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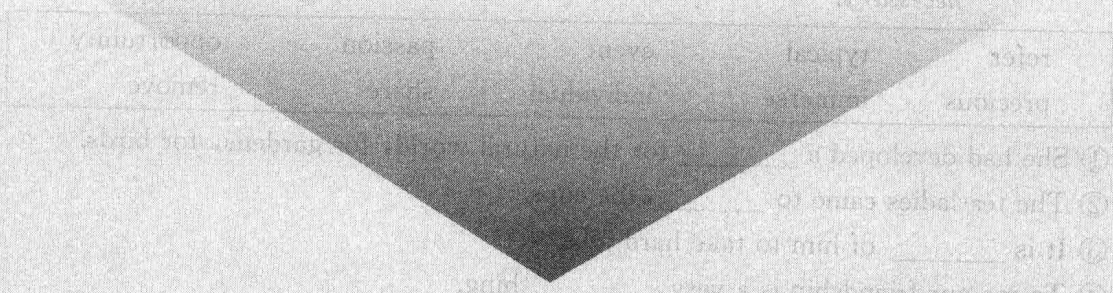
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PART A



UNIT ONE



Hobbies



- ① We have to each other for a year and a half.
- ② They are always with themselves.
- ③ The days are long when women work.
- ④ Where will the Olympic Park be?



PART A

Text-related Exercises

I. Words, phrases and sentences from the Text

1. **Directions:** Fill in the blanks with the words given below, and change the forms where necessary.

refer	typical	event	passion	opportunity
precious	immerse	individual	share	remove

- ① She had developed a _____ for the natural world, for gardens, for birds.
- ② The tea-ladies came to _____ the cups.
- ③ It is _____ of him to take hard jobs.
- ④ To me our friendship is a very _____ thing.
- ⑤ I take this _____ of thanking you.
- ⑥ He became _____ in the activities of the Oxford Union of Students.
- ⑦ What I have to say _____ to all of you.
- ⑧ A true friend may _____ the joys and hardships with you.
- ⑨ We can identify each _____ whale by its song.
- ⑩ The president will present the medals for this _____.

2. **Directions:** Fill in the blanks with the phrases given below and change the forms where necessary.

spend...(in)/on	take place	be referred to as	be located
used to	long to do sth.	immerse...in	depend on

- ① We haven't met each other for a year and I am _____ meet you.
- ② They are scholars who _____ themselves _____ their subjects.
- ③ The days are gone when women could _____ the weaker.
- ④ Where will the Olympic Park _____?
- ⑤ In the early years, his family almost _____ him.



- ⑥ My father _____ get up quite early in the morning.
 ⑦ You should _____ most of your time _____ doing your exercises.
 ⑧ Nothing unusual _____ in the morning which out of my expectation.

3. **Directions:** Translate the following phrases from Chinese into English.

风景	_____
天井	_____
阳台	_____
植物园	_____
室内的	_____
盆栽植物	_____
容器	_____
施化肥	_____

4. **Directions:** Translate the following sentences into Chinese.

- ① Gardening is the art of growing plants with the goal of crafting a purposeful landscape.

 ② A garden typically is located on the land near a residence.

 ③ Gardening, as a pastime, proved to be a great form of relaxation.

 ④ She has an opportunity to immerse herself in her hobby even at work.

 ⑤ Add a bit of time-release fertilizer and water the plants as they need it, depending on the varieties you've chosen.

II. Choose the word from Column A that best matches the meaning in Column B.

A	B
be referred to...as	被证实……
be proved to be	取决于……
immerse oneself in...	移走, 移开
depend on	被称作……
remove...from...	希望, 渴望……



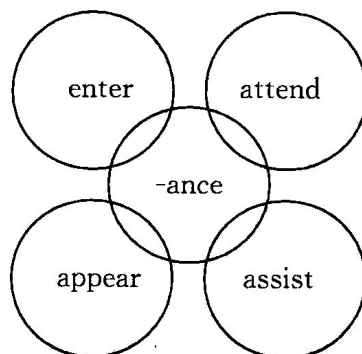
used to do
be longing to do
take place

发生
过去常常……
沉浸于……

III. Word Building (后缀-ance 和-hood)

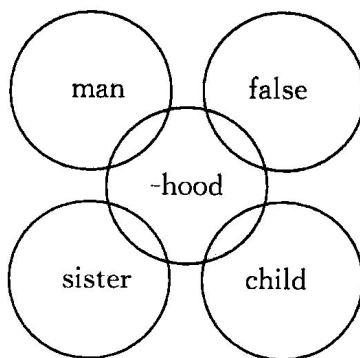
1. 后缀-ance 可以表示“行动, 状况, 性质”。

entrance	入口, 门口
attendance	出席, 出席的人数
appearance	出现, 露面
assistance	援助, 帮助



2. 后缀-hood 加于人、生物名词后表示“性质; 状态; 阶级; 身分; 境遇”, 加于形容词后构成表示“状态”的名词。

manhood	成人, 人的状态
falsehood	错误, 虚妄
sisterhood	姐妹关系
childhood	童年



3. Exercises

① **Directions:** Add the suffix “-ance” to the following words and translate them into Chinese.

forbear	_____
brilliant	_____
hinder	_____
utter	_____
continue	_____

② **Directions:** Add the suffix "hood" to the following words and translate them into Chinese.

mother	_____
likely	_____
neighbor	_____
live	_____
brother	_____

③ **Directions:** Fill in the blanks with the words given below, and change the forms where necessary.

- (1) The painting has been restored to its former _____. (brilliant)
- (2) The noise upset the entire _____. (neighbor)
- (3) Do you think there is any _____ of his agreeing to it? (likely)
- (4) I will not tell a lie as long as I have _____. (utter)
- (5) The teacher has lost his _____ book. (attend)
- (6) Tom will never forget his _____ which he spent in the countryside. (child)

N. Grammar

1. **Directions:** In this part, there are 10 incomplete sentences. For each sentence there are 4 choices marked A), B), C) and D). You are required to complete the sentence by deciding on the most appropriate choice.

- ① I wish I _____ you yesterday.

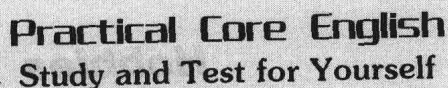
A) seen	B) did you
C) had seen	D) were to see
- ② If I had a bike, I _____ it to you yesterday.

A) would lend	B) would have lent
C) lent	D) have lent
- ③ Without electricity, human life _____ quite different today.

A) is	B) will be
C) would have been	D) would be
- ④ I suggest that the students' burden _____ as soon as possible.

A) should lighten	B) should have lightened
C) be lightened	D) being light
- ⑤ What would you do if the war _____?

A) is broken out	B) will break out
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- 2. Directions:** *Error Correcting.*

- ① He suggested that the method is popularized at once.
A B C D
- ② If you listened to the question carefully, you can answer them easily.
A B C D
- ③ The traffic was very heavy, otherwise I would be here one hour sooner.
A B C D
- ④ Mary wishes now that she studied French instead of English when she was in high school.
A B C D
- ⑤ It is strange that such a thing happened in your company.
A B C D
- ⑥ He talks as if he have witnessed the whole incident.
A B C D
- ⑦ Had it left to me to decide, I would not hesitate to prefer the latter.
A B C D
- ⑧ Don't you think it is time that you must give up smoking?
A B C D
- ⑨ Had he gone to the doctor right away, he might have been alive now.
A B C D
- ⑩ But as the storm, we should have reached our destination.
A B C D



V. Practical Reading

Directions: Translate the following passages into Chinese.

Service Ad 1

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VI. Practical Writing

Private letter (私人信函)

Direction: Complete the following letter according to the information given below in Chinese.

November 22, 2001

Dear Lily,

I am writing to tell you that I have returned to Shanghai _____ ① _____





(平安愉快地) from my visit to your university in Beijing. I was very happy during my visit to your beautiful campus. ② (旅途非常令人兴奋). Meanwhile, I felt ③ (非常舒适随意) under your reception. Therefore, after the trip, I would like to express my ④ (诚挚的感谢) for your kindness and hospitality. I hope to visit Beijing again and, also, hope you will visit Shanghai soon. I am sure that the same ⑤ (盛情款待) will also be provided for your trip to Shanghai.

Yours,
Chen Ying



PART B

PRETCO Exercises

I. Listening Comprehension

Section A

Directions: This section is to test your ability to understand short dialogues. There are 5 recorded dialogues in it. After each dialogue, there is a recorded question. Both the dialogues and questions will be spoken only once. When you hear a question, you should decide on the correct answer from the 4 choices marked A), B), C) and D) given in your test book.

Example: You will hear: W: Tim missed the deadline for the assignment again.

M: He's got to adjust his study habits in order to survive the university.

Question: What are they talking about?

You will read: A) Tim's excellent performance.

B) Tim's assignment.

C) Tim's study habits.

D) Tim's graduation day.

From the dialogue we learn that Tim should adjust his study habit. Therefore, C) Tim's study habits is the correct answer. **Now listen.**

1. A) Fast food is delicious.
C) Fast food is unhealthy.
2. A) She doesn't want to work overtime.
C) She has no family.
3. A) He doesn't like the tie.
C) He likes both the tie and the hat.
4. A) 1,000 yuan.
C) 1,200 yuan.
5. A) The vacation will be put off.
C) The vacation will be longer.
- B) Fast food is not tasty.
D) Fast food isn't popular at all.
- B) She doesn't like to study at home.
D) She needs to be looked after.
- B) His wife bought the tie for him.
D) He has no money at all.
- B) 1,500 yuan.
D) 2,000 yuan.
- B) The vacation will be shorter.
D) The vacation will be cancelled.

Section B:

Directions: *This section is to test your ability to understand short conversations. There are 2 recorded conversations. After each conversation, there are some recorded questions. Both the conversations and questions will be spoken two times. When you hear a question, you should decide on the correct answer from the 4 choices marked A), B), C) and D) given in your test book.*

Conversation 1

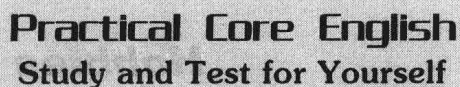
6. A) At 6:00.
C) At 6:30.
7. A) 5 yuan.
C) 25 yuan.
- B) At 6:13.
D) At 6:45.
- B) 15 yuan.
D) 50 yuan.

Conversation 2

8. A) Husband and wife.
C) Old friends.
9. A) One year.
C) Less than ten years.
10. A) boss.
C) worker.
- B) Colleagues.
D) Salesman and client.
- B) More than ten years.
D) Ten months.
- B) clerk.
D) housewife.

Section C

Directions: *This section is to test your ability to understand short passages. You will hear a recorded passage. After that you will hear few questions. Both the passage and questions will be spoken two times. When you hear a question, you should*



complete the answer with a word or a short phrase (in no more than 3 words). The incomplete answers are printed in your test book. You should write your answers on the corresponding space. Now the passage will begin.

11. The speaker is _____.
12. For students who don't know how to _____.
13. To enroll in _____.
14. To hand in _____.
15. They will get their final course grades on _____.

Section A

Directions: *In this section, there are 10 incomplete sentences. You are required to complete each one by deciding on the most appropriate word or words from the 4 choices marked A), B), C) and D). Then you should mark the corresponding letter on the test book.*

16. I wish they _____ to see us more often.
A) will come B) would come
C) have come D) are coming
17. It has been decided _____ the well for oil.
A) where we are going to drill B) where are we going to drill
C) what are we going to drill D) what we are going to drill
18. If I had time, _____ see that new movie at the University Theatre.
A) I'll B) I'd
C) I shall D) I may
19. It was suggested that the patient _____ to the hospital right away.
A) took B) was taken
C) would be taken D) be taken
20. Only when she started to explain _____ the reason for this.
A) she realized B) did she realize
C) she had realized D) had she realized
21. If _____ you were coming, I'd have baked a cake.
A) I've known B) I'd known



III. Reading Comprehension

Task 1

Directions: Read the following passage. The passage is followed by questions or unfinished statements. For each of them there are four choices marked A), B), C), D). Choose the correct answer.

After having lived for over twenty years in the same district, Albert Hall was forced to move to a new neighborhood. He surprised his landlord by telling him that he was leaving because he could not afford to buy any more chocolate.

It all began a year ago when Albert returned home one evening and found a large dog in front of the gate. He was very fond of animals and as he happened to have a small piece of chocolate in his pocket, he gave it to the dog. The next day, the dog was there again. It held up its paws and received another piece of chocolate as a reward. Albert called his new friend "Bingo". He never found out the dog's real name, nor who his owner was. However, Bingo appeared regularly every afternoon and it was quite clear that he preferred chocolate to bones. He soon grew dissatisfied with small pieces of chocolate and demanded a large bar a day. If at any time Albert neglected his duty, Bingo got very angry and refused to let him open the gate. Albert was now at Bingo's mercy and had to bribe him to get into his own house! He spent such a large part of his weekly wages to keep Bingo supplied with chocolate that in the end he had to move somewhere else.

36. Albert Hall was forced to move to a new neighborhood because _____.
A) he could not afford the rent any longer.
B) he didn't have enough money to buy more chocolate.
C) he quarreled with one of his neighbors.
D) he could not bear great noise any longer.
37. Bingo is _____.
A) a large dog of Albert's. B) a small dog of Albert's.
C) a large dog of Albert's new friend. D) a large dog of an unknown person.
38. Albert was unable to get into his own house if _____.
A) he forgot to bring Bingo a chocolate bar.
B) he went back too late.
C) Bingo did not appear in front of his gate.
D) he did not offer Bingo any bones.



39. According to the passage, which of the following statements is NOT true?
- A) Albert likes animals very much.
 - B) Bingo appeared in front of Albert's gate every day.
 - C) Buying chocolate costs Albert a large amount of money.
 - D) Bingo was the dog's real name.
40. Which is the best title for this article?
- A) A lovely Dog
 - B) A Generous Man
 - C) A Kind Man and His "New Friend"
 - D) Why Is the Dog Named Bingo

Task 2

Directions: *The following is an advertisement. After reading it, you should complete the information by filling in the blanks marked 41 to 45 in not more than 3 words in the table below.*

There is an important need for national parks. We must have them as places where plants and animals can be preserved in the natural state all the time. And we need parks as a shelter from the busy life of cities.

Our record for conservation (自然资源保护) in Australia is poor. Half of the animal species existing at the time of Captain Cook's arrival are now extinct.

Australia has wildlife that is not found in the native state in any other part of the world. This wildlife is therefore of particular scientific value. In New South Wales, the National Parks and Wildlife Service is responsible for the care of our native plants and animals in their natural environment. One of the aims of this service is to educate people in the need for conservation. The service also provides facilities for entertainments in parks and wilderness areas throughout the state.

A UNESCO study stated that a country should strive to keep 5 percent of its land as national parks. Australia at present is below this figure but there is a community awareness of the need to increase it and new areas are being proclaimed almost annually.

In the years to come our national parks will be one of our most valuable property. As our population grows and our cities become more crowded, parks will become vital as retreats from the pressures of modern urbanized (城市化的) living.