

2014年12月大学英语四级考试试题
COLLEGE ENGLISH TEST
——Band Four——

Part II Listening Comprehension (30 minutes)

Section A

Directions: *In this section, you will hear 8 short conversations and 2 long conversations. At the end of each conversation, one or more questions will be asked about what was said. Both the conversation and the questions 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 **Answer Sheet 1** with a single line through the centre.*

1. A) She will go purchase the gift herself.
B) The gift should not be too expensive.
C) The man is not good at balancing his budget.
D) They are going to Jane's house-warming party.
2. A) It takes patience to go through the statistics.
B) He has prepared the statistics for the woman.
C) The woman should take a course in statistics.
D) He is quite willing to give the woman a hand.
3. A) The man wants to make some changes in the scripts.
B) The woman does not take the recording seriously.
C) They cannot begin their recording right away.
D) Page 55 is missing from the woman's scripts.
4. A) A significant event in July.
C) The date of Carl's wedding.
B) Preparation for a wedding.
D) The birthday of Carl's bride.
5. A) The man was in charge of scheduling meetings.
B) The man was absent from the weekly meeting.
C) The woman was annoyed at the man's excuse.
D) The woman forgot to tell the man in advance.
6. A) The woman is a marvelous cook.
C) The woman has just bought an oven.
B) The man cannot wait for his meal.
D) The man has to leave in half an hour.
7. A) Whether the man can keep his job.
C) What items sell well in the store.
B) Where the man got the bad news.
D) How she can best help the man.
8. A) The woman can sign up for a swimming class.
B) He would like to teach the woman how to swim.

C) The woman has the potential to swim like a fish.

D) He works in the physical education department.

Questions 9 to 11 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

9. A) He is a wonderful lecturer.

B) He is a diplomat.

C) He loves classical music.

D) He teaches in a law school.

10. A) Attended a dance.

B) Went to see a play.

C) Took some photos.

D) Watched a soccer game.

11. A) She decided to get married in three years.

B) She insisted that Eric pursue graduate studies.

C) Her father said she could marry Eric right away.

D) Her mother objected to Eric's flying lessons.

Questions 12 to 15 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

12. A) Teacher.

B) Journalist.

C) Editor.

D) Typist.

13. A) The beautiful Amazon rainforests.

B) A new railway under construction.

C) Some newly discovered scenic spot.

D) Big changes in the Amazon valley.

14. A) In news weeklies.

B) In a local evening paper.

C) In newspapers' Sunday editions.

D) In overseas editions of U.S. magazines.

15. A) To become a professional writer.

B) To be employed by a newspaper.

C) To get her life story published soon.

D) To sell her articles to a news service.

Section B

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注意：此部分试题请在答题卡 1 上作答。

Passage One

Questions 16 to 18 are based on the passage you have just heard.

16. A) Waving one's hand.

B) Nodding one's head.

C) Holding up the forefinger.

D) Turning the right thumb down.

17. A) Looking away from them.

B) Forming a circle with fingers.

C) Waving or pointing to them.

D) Bowing one's head to them.

18. A) Showing the sole of one's foot to a guest.

B) Keeping one's arms folded while talking.

C) Looking one's superior in the eye.

D) Using a lot of gestures during a conversation.

Passage Two

Questions 19 to 21 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

19. A) They grew wheat and corn on a small farm.

B) They shared a small flat with their relatives.

C) The children walked to school on dirt roads.

D) They had to beg for food after the harvest.

20. A) Send their children to school.

B) Earn an annual income of \$2800.

C) Tour Ecuador's Andes Mountains.

D) Purchase a plot to build a home on.

21. A) A new worldwide economic revolution.

B) Different forms of assistance to the needy.

C) The achievements of the Trickle Up Program.

D) The life of poor people in developing countries.

Passage Three

Questions 22 to 25 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

22. A) They are highly sensitive to cold. B) They are a living part of our body.
C) They are a chief source of our pain. D) They are vitally important to our life.
23. A) It has to be removed in time by a dentist. B) It contains many nerves and blood vessels.
C) It is sticky and colorless film on the teeth. D) It is a rare oral disease among old people.
24. A) It makes their nerves and blood vessels more sensitive to acid food.
B) It greatly reduces their resistance to the attacks of bacteria.
C) It combines with food particles to form a film on their surface.
D) It can change into acids causing damage to their outer covering.
25. A) Gum disease. B) Unhealthy living habits.
C) Food particles. D) Chemical crosion.

Section C

Directions: In the section, you will hear a passage three 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 with the exact words you have just heard. Finally, when the passage is read for the third time, you should check what you have written.

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Stunt people (替身演员) are not movie stars, but they are the hidden heroes of many movies.

They were around long before films. Even Shakespeare may have used them in fight scenes. To be good, a fight scene has to look real. Punches must (26) _____ enemies' jaws. Sword fights must be fought with (27) _____ swords. Several actors are usually in a fight scene. Their moves must be set up so that no one gets hurt. It is almost like planning a dance performance.

If a movie scene is dangerous, stunt people usually (28) _____ the stars. You may think you see Tom Cruise running along the top of a train. But it is (29) _____ his stunt double. Stunt people must (30) _____ the stars they stand in for. Their height and build should be about the same. But when close-ups are needed, the film (31) _____ the star.

Some stunt people (32) _____ in certain kinds of scenes. For instance, a stunt woman named Jan Davis does all kinds of jumps. She has leapt from planes and even off the top of a waterfall. Each jump required careful planning and expert (33) _____.

Yakima Canutt was a famous cowboy stunt man. Among other stunts, he could jump from a second story window onto a horse's back. He (34) _____ the famous trick of sliding under a moving stagecoach. Canutt also (35) _____ a new way to make a punch look real. He was the only stunt man ever to get an Oscar.

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1. A) See a doctor about her strained shoulder.
B) Use a ladder to help her reach the tea.
C) Replace the cupboard with a new one.
D) Place the tea on a lower shelf next time.
2. A) At Mary Johnson's.
B) At a painter's studio.
C) In an exhibition hall.
D) Outside an art gallery.
3. A) The teacher evaluated lacks teaching experience.
B) She does not quite agree with what the man said.
C) The man had better talk with the students himself.
D) New students usually cannot offer a fair evaluation.
4. A) He helped Doris build up the furniture.
B) Doris helped him arrange the furniture.
C) Doris fixed up some of the bookshelves.
D) He was good at assembling bookshelves.
5. A) He doesn't get on with the others.
B) He doesn't feel at ease in the firm.
C) He has been taken for a fool.
D) He has found a better position.
6. A) They should finish the work as soon as possible.
B) He will continue to work in the garden himself.
C) He is tired of doing gardening on weekends.
D) They can hire a gardener to do the work.
7. A) The man has to get rid of the used furniture.
B) The man's apartment is ready for rent.
C) The furniture is covered with lots of dust.
D) The furniture the man bought is inexpensive.

8. A) The man will give the mechanic a call. B) The woman is waiting for a call.
C) The woman is doing some repairs. D) The man knows the mechanic very well.

Questions 9 to 11 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

9. A) She had a job interview to attend. B) She was busy finishing her project.
C) She had to attend an important meeting. D) She was in the middle of writing an essay.
10. A) Accompany her roommate to the classroom. B) Hand in her roommate's application form.
C) Submit her roommate's assignment. D) Help her roommate with her report.
11. A) Where Dr. Ellis's office is located. B) When Dr. Ellis leaves his office.
C) Directions to the classroom building. D) Dr. Ellis's schedule for the afternoon.

Questions 12 to 15 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

12. A) He finds it rather stressful. B) He is thinking of quitting it.
C) He can handle it quite well. D) He has to work extra hours.
13. A) The 6:00 one. B) The 6:30 one.
C) The 7:00 one. D) The 7:30 one.
14. A) It is an awful waste of time. B) He finds it rather unbearable.
C) The time on the train is enjoyable. D) It is something difficult to get used to.
15. A) Reading newspapers. B) Chatting with friends.
C) Listening to the daily news. D) Planning the day's work.

Section B

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16. A) Ignore small details while reading. B) Read at least several chapters at one sitting.
C) Develop a habit of reading critically. D) Get key information by reading just once or twice.
17. A) Choose one's own system of marking. B) Underline the key words and phrases.
C) Make as few marks as possible. D) Highlight details in a red color.
18. A) By reading the textbooks carefully again. B) By reviewing only the marked parts.
C) By focusing on the notes in the margins. D) By comparing notes with their classmates.

Passage Two

Questions 19 to 21 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

19. A) The sleep a person needs varies from day to day. B) The amount of sleep for each person is similar.
C) One can get by with a couple of hours of sleep. D) Everybody needs some sleep for survival.
20. A) It is a made-up story. B) It is beyond cure.
C) It is a rare exception. D) It is due to an accident.
21. A) His extraordinary physical condition.

- B) His mother's injury just before his birth.
- C) The unique surroundings of his living place.
- D) The rest he got from sitting in a rocking chair.

Passage Three

Questions 22 to 25 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 22. A) She invested in stocks and shares on Wall Street.
 - B) She learned to write for financial newspapers.
 - C) She developed a strong interest in finance.
 - D) She tenderly looked after her sick mother.
- 23. A) She made a wise investment in real estate.
 - B) She sold the restaurant with a substantial profit.
 - C) She got 1.5 million dollars from her ex-husband.
 - D) She inherited a big fortune from her father.
- 24. A) She was extremely mean with her money.
 - B) She was dishonest in business dealings.
 - C) She frequently ill-treated her employees.
 - D) She abused animals including her pet dog.
- 25. A) She made a big fortune from wise investment.
 - B) She built a hospital with her mother's money.
 - C) She made huge donations to charities.
 - D) She carried on her family's tradition.

Section C

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Among the kinds of social gestures most significant for second-language teachers are those which are (26) _____ in form but different in meaning in the two cultures. For example, a Colombian who wants someone to (27) _____ him often signals with a hand movement in which all the fingers of one hand, cupped, point downward as they move rapidly (28) _____. Speakers of English have a similar gesture through the hand may not be cupped and the fingers may be held more loosely, but for them the gesture means goodbye or go away, quite the (29) _____ of the Colombian gesture. Again, in Colombian, a speaker of English would have to know that when he (30) _____ height he most choose between different gestures depending on whether he is (31) _____ a human being or an animal. If he keeps the palm of the hand (32) _____ the floor, as he would in his own culture when making known the height of a child, for example, he will very likely be greeted by laughter, in Colombia this gesture is (33) _____ for the description of animals. In order to describe human beings he should keep the palm of his hand (34) _____ to the floor. Substitutions of one gesture for the other often create not only humorous but also (35) _____ moment. In both of the examples above, speakers from two different cultures have the same gesture, physically, but its meaning differs sharply.

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Part II Listening Comprehension (35 %)

Section A (15%)

1-5 BDCCB

6-10 BAABD

11-15 CADCD

Section B (10%)

16-20 BCADA

21-25 CBCDA

Section C (10%)

26. land on

27. sharp

28. fill in for

29. probably

30. resemble

31. focuses on

32. specialize/-ise

33. timing

34. invented

35. figured out

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11-15 ACBCA

Section B (10%)

16-20 DABDC

20-25 BCDAB

Section C (10%)

26. identical

27. approach

28. back and forth

29. opposite

30. indicates

31. referring to

32. parallel to

33. reserved

34. at a right angle

35. embarrassing

全国大学英语四级考试答题卡1

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Part I

Writing

(30 minutes)

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答题卡1

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Part II

Listening Comprehension

(30 minutes)

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全国大学英语四级考试答题卡2

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Part III

Reading Comprehension

(40 minutes)

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答题卡2

Part IV

Translation

(30 minutes)

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