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前 言

为帮助广大考生顺利通过英语专业自学考试，我们依据全国高等教育自学考试指导委员会颁布的《高等教育自学考试高级英语自学考试大纲》的要求，紧扣指定教材《高级英语》（王家湘主编，外语教学与研究出版社出版），并结合自学考试的特点，精心编写了《高级英语自学辅导》。为了使学生通过自学，准确、全面、扎实地掌握教材，我们把每课分成五部分：一、“重点词汇”；二、“常用短语”；三、“课文注释”；四、“参考译文”；五、“练习答案”。书后并附有二套仿真模拟试题。

“重点词汇及常用短语”是依据大纲及教材经过严格筛选，对词汇进行英英、英汉释义，除辅有例句外，根据不同情况，给出该词的同义词，反义词、用法、派生词。

“课文注释”分析复杂难句的语法结构，解决语言背景、修辞等对理解中心词及短语所造成的障碍。

“参考译文”是帮助学生全面、准确地理解课文。

“练习答案”帮助学生准确地掌握课文、词汇、短语及语法知识，便于备考。

“仿真模拟题”的题型及难度基本上与大纲的要求吻合，并辅有答案及详尽的注释，便于学生自我检测。

一分耕耘，一分收获，我们相信本书定会成为广大自考生的良师益友，并祝有志于自学的朋友能在考试中取得优异成绩，同时我们也真诚希望广大师生在使用本书过程中提出宝贵的意见和建议。

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Lesson One

Rock Superstars:

What Do They Tell Us about Ourselves and Our Society?

I. 重点词汇

adulation; ban; bewilderment; conceive; crawl; crunch; disaffection; editorialize; fallout; frustrate; grab; piety; reverence; surge; swelter

1. adulation n. [U]

(the giving of) excessive praise, respect, devotion, or flattery, esp. to win favor 谄媚;奉承

—His undisguised adulation to his boss revealed his ambition.

他对老板毫不掩饰的奉承，暴露了他的野心。

【派生】

adulate v. (back formation from adulation)

2. ban v.

to prohibit, forbid or bar 禁止;取缔

【用法】

—ban nuclear weapons/pirated audio and video products 禁止核武器/盗版音像制品

—The dictator banned all the newspapers and books that criticized his regime. 独裁者禁止出版一切批评他的书刊报纸。

【同义】 prohibit; taboo; outlaw; proscribe

【反义】 allow

n.

an act of prohibiting by law 禁止;禁令

【用法】

—lift (remove) the ban 开禁;解禁

—place (put) under a ban 禁止

3. **bewilderment** *n.*

state of being puzzled or confused completely, perplexed 迷惑;着慌

—He looked at me in open-mouthed bewilderment.

他张着嘴迷惑不解地看着我。

【词根】 **bewilder** *vt.*

to puzzle; to confuse 使迷惑;使着慌

—These shifting attitudes bewilder me.

这些变化不定的态度使我迷惑不解。

【同义】 mystify; nonplus; confuse; puzzle; confound; stagger

【派生】

bewildered *adj.*

completely puzzled, confused, or perplexed 着慌的;迷惑不解的

—Tom was bewildered by the examination questions.

汤姆被考试的问题搞得不知所措。

bewildering *adj.*

extremely confusing 令人迷惑不解的;令人为难的

—a bewildering schedule of events 令人迷惑不解的行动计划

4. **conceive** *vt.*

1) to form (an idea, plan, etc.) in the mind 形成;想出(主意,计划)

—Who first conceived the idea of filling bags with gas to make balloons? 是谁第一个想出把袋子里装上气体做成气球的主意?

—I can't conceive of your allowing the child to travel alone.

我可想象不出你竟然让孩子单独去旅行。

2) to hold as an opinion; to think; to believe 认为

—I can't conceive that it would be of any use.

我不觉得那有什么用。

3) to become pregnant with 怀孕

—conceive a child 怀孕

4) to hold a hatred/an aversion/prejudices 怀有仇恨；敌意；偏见

【同义】 imagine

【派生】 conceivable *adj.*

capable of being conceived; imaginable 可以想到的

—It is hardly conceivable to me that he turned out to be a thief.

我简直想不到他竟然是个贼。

5. crawl *vi.*

1) to move slowly, pulling the body along the ground on the hands and knees 慢慢地爬行

—The wounded soldier crawled into a shell-hole.

受伤的士兵缓慢地爬进掩体。

2) to move or progress slowly or laboriously 缓慢地行动

—The line of cars crawled behind the slow-moving truck.

长长的车辆跟在那辆缓慢的卡车后慢慢地移动。

—The work just crawled until we got the new machine.

在新机器到来之前工作一直缓慢地进行。

3) to be full of, covered with, things that crawl (虫) 成群地蠕动

—The ground was crawling with ants. 地上爬满了蚂蚁。

4) to feel as if covered with that crawling things 发痒

—The sight of snakes makes my flesh crawl.

我一看见蛇身上就发痒。

n.

1) the act of crawling 爬行

—Traffic was reduced to a crawl during rush hours.

交通高峰时刻车辆都慢慢爬行。

2) (usu. with def. art.) swimming stroke in which the head is

kept low in the water 爬泳；自由泳

6. **crunch** *vt. & vi.*

- 1) to crush noisily with teeth when eating 嘎吱嘎吱地嚼
— The dog was crunching a bone. 狗正在啃骨头。
- 2) to crush; to be crushed noisily under one's feet/wheels, etc. 嘎吱嘎吱地走/压
— The frozen snow crunched under the wheels of our car. 冻雪被我们的车轮压得嘎吱嘎吱作响。
- 3) to tighten or squeeze financially 紧缩(金融、经济)
— The government's policy seems to crunch the economy in order to combat inflation. 政府的政策好像是要紧缩经济以便来对付通货膨胀。

n.

- 1) the act of crunching; noise made by crunching 嘎吱嘎吱声
- 2) a critical or dangerous situation 紧要关头
— When the crunch comes, just do your best. 在紧要关头时要竭尽全力。

7. **disaffection** *n.*

- the absence of affection or goodwill; political disloyalty 不满;不平;不忠;不服
— Disaffection often leads to outright treason. 不满经常会导致极大的叛逆。

【记忆】 dis(否定前缀)+affection(情感)

【词根】 **disaffect** *vt.*

- The dictator's policies had soon disaffected the people.
独裁者的政策很快就引起了人民的不满。

【派生】 **disaffected** *adj.*

discontented and disloyal, as toward the government or toward authority 不满的;不平的

8. **editorialize** *vi.*

to set forth one's opinion on some subject in an editorial 就某事发表社论

【记忆】 editorial(社论的)+ize(构成动词后缀)

【词根】 edit *vt. 编辑; 校对; 改正*

- 1) to collect, prepare, and arrange for publication 编辑
- 2) to revise and correct a manuscript 订正
- 3) to prepare a movie or tape recording by putting parts in a suitable sequence 剪辑
- 4) to arrange data for computer processing 编排

【派生】 editorial *adj.*

of an editor 编辑的; 主笔的

— the editorial office 编辑部

— editorial work 编辑工作

n. [C] special article or discussion of news in a newspaper, etc. usu. written by the editor 社论; 评论

— There is an editorial on this subject in the *People's Daily*.

《人民日报》载有这一问题的社论。

editor *n.*

a person who edits 编辑

edition *n.*

1) form in which a book is published 版本

2) total number of copies (of a book, newspaper, etc.) issued from the same types 版本

— the first edition/a revised edition 第一版/修订版

9. **fallout** *n.*

radio-active dust in the atmosphere after a nuclear explosion 放射性尘埃

【记忆】 fall(降落)+out(向外)

10. **frustrate** *vt. & vi.*

1) to prevent sb. from doing sth.; to prevent (sb.'s plans) from being carried out 挫败; 使失败

— frustrate an enemy in his plans 挫败敌人的计划

2) to disappoint or thwart (a person) 使失望

—a talented student who, however, gets frustrated easily.

一个有才能却容易受挫的学生

【同义】 thwart; foil; baffle; balk; circumvent; outwit.

【派生】

frustrated adj. 搞砸的

disappointed or thwarted 失望的; 受挫的

frustration n. 失望; 受挫

an act of frustrating; an instance of being frustrated 失望; 受挫

11. **grab vt. & vi.**

1) to seize suddenly or quickly 抓取

—He grabbed me by the collar. 他一把抓住我的衣领。

2) to take illegal possession of 攫取

—grab land 攫取土地

3) to obtain and consume quickly 抓(食物)快吃

—Let's grab a sandwich before going to the movie.

看电影前抓块三明治吃。

4) to arouse the interest or excitement of 引起兴趣

—The book was O. K., but it just didn't grab me.

书还可以,但引不起我的兴趣。

【用法】

grab at

—He grabbed frantically at the life preserver.

他死死地抓住救生衣。

【同义】 grasp; grip; catch

n.

1) the act of grabbing 抓住

—make a grab at sth. 抓住某物

2) sth. that is grabbed 被抓住的东西

12. **piety n. (pl. —ties)**

1) reverence for God 虔诚

2) dutiful respect for regard for parents, homeland, etc. 孝顺; 恭顺

—filial piety 孝顺

【同义】 respect; awe; devotion; devoutness; sanctity

【派生】 pious *adj.*

13. reverence *n.* [U]

1) deep respect; feeling of wonder and awe 尊敬; 崇敬

【用法】

—at the reverence of 对……尊敬地

—feel reverence for 觉得……可敬

—have/show reverence for 对……表示敬意

hold sb. /sth. in reverence 尊敬某人/某物

make a profound reverence 恭恭敬敬行礼

pay reverence to 向……致敬

2) gesture showing deep respect 恭敬的举止

【同义】 honor; esteem

【反义】 contempt

【词根】 revere *vt.*

to have deep respect for 对……尊敬

—my revered grandfather 我可敬的祖父

【派生】

reverend *adj.*

1) deserving to be treated with respect 可尊敬的

2) the Reverend (usu. shortened in writing to the Rev.) 尊敬的

阁下

reverent *adj.*

feeling or showing reverence 虔诚的; 尊敬的

reverential *adj.* 表示尊敬的

caused or marked by reverence 表示尊敬的

14. surge *vi.*

to move forward or roll on, in or like waves 像波涛汹涌而来