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前 言

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本书内容紧扣最新修订的 N 版教材教学重点、难点,注意学生语言能力的培养,旨在全面提高学生的听力、阅读、会话及写作能力,同时包括应试能力。

本书练习形式丰富多彩、难易适中,循序渐进,逐步提高。每阶段主要语言知识点和词汇均有复现。除了每课配有同步练习,还配有单元测试题和期中、期末测试题。

为便于学生自学,听力部分配有光盘。

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Unit 1

School _____ Class _____ No. _____ Name _____ Score _____

Part 1 Listening (25%)

I. Listen and choose the right pictures. 5%



A



B



C



D



E



F

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____

II. Listen and choose the word in the sentence you hear. 5%

- | | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|
| () 1. A. postman | B. post | C. past | D. pocket |
| () 2. A. pretty | B. packet | C. plenty | D. fried |
| () 3. A. week | B. weekend | C. hour | D. basketball |
| () 4. A. interesting | B. interested | C. inches | D. wood |
| () 5. A. use | B. used | C. buy | D. bike |

III. Listen to the dialogue and choose the best answer to the question you hear. 5%

- | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| () 1. A. By car. | B. By bus. | C. By taxi. | D. On foot. |
| () 2. A. A cup of tea. | B. Rice dumplings. | C. A cup of coffee. | D. A piece of cake. |
| () 3. A. It's 54393147. | B. It's 64547341. | C. It's 64543741. | D. It's 64543714. |

- () 4. A. They're writing a letter. B. They're making a phone call.
 C. They're leaving a message. D. They're doing their homework.
- () 5. A. In a park. B. In a school.
 C. In a hospital. D. In a shop.

IV. Listen to the story and tell whether the following statements are true or false. 5%

- () 1. Last year I stayed in America for half a year.
 () 2. Some of the Americans had three meals a day.
 () 3. Americans had much time for lunch.
 () 4. Americans had little time for dinner.
 () 5. Most Americans preferred coffee, milk and water to tea.

V. Listen to the passage and fill in the blanks. 5%

Recently more and more foreign families move to Shanghai. The Whites are one of them. Mr. White is 1 years old and is an American engineer. He is now working in the modern Ford factory in Shanghai. He has worked there for 5 years. Mrs. White is a 2 . She likes to help sick people better. She is three years younger than her husband. She is a 3 . They have a son, Peter. He is 25 years of the age. He is a 4 and he flies from Shanghai to New York once a week. He has a 22-year-old girl friend called Sofia. She is from 5 , and now she is studying Chinese at Shanghai Foreign Language University.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____

Part 2 Vocabulary and Grammar (38%)

I. Choose the right word to complete the sentence. 5%

1. People's Square is in the _____ (south, centre) of Shanghai.
2. We are planning to _____ (take part in, join) a competition.
3. They can go to Nanjing Road to _____ (buy, eat) things in large department stores.
4. It _____ (takes, spends) me half an hour to finish doing my homework.
5. (Because, If) _____ you go to the Bund, you will find Huangpu River cruises.

II. Choose the best answer. 15%

- () 1. Shanghai is famous _____ its beautiful night views.
 A. on B. for C. in D. of
- () 2. _____ are you getting on with your project?
 A. What B. How C. Where D. Why
- () 3. Kitty _____ Japan. She wants to go there again next year.
 A. have gone to B. has gone to
 C. have been to D. has been to
- () 4. Where can tourists go _____ Shanghai?
 A. to B. / C. in D. for

- () 5. There are seven big bridges _____ the Huangpu River now.
A. on B. above C. over D. across
- () 6. People's Square is known _____ "the centre of Shanghai".
A. with B. for C. of D. as
- () 7. This is very _____ news. I don't think such a good thing would happen.
A. exciting B. excited C. worrying D. worried
- () 8. If you take the _____ to Pudong International Airport, it only takes 8 minutes.
A. bus B. taxi C. underground D. Maglev
- () 9. _____ is Jinshan City Beach? It's about 70 kilometres away from Shanghai city centre.
A. How B. Where C. How long D. Which
- () 10. _____ is not _____ that he can run so fast.
A. It, surprising B. It, surprised
C. There, surprising D. There, surprised
- () 11. Whales are one of _____ in the world.
A. largest animals B. the largest animals
C. largest animal D. the largest animal
- () 12. There are a lot of huge shopping centres in Shanghai.
A. many B. much C. very large D. crowded
- () 13. He _____ the invitations to his friends and relatives yet.
A. have sent B. has sent C. haven't sent D. hasn't sent
- () 14. If it _____ tomorrow, we will go out to have a picnic together.
A. will rain B. rains C. doesn't rain D. is raining
- () 15. — Let's go to Century Park to have a picnic.
— _____
A. That's right. B. Not at all.
C. That's all right. D. That's a good idea.

III. Fill in the blanks with proper prepositions. 6%

- This morning our class are planning to Sheshan Resort for sightseeing and _____. (funny)
- Peter often goes to Nanjing Road to _____ with his mother. (shopping)
- People can see many _____ from other countries come to Shanghai to visit. (tour)
- Long ago, workers built the ancient _____ with big stones. (build)
- Do you know Paris is an _____ city in the world? (nation)
- It's very _____ to have a picnic in the park with my friends. (interest)

IV. Complete the sentences according to the Chinese given. 6%

- You will find _____ and an observatory if you go to Shenshan. (一个著名教堂)
- Many foreigners come to Shanghai to visit the Oriental Pearl TV Tower and Shanghai

- _____ and Technology Museum. (科学)
3. _____ to travel to other places by plane. (……是方便的)
4. There are so many _____ in Shanghai. (桥和隧道)
5. Can you _____ some more interesting places? (想起)
6. I enjoy _____ in the floating restaurant. (和朋友吃饭)

V. Rewrite the sentences as required. 6%

1. They can go to Dongping National Forest Park on Chongming Island. (划线部分提问)
_____ they go on Chongming Island?
2. I told her about my study in London. (改为否定句)
I _____ her about my study in London.
3. Many tourists come to visit Shanghai every year to do shopping. (保持句意不变)
Many tourists come to visit Shanghai every year _____.

Part 3 Reading and Writing (37%)

I. Read and tell whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F). 5%

Everyone needs friends. Friends bring us happiness and hope in our lives. But the ability to make friends changes from person to person. To some people, making friends is easy, and to others it's very difficult.

Making friends is a skill, and the first thing is to know how to get along with others. If you have trouble in making friends, maybe I can tell you how to do it.

※ Realize(意识到) your own good points. You have skills and talents that others will like.

※ Believe that you are a good person and have something nice to share with others.

※ Be humorous(幽默). Learn to laugh at yourself and your weakness. Remember to smile to others.

※ Respect(尊重) the others. Everyone has his own idea. Learn how to listen to others' ideas without trying to make them accept yours.

※ Be kind. If you are kind to others, they will usually be kind to you. There are hundreds of little things you can do to show kindness. Open the door for someone. Wave your hands to your friend and so on.

※ Don't complain(抱怨). Learn to accept(接受) what you can't change, and work hard to change what you can. No one is willing to hear you complaining all the time.

※ Never give up. Even if you are faced with some closed-minded people, never give up. And try to find someone who will understand you.

- () 1. We are told that it's very difficult for all of us to make friends.
- () 2. At first, we should know how we can get along with other persons.
- () 3. Other persons will like your own points if you have skills.
- () 4. Believe that you have something nice to share with other persons.
- () 5. You can do hundreds of good things to show your skills and talents.

II. Read and choose the best answer. 5%

Almost every day, we discuss the topic of health, especially for kids. But what is health? “Health” means eating well, getting enough exercise, and having a healthy weight. Let’s read the following rules. They can help you stay healthy.

- Eat plenty of food, especially fruits and vegetables. Remember that we can only get the nutrition(营养) we need by eating different kinds of food, especially fruits and vegetables.

- Drink water and milk most often. Everyone knows that water is important. Besides that, kids need plenty of calcium(钙) to grow strong bones, and milk has a lot of it. Every day, you should drink at least three cups of milk when you are 9 years old or older.

- Listen to your body. When you are eating, notice how your body feels. When your stomach feels comfortably full, stop eating. Eating too much makes you unhealthy and fat.

- Limit(限制) screen time. What’s screen time? It’s the amount of time you spend watching TV, movies, and playing computer games. The more time you spend on these sitting-down activities, the less time you spend playing sports and doing other activities. Try to spend no more than 2 hours a day on screen time.

() 1. According to the passage, “health” includes all of the following except _____.

A. Eating well

B. doing more exercises

C. having a healthy weight

D. wearing comfortably

() 2. As a kid, you should eat at least _____ every day to grow strong bones.

A. one cup of milk

B. two cups of milk

C. three cups of milk

D. four cups of milk

() 3. It’s important and necessary for us to drink _____ often.

A. water

B. cola

C. soda

D. all of them

() 4. _____ is the proper way for us to keep healthy.

A. Eating our favorite food

B. Having sugary drinks most often

C. Watching TV any time you want

D. Playing sports

() 5. What’s the best title for the passage?

A. How to Eat Healthily.

B. Eating and Playing Are Both Important.

C. Tips for Staying Healthy.

D. Health Is Very Important.

III. Choose the words or expressions and complete the passage. 5%

In the United States, it is not usual to telephone someone early in the morning. If you telephone him early in the day, while he is shaving or having breakfast, the time of the call shows that the matter is very important and 1 attention at once. So it is with the telephone calls made after 11:00 pm. If someone receives a call during 2 hours, he may think that it’s a matter of 3 and death. The time chosen for the call is very important.

In social(社会) life, 4 plays a very important part. In the USA guests usually feel unhappy if they get the invitation to a dinner party only three or four days before the party

date.

The meaning of time is not 5 in different cultures. In the USA no one would think of keeping a business friend waiting for an hour, it would not be polite. A person who is 5 minutes late is expected to make an apology(道歉). If he is more than 5 minutes late, he will have to say a few words of explanation.

- () 1. A. needs B. has C. takes D. asks
() 2. A. eating B. getting up C. drinking D. sleeping
() 3. A. rest B. work C. life D. news
() 4. A. day B. time C. week D. month
() 5. A. different B. the same C. correct D. late

IV. Read the passage and fill in the blanks with proper words. 6%

Many children have a birthday cake with candles on their birthday. In some countries, like England and Scotland, there is a 1 custom, too. There people spank or hit the child on his/her birthday. This may hurt a little, but they say it is very 1 2 for the child. The child must never cry. The custom says that if you cry, you will cry all year.

The reason f 3 birthday spanks is to make the bad spirits go away. The harder you spank the b 4 it is. In Belgium, another country in Europe, the custom is a little d 5. A parent goes into the child's bedroom early in the morning with a needle. As soon as the child wakes up, the parent pricks the child with the needle. This is for good luck !

As you grow o 6, you get more spanks. You usually get one for each year plus an extra one.

1. a _____ 2. l _____ 3. f _____ 4. b _____ 5. d _____ 6. o _____

V. Read and answer the questions. 6%

More than 90% of the world's population is right-handed. But if you're left-handed, don't feel alone in a right-handed world. There are hundreds of millions of left-handed people there !

What makes a person left-handed (or right-handed) ?

Being left-handed runs in families. But genes(基因) can't be the whole story because some kids have right-handed parents and still become left-handed.

Getting hurt can also make a person a left-handed one. Sometimes right-handed people badly hurt their right hand and can't use it any more. They usually learn to use their left hand and become left-handed.

Are left-handed people more creative ?

For both right-handed people and left-handed people, the brain has two parts called hemispheres (半球). One hemisphere is on the right of your head, and the other is on the left. The right hemisphere controls movement on the left half of the body, which includes the left hand. And the left hemisphere controls movements on the right.

Creative thought (writing a song, drawing a picture) usually happens on the right side of the brain. However, the two sides of your brain work together when you think. So using your left hand doesn't mean that you only think with only one side of your brain.

Unit 2

School _____ Class _____ No. _____ Name _____ Score _____

Part 1 Listening (25%)

I. Listen and choose the right pictures. 5%



A



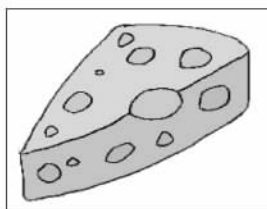
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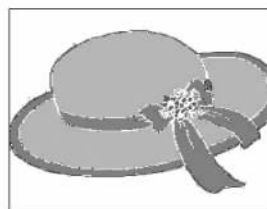
C



D



E



F

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____

II. Listen and choose the word in the sentence you hear. 5%

- | | | | |
|------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| () 1. A. happy | B. happily | C. hobby | D. hurriedly |
| () 2. A. house | B. horse | C. housework | D. homework |
| () 3. A. fat | B. fatter | C. fit | D. fix |
| () 4. A. garden | B. water | C. guarded | D. gather |
| () 5. A. always | B. ways | C. weigh | D. weighs |

III. Listen to the dialogue and choose the best answer to the question you hear. 5%

- () 1. A. At 6:00. B. At 6:30. C. At 7:00. D. At 7:30.
- () 2. A. They're having a birthday party.
 B. They're buying a birthday present.
 C. They're making a phone call.
 D. They're watching TV.

- () 3. A. Alice's. B. Danny's. C. Kitty's. D. Eddie's.
 () 4. A. Tea. B. Coffee. C. Iced water. D. Orange juice.
 () 5. A. At a bookshop. B. At a library.
 C. At a post office. D. At school.

IV. Listen to the story and tell whether the following statements are true or false. 5%

- () 1. People all over the world plant trees on March 12.
 () 2. We can plant trees in 97 parks and gardens around Shanghai.
 () 3. It's more convenient for people to adopt(认养) trees in Shanghai.
 () 4. It costs you 30 *yuan* to adopt a tree for a month.
 () 5. A gardener can help you take care of your tree.

V. Listen to the passage and fill in the blanks. 5%

Do you always complain(抱怨) that you don't have enough pocket money? In fact, it's a good habit for kids to save money for 1 use and kids can also work to make some money. Here's a good example.

Eleven-year-old Selena wanted an iPod. But no 2 or holidays were coming. Her parents told her that if she wanted it very much, she could buy it by herself with money she earned(挣) by doing 3 around house.

The iPod cost \$ 4 . Selena and her mum counted how much money Selena had in her piggy bank — \$60 — and made a plan 5 . If Selena set the dinner table, cleaned the plates, made her bed and cleaned the bathroom, she could earn the money for her iPod.

Two months later, Selena got her own iPod.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____

Part 2 Vocabulary and Grammar (38%)

I. Choose the right word to complete the sentence. 5%

1. They are discussing which film _____. (to look, to see)
 2. Would you like _____ (going, to go) on a picnic with us?
 3. "Space War" is about the adventures of some astronauts _____. (in space, in the space)
 4. Turn left _____ (along, into) Huaihai Road and you will find the Hongkong Plaza on your right.
 5. "Police Story" is _____ (a, an) exciting action film.

II. Choose the best answer. 15%

- () 1. This is a _____ love story. I'm sure many girls will enjoy every minute of it.
 A. sadly B. beautiful C. surprised D. worried
 () 2. The film _____ "The Stupid Clown" is very funny.
 A. call B. calls C. called D. is called

- () 3. Turn right _____ Tree Road. You will see the Park Hotel on your right.
A. in B. on C. at D. before
- () 4. — I don't go to school on foot because my home is far away.
— _____
A. So do I. B. So can I.
C. Neither do I. D. Neither can I.
- () 5. The princess fell in love with _____ prince when she first saw him.
A. her B. his C. your D. my
- () 6. Which film is _____ film of the year ?
A. exciting B. more exciting C. the most exciting D. most exciting
- () 7. — How can I _____ from my home ?
— Sorry, I don't know.
A. get to there B. get there
C. arrive in there D. arrive at there
- () 8. _____ watch the football match between China and Korea ?
A. Why don't B. Why not C. Why do D. Why not you
- () 9. _____ lovely story it is !
A. What B. How C. What a D. What an
- () 10. The hall is full of people who will take part in the English contest.
A. crowded B. famous for C. filled with D. covered with
- () 11. Hurry up, _____ you will be late for the party.
A. and B. but C. so D. or
- () 12. _____ it is to travel by plane !
A. What interesting B. What interested
C. How interesting D. How interested
- () 13. — I have never been to Beijing.
— _____
A. So have I. B. So do I. C. Neither do I. D. Neither have I.
- () 14. — You wear a new dress today. How beautiful you are !
— _____
A. Thank you. B. That's all right.
C. I think so. D. Yes, please.
- () 15. — _____ will you be back ?
— I'll be back in three hours.
A. How often B. How long C. How soon D. How far

III. Complete the sentences with the given words in their proper forms. 6%

- Dad, can you tell me the _____ routes to Jinjiang Park ? (short)
- This film is about stupid clowns in the circus. It is full of _____. (laugh)
- _____, they got to the village by themselves on a rainy night. (final)
- Connie, What about _____ a plane to France ? (take)

5. Jecy wants to be an _____ when she grows up. (act)
6. Mr Smith is having a _____ about the air pollution. (discuss)

IV. Complete the sentences according to the Chinese given. 6%

1. How much are they going to pay for the tickets _____? (总共)
2. The _____ of the film "Swan Lake" is about 80 minutes. (片长)
3. Please read the film guide first and then _____. (选择一个要看的电影)
4. I _____, I like funny films such as "The Stupid Clown". (讨厌动作电影)
5. Let's _____ the flat near the beach. It is big and beautiful. I like it very much. (看一看)
6. Dogs are our friends. They help the police _____. (抓盗贼)

V. Rewrite the sentences as required. 6%

1. Country Road is a film about cowboys in a small town far away. (划线部分提问)
_____ of film is Country Road?
2. Let Jack enter the Grand Theatre first. (改为否定句)
Let Jack _____ the Grand Theatre first.
3. Shall we go out for a walk after dinner? (保持句意基本不变)
_____ going out for a walk after dinner?

Part 3 Reading and Writing (37%)

I. Read and tell whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F). 5%

Jokes

A Girl just like Mother

No matter(无论) which girl he brought home, he found dissatisfaction from his mother. A friend gave him advice, "Find a girl just like your mother, then, she's bound to(一定) like her." So Jack searched and searched, and finally found the girl.

He told his friendly adviser: "Just like you said, I found a girl who looked, talked, dressed, and even cooked like my mother. And just as you said, Mother liked her."

"So," asked the friend, "what happened?"

"Nothing," said Jack. "My father hates her!"

Be careful for what you wish

A couple(一对夫妻) had been married for 25 years and were celebrating their 60th birthdays, which fell on the same day.

During the celebration a fairy appeared and said that because they had been such a loving couple for 25 years, she would give them one wish.

The husband paused for a moment, then said shyly, "Well, I'd like to have a woman 30 years younger than me."

The fairy picked up her wand(魔杖), and Boom! He was ninety.

- () 1. The underlined word dissatisfaction means "不满意" in Chinese.
() 2. Both Jack's father and mother liked the girl Jack brought home.

- () 3. Jack's father liked Jack's mother very much.
- () 4. The couple married at the age of 35.
- () 5. The husband's wish was to live to the age of ninety.

II. Read and choose the best answer. 5%

One of New York's most beautiful and useful buildings is in danger. The New York Public Library, in the heart of the city at 42nd Street and 5th Avenue, may have to close its doors. The library is a very special place. Even though it is in the busiest part of the city, it has grass and trees around it, and chairs for people to sit on. Even more unusual in crowded New York, its rooms are very large. The roof of the main reading room is fifty-one feet high. Here, a reader can sit, think and work in comfort.

Every New Yorker can see and use the free library's riches. But the cost of running(管理) the library has risen fast in these years, and the library does not have enough money to continue its work. In the past, it was open every evening and also on Saturdays and Sundays. Now people can only read or borrow books from Monday to Friday. The library is trying in every possible way to raise more money to meet its costs. Yet a way must be found to save the library because, as people said, "The Public Library is the most important building in New York City—it contains(包含) all our knowledge."

- () 1. The New York Public Library _____.
 A. is becoming more beautiful B. is in danger now
 C. has closed its doors D. lies in the heart of America
- () 2. The New York Public Library is special because _____.
 A. it is impossible to grow grass there
 B. it is at 42nd Street and 5th Avenue
 C. it has grass, trees and chairs around
 D. it isn't in the busiest part of the city
- () 3. Large rooms can really make readers sit, think and work in it _____.
 A. comfortably B. unusually
 C. busily D. strangely
- () 4. The New York Public Library is open now _____.
 A. on weekdays B. on Saturdays
 C. on Sundays D. every evening
- () 5. It is important to save the library because _____.
 A. it is one of New York's most beautiful buildings
 B. it contains all the Americans' knowledge
 C. there are a lot of rooms, which readers can sit and think in comfort
 D. well-known New York writers and artists are trying to use it

III. Choose the words or expressions and complete the passage. 5%

World temperatures could increase 2°C by the year 2040. However, the increase could be three times as great in the world coldest area. This could cause the icebergs(冰山) to melt(融化) and 1 the level of the ocean by one or two meters. Many cities near the sea

would be 2 water.

Why is this happening? There is too much CO₂ in the air. When oil, gas, and wood burn, they produce large tons of CO₂ into the atmosphere(大气层) every year. The CO₂ lets sunlight enter the earth's atmosphere and 3 the earth. However, it does not let as much heat leave the atmosphere and enter the space. It is like a blanket. The heat can pass from the sun through the blanket to warm the earth. The heat stays there and cannot 4 go out through the blanket again.

Scientists call this the greenhouse effect. They say we must start planning now. We mustn't burn too much oil, gas, and wood.

These scientists also say that the greenhouse effect is not the only cause of the change in the world weather condition(状况). Other gases and dust in the air and changes in the clouds are 5 important to the weather conditions of the earth.

- () 1. A. make B. raise C. get D. let
() 2. A. over B. on C. under D. above
() 3. A. heat B. leave C. reach D. protect
() 4. A. difficultly B. slowly C. hardly D. easily
() 5. A. too B. never C. also D. no

IV. Read the passage and fill in the blanks with proper words. 6%

In every class there are some students who do very well and some who do not. That doesn't mean that the students who do not well are stupid. There can be many r 1 why a student does not do well. Perhaps the person is very smart but doesn't write exams very well. Perhaps they are smart b 2 lazy and do not know how to study and don't study hard. Perhaps, in fact, they are not smart at all.

However, this is the way the system works and there isn't much you can do with it. If you u 3 that getting good marks on an exam is about how to prepare for and to write exams and not just about what facts you know, it can help you to do b 4 .

The good news is that it will be over soon. You are very young and, for you, a y 5 seems like a long time, but compared with the rest of your life, you will finish school and go into the working world soon enough. Getting a good job, of course, depends on having done well in school, so you need to decide that you are going to do well, no matter how h 6 it is.

1. r _____ 2. b _____ 3. u _____ 4. b _____ 5. y _____ 6. h _____

V. Read and answer the questions. 6%

It was midday when I got the call that my grandfather was not well and getting worse. My family did not know how long he had left. People had been visiting him throughout the day.

I knew I had to get to the hospital to tell him how much I loved him.

I began talking to him. While I asked about his condition(状况), he told me, "I'll be fine." although we both knew that wasn't true. Then he asked me with a smile how I was doing.