received the prize on behalf of the class.
3. A) Maybe you could find a new boat on sale.
B) A sailboat took first place in the race.
C) You will have to pay the full price for a new boat.
D) Whoever wins the race gets a new boat.
4. A) The snow wasn't piled close to the school.
B) Someone announced that school would be closed because of snow.
C) School officials just learned of the approaching storm.
D) School officials said that they wouldn't announce any closing.
5. A) You must try to be quieter.
B) The volume is too low.
C) I don't hear anything down there.
D) The noise is coming from outside.
6. A) I'm pleased to be able to lend you the money.
B) I've lent you all the money I had.
C) I wish you could lend me some money.
D) I'm sorry I can't lend you the money.
7. A) Leslie will get credit for graduating early.
B) Leslie has a heavier course load than usual this term.
C) Leslie is taking a minimal number of credits this term.
D) Leslie must pay the rent on her apartment before she graduates.
8. A) No matter what happens, we'll come for you tomorrow.
B) We may be coming a little late tomorrow.
C) We may come tomorrow or pick another date.
D) If you can't come today, please come tomorrow.
9. A) Carl spent just seventy-five dollars.
B) Carl borrowed it from his friend who models.
C) Carl didn't get a newer model.
D) Carl could have saved seventy-five dollars.
10. A) You must answer ten questions for homework.
B) Your homework is given on page ten.
C) The answers need to be corrected in the workbook.
D) The answers to the questions are on page ten.

Exercise 7

Directions: *In this part you'll hear ten short statements. Listen carefully and decide which one of the four choices is closest in meaning to the statement you've heard.*

1. A) People should moderate the exercise they get.
B) It's important to get a reasonable amount of exercise regularly.
C) People should be in good health before exercising.
D) Good health is important in this modern age.
2. A) Can you hear what he says? B) Do they meet with good results?
C) Do you know the sequence? D) Are you aware of what could happen?
3. A) They hadn't predicted it would snow.
B) The snow kept some people home.
C) More people attended when it snowed.
D) It didn't snow, so attendance was poor.
4. A) The officer wants to know what it is.
B) You have to pay duty on this trunk.
C) This is the Customs officer's house.
D) The officer is asking who owns this trunk.
5. A) I'm typing the essay for Lisa.
B) That type of essay is easy to write.
C) At least the essay is typed.
D) Typing the essay is only a minor problem.
6. A) I haven't studied physics with the professor.
B) This was the professor's best lecture yet.
C) I've never heard the professor give a good lecture.
D) The professor isn't interested in physics.
7. A) We become friends quickly. B) We have been friends for a long while.
C) We have to leave pretty soon. D) We know none of the others.
8. A) We should be gone within a month. B) I want the semester to end now.
C) It takes a long time to get to school. D) The semester ended a month ago.
9. A) I was too self-conscious to greet them.
B) I said hello and felt embarrassed.
C) I never saw the group in the hall.
D) I've never been embarrassed about staring at people.
10. A) Professor Graff doesn't usually write on the blackboard.
B) Students are rarely bored in Professor Graff's class.
C) The professor uses graphs when she lectures.
D) Students in the graphic arts course don't take notes.

Exercise 8

Directions: *In this part you'll hear ten short statements. Listen carefully and decide which one of the four choices is closest in meaning to the statement you've heard.*

1. A) Brian's mother doesn't hear well. B) Brian's mother hasn't been in touch.
C) Brian heard his mother's voice. D) Brian and his mother are close.
2. A) The performance was well received. B) The students got some newspapers.
C) The students were interviewed. D) The concert drew a good crowd.
3. A) She stops by the student center every morning.
B) She no longer buys her morning coffee at the student center.
C) Her cough could be heard all over the student center.
D) Her coffee is better than the coffee at the student center.
4. A) We have only camped here once before.
B) This camp ground is too dark.
C) I don't enjoy the camping with Clark.
D) I went camping with Clark the last time.
5. A) I wanted Pamela to continue her project.
B) Pamela was discouraged from working on her art project.
C) It was an honor to be able to do the art project with Pamela.
D) Pamela has a lot of courage to take on such a large project.
6. A) Cooking meals takes a lot of time. B) I like cooking every day.
C) I'm not a very good cook. D) Cooking is enjoyable for me.
7. A) The professor introduced the students to each other.
B) The two new students met the professor the first time.
C) The two students were presented to the class.
D) The professor was introduced by a colleague.
8. A) Were you asked to come to the welcome reception at the club?
B) Why aren't you at the Athletic Club?
C) Aren't you a receptionist at the club?
D) Only athletes are invited to the reception.
9. A) Why was the class canceled?
B) No one canceled the class.
C) Are you certain the class was canceled?
D) Surely the class was canceled.
10. A) Henry was startled by the dog's bark.
B) The dog barked because Henry was jumping.
C) Henry jumped over the dog.
D) The dog barked in spite of Henry's commands.

Exercise 9

Directions: *In this part you'll hear ten short statements. Listen carefully and decide which one of the four choices is closest in meaning to the statement you've heard.*

1. A) He would like to have a smaller car.
B) He would like to trade his car.
C) He will trade his car for a bigger one.
D) He will not trade his car.

2. A) Molley has surely called. B) Molley can't call you.
C) You shouldn't call Molley. D) You can't rely on Molley.
3. A) I can never keep a secret from Beth.
B) I told Beth we were going to surprise her.
C) I'll be surprised if Beth comes to the party.
D) I don't think we should tell Beth about the party.
4. A) No one has a nose as sore as Polly's.
B) No one here knows much about the subject of politics.
C) Polly's well acquainted with the subject.
D) Polly doesn't know anybody here.
5. A) Physics is not a difficult subject.
B) You certainly know a lot about physics.
C) I don't believe you're a physics major.
D) I think physics homework is wrong.
6. A) John was more relaxed before. B) John used to be nervous.
C) John has always been quiet. D) John always seems tired now.
7. A) Grant found two different apartments.
B) Grant has already paid two month's rent.
C) Grant is paying \$ 400 per month.
D) Grant redoubled his efforts to find an apartment.
8. A) He explained all about Federal Express.
B) He said the same thing over and over again.
C) What he said persuaded nobody.
D) His explanations were a source of pride.
9. A) The event is scheduled to be held indoors.
B) The game will take place indoors if it rains.
C) They claim they will finish the event before the rain comes.
D) It's supposed to rain during the event.
10. A) Carol typed the report for me.
B) Carol must still have my report.
C) I had to do the same type of report as Carol.
D) I asked Carol if she'd seen my report.

Exercise 10

Directions: *In this part you'll hear ten short statements. Listen carefully and decide which one of the four choices is closest in meaning to the statement you've heard.*

1. A) Professor Blake's lectures are usually well attended.
B) Only one student failed to attend the lectures.
C) Only rarely does Professor Blake lecture.
D) Miss Blake is both a student and a lecturer.
2. A) I made a phone call. B) I read the meter.
C) I got some change. D) I paid the bill.

3. A) We're your guide for the day. B) You should wear your gloves.
C) Where are your gloves? D) Are these gloves better than yours?
4. A) They work in the same library.
B) They work next to each other in the lab.
C) They take turns doing the work.
D) They work on different sides of the room.
5. A) Her university offers forty-three courses.
B) She enrolled in three classes.
C) Of course she'll visit three cities.
D) She never registered for the courses.
6. A) Joan bought salad for dinner. B) Their new house is painted green.
C) Their house has clean windows. D) Sam shone a light into the corner.
7. A) She taught others about the computer.
B) She earned a lot by using a computer.
C) She taught herself how to use the computer.
D) She had to get help to use the computer.
8. A) I always plan my work in advance.
B) I think it will be easy to write a thesis.
C) I'm going to rest after all that hard work.
D) It's my turn to give the final exam.
9. A) The course has been discontinued.
B) The course won't be taught this term.
C) The composition of the course has been changed.
D) A cut in class size will take place.
10. A) Bill expected the professor to contradict himself.
B) Bill had expected the professor to cancel the class.
C) Bill was contrary with the professor.
D) Bill hadn't expected the professor to cancel the class, but he did.

Exercise 11

Directions: *In this part you'll hear ten short statements. Listen carefully and decide which one of the four choices is closest in meaning to the statement you've heard.*

1. A) Registration should have closed yesterday, but it will close in two days.
B) Registration closes two days from now. .
C) Registration closed two days ago.
D) Registration for the class was late.
2. A) John didn't go to class because he didn't know there was going to be a test.
B) John didn't want to take the test so he skipped the class.
C) John went to class although he didn't want to take the test.
D) John was happy that yesterday's test was postponed.
3. A) I missed one art history class. B) I always attend the art history class.
C) I've never taken an art history class. D) History is the only class I have beside art.