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2003年4月,卫生部教材办公室在山东淄博召开了“全国医学高等职业技术教育文化基础课、医学基础课和五年一贯制临床医学专业卫生部规划教材主编人会议”,正式启动了高等职业技术教育文化基础课、医学基础课卫生部规划教材的编写工作。文化基础课和医学基础课共计14种,供各高等职业技术专业用。

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前 言

自 20 世纪 90 年代末以来,我国高等专科教育、高等职业教育飞快地发展着。各地高职高专纷纷挂牌成立。为了适应这一大好形势,适应社会主义经济发展对高职高专提出的更高要求,卫生部教材办公室于 2003 年 4 月在山东省淄博市召开了一次教材编写会议,决定出版一套全国高职高专教育卫生部规划教材(约 30 个学科)。这本英语教材就是其中的一种。本英语教材分上下两册,共 50 个单元。上册 24 个单元,下册 26 个单元,学完上下两册约需 250 个学时。上册每单元由五个部分组成,即课文 A、课文 B、技能训练、语法知识、会话,内容主要以日常社会生活为主;下册每单元为五个部分组成,即课文 A、课文 B、技能训练、写作、会话,内容主要以医学科普为主。

本教材强调培养学生的实际运用能力,突出基本原理、基础知识、基本技能,以够用为度。在编写过程中,尽量做到注意教材的实用性、先进性、多样性,以至适合不同程度的学生。

本教材在编写过程中,承蒙安徽省蚌埠铁路局汤朝东工程师审阅,并提出许多宝贵意见。在打印过程中得到安徽省巢湖职业技术学院刘素芬、季金道及其他老师的帮助,在此一并表示感谢!

由于编者水平有限,加上时间仓促,书中难免有疏漏之处,恳请老师和同学们指正。

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UNIT 1

Text A The Importance of English

There are thousands of languages in the world. Each language seems to be the most important to those who speak it as their native language. This is not strange at all, seeing that it is the language they learned at their mothers' knees and may be the only language many of them will ever know all their lives.

The importance of a language can be judged according to several things. The first is the number of native speakers that a language happens to have. The second is how widely the native speakers are distributed over the world. Next comes the cultural, economic and political influence of those who speak it as their mother tongue.

There can be no doubt now that English is one of the world's most widely used languages. People use a language in three ways: as a native language, as a second language, or as a foreign language. English is spoken as a native language by nearly 300 million people: in the United States, Britain, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, some Caribbean countries, and South Africa. As a second language, English is often necessary for official business, education, information and other activities in a great many countries such as India, Pakistan, Singapore, and the Philippines. It is one of the few "working" languages of the United Nations and is more frequently used than the others.

It is said that English has become the language of international trade and transport. Most planes traveling from one country to another use it to talk with airports. All ships sailing on the oceans call for help by radio in it. It has been said that 60 percent of the world's radio broadcasts and 70 percent of the world's mail are in English. At international sports meets, at meetings of scientists from different countries, and at talks of writers and artists from the corners of the earth, English is the language most commonly used and most widely understood.

English has in fact become the language of international cooperation in science and technology. The most advanced results in space, nuclear and computer research are published in it. A scientist who speaks and writes English is in closer touch with the scientists in other countries than one who doesn't.

New Words and Expressions

importance	n.	the quality or being important 重要(性), 重大
native	a.	growing, living, produced, etc., in a place, not brought in from another place 当地的, 本地的

judge	v.	to form or give an opinion about (someone or something), esp. after carefully considering all information 判断, 断定, 评价
according to	prep.	根据……所说, 所示
distribute	v.	(over) to spread out through an area (在某区域) 散布, 分布
cultural	a.	of or related to culture 文化上的
economic	a.	(无比较级) 经济上的, 经济学的
political	a.	(无比较级) 政治(上)的
influence	n.	影响(力), 作用
mother tongue		one's native language 本国语言, 本民族语言
doubt	n.	(a feeling of) uncertainty of belief or opinion; lack of confidence or trust 疑惑, 怀疑
Caribbean	a.	加勒比海的
official	a.	公务的, 官方的
Pakistan	n.	巴基斯坦
Singapore	n.	新加坡
Philippines	n.	菲律宾
the United Nations		联合国
frequently	adv.	often 常常, 频繁地
trade	n.	the process of buying, selling or exchanging goods 贸易, 交易, 买卖
transport	n.	运输
sail	v.	travel on water or across (a body of water) in a ship or boat 坐船旅行, 航行
broadcast	n.	an act of sending sound and/or picture by radio or television 无线电(电视)广播, 播送节目
commonly	adv.	usually or generally 通常地, 一般地, 经常地
co-operation	n.	the act of working together for a shared purpose 合作, 协作
advanced	a.	far on in development 高级的, 先进的
research	n.	serious and detailed study of subject, that is aimed at learning new facts, scientific laws, testing ideas, etc 研究, 探讨
publish	v.	to make known generally 发布, 宣布, 公布

Notes

1. ... to those who speak it as their native language
对于那些把一种语言作为母语的人来说。
who speak it as their native language 是定语从句, 修饰 those。
2. ... seeing that it is the language they learned at their mothers' knees and may be the only language many of them will ever know all their lives
由于这种语言是他们在孩提时期学会的, 并且可能是他们中的大部分人在一生中所会的惟