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前 言

本书根据浙江大学编写的《新编大学英语》(外语教学与研究出版社出版)编写而成,与教材同步,与新大纲一致,并与四、六级考试接轨。本书具有以下三大特点:

一、本书是一本辅导大全

在内容上,本书的详尽程度超出了同类其他辅导书。与同类书相比,本书不仅给出了课文辅导,还给出了课堂口语训练和听力训练的辅导。单就课文辅导而言,本书不仅给出了课内阅读的辅导,还给出了课后阅读详尽的辅导。

全书具体辅导内容严格参照教材同步编写,分为十二个单元。每个单元内包括四个部分,其中,Part One: Preparation 中对课堂口语练习提供了补充参考词汇与示范(sample); Part Two: Listening-Centered Activities 中给出了练习答案及听力材料原文,便于学生对照检查自己的听力理解情况; Part Three: Reading-Centered Activities 是本书的重点内容,包括单元内所有课文(课内阅读及课后阅读)的详细辅导。每篇课文的讲解又分为五项内容,分别是: A. 单词助记; B. 重点词组; C. 语言难点解析; D. 课后练习详解; E. 参考译文。在 Part Four: Quiz 中,我们对原教材所附的小测验(Quiz),作出了详细的解答,便于读者在进行自测后,及时对照检查。

二、本书是一本记忆指南

大学阶段,英语学习的关键之一即扩大词汇量。同时,由于教材包括课内及课后阅读两部分内容,信息量大,词汇量也大,是学生学习的主要瓶颈。为了帮助学生全面扩大词汇量,我们特设了“单词助记”专题,采用科学有效的星火记忆方法帮助读者巧记速记。

任何一套教材,因其篇幅所限,其词汇量难以将《大纲》内的所有单词、所有义项包罗无遗。为使同学们尽快达到四、六级应试的词汇量,在编写过程中,我们注意解决了以下几方面的问题:

1. 不仅帮助记忆课内阅读的生词,还帮助记忆课后阅读的生词;不仅帮助记忆课内、课后阅读生词表中的生词,而且以其为基础,运用星火式记忆法展开记忆,帮助同学们全面扩大词汇量。

2. 不单记单词在课文中的释义,而是有意识地帮助记忆一词多义,帮助同学们充实词汇量。

3. 除了帮助记忆外,本书还在四、六级统考的关键词下列有相应的“考点”与“试题”,以减少复习备考的盲目性。

三、本书是一本非常笔记

课堂上,既要认真听讲,又要做详细的笔记,您是否感到难以兼顾而忙乱? 复习时,课本+辅导材料+笔记,对应查阅,您是否感到费力不便?

为解决上述问题,本书在版式设计上匠心独运,为读者预留了随堂笔记的空间,便于读者记下问题或教师讲解的其他内容,真正实现了辅导书与笔记本的合二为一,并采用 16 开的形式,与原教材完全配套。我们相信,本书必将省去您诸多的忙乱和不便,成为您学习《新编大学英语》的良伴。

欢迎广大读者提出宝贵意见。来信必复,并在此表示衷心的感谢!

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Unit 1

Myths and Legends

Part One

Preparation

1. An Argument About the Sun

[Samples 示范]

- 1) Both the children are wrong. The sun gives out almost the same amount of heat at any time of the year. We feel sometimes it is hotter, and sometimes it is cooler only because the angle between the sunlight and the surface of the earth varies constantly.

That the sun seems bigger at daybreak is an optical illusion(视错觉). When it appears on the horizon, only a small part of the sky is bright enough to be seen against it. This makes the sun seem bigger. But when it's high up in the sky, it seems smaller with the huge bright sky against it.

That it is cooler in the morning than at midday is not because of the change of the distance between the sun and the earth. It is because of the change of the angle between the sunlight and the surface of the earth. We don't feel very hot in the morning because less sunlight is received per unit of area when the angle is smaller. But as time passes, more and more sunlight per unit of area penetrates the atmosphere and reaches us, so we feel hotter at midday.

- 2) One reason is everyone has his or her limitations. Even Confucius, the sage, makes no exception. So we can't expect him to know everything. Another reason is that at that time science was not developed and people didn't have advanced equipment to do research on the sun and the earth. So it was difficult to understand or explain many natural phenomena.
- 3) A. I think Confucius was honest. He didn't pretend to know the answer.
 B. No one is perfect. One may be an expert in one field, but a layman(外行) in other fields.
 C. The children were very curious, a good quality of theirs. But they only saw one side of the phenomenon and then jumped to conclusions. One should consider different aspects before drawing any conclusions.

2. Bedtime Stories

[Sample 示范]

Long ago there were two brothers. The elder brother was rich, but the younger brother was poor. They made a living by cutting wood in the forest. One day when the younger brother was crossing a bridge, his iron axe fell into the water. He was very sad and began to cry. At that time an old man appeared. After he knew what happened, he dove into the water and brought a silver axe to the younger brother, but the younger brother said, "No, this isn't mine. Mine is made of iron." Again the old man dove into the water, and brought a gold axe to him. But again he said this wasn't his. The old man was very happy with this because the younger brother was honest and not greedy. So he gave the younger brother the gold axe.

After the younger brother got home, he told all this to his elder brother. On hearing the story the elder brother went to the same bridge and dropped his iron axe into the water. The old man appeared too and dove into the water after knowing what happened. He brought a silver axe to the elder brother, but the elder brother said this wasn't his, his was a gold one. The old man was very unhappy and brought him a gold axe unwillingly.

The elder brother went back home with the gold axe, but as soon as he was home, he became a statue, as a result of the magic power of the gold axe.

3. Chinese Fables

Three at Dusk and Four at Dawn

In the state of Song, there was a man who was very fond of monkeys and kept a large number of them. He could understand the monkeys and they could understand him. In order to satisfy the

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monkeys' demands, he reduced the food consumption of his family.

After a while his family did not have enough to eat, so he wanted to limit the food for his monkeys. But he was afraid the monkeys would not submit to him. So he played a trick on them.

"If I give you three chestnuts in the morning and four in the evening, would that be enough?" he asked the monkeys.

All the monkeys rose up in a fury.

After a short time he said, "If I give you four chestnuts in the morning and three in the evening, would that be enough?"

All the monkeys lay on the floor, happy and satisfied with this proposal.

His Spear Against His Shield

In the state of Chu there was a man who had a spear and a shield for sale. He was loud in praises of his shield.

"My shield is so strong that nothing can pierce it through."

He also sang praises of his spear.

"My spear is so strong that it can pierce through anything."

"What would happen," he was asked, "if your spear is used to pierce your shield?"

He was unable to give an answer.

It is impossible for an impenetrable shield to coexist with a spear that finds nothing impenetrable.

A Matter of Dignity

There was a great famine in the state of Qi. Qian Ao, a rich man in Qi, prepared food by the roadside for the hungry to come and eat.

Along came a starving man, his sleeves covering his head, his hempen(麻制的) sandals held together by string, walking as if he did not know where he was going. With food in his left hand and drink in his right, Qian Ao shouted at him.

"Hey you! Come and eat!"

The man looked up and stared at Qian.

"I'm reduced to this state just because I refuse to take anything from loud-mouthed(高谈阔论的, 叽里呱啦的) people giving away food," he said.

Qian immediately begged his pardon but the man still refused to eat and eventually starved to death.

—From 100 Ancient Chinese Fables by K. L. Kiu

Part Two

Listening-Centered Activities

Listening I

A. Keys to exercises 练习答案

Ex. 1.

1) What did Moody shoot at one day?

Ducks.

2) Who went with Moody?

His dog.

3) What happened to the dog after she left?

She didn't show up/come back that day.

4) Why was Moody worried about her?

It was very unusual for her not to come back. /She's heavy with pups. /It was late, but she still didn't come back.

5) What do you think of the ending?

It's incredible. It's possible for a dog to have seven pups at one birth, but newly-born pups are too weak to carry ducks. And it is unlikely that the dog could carry three ducks in her mouth. But of course the exaggeration is funny.

Ex. 2.

1) F 2) F 3) T 4) T 5) F 6) T

Ex. 3.

[Samples 示范]

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- 1) Moody told the story to show what a good and responsible retriever the dog was. For example, when there were too many ducks for her to get/carry, she gave birth to 7 pups. And even the pups were great enough to be able to get ducks for their master right after birth. Of course, Moody was exaggerating and we know it isn't a true story.
- 2) Moody felt very proud of his dog. She was a good and dutiful retriever. She accomplished her duty when she was heavy with pups. Without any delay, she took off to get the ducks her master shot at. She never forgot her duty even when she had to give birth to the pups. Even her baby pups followed her example. We know he was exaggerating, and it was funny.

B. Tapescript 听力材料内容

Mart Moody's Bird Dog

Mart Moody from Tupper Lake used to tell this tale. "I went out one day and there was a big flock of ducks out on Tupper Lake. And I had this good dog. I shot at the ducks, and then I sent the dog out there. She was heavy with pups at the time, and I didn't know whether I should send her out there. It was a cold day in the fall. Well, she took right off and away she went. But she didn't show up when it got dark. I began to worry about her. She was a good dog, a really good retriever. She'd get anything I shot at.

So the next morning I woke up and I thought I'd better go see if I could find her. And I got down to the shoreline of the lake and I looked out. Suddenly I saw something coming. It was this dog, she came into the shore! She had three ducks in her mouth. And behind her she had seven pups. And each of the pups had a duck in his mouth."

Listening II

A. Keys to exercises 练习答案

Ex. 1.

- 1) Whom did the old man invite to his house?
The Reverend. /A preacher.
- 2) What did he roast for the guest?
Two ducks.
- 3) Where did the father go to meet the Reverend?
To the train station.
- 4) What did the daughter do while the father was away?
She ate the two ducks.
- 5) What did the father do after he came back with the guest?
He sharpened his knife on the oil stone.
- 6) Why do you think the daughter started to cry in front of the guest?
She wanted to attract the preacher's attention. /She wanted to make her story believable.
- 7) What did she say to the guest?
"Papa invites preachers to his house and cuts off their ears."
- 8) What did the guest do after he heard what the daughter said?
He took his hat and left quickly.
- 9) What did the daughter say to her father when the preacher left?
The guest had taken the two ducks.
- 10) What did the father shout to him?
"Where are you going in such a hurry? Come back here right now."
- 11) What did the guest reply?
"Damned if you'll get either one of these."
- 12) What does "either one of these" mean to the guest and to the father?
It means the ears to the guest, but the ducks to the father.

Ex. 2. (open)

B. Tapescript 听力材料内容

Women Are More Clever than Men

There was an old man who had a daughter. He told his daughter that he had invited a preacher to his house. He said, "Daughter, I'm going down to the train to meet the Reverend, and I've roasted two ducks and left them there for him in the other room. Don't you touch them." The daughter said, "No, I won't touch them." So her Papa went to the train to meet the Reverend,

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and the girl began to taste the ducks. The ducks tasted so good that she kept on tasting them until she had eaten them all up, every bit of them.

After the old man came back, he didn't even look in the place where he had left the ducks. He went directly into the other room to sharpen his knife on the oil stone so he could carve the ducks. The preacher was sitting in the room with the girl. She knew that her papa was going to punish her, and she started crying and shedding some tears. The preacher said, "What is the matter with you, girl?" She said, "Papa has this one bad fault—he invites preachers to his house and goes to sharpen his knife to cut off both their ears." And the Reverend said, "What is that you say, daughter?" The girl said, "Yes, Papa invites preachers here all the time and cuts off both their ears." The preacher said, "Daughter, hand me my hat, quick!" The girl gave him his hat and he ran out of the door quickly. The daughter called her Papa and said, "Papa, the preacher got both of the ducks and has gone." The old man ran to the door and yelled to the preacher, "Hey, where are you going in such a hurry? Come back here right now!" But the preacher just kept running and shouted back over his shoulder, "Damned if you'll get either one of these."

Listening III

A. Keys to exercises 练习答案

Ex. 1.

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| 1) stayed around | 2) mouse catcher | 3) free of rats and mice |
| 4) got a paw cut off | 5) grow weak and thin | 6) make a wooden paw |
| 7) fastened it on the injured leg | 8) grow sleek and fat | 9) managed |
| 10) peered out cautiously | 11) seized it with his good paw | 12) eighteen mice piled up |

Ex. 2.

[Sample 示范]

Once there was a man who had a cat. The cat could catch a lot of mice. But unluckily the cat got a paw cut off by a machine. From then on the cat grew very thin. The man finally came up with a good idea. He made a wooden paw and fastened it onto the injured leg. The cat soon got fat again. The man was curious to see how the cat managed with his wooden paw. He found out one night that the cat caught mice with his good paw and knocked them on the head with his wooden paw.

B. Tapescript 听力材料内容

Ex.

The Cat with the Wooden Paw

(Part 1)

Jack Storme was the local barrel maker and blacksmith of Thebes, Illinois. He had a cat that 1) stayed around his shop. The cat was the best 2) mouse catcher in the whole country, Jack said. He kept the shop 3) free of rats and mice. But, one day, the cat got caught in a piece of machinery and 4) got a paw cut off. After that, he began to 5) grow weak and thin and didn't take any interest in anything, because he wasn't getting enough to eat.

So, one day, Jack decided to 6) make a wooden paw for the cat. He made one with his pocket knife and 7) fastened it on the injured leg. After that, the cat began to 8) grow sleek and fat again. Jack decided to stay at the shop one night to see how the cat 9) managed with his wooden paw.

After dark, the cat got down in front of a mouse-hole and waited. Pretty soon a mouse 10) peered out cautiously. Quick as a flash the cat 11) seized it with his good paw and knocked it on the head with his wooden one. In no time, that cat had 12) eighteen mice piled up in front of the mouse hole.

(Part 2)

Once there was a man who had a cat. The cat could catch a lot of mice. But unluckily the cat got a paw cut off by a machine. From then on the cat grew very thin. The man finally came up with a good idea. He made a wooden paw and fastened it onto the injured leg. The cat soon got fat again. The man was curious to see how the cat managed with his wooden paw. He found out one night that the cat caught mice with his good paw and knocked them on the head with his wooden paw.

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