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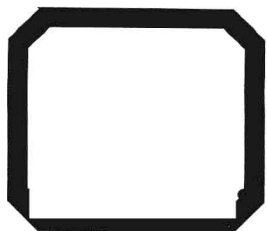
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前 言

《综合英语教程》是一套供高职高专非英语专业学生使用的 B 级教材。本教材编写以教育部颁发的《高职高专教育英语课程教学基本要求》(以下简称《基本要求》)为依据,并结合高职高专英语教学的特点,尝试走出一条高职高专英语教学的新路子。《综合英语教程》(第一版)于 2001 年出版,经过两年的使用,在广泛征求师生意见和建议的基础上,修订再版。在修订过程中,我们始终坚持《基本要求》规定的教学目的:通过教学,使学生掌握一定的英语基础知识和基本技能,具有一定的读、写、听、说的能力,从而能借助词典阅读和翻译有关英语业务资料,在涉外交际的日常活动中进行简单的口头书面交流,并为今后进一步提高英语的交际能力打下基础。

为体现上述教学目的和指导思想,我们确定了《综合英语教程》的几项编写原则:(1)依照新《基本要求》中所规定的高职高专英语教学较低要求 B 级编写教材。(2)以“必需”和“够用”为度,突出语言基础知识、基本技能和应用能力的培养。(3)更新教学内容,课文选材丰富多样,融时代性、知识性、实践性为一体,使学生收到学习语言、增长知识、提高素质的效果。(4)按照突出实用性、实践性原则,组织课程结构,始终重视学生阅读能力的培养。既让学生打好语言基础,提高语言技能,又密切结合学生今后实际工作需要,加强英语应用能力的教学。

本教材共分三册。本书为《综合英语教程》第三册,供第三学期使用。本册共 10 个单元,每单元的基本安排是:

- 课文 A (Text A)
- 课文 B (Text B)
- 课文 C (Text C)
- 综合技能 (Integrated Skills)
- 听说训练 (Listening and Speaking)

课文 A 与课文 B 是基本阅读材料。所选文章语言规范,内容新颖。每单元课文围绕同一主题展开。文章题材包括:未来发展、求职面试、家庭生活、科学技术、名人故事等。练习包括理解练习(Comprehension)、词汇练习(Vocabulary)、篇章练习(Discourse)、英汉翻译(Translation)等。

理解练习:可在课文讲解后做,也可以结合课文预习来做,目的是提高学生的阅读理解能力和口头表达能力。

词汇练习:旨在帮助学生掌握英语常用词和词组的用法。

篇章练习:要求学生通过练习掌握篇章结构,学习从语篇的角度全面理解不同体裁的英

语文章。

英汉翻译:目的是通过句子翻译使学生掌握常用句型和词汇的用法及译法。此练习可作为课后书面作业。

课文 C 是泛读材料。所选文章题材、长度和难度与课文 A 和 B 一致。课文 C 后有阅读理解题。某些较难的词汇在文中有汉语释义。课文 C 可作为课堂教学内容,也可作为学生课外阅读材料。

实用技能旨在训练学生在日常生活或今后工作中对英语的实际应用能力。其中包括各类信函的翻译和写作,以及各种卡片、便笺的规范格式。

综合技能包括三部分内容:基本阅读技能(*Basic Reading Skills*)、写作指导(*Guided Writing*)和基本翻译技能(*Basic Translation Skills*)。

基本阅读技能旨在训练学生掌握正确的阅读方法,培养良好的阅读习惯。

写作指导侧重于句子水平上的写作与操练,并兼顾段落的写作训练。

基本翻译技能旨在通过英汉语言特点的对比,使学生掌握英译汉的基本方法。

听说训练由听力练习(*Listening Practice*)和会话练习(*Conversation Practice*)两部分组成。听力练习所选内容短小精悍,生动有趣。会话练习按情景会话形式编排,并附上常用会话用语。

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本教程是一种新的尝试,编者希望使用本书的教师和学生提出宝贵意见。

本教程也可供中等专业学校使用。

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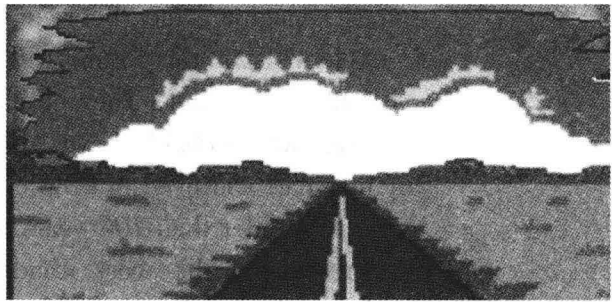
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UNIT 1

TEXT A



Wonders of the Future

1 Scientists think that wonderful things may come true in the future. Some of the wonders are almost ready to come true now. Others won't come true, we think, until a long time from now. But what are some of the wonders that may come true in the future?

2 At the docks you step into a shiny metal submarine that is shaped like a shark. Down slides the submarine—like a shark diving. Deeper and deeper under the water, you have fun looking out of the window at the sights on the bottom of the ocean. You see strange fish and underwater mountains, cliffs, and valleys. But more than that—hotels and mining camps and farms and factories!

3 Huge rocket liners take you into space to visit the Moon Camp. You walk around on the moon in a special moon suit. You visit an observatory where a giant telescope looks far into space—farther than anyone has ever been able to see from Earth. You go deep down into

one of the moon mines. After you have visited the moon, you visit the Mars Colony and the Venus Exploration Outpost.

4 What about highways in the future? Well, a very small child probably will be able to drive a car. Nobody will need to steer. Electric signals will hold each car on the right road to get wherever the “driver” wants to go. And it probably will be impossible for cars to smash together. Controls that won’t even have to be touched will make all speeding cars miss each other or will put on the brake. Driving by car will be as safe as being at home. Bicycles and perhaps skates may be run by jet power, and a new thing to ride may be a small flying saucer. Imagine a race between them!

5 Scientists of the future will almost certainly find other ways to make life last longer. They probably will find cures for most diseases. Hospitals will probably have “body banks” that can give you almost any new part you need to keep on living. People of the future may live to be a lot older than 100 years.

6 But maybe the most wonderful surprise in the future will be weather control. Cities may have giant plastic domes over them to keep out snow, rain, or storms. When you plan a picnic in a park, you won’t have to worry about rain. It will rain only when the “weatherman” thinks it is needed to freshen the air inside the city. All other days will be fair and warm.

7 The future should be a wonderful time in which to live. Future means a time is not here. It can be a short time from now or a long time from now. But the time you are living in now was also “a wonderful future” to the people who lived 100 years ago.

New Words

wonder /'wʌndə/ <i>n.</i>	奇迹
shiny /'ʃaɪni/ <i>a.</i>	闪亮的
submarine /'sʌbməri:n/ <i>n.</i>	潜水艇
shape /ʃeɪp/ <i>v.</i>	使具有……形状
shark /ʃɑ:k/ <i>n.</i>	鲨鱼
slide /slaid/ <i>v.</i>	滑动
sight /saɪt/ <i>n.</i>	(复)景象, 风景
underwater /'ʌndəwɔ:tə/ <i>a.</i>	水下的

cliff /klɪf/ <i>n.</i>	悬崖, 绝壁
valley /'væli/ <i>n.</i>	山谷, 峡谷
rocket /'rɒkɪt/ <i>n.</i>	火箭
liner /'laɪnə/ <i>n.</i>	班机
observatory /əb'zəvətəri/ <i>n.</i>	天文台
giant /dʒaɪnt/ <i>a.</i>	巨大的
telescope /'telɪskəʊp/ <i>n.</i>	望远镜
colony /'kɒləni/ <i>n.</i>	殖民地
exploration /ɛksplə'reɪʃən/ <i>n.</i>	探险, 考察
outpost /'aʊtpəʊst/ <i>n.</i>	遥远的居住地
highway /'haɪwei/ <i>n.</i>	公路, 干线
steer /stiə/ <i>v.</i>	驾驶
signal /'sɪgnəl/ <i>n.</i>	信号
smash /smæʃ/ <i>v.</i>	撞击
brake /breɪk/ <i>n.</i>	闸, 刹车
jet /dʒet/ <i>n.</i>	喷气发动机
saucer /'sɔ:sə/ <i>n.</i>	碟子
cure /kjʊə/ <i>n.</i>	治愈; 治疗法
plastic /'plæstɪk/ <i>a.</i>	塑料的
weatherman /'weðəmæn/ <i>n.</i>	天气预报员
dome /dəʊm/ <i>n.</i>	圆顶
freshen /'freʃn/ <i>v.</i>	(使) 清新

Phrases and Expressions

come true	实现, 达到
put on	启动
keep out	不让入内

Proper Names

Mars /mɑ:z/	火星
Venus /'vi:nəs/	金星

Exercises

I. Decide whether the following statements are True (T) or False (F) according to

the passage.

- () 1. Scientists know for sure that all wonderful things may come true in the future.
- () 2. The first three paragraphs provide us examples of going down in the water, deep under the ground, and up to space.
- () 3. It is implied that cars will be conducted by computers and even children will be capable drivers.
- () 4. Body banks and weather control are cases of man-made wonders.
- () 5. Future is the time dreamed of merely by those who are living in today.

II. Choose the best answers according to the passage.

1. The number of the chief wonders suggested in the passage that may come true is _____.
- A. seven B. eight C. nine D. five
2. Deep in the ocean, you _____ in the shiny metal submarine.
- A. can see some sharks diving
B. can see nothing but strange fish
C. can see some big hotels and farms
D. can have fun seeing the sights
3. Which of the following is NOT an imaginative residential place to live in?
- A. Moon Camp. B. Mars Colony.
C. Venus Exploration Outpost. D. Body banks.
4. It will be probably impossible for cars to knock against each other because _____.
- A. cars run too fast to smash together
B. automatic controls will help drivers
C. many more kinds of vehicles will be used
D. cars will be equipped with excellent brakes
5. The author regards _____ as the most surprising thing in the future.
- A. submarine B. rocket liner C. highways D. weather control

III. Complete the outline with the information from the passage.

1. Introduction (Para. 1)
_____ is a time full of _____.
2. Wonders of the future (Paras. 2 - 6)
- 1) _____ may carry people down in the ocean.
2) _____ may take people up into _____.

- 3) Cars may not need _____.
- 4) Bicycles and skates may _____.
- 5) _____ may be a new type of vehicles.
- 6) Cures and "body banks" may help people live older _____.
- 7) _____ may keep cities out of bad weather.
- 8) The _____ may ensure fine and pleasant days.
3. Conclusion (Para. 7)

_____ and _____ are relative.

IV. Fill in the blanks with the words or expressions given below. Change the form where necessary.

wonder	steer	smash	shape	put on
giant	cure	freshen	come true	keep out

1. These species of birds are capable of _____ their nests from mud and sticks under the roof of the houses.
2. The Great Wall is one of the most amazing artificial _____ in the world.
3. The old poor woman asked me to shut the windows in order to _____ the cold.
4. The polluted air makes us almost choking. We must take some steps to _____ our atmosphere from now on.
5. It's said that rest in bed can _____ a cold, which he doesn't believe at all.
6. Don't miss this rare opportunity! The _____ packet gives you more for less money!
7. Your dream may _____ as long as you can take the chance and try your best.
8. Are you scared in the dark? _____ the lights and you will see the monsters are just your imaginations.
9. Missing our route in the desert, we _____ the caravan (大篷卡车) towards the sun.
10. The speeding car was out of control and eventually _____ into a billboard.

V. Find the appropriate meaning for each of the underlined words in the sentences given.

1. slide 1) to go smoothly over a surface

- 2) to go slowly and unnoticed
3) a track or apparatus for sliding down
4) a downward turn; fall
- () A. Marianna slid out of the room when the party was going on and no one paid attention to her.
- () B. The public appeal that some steps must be taken to stop the slide in living standards
2. mine 1) a hole made in the earth to get coal, mineral ores, etc.
2) an explosive device placed in the ground or in the water that explodes when it is touched
3) to dig (for coal, ores, etc.) from the ground
4) to make tunnels in the earth under
- () A. Parties of soldiers worked day and night until they had mined the walls of the castle.
- () B. During the course to the destination(目的地), one of the lorries (货车) was destroyed by a buried mine.
3. camp 1) a place where people live in tents or huts for a time
2) a number of people with the same ideas
3) to sleep outdoors in a tent
4) done in exaggerated way for effect
- () A. You and I belong to different political camps. Talking about other things might be convenient for both of us.
- () B. He still likes the cinema films he liked as a child; then he thought they were good; now he thinks they are camp.
4. cure 1) to bring (a person) back to health
2) to remove (something bad)
3) a course of medical treatment
4) something that cures something bad
- () A. At present there seems no cure for rising prices and falling living standards.
- () B. People are looking forward to the government's new policy of curing the problem of unemployment.
5. fair 1) free from dishonesty or injustice
2) fairly good, large, fine, etc.
3) (of the weather) pleasant ; favorable
4) a large-scale exhibition of commercial and industrial goods
- () A. It's as clear as crystal to all of us; Any kind of competition should

be fair, and any kinds of dishonesty should be abolished.

- () B. There were so many people attending the International Fair to see the high-tech products.

VI. Translate the following sentences into Chinese.

1. At the docks you step into a shiny metal submarine that is shaped like a shark. Down slides the submarine—like a shark diving.

2. You visit an observatory where a giant telescope looks far into space—farther than anyone has ever been able to see from Earth.

3. Controls that won't even have to be touched will make all speeding cars miss each other or will put on the brake. Driving by car will be as safe as being at home.

4. They probably will find cures for most diseases. Hospitals will probably have “body banks” that can give you almost any new part you need to keep on living.

5. It will rain only when the “weatherman” thinks it is needed to freshen the air inside the city. All other days will be fair and warm.

6. But the time you are living in now was also “a wonderful future” to the people who lived 100 years ago.

VII. Translate the following sentences into English.

1. 我们生活在高科技时代,这个时代对于千百年前的人们来说就是未来。

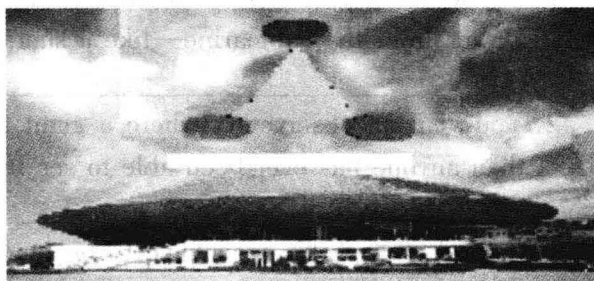
2. 现代的人们企盼“美好的未来”能把我们梦想的奇迹变为现实。

3. 目前火箭与潜艇已上天入海进行科学研究,不久人们将用其旅游。

4. 机器人和电脑化的交通工具会使我们的生活更为便利。

5. 疗疾妙方以及“人体库”有助于我们延年益寿,超过百岁高龄。

6. 我们憧憬未来,同时也应为实现我们的理想而努力奋斗。

TEXT B***A View of Tomorrow***

1 There are three outstanding scientific changes which, I believe, will dominate the next fifty years. One is a change in the use of energy, set in motion by the discovery that men tap the energy in the atomic nucleus. The second is a change in the control of energy, precipitated by the development of those electronic devices that go under the general name of automation. And the third is what I call the biological revolution—the discovery, still unfamiliar to us, that men can remake their biological environment.

2 An important effect of the coming of nuclear energy is to increase the amount of energy at the command of men. But this is not the most important. What is most important is that energy will be more properly distributed in the future. We can count on finding a fine standard of living in food as well as in energy, for all the people who will be alive fifty years from now.

3 Automation, too, will greatly influence life in the next fifty years. In one sense, an automatic machine is still a machine, and automation is no more than the logical use of machines. Machines were invented that could mimic those actions which a man must carry out laboriously

and monotonously, time and time again, in order to finish a piece of work. But only in recent years have we come to see that any repetitive task is really best handled by a machine. This is the real nature of automation; the discovery that repetition is a machine task.

4 The social implications of such automation are profound; they will shape the community of the future, I believe that the combined effect of nuclear energy and of automation will be to revolutionize the way in which men run their industries. Automation and nuclear energy will provide the means to create a social revolution; to create lively and efficient small communities that can hold their own in the industrial world. The small town of the future can be as well equipped, physically and intellectually, as the largest modern city.

5 The third fundamental change that will shape the future is what I have called the biological revolution. We are just beginning to learn that we can mold our influential environment as well as our physical one, during the most influential work in science. There is the practical progress in the attack on organisms that damage us—from the pests that damage our food supply to the microbes that invade our bodies. And we should pay tribute to the searching work being done in the study of biological processes on the smallest, molecular scale. This has already given us a new understanding of the nature and dynamics of life. In the long run this fundamental knowledge may have the greatest effects of all in medicine.

New Words

outstanding /aut'stændɪŋ/ <i>a.</i>	显著的
scientific /sain'tɪfɪk/ <i>a.</i>	科学的
dominate /'dɒmineɪt/ <i>v.</i>	占优势, 控制
motion /'məʊʃn/ <i>n.</i>	运动
tap /tæp/ <i>v.</i>	开发
atomic /ə'tɒmɪk/ <i>a.</i>	原子的
nucleus /'nju:kliəs/ <i>n.</i>	核子(复 nuclei /'nju:kli,ai/)
precipitate /pri'sɪpɪteɪt/ <i>v.</i>	促成
electronic /ɪlek'trɒnɪk/ <i>a.</i>	电子的
device /di'vaɪs/ <i>n.</i>	装置
automation /ɔ:tə'meɪʃn/ <i>n.</i>	自动化