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序

应广大读者热烈要求，全新的赖世雄“美语从头学特训”系列终于和读者见面了。

事实上，从“美语从头学”问世的第一天起，就有很多读者纷纷通过各种方式要求出版配套的“美语从头学”训练系列，以便搭配练习使用，收到事半功倍之效。因此我们精心编写了“美语从头学特训”系列。该系列分为初级、中级和高级三个级别，每一级包括听力特训、阅读特训、口语和写作特训三本。每一本均是我们精心编写的各类练习题以及巨细无遗的详解。希望读者能搭配美语从头学各个级别使用，学习完之后马上进行演练，以便巩固学习效果，温故而知新。

我们相信，读者在打开本系列丛书的第一页起，就会感觉到常春藤所出的书就是与众不同，因为我们相信我们付出的心力比别人多，我们的每一篇文章，每一段对话，都是常春藤中外编辑精雕细琢的结果。相信我们的心血之作能够帮助每一位读者爱上英语，学好英语，让英语成为您的优势，成为职场精英第一步。

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口语特训试题一

第一部分：朗读短文

请先利用 1 分钟的时间阅读下面的短文，然后在 2 分钟内以正常的速度，清楚正确地朗读下面的短文。

I was really happy to get your note the other day. I tried calling you, but your phone was busy. How's everything going? Are you getting ready to start school again? I've been really busy with my studies, but I'm taking a break for a few days. I'm thinking about heading down to Kenting. My cousin lives near the beach, so I'll have a place to stay. I may also go to Kaohsiung. I'd really love for you to come along with me. Give me a call and let me know. Take care.

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第二部分：回答问题

这个部分共有 10 题。题目已事先录音，每题经由耳机播出两次，不印在书面上。第 1 至 5 题，每题回答时间 15 秒；第 6 至 10 题，每题回答时间 30 秒。每题播出后，请立即回答。回答时，不一定要用完整的句子，但请在作答时间内尽量表达。



第三部分: 看图叙述

下面有一张图片及四个相关的问题, 请在 1 分半钟内完成作答。
作答时, 请直接回答, 不需将题号和题目念出。

首先请利用 30 秒的时间看图和问题。

1. 这些人在哪里?
2. 她们在做什么?
3. 她们这样做有什么目的? 请进一步说明。
4. 如果还有时间, 请详细描述图片中的景物。



口语特训试题一详解

第一部分：朗读短文

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前几天我收到了你的短信真的很高兴。我曾试过打电话给你，不过都在占线中。一切顺利吗？是不是又要准备开学了？我学业真的很忙，但我还是准备要休息几天。我考虑要去垦丁。我表弟住的地方离海边很近，因此我有落脚的地方。说不定我也会去高雄。我真的希望你能跟我同行。打个电话给我，让我了解情况。保重。

关键词汇

- a. note [not] *n.* 便条；短信
- b. the other day 前几天（指过去）
some other day 改天（指未来）
- c. be busy with N 忙着从事……
- d. studies ['stʌdiz] *n.* 学业（恒用复数）

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关键词汇

a. café [kə'fe] *n.* 兼卖咖啡的小餐馆

b. menu ['menju] *n.* 菜单

c. slice [slais] *n.* 片

a slice of cake 一块蛋糕

= a piece of cake

d. dig into... 吃……

= eat...

e. be in a hurry 匆忙

= be in a rush

例: Why are you always in such a hurry?

(你为什么总是那么忙?)

第二部分: 回答问题

1. What are you doing at this moment?

你现在正在做什么?

Answer:

a. I'm taking a test called the General English Proficiency Test.

b. I'm listening to questions for a language test.

a. 我正在参与一项叫做全民英检的测试。

b. 我正在听某语言测验的问题。



关键词汇

a. take a test/an exam/a quiz/a pop quiz

参加测验 / 大考 / 小考 / 抽测

b. proficiency [prə'fɪʃənsɪ] *n.* 造诣

proficient [prə'fɪʃənt] *a.* 精练的

be proficient in... 擅长于……

= be skilled in...

= be good at...

例: John is proficient in Chinese painting.

(约翰精通国画。)

2. What is your favorite kind of movie? Why?

你最喜欢的电影是什么? 为什么喜欢?

Answer:

a. I like action movies best. They're very exciting and a lot of fun.

b. My favorite kind of movie is a comedy. It makes me laugh.

a. 我最喜欢动作片。动作片刺激而且也很有趣。

b. 我最喜爱的电影是喜剧片。喜剧片会逗我笑。

关键词汇

a. action movie 动作片

b. comedy ['kæmədi] *n.* 喜剧片; 喜剧

tragedy ['trædzədi] *n.* 悲剧片; 悲剧

tear-jerker ['tɪr,dʒə-kə] *n.* 赚人眼泪的电影

blockbuster ['blæk,bʌstə] *n.* 很卖座的电影

3. How old were you when you went to senior high school?

你上高中的时候几岁?



Answer:

a. I started senior high school when I was fifteen.

b. I was sixteen.

a. 我 15 岁时就上高中了。

b. 我 16 岁。

4. In some places we should not talk on cell phones. What are some of these places?

在有些地方我们不应打手机。这些地方有哪些？

Answer:

We shouldn't talk on cell phones when we are in a movie theater, a library, at school, or driving a car.

我们在电影院、图书馆、上学或开车时，均不得打手机。

关键词汇

cell phone ['sel fon] *n.* 手机（是 cellular phone 的缩写）

talk on the cell phone 打手机

5. What would you do if you were in a strange city and were lost?

你若在陌生的城市迷路了怎么办？

Answer:

a. I would stop someone and ask where to go.

b. I would look at my map and try to figure out where I was. If I couldn't figure it out, I would ask someone for help.

a. 我会拦下一个人问路。

b. 我会看地图设法找到我所在的位置。要是搞不清楚的话，我会求



助他人。

关键词汇

figure out... 明白 / 了解

6. Do you feel comfortable speaking in front of a group of people? Why or why not?

在一群人面前演讲，你会觉得自在吗？为什么自在？为什么不自在？

Answer:

- a. I feel comfortable speaking in front of groups. I enjoy it because I like speaking with other people.
- b. I don't like speaking in front of groups. It makes me very nervous because I'm very shy.
- a. 我在一群人面前演讲会觉得很自在。我喜欢这样，因为我喜欢跟别人说话。
- b. 我不喜欢在一群人面前演讲。因为我害羞，所以这会令我紧张。

关键词汇

- a. comfortable ['kʌmfə'təbl] a. 舒适的
- b. shy [ʃaɪ] a. 害羞的

7. Why do some people enjoy exercising and some don't? What do you think?

为什么有些人喜欢运动，而有些人不喜欢？你有什么看法？

Answer:

- a. Some people enjoy exercising because it makes their bodies look good. Personally, I enjoy exercising because it makes me feel good.
- b. A lot of people don't like exercising because it makes them feel tired. I



don't like exercising, but I do it because it makes me stay in shape.

- a. 有些人喜欢运动因为运动会使他们的体型好看。就我个人而言，我喜欢运动，因为运动使我感觉很不错。
- b. 许多人不喜欢运动因为那会令他们有疲惫感。我不喜欢运动，不过我仍会运动，因为运动使我保持健康。

关键词汇

- a. Personally, I enjoy exercising... 就我个人而言，我喜欢运动……
= As far as I'm concerned, I enjoy exercising...
- b. stay in shape 保持健康
= stay healthy

8. Do you get up early or sleep late? Why?

你早起，还是睡懒觉？为什么？

Answer:

- a. I always get up very early. I believe in the old saying, "The early bird gets the worm." I can get many things done in the morning.
- b. I enjoy sleeping late. As far as I'm concerned, this is a good way to get rid of stress and relax.
- a. 我一向早起。我相信这句俗语：“早起的鸟儿有虫吃”。早上我可以做完很多事情。
- b. 我喜欢睡懒觉。就我个人而言，这是摆脱压力及放松的好方法。

关键词汇

- a. sleep late 睡懒觉
比较：
go to bed late 很晚才睡觉
- b. believe in... 相信（格言）；信仰（宗教）……
believe in Christianity/Buddhism/Islam
信基督教 / 佛教 / 伊斯兰教
- c. stress [stres] *n.* 压力；紧张



9. Have you ever done anything dangerous? Tell me about it.

你有没有做过危险的事？说给我听听。

Answer:

- a. Yes, I have. I once went bungee jumping. It was fun and very exciting. At first I was really scared, but after I did it, I was very proud of myself.
- b. No, I haven't. I don't like doing dangerous things. I want to live a long life. Doing dangerous things can end your life sooner than you want.
- a. 是的，做过。我有一次玩蹦极。很好玩也很刺激。开始我真的很害怕，但做过之后，我却对自己的表现感到骄傲。
- b. 没，没做过。我不喜欢做危险的事。我想长寿。做危险的事会提早结束人生。

关键词汇

- a. bungee jumping ['bʌndʒiˌdʒʌmpɪŋ] *n.* 高空弹跳，蹦极
go bungee jumping 蹦极
- b. live a long life 长寿
= lead a long life

10. When you go out to eat, would you rather eat Chinese food or some other type of food? Why?

你在外用餐时，会吃中餐还是其他餐？为什么？

Answer:

- a. I prefer to eat other types of food when I go to restaurants. My mother cooks traditional Chinese food at home. When I go out to eat, I want to try something different.
- b. I would rather eat Chinese food. There are many different dishes and a lot of them are very healthy.



- a. 我在餐厅用餐时，比较喜欢吃其他餐。我妈妈在家做的都是典型的中餐。我在外用餐时，则想试试不同的东西。
- b. 我宁愿吃中餐。菜色多，而且不少菜都很健康。

关键词汇

- a. would rather V 宁愿……

例: I would rather stay here than go out.

(我宁愿待在这里也不愿外出。)

- b. prefer to V 比较喜欢……

例: I prefer to stay here rather than go out.

(我比较喜欢待在这里，而不愿外出。)

第三部分: 看图叙述

I see four women in a park. They are doing a Chinese folk dance. In fact, this is a kind of exercise particularly good for middle-aged women because it helps burn calories fast. These women in the picture are slightly fat, so I can tell that they are enjoying themselves. They know if they keep on exercising this way, they will soon lose weight and become as beautiful as they were when they were young. Other than the four women in the front, I also notice a few more people in the background. They are probably practicing tai-chi, which is a kind of Chinese kung-fu. All in all, the picture shows how the locals start their day in any of the parks in Taiwan.

我看到四名妇女在某公园里。她们在跳中国民族舞蹈。事实上，这是一种运动，对中年妇女特别有益，因为它可帮助脂肪迅速燃烧。图片中的这几名妇女略胖，因此我可以看得出她们很开心。她们知道如果她们继续这样运动下去，很快就会瘦下来，变得跟年轻时一样的漂亮。除了前面四个妇女以外，我也注意到后面还有一些其他人。他们可能在打太极拳，这是一种中国功夫。总之，这张图片显示在台湾任何一处公园，当地人是如何开始他们的一天的。

关键词汇

- a. middle-aged [ˌmɪdl'edʒd] a. 中年的
- b. calorie ['kæləri] n. 热卡, 卡路里
burn calories 燃烧热量
- c. slightly ['slartli] adv. 轻微地
- d. lose weight 瘦下来
put on weight 变胖
= gain weight
- e. practice tai-chi 练太极拳, 打太极拳
- f. kung-fu [kʌŋ'fʊ] n. 中国功夫
- g. All in all, ... 总之, ...
= To sum up, ...

例: All in all, this movie is worth seeing again.

(总之, 这部电影值得再看一次。)