2021 下半年六级听力讲义

Section A 题型一、

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.*

Questions 1 to 4 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

1. A) Her house has not been repaired in time.
   B) She has failed to reach the manager again.
   C) Her claim has been completely disregarded.
   D) She has not received any letter from the man.

2. A) The ground floor of their cottage was flooded.
   B) Their caravan was washed away by the flood.
   C) Their entire house was destroyed by the flood.
   D) The roof of their cottage collapsed in the flood.

3. A) The woman's misreading of the insurance company's letter.
   B) The woman's ignorance of the insurance company's policy.
   C) The woman's inaccurate description of the whole incident.
   D) The woman's failure to pay her house insurance in time.

4. A) File a lawsuit against the insurance company.
   B) Talk to the manager of Safe House Insurance.
   C) Consult her lawyer about the insurance policy.
   D) Revise the terms and conditions of the contract.

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

5. A) They work in different fields of AI technology.
   B) They disagree about the future of Al technology.
   C) They differ greatly in their knowledge of modern technology.
   D) They are both worried about the negative impact of technology.
6. A) Simply writing Al software.
   B) Stimulating and motivating.
   C) Less time-consuming and focusing on creation.
   D) More demanding and requiring special training.

7. A) There could be jobs nobody wants to do.
   B) Digital life could replace human civilization.
   C) Humans would be tired of communicating with one another.
   D) Old people would be taken care of solely by unfeeling robots.

8. A) Life will become like a science fiction film.
   B) It will take away humans' jobs altogether.
   C) Chips will be inserted in human brains.
   D) It will be smarter than human beings.

Section B   题型二、

Directions: *In this section, you will hear two passages. At the end of each passage, you will hear three or four 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 on **Answer Sheet 1** with a single line through the centre.*

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

9. A) Restrain themselves from high-risk investments.
   B) Save one-fifth of their net monthly income.
   C)Invest shrewdly in lucrative businesses.
   D) Try to earn as much money as possible.

10. A) Start by doing something small.   C) Try to stick to their initial plan.
    B)Ask a close friend for advice.   D) Cut 20% of their daily spending.

11. A) An optimistic attitude.   C) A proper mindset.
    B) An ambitious plan.   D) A keen interest.

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

12. A)She was uninterested in advertising.   C) She was unhappy with fashion trends.
    B) She found her outfit inappropriate.   D) She often checked herself in a mirror.

13. A)To save the trouble of choosing a unique outfit every day.
    B) To meet the expectations of fashion-conscious clients.
    C) To keep up with the current trends.
    D) To save the expenses on clothing.
14. A) It enhances people's ability to work independently.
    B) It helps people succeed in whatever they are doing.
    C) It matters a lot in jobs involving interaction with others.
    D) It boosts one's confidence when looking for employment.

15. A) Design their own uniform to appear unique.
    B) Wear classic pieces to impress their clients.
    C)Fight the ever-changing trends in fashion.
    D) Do whatever is possible to look smart.

Section C 题型三、

Directions: *In this section, you will hear three recordings of lectures or talks followed by three or four questions. The recordings will be played 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.*

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

16. A) Their obsession with consumption.   C) The ever-increasing costs of housing.
    B) Their failure to accumulate wealth.   D) The deterioration of the environment.

17. A) Things that are rare to find.   C) Things that boost efficiency.
    B) Things that cost less money.   D) Things that we cherish most.

18. A) They serve multiple purposes.   C) They are mostly durable.
    B) They benefit the environment.   D) They are easily disposable.

Questions 19 to 22 are based on the recording you have just heard.

19. A) All respondents were afraid of making a high expense claim.
    B) A number of respondents gave an average answer of 400 miles.
    C) Over 10% of the respondents lied about the distance they drove.
    D) Most of the respondents got compensated for driving 384 miles.

20. A) They responded to colleagues' suspicion.
    B) They cared about other people's claims.
    C) They wanted to protect their reputation.
    D) They endeavored to actually be honest.

21. A) They seem positive.   C) They are illustrative.
    B) They seem intuitive.   D) They are conclusive.

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Questions 1 to 4 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

1. A) A driving test.   C) Traffic routes.
   B) A video game.   D) Cargo logistics.

2. A) He found it instructive and realistic.
   B) He bought it when touring Europe.
   C) He was really drawn to its other versions.
   D) He introduced it to his brother last year.

3. A) Traveling all over the country.
   B) Driving from one city to another.
   C) The details in the driving simulator.
   D) The key role of the logistics industry.

4. A) Clearer road signs.
   B) More people driving safely.
   C) Stricter traffic rules.
   D) More self-driving trucks on the road.

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

5. A) It isn't so enjoyable as he expected.
   B) It isn't so motivating as he believed.
   C)It doesn't enable him to earn as much money as he used to.
   D) It doesn't seem to offer as much freedom as he anticipated.

6. A) Not all of them care about their employees' behaviors.
   B) Few of them are aware of their employees' feelings.
   C) Few of them offer praise and reward to their employees.
   D) Not all of them know how to motivate their employees.

7. A) Job satisfaction.   C) Autonomy.
   B) Self-awareness.   D) Money.

8. A) The importance of cultivating close relationships with clients.
   B) The need for getting recommendations from their managers.
   C) The advantages of permanent full-time employment.
   D) The way to explore employees' interests and talents.

Section B

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

9. A) Consumers visualize their activities in different weather.
   B) Good weather triggers consumers' desire to go shopping.
   C) weather conditions influence consumers' buying behavior.
   D) Consumers' mental states change with the prices of goods.

10. A) Active consumption.   C) Individual association.
    B) Direct correlation.   D) Mental visualization.

11. A) Enabling them to simplify their mathematical formulas.
    B) Helping them determine what to sell and at what price.
    C) Enabling them to sell their products at a higher price.
    D) Helping them advertise a greater variety of products.

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

12. A) A naturally ventilated office is more comfortable.
    B)A cool office will boost employees' productivity.
    C) Office air-conditioning should follow guidebooks.
    D) Air-conditioning improves ventilation in the office.

13. A) People in their comfort zone of temperature are more satisfied with their productivity.
    B) People in different countries vary in their tolerance to uncomfortable temperatures.
    C) Twenty-two degrees is the optimal temperature for office workers.
    D) There is a range of temperatures for people to feel comfortable.

14. A)It will have no negative impact on work.
    B) It will be immediately noticeable.
    C) It will sharply decrease work efficiency.
    D) It will cause a lot of discomfort.

15. A) They tend to favor lower temperatures.
    B) They suffer from rapid temperature changes.
    C) They are not bothered by temperature extremes.
    D) They become less sensitive to high temperatures.

Section C

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16. A) It overlooked the possibility that emotions may be controlled.
    B) It ignored the fact that emotions are personal and subjective.
    C) It classified emotions simply as either positive or negative.
    D) It measured positive and negative emotions independently.

17. A) Sitting alone without doing anything seemed really distressing.
    B) Solitude adversely affected the participants' mental well-being.
    C) Sitting alone for 15 minutes made the participants restless.
    D) Solitude had a reductive effect on high-arousal emotions.

18. A) It proved hard to depict objectively.
    B) It went hand in hand with sadness.
    C) It helped increase low-arousal emotions.
    D) It tended to intensify negative emotions.

Questions 19 to 22 are based on the recording you have just heard.

19. A) It uses up much less energy than it does in deep thinking.
    B) It remains inactive without burning calories noticeably.
    C) It continues to burn up calories to help us stay in shape.
    D) It consumes almost a quarter of the body's total energy.

20. A) Much of the consumption has nothing to do with conscious activities.
    B) It has something to do with the difficulty of the activities in question.
    C) Energy usage devoted to active learning accounts for a big part of it.
    D) A significant amount of it is for performing difficult cognitive tasks.

21. A) It is believed to remain basically constant.
    B) It is a prerequisite for any mental activity.
    C) It is conducive to relieving mental exhaustion.
    D) It is thought to be related to food consumption.

Questions 23 to 25 are based on the recording you have just heard.

22. A) Job candidates rarely take it seriously.
    B) Job seekers tend to have a ready answer.
    C) Job seekers often feel at a loss where to start in answering it.
    D) Job candidates can respond freely due to its open-ended nature.

23. A) Follow their career coaches' guidelines.
    B) Strive to take control of their narrative.
    C) Do their best to impress the interviewer.
    D) Repeat the information on their resume.

24. A) To reflect on their past achievements as well as failures.
    B) To produce examples for different interview questions.
    C) To discuss important details they are going to present.
    D) To identify a broad general strength to elaborate on.

25. A) Getting acquainted with the human resources personnel.
    B) Finding out why the company provides the job opening.
    C) Figuring out what benefits the company is able to offer them.
    D) Tailoring their expectations to the company's long-term goal.

Section A

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Questions 1 to 4 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

1. A) He is going to leave his present job.
   B) He is going to attend a job interview.
   C) He will meet his new manager in two weeks.
   D) He will tell the management how he really feels.

2. A) It should be carefully analyzed.   C) It can be quite useful to senior managers.
   B) It should be kept private.   D) It can improve interviewees' job prospects.

3. A) It may do harm to his fellow employees.
   B) It may displease his immediate superiors.
   C) It may adversely affect his future career prospects.
   D) It may leave a negative impression on the interviewer.

4. A) Pour out his frustrations on a rate-your-employer website.
   B) Network with his close friends to find a better employer.
   C) Do some practice for the exit interview.
   D) Prepare a comprehensive exit report.

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

5. A) Her career as a botanist.   C) Her month-long expedition.
   B) Her latest documentary.   D) Her unsuccessful journey.

6. A) She was caught in a hurricane.   C) She suffered from water shortage.
   B) She had to live like a vegetarian. D) She had to endure many hardships.

7. A) They could no longer bear the humidity. C) A flood was approaching.
   B) They had no more food in the canoe.   D) A hurricane was coming.

8. A) It was memorable.   C) It was fruitful.
   B) It was unbearable.   D) It was uneventful.

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

9. A) It ensures the accuracy of their arguments.   C) It hurts laymen's dignity and self-esteem.
   B) It diminishes laymen's interest in science.   D) It makes their expressions more explicit.

10. A) They will see the complexity of science.   C) They tend to disbelieve the actual science.
    B) They feel great respect towards scientists.   D) They can learn to communicate with scientists.

11. A) Explain all the jargon terms.   C) Find appropriate topics.
    B) Do away with jargon terms.   D) Stimulate their interest.

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

12. A) There were oil deposits below a local gassy hill.
    B) The erupting gas might endanger local children.
    C) There was oil leakage along the Gulf Coast.
    D) The local gassy hill might start a huge fire.

13. A) The massive gas underground.   C) Their lack of suitable tools.
    B) Their lack of the needed skill.   D) The sand under the hill.

14. A) It was not as effective as he claimed.   C) It gave birth to the oil drilling industry.
    B) It rendered many oil workers jobless.   D) It was not popularized until years later.

15. A) It ruined the state's cotton and beef industries.   C) It resulted in an oil surplus all over the world.
    B) It totally destroyed the state's rural landscape.   D) It radically transformed the state's economy.

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

16. A) Insufficient motivation.   C) Unsuitable jobs.
    B) Tough regulations.   D) Bad managers.

17. A) Ineffective training.   C) Overburdening of managers.
    B) Toxic company culture.   D) Lack of regular evaluation.

18. A) It was based only on the perspective of employees.
    B) It provided meaningful clues to solving the problem.
    C) It was conducted from frontline managers' point of view.
    D) It collected feedback from both employers and employees.

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

19. A) It is expanding at an accelerating speed.   C) It is yielding an unprecedented profit.
    B) It is bringing prosperity to the region.   D) It is seeing an automation revolution.

20. A) It creates a lot of new jobs.
    B) It exhausts resources sooner.
    C) It causes conflicts between employers and employees.
    D) It calls for the retraining of unskilled mining workers.

21. A) They will wait to see its effect.   C) They accept it with reservations.
    B) They welcome it with open arms.   D) They are strongly opposed to it.

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

22. A) They have experienced a gradual decline since the year of 2017.
    B) Their annual death rate is about twice that of the global average.
    C) They kill more people than any infectious disease.
    D) Their cost to the nation's economy is incalculable.

23. A) They are not as reliable as claimed.
    B) They rise and fall from year to year.
    C) They don't reflect the changes in individual countries.
    D) They show a difference between rich and poor nations.

24. A) Many of them are investing heavily in infrastructure.
    B) Many of them have seen a decline in road-death rates.
    C) Many of them are following the example set by Thailand.
    D) Many of them have increasing numbers of cars on the road.

25. A) Foster better driving behavior.   C) Provide better training for drivers.
    B) Abolish all outdated traffic rules.   D) Impose heavier penalties on speeding.