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征服者宣言

这要练那要练考试题眼必须练

随着全国性的考博热潮的到来，越来越多的人加入到考博的行列中。但是令他们失望的是，目前尚无一本针对考博的英语辅导用书，人们只好拿一些四级六级或硕士研究生入学考试的英语书，来准备博士入学考试。他们迫切需要一本适合博士考试的英语用书，本书就是为了满足他们的需要及时编写的博士入学英语用书。本书有以下三个重要特点。

内容全面、重点突出　作者参考全国十多所重点大学博士入学英语考试试卷，综合各种题型，编写了这本包括听力理解、语法结构、词汇知识、阅读理解、完型填空、综合改错以及英译汉等所有题型用书。另外，在选材上，无论是听力理解，还是阅读理解，无论词汇用法，还是辨别改错，作者都力争做到既内容全面，又重点突出。需要特别指出的，针对重点内容，作者通过不同的题目，从不同的角度、不同的方面来来检查，并通过检查来加深读者对这一重点内容的掌握。

详解精解、点面结合　在为试题做精解时，作者坚持这样一个原则：不但告诉读者答案，而且告诉读者解题的思路与方法，要使读者不但知其然，而且知其所以然。因此，在对词汇和结构解析时，作者注重指出试题考查的重点，也就是作者所说的题眼，然后援引经典例句来补充说明。此外，作者还对干扰项，尤其是考查词汇知识的干扰项进行了详细的解析，并给出了恰当的例句。在对阅读理解解析时，在给出参考答案的同时，作者还指出回答问题的关键句，因为找对关键句，意味着成功的一半。针对干扰项，作者会帮助读者弄明白为什么错，错在何处。

新颖版式、别具一格　当读者打开本书时，你就会发现本书的别样版式。无论是试题部分，还是试题解析，无论是正文内容，还是版心以外的名人名言，作者都设计了层次分明、一目了然、易读易学易记的版式，充分展示了本书与众不同的风格，读者会觉得这不仅是一本开卷有益的英语用书，而且还是一件令人赏心悦目的艺术品。另外，为了减少读者的经济负担，全书以 16 开制版，正文以小五号字排印，版面紧凑，成本低。

本书编写时间紧，作者水平有限，书中难免有不当之处，请读者批评指正。您的意见作者将虚心接受。

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第一章　听力理解 100 题

Section A

Directions: *In this section, you will hear 50 short conversations. At the end of each conversation, a question will be asked about what was said. Both 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 circle the corresponding letter in your book.*

1. [A] Took a photo of him.
   [B] Bought him a picture.
   [C] Held a birthday party.
   [D] Bought him a frame for his picture.

2. [A] At 7：30.
   [B] At 8：30.
   [C] At 9：00.
   [D] At 9：30.

3. [A] Her teaching assistant would grade the exam papers.
   [B] She would collect the exam papers herself.
   [C] She would mark the exam papers herself.
   [D] She would not give her students an exam.

4. [A] No, it's open only to teachers and postgraduates.
   [B] Yes, he can study there if he is writing a research paper.
   [C] Yes, because he is a senior student.
   [D] Yes, but he needs the approval of his professor.

5. [A] He has edited three books.
   [B] He has bought the wrong book.
   [C] He has lost half of his money.
   [D] He has found the book that will be used.

6. [A] She's scornful.
   [B] She's angry.
   [C] She's sympathetic.
   [D] She's worried.

7. [A] Enjoyable.
   [B] Inspiring.
   [C] Moving.
   [D] Dull.

8. [A] In Mexico.
   [B] In California.
   [C] In the city.
   [D] In New Mexico.

9. [A] On the 6th of June.
   [B] On the 8th of June.
   [C] On the 9th of June.
   [D] On the 19th of June.



10. [A] She could help him with the problems.　[B] He should go out for a while.
[C] She could go out together with him.　[D] He should do the problems himself.

11. [A] She has been dismissed for her poor performance.
[B] She has been fired by the company.
[C] She has been granted leave for one month.
[D] She has been offered a new job.

12. [A] The flight has been canceled.
[B] The plane is late.
[C] The plane is on time.
[D] The tickets for this flight have been sold out.

13. [A] The man is a forgetful person.　[B] The typewriter is not new.
[C] The man can have the typewriter later.　[D] The man misunderstood her.

14. [A] She thinks it is easier said than done.
[B] She totally agrees with him.
[C] She feels that what he says is simply nonsense.
[D] She thinks that he is a rather impolite person.

15. [A] She must learn to understand John's humor better.
[B] She enjoys John's humor a great deal.
[C] She doesn't appreciate John's humor.
[D] She thinks John is not funny enough.

16. [A] Jack's car was stolen.　[B] Jack sold his car.
[C] Jack bought a new car.　[D] Jack had a car accident.

17. [A] The woman blames the man for his absence.
[B] The woman thinks that everything was all right.
[C] The woman thanks the man for his efforts.
[D] The woman doesn't think it was the man's fault.

18. [A] The woman is being interviewed by a reporter.
[B] The woman is asking for a promotion.
[C] The woman is applying for a job.
[D] The woman is being given an examination.

19. [A] She wants to return the skirt her husband bought.
[B] She wants to buy another skirt.
[C] She wants to change the blue skirt for a yellow one.
[D] She wants to change the yellow skirt for a blue one.

20. [A] The first house they saw is too expensive.

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[B] They may save some money for the time being.
[C] She is happy with the price set by the seller.
[D] Less money will be spent in maintaining the house.

21. [A] Arguing.　[B] Protesting.
[C] Complaining.　[D] Bargaining.

22. [A] It's too expensive.　[B] It isn't needed.
[C] It should be built.　[D] A college would be better.

23. [A] The effects of the flood.　[B] The heroic fight against a flood.
[C] The cause of the flood.　[D] Floods of the past twenty years.

24. [A] They get a bargain right away.　[B] They have a look at the advertisement.
[C] They sell their TV set.　[D] They go and buy a big TV set.

25. [A] To run into each other.　[B] To get bargains.
[C] To avoid the crowds.　[D] To join the crowds.

26. [A] No medicine could solve the woman's problem.
[B] The woman should eat less to lose some weight.
[C] Nothing could help the woman if she ate too little.
[D] The woman should choose the right foods.

27. [A] Joan may have taken a wrong train.　[B] Joan won't come to the conference.
[C] Joan will miss the next conference.　[D] Joan may be late for the opening speech.

28. [A] He has too many dreams.　[B] He likes to sleep.
[C] He doesn't put his ideas into practice.　[D] He doesn't have many good ideas.

29. [A] Getting extra credits.
[B] The requirements of an M. A. thesis.
[C] The credit hours required for an M. A. degree.
[D] Taking more optional courses.

30. [A] To clean the yard.　[B] To weed the garden.
[C] To hire a gardener.　[D] To work in the flower beds.

31. [A] He meant she should make a phone call if anything went wrong.
[B] He meant for her just to wait till help came.
[C] He was afraid something would go wrong with her car.
[D] He promised to give her help himself.

32. [A] His car was hit by another car.
[B] He was hurt while playing volleyball.
[C] He fell down the stairs.

[D] While crossing the street, he was hit by a car.

33. [A] No, he missed it.　　[B] Yes, he did.
[C] No, he didn't.　　[D] Yes, he probably did.

34. [A] He likes the job of a dish-washer because it pays well.
[B] He thinks it's important to have a good job from the beginning.
[C] He hates to be a dish-washer because it's boring.
[D] He would work as a dish-washer in summer if he has to.

35. [A] They were both busy doing their own work.
[B] They waited for each other at different places.
[C] They went to the street corner at different times.
[D] The man went to the concert but the woman didn't.

36. [A] Customer and salesman.　　[B] Colleagues.
[C] Employee and boss.　　[D] Classmates.

37. [A] It will take about one month to repair the watch.
[B] The Woman should have saved more money.
[C] It is a good idea to keep the old watch.
[D] The watch is no longer worth repairing.

38. [A] Six.　　[B] Seven.
[C] Eight.　　[D] Nine.

39. [A] The apples and pears might not be so good.
[B] The apples are not as good as the pears.
[C] The apples and pears are very good.
[D] The apples and pears are as good as they look.

40. [A] There will be heavy fog in all areas.
[B] There will be heavy rain by midnight.
[C] There will be heavy fog in the east.
[D] There will be fog in all areas by midnight.

41. [A] It was pretty good.　　[B] It was rather dull.
[C] It was not well organized.　　[D] It was attended by many people.

42. [A] Some people pretend to know what they really don't.
[B] What the woman said is true.
[C] What the woman said is wrong.
[D] He knows more than the woman does.

43. [A] The air is polluted.　　[B] The people there are terrible.

[C] It's too windy.　　[D] The beaches are dirty.

44. [A] It will last for two weeks.　　[B] It has come to a halt.
[C] It will end before long.　　[D] It will probably continue.

45. [A] The woman's job as a librarian.　　[B] Women's rights in society.
[C] An important election.　　[D] Career planning.

46. [A] It was probably Mr. Brown's phone number that the woman wrote down.
[B] It was just an hour ago that the man met Mr. Brown.
[C] The woman forgot to write down the phone number.
[D] The woman needed a sheet of paper to put down the number.

47. [A] He is not to blame.　　[B] It was his fault.
[C] He will accept all responsibility.　　[D] He will be more careful next time.

48. [A] Read four chapters.　　[B] Write an article.
[C] Speak before the class.　　[D] Preview two chapters.

49. [A] Families with cars.　　[B] Americans' heavy dependence on cars.
[C] Roads and highways.　　[D] Traffic problems in America.

50. [A] The man thinks the woman is wasting her time.
[B] The man thinks the woman should make full use of her time.
[C] The man is eager to know the woman's answer.
[D] The man can wait and there is no need for her to hurry.

Section B

Directions: *In this section, you will hear 15 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 in your book.*

Questions 51 to 54 are based on the passage you have just heard.

51. [A] Because the bottle was empty and useless.
[B] Because he wanted to lighten the load of his small plane.
[C] Because the bottle might be useful to the native Africans.
[D] Because he wanted to amuse the local tribespeople.

52. [A] A message from the outside world.　　[B] A symbol of misfortune.
[C] A warning from the gods.　　[D] A gift from the gods.

53. [A] The local Africans are very peace-loving people.
[B] Soda bottles are very precious in some remote areas.

[C] A trivial thing may sometimes bring about undesirable consequences.

[D] Caution must be taken in introducing new technology.

54. [A] They thought that the gods were all crazy.

[B] They were isolated from the outside world.

[C] They enjoyed living in the peaceful desert.

[D] They worshipped the gods all the more after the incident.

Questions 55 to 57 are based on the passage you have just heard.

55. [A] He lost consciousness.　[B] He was slightly wounded.

[C] He was seriously injured.　[D] He was buried under an icebox.

56. [A] About four days.　[B] Around eight days.

[C] A day and a half.　[D] More than six days.

57. [A] His father pulled him out in time.　[B] He stayed in an icebox.

[C] He left the area before the earthquake.　[D] Their house escaped the earthquake.

Questions 58 to 60 are based on the passage you have just heard.

58. [A] The silk T-shirt in white color.　[B] The cotton T-shirt with a slogan or picture.

[C] The nylon T-shirt worn on playground.　[D] The wool T-shirt worn for work.

59. [A] T-shirts feel soft and wash well.　[B] T-shirts are smart and comfortable.

[C] T-shirts go well with trousers.　[D] T-shirts are suitable for evening wear.

60. [A] New designs are being adopted.

[B] Advertisements are being widely used.

[C] New technology is being employed.

[D] More synthetic materials are being introduced.

Questions 61 to 63 are based on the passage you have just heard.

61. [A] He missed the appointment.　[B] He arrived late.

[C] He was sick.　[D] He was very busy.

62. [A] He was busy sightseeing.

[B] He couldn't reach Mr. Jordan's office.

[C]He didn't want to see Mr. Jordan any more.

[D] He didn't want to take the trouble making it.

63. [A] The trip didn't do any good to his health.

[B] The trip was a complete disappointment.

[C] The trip was enjoyable but not fruitful in terms of business.

[D] The trip made it possible for him to meet many interesting people.

名人名言　人应该是个劳动者。如果不是这样,那么他就等于不存在。——康拉德



Questions 64 to 67 are based on the passage you have just heard.

64. [A] Her unique experience.　[B] Her future prospects.
[C] Her favorite job.　[D] Her lonely life.

65. [A] Authority.　[B] A good relationship.
[C] Good luck.　[D] Independence.

66. [A] She will live an empty life.　[B] She will work in a bookstore.
[C] She will remain single.　[D] She will earn a lot of money.

67. [A] She should find a good job.　[B] She should open a small restaurant.
[C] She should have more control over her life.　[D] She should get married.

Questions 68 to 70 are based on the passage you have just heard.

68. [A] In day-care centers where little children were taken care of.
[B] In areas in Chicago where poor people lived.
[C] In places where hot lunch was provided for factory workers.
[D] In schools where free classes were organized for young people.

69. [A] For young people and adults.　[B] For immigrants.
[C] For factory workers.　[D] For poor city children.

70. [A] Jane Addams' contributions to society.
[B] Jane Addams' struggle for women's liberation.
[C] Jane Addams' life story.
[D] Jane Addams' responsibility for the poor.

Questions 71 to 73 are based on the passage you have just heard.

71. [A] To enjoy a good story.　[B] To see the actors and actresses.
[C] To experience an exciting life.　[D] To escape their everyday life.

72. [A] They feel that everything on the screen is familiar to them.
[B] They are touched by the life-stories of the actors and actresses.
[C] They try to turn their dreams into reality.
[D] They become so involved that they forget their own problem.

73. [A] Because they are well-made and the stories are interesting.
[B] Because the heroes have to cope with many problems and frustrations.
[C] Because the characters in the movies are free to do whatever they like.
[D] Because good guys in the movies always win in the end.

Questions 74 to 77 are based on the passage you have just heard.

74. [A] It is completely flat.　[B] It has few rivers.



[C] It has many large lakes.　　[D] It is hilly.

75. [A] The soil has been overworked.　　[B] The climate is cold.
[C] The weather is too dry.　　[D] The soil is sandy.

76. [A] By raising cattle.　　[B] By working on farms.
[C] By working in factories.　　[D] By raising sheep.

77. [A] At school.　　[B] From their parents.
[C] From books.　　[D] In factories.

Questions 78 to 81 are based on the passage you have just heard.

78. [A] They haven't reached a decision yet.　　[B] They have decided to go hunting bears.
[C] They want to go camping.　　[D] They want to go exploring the country.

79. [A] Susie.　　[B] Tom.
[C] The speaker.　　[D] The speaker's husband.

80. [A] They chased the bear away.
[B] They stayed outside the tent and did nothing.
[C] They climbed up a tree.
[D] They put some honey outside for the bear to eat.

81. [A] He ate the honey.　　[B] He drank the beer.
[C] He chased the people away.　　[D] He turned things upside down.

Questions 82 to 84 are based on the passage you have just heard.

82. [A] They are the most attractive women in Britain.
[B] They are the most popular film stars.
[C] They are the first women news announcers on British television.
[D] They appear almost every night in TV plays.

83. [A] At 10 in the evening.　　[B] At 9 in the evening.
[C] At 9 in the morning.　　[D] At 10 in the morning.

84. [A] People still talk a lot about it.
[B] Fewer people watched Susan's program from then on.
[C] Anna's photographs appeared frequently in newspapers.
[D] The number of viewers of her program that day increased by millions.

Questions 85 to 87 are based on the passage you have just heard.

85. [A] 4,000 years ago.　　[B] 3,000 years ago.
[C] 2,000 years ago.　　[D] 1,000 years ago.

86. [A] The small bowl was put above the large bowl.

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[B] The large bowl was put above the small bowl

[C] The small bowl was put inside the large bowl.

[D] The large bowl consisted of two equal parts.

87. [A] Horsemen.　　[B] Brass doors.
[C] Drops of water.　　[D] Metal balls.

Questions 88 to 90 are based on the passage you have just heard.

88. [A] Crowded air traffic.　　[B] The large size of airplanes.
[C] Mistakes by air traffic controllers.　　[D] Bad weather.

89. [A] They bumped into each other over a swimming pool.
[B] They avoided each other by turning in different directions.
[C] They narrowly escaped crashing into each other.
[D] One plane climbed above the other at the critical moment.

90. [A] To show the key role played by air traffic controllers.
[B] To show the great responsibility shouldered by the pilots.
[C] To give an example of air disasters.
[D] To show that air travel is far safer than driving a car.

Questions 91 to 93 are based on the passage you have just heard.

91. [A] She wanted to move to New York.　　[B] Her husband had lost his job.
[C] She wanted to have a cleaner house.　　[D] Her husband had got a higher position.

92. [A] The buyers had to leave soon.
[B] His telephone went out of order.
[C] He began to work at 8 AM.
[D] He had made an appointment with her for 8 AM.

93. [A] They saw something familiar to them.　　[B] They saw something they had never seen.
[C] They considered her foolish.　　[D] They considered her lazy.

Questions 94 to 97 are based on the passage you have just heard.

94. [A] For protection against other dogs.　　[B] For protection against other animals.
[C] Just for fun.　　[D] For the purpose of guarding the house.

95. [A] Because they did not eat other animals.　　[B] Because they were useful for protection.
[C] Because they always obeyed their masters.　　[D] Because they were good hunters.

96. [A] For hunting.　　[B] For amusement.
[C] For protection against robbery.　　[D] For companionship.

97. [A] The city can be a lonely place.　　[B] Life in the West can be very dangerous.

[C] People in the West are fond of animals.　[D] The dog is a useful and friendly animal.

Questions 98 to 100 are based on the passage you have just heard.

98. [A] Because he led his teams to many championships.
[B] Because he set as many as 65 different records.
[C] Because he still played the game after he retired.
[D] Because he didn't stop playing even when he was seriously injured.

99. [A] He lost the final chance to win a championship.
[B] He was knocked out during one contest.
[C] He broke a bone in the wrist during a match.
[D] He was awarded with a $1.5 million house.

100. [A] To break the previous records.
[B] To buy a luxury house.
[C] To win one more championship for his team.
[D] To play the New York team once again.

听力答案

1. [A]	2. [D]	3. [C]	4. [D]	5. [B]	6. [C]	7. [D]	8. [B]	9. [B]	10. [A]
11. [B]	12. [B]	13. [A]	14. [A]	15. [C]	16. [A]	17. [A]	18. [C]	19. [D]	20. [D]
21. [C]	22. [C]	23. [A]	24. [B]	25. [C]	26. [D]	27. [D]	28. [C]	29. [C]	30. [D]
31. [A]	32. [A]	33. [B]	34. [D]	35. [B]	36. [B]	37. [D]	38. [C]	39. [A]	40. [D]
41. [C]	42. [A]	43. [A]	44. [D]	45. [B]	46. [A]	47. [A]	48. [C]	49. [B]	50. [D]
51. [A]	52. [D]	53. [C]	54. [B]	55. [B]	56. [A]	57. [B]	58. [B]	59. [B]	60. [A]
61. [C]	62. [D]	63. [C]	64. [B]	65. [D]	66. [C]	67. [D]	68. [B]	69. [D]	70. [A]
71. [D]	72. [D]	73. [A]	74. [D]	75. [A]	76. [C]	77. [B]	78. [A]	79. [A]	80. [B]
81. [D]	82. [C]	83. [A]	84. [D]	85. [A]	86. [A]	87. [D]	88. [C]	89. [C]	90. [A]
91. [D]	92. [A]	93. [A]	94. [B]	95. [C]	96. [D]	97. [D]	98. [B]	99. [C]	100. [C]

听力原文

Section A

Directions: *In this section, you will hear 50 short conversations. At the end of each conversation, a question will be asked about what was said. Both 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 circle the corresponding letter in your book.

1. M: Could you help me to decide what I should buy for my brother's birthday?
   W: Remember, you took a picture of him at his last birthday party?Why not buy him a frame so that he can fix the picture in it.
   Q: What did the man do last year for his brother's birthday?

2. M: Could you tell me the timetable of the school bus?
   W: Well, the bus leaves here for the campus every two hours from 7:00 a.m. But on Saturdays it starts half an hour later.
   Q: When does the second bus leave on Saturdays?

3. M: Excuse me, but I didn't hear clearly what you said. Did you say that your teaching assistant would mark the exam papers?
   W: No. I said that he would collect the papers. I'll grade them myself.
   Q: What did the woman say about the exam?

4. M: Hello, I'm a senior student. Could you tell me whether this reference room is only for faculty members?
   W: No, it's also open to the postgraduates; and undergraduates can come too if they've got professors' written permission.
   Q: Can the man study in the reference room?

5. M: Hey, Louise, I've got a used copy of our chemistry textbook for half price.
   W: I'm afraid you wasted your money, yours is the first edition, but we're supposed to be using the third edition.
   Q: What has the man done?

6. M: I forgot all about the two o'clock meeting! Tom's going to kill me.
   W: Oh, God — I can see why you're upset. It can really be annoying when something important slips your mind.
   Q: What's the woman's attitude toward the man's forgetfulness?

7. M: I have never seen such an interesting show. I hope you enjoyed it as much as I did.
   W: I must admit that I felt sleepy during the two hours.
   Q: How did the woman feel about the show?

8. M: I'd like to make an appointment to see Dr. Smith tomorrow.
   W: I'm sorry. Dr. Smith went on a week vacation in Mexico, and on his way back he'll be staying in California for 5 days. Let me see. He'll probably be back the day after tomorrow.
   Q: Where is Dr. Smith now?

9. M: I'd like to make two reservations on Flight 651 for June 8thh.
   W: I'm sorry. We're booked up on the 8th. But we still have a few seats available on the 9th.
   Q: When does the man want to leave?

10. M: I'm getting absolutely nowhere with these physics problems.
    W: How about my going through them with you?
    Q: What does the woman mean?

11. M: I'm sorry to tell you that you needn't come next week. You know, sales of our company have been poor recently.
    W: I've always worked hard. Would you be kind enough to give me a month's time so that I can find a new job?
    Q: What has happened to the woman?

12. M: I'm sorry, Madam. The plane is somewhat behind schedule. Take a seat. I'll inform you as soon as we know something definite.
    W: Thank you. I'd rather look around and I'll be back in several minutes.
    Q: What can be concluded about the plane?

13. M: Isn't that a new brand of typewriter you are working at?
    W: Oh, Bill. This isn't the first time you've asked me about it.
    Q: What does the woman imply?

14. M: It's partly your own fault. You should never let in anyone like that unless you're expecting him.
    W: It's all very well to say that, but someone comes to the door and says "electricity" or "gas" and you automatically think he is OK, especially if he shows you a card.
    Q: How does the woman feel about the man's remarks?

15. M: John is certainly the funniest person in class; he can always make everyone laugh.
    W: I think I still have to get used to his sense of humor.
    Q: What does the woman mean?

16. M: Last night, Jack left his car parked in front of his girl-friend's house and when he came out to go home, it was gone.
    W: Wow! That's really tough. He just bought it last month, didn't he?
    Q: What do you think happened?

17. M: Look, I'm sorry I didn't turn up for the match yesterday, but it wasn't really my fault, you know.
    W: It's all very well saying it wasn't your fault, but thanks to you we lost 10 to 1.
    Q: What do we learn from the conversation?

18. M: Now, I'm going to start off by asking you a difficult question. Why would you like to get this post?
    W: Well, first of all I know that your firm has a very good reputation. Then I've heard you offer good opportunities for promotion for the right person.
    Q: What do we know from this conversation?

19. M: Now, what's your problem, Madam?
W: Oh, yes. My husband bought this yellow skirt here yesterday. It is very nice, but it's not the color I want. Have you got any blue ones?
Q: What does the woman want to do?

20. M: Of the two houses we have seen, which one do you think fits our needs better, the first one or the second one?
W: The second one. It seems very expensive, but in the long run it will save us the money on the maintenance.
Q: What does the woman say about the reason for her choice?

21. M: Oh, what a morning! You know, I had so much work to do and the phone just kept ringing. Three salespeople called me this morning!
W: I know how it is. I get a lot of calls too … even on weekends.
Q: What are the two speakers doing?

22. M: The city council has finally voted the funds to build a new high school.
W: It's about time they did it. I don't know what took them so long.
Q: What's the woman's opinion about the school?

23. M: This has been the worst flood for the past 20 years. It has caused much damage and destruction.
W: Look at the prices of fruits and vegetables. No wonder they are so expensive.
Q: What are they talking about?

24. M: This TV set is getting worse and worse. Now it doesn't work at all.
W: Here's an advertisement about a big TV sale. There might be some good bargains in it.
Q: What does the woman suggest?

25. M: Well, this is a pleasant surprise. It seems to me we ran into each other here last week too.
W: You and I must have the same idea. The only way to beat the crowds when you do the grocery shopping on Saturday is to be here when they open at 9:00 sharp!
Q: Why did both of them do grocery shopping at 9:00 sharp?

26. M: What did your doctor prescribe for you?
W: Well, he said there is no need for me to take any medicine if I eat well-balanced meals.
Q: What did the doctor say?

27. M: Where's Joan? She said she would be here at 3, and now it's 3:30. She must have missed the train.
W: I think so, but I hope she won't miss the next one, otherwise she'll be late for the opening address at the conference.
Q: What's the woman worried about?

28. M: You call Henry a dreamer, but I think he's got a lot of good ideas.

W：Good ideas are only useful if you make something out of them.

Q：Why does the woman think that Henry is a dreamer？

29. M：You'll need 36 credit hours to get an M. A. degree. Fifteen must be from the English Department and fifteen from the Education Department. For the remaining six credit hours, you can either write a thesis or take two more selected courses.

W：Right now, this is very confusing to me, but I'm sure I'll know what to do as I learn more about it.

Q：What are they talking about？

30. M：Your yard is always so beautiful, Cathy. You must have a gardener.

W：Oh, no. It would cost at least $50 a month to hire someone to do the work, so I do most of it myself. I enjoy taking care of the flowers, but I have to force myself to do the weeding and cut the grass.

Q：What does Cathy like to do？

31. W：Could you tell me what I should do if my car breaks down？

M：Well, I'm sure you won't have any trouble, Mrs. Smith, but if something should happen, just call this number. They'll see that you get help.

Q：What does the man really mean？

32. W：Did you hear Mike is in hospital with head injuries and a broken arm？

M：Yes, apparently he was struck by another vehicle and turned completely over.

Q：What happened to Mike？

33. W：Did you watch the game last night？

M：I wouldn't have missed it for anything.

Q：Did the man watch the game last night？

34. W：Do you know Jim works as a dish-washer at a restaurant around the corner？

M：It isn't a bad job to start with. I wouldn't mind that job for the summer if no others are available.

Q：What does the man mean？

35. W：George, where were you yesterday evening？I expected to see you at the concert.

M：Oh, I waited for you at the corner of your street. Then I looked for you at your flat, but the housekeeper said you were out.

Q：Why didn't they meet that evening？

36. W：Hi！Jack. I just came back yesterday. Anything new while I was away？

M：Congratulations, Susan. It's said you'll be promoted to manager and become my immediate boss.

Q：What is most probably the relationship between the two speakers at the moment？

37. W：I can't figure out what's wrong with my watch. It was just a month ago that I had it re-

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