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前 言

为满足英语学习者参加全国英语水平考试 (EPT), 全国大学英语六级考试 (CET-6) 和硕士研究生入学考试 (PET) 的需要, 为提高参加上述三种考试各类人员的英语水平和应试能力, 我们依据《英语水平考试 (EPT) 大纲》、《大学英语六级考试 (CET-6) 大纲》和《硕士研究生入学考试 (PET) 大纲》, 结合历年教学体会和组织考试的经验, 借鉴国内外最新资料, 精心编写了这本《中高级英语应试教程新编》。根据语言学习和应试准备必须反复实践的原则, 本书由 (一) 习题精选 (二) 英语水平考试大纲、大学英语六级考试大纲、硕士研究生入学考试大纲及样题 (三) 全真试题和附录等四部分组成。

《习题精选》涉及三个大纲包括听力理解、语法词汇、阅读理解、完型填空与篇章改错、写作和翻译在内的全部考试内容, 其目的在于帮助使用者在较短的时间内, 通过有针对性地、对典型习题的自我训练、开阔思路、巩固成果、丰富英语语言知识并切实增强运用英语的基本技能。

《大纲及样题》收入了全国英语水平考试大纲、大学英语六级考试大纲、硕士研究生入学考试大纲及样题, 其目的在于帮助使用者全面熟悉和了解三种考试的性质、形式及主要内容。

《全真试题》收录了三套近期曝光题, 其目的在于帮助使用者客观地自我检测、自我评价、探索英语水平考试的有关规律, 进一步增强应试能力、培养临场感, 以达获取高分的目的。

本书具有习题精、试题真、资料广、内容新、题带 (声文) 配套及适用性、针对性强等特点, 并在附录中配有录音原文、习题参考答案和作文范文。

本书可供大学英语六级考试 (CET-6) 强化训练及报考硕士研究生和出国人员培训之用, 亦适用于具有同等程度的其他人员自学、自测。

我们相信, 只要使用者能反复利用本书自学自练自测, 举一反三, 融会贯通, 就一定会不断提高自己的英语水平, 就一定会在国内各种大规模英语水平考试中, 胸有成竹, 稳操胜券。

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第一编 习题精选

Part I Listening Comprehension

Section A

Directions:

In this section, you will hear 10 short statements. The statements will be spoken just once. They will not be written out for you, and you must listen carefully in order to understand what the speaker says.

When you hear a statement, you will have a period of 15—20 seconds to read the four sentences in your test book and decide which one is closest in meaning to the statement you have heard. Then, on your answer sheet, find the number of the problem and mark your answer by drawing with a pencil a short bar across the corresponding letter in the brackets.

Listen to the following example:

You will hear:

He is no longer living in Beijing.

You will read:

A) He's been living in Beijing for a long time.

B) He used to live in Beijing.

C) He's gone to Beijing for a short visit.

D) He should stay longer in Beijing.

Sentence B) "He used to live in Beijing." is closest in meaning to the statement "He is no longer living in Beijing." Therefore you should choose answer B).

Set 1

1. A) Nobody paused to talk to him.
B) He spoke to no one about the key.
C) He couldn't be prevented from speaking.
D) Nobody wanted to stop his talking.
2. A) I must admit that my performance was bad.
B) I really thought that Dan was playful.

C) I can't play because I feel awful.

D) I don't approve of doing this play.

3. A) I always plan my work in advance.

B) I think it will be easy to write a thesis.

C) It's my turn to give the final exam.

D) I'm going to rest after all that hard work.

4. A) He didn't listen to us.

B) He took our advice.

C) He was a good swimmer.

D) He was persuaded to give up his plan.

5. A) Academic work is less important than extra-curricular activities.

B) Extra-curricular activities are much more important than academic work.

C) Compared with academic work, extra-curricular activities are not important at all.

D) Extra-curricular activities are as important as academic work.

6. A) When the work was over, he fell ill.

B) He was ill because he worked too much.

C) His illness resulted from a long walk.

D) His illness prevented him from walking.

7. A) He's seen fifty films in the last twenty years.

B) He's been a film actor for at least twenty years.

C) He's been an actor for about fifty years.

D) He's produced more than fifteen films in the last twenty years.

8. A) It is important to get a reasonable amount of exercise regularly.

B) People should moderate the exercise they get.

C) People should be in good health before exercising.

- D) Good health is important in modern age.
9. A) They didn't believe the lab results.
 B) They couldn't avoid the lab supervisor.
 C) They put the lab in order.
 D) They got struck in the lab.
10. A) He thought that we would be late.
 B) He didn't think that we would be late.
 C) He won't be surprised if we get there on time.
 D) Our punctuality was what he expected of us.

Set 2

1. A) This one isn't any larger than mine.
 B) This is larger than a piece of luggage.
 C) I want a larger suit in that case.
 D) This suitcase isn't large enough.
2. A) In 1945 the population was 16 million.
 B) The population was 11.5 million in 1945.
 C) The population has almost doubled since 1945.
 D) The population hasn't grown much since 1945.
3. A) Grandmother can't walk around the garden.
 B) Grandmother is able to walk around the garden because of Dr Green's advice.
 C) Grandmother listened to Dr Green for her own sake.
 D) Grandmother enjoys walking around the garden.
4. A) He was excessively in debt.
 B) I won't lend him any money.
 C) I will lend him some money.
 D) He was an unlucky man.
5. A) If one is going to fail a difficult exam, it is better not to take it.

- B) To fail a difficult exam is worse than not to take it.
 C) It is better to fail difficult exam than not to take it at all.
 D) Because the exam is difficult, it is better not to take it.
6. A) It's too bad we have so little time together.
 B) We shouldn't see each other so much.
 C) All my free time is spent with you.
 D) Please don't spend so much money.
7. A) He was late for school.
 B) He was early.
 C) He just made it to school.
 D) He wasn't fast enough to reach school.
8. A) The student finished her painting before class.
 B) Nobody in the class has ever had any painting lessons.
 C) Only one student in the class knows anything about painting.
 D) There are no students registered for painting course.
9. A) Mr Brown was happy to hear it.
 B) Mr Brown was excited to hear the news.
 C) Mr Brown was overwhelmed to hear it.
 D) Mr Brown was indifferent to hear the news.
10. A) Let the driver get off in front of the museum.
 B) Have you asked the driver to get off in front of the museum?
 C) Have you ever gotten off in front of the museum?
 D) Tell the driver that you will get down in front of the museum.

Set 3

1. A) He is not happy because of his riches.

- B) Although he has a great deal of money, he is not contented.
 C) Despite his possession of great wealth, he is unhappy.
 D) He is not happy with his riches.
2. A) I believe your word.
 B) I trust what you have told me.
 C) I don't trust anybody.
 D) I don't think you are telling the truth.
3. A) There were 80 people in the theater last night.
 B) There were 90 people in the theater last night.
 C) There were 118 people in the theater last night.
 D) There were 180 people in the theater last night.
4. A) Sunday is the only day when Dr Smith can spare some time.
 B) Dr Smith is so busy especially on Sunday that he can hardly spare any time.
 C) Dr Smith can spare any time, even on Sunday.
 D) Sunday is the busiest day Dr Smith ever has.
5. A) My grandma likes watching TV.
 B) She never watches TV when the shows are not good.
 C) She isn't interested in TV shows even if they are good.
 D) My grandma watches TV when the show is good.
6. A) Paul is the best student.
 B) Charles is the worst student.
 C) John is the worst student.
 D) John is the best student.
7. A) One can always do everything right.
 B) Everyone makes some mistakes in his lifetime.
 C) I know one who didn't make any mistake in his lifetime.
 D) It is the mistake that he won't make in his lifetime.
8. A) Jane likes to buy the same dresses as her sister does.
 B) Jane doesn't need to buy as many dresses as her sister.
 C) Jane doesn't have much money to spend on dresses.
 D) Jane is too busy to go shopping often.
9. A) I spent an hour each on biology and mathematics.
 B) I studied mathematics twice as long as biology.
 C) I worked for four hours last night.
 D) I studied for all but two hours last night.
10. A) People in Hawaii can expect to live better than in any other state.
 B) Life insurance is the leading business in Hawaii, more than in other states.
 C) On the average, people in Hawaii live longer than those in other states.
 D) Hawaii leads all other states in standards of living.

Set 4

1. A) I purchased a car recently.
 B) I always forget to clean the car.
 C) I knew the car was lost.
 D) I really need a new car.
2. A) He was feeling hungry.
 B) He was hiding his feelings.
 C) He was getting discouraged.
 D) He was making a presentation.
3. A) He was gone 2 hours.
 B) He was gone 7 hours.
 C) He was gone 5 hours.
 D) He was gone 3 hours.
4. A) With Jack's help, I finished earlier than Sam.

- B) After I finished, I, along with Sam, went to Jack for help.
- C) Before I finished, Jack came to me and Sam for Help.
- D) Before Sam finished, Jack asked me for help.
5. A) I've mentioned her name previously.
 B) I didn't forget to mention her name.
 C) That isn't a strange name.
 D) That name isn't familiar to me.
6. A) Nobody is going to help you.
 B) All are reluctant to lend you a hand.
 C) Everyone agreed to lend you a helping hand.
 D) No one but Bill was willing to help you.
7. A) With or without his help, I would have succeeded.
 B) Thanks to his help, I succeeded.
 C) I didn't succeed because he didn't help me.
 D) If he had helped me, I would have succeeded.
8. A) It cannot be repaired.
 B) It doesn't need repairing.
 C) It is going to be repaired.
 D) It has already been repaired.
9. A) We want to go out if it doesn't stop raining.
 B) We don't want to go out if it stops raining.
 C) We don't go out even if it stops raining.
 D) We'll go out if it stops raining.
10. A) Jane will take her exams no matter what happens.
 B) Jane will take her exams in May.
 C) Jane might come home right after her exams.
 D) Jane wonders what will be on her ex-

ams.

Set 5

1. A) Telling him is a risk.
 B) I have to tell him.
 C) He told me it was a risk.
 D) I'm going to risk not telling him.
2. A) He doesn't want to correct the mistake.
 B) I have seen him make mistakes more than once.
 C) The mistakes he has made are too many to count.
 D) He always seems to do everything right.
3. A) She wanted both.
 B) She wanted neither.
 C) She wanted the TV better.
 D) She preferred the stereo.
4. A) French textbooks are being sold outside the bookstore.
 B) The bookstore has only one or two French textbooks.
 C) There are no more textbooks for French 102 in the bookstore.
 D) French bookstores don't open until one or two o'clock.
5. A) He found the treasure he was looking for.
 B) He really enjoyed cooking.
 C) He ate the grapes with pleasure.
 D) He felt tired after preparing a dinner.
6. A) The football game was called off because of the rain.
 B) The rain caused the football game to be postponed.
 C) The football game was held as scheduled because it did not rain.
 D) Although it rained, the football game was held.
7. A) I'll have to get some more lined paper.

- B) I have just run out to buy some paper.
 C) Lined paper in the shop has been out of stock.
 D) Lined paper is on sale.
8. A) She was hit by a car.
 B) She was in poor health.
 C) She was ready for the party.
 D) She looked pretty when she was young.
9. A) I visited him for a long time.
 B) I want to visit him.
 C) I miss him very much.
 D) I haven't visited him for a long time.
10. A) Mathematics, as well as the language of science, is unlikely to be orally conveyed.
 B) Both mathematics and the language of science differ from other tongues.
 C) Mathematics is the language of science, which is different from the languages of other studies.
 D) Mathematics, like the language of science, is to be distinguished from other tongues.

Set 6

1. A) One person was absent.
 B) Everyone was present to take the test.
 C) He missed one test when he was absent.
 D) The test lasted more than a single day.
2. A) John quit smoking when the doctor told him to.
 B) John agreed to follow the doctor's advice.
 C) In spite of the doctor's advice, John didn't stop smoking.
 D) The doctor gave up smoking and so did John.
3. A) George told his adviser that theoretical courses are not interesting to him.
 B) George's adviser is not interested in taking theoretical courses.
 C) Theoretical courses are not interesting to George's adviser.
 D) George told his adviser to take theoretical courses.
4. A) The film will last a quarter of an hour.
 B) A quarter of the film takes an hour.
 C) The film will start in fifteen minutes.
 D) One-fourth of the film is finished.
5. A) Paul was asked to have a makeup examination.
 B) Paul was told to distribute the examinations to the class.
 C) Paul was supposed to collect examinations from the class.
 D) Paul was ordered to leave the class because he cheated on the examination.
6. A) Tomorrow morning is probably the earliest that everyone will know the results of the elections.
 B) Before tomorrow morning we will probably know the results of the elections.
 C) The results of the elections will most likely be made known before tomorrow morning.
 D) We will probably not be told the results of the elections tomorrow morning.
7. A) The vinyl curtain fell down.
 B) The show abruptly ended with the singer's performance.
 C) The program ended with the singer's performance.
 D) The curtain will need rehangng.
8. A) A westerner can hardly get used to life in Japan.
 B) Life in Japan was similar to life in the West.

- C) Life in Japan is different from in the West.
 D) Life in Japan is similar to life in the West.
9. A) Mr Brown couldn't react quickly.
 B) Mr Brown kept his car under control successfully.
 C) Mr Brown's car went out of control.
 D) Mr Brown's car was ruined because of his carelessness.
10. A) I plan to save 5 dollars a week to cover the expenses for next summer's vacation.
 B) I plan to earn 5 more dollars every week until next summer.
 C) I decide to contribute 5 dollars each week to the fundraising drive next summer.
 D) I want to spend only 5 dollars a week so that I can have a good time next summer.

Set 7

1. A) What bus goes along the route?
 B) How long should we wait for the bus.
 C) This bus ride takes a very long time.
 D) This is a quite large bus.
2. A) Betty called the doctor for an appointment.
 B) Betty cancelled our appointment because she went to the doctor.
 C) The doctor called Betty to discuss the appointment.
 D) I called the doctor to postpone Betty's appointment.
3. A) They think alike.
 B) They enjoy outdoor life.
 C) They look out for each other.
 D) They each have their own life-style.
4. A) Carrie wanted an extension for her paper.
 B) Everyone voted to examine Carrie's paper.
 C) Carrie was voted for class secretary.
 D) Everyone but Carrie preferred having an exam.
5. A) All but one of the 200 passengers on the plane was killed in the crash.
 B) Of the 200 passengers on the plane only one survived the crash.
 C) All of the 200 passengers on the plane survived in the crash.
 D) Since the plane did not crash, none of the 200 passengers was killed.
6. A) Maybe you could find a new boat on sale to win the race.
 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.
7. A) The book was more expensive than I had expected.
 B) The book was just as cheap as I had expected.
 C) The book cost me more than I could afford.
 D) The book cost me less than I had expected.
8. A) It snowed after midnight.
 B) It rained from midnight to morning.
 C) It snowed the whole night.
 D) It had snowed before midnight.
9. A) When was your meeting over?
 B) How many people came to the meeting?
 C) What did you decide at the meeting?
 D) What was the purpose of the meeting?
10. A) Both John and I were surprised.
 B) John was more surprised than I was.
 C) Neither John nor I was surprised.

D) Peter's being arrested again really surprised us.

Set 8

1. A) John left for dinner but Tom stayed to prepared it.
B) Tom left before John without dinner.
C) John left with Tom right after dinner.
D) John left before Tom.
2. A) The posters make the room look cheerful.
B) The poster shows a room full of colorful chairs.
C) How many color posters are there in the room?
D) How does the room look now with so many chairs?
3. A) It only took me an hour to come to a conclusion.
B) I didn't have a chance to revise the conclusion.
C) Later on I concluded that I had been wrong.
D) I started to rewrite the conclusion an hour ago.
4. A) Ruth's behavior disturbed me a lot.
B) I tried very hard to remember Ruth's deed.
C) I could hardly think of what Ruth had done.
D) I missed Ruth a lot.
5. A) He meant to tell me everything.
B) He explained everything to me.
C) His words were important to me.
D) His talk sounded very interesting to me.
6. A) I thought that the trip would be fun, and it was.
B) The trip was more fun than I thought it would be.
C) The trip was not as much fun as I

thought it would be.

D) I didn't think that trip would be fun, and it was not fun.

7. A) She thought she could do better.
B) She did better than before.
C) She did as well as before.
D) She thought she did very well.
8. A) He made 3 speeches every 6 days.
B) He made 3 speeches in 6 days.
C) He made 6 speeches in 3 days.
D) He was going to start his seventh speech on the third day.
9. A) Frost is not dangerous to outside plants.
B) Plants should be placed outside when there is frost.
C) Plants may be put outdoors when no more frost is expected.
D) Frost can be both dangerous and safe.
10. A) One rarely sees children working like adults in great rural areas.
B) Adults hardly ever do work for their children in large rural areas.
C) It is common for children to watch adults at work in numerous rural areas.
D) Children often work at adult occupations in many rural areas.

Set 9

1. A) He likes me almost as much as her.
B) He likes her much more than he likes me.
C) He likes me more.
D) He likes her as much as me.
2. A) John knew Mary needed the book, but he didn't want to return it.
B) John returned the book to Mary before she needed it.
C) John didn't need the book Mary returned.

- D) John didn't return the book to Mary because he didn't know she needed.
3. A) She was happy to see him.
 B) She turned away to avoid him.
 C) She got angry when she met him.
 D) She looked embarrassed when she greeted him.
4. A) Does everyone have a copy of the assignment?
 B) Can you turn the sheet around?
 C) Is there enough time for the assignment?
 D) Do the sheets have enough information?
5. A) I saw them at the beach.
 B) I didn't know you were at the beach.
 C) I sell food at the beach every summer.
 D) I don't go to the beach very often.
6. A) Richard wants to see you.
 B) You want to see Richard.
 C) The teacher wants to see Richard.
 D) Richard wants to see the teacher.
7. A) He is the one who only thinks that way.
 B) Some other people also think as he does.
 C) He alone wants to do it like that.
 D) No one likes to think that way.
8. A) Our team won all of its games this year.
 B) This year our team didn't win as many games as usual.
 C) This year our team won two games.
 D) Our team usually wins two games every year.
9. A) There were quite a few students and teachers.
 B) More students than teachers attended.
 C) Everyone was counted.
 D) The teachers were excluded.
10. A) In judging his work, we must take his lack of experience into consideration.
 B) Assigning him work, we must admit that although he lacks experience, he is allowed to do what he is interested in.
 C) We must judge his work on the basis of his experience alone.
 D) His lack of experience is to be judged in terms of his achievement in his work.

Set 10

1. A) Max felt homesick at the new school.
 B) Max missed school because he was sick.
 C) Max got sick at school and went home.
 D) Max was sick of school and stayed home.
2. A) Henry sold his watch to John.
 B) Henry bought a watch for John exactly like his.
 C) John kept Henry's watch for himself.
 D) John got a watch just like Henry's.
3. 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.
4. A) What are your plans for tomorrow?
 B) Do you have to do it tomorrow?
 C) Where are you going tomorrow?
 D) Who will you be with tomorrow?
5. A) Tom wants to borrow Jean's book.
 B) Jean has Gail's book.
 C) Jean has lent her book to Gail.
 D) Gail has to borrow Jean's book from Tom.
6. A) The room was warmer yesterday.
 B) It isn't necessary to keep the room warm.
 C) The room was too cold.

- D) It wasn't much colder in the room.
7. A) Anne does her homework on the bus.
 B) Anne saves money by riding her bike to work.
 C) Anne is saving her money to buy a bike.
 D) Anne rides the bus to the bike shop where she works.
8. A) The bus left at 9 : 00.
 B) The bus left at 9 : 25.
 C) The bus left at 9 : 30.
 D) The bus left at 8 : 35.
9. A) The police shouldn't have arrested Mr Smith.
 B) The police should have arrested Mr Smith.
 C) Mr Smith was set free by the police.
 D) Mr Smith committed a crime and was arrested.
10. A) Even properly stored, film deteriorates and fades.
 B) Even when film is stored properly, it sometimes deteriorates and fades.
 C) Deterioration and fading cannot affect film that is stored improperly.
 D) Film may deteriorate or fade unless it is stored properly.
- D) I didn't know you could do it by yourself.
4. A) He has \$ 10.
 B) He has \$ 40.
 C) He has \$ 50.
 D) He has \$ 15.
5. A) My next lecture will start ten minutes earlier on Tuesday.
 B) I'll begin my lecture at ten as usual next Tuesday.
 C) I'll begin my lecture a bit later next Tuesday.
 D) My lecture will last ten minutes on Tuesday.
6. A) We have decided to go by air.
 B) We haven't decided about our vacation plans yet.
 C) We will have a vacation.
 D) Our plans haven't been completed yet.
7. A) There is no audience because everyone is leaving.
 B) Since everybody is a participator, no one is watching.
 C) Nobody enjoys the performance, for everybody busies himself with something else.
 D) As everybody is parting, the performance has come to an end because nobody is watching it.

Set 11

1. A) Bill should exercise more.
 B) Bill gets more exercise than necessary.
 C) Bill should not exercise so much.
 D) It does Bill good to have less exercise.
2. A) You can't buy the boat.
 B) The boat is very expensive.
 C) It isn't a sailboat.
 D) Will you sell the boat?
3. A) I thought you were alone.
 B) I thought you could do it without my help.
 C) I knew you didn't need my help.
8. A) He had to be independent.
 B) His parents abandoned him.
 C) He must work hard.
 D) He was a carpenter.
9. A) I don't think he'll come if he gets the job.
 B) I hope that he won't get the job.
 C) Someone else will probably get the job.
 D) I won't be surprised if he gets the job.
10. A) Mr Smith used to work hard for