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前言

在无线电陆空通话中,听说能力是最重要最核心的部分。其中涉及的工作场景及专业知识为飞行员所熟知,但在英语考试中却常常无从开口。 为帮助飞行员及广大读者练习口语,我们特编写此口语练习集锦。

本书参照 PEPEC 考试 OPI 部分的考试形式,分为 Warm-up, Level Check, Probe, Wind-down 四部分,各部分均按照话题形式进行了系统编写。

Warm-up 部分涉及个人介绍、兴趣爱好、生活情景以及价值取向等各类问题,同一话题从不同角度问答,整理并丰富了口语材料,同时也在一定程度上缓解了学习者在口语交流伊始因乏于素材而无法开口的尴尬。

Level Check 部分多为与飞行人员工作、航空专业、工作场景、航空安全及发展等相关的知识,问题较为全面,一些问题还在所述材料的基础上进行了深入探讨,为读者提供了较为丰富的口语素材和思路,能够使飞行人员加深对民航专业知识的了解。

Probe 部分是关于飞行特情及事故的图片表达。书中囊括了飞行常见特情及部分较为典型的事故,参阅大量英文资料,以问答形式提炼出飞行中常见问题、原因及相应处置程序。此外也涉及一些专业及技术知识,旨在丰富内容,提高本书的参考和学习价值。

Wind-down 部分多为综合性问题的总结,其中包括英语学习及旅游等热门话题。本部分内容更进一步为飞行员及英语学习者提供了大量口语素材。

同时,本书还为广大读者提供了两套 OPI 模拟试题,仅供参考及练习使用。

在日常英语口语测试中,由于时间或者现场环境的限制,很多人经常遇到"心中有话,开口难辩"的情况,这就需要平时注意口语话题素材的积累,从句式句型上进行一定的技巧练习。本书注重较短对话中连词的运用,为大家练习口语提供了很好的框架思路和丰富的会话材料。

OPI 作为一种交流性测试,随机性及互动性强。本书侧重寻求和把握

问题的切入点及专业知识的英语表达。在备考过程中,可参考此书,回顾工作场景,扩展专业知识,整理答题思路。为达到更好的备考效果,还可以参照本书反复练习,掌握所涉及话题的主旨,并将其熟练灵活地运用于考试中。

由于时间紧迫,编写仓促,书中错误在所难免,恳请广大读者批评指正。

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Warm-up

Self-introduction

1. Could you please make a brief self-introduction?

I'm from XX city. I graduated from Civil Aviation University of China (CAUC). As for my character, I am an honest, kind and diligent young man with strong sense of responsibility.

2. Please say something about yourself.

I'm 35 years old. I was born in Changchun. I am working in China Southern Airlines as a pilot. I have a happy family, my wife, my son and I.

3. Please give us a brief introduction to yourself.

I graduated from Civil Aviation Flight University of China (CAFUC), it is really a great honor to have this opportunity for the interview, and I hope I can make a good performance today. I have been looking for

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a good chance to put my practice to good use. And I believe it is time now.

4. Can you make a self-introduction?

I'm a Leo. Leos are supposed to have lots of pride, energy, and confidence and can be strong-willed. But Leos have the nature of impulse, I am the perfect example.

5. Could you introduce yourself first?

I'm a person of principle. I like everything to be logical. Once I make a decision, I would hold on to the last, and nothing can bring me back. But I don't like to make a decision easily.



Place

1. Can you tell me something about your hometown?

My hometown X is a booming city located in Midwest of China. It is becoming rich and prosperous with infant light industry springing up. People there are warm, friendly, honest and hard-working.

2. How is the climate in your hometown?

My hometown has a subtropical maritime monsoon climate, with four distinct seasons. Generally, the warm spring and cool autumn are the more comfortable seasons, while summer and winter are far less pleasant. Overall, it enjoys a mild and moist climate in my hometown.





3. Tell me a place of interest you have visited.

I have been to Mount Emei in Sichuan Province of western China. It is the highest one of the Four Sacred Buddhist Mountains of China. Hundreds of nature scenic and many temples are dispersed over the mount. I was attracted by its towering, beautiful, old and mysterious view when the first time I visited it.

4. What are the advantages of living in the city and countryside?

To my point, living in the city means more jobs, more hectic social life, convenience stores close by. While living in the countryside, there is less noise, and we can see clean sky with all stars, work with our hands and lead a relaxed social life.

5. What's your favorite city?

I'm living in Beijing now, and I like it very much. It's the capital of China, which is also the political and cultural center of our country. It's a city with long history and strong culture atmosphere, and on the other hand, it's also a modern metropolis. I hope it will be developed better and better.

Family

1. Which is the most important to you? Career, marriage, education, or friends?

Honestly, all of these are important to me, but when it comes to the

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most important, I have to choose the career. Because my career is a dream that I have pursued for a long time, and I really appreciate my job as a pilot. It's my responsibility, my destination and almost my whole life, so it's very important to me.

2. Please say something about your family.

I have a big family, my parents, my wife, my son and I. My parents have retired at age; my wife is an assistant in the same company with me; my son is 5 years old, and he is in kindergarten now. We are a happy family.

3. Should children live independently after they have become adults?

I don't think so. As an adult, I still like to live together with my parents, in order to take care of them, and furthermore, I like the harmonious family atmosphere. Children can choose freely to live independently or live together with their parents. But the family relationships in China are usually rather close.

4. Do you agree that parents are children's first teachers? Why?

Yes, I totally agree with this. Because the way in which parents teach and rear their children is critical to their children's development throughout life. The most crucial years of learning take place before a child is old enough to enter school, during this period of time, parents are their first and foremost teachers.

5. Can you often celebrate some festivals with your family?

Frankly speaking, I prefer to celebrate festivals with my family, such







as Mid-autumn Day or Spring Festival, but it can not be realized often for my work schedule. After all, work comes first.

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Health

1. Do you try to keep fit?

I pay much more attention to my health. Health is very important for us pilots, which is closely related to the safety of the flight and passengers on board.

2. How do you usually exercise?

We should exercise to keep healthy. So I often do different activities in my spare time. I usually play basketball, but sometimes I run along the road. I always go swimming and I like climbing mountains with my family.

3. What do you think are the best methods to keep fit?

Frankly speaking, I think the best way to keep fit is to live a regular life. Keeping a good mood, regular exercises and a proper diet will contribute to good health.

4. How have health services been improved in your country in recent years?

Great changes have been made in our health services in recent years.

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Sports facilities have been improved, sports activities have been enriched, health care system has been strengthened and our social security is being perfected gradually.

5. What more could be done to improve the health care in your country?

To strengthen public education, advocate balanced diet and healthy lifestyles, and enhance people's awareness and capabilities for self-health protection are good ways. Meanwhile, the government should strengthen more promotion and investment.

Hobby

1. Can you describe an interest that you particularly enjoy?

I would play basketball whenever I get a chance ever since I studied in the middle school. Playing basketball not only refreshes my body and makes my reactions quicker, but also makes me ready and eager to engage in the work of the day. In addition, a reasonable amount of exercise makes me sleep well at night.

2. What are the sports facilities like in your country?

Well, with the development of our society and economy, people pay more attention to sports and health, especially after the successful 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing, more and more sports facilities are built across the country, and there are more and more public sports





facilities in both cities and countrysides.

3. Besides sports, what other things are you interested in?

I am also interested in reading and photography. Reading makes me think positively, and photography greatly broadens my eyes. In my spare time, I like to take part in some relative activities such as book fair or photography show.

4. Can you play any musical instrument? If not, would you like to learn?

I can play guitar, but only a little. Frankly speaking, I love country music very much, so I learnt guitar from my classmates when I was in the university, I still want to learn more though.

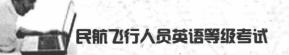
5. Do you think that people's hobbies change as they get older?

Hmm... maybe. Some hobbies may change as we get older, for example, we cannot play basketball or do some intense exercise when we are old, but some other interests such as musical or reading may stay with us for a lifetime.

Character

1. How do you think of your character?

I am a reliable, honest, hard-working man. I like to get along with





different people, so I'm easy-going and sometimes very humorous.

2. What are your best qualities?

Well, my best quality? I think it's that I'm open-minded; I can accept new things easily. And another point that I have should be my friendliness. I'm always positive, polite and friendly to people around me.

3. What is your greatest weakness?

Well, impatience is my greatest weakness. If you tell me I can't do something now, I either figure out a way around you or I lose interest in it completely. But I'm working to overcome it.

4. Do you think you are an ambitious person?

Yes, I think so. I always have some "Big Plans" and try my best to realize them. I believe my ambitious nature will get me far. As long as I work hard, I could get wherever I want to be.

5. Do you think that one's character can influence his life?

Yes, I incline to this point of view. All men have their own nature and all men have their own ambition as well. A man's own manner and character is what most becomes. One's character decides his mind and his way of choice.







Entertainment

1. How do you enjoy your spare time?

I like playing basketball and badminton, and watching movies in my spare time. I also do some reading or play online games sometimes.

2. Do you spend much spare time with your friends or family?

I'd like to spend more time with my family, and certainly I'm also willing to go out with my friends. All in all, family and friends mean a lot to me.

3. Do you often go to cinema? What kind of films do you like best?

I used to watch films but now I have no time. I would like to go to cinema with my families, and action movies and suspense movies are my favorite.

4. What kinds of outdoor activities do you like to go to?

I enjoy rock climbing, hiking, camping, snow skiing, biking, boating and some other explorative outdoor activities.

5. Do you think culture events are important in people's lives?

Yeah, I quite agree with that. Colorful culture events can release our



tension resulted from tedious work and enrich people's spiritual lives, in addition, many people can bring their advantages through various events.



University Life

1. When did you graduate from university?

I graduated from Civil Aviation Flight University of China (CAFUC) in 1998.

2. How do you like your college?

It is a good comprehensive university and famous in aviation field. Teachers in CAFUC are all knowledgeable and responsible for all students. When I studied there, the college was small and facilities and majors were not well-equipped. But various new and modern equipment are installed now, new flight simulators, multi-functional classrooms are all introduced into the college and the environment is more beautiful than before.

3. How do you think of your college life?

Besides the tensional curriculum, I enjoyed doing some hiking in spring, going out on a picnic in autumn and attending some lectures, taking the student union activities, etc. It was colorful.