

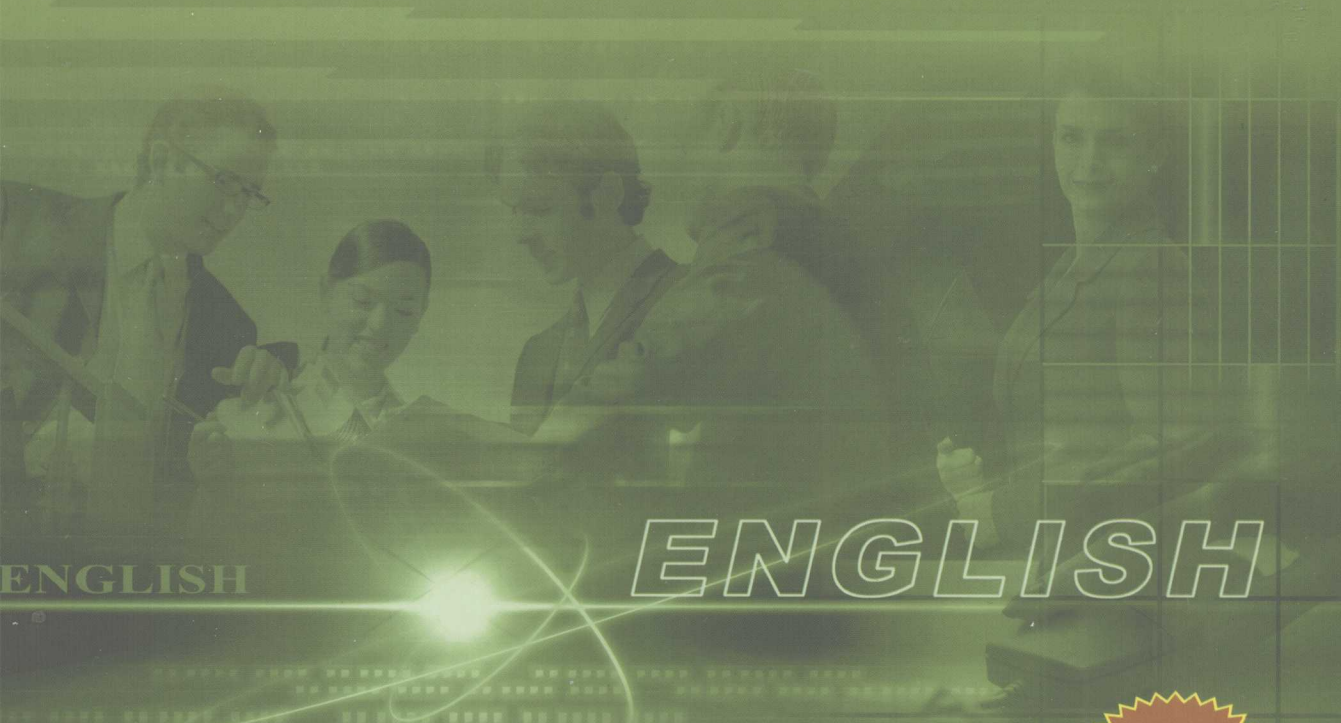


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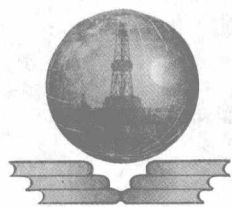


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# Preface

## 前言

高职高专规划教材《高职英语》是依据教育部颁布的《高职高专教育英语课程教学基本要求》和《高等学校英语应用能力考试大纲》编写而成的，是供高职高专学生英语教学使用的大学英语系列教材。本套教材的培养目标是学生实际应用语言的能力，具体涉及四个方面：1. 一定的英语基础知识和技能；2. 阅读和翻译有关英语资料的能力；3. 进行简单日常会话的能力；4. 模拟套写简单英语应用文的能力。本套教材分一至四册，每册包括《高职英语综合教程》（附赠光盘），《高职英语综合练习》（附赠光盘）和《高职英语教师参考书》三个分册。

《高职英语综合练习》旨在帮助学生深入透彻地了解 and 掌握《高职英语综合教程》中每个单元应该掌握的语言知识、语法知识、写作知识、翻译知识和阅读知识，进一步巩固和拓展学生的英语语言基本知识和技能，培养学生课外自学的能力和自觉意识，强化学生阅读、翻译和写作等实际运用英语语言的能力。练习兼顾《高职英语综合教程》中语言知识点的复习和巩固，注重语言应用能力的培养。编写的原则是：基于课文，难易适度，以点带面，学练结合，引导学生循序渐进。保持与教材的统一性和延续性，每个单元主题都延续了教材中的单元主题，练习设计从高职高专学生的实际英语水平出发，紧密结合高等学校英语应用能力考试的特点和题型，形式多样。每个单元一般分为五个部分：1. 听力理解；2. 词汇语法；3. 翻译训练；4. 阅读理解；5. 模拟套写。

《高职英语》系列教材主编由吴大可（河北石油职业技术学院）担任，主审由美籍专家 Eve Bower 担任。

《高职英语综合练习3》主编为刘胜坤（渤海石油职业学院）、庄玮（克拉玛依职业技术学院），参加编写的还有：薛君彦（渤海石油职业学院）、贾丽珍（渤海石油职业学院）、钟蜀玲（克拉玛依职业技术学院）、廖莎莎（克拉玛依职业技术学院）、周何（河北石油职业技术学院）、田丽（河北石油职业技术学院）、丁志刚。在本书的编写过程中，美籍教师 Sharon Gralapp、Gregg Vossler 对本书的内容提出了宝贵意见和建议，在此表示感谢。

由于编者经验与水平所限，书中不足与疏漏之处在所难免，恳请广大读者批评指正。在编写过程中我们参阅了大量的国内外相关资料，借鉴了一些很有价值的文章，在此向有关机构、作者和资料的提供者一并致以诚挚的谢意。

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# Unit 1 Work to Live or Live to Work?

## Part I Listening Comprehension

**Section A** Directions: This section is to test your ability to understand short dialogues. After each dialogue, there is a recorded question. Both the dialogues and questions will only be spoken once. When you hear a question, you should decide on the right answer from the four given choices marked A, B, C and D.

1. A. Rose was dismissed.  
C. Rose was lazy.
2. A. The boss got very sad.  
C. The boss kept his promise.
3. A. Boss and secretary.  
C. Client and lawyer.
4. A. A cook.  
C. A serviceman.
5. A. A manager.  
C. A retired worker.
6. A. His job is difficult.  
B. His job isn't interesting.  
C. He doesn't know how to do his job.  
D. He only sleeps for a few hours a night.
7. A. Peter's secretary works harder than the man's.  
B. The man's secretary works harder than the woman's.  
C. Peter's secretary works harder than the woman's.  
D. Peter's secretary works less hard than the man's.
8. A. She is a secretary.  
C. She is a reporter.
9. A. A teacher.  
C. A librarian.
10. A. Lawyer and client.
- B. Rose was often late.  
D. Rose went away.
- B. The boss didn't make a promise at all.  
D. The boss broke his promise.
- B. Teacher and student.  
D. Doctor and nurse.
- B. A waiter.  
D. A salesman.
- B. A dentist.  
D. A storekeeper.
- B. She is a novelist.  
D. She is a shop assistant.
- B. A student.  
D. A bank teller.
- B. Doctor and patient.

- C. Cashier and customer. D. Bank teller and customer.  
11. A. Doctor and patient. B. Passenger and bus driver.  
C. Daughter and mother. D. Saleswoman and customer.  
12. A. The man isn't thoughtful of others.  
B. The man is very proud of himself.  
C. The man hates the boss very much.  
D. The man is insane.

**Section B** Directions: In this section you will hear a recorded passage. You are required to fill in the blanks with the words you hear. The passages will be read two times. Pay close attention to the context.

\_\_\_\_\_ is an emotion that affects everybody. It is normal for the problems and pressures of life to make a person unhappy for a \_\_\_\_\_, but something is wrong when unhappiness interferes with a person's ability to carry out life's daily \_\_\_\_\_. And that is what the depression does. The condition makes it difficult for both the mind and the body to work correctly. Doctors say the lasting mental and physical \_\_\_\_\_ of depression make it a true sickness.

Depression can affect any one. Researchers say one out of ten persons in the world has the chance of developing a \_\_\_\_\_ depression at some time. A recent international study found that more people around the world suffer from depression now than at the beginning of this century. \_\_\_\_\_ say 2 percent of American children under 13 suffer some form of depression. Children from 13 to 19 years old have about the same rate of depression as older people—4 or 5 percent.

There are many different signs of depression. The director of clinical research (临床研究) at the National \_\_\_\_\_ of Mental Health, Daerol Rugear, says a common \_\_\_\_\_ is loss of interest in normal activities. Mr. Rugear also says a \_\_\_\_\_ person feels sad for at least 2 weeks. Other signs of depression include \_\_\_\_\_ changes in daily activities. For example, some depressed people sleep more than usual while others lose sleep. They may wake up after several hours of sleep. And some depressed people eat more than usual and gain weight. Others lose their enjoyment of food and become \_\_\_\_\_.



## Part II Vocabulary and Structure

**Section A** Directions: You are required to complete each statement by choosing the appropriate answer from the four choices marked A, B, C and D.

1. The visitor was \_\_\_\_\_ entrance into the museum because he had no ID paper.  
A. denied                      B. refused                      C. deprived                      D. prevented
2. He was badly \_\_\_\_\_ when he was denied of his membership of the committee.  
A. killed                      B. wounded                      C. hurt                      D. injured
3. Rain in winter is quite \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. wonderful                      B. exceptional                      C. outstanding                      D. terrific
4. It is necessary that he \_\_\_\_\_ the work within the month.  
A. can finish                      B. finish                      C. finishes                      D. will finish
5. As soon as the bell rang \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. when the students ran out of the classroom  
B. the students ran out of the classroom  
C. did the students run out of the classroom  
D. than the students ran out of the classroom
6. When we listen to music, we are easily \_\_\_\_\_ of events in the past.  
A. remembered                      B. reminded                      C. memorized                      D. reflected
7. By the time the rain stops, I \_\_\_\_\_ today's work.  
A. will have finished                      B. can finish  
C. will finish                      D. have finished
8. In America, laws have been designed to guard against underage \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. job                      B. employer                      C. employment                      D. employee
9. When you travel, you should take some medicine with you \_\_\_\_\_ an emergency.  
A. whatever                      B. for the sake of                      C. no matter what                      D. for fear of
10. His internal organs were \_\_\_\_\_ in a serious car accident.  
A. wounded                      B. injured                      C. damaged                      D. destroyed
11. A number of my friends \_\_\_\_\_ I should take a holiday. But I am just too busy to spare any time.  
A. think                      B. thinks                      C. had thought                      D. has thought
12. The meeting \_\_\_\_\_ at midnight and we were exhausted when we came home.  
A. closed up                      B. ended up                      C. put up                      D. broke up

13. That job is quite difficult. I can understand why you have \_\_\_\_\_ so many problems.  
 A. run for              B. run over              C. run off              D. run into
14. It was surprising that Tom \_\_\_\_\_ such a good position as a job manager.  
 A. turned to                      B. turned away  
 C. turned over                      D. turned down
15. Whoever has skills and knowledge should be properly treated and rewarded \_\_\_\_\_ his educational background.  
 A. regardless of                      B. on account of  
 C. let alone                      D. despite of
16. She is such an irritating woman, I don't know how her husband can \_\_\_\_\_ her.  
 A. stand up to                      B. stand up  
 C. put up with                      D. put up
17. Many traffic accidents were \_\_\_\_\_ careless driving.  
 A. due to                      B. contributed to  
 C. attributed to                      D. resulted in
18. Alchemy was \_\_\_\_\_ regarded as science.  
 A. at time              B. at all time              C. at one time              D. at a time
19. Peter will \_\_\_\_\_ as managing director when Bill retires.  
 A. take to              B. take on              C. take over              D. take up
20. Tom is very diligent, but his pay isn't \_\_\_\_\_ for his work.  
 A. enough good                      B. well enough  
 C. enough well                      D. good enough
21. He wouldn't have achieved such success \_\_\_\_\_ your advice.  
 A. for              B. due to              C. with regard to              D. but for
22. They resigned \_\_\_\_\_ take part in such a dishonest transaction.  
 A. instead of                      B. in place of  
 C. rather than                      D. than
23. I \_\_\_\_\_ it the greatest happiness to do what one likes.  
 A. consider              B. regard              C. believe              D. trust
24. I have no doubt \_\_\_\_\_ he will finish the task in time.  
 A. whether              B. that              C. if              D. what
25. The company \_\_\_\_\_ a net profit of 12 million by the end of this year.  
 A. will reach                      B. would be reaching

- Section B** Directions: Complete each of the following sentences with the correct form of the word in the bracket.

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### **Part III Translation**

#### **Section A Directions: Translation—English to Chinese**

1. Nowadays life is getting more and more competitive and we are constantly working under pressure. After work we need to work out to relieve tension and to keep fit.
2. Anyone may become ill as a result of stress if they experience a lot of worry over a long period. Stress can be a friend or an enemy; it can warn you that you are under too much pressure and should change your way of life. It can destroy you if you don't notice the warning signals.
3. All jobs create some type of stress. Perhaps your boss asks you to work overtime to complete a report by a certain deadline. Perhaps it is necessary for you to stand in the same spot at an assembly line eight hours a day, five days a week. Perhaps these are days when you are forced to sit at your desk with nothing to do, watching the clock, but you must not leave because you "at work". Each of these situations create stress.

**Section B Directions: This part is to test your ability to translate English into Chinese. Each of the sentences is followed by four choices of suggested translation marked A, B, C and D. You are required to choose the best translation.**

1. According to my observation, those who are happy in life always have a strong will.  
A. 据我的观察，凡是生活幸福的人总有坚强的意志。  
B. 据我的观察，只有生活幸福的那些人总有坚强的意志。  
C. 据我的观察，凡是生活幸福的人总有强烈的愿望。  
D. 据我的观察，只有生活不幸福的那些人没有强烈的愿望。
2. It's better to take your time at this job than to hurry and make mistakes.  
A. 找工作不能太急，只能慢慢来。  
B. 工作不能太急，否则就容易出错。  
C. 干这活最好要慢点，不要匆忙，免得出错。  
D. 最好要多花点时间在工作上，免得忙中出错。
3. Don't be too willing to believe. If he had intended to give you the job, he would have called you by now.  
A. 不要太高兴了，他不会给你这份工作的，要不然早就给你打电话了。  
B. 不要轻信了，如果他打算给你这份工作，早就给你打电话了。

- C. 你怎么高兴都不过分，因为他打算给你这份工作，而且给你打了电话。
- D. 你太高兴了，所以都不敢相信他给你了这份工作，而且还打了电话。
4. Women always have an advantage in office work, which requires strong language background and paperwork efficiency.
- A. 在需要较强的语言功底及文字水平的办公室工作方面，女性往往更具有优势。
- B. 在语言功底及文字水平方面得到强化后，女性更容易在办公室工作中获得好处。
- C. 办公室工作需要较强语言功底及文字水平，女性在这方面往往更具优势。
- D. 在语言功底及文字水平方面得到强化后，女性更能胜任办公室工作。

## Part IV Reading Comprehension

### Passage 1

**Directions:** Read the following passage and decide on the best answer from the four given choices marked A, B, C and D, then translate the underlined sentences into Chinese.

Human needs seem endless. (1) When a hungry man gets a meal, he begins to think about an overcoat, when a manager gets a new sports car a big house and pleasure boats dance into view.

The many needs of mankind might be regarded as making up several levels. When there is money enough to satisfy one level of needs, another level appears.

The first and most basic level of needs involves food. Once this level is satisfied, the second level of needs, clothing and some sort of shelter, appears. By the end of World War II, these needs were satisfied for a great majority of Americans. Then a third level appeared. It included such items as automobiles and new houses.

By 1957 or 1958 this third level of needs was fairly well satisfied. Then, in the late 1950s, a fourth level of needs appeared: the "life-enriching" level. (2) While the other levels involve physical satisfaction, that is, the feeding, comfort, safety, and transportation, this level stresses mental needs for recognition, achievement, and happiness. It includes a variety of goods and services, many of which could be called "luxury" items. Among them are vacation trips, the best medical and dental care, and recreation. Also included here are fancy goods and the latest styles in clothing. On the fourth level, a lot of money is spent on services, while on the first three levels more is spent on goods. Will consumers raise their sights to a fifth level of needs as their income increases, or will they continue to demand

luxuries and personal services on the fourth level?

A fifth level would probably involve needs that can be achieved best by community action. Consumers may be spending more on taxes to pay for government action against disease, ignorance, crime and prejudice. After filling our stomachs, our clothes closets, our garages, our teeth, and our minds, we may seek to ensure the health, safety, and leisure to enjoy more fully the good things on the first four levels.

1. According to the passage, man will begin to think about such needs as housing and clothing only when \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. he has saved up enough money
  - B. he has grown dissatisfied with his simple shelter
  - C. he has satisfied his hunger
  - D. he has learned to build houses
2. It can be inferred from the passage that by the end of World War II, most Americans \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. were very rich
  - B. lived in poverty
  - C. had the good things on the first three levels
  - D. did not own automobiles
3. Which of the following is NOT related to "physical satisfaction"?
  - A. A successful career
  - B. A comfortable home
  - C. A good meal
  - D. A family car
4. What is the main concern of man on the fourth level?
  - A. The more goods the better.
  - B. The more mental satisfaction the better.
  - C. The more "luxury" items the better.
  - D. The more earnings the better.
5. The author tends to think that the fifth level \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. would be little better than the fourth level
  - B. may be a lot more desirable than the first four
  - C. can be the last and most satisfying level
  - D. will become attainable before the government takes actions

## Passage 2

**Directions:** Read the following passage and decide on the best answer from the four given choices marked A, B, C and D.

Society needs all kind of people just as forest needs various trees. Educating people is just like planting trees. Planting satisfactory trees is by no means an easy job, while educating capable people is even harder. Just as the saying says, “It takes ten years to make a tree grow up but a hundred years to educate a capable man.”

First, every plant has its own trait, so we should expand its strongpoint and care for them in different ways. Similarly, to educate people, we should also fully understand what the object is good at and what he is interested in. Nowadays, many parents push their children to learn numerous extracurricular (课外的) courses. It's true that these parents hope their children to be somebody someday. But they neglect their children's interest and gift. By forcing children to learn what they don't like, parents can only make children bored. Even plants cannot grow as we expect, how can parents hope their children to be the ones they like and be capable of every aspect?

Secondly, planting trees need patience and concern, just like people need attention. Yet, when planters pay excessive attention to their plants, they will harm them, even kill them. The same is true of educating children. If parents pay too little attention to their children, they are neglecting their duty and they are not qualified parents. Their children may make mistakes or even commit crimes. On the contrary, if parents gives too much attention to their children, it will also do harm to them. Their children may either be spoiled or become too dependent upon them, which prevents them from being mature.

1. According to the author, educating people \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. needs all kinds of people                      B. takes less time than planting trees  
C. is more difficult than planting trees        D. is an easy job.
2. What is the author's attitude towards parents' pushing children learn extracurricular courses?  
A. Indifferent        B. Positive              C. Neutral              D. Negative
3. Which of the following statements is true?  
A. Parents should pay neither too much nor too little attention to children.  
B. It is important that parents pay little attention to children.

- C. It is necessary for parents to pay too much time to their children.  
D. If parents pay little attention to their children, they are spoiling them.
4. What does the word “excessive” mean?  
A. Less than what is needed.                      B. More than what is needed.  
C. Additional    D. Reasonable
5. What is the article mainly about?  
A. How to plant satisfactory trees.  
B. How to develop a forest.  
C. How to develop the society.  
D. How to educate children in a proper way.

### Passage 3

**Directions: Read the following passage and decide on the best answer from the four given choices marked A, B, C and D.**

With the development of economy, people tend to pursue high quality living conditions. Most parents pay more attention to offering their children comfortable circumstances instead of spending enough time to stay with their children. In my point of view, most children appreciate the time their parents spend with them more than the living conditions.

First, parents’ spending more time on their children can improve the love between children and adults. Children could feel parents’ affection through the genial (亲切的) conversation and sharing their pleasure with them. Every time when parents take them to amusement park, applaud for their winning prizes in the competition, the time they spend with children will become treasure in their memories.

Second, parents should give children directions. There are some wrong behaviors in our society such as dishonesty, violence and cheating and so on. Children are too young to recognize the harmful influence of these bad things. In this case, parents’ instructions are very important to children’s growth. Parents should teach children to judge what is right and what is wrong. On the other hand, children can learn a lot from their parents’ behaviors. Parents often act as their models.

Spending too much time on children has some disadvantages as well. Some parents restrict their children too much, and give them little freedom to develop their interests. Some other parents do too many things for their children, which results in their children’s lacking of independence. Therefore, the best way is that parents should educate and instruct their children appropriately.



1. What does the second paragraph mainly discuss?
  - A. Parents can show their love for children by chatting with them.
  - B. Parents should often give their children more chances to enjoy themselves.
  - C. The love between children and parents can be improved by spending more time with children.
  - D. Parents should applaud for their children when they win prizes.
2. Which of the following statements is true according to Paragraph 3?
  - A. Our society is full of wrong behaviors.
  - B. Children are not old enough to distinguish right from wrong.
  - C. Some parents can't tell children what is right and what is wrong.
  - D. Children must be given directions by their parents by law.
3. What does the word "amusement park" mean?
  - A. commercially run park offering rides, games, and other forms of entertainment.
  - B. An officially run park where you can enjoy climbing, boating and taking pictures.
  - C. A park where you can see a lot of rare animals and their performance.
  - D. A park where you can feed animals and play with them.
4. What is the author's opinion?
  - A. Parents should try hard to provide comfortable circumstances for their children.
  - B. The more time parents spend with their children, the better it is for their children's growth.
  - C. Parents should spend neither too much nor too little time with their children.
  - D. If parent are too busy, they should spend less time with their children.
5. Who is the passage probably written for?

A. Children	B. Parents
C. Both parents and children	D. Teachers

## **Part V Writing**

**Directions:** For this part, you are required to write a composition on the topic "Work and Play". You should write at least 120 words.