四级听力讲义

第一篇

**Questions 1 to 2 are based on the conversation you have just heard.**

1. A) The self-driving system was faulty.

B) The car was moving at a fast speed.

C) The man in the car was absent-minded.

D) The test driver made a wrong judgment.

2. A) They have generally done quite well.

B) They have caused several severe crashes.

C) They have posed a threat to other drivers.

D) They have done better than conventional cars.

**Questions 3 to 4 are based on the conversation you have just heard.**

3. A) He is a queen been specialist.

B) He works at a national park.

C) He removed the beyond from the boot.

D) He drove the bees away from his car.

4. A) They were making a lot of noise

B) They were looking after the queen

C) They were dancing in a unique way

D) They were looking for a new box to live in

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

5. A) The latest test on a rare animal species

B) The finding of two new species of frog

C) The second trip to a small remote island

D) The discovery of a new species of snake

6. A) He fell from a tall palm tree by accident

B) A snake crawled onto his head in his sleep

C) He discovered a rare fog on a deserted

D) A poisonous snake attacked him on his field trip

7. A) From its origin B) From its length

C) From its colour D) From its genes

**Section B**

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

8. A) The airport is a long way from the hotel

B) His flight is leaving in less than 2 hours

C) He has to check a lot of luggage

D) The security check takes time

9. A) In cash B) By credit card

C) With his smart phone D) With a traveler’s check

10. A) Look after his luggage B) Find a porter for him

C) Give him a receipt D) Confirm his flight

11 . A) Posting a comment on the hotel’s webpage

B) Staying in the same hotel next time he comes

C) Signing up for membership of Sheraton Hotel

D) Loading her luggage onto the airport shuttle

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

12. A) He becomes tearful in wind

B) He is the only boy in his family

C) He is his teacher's favorite student

D) He has stopped making terrible faces

13. A) Warn him of danger by making up a story

B) Give him some cherry stones to play with

C) Do something funny to amuse him

D) Tell him to play in her backyard

14. A) They could knock pp unconscious

B) They could fly against a strong wind

C) They could sometimes terrify adults

D) They could break people's legs

15. A) One would have curly hair if they ate too much stale bread

B) One would go to prison if they put a stamp on upside down

C) One would have to shave their head to remove a bat in their hair

D) One would get a spot on their tongues if they told a lie deliberately

**Section C**

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

16. A) Everything seemed to be changing.

B) People were formal and disciplined.

C) People were excited to go travelling overseas.

D) Things from the Victorian era came back alive.

17. A) Watching TV at home. B) Meeting people.

C) Drinking coffee. D) Trying new foods.

1. A) He was interested in stylish dresses.  
    B) He was able to take a lot of money.

C) He was a young student in the 1960s.

D) He was a man full of imagination.

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

1. A) They avoid looking at them.

B) They run away immediately.

C) They show anger on their faces.

D) They make threatening sounds.

20. A) It turns to its owner for help.

B) It turns away to avoid conflict.

C) It looks away and gets angry too.

D) It focuses its eyes on their mouths.

21. A) By observing their facial features carefully.

B) By focusing on a particular body movement.

C) By taking in their facial expressions as a whole.

D) By interpreting different emotions in different ways.

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

22. A) They have to look for food and shelter underground.

B) They take little notice of the changes in temperature.

C) They resort to different means to survive the bitter cold.

D) They have difficulty adapting to the changed environment.

23. A) They have their weight reduced to minimum.

B) They consume energy stored before the long sleep.

C) They can maintain their heart beat at the normal rate.

D) They can keep their body temperature warm and stable.

24. A) By staying in hiding places and eating very little.

B) By seeking food and shelter in people’s houses.

C) By growing thicker hair to stay warm.

D) By storing enough food beforehand.

25. A) To stay safe. B) To save energy.

C) To keep company. D) To protect the young.

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**Questions 1 to 2 are based on the conversation you have just heard.**

1. A) The majority of drivers prefer to drive and park themselves.

B) Human drivers become easily distracted or tired while driving.

C) Most drivers feel uncertain about the safety of self-driving cars.

D) Most drivers have test driven cars with automatic braking features.

2. A) Their drivers would feel safe after getting used to the automatic devices.

B) They would be unpopular with drivers who only trust their own skills.

C) Their increased comfort levels have boosted their sales.

D) They are not actually as safe as automakers advertise.

**Questions 3 to 4 are based on the conversation you have just heard.**

3. A) Thefts of snowmobile dogs in Alaska.

B) A series of injuries to snowmobile drivers.

C) Attacks on some Iditarod Race competitors.

D) A serious accident in the Alaska sports event.

4. A) He stayed behind to look after his injured dogs.

B) He has won the Alaska Iditarod Race four times.

C) He received a minor injury in the Iditarod Race.

D) He has quit the competition in Alaska for good.

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

1. A) It sank into the sea due to overloading.

B) It ran into Nicaragua’s Big Corn Island.  
 C) It disappeared between two large islands.

D) It turned over because of strong winds.

6. A) 13. B) 25.

C) 30. D)32.

1. A) He has helped with the rescue effort.

B) He is being investigated by the police.

C) He was drowned with the passengers.

D) He is among those people missing.

**Section B**

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

8. A) At a shopping centre. B) At a community college.

C) At an accountancy firm. D) At an IT company.

9. A) Helping out with data input. B) Arranging interviews.

C) Sorting application forms. D) Making phone calls.

10. A) He enjoys using computers.   
 B) He needs the money badly.

C) He wants to work in the city centre.

D) He has relevant working experience.

1. A) Purchase some business suits.

B) Learn some computer language.

C) Improve his programming skills.

D) Review some accountancy terms.

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

1. A) They are keen on high technology.

B) They are poor at technology skills.

C) They often listen to National Public Radio.

D) They feel superior in science and technology.

13. A) Japanese. B) Germans.

C) Poles. D) Americans.

14. A) Emailing. B) Texting.

C) Science. D) Literacy.

1. A) It is undergoing a drastic reform.

B) It lays emphasis on creative thinking.

C) It has much room for improvement.

D) It prioritizes training of practical skills.

**Section C**

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

16. A) They have small roots. B) They grow white flowers.

C) They taste like apples. D) They come from Central Africa.

1. A) They turned from white to purple in color.

B) They became popular on the world market.  
 C) They became an important food for humans.

D) They began to look like modern-day carrots.

1. A) They were found quite nutritious.

B) There were serious food shortages.

C) People discovered their medicinal value.  
 D) Farm machines helped lower their prices.

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

19. A) She could update her family any time she liked.

B) She could call up her family whenever she liked

C) She could locate her friends wherever they were.  
 D) She could download as many pictures as she liked.

20. A) She liked to inform her friends about her success.

B) She enjoyed reading her friends’ status updates.

C) She felt quite popular among them.

D) She felt she was a teenager again.

21. A) She could barely respond to all her 500 Facebook friends.

B) She spent more time updating her friends than her family.

C) She could barely balance Facebook updates and her work.

D) She didn’t seem to be doing as well as her Facebook friends.

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

22. A) They have strong muscles.

B) They live a longer life than horses.

C) They eat much less in winter.

D) They can work longer than donkeys.

23. A) It was a pet of a Spanish king.

B) It was bought by George Washington.

C) It was brought over from Spain.

D) It was donated by a U.S. Ambassador.

24. A) They met and exchanged ideas on animal breeding.

B) They participated in a mule-driving competition.

C) They showed and traded animals in the market.

D) They fed mules with the best food they could find.

25. A) The wider use of horses. B) The arrival of tractors.

C) A shrinking animal trade. D) A growing donkey population.

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**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) Land a space vehicle on the moon in 2019.

B) Design a new generation of mobile phones.

C) Set up a mobile phone network on the moon.

D) Gather data from the moon with a tiny device.

　2. A) It is stable. B) It is durable.

C) It is inexpensive. D) It is sophisticated.

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

　3. A) It lasted more than six hours.

B) No injuries were yet reported.

C) Nobody was in the building when it broke out.

D) It had burned for 45 minutes by the time firefighters arrived.

　4. A) Recruit and train more firefighters.

B) Pull down the deserted shopping mall.

C) Turn the shopping mall into an amusement park.

D) Find money to renovate the local neighborhood.

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

　5. A) Shrinking potato farming. B) Heavy reliance on import.

C) Widespread plant disease. D) Insufficient potato supply.

　6. A) It intends to keep its traditional diet.

B) It wants to expand its own farming.

C) It is afraid of the spread of disease.

D) It is worried about unfair competition.

　7. A) Global warming. B) Ever-rising prices.

C) Government regulation. D) Diminishing investment.

**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) Informative. B) Inspiring.

C) Dull. D) Shallow.

　9. A) She types on a keyboard. B) She does recording.

C) She takes photos. D) She takes notes.

　10. A) It keeps her mind active. B) It makes her stay awake.

C) It enables her to think hard. D) It helps her kill time.

　11. A) It enables her to improve her pronunciation.

B) It helps her better remember what she learns.

C) It turns out to be an enjoyable way of learning.

D) It proves to be far more effective than writing.

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

　12. A) To spend her honeymoon.

B) To try authentic Indian food.

C) To take photos of the Taj Mahal.

D) To trace the origin of a love story.

　13. A) In memory of a princess.

B) In honor of a great emperor.

C) To mark the death of an emperor of the 1600s.

D) To celebrate the birth of a princess’s 14th child.

　14. A) It looks older than expected.

B) It is built of wood and bricks.

C) It stores lots of priceless antiques.

D) It has walls decorated with jewels.

　15. A) Their streets are narrow.

B) They are mostly crowded.

C) Each one has a unique character.

D) Life can be tedious in some places.

**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), 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) They help spread the latest technology.

B) They greatly enrich people’s leisure life.

C) They provide residents with the resources needed.

D) They allow free access to digital books and videos.

　17. A) By helping them find jobs.

B) By inspiring their creativity.

C) By keeping them off the streets.

D) By providing a place of relaxation.

　18. A) Their interaction with teenagers proved fruitful.

B) They used libraries less often than teenagers.

C) They tended to visit libraries regularly.

D) Their number increased modestly.

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

　19. A) It is the cleverest cat in the world.

B) It is the largest cat in Africa.

C) It is an unusual cross breed.

D) It is a large-sized wild cat.

　20. A) They are as loyal as dogs.

B) They have unusually long tails.

C) They are fond of sleeping in cabinets.

D) They know how to please their owners.

　21. A) They shake their front paws.

B) They teach them to dive.

C) They shower with them.

D) They shout at them.

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

　22. A) Anxious and depressed.

B) Contented and relieved.

C) Excited but somewhat sad.

D) Proud but a bit nervous.

　23. A) It is becoming parents’ biggest concern.

B) It is gaining increasing public attention.

C) It is depends on their parents for success.

D) It starts the moment they are born.

　24. A) Set a good example for them to follow.

B) Read books and magazines to them.

C) Help them to learn by themselves.

D) Choose the right school for them.

　25. A) Their intelligence.

B) Their home life.

C) The effort they put in learning.

D) The quality of their school.