

专业英语四级（新闻听力）模拟试卷 31 (题后含答案及解析)

题型有： 2. LISTENING COMPREHENSION

PART II LISTENING COMPREHENSION (20 MIN) Directions: In Sections A, B and C you will hear everything ONCE ONLY. Listen carefully and then answer the questions that follow. Mark the correct answer to each question on your answer sheet.

听力原文： The sixth World Trade Organization Ministerial Conference will open in Hong Kong a week from tomorrow. Police say they will deploy 9,000 officers, or one thirds of its manpower, during the event. The government says the weeklong conference will bring inconvenience to the public and is appealing for understanding. The weeklong WTO Ministerial Conference opens on the 13th at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Center in Wanchai. Police revealed that they have received applications for public meetings and protests on practically everyday of the week during the conference.

1. How many officers does the Hong Kong Police department roughly have according to the news?

- A. 9,000.
- B. 12,000.
- C. 3,000.
- D. 27,000.

正确答案：D

解析：数字计算题。本题考到新闻中涉及的一些数据，但是我们不能简单照搬所听到的数字，因为那样并不符合题意。在此，我们需要根据所给信息进行简单地计算。新闻中描述：“警方表示，在会议期间他们将会动用 9000 名警力，也就是全港 1/3 的警力。”根据这句话提供的信息，我们可以算出全港大约有 27000 警力，所以 D 项是正确的选项。知识模块：新闻听力

2. What does the Hong Kong government call on its people to do?

- A. To know the agenda of the conference.
- B. To overcome some inconvenience.
- C. To work as volunteers for the government.
- D. To apply for public meetings and protests.

正确答案：B

解析：细节判断题。新闻中有这样一句话：“香港政府表示，为期一周的世贸会议会给公众带来不便，希望大家理解。”B 选项中出现了关键的单词 **inconvenience** 前面的动词虽然换了，但是和原意差别不大。所以，在此我们应该选择 B 项。知识模块：新闻听力

听力原文： Palestinians have exported the first shipment of crops grown in Gaza greenhouses left behind by evacuated Jewish settlers. Palestinian officials said two and a half tons of peppers left Gaza through the Karni Crossing, and will be sold in Israel. The Director of the Palestinian Economic Development Company said he was very pleased. He said the shipment moved without problems and he hopes this will be a good start. Palestinian officials hope to export a further shipment of produce to Europe, via Israel, next week. Until this summer, the greenhouses belonged to Jewish settlers in Gaza. When Israel withdrew from Gaza, and dismantled the settlements, private, foreign donors bought the greenhouses for \$13 million and gave them to the Palestinians. Palestinian officials say access to the outside world is crucial for strengthening Gaza's troubled economy.

3. Where would these two and a half tons of peppers be sold?
- A. In Palestine.
 - B. In Gaza.
 - C. In Israel.
 - D. In Europe.

正确答案：C

解析：地点方位题。本段新闻的难点之一就是其中出现了很多考生并不熟悉的地理名称，如果能有一些相关的背景知识，听起来会觉得简单一些。原文中说：“巴勒斯坦官员声称，2.5吨辣椒经加尼人口已离开加沙并将在以色列出售。”因此，我们应该选择C项。而D项提到的Europe则是他们接下来贸易销售的地区。知识模块：新闻听力

4. How could Palestinians get these greenhouses?
- A. They occupied them by force.
 - B. Jewish left them to Palestinians as gifts.
 - C. Private, foreign donors give them these greenhouses.
 - D. The Palestinian government distributed them to citizens.

正确答案：C

解析：细节判断题。选项中B项具有很强的迷惑性，新闻开始时提到“这些温室是由已撤离的犹太定居者留下的。”但是我们仔细听下面的内容就会发现有这样一句话明确交待了问题的答案。即“一些民间和国外的捐赠者以1300万美元买下这些温室并赠送给巴勒斯坦。”由此，我们可以判断正确选项应该是C项无疑了。知识模块：新闻听力

听力原文： This was one of the most daring prison breakouts to take place in Greece. The helicopter landed in a courtyard of Korydallos prison in Athens as those on board threw flares into the area. Amid the confusion, two inmates managed to climb into the helicopter which took off again, flying to a nearby cemetery. The escaped prisoners then fled with their accomplices on motorbikes which have since been found near the port of Piraeus. One of the men, Vassilis Paleokostas, was serving

a twenty-five-year sentence for kidnapping and bank robbery. It's thought his brother, who's been on the run since 1990, was behind the breakout. The police have arrested the helicopter pilot, who says he was forced to fly to the prison at gunpoint. Korydallos holds some of the country's most notorious criminals, including the leaders of the militant left-wing organization, November Seventeenth, who were found guilty of murdering politicians, businessmen and foreign diplomats.

5. What guilty was Vassilis Paleokostas found before breaking out of prison?
- A. Robbery and kidnapping.
 - B. Murdering and bank robbery.
 - C. Kidnapping and murdering.
 - D. Stealing and kidnapping.

正确答案：A

解析：细节判断题。新闻在中间部分交待其中一名越狱者在逃跑之前所犯的罪行，即绑架罪和银行抢劫罪，新闻后面的谋杀罪是描述某些在克雷达洛斯监狱关押的罪犯的罪行，而不是这名越狱者的罪行，所以正确选项应该是A项。知识模块：新闻听力

6. What is the prison Korydallos famous for?
- A. Prison breakouts often happen here.
 - B. It is near the port of Piraeus.
 - C. It holds some most infamous criminals.
 - D. It is the oldest prison in Athens.

正确答案：C

解析：细节判断题。越狱事件发生的这座监狱在雅典具有一定的知名度，是因为它“关押的都是一些臭名昭著的罪犯，其中包括了好战左翼组织的领导人”。本题的解答关键在于知道C中的infamous是“声名狼藉的”之义。等同于原文中的notorious。知识模块：新闻听力

听力原文： Many people may be nervous about using online bill pay. But a new report says it can be safer than using traditional methods. The story posted on intemetnews.com reports, Javelin Strategy and Research says, eliminating paper bills makes it harder for thieves to steal information, often done by searching a person's mail. The report claims that by simply buying into the high-tech approach, customers can save \$4.8 billion in fraud costs each year. The group also says people who use Internet banking or bill pay are more likely to monitor their transactions on a regular basis. One of the snags, though, most companies do charge a monthly fee for the online services.

7. Why is online bill pay safer than traditional methods?
- A. Paper bill is usually easy stolen.
 - B. Paper bill is not secret.
 - C. Online bill is faster.
 - D. Online bill is more convenient.

正确答案：A

解析：细节判断题。在对比在线支付和传统支付两种方式哪一种更为安全时，新闻中这样描述：“由于窃贼通常用搜索私人信件的方式来窃取资料，消灭纸质账单将使窃贼更难得逞。”本题虽然问的是在线支付的好处。但是因为文中没有正面回答，选项A变化角度作答，没有违背原意，是最佳答案。知识模块：新闻听力

8. What will be barriers for the development of online bill pay?
- A. Online bill is not safe enough.
 - B. The technology is not mature.
 - C. Online-bill-pay services charge fee.
 - D. Most companies are not willing to accept it.

正确答案：C

解析：细节复现题。新闻在最后直接说明了发展在线服务存在的障碍之一就是收费问题，而且为了加强语气，新闻在播报时还特意在 **charge a monthly fee** 前面使用了 **do** 这个词。注意到这点，选出正确选项C项作为答案就不算难了。知识模块：新闻听力

听力原文： A coalition of industry, native communities, and environmental groups has reached an agreement to protect the world's largest intact forest in Canada. The Boreal Forest makes up more than half of Canada, and under a new agreement, at least half of it would be off limits to any industrial development—logging, oil and gas exploration, or agriculture. The remaining half would be open to development only under strict conditions. The agreement called the Boreal Forest Conservation Framework has been in me works for three years and lacks the force of law, but Canada's leading industries say they're committed to the deal.

9. What is the objective of the agreement Boreal Forest Conservation Framework?
- A. To protect the forest in Canada.
 - B. To promote industrial development.
 - C. To develop agriculture.
 - D. To enhance law enforcement.

正确答案：A

解析：主旨大意题。新闻在导语部分对该项协议的目的做了简单的概括：“一个由工业、当地社区组织和环保团体组成的联盟达成了一项旨在保护加拿大境内世界上最大的原始森林的倡议。”这一点听起来很明确。所以正确选项A项被确定比较容易。知识模块：新闻听力

10. What industrial development is illegal according to the agreement?
- A. Logging and oil.
 - B. Gas exploration and agriculture.

- C. No industrial development.
- D. Any industrial development.

正确答案：C

解析：细节判断题。这道题的设置方式具有一定的迷惑性，尽管新闻中提到协议规定为了保护森林不能进行任何的工业或农业的开发，但是更重要的一点在于新闻结尾处谈到该协议的性质时，明确表示“协议不具有法律效力”，所以 A 和 B 两项是迷惑项，只有选项 C 才是正确答案。知识模块：新闻听力

听力原文： Israel has denied responsibility for the explosion which killed seven Palestinians on the beach in Gaza last Friday. After the explosion, the armed wing of Hamas abandoned the six-month long ceasefire, leading to a spiral of attacks and counterattacks. From Jerusalem, N.C. reports. ‘The Israeli Defense Minister, the Chief of Staff and the General who conducted the enquiry all lined up at the news conference to insist the activities of the Israeli defense forces last Friday were not responsible for the incident on the beach. The enquiry, they said, had countered for all Israeli weapons used on that day. It looked at the timing of the incident as the Israeli military assessed it, and the pieces of shrapnel recovered from one of the survivor by Israelis have no connection with any Israeli weapon being used, the general said. But the Israeli military also said it wasn’t sure what did cause the blast. The Palestinians and some human rights experts are already rejecting these findings which were released to the Israeli media.’

11. Who should be responsible for the blast on the beach in Gaza last Friday?
- A. Hamas group.
 - B. Palestinian soldier.
 - C. Israeli military.
 - D. Not mentioned.

正确答案：D

解析：推理判断题。尽管巴以双方各执一词，但是也都没有直接的证据说明，谁究竟应该对这起事件负责。新闻中提到以色列军方说他们对爆炸的原因也不很清楚，一再否认策划了该起爆炸，所以究竟谁是凶手，目前还不得而知，只能留待将来再做结论，所以最合适的答案也就是 D 项了。知识模块：新闻听力

12. What was NOT the result of this explosion?
- A. Hamas abandoned the ceasefire.
 - B. Seven Palestinian civilians were killed.
 - C. Some attacks and counterattacks took place.
 - D. Nobody would trust Israeli military any more.

正确答案：D

解析：细节判断题。此题涉及到新闻内容的面比较广，需要关注新闻的几个要点。新闻开始的几个句子对我们很有帮助，例如：“……这起爆炸造成了 7 名巴勒斯坦人死亡。”“爆炸过后，军事组织哈马斯摒弃了 6 个月的停火协议，导致

双方一段时间的袭击和回击。”可帮我们有效地排除前3项。留下的D项自然是要选的答案了。 知识模块：新闻听力

听力原文： In 2005 we all looked on in awe at the devastation of New Orleans at the hands of hurricane Katrina but the wider world barely noticed recently, when a storm of very similar power and ferocity struck remote Eastern Madagascar. Cyclone Ivan destroyed tens of thousands of homes and one region alone there were at least a hundred deaths. Doctor Terahue is the government's head of region for Analanjirofo on the country's east coast. At the moment though, he looks more like a general who having weathered a huge attack at great cost has discovered that the enemy is amassing once more. If Madagascar's annual cyclone season can be seen as a battle against the forces of nature men this year more than ever.

13. How many people died one region alone after cyclone Ivan?
- A. Tens of thousands of people.
 - B. At least a hundred.
 - C. Thousands of people.
 - D. At least two hundred.

正确答案：B

解析：细节判断题。新闻提到：飓风伊万摧毁了成百上千人的家园，仅一个地区就至少有一百多人死亡。故B正确。 知识模块：新闻听力

14. What is Doctor Terahue?
- A. A meteorologist.
 - B. A correspondent.
 - C. A government's head.
 - D. A general.

正确答案：C

解析：细节判断题。新闻提到：塔拉户博士是这个国家东岸的塔那那利佛省长。故C正确。 知识模块：新闻听力

听力原文： France has been chosen to host a multibillion Euro experimental nuclear fusion reactor that's designed to harness the power of the sun and the stars. France was the obvious choice for the panel after Japan withdrew its bid. The choice of France to host "ITER", the International Thermonuclear Experimental Reactor, was announced this morning in a ceremony in Moscow. The project partners, The EU, The United States, Russia, Japan, South Korea, and China, were all present. France's candidacy was backed by the EU, Russia and China, and Japan's by the US and South Korea. Japan will construct and house the project's main research facility and Japanese nationals will make up a fifth of jobs at the head office including ITER'S top post.

15. How many partners are there in this project?
- A. Five.
 - B. Six.

- C. Seven.
- D. Eight.

正确答案：B

解析：数字判断题。新闻中出现了多个国家名称，但是需要注意的是我们不能把法国当作一个项目的合作伙伴，新闻中提到：“项目合作方——欧盟、美国、俄罗斯、日本、韩国和中国——都出席了仪式。”所以，答案应该是B项，有6个伙伴成员。 知识模块：新闻听力

16. What right is not given to Japan?
- A. To own a fifth of jobs at the head office.
 - B. To construct and house the main research facility
 - C. To act as some ITER'S top post.
 - D. To host ITER.

正确答案：D

解析：细节判断题。日本作为合作伙伴的一员享有多项权利，如新闻中提到的“日本将承建该项目的主要研究设施，这些设施将设在日本，而且日本人也将占据总部1/5的工作岗位，其中还包括m的高层职位”。这句话包括了A、B、C项的内容；原文还提到日本退出了承办ITER的角逐，所以正确答案选择的是D项。 知识模块：新闻听力

听力原文： Defense officials in the United States have confirmed that the Pentagon has created its own unit to help gather military intelligence. But they denied it's a rival to the CIA or that they are bending the law. The admission came after a senior Republican senator said he would raise questions about reports of a clandestine unit operating in Iraq and Afghanistan. Here is our Pentagon correspondent Nick Childs. The group is known as the special Support Branch. For about the past two years it has been providing personnel to deploy secretly with Special Forces and other units to gather all important human intelligence for military operations. US Defense officials have played down the significance of the secret cell and denied that it's an attempt to rival the CIA. The Washington Post first revealed the unit saying it's meant to delve into CIA territory and that the Pentagon was reinterpreting US law to do it. But defense officials say the new group is merely a more focused version of things they've been doing before to provide better support for US military forces.

17. According to defense officials, the purpose of the Pentagon creating the special Support Branch is to
- A. delve into CIA territory.
 - B. help gather military intelligence.
 - C. rival the CIA.
 - D. bend the law.

正确答案：B

解析：细节题。新闻首句就提到：美国国防部的官员证实五角大楼组建了自

己的部门来帮助收集军事情报，但他们否认了这是和中情局唱对台戏，或者说是在循私枉法的。故选项 B 为正确答案。 知识模块：新闻听力

18. For about the past two years the Support Branch has been providing personnel to deploy secretly with _____ and other units.

- A. Special Forces
- B. US military forces
- C. Pentagon
- D. defense officials

正确答案：A

解析：细节题。文中提到：在过去的两年里，它曾提供人员配合特种部队和其他部门秘密展开工作，为军事行动收集所有的重要人文情报。故正确答案为 A。知识模块：新闻听力

听力原文： Police departments in many communities across the United States say they are facing a serious man power shortage and attracting new recruits is not as easy as it used to be. Police officer Reggie Brown is on patrol in Oakland, California, a city notorious for its crime rate. After 18 years, Brown says the job has become routine. When he started, he loved the excitement. “It was everything you could dream of, I mean you get to drive fast, chase folks, put people in jail. It was like, you know, on a nightly basis there was plenty of action back then.” The promise of such thrills had young people like him lining up for police work 20 or 30 years ago. But, as Miami Police Department spokesman Delrish Moss notes, things have changed. “When I grew up, you wanted to be a police officer, an astronaut or president of the United States. I don’t hear those three on the top of the list anymore.”

19. What problem do the police departments across the United States face?

- A. Rising crime rate.
- B. A serious manpower shortage.
- C. A serious finance shortage.
- D. The crisis of reputation.

正确答案：B

解析：细节题。文中开头处提到：美国很多地区的警察部门说他们面临严重的人员短缺，招募新成员不如过去那么容易了。故选项 B 正确。 知识模块：新闻听力

20. According to Miami Police Department spokesman Delrish Moss, the following professions are popular in the past EXCEPT

- A. an astronaut.
- B. a police officer.
- C. an athlete.
- D. president of the United States.

正确答案：C

解析：细节题。文中结尾处提到，迈阿密警察局发言人德瑞西·摩斯说：“在我长大后，人们想成为一名警官、宇航员或者美国总统。我再也看不到这3个在排行表的前端了。”这表明在过去人们很想成为一名警官、宇航员或者美国总统。故选项C正确。知识模块：新闻听力

听力原文： Four British men detained for 3 years at the American detention center of Guantanamo Bay in Cuba are now in custody in London. The men, the last British detainees at Guantanamo, arrived in England on board a British military plane. The Americans say the men, Moazzam Begg, Feroz Abbasi, Richard Belmar and Martin Mubanga, are terrorist suspects or sympathizers of Al Qaeda, although they have never been charged. G.K. is outside the police station where the men are being held. Free of Guantanamo Bay but not yet entirely free, as soon as they touched down just after 5 o'clock local time, the men were arrested under Britain's 2000 Terrorism Act. They were then taken to PG police station in central London. Here they are being examined by some doctors to check that they are fit to be questioned. They will be detained for a while; we are not quite sure how long. They will have access to their lawyers though which is, of course, something they didn't have at Guantanamo. At some point we are expecting them though to be released rather than to be charged.

21. Four British men detained at the American detention center of Guantanamo Bay in Cuba are

- A. sympathizers of Al Qaeda.
- B. terrorist suspects.
- C. the last British detainees at Guantanamo.
- D. criminals.

正确答案：C

解析：细节题。文中提到：四名被关押在美国设在古巴关塔那摩湾的拘留中心的英国人，是最后一批在关塔那摩的英国被拘留者。故选项C为正确答案。选项A、B是美国人对他们的指控，而非事实。知识模块：新闻听力

22. Which of the following is INCORRECT about the four British men?

- A. They are being examined by some doctors after arriving in London.
- B. They were arrested under the Britain's 2000 Terrorism Act.
- C. They will have access to their lawyers in Britain.
- D. They have been charged at the American detention center of Guantanamo Bay.

正确答案：D

解析：细节题。文中提到：美国人说这些人是恐怖分子嫌疑犯或者是基地组织的支持者，尽管他们从未被起诉。故选项D正确。此题预读时应特别注意关键词 INCORRECT。知识模块：新闻听力

Thousands will gather in the city center just after 5:00 am on Tuesday, April 18, to remember victims of the Great Earthquake. Organizers say they will also celebrate the heroism of the survivors. One hundred years ago, the first tremors struck at 5:12 in the morning, and the region shook violently for one minute. A center of culture and commerce, San Francisco was then known as the Paris of the West. Just hours earlier, Italian tenor Enrico Caruso had appeared in the opera Carmen at the city's opera house. The singer later recalled trembling with fear as he looked out of the window of his room at the Palace Hotel. He saw buildings topple and masonry fall, and heard the screams of men, women and children. Historian Eileen Keremitsis is a volunteer guide who recounts the tragic story for visitors. The quake was massive, at magnitude 7.8 and was centered just off the coast close to the city. The shaking damaged or destroyed thousands of buildings over a wide area, but Keremitsis says most of the devastation was caused by fires that burned uncontrolled for three days.

23. What does the news item mainly report?
- A. The Paris of the West.
 - B. The heroism of the survivors.
 - C. San Franciscans mark 100th anniversary of quake.
 - D. The immense devastation.

正确答案：C

解析：主旨大意题。新闻首句提到：4月18日(星期二)，数千人将于早上5点后聚集在市中心来悼念大地震的遇难者。接着新闻通过不同人的经历回顾了100年前的旧金山大地震。故选项C正确。知识模块：新闻听力

24. According to Kernitsis, what caused the most of the devastation?
- A. The massive shaking magnitude.
 - B. Fires that burned uncontrolled for three days.
 - C. The panic of men, women and children.
 - D. The flood caused by the quake.

正确答案：B

解析：细节题。新闻结尾处提到：科里米特西斯说，大多数的毁坏是由失控了3天的大火导致的。故选项B正确。知识模块：新闻听力

听力原文： The marchers chanted "Si se puede", a Mexican-American rallying cry that means "yes, we can". They hope to block a bill already passed by the House of Representatives that would make it a felony to be an illegal immigrant in the United States. The bill, which is not yet law, would also penalize those who help or hire illegal immigrants, and erect fences along one-third of the U.S.-Mexico border. A spokesman for the Los Angeles Police Department says about 500,000 people marched Saturday.

25. Which of the following details about the bill is INCORRECT?
- A. The bill would make it a felony to be an illegal immigrant in the United

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