

# 2023 年 6 月英语四级第一套卷真题及答案

## Part I Writing (30 minutes)

(请于正式开考后半小时内完成该部分，之后将进行听力考试)

Directions: For this part, you are allowed 30 minutes to write a short essay on the importance of speaking/writing/reading ability and how to develop it. You should write at least 120 words but no more than 180 words.

[参考范文]

It cannot be denied that reading plays a key role in people's growth and development in any era. The 21st century is a time of knowledge explosion and reading ability becomes increasingly important.

How to develop reading ability? Based on this concrete and meaningful question, some steps should be taken. First and foremost, the main growth in your reading skills and ability will come from reading as much as you can do. Try to make a book list that you take interest in and make a practical plan.

More than one can chew. A mastery of some reading skills is not only significant, but also indispensable. Some books are fit to do extensive

ve read i ng while some others are su i tab le to do i ntens i ve read i ng 。

Meanwh i l e, other read i ng sk i l l s l i ke sk i pp i ng and skimming are a l s o necessary 。

To conclude, read i ng i s to humans \* sp i r i tua l worl d what water i s to f i sh 。

On l y through per s i stent read i ng can we enjoy the i mprovement of read i ng abi l i ty and l earn i ng abi l i ty 。

[评析]

本次四级考试作文难度适中，看得出来四级考试作文越来越 和 考研作文话题接轨。例如本次考试的话题 **reading abi l i ty** 就 和 2023 年 考研写作一的大作文读书话题不约而同。依据惯例， 仍旧是“三段论”， 最多不要超过四段， 除非提纲中有点明

字眼， 否则标题可写可不写， 但是写错肯定会扣分。 写标题时， 要遵循写作格式， 标题首字母和实词首字母大写， 而 标题中的虚词字母是小写的。 第一段仍旧是引出话题， 阐明读书 实力的重要性； 其次段可以着重分析提升读书实力的措施； 结尾 段可以来个对观点的总结概括。

## Part I I L i sten i ng Comprehens i on (30m i nutes)

### Sect i on A

D i rect i ons: In th i s sect i on, you will hear two l ong conver sat i ons 。

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 centre.

### News Report 1

Kelly escaped injury and managed to save her car after a four-foot long rat snake came out from under her car seat and slithered across her feet as she was driving down the highway. Rat snakes are poisonous or a threat to people generally.

Q1: But the woman says the snake she

encountered Thursday terrified her out of her wits

It was

rough with big seas, said.

who was on her way to

pick up her friend at the airport when it happened. I don't

know whether I had my hands on the steering wheel or not. I'm not the most flexible person in the world, but I can guarantee my knees were up next to my ears. She said the snake first slithered back under the seat and she hoped

it would stay there until she was able to get off the highway and stop. That

didn't work out, she said. Here he comes, and he wound up in my back seat

before I could finally get off the road, stop and get out of the car. Q2: She called

for help and Washington county animal control officers came and captured

the snake。

Q1 : How did Kelly feel when she first came across the Rattlesnake ?

Q2: What does the report say about the snake ?

[主旨内容]

一位女士开车去机场接挚友，  
藏在她座位下的毒蛇爬上她的脚，

在她下高速的时候，一条之前  
这位女士被吓得魂飞魄散。当

她发觉蛇在座位下的时候，她希望蛇能始终待在那里，直到她下高速停车。最终华盛顿动物限制中心来这里抓住了毒蛇。

[参考答案句]

1. But the woman says the snake she initially carried first terrified her out of her wits. She said the snake first slipped back under the seat, and she hoped it would stay there until she was able to get off the highway and stopped.

2. She called for help and the Washington DC Animal Control Officers came and capture the snake.

[评析]

本篇新闻难度不大，第一题答案出现在 **but** 重点提示词之后，考生只须要关留意点提示词，且把握之后女士的感受即可。其次题答案出现在新闻最终部分，符合我们新闻题最终一题的答案位置，且依据试听一样即可选出正确答案。

News Report 2

Q3: Fast food turns out isn't quite as fast as it used to be. A new study finds that McDonald posted its slowest drives through times since the

s survey was first conducted fifteen years ago. As McDonald's, customers were spent on average three minutes and nine seconds from the time they placed their orders until they received their food. That

is about ten seconds more than the industry average and a lot slower than a decade ago, according to the study, which was commissioned by QSR, an industry trade publication. And McDonald's wasn't alone in slowing down.

Other chains also saw their drive through performance slowing down. Q4:

Among the reasons for the slower service, today there are more choices on the menu, and the products themselves are more complex and take longer to prepare. Speed, of course, is essential to the drive through experience, and drive throughs are hugely important to chains such as McDonald's, Burger King, and Taco Bell. Usually, the drive through accounts for sixty to seventy percent of a business that goes through a fast food restaurant, notes Sam Ochters, editor of QSR. Of course, consumers also want their orders prepared correctly and on that score, Ochters says accuracy is still really high.

Q3: What is the news report mainly about?

Q4: What has slowed down McDonald's drive through service?

[主旨内容]

快餐的上餐速度正在变慢。以麦当劳为例，自从15年前出现麦当劳之后，现在是有史以来上餐速度最慢的时候。现在麦当劳从下订单到拿食物的平均速

度是 3min9s,比之前多了 10s°QSR 统计,其他连锁店如汉堡王也是一样上餐速度变慢。因为食物种类更多,制作更困难,且须要更长的时间去备餐,所以快餐连锁店的上餐速度正在变慢,但是速度和上餐的精确性对快餐店很重要。

[参考答案句]

1 o Fast food turns out i t isn' t qu i te as fast as i t used to be。

2o Among the reasons for the slower service, today there are more choices on the menu and the products themselves are more comp I ex and take longer to prepare 。

[评析]

本篇新闻考查的是主旨题加细微环节题。第一题针对新闻主旨题,答案出现在新闻第一句导语部分,所听即所得即可。其次 题考查缘由,把握关键词 reasons然后接着听出正确答裴。

News Report 3

Q5: The first pr i vate mission outs i de earth orbit i s closed to many of our th i nk。 U.S。 government off i c i a I s outset to approve a mission by pr i vately he Id space company-Moon Express to trave I outs i de of the earth orb i t i n I ate 2023。 Q6: Moon express \* s mission i nvo I ves p I ans to I and a su i

tease size package of scientific equipment on the moon for on-going exploration on commercial development. The decision involved amounts of lobbying and coordinated conversations between a number of factual agencies. On the international treaties, the US is responsible for the cargo of both public and private spacecraft. This makes commercial space travel a complex legal issue not just domestically but abroad. A Moon Express representative declined to comment on the story Q7: but noted that the company is very optimistic about its proposal. Moon Express is not the only company seeking for the rights to travel to outer space. Elon Musk's space X aims to send an unmanned aircraft to Mars by 2023.

Q5: What is the news report mainly about?

Q6: What is the Moon Express planning to do?

Q7: What does Moon Express think of its mission?

[主旨内容]

**Moon Express** (月球捷运) 是一家美国公司, 长期目标是在月球采矿, 是民间探月安排。它的目的和任务是使一个手提箱大小的科学设备着陆月球, 并进行商业开发的持续探究。该公司对自己的安排非常乐观。

[ 参 考 答 案 句 ]

10 The first private mission outside of the earth orbit is closer than many of our think.

20 Moon Express \* s mission involves plans to land a suite of scientific equipment on the moon for on-going exploration and commercial development.

30 But noted that the company is very optimistic about its proposal.

[ 评 析 ]

本篇相对来说,是三篇新闻中考生最不熟识的话题,因此难度大于前两篇,但是答案出题点并不难,第一题为主旨题,答案出现在开头第一句导语部分,后面两题细微环节题,关留意点提示,如“but”词后给正确答案。

## 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 four choices marked A), B), C) and D).

Then mark the corresponding

Questions 9 to 12 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

Long conversation 1

A: Hey Sophia, how are you doing?

B: Hi, Bobo. I'm good, thanks. Actually, Q8:

I'm on holiday with my family in Thailand and at the moment, actually I wish it were with my friends instead.

A: Really? You never said you are going to Thailand. How I envy you!

B: I've only been in here a week, but you know Thailand is an amazing place, I'm having a great time here. In fact, I'm now lying on the beach in Phuket. I've been in the sun for around 15 minutes only, and I'm already getting sunburnt. Have you been here before?

A: No, I wish I had. What else have you been doing in Thailand besides enjoying the sun?

B: Well, Q9: I met a guy from Germany yesterday. He showed me around the office that he works at. Then I met many volunteer teachers who are mainly

A: Ahh, that's interesting.

B: Yes, I also made a new little friend, Sarah. She was so cute. I was so sad that we were to leave at the end of the day. If I ever come back to Thailand, I'd definitely visit this place again, as a volunteer.

A: Well, you can tell me all about it when you get back. Q10: My phone battery is almost dead now. Remember to get me something from the souvenir shops. Q10: I like to collect bits and pieces from different parts of the world. Bye now, enjoy yourself Sophia.

B: Bye.

Q8: What does the woman say she is doing now?

Q9: What did the woman do yesterday?

Q10: Why does the man have to end the conversation?

Q11: Why does the man ask the woman to bring him something from Thailand?

光浴和男生闲聊，男生表现出自己非常艳羡，对话后部分女生又谈到了自己相识的新挚友，因为男生手机没电，两人结束闲聊。

[参考答案句]

1. I actually, I'm on holiday with my family in Thailand and at the moment.

2. Well, I met a guy from Germany yesterday.

3. Well, you can tell me about it when you get back. My phone battery is almost dead now.

4. Remember to get me something from the souvenir shops. I like to collect bits and pieces from different parts of the world.

[评析]

本篇长对话节奏清楚，语速不快，整体内容比较好把控。前半部分有明显的答案线索，重点听女生得到答案，后部分听男生得到答案，因为最终两题答案位置较近，所以有难度。

Questions 13 to 15 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

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.

#### Passage 1

Q16: In today's job market, it is now common for job seekers to send applications for many positions. That is lots of time and lots of work to organize. Certainly, you can't wait to waste your precious hours on following the developments on the fashion, and miss the important deadlines, confuse interview times or forget to follow up a result. Accordingly, managing our work search properly is just as important as identify the job opportunities and send your applications. If you are familiar with Microsoft Excel or a similar program, creating a table is a simple and effective way to keep track your job applications. If the Excel isn't used as drinking a cup of tea, don't be worried. You can create a table in Microsoft. Q17: Google is another tool to help you to organize your work effectively. If you have

a document like your cover letter and resume. You can also link up with

Google calendar to make sure you make top with the important dates. Clearly, there are plenty of days to keep track of search and to make efforts to simplify your job search with the help of. Q18: Nevertheless you should always focus on the quality not the quantity. Only you apply the position you are qualified for, and make each application count, personalizing each cover letter and updating your resume.

Q16. What does the speaker say about today's jobseekers?

Q17. What kind of job do applicants can do with the help of the Google?

Q18. What does the speaker suggest the jobseekers do?

在找工作时，一个求职者同时找多个职位并不常见，因为这会花费很多时间。求职者须要有明确自己用软件搜寻的实力，如 EXCEL, GOOGLE, G-MAIL 等。

[ 参考答案句 ]

1. In today's job market, it is not common for job seekers to send applications for many positions.

2. Google is another tool to help you to organize your work effectively.

。 If you have a Gmail account, you can create a safe and send tab I es i n add i t i on to read a document I i ke your cover letter and resume 。

3。 On I y you app I y the pos i t i on you are qua I i f i ed for , and make each app I i cat i on count, persona I i z i ng each cover letters and updat i ng your resume 。

第一篇篇章是考试高频主题：工作话题，考查话题词汇：job market, job seekers, appli cat i on, job opportun i t i es, resume 等，因此，对场景词的驾驭对于考生读题听题帮助较大。 考察问题的答案出题点符合篇章行文依次，尤其是第一题和最终 一题出题点，在开头结尾部分，考生比较好把控。

Quest i ons 19 to 20 are based on the record i ng you have just heardo

## Passage 2

Q19: Some peop I e say i f k i ds d i dn ' t happen to go to school, they' d a I I be out i n the streets 。

My reply i s no 。

They wou I dn \* to F i r st, even as schools stay just what they are, ch i Idren wouId spend at I east some t ime there because that, s where they wouId be Ii kely to f i nd the i r f r i ends o

Q20: Second, schoo I s wou I dn \* t stay the way they are 。

They' d get better 。

Because we wou I d have to start mak i ng them what they ought to be r i ght now 。

Last, i f we g i ve ch i I dren a I i tt I e help, those who d i d not want to go to school,

could find other things to do, since many children now do during their holidays. Q21 : There is something easier we could do. We need to get kids out of the school buildings to give them a chance to learn about the outside world at first hand. In Philadelphia and Oregon, plans are being drawn up for public schools that won't have any school buildings at all. That will take the students out into the city and help them to use it and its people as a resource. In other words, students, perhaps in groups, perhaps independently, will go to libraries, museums, exhibitions, radios, and TV stations, meetings, businesses and laboratories to learn about their world and society at first hand. A small private school

in Washington is a I I ready doing this, it makes sense, and we need more of it.

Q19: What are some people worried about according to the speaker?

Q20: What does the speaker think we could do for the kids who dislike school?

Q21 : What does the speaker say is the easier thing we could do?

[ 参考答案句 ]

10 Some people say if the kids didn't happen to go to school they will be go out of street.

20 Second, school would not stay where they are they get better because we would like to stop making them a I I to be right now.

30 There is something easier we could do to we need the kids to get out of the school buildings.

[评析]

篇章结构清楚，有明确的起承转合词，如 **second**，因此，考生在做题时不简洁听漏信息。重点把握试听一样，依据选项完整性可以做出题目。

Passage 3:

Before there was the written word, there was the language of dance. Dance expresses love and hate, joy and sorrow, life and death, and everything else in between. Q22: Dance in America is everywhere. We dance from Florida to Alaska, from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico and coast to coast. We dance at weddings, birthdays, office parties or just to fill the time.

Q23:

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Bridges, the owner of a dance studio in a small town in Iowa, can hardly imagine doing anything else with my life.

at all ages. “Teaching dance is wonderful. My older students say it makes them feel young. It’s marvelous to watch them. For many of them, it’s a way of meeting people and having a social life. I can

Q24: They arrive at the club

in a bad

mood and they leave with a smile. Dancing seems to change their mood completely.

So, do we dance in order to make ourselves feel better, calmer, healthier? Andrea Hillier, a dance teacher says, "Dance, like the pattern of a beating heart, is life. Even after all these years, I want to get better and better. I keep practicing even when I'm exhausted. I find it hard to stop! Dancing reminds me I'm alive."

Q22: What does the passage say about the dance in America?

Q23: What do we know about the Lester Bridges dance studio?

Q24: What happened to the young couple after they attended Lester Bridges in class?

[答案参考句]

1. Dance in America is everywhere.

2.

in a small town in Iowa.

3. So why do we dance? "I can tell you about one young

couple. "They arrive at the class in a bad mood and they leave with a smile. Dancing seems to change their mood completely.

dance in order to make ourselves feel better, calmer, healthier?

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