



# 大学英语四级考试2024年6月真题（第一套）

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## Part I

## Writing

(30 minutes)

**Directions:** Suppose your university is seeking students' opinions on whether university libraries should be open to the public. You are now to write an essay to express your view. You will have 30 minutes for the task. You should write at least 120 words but no more than 180 words.

## Part II

## Listening Comprehension

(25 minutes)

### Section A

**Directions:** In this section, you will hear three news reports. At the end of each news report, you will hear two or three questions. Both the news report 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 and 2 are based on the news report you have just heard.**

- 1. A) Due to a fire alarm in their apartments.  
B) Because of the smoke and heat damage.
- 2. A) Investigating the cause of the incident.  
B) Helping search for the suspect of the crime.
- C) Due to the water used to extinguish the flames.  
D) Because of the collapse of the three-story building.
- C) Rescuing the businessmen trapped in the building.  
D) Checking town records for the property developer.

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

- 3. A) It plays a less important role in one's health than nutrient intake.  
B) It impacts people's health to a lesser degree than sun exposure.  
C) It is associated with people's mental health conditions.  
D) It is linked with older adults' symptoms of depression.
- 4. A) It was indefinite.  
B) It was systematic.  
C) It was straightforward.  
D) It was insignificant.

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

- 5. A) It has helped solve several murder cases.  
B) It has become a star police dog in Beijing.
- 6. A) To speed up investigation into criminal cases.  
B) To test the feasibility of cloning technology.
- 7. A) Cloning is too complicated a process.  
B) The technology is yet to be accepted.
- C) It has surpassed its mother in performance.  
D) It has done better than naturally born dogs.
- C) To cut down training expenses.  
D) To reduce their training time.
- C) Cloning is ethically controversial.  
D) The technology is too expensive.

### 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.*

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

8. A) He read it somewhere online.  
B) He heard about it from a coworker.  
9. A) His publications.  
B) His first book.  
10. A) Collect a lot more data.  
B) Relax a bit less often.  
11. A) Find out the show's most interesting episodes.  
B) Watch the series together with the woman.
- C) He read an article reviewing it.  
D) He watched a TV series based on it.  
C) His address.  
D) His name.  
C) Clarify many new concepts.  
D) Read more reference books.  
C) Get an e-copy of the book to read.  
D) Check to see when the show starts.

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

12. A) To check the prices of his farm produce.  
B) To ask the way to the Newcastle City Hall.  
13. A) Bakers.  
B) Vendors.  
14. A) The issuing of certificates to vendors.  
B) The completion of the baking task.  
15. A) The closing date of submission.  
B) The website of his company.
- C) To inquire about the vegetarian food festival.  
D) To seek the man's help with her work on the farm.  
C) Vegetarians.  
D) Organisers.  
C) The festival they are organising.  
D) The deadline for application.  
C) The details of the ceremony.  
D) The organiser's address.

**Section C**

**Directions:** In this section, you will hear three 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 16 to 18 are based on the passage you have just heard.**

16. A) Most scenic sites have been closed.  
B) Access to official campsites is limited.  
17. A) It is strongly opposed by nearby residents.  
B) It leads to much waste of public money.  
18. A) Look for open land in Scotland.  
B) Leave no trace of their camping.
- C) Health experts advise going outdoors.  
D) People have more time during the summer.  
C) It has caused environmental concerns.  
D) It has created conflicts among campers.  
C) Avoid getting close to wilderness.  
D) Ask for permission from authorities.

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

19. A) They outcompete mythical creatures.  
B) They usually mind their own business.
- C) They truly exist in the Amazon region.  
D) They resemble alarmingly large snakes.

20. A) Scar tissue from dolphins' fighting.  
B) Skin infection from water pollution.  
C) Unhealed wounds from snake bites.  
D) Swimming along in seasonal floods.
21. A) It has been shrinking at an astonishing pace.  
B) It has been placed under international protection.  
C) It has been appealing to both freshwater and sea dolphins.  
D) It has been abandoned as a battleground for male dolphins.

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

22. A) About 58% of young adults call parental support the new normal.  
B) Most adult children enjoy increasing sources of financial support.  
C) A full 70% of the young adults cannot afford to buy a car by themselves.  
D) Most early adults cannot sustain their lifestyles without parental support.
23. A) It renders them dependent.  
B) It causes them to lose dignity.  
C) It makes them mentally immature.  
D) It hinders them from getting ahead.
24. A) It challenges one's willpower.  
B) It results from education.  
C) It calls for due assistance.  
D) It defines adulthood.
25. A) Current lifestyles.  
B) Poor budgeting.  
C) College loans.  
D) Emergency expenses.

### Part III

### Reading Comprehension

(40 minutes)

#### Section A

**Directions:** In this section, there is a passage with ten blanks. You are required to select one word for each blank from a list of choices given in a word bank following the passage. Read the passage through carefully before making your choices. Each choice in the bank is identified by a letter. Please mark the corresponding letter for each item on **Answer Sheet 2** with a single line through the centre. You may not use any of the words in the bank more than once.

It's well known that physical exercise is beneficial not just to physical health but also to mental health. Yet whereas most countries have 26, evidence-backed guidelines on the type and intensity of exercise 27 for various physical health benefits, such guidelines do not yet exist for exercise and mood. This is 28 due to a lack of necessary evidence. However, a new systematic review brings us usefully up-to-date on the current findings in this area.

Before 29 into some of the key take-aways, an important 30 made in the review is between aerobic exercise and anaerobic. The former 31 such things as walking, jogging and cycling and means exercising in such a way that your body is able to use oxygen to burn fat for energy. In contrast, anaerobic exercise—such as lifting heavy weights—is of such 32 intensity that your body does not have time to use oxygen to create energy and so instead it breaks down glucose (葡萄糖) in your blood or muscles.

Beginning first with the influence of exercise intensity on the mood benefits of aerobic exercise, the researchers, led by John Chan at Shenzhen University, found 33 results from 19 relevant studies. Some

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## Part I

### Writing

(30 minutes)

**Directions:** Suppose your university is seeking students' opinions on whether university sports facilities should be open to the public. You are now to write an essay to express your view. You will have 30 minutes for the task. You should write at least 120 words but no more than 180 words.

## Part II

### Listening Comprehension

(25 minutes)

#### Section A

**Directions:** In this section, you will hear three news reports. At the end of each news report, you will hear two or three questions. Both the news report 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 and 2 are based on the news report you have just heard.**

1. A) It hit a bird shortly after takeoff.  
B) Its crew members went on strike.  
C) It narrowly escaped a plane crash when turning around.  
D) Its captain got slightly injured during the forced landing.
2. A) Panic.  
B) Nervous.  
C) Relieved.  
D) Contented.

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

3. A) He is now kept in a secure area.  
B) He has escaped the zoo once again.
4. A) Squeezed.  
B) Threatened.  
C) He has been caught a second time.  
D) He finally disappeared six days ago.
  
- C) Disappointed.  
D) Frustrated.

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

5. A) It is condemned as a crazy idea.  
B) It is enriching the city's night life.
6. A) Avoid entering one-way streets.  
B) Ensure the safety of pedestrians.  
C) It is questioned by local residents.  
D) It is giving rise to safety concerns.
7. A) To ease the city's busy traffic.  
B) To bring new life into the city.  
C) Follow all the traffic rules drivers do.  
D) Give way to automobiles at all times.
- C) To add a new means of transport.  
D) To reduce the city's air pollution.

#### 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.*

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

- 8. A) Take it seriously.  
B) Discuss it regularly.
- C) Make it sound scary.  
D) Talk about it openly.
- 9. A) By shopping around for the best deals.  
B) By making abstract sums relevant.
- C) By citing concrete examples.  
D) By visiting discount stores.
- 10. A) Paying their kids to help with housework.  
B) Setting kids a good example by sharing chores.  
C) Giving kids pocket money according to their needs.  
D) Urging kids to deposit some of their gift money.
- 11. A) The importance of cutting down family expenses.  
B) The need to learn important lessons from her elders.  
C) The delight in seeing their savings grow.  
D) The necessity of saving into a pension.

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

- 12. A) He is a successful businessman.  
B) He reviews books on political affairs.
- C) He has published a new bestseller.  
D) He has worked in several banks.
- 13. A) The man's ideas about education.  
B) The man's academic background.
- C) The man's attempts at drawing public attention.  
D) The man's proposals to solve economic problems.
- 14. A) To reduce students' financial burden.  
B) To motivate all students to be successful.  
C) To give students incentive to excel in economics.  
D) To provide remedies for students' poor performance.
- 15. A) Improving school budgeting.  
B) Increasing tuition fees.  
C) Seeking donations.  
D) Raising taxes.

**Section C**

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

- 16. A) To show his sympathy towards people always being busy.  
B) To prevent people from complaining about being "busy".  
C) To call on busy people to take care of themselves.  
D) To help busy people to sort out their priorities.
- 17. A) Avoid saying we are busy.  
B) Reflect on their true purpose.  
C) Describe our schedule in detail.  
D) Respond as most busy people do.

18. A) To show their achievements resulted from great efforts.  
B) To prove they stand out as accomplished professionals.  
C) To cover up their failure to achieve some purpose.  
D) To tell others a complete lie about their inability.

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

19. A) They will help one reduce fear.  
B) They should become so popular.  
20. A) To break one's ultimate limits.  
B) To stop being extremely afraid.  
21. A) By allowing our motivation to be at an all-time high.  
B) By stopping us hurting the same muscles repeatedly.  
C) By burning as many as 300 calories per hour.  
D) By enabling us to get an all-over workout.

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

22. A) It is natural.  
B) It is instrumental.  
23. A) To guard against being perceived negatively.  
B) To prevent themselves from being isolated.  
24. A) It helps to enhance team spirit.  
B) It stimulates innovative ideas.  
25. A) An innovative mind.  
B) Corporate culture.  
C) It is personal.  
D) It is vital.  
C) To conceal personality preferences.  
D) To maintain workplace harmony.  
C) It helps to resolve problems.  
D) It facilitates policy-making.  
C) Mutual trust.  
D) A healthy mentality.

### Part III

### Reading Comprehension

(40 minutes)

#### Section A

**Directions:** In this section, there is a passage with ten blanks. You are required to select one word for each blank from a list of choices given in a word bank following the passage. Read the passage through carefully before making your choices. Each choice in the bank is identified by a letter. Please mark the corresponding letter for each item on Answer Sheet 2 with a single line through the centre. You may not use any of the words in the bank more than once.

A team of researchers led by Priyanka Joshi examined the degree to which men and women relied on “communicative abstraction” to verbally convey their ideas and emotions. Communicative abstraction, according to the researchers, reflects the tendency of people to use “abstract speech that focuses on the broader picture and 26 purpose of action rather than concrete speech focusing on details and the means of 27 action.” Interestingly, they found that men were far more likely to speak in the abstract than were women.

To arrive at this 28, the researchers examined the *linguistic* (语言的) patterns of men and women in over 600,000 blog posts written on websites. To do this, the researchers computed abstractness ratings for 29 40,000 commonly used words in the English language. Words considered to be concrete

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## Part I

### Writing

(30 minutes)

**Directions:** Suppose the business school of your university is conducting a survey to collect students' opinions on the express delivery service industry in China. You are to write a response about its recent development and its impact on people's lives. You will have 30 minutes to write the essay. You should write at least 120 words but no more than 180 words.

## Part II

### Listening Comprehension

(25 minutes)

#### Section A

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

1. A) She is making a special effort to be recognized.  
B) She has been living in Fayetteville for 25 years.  
C) She has been driving a school bus ever since 2009.  
D) She is the longest-serving bus driver in Fayetteville.
2. A) The importance of their service to the city.  
B) The number of riders they serve in the city.  
C) The new proclamation issued early this week.  
D) The significance of the event to take place March 18.

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

3. A) Budgeted \$56.7 million for the coming school year.  
B) Requested to raise teachers' salaries by 3 percent.
4. A) Decrease in salaries for school administrators.  
B) Reduction in federal and state funding.  
C) Proposed a spending increase by 5.99 percent.  
D) Kept raising funds for at least 8 budget cycles.  
C) Firing of less qualified faculty members.  
D) Closing down of some less competitive schools.

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

5. A) They often take place in the Scottish highlands.  
B) They usually happen in the middle of the night.
6. A) They sent out a message to calm them down.  
B) They promised to stop the construction work.
7. A) Keep warm.  
B) Take caution.  
C) Their damage can be as serious as that of bombs.  
D) Their loud claps can be confused with explosions.  
C) They told them the military exercise was over.  
D) They set off to inspect the site of the plane crash.  
C) Avoid driving.  
D) Use rail service.

#### 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.*

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

8. A) Why the man is so anxious to buy a new phone.  
B) How the man could possibly afford a new phone.  
C) How the man got into the habit of being wasteful.  
D) Why the man is so fond of using his credit card.
9. A) It is not in fashion any more.  
B) It goes out of order frequently.  
C) It is not as fancy as his colleagues'.  
D) It lacks functions office work requires.
10. A) It enables him to buy a new phone at a more favorable price.  
B) It is a special offer to recent college graduates working in offices.  
C) It is available to office workers who have a good enough credit score.  
D) It allows him to borrow money without paying interest for six months.
11. A) She borrowed money to pay her debt.  
B) She developed a habit of overspending.  
C) She enjoys buying a lot of fancy things.  
D) She regrets ignoring the woman's advice.

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

12. A) Blog writing and natural resources saving.  
B) Joint efforts to improve the local community.  
C) Audience participation in *The Morning Show*.  
D) Home ownership and environmental protection.
13. A) Not a realistic size for families.  
B) Not welcomed by most Americans.  
C) Only fit for families of four or less.  
D) Only suitable for renting to the poor.
14. A) It should be changed.  
B) It isn't easy to realize.  
C) It will come true sooner or later.  
D) It doesn't appeal to average families.
15. A) They help to lower housing prices.  
B) They help to save up for larger houses.  
C) They are a good choice for many people.  
D) They are vital to reducing waste worldwide.

**Section C**

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

16. A) Play outdoors and enjoy themselves.  
B) Beat challenges and take risks.  
C) Take care of their well-being.  
D) Grow up strong and healthy.
17. A) Enable them to develop their motor skills.  
B) Help them to conceal their frustration.  
C) Reduce their stress and depression.  
D) Prevent them from feeling lonely.
18. A) It begins early.  
B) It proves demanding.  
C) It calls for lifelong efforts.  
D) It lies in nature experiences.

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

19. A) When companies share their information online.  
B) When their job search criteria are met fully.  
20. A) Emails in the normal format.  
B) Major companies in one location.  
21. A) Job security.  
B) Potential pay raises.  
C) When companies embrace greater diversity  
D) When they find job postings visually attractive.  
C) All companies in the same sector.  
D) Various aspects of a company's workforce.  
C) Minimum base salary.  
D) Information about diversity.

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

22. A) Positive.  
B) Original.  
C) Important.  
D) Surprising.  
23. A) Dogs match their behavior with kids as much as with adults.  
B) Kids and adults alike find in dogs a source of attachment.  
C) Kids' attitude to dogs is influenced by adults.  
D) Dogs can help kids in many ways.  
24. A) Dogs pay much attention to the kids they live with.  
B) Dogs view both adults and kids as social companions.  
C) Kids differ from adults in their behavior towards dogs.  
D) Kids need to be aware of the risks in playing with dogs.  
25. A) Understanding dogs.  
B) Training dogs.  
C) Taking care of dogs.  
D) Associating with dogs.

### Part III

### Reading Comprehension

(40 minutes)

#### Section A

**Directions:** In this section, there is a passage with ten blanks. You are required to select one word for each blank from a list of choices given in a word bank following the passage. Read the passage through carefully before making your choices. Each choice in the bank is identified by a letter. Please mark the corresponding letter for each item on **Answer Sheet 2** with a single line through the centre. You may not use any of the words in the bank more than once.

When Toni Morrison died in 2019, the world lost one of its most influential authors. But Morrison was not an early success. Her first novel was not published until she was 39, and her last appeared when she was 84. And Morrison was not 26 in this regard. Numerous writers produce masterpieces well into their 70s and beyond. Such 27 accomplishments highlight an important point. Our capacity to speak, write and learn new vocabulary does not seem to 28 with age. Our eyesight may dim and our recall may weaken, but, by comparison, our ability to produce and to 29 language is well preserved into older adulthood.

Indeed, the latest research that has emerged on language and aging shows that language mastery is a 30 that we begin as infants and continue on for the rest of our lives. Some aspects of our language abilities, such as our knowledge of word meanings, 31 improve during middle and late adulthood. One



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## Part I Writing (30 minutes)

**Directions:** Suppose the university newspaper is inviting submissions from the students for its coming edition on how to enrich students' knowledge of traditional Chinese culture. You are now to write an essay for submission. You will have 30 minutes to write the essay. You should write at least 120 words but no more than 180 words.

## Part II Listening Comprehension (25 minutes)

### Section A

**Directions:** In this section, you will hear three news reports. At the end of each news report, you will hear two or three questions. Both the news report 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 and 2 are based on the news report you have just heard.**

1. A) They will see a 27% higher price to buy natural gas.  
B) They will have insufficient heating oil to keep warm.  
C) They will have a costly bill to pay to heat their homes.  
D) They will experience the coldest winter in four decades.
2. A) Provided additional funding to Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program.  
B) Assured U.S. citizens of an increase in energy supplies by the end of this year.  
C) Predicted a 10% jump in heating bills for most U.S. households this winter.  
D) Decided on this year's energy assistance package of \$8 billion in total.

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

3. A) They care less about their diet now than before.  
B) They may lack adequate knowledge of healthy food.  
C) They may hold too optimistic a view about their diet.  
D) They pay insufficient attention to their choice of food.
4. A) Those who finished 24-hour food questionnaires.      C) Those who cared about food quality.  
B) Those who fully understood the rating scale.      D) Those who rated their diet as poor.

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

5. A) They experienced a heartbreak moment.  
B) They gathered together to rescue an elephant.
6. A) To borrow their crane.  
B) To ask them for help.
7. A) The elephant was able to return to the jungle.  
B) The army officers were examined for injuries.
- C) They heard a noise from the bottom of a well.  
D) They found an elephant wandering around a well.
- C) To report the strange noise.  
D) To get food for the elephant.

- C) The army officers were rewarded for their rescue efforts.  
D) The elephant was given medical treatment for many days.

## 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.

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

8. A) He found it had caused him much inconvenience.  
B) It led him to spend more money than necessary.  
C) It was much less secure than paying with cash.  
D) He wanted to be less dependent on his phone.
9. A) Living beyond her means.  
B) Lack of budgeting strategies.  
C) Fashion addiction.  
D) Impulse purchasing.
10. A) Eat healthier food with less money.  
B) Order food like burgers and chips.  
C) Avoid getting addicted to junk food.  
D) Pay either in cash or with his phone.
11. A) Making a shopping list.  
B) Sticking to his budget.  
C) Withdrawing cash only once a month.  
D) Thinking twice before buying something.

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

12. A) He does not enjoy any ball games.  
B) He has to prepare for the future.  
C) He has breathing problems.  
D) He is not up to anything challenging.
13. A) Soccer.  
B) Badminton.  
C) Volleyball.  
D) Basketball.
14. A) The possibilities of joining the school sports team.  
B) The opportunities of winning some championships.  
C) The chances of getting an athletic scholarship later on.  
D) The odds of becoming a professional sportsman someday.
15. A) It differs entirely from indoor volleyball.  
B) It appeals to both schoolgirls and schoolboys.  
C) It is less popular than indoor sports in the country.  
D) It is completely different from other outdoor games.

## Section C

**Directions:** In this section, you will hear three 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 16 to 18 are based on the passage you have just heard.**



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

19. A) It can help unskilled readers feel more secure.  
B) It can encourage reluctant readers to read aloud.  
C) It can strengthen children's confidence in others.  
D) It can boost children's interest in communication.

20. A) By motivating children to find out about their favourite pets.  
B) By taking children to the library to borrow books on animals.  
C) By allowing children to surf the internet about pets by themselves.  
D) By showing children how to acquire knowledge about healthy pets.

21. A) By learning that raising pets can do much good.      C) By hearing about their peers' passion for pets.  
B) By watching how healthy pets are brought up.      D) By visiting friends who have household pets.

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