

Part I

四级听力模拟题及真题



Unit 1



Listening Comprehension One



Section A

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News Report One

New Words and Expressions

mammal *n.* 哺乳动物

primate *n.* 灵长类动物

ancestor *n.* 祖先

slumber *n.* 沉睡状态

lemur *n.* 狐猴

prehistoric *adj.* 史前的

Questions 1 and 2 are based on the news report you have just heard.

1. A) Humans have worse sleep pattern than other animals.
B) Humans have longer sleep time compared to other animals.
C) Humans have more REM during sleep.
D) Humans have less but more efficient sleep than other animals.
2. A) Better food.
B) Better environment.
C) Better sleeping habits.
D) More sleeping time.

News Report Two

New Words and Expressions

Bangkok 曼谷 (泰国首都)

endanger *v.* 危及, 使遭到危险

extinct *adj.* 灭绝的



Questions 3 and 4 are based on the news report you have just heard.

3. A) Urge Asian countries to protect the environment.
B) Discuss the economic issues in Asia.
C) Discuss the climate change of the world.
D) Discuss the population problems in Asia.
4. A) The environment will be improved.
B) Many plants and animals will no longer exist.
C) The economy will develop faster.
D) More people will choose to live in rural areas.

News Report Three

New Words and Expressions

radiation *n.* 辐射

uncommon *adj.* 不寻常的

Questions 5 to 7 are based on the news report you have just heard.

5. A) Astronauts traveling in space suffer various forms of radiation.
B) Astronauts traveling in space are more likely to suffer cancers.
C) The radiation in space does great harm to astronauts' health.
D) The radiation in space does not shorten astronauts' lives.
6. A) Rich Americans.
B) Professional athletes.
C) Average Americans.
D) University professors.
7. A) They are usually well-educated.
B) They earn more money.
C) They are in better physical condition.
D) All of the above.

Section B

Directions: *In this section, you will hear two long conversations. At the end of each conversation, you will hear four questions. Both the conversation 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 on Answer Sheet 1 with a single line through the centre.*

Conversation One

New Words and Expressions

reservation *n.* 保留, 预订

cancellation *n.* 取消

suite *n.* 套房

discount *n.* 折扣; 贴现率

Questions 8 to 11 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

8. A) The hotel clerk couldn't find his reservation for that night.
B) The hotel clerk had put his reservation under another name.
C) The hotel clerk insisted that he didn't make any reservation.
D) The hotel clerk tried to take advantage of his inexperience.
9. A) On July 17th.
B) On July 18th.
C) On July 19th.
D) On July 20th.
10. A) A grand wedding was being held in the hotel.
B) The hotel was undergoing major repairs.
C) There was a conference going on in the city.
D) It was a busy season for holiday-makers.
11. A) It had a 15% discount on weekdays.
B) It was offered to frequent guests only.
C) It was free of charge on weekends.
D) It was 10% cheaper than in other hotels.

Conversation Two

New Words and Expressions

trim *v.* 整理, 修剪

stock *v.* 备货

rake *v.* 把……耙在一起

drawback *n.* 缺点, 不足

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

12. A) She is on her way to school.
B) She is on her way to the library.
C) She is on her way to the gym.
D) She is on her way home from work.
13. A) At a restaurant.
B) At a supermarket.
C) In a bookstore.
D) At a training school.
14. A) He does yard work for people.
B) He teaches students English.
C) He helps people clean their houses.
D) He helps people repair their cars.
15. A) They want to earn money to travel.
B) They want earn money to buy a house.
C) They want to earn money to pay their education.
D) They want to earn money to help the poor.



Section C

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Passage One

New Words and Expressions

fulfill *v.* 完成, 实现

guarantee *n.* 担保, 保证

keen *adj.* 激烈的

intellectual *adj.* 智力的, 理智的

competitive *adj.* 竞争的

handicapped *adj.* 残疾的; *n.* 残疾人

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

16. A) She dreamed of becoming a doctor.
B) She dreamed of becoming a teacher.
C) She dreamed of becoming a typist.
D) She dreamed of becoming a driver.
17. A) Friendly.
B) Sympathetic.
C) Caring.
D) Prejudiced.
18. A) Success belongs to the persevering.
B) It's never too old to learn.
C) Everyone should have a dream.
D) If one has a dream, he or she will succeed.

Passage Two

New Words and Expressions

reserve *v.* 预订, 保留

snack *n.* 小吃, 点心

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

19. A) Most of them serve British food.
B) A tip about 10% of the bill for the waiter is usually considered inadequate.
C) If you reserve a table, you don't have to include a tip for the waiter.
D) If a service charge is included in the total on the bill you don't have to tip the waiter.
20. A) People may find it difficult to buy food.
B) People may find it difficult to get home.
C) People may feel dangerous to be outside.
D) People may feel frightened to be outside.

21. A) To ring a taxi company in advance.
 B) To tip the taxi driver generously.
 C) To try to get a lift.
 D) To find out what time the last bus leaves.

Passage Three

New Words and Expressions

logical *adj.* 合逻辑的, 合理的

satisfier *n.* 满意因素

robotics *n.* 机器人学

user-friendly *adj.* 好用的

motivate *v.* 激发……的积极性

motivator *n.* 动力, 激励因素

value *n.* 价值观

ultimately *adv.* 最终, 基本上

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

22. A) Job security.
 B) Good working conditions.
 C) Challenging and interesting work.
 D) Good wages and benefits.
23. A) There are always plenty of boring, repetitive and mechanical jobs.
 B) Lots of unskilled workers will lose jobs.
 C) Computers will change the nature of many jobs.
 D) Boring jobs will gradually be made enjoyable.
24. A) Offer them more chances of promotion.
 B) Improve their working conditions.
 C) Encourage them to compete with each other.
 D) Give them responsibilities as part of a team.
25. A) Because they will not bring real benefits to the staff.
 B) Because they concern a few people only.
 C) Because they are arbitrarily set by the administrators.
 D) Because they are beyond the control of ordinary workers.



Listening Comprehension Two



Section A

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News Report One

New Words and Expressions

Puerto Rico (地名) 波多黎各

recovery *n.* 恢复, 复苏

Questions 1 and 2 are based on the news report you have just heard.

1. A) Because he wanted to visit some interesting places.
B) Because he wanted to meet some friends.
C) Because a powerful storm hit this island two weeks ago.
D) Because an important meeting would be held there.
2. A) It was the strongest to hit Puerto Rico in many years.
B) It destroyed the island's electric power network, homes, roads and farms.
C) It killed more than 16 people.
D) It killed less than 6 people.

News Report Two

New Words and Expressions

launch *v.* 开始, 运行

maglev *n.* 磁悬浮列车

Questions 3 and 4 are based on the news report you have just heard.

3. A) The cost of operating the bullet trains.
B) The deadly crash between two bullet trains in 2011.
C) The bad weather in China.
D) The poor quality of the bullet trains.
4. A) It can reach speeds up to 530 kilometers an hour.
B) It has wheels and runs on a track.
C) It only carries passengers from Shanghai's center to the city's airport.
D) It is propelled by an engine.

News Report Three

New Words and Expressions

register *v.* 注册, 登记

popularity *n.* 流行, 受欢迎

provider *n.* 供应者

flood *v.* 淹没, 使泛滥

Questions 5 to 8 are based on the news report you have just heard.

5. A) They have caused many problems for some big cities.
B) They have replaced cars in China.
C) They will become popular in other countries.
D) They ease traffic and reduce pollution, but also cause problems.
6. A) It is inconvenient to use its bikes.

- B) It is expensive to use its bikes.
 C) It is forbidden to use its bikes in the downtown area.
 D) The quality of its bikes is not so good.
7. A) It is difficult to find the sharing bikes with apps.
 B) They flood the streets to block the traffic.
 C) It is difficult to find parking places for the sharing bikes.
 D) They are easily stolen by thieves.

Section B

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Conversation One

New Words and Expressions

deluxe *adj.* 豪华的

crushed *adj.* 压碎的

lettuce *n.* 生菜

heartburn *n.* 胃灼热

mustard *n.* 芥末

yonder *adj.* 那边的, 更远的

Questions 8 to 11 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

8. A) It is too expensive.
 B) He is not interested in ordering a burger.
 C) He fears the food will make him sick.
 D) He doesn't like spicy food.
9. A) An order of fries.
 B) A sandwich.
 C) A special drink.
 D) All of the above.
10. A) He thought the drink should have been included.
 B) He felt the meal was too expensive.
 C) He was charged for two sandwiches instead of one.
 D) He thought the meal is too huge for him.
11. A) He decides to take the giant hamburger and a bottle of spring water.
 B) He decides to look for another place to eat.
 C) He plans to come in a week when the prices are lower.
 D) He decides to give up this place forever.



Conversation Two

New Words and Expressions

representative *n.* 代表

compulsory *adj.* 强制的, 必须的

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

12. A) He is the owner of a publishing company.
B) He is a sales representative.
C) He is a school teacher.
D) He is an editor.
13. A) East China.
B) Western China region.
C) North China.
D) South China.
14. A) High schools.
B) Private language schools.
C) Universities.
D) Large bookstores.
15. A) Because most teachers still like to use traditional books.
B) Because CD-ROMs are very useful.
C) Because it is not so easy to operate the computer.
D) Because decision-making needs a long time.

Section C

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Passage One

New Words and Expressions

stay-at-home *adj.* 不喜欢出门的

cuisine *n.* 烹饪, 美食

specialty *n.* 特色菜

single-handedly *adv.* 单独地, 独自地

charisma *n.* 魅力, 非凡的领导力

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

16. A) His family have relatives in Europe.
B) His family love cooking at home.
C) His family often hold parties.

- D) His family own a restaurant.
17. A) At one of his parties.
B) From his teachers.
C) Through his taped show.
D) On a television program.
18. A) Because he could prepare meals in a small kitchen.
B) Because he was famous for giving advice on cooking.
C) Because he was good at taping shows.
D) Because he could cook cheap, delicious and simple meals.

Passage Two

New Words and Expressions

surge *v.* 大涨, 急剧增长

affiliate *n.* 联营公司

tax refund 退税

per capita spending 人均支出

simplify *v.* 使简化

presence *n.* 占有率

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

19. A) Chinese consumers are using more online payment methods abroad.
B) Chinese travelers like to shop abroad.
C) Chinese consumers spend more money abroad.
D) Alipay and WeChat are popular among foreigners.
20. A) Better services of overseas shops.
B) More discounts by using Alipay.
C) The simplification of tax refunds by using Alipay.
D) More overseas presence of Alipay.
21. A) Because of the inconvenience of the apps.
B) Because of the local policy restrictions and different user habits.
C) Because of the risks of using online payment.
D) Because of the high cost of using online payment.

Passage Three

New Words and Expressions

hazard *n.* 危险

spell *n.* 一阵发作

mean *adj.* 吝啬的

terminal *n.* 终点, 终端

malfunction *n.* 故障, 失灵

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

22. A) Solve conflicts between labor and management.
B) Complain about safety hazards in the workplace.
C) Deal with common complaints made by office workers.



- D) Inform us about our rights and protections.
23. A) Replace its out-dated equipment.
B) Improve the welfare of affected workers.
C) Follow government regulations strictly.
D) Provide extra health compensation.
24. A) They requested to be transferred to a safer department.
B) They quit work to protect their unborn babies.
C) They sought help from union representatives.
D) They wanted to work shorter hours.
25. A) To show how they love winter sports.
B) To attract the attention from the media.
C) To protest against the poor working conditions.
D) To protect themselves against the cold weather.

Unit 2



Listening Comprehension One



Section A

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News Report One

New Words and Expressions

suspend *v.* 使……暂停
descendant *n.* 后代

go public 上市
public offering 公开发行

Questions 1 and 2 are based on the news report you have just heard.

1. A) Levi Strauss is facing increasing competition and a changing market.
B) Levi Strauss is going public for the second time on the New York Stock Exchange.
C) Levi Strauss' descendants decide to make the company private.
D) Levi Strauss suspended its "no jeans allowed" policy for one day.
2. A) It partnered with famous celebrities.
B) It focused on changing the fit of its women's jeans with more flexible fabrics.
C) It followed decision made by the founder's descendants.
D) It tried to change its image and material.

News Report Two

New Words and Expressions

metabolic *adj.* 新陈代谢的
cardiovascular *adj.* 心血管的
diabetes *n.* 糖尿病

snooze-a-thon 睡眠马拉松
insulin sensitivity 胰岛素敏感性



Questions 3 and 4 are based on the news report you have just heard.

3. A) Recovery sleep leads people to eat more than they need.
B) Recovery sleep increases our risk of diabetes.
C) Recovery sleep causes weight gain.
D) All of the above.
4. A) A full night's sleep.
B) Five hours each night.
C) As much sleep as we want.
D) Not mentioned.

News Report Three

New Words and Expressions

cereal *n.* 谷类食品, 麦片

interactive *adj.* 互动的

episode *n.* 一集

streaming service 流媒体服务

feedback *n.* 反馈

remote *n.* 遥控器

Questions 5 to 7 are based on the news report you have just heard.

5. A) He is an actor.
B) He is a director.
C) He is a vice president.
D) He is a programmer.
6. A) Because Netflix wants the movie-watchers to feel deeply close to the character in movies.
B) Because the movie-watchers want to choose the safest path to escape a killer.
C) Because Netflix wants the movie-watchers to be familiar with the technology.
D) Because the movie-watchers want to choose a character's morning cereal.
7. A) Use a remote to make their choice.
B) Push on the screen to make their choice.
C) Choose not to make their choice, and the movie just keeps playing.
D) All of the above.

Section B

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Conversation One

New Words and Expressions

approve *v.* 批准
bestseller *n.* 畅销书

manuscript *n.* 手稿, 原稿
humble *adj.* 谦逊的

Questions 8 to 11 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

8. A) Editor and writer.
B) Editor and reader.
C) Editor and publisher.
D) Colleagues.
9. A) Astonished. B) Excited.
C) Doubtful. D) Anxious.
10. A) To talk about the payment.
B) To share the good news.
C) To make an appointment.
D) To discuss the publication date.
11. A) He needs to receive an important guest.
B) He has to answer another phone call.
C) He needs to leave the office soon.
D) He has to attend a meeting right now.

Conversation Two

New Words and Expressions

jet lag 时差
allergic *adj.* 过敏的

red rash 红疹
allergy *n.* 过敏

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

12. A) He has to meet an important client.
B) He has to attend an important meeting.
C) He has to attend a business discussion.
D) He has to sign an important contract.
13. A) Help him buy some medicine.
B) Send the cat in his office away.
C) Send some documents to him.
D) Change the time of the meeting.
14. A) He has got a fever.
B) He is allergic to drugs.
C) He is allergic to cats.
D) He has got the flu.
15. A) Go to see the doctor directly.



- C) Because cities contained the worst parts of society.
 D) Because they could hardly afford to live in the city.
21. A) They are faced with housing problems.
 B) They are forced to stay in cities.
 C) They are deprived of job opportunities.
 D) They need more money for daily expenses.

Passage Three

New Words and Expressions

broadband *n.* 宽带

discipline *n.* 纪律

distraction *n.* 使人分心的事物

supervise *v.* 监督

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

22. A) The cons of working from home.
 B) The pros of working from home.
 C) The pros and cons of working from home.
 D) The new trend of working from home.
23. A) Better laptop computers.
 B) Better Internet access.
 C) Improved communication software.
 D) Cozy environment.
24. A) Their boss cannot supervise them.
 B) They can listen to the music they like when working.
 C) They can choose to work at night.
 D) They are allowed to wear pajamas while working.
25. A) To show the freedom one can enjoy at home.
 B) To show the noisy environment in an office.
 C) To show people's enthusiasm for modern music.
 D) To show people's opposition to modern music.



Listening Comprehension Two



Section A

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News Report One

New Words and Expressions

the Belt and Road Initiative 一带一路倡议	infrastructure <i>n.</i> 基础设施
Masai Mara National Reserve 马赛马拉国家公园	unveil <i>v.</i> 揭幕

Questions 1 and 2 are based on the news report you have just heard.

- A) The Masai Mara National Reserve.

B) China Wuyi Company.

C) The Belt and Road Initiative in Europe.

D) The C12 Highway.
- A) 95 percent of the people in the construction company are from the local community.

B) Most of the tourists want to visit the Masai Mara National Reserve.

C) Kenya is home to the largest economy in whole Africa.

D) The tourism industry will bring more income for Masai Mara's local businesses..

News Report Two

New Words and Expressions

Notre-Dame 巴黎圣母院	cathedral <i>n.</i> 大教堂
monument <i>n.</i> 历史遗迹	spire <i>n.</i> 尖顶
collapse <i>v.</i> 倒塌	Seine River 塞纳河
renovate <i>v.</i> 翻新	

Questions 3 and 4 are based on the news report you have just heard.

- A) The yellow vest crisis.

B) The renovation of the spire.

C) The repairs in the 19th century.

D) Not mentioned.
- A) In the 12th century.

B) In the 16th century.

C) In the 19th century.

D) At the beginning of the 20th century.

News Report Three

New Words and Expressions

astronomer <i>n.</i> 天文学家	capture <i>v.</i> 捕捉, 拍摄
black hole 黑洞	gravity <i>n.</i> 重力
telescope <i>n.</i> 望远镜	

Questions 5 to 7 are based on the news report you have just heard.

5. A) Monday.
B) Tuesday.
C) Wednesday.
D) Thursday.
6. A) 7.
B) 8.
C) 9.
D) 10.
7. A) Black hole affects the surrounding environment in extreme ways.
B) The image helps to unlock the mystery of black holes.
C) Black holes are formed by collapsed stars.
D) A team of astronomers successfully captured the first-ever image of a black hole.

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Conversation One

New Words and Expressions

diving *n.* 潜水

Questions 8 to 11 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

8. A) Take a vacation abroad.
B) Save enough money for her college tuition.
C) Review for her final exam.
D) Find a better way to earn money.
9. A) Preparing for her exams.
B) Working part time as a waitress.
C) Negotiating with her boss for a raise.
D) Helping the man with his courses.
10. A) Finish his term paper.
B) Learn some Spanish.
C) Save enough money.
D) Ask his parents' permission.
11. A) He has rich diving experience.
B) He is also eager to go to Spain.



- C) He speaks Spanish fluently.
D) He is easy to get along with.

Conversation Two

New Words and Expressions

appliance <i>n.</i> (家用) 电器, 器具	make off with 偷走; 携……而逃
automatically <i>adv.</i> 自动地; 不假思索地	flash <i>v.</i> (快速地) 出示, 显示
electricity board 供电局	pensioner <i>n.</i> 领退休、养老金或抚恤金的人

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

12. A) A notice by the electricity board.
B) Ads promoting electric appliances.
C) The description of a thief in disguise.
D) A new policy on pensioners' welfare.
13. A) Speaking with a proper accent.
B) Wearing an official uniform.
C) Making friends with them.
D) Showing them his ID.
14. A) To be on the alert when being followed.
B) Not to let anyone in without an appointment.
C) Not to leave senior citizens alone at home.
D) To watch out for those from the electricity board.
15. A) She was robbed near the parking lot.
B) All her money in the bank disappeared.
C) The pension she had just drawn was stolen.
D) She was knocked down in the post office.

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Passage One

New Words and Expressions

account <i>n.</i> 描述, 叙述	general <i>n.</i> 将军
superstition <i>n.</i> 迷信, 迷信观念 (或思想)	recreation <i>n.</i> 娱乐活动
royal <i>adj.</i> 皇家的, 王室的	