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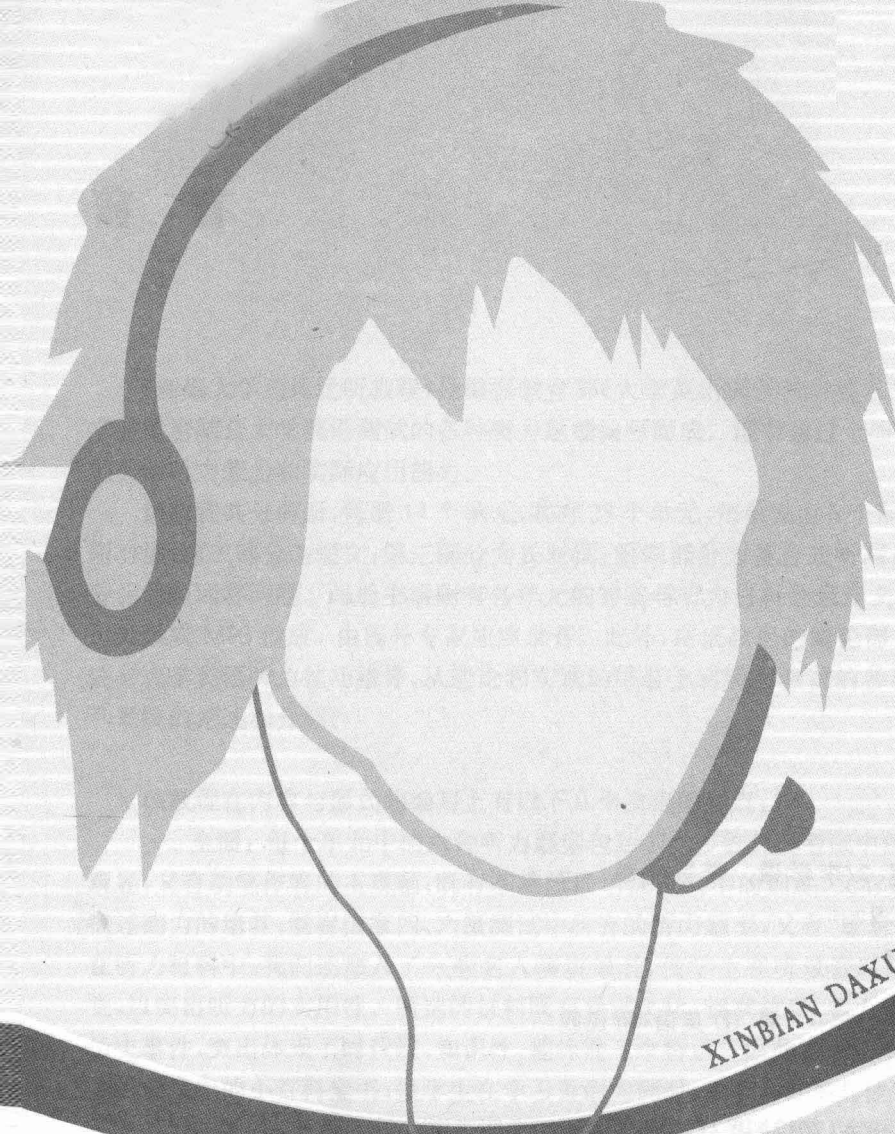
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前 言

《新编大学英语泛听教程》是根据教育部《大学英语课程教学要求》对大学英语听力1—6级的要求并紧密结合大学英语测试的各种听力题型编写而成。该书通过全面系统的听力训练逐步提高学生的英语听力能力和实际应用能力。

该教程共分两册,每册14个单元,共有28个单元,每单元由6个部分组成。每单元的第一部分为短对话;第二部分为短文;第三部分为长对话;第四部分为复合式听写;第五部分为正误辨认;第六部分为简短回答问题。每册书后附有各单元的答案与听力材料的录音文本。该教程的听力录音全部通过光盘或MP3播放,由国外专家原声录音。此外,在该教程的绪论部分中还有大学英语听力技能概述与大学英语听力技巧指导,从理论和实践的结合上对听力测试的各种题型及解题技巧进行了详尽和系统的论述和介绍。

该教程在内容与形式的编写上有以下几个突出的特点:

一、全面:每个单元中的六种听力题型包括了大多数英语考试中的听力题型,既有多项选择的客观题,又有动笔作答的主观题;既有基础阶段语法及数字的训练,又有高级阶段对推理和判断的理解概述能力的培养;既有国家四、六级测试中所有的听力题型,又有“雅思”和“托福”考试中的听力题型。在听力材料中,我们还加入了一些名人演讲录音,使学生在听录音时能够有一种身临其境的真实感觉,以突出听力的实用性。所选的材料既有异国文化、幽默故事、名人轶事,又有新闻报道、科普知识、历史事件,突出体现了时代性、知识性、趣味性三个特点。因此本书不仅是一本听力教程,而且也是一本妙趣横生的小百科全书,使学生在学英语的同时,也学到许多其他方面的知识。

二、自测:该教程不仅适用于课堂教学和校园内的英语调频广播电台,而且也适合于学生在自主学习的过程中自测使用。该教程的编写循序渐进、由浅入深,在书后附有每单元的参考答案与听力材料的录音文本,学生可根据自己的实际情况,有针对性地对自身的薄弱环节进行自测。

三、便捷:该教程的听力录音全部通过光盘或MP3播放,为学习者提供除了在课堂使用之外也可随时随地进行自主式听力训练的便捷学习条件。

该教程适用于大专院校本、专科学生、研究生、出国留学人员和各类英语培训班学员。

该教程第一册1—13单元由李晋编写,第一册14单元和第二册1—10单元由李学谦编写,第二册11、12单元由王丽霞编写,13、14单元由杨慧娟编写,李学谦撰写了绪论部分。最后由李学谦和李晋对全书进行了统稿。该教程也是“英语文化知识的建构性学习”研究课题的一部分。

由于编者水平有限,书中不足之处在所难免。我们诚恳地希望专家、同行及使用该教程的广大师生不吝赐教。

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Unit 1

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Part I Short Conversations

Directions: Listen to 10 short conversations carefully. Both the conversations and the questions will be spoken only once. After you hear a question, please choose the best answer.

1. A. Next April. B. In two years. C. Next July. D. In three years.
2. A. He feels unhappy. B. He feels very tired.
 C. He is not feeling well. D. He hates to talk with the woman.
3. A. Saturday morning. B. Friday morning.
 C. Thursday morning. D. Tuesday afternoon.
4. A. She will help the man. B. She will type some letters.
 C. She will go out with Mr. George. D. She will finish her job at 4 o'clock.
5. A. The man's brother is a busiest man. B. The man's brother is a merchant.
 C. The man's brother is away on business. D. The man's brother is living a busy life.
6. A. The search will end rather soon. B. They've found the lost child.
 C. They're still looking for the lost child. D. They've discontinued the search.
7. A. By car. B. By train. C. By bus. D. By plane.
8. A. The Smiths. B. A man from Arizona.
 C. A woman from New York. D. A man from New York.
9. A. The movie is bad. B. The movie is exciting.
 C. She wants to see it again. D. She should have watched it on TV.
10. A. She wants to change her apartment.
 B. Her new apartment is close to the supermarket.
 C. Her new apartment is very beautiful.
 D. She can't see the beautiful view of the city.

Part II Passages

Directions: You will hear 3 passages. At the end of each passage, you will hear some questions. Both the passages and the questions will be spoken only once. After you hear a question, you must choose the best answer from the 4 choices marked A, B, C and D.

Words and Expressions

spouse *n.* 配偶

terminal building 机场大楼

descent *n.* 降落

bookstall *n.* 书报亭

commence *v.* 开始

Passage 1

Questions 11 to 14 are based on the passage you have just heard.

11. A. The fat people. B. Husbands and wives.

- C. The people who live in New York. D. The busy people.
12. A. The exercise can be done almost anywhere.
 B. The exercise can be done by sick people.
 C. The exercise is free of charge.
 D. The book of exercises is free of charge.
13. A. In a few days. B. In one year. C. In two months. D. In one month.
14. A. Additional membership cards.
 B. Free exercise equipment.
 C. Free membership for their husbands or wives.
 D. New exercise plans from other exercise clubs.

Passage 2

Questions 15 to 17 are based on the passage you have just heard.

15. A. The American people love reading newspapers.
 B. Most of the American newspapers carry stories of crime.
 C. The American readers can remember important events.
 D. Many American families do not buy newspapers.
16. A. They provide a variety of news every day.
 B. They present serious news for the male readers.
 C. Most of them only carry domestic news.
 D. Most of them present professional articles.
17. A. From nightly newspapers. B. From weekend newspapers.
 C. From daily newspapers. D. From magazines.

Passage 3

Questions 18 to 20 are based on the passage you have just heard.

18. A. On an airplane. B. Near the terminal building.
 C. In Sydney International Airport. D. In the waiting room.
19. A. 12 Australian dollars. B. 1 dollar and 50 cents.
 C. 3 dollars. D. 6 dollars.
20. A. The departure tax they have to pay on their next international flight.
 B. The distance they have to travel from the airport to the city center.
 C. The tax you must pay when you leave the international airliner.
 D. The place where taxis are waiting to be hired.

Part III Long Conversation

Directions: You'll hear a long conversation. The conversation will be spoken only once. At the end of the conversation, you'll hear 4 or 5 questions about what was said. Listen carefully and choose the best answer to each question.

21. A. At a restaurant. B. At home.
 C. At a department store. D. On a farm.

22. A. He is alone.
C. He likes to eat duck.
23. A. Carrots only.
C. Carrots and potatoes.
24. A. Coffee.
C. Ice cream.
25. A. He came too late to eat.
C. He was served with wrong dishes.
- B. He has eaten there before.
D. He has trouble with the service.
B. Fried potatoes only.
D. Peas and fried potatoes.
B. Soup.
D. Fried potatoes.
B. He made a mistake ordering.
D. He chose the wrong food.

Part IV Compound Dictation

Directions: You will hear a passage 3 times. When the passage is read for the first time, you should listen carefully for its general idea. When the passage is read for the second time, you are required to fill in the blanks numbered from 1 to 7 with the exact words you have just heard. For blanks numbered from 8 to 10 you are required to fill in the missing information. For these blanks, you can either use the exact words you have just heard or write down the main points in your own words. Finally, when the passage is read for the third time, you should check what you have written.

Microsoft computer software, it seems, is everywhere. Nine out of every ten personal computers in the world use it. But Microsoft Corp. is in 1. _____ these days, in part, because it is so big and its products are so widely used. The US 2. _____ Department sued Microsoft in 1997. They charged the software giant with unfairly trying to 3. _____ its competition. The company, 4. _____ in Redmond, Washington, fought back in court. Company representatives said the company produced good products and 5. _____ the economy for everyone. And besides, Microsoft argued, it doesn't 6. _____ much differently from lots of other companies. But last April, US District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson ruled that Microsoft broke the law and used its 7. _____ of the computer operating system industry to unfairly shut out other companies. 8. _____. One would own the Windows operating system, and the other company would focus on Microsoft's other products, including its Web browser, Internet Explorer. Microsoft, meanwhile, hopes that 9. _____. Company lawyers have said if they do not like his ruling, which is expected soon, they will appeal to another court to change the decision. People are watching the case with great interest. Whether they love or hate the company and its genius founder, Bill Gates, 10. _____. Should it be applauded for its creativity and innovation, or spanked for stifling the creativity of smaller competitors?

Part V True or False Statements

Directions: You will hear 1 passage. The passage will be spoken only once. While listening, you must read the following statements as quickly as possible and judge whether they are true or false. Write "T" or "F" for each of them.

1. All the ways of traveling are the same in keeping one healthy. ()
2. About 5 million Americans are active in fitness walking on weekends. ()
3. According to experts, we should drink lots of water after each walk rather than before it. ()
4. A short fast walk can help people to relieve their tiredness. ()
5. Short fast walks can help make personal problems seem less serious. ()

Part VI Short Answer Questions

Directions: You will hear 1 passage. The passage will be spoken only once. While listening, you must read the 5 questions in your book and write down your answers either in your own words or the exact same as the original.

1. What did the old gentleman do to the crying boy?

_____.

2. Did the old man see the little boy two hours later?

_____.

3. How did the old man feel when he saw the boy again?

_____.

4. What was the little boy doing this time?

_____.

5. What was the reason the boy gave for staying at the same place?

_____.

A black and white photograph showing a close-up of a pencil with its lead tip exposed, resting on a surface. Several dark, pointed leaves are visible in the background and foreground, creating a layered, artistic composition.

Unit 2

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Part I Short Conversations

Directions: Listen to 10 short conversations carefully. Both the conversations and the questions will be spoken only once. After you hear a question, please choose the best answer.

1. A. At 9:15.
C. At 9:30.
2. A. A door keeper.
C. A librarian.
3. A. At a dancing hall.
C. In a subway.
4. A. To carry the suitcase with the woman.
C. To carry the suitcase up to the plane.
5. A. American History.
C. Biology.
6. A. A saleswoman.
C. A teacher.
7. A. It ran into another car.
C. It was badly damaged.
8. A. The rooms are better but not the meals.
B. The meals are better but not the rooms.
C. They are even worse.
D. Both meals and rooms are better.
9. A. Have breakfast.
C. Tour museums.
10. A. The first page.
C. A page in the middle of the book.
- B. Before 9:15.
- D. Before 9:50.
- B. A book seller.
- D. A publisher.
- B. At an airport.
- D. In a cinema.
- B. To carry the suitcase upstairs.
- D. To carry the suitcase down to the ship.
- B. Explorers of the Arctic Ocean.
- D. Economics.
- B. A landlady.
- D. A waitress.
- B. It fell into a river.
- D. It left the road and stopped in a field.
- B. Walk through town.
- D. Have a rest.
- B. The last page.
- D. A page very close to the end.

Part II Passages

Directions: You will hear 3 passages. At the end of each passage, you will hear some questions. Both the passages and the questions will be spoken only once. After you hear a question, you must choose the best answer from the 4 choices marked A, B, C and D.

Words and Expressions

withdrawn *adj.* 性格内向的;孤独的

nourishment *n.* 营养

Passage 1

Questions 11 to 13 are based on the passage you have just heard.

11. A. Einstein's children.
B. Few people understood Einstein.

- C. The invention of the compass. D. The life of a famous scientist.
12. A. Because it was his one hundredth birthday.
 B. Because he had just been awarded a prize.
 C. Because he had just died.
 D. Because people found support for his theories.
13. A. With a great respect. B. With gifts and money.
 C. With a Nobel Prize. D. By a twenty-one-gun salute.

Passage 2

Questions 14 to 16 are based on the passage you have just heard.

14. A. Don't Have Pills. B. Eating Is Important for Health.
 C. Food We Eat. D. How to Get Vitamins
15. A. A good healthy diet is better than vitamins in pill form.
 B. Don't waste money on fruit and vegetables.
 C. Vitamins are too expensive, so have apples.
 D. Vitamins in pill form are not good to the body.
16. A. By bothering too much about their food.
 B. By eating too much meat or fish.
 C. By people's bad eating habits.
 D. By throwing food into people's stomach.

Passage 3

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

17. A. That it's easy to speak a language.
 B. That it's easy to learn a foreign language fast.
 C. That it's easy to read foreign books.
 D. That it needs no pay to learn a foreign language.
18. A. Learn to speak a foreign language.
 B. Learn about the country where a language is spoken.
 C. Learn to read foreign literature.
 D. Learn to write letters in foreign languages.
19. A. They use books and records. B. They use radio and television programs.
 C. They go to evening classes. D. All of the above.
20. A. Machines. B. Good books.
 C. A teacher. D. Diligence.

Part III Long Conversation

Directions: You'll hear a long conversation. The conversation will be spoken only once. At the end of the conversation, you'll hear 4 or 5 questions about what was said. Listen carefully and choose the best answer to each question.

21. A. In 1800. B. In 1600. C. In 1812. D. In 1820.

22. A. After it was burned.
C. Just before the War of 1812.
23. A. The entire house.
C. Six rooms only.
24. A. Elected leaders.
C. Washington D. C.
25. A. American people only.
C. Elected leaders only.
- B. Since it was first built.
D. Before it was repainted.
- B. The property around the house only.
D. The section that was burned in the war.
- B. A tourist company.
D. The US public in general.
- B. People who own the property only.
D. Everyone who wishes to.

Part IV Compound Dictation

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Beauty has always been regarded as something 1. _____. Almost everyone thinks attractive people are happier and healthier, have better 2. _____ and have more respectable 3. _____. Even judges are softer on attractive defendants (被告). But in the executive circle, beauty can become a 4. _____.

While attractiveness is a positive factor for a man on his way up the executive 5. _____, harmful to a woman. Handsome male executives were 6. _____ as having more integrity than plainer men; effort and ability were thought to account for their success. Attractive female executives were considered to have less integrity than unattractive ones; their 7. _____ was attributed not to ability but to factors such as beauty.

Why do people think so? It is universally thought that an attractive woman has an advantage in traditionally female jobs, 8. _____.

This is true even in politics. "9. _____," says Anne Bowman who recently published a study on the effects of attractiveness on political candidates. She asked 125 undergraduate students to rank two groups of photographs, one of men and one of women, in order of attractiveness. 10. _____. The results showed that attractive males utterly defeated unattractive men, but the women who had been ranked most attractive invariably received the fewest votes.

Part V True or False Statements

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