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第二部分 重点内容辅导 和模拟题库

Lesson One

The Company in Which I work

I. 重点内容辅导

1. All the twelve men are elderly now and drained by time and success of energy and ambition. 由于时间的流失和长年为成功而奋斗, 现在这十二个人都已年老体衰, 雄心不再。
drain(sb. /sth. of sth.) v. (fig.) make sb. /sth. weaker, poorer, etc. by gradually using up his/its strength, money etc. 由于耗尽了体力或钱财而使某人虚弱或贫困
e. g. a country drained of its manpower 一个耗尽人力的国家
feel drained of energy 觉得精疲力竭
2. ... are credited with (credit sb. /sth. with sth.)—believe that sb. /sth. has sth.; attribute sth. to sb. /sth. 认为某人/某事有某事; 把某事归功于某人
e. g. Until now I've always credited you with more sense. 在这

以前,我一直认为你不至于如此糊涂。

The relics are credited with miraculous powers. 这些早期的遗物被认为具有神奇的力量。

3. every now and then—at irregular intervals, occasionally 时而,偶尔,有时

e. g. I like to go to the opera every now and then. 我喜欢偶尔去看歌剧。

4. bypass v. go around or avoid sth. 走旁道以绕开或避开

e. g. bypass a difficulty, a problem 避开困难、问题。

We manage to bypass the shopping center by taking side-streets. 我们尽量走小路以避开绕过购物中心区。

5. in the long run—ultimately, eventually 从长远看,终究,最后

e. g. In the long run prices are bound to fall. 从长远看,物价肯定要降。

6. on the verge of—at or close to the point where sth. new begins or takes place 在某事即将发生之际,接近出现某事之际

e. g. on the verge of war, success, bankruptcy 在接近战争爆发、成功、破产之际

Her misery brought her to the verge of tears. 她难过得快要哭了。

7. They strain, even the most secure and self-assured of them, to look good on paper; and there is much paper for them to look good on. 为了交上出色的报告,即使那些最有把握和自信的人也竭尽全力;让他们表现出色的报告不少。

strain v. make the greatest possible effort, use all one's energy, power etc. to do sth. 竭力,用全力做某事

e. g. the straining wrestlers 尽力拼搏的摔跤队员

I strained to understand what she meant. 我努力弄懂她的

意思。

secure *v.* not likely to be lost or fail, certain, guaranteed 有把握的,确切的,有保障的

self-assured *a.* confident 自信的,有把握的

e. g. Her public speaking manner is still not self-assured. 她的演讲神态依然缺乏自信。

8. scrutiny *n.* careful and thorough examination 仔细而彻底的检查

e. g. a close scrutiny of the election results 彻底检查选举结果
subject the thesis to careful scrutiny 认真仔细审阅论文

9. They are a vigorous, fun-loving bunch when they are not suffering abdominal cramps or brooding miserably about the future. . .
他们在胃部舒适、前景无忧时,是一群精力旺盛、快乐开心的人。

bunch *n.* (inf.) a group of people, gang

cramps *n.* (esp. US) severe pain in the stomach 绞痛(常用复数)

brood (on/over sth.) *v.* think about sth. for a long time in a troubled or resentful way 忧闷地沉思某事物

10. wreck his career—destroy or ruin his career 毁了他的事业

11. mix socially with (sb.) 与…交往,相处

e. g. In my job, I have to mix socially with all sorts of people.
在我的工作中,我必须与各类人交往。

12. civic affair—of citizens or citizenship 公民的,公民身份的

e. g. civic duties, responsibilities 公民的义务、责任

13. There must be something in the makeup of a man that enables him not only to be a salesman, but to want to be one. 在一个人的性格中一定有些东西使他不仅能成为一个推销员,并且愿意如此。

makeup *n.* combination of qualities that form a person's character or temperament". 性格, 气质

14. to a great(some, such a, a certain) extent—to the degree specified 达到某程度

e. g. To some extent he is correct. 在某种程度上他是对的。

To what extent can she be trusted? 可以相信她到什么程度呢?

15. ... converting whole truths into half truths and half truths into whole ones. 把十足的事实变得半真半假, 把半真半假的事情变得千真万确。

convert (from sth.) into... —change from one form or use to another 改变……的形式或用途

e. g. The room was converted from a kitchen to a bedroom. 这房间是由厨房改成卧室的。

16. We goose-step in and goose-step out, change our partners and wander all about, and go back home till we all drop dead. 我们装模作样地进进出出, 下班后与其他部门的同事游玩到精疲力竭才回家, 我们就这样日复一日地活着直到死去。

goose-step(dero.) *v.* march without bending one's knees(贬义词)正步走

17. at my best—in the best state or form 处于最佳状态

e. g. Chaplin was at his best playing the little tramp. 卓别林在扮演小流浪汉时处于黄金时期。

I wasn't feeling at my best at the party, so I didn't enjoy it. 在晚会上我身体不太好, 所以兴致不高。

18. ... take advantage of... —make use of sb. /sth. unfairly or deceitfully to get what one wants; exploit sb. /sth. (为达个人目的的不正当或不老实地)利用某人/某事

e. g. She always takes advantage of my generosity. 她总是利用我的慷慨。

He was using his charm to try to take advantage of the little girl. 他用魅力企图占这个小姑娘的便宜。

19. on the basis of—on the main principle that underlies sth. ; on the foundation of 在(构成某事物的)主要原则上,在…基础上

e. g. on the basis of friendship, morality 在友谊的基础上,在道德的基础上

20. boost my spirit—raise my spirit

boost v. increase the strength or value; to encourage sb. 增强力量,提高价值,鼓励鼓舞

e. g. boost imports, share prices 增加进口,提高股票价值

The unexpected win boosted the soldiers' morale. 这次意外的胜利鼓舞了战士们的士气。

21. dependents—persons who depend on others for a home or food etc. 依赖他人生活者,受抚养者

II. 模拟题库

I. The following paragraphs are taken from the textbook, followed by a list of words or expressions marked A to X. Choose the one that best completes each of the sentences. One word or expression for each blank only. (12 points, 0.5 point each)

- They are always on trial, always on the 1 of failure, collectively and individually. They 2, even the most secure and 3 of them, to look good on paper; and there is much paper for them to look good on. Each week, for example, a record of the sales results of the 4 week for each sales office and for

the Sales Department as a whole for each division of the company is kept and 5 to the sales results for the 6 week of the year before.

- Nevertheless, the salesmen love their work and would not choose any other kind. They are a 7, fun-loving bunch when they are not suffering abdominal 8 or brooding miserably about the future; on the other hand, they often turn 9 without warning and complain a lot. Each of them can name at least one 10 in the company who he feels has a 11 against him and is determined to 12 his career.
- Unmarried men are not wanted in the Sales Department, not even widowers, for the company has learned from experience that it is difficult and dangerous for unmarried salesmen to mix 13 with 14 executives and their wives or 15 with them in responsible 16 affairs. If a salesman's wife dies and he is not ready to remarry, he is usually moved into an 17 position after several months of 18.
- The people in the company who are 19 afraid are the few in our small Market Research Department, who believe in nothing and are 20 with collecting, organizing, 21, and reorganizing 22 information about the public, the market, the country, and the world. For one thing, their salaries are small, and they know they will not have much trouble finding jobs paying just as little in other companies if they lose their jobs here. Their 23, too, is small, for they are no longer permitted to 24 large projects.

A. least	B. budget	C. concerned	D. verge
E. interpreting	F. undertake	G. mourning	H. strain
I. cramps	J. participate	K. cranky	L. socially
M. prominent	N. wreck	O. statistical	P. superior
Q. civic	R. administrative	S. vigorous	T. grudge
U. corresponding	V. self-assured	W. preceding	X. compared

II. There are 15 sentences from the textbook, with a blank in each, followed by a list of words or expressions marked A to X. Choose the one that best completes each of the sentences. One word or expression for each blank only. (15 points, 1 point each)

1. And all the people are afraid of the twelve men at the top who helped found and build the company and now own and _____ it.
2. Most of the work we do in my department is, in the long run, _____.
3. He turns scarlet with _____ and embarrassment if he has not seen or heard of it.
4. They live and work under pressure that is _____.
5. The figures are _____ and distributed throughout the company to all the people and departments whose work is related to selling.
6. The company, in fact, will pay for their country club _____ and all charges they incur there, and rewards salesmen who make a good impression on the golf course.
7. There must be something in the _____ of a man that enable him not only to be a salesman, but want to be one.
8. I am very good at these techniques of _____, although I am

not always able anymore to deceive myself.

9. It's a wise person, I guess, who knows he's dumb, and an honest person who knows he's a liar. And it's a dumb person who's _____ he is wise.
10. I ask myself now and then, depending on how well or poorly things are going at the office or at home with my wife, or with my _____ son, ..., is this all there is for me to do?
11. I am bored with my work very often now. Everything _____ that comes in I pass along to somebody else. This makes my boredom worse.
12. I get scared, and am unable to sleep at night, but I usually perform at my best under this _____ kind of pressure and enjoy my job the most.
13. Between such peaks of challenge and elation there is _____ and despair.
14. These exercises in malice never fail to _____ my spirits— but only for a while.
15. If you asked me that same question today, I would also give you a _____ No!

A. boost	B. convinced	C. monotony
D. resounding	E. routine	F. retarded
G. stimulating	H. membership	I. deception
J. makeup	K. cranky	L. socially
M. photocopied	N. wreck	O. elation
P. superior	Q. civic	R. extraordinary
S. verge	T. rage	U. inducement
V. trivial	W. mute	X. direct

III. Each of the following sentences is given four choices of words or expressions. Choose the right one to complete the sentence and mark the corresponding letter. (15 points, 1 point each)

- (1) The boss distrusts me _____.
A. fitfully B. suitably
C. fixedly D. sullenly
- (2) No one knows how he has _____ all his hard-earned money within such a short time.
A. squeezed B. squabbled
C. squashed D. squandered
- (3) Lying in bed, I couldn't help _____ on my future in such a competitive situation.
A. considering B. brooding
C. thinking D. reckoning
- (4) He is really lucky that only he _____ the terrible fire.
A. surpasses B. subsides
C. survives D. succeeds
- (5) His _____ about his appearance is ridiculous; he is always looking at himself in the mirror.
A. vanish B. vanity
C. varnish D. violence
- (6) That the company promised her a big office is an _____ to take the job.
A. indifference B. indignation
C. inducement D. indulgence
- (7) The problem is so difficult that we must find a way to _____ it.
A. bypass B. bygone

C. byproduct

D. byplay

- (8) If you _____ your mother's car she'll never let you touch her car again.

A. wretch

B. wreck

C. wrack

D. wrench

- (9) My grandparents are elderly and _____ of their energy.

A. trained

B. drained

C. brained

D. craned

- (10) They are cheerful, confident, and _____ when they are not irritable, anxious and depressed.

A. gregarious

B. collective

C. clustered

D. companied.

- (11) That building has been _____ into a school.

A. concerning

B. concluding

C. changed

D. converted

- (12) This happens not only to salesmen, but to the _____, capable executives in top management.

A. clever

B. intelligent

C. shrewd

D. wise

- (13) Rainsford tried hard to _____ the hunter and finally he jumped into the sea.

A. miss

B. evade

C. escape

D. bypass

- (14) The cancellation of the game was a real _____.

A. let-down

B. let-up

C. let-off

D. let-out

- (15) Being good friends for four years, Helen _____ in her friend's good fortune.

A. laughed

B. grieved

C. inspired

D. rejoiced

IV. Answer the following questions in English.

- (1) Why is the narrator afraid of Jack Green and meanwhile Jack

Green is afraid of the narrator?

- (2) Who are most afraid of most people?
- (3) What is the nature of the work done by the Market Research Department?
- (4) What is my "Happiness Charts"?
- (5) What is the theme of this passage?

V. Translate the following English to Chinese.

- (1) All these twelve men are elderly now and drained by time and success of energy and ambition.
- (2) They are vigorous when they are not suffering abdominal cramps or brooding miserably about the future.
- (3) We wise grownups here at the company go gliding in and out all day long, scaring each other.
- (4) We goose-step in and goose-step out, change our partners and wander all about, and go back home till we all drop dead.
- (5) The actress rejoices with tremendous pride and vanity in the compliments she receives.
- (6) There is an emotional letdown after I survive each crisis, a kind of empty, tragic disagreement, and last year's threat, opportunity, and inspiration are often this year's inescapable tedium.
- (7) I usually perform at my best under this stimulating kind of pressure and enjoy my job the most.
- (8) On the basis of equality, we can talk everything. Otherwise, we have nothing to talk.

VI. Translate the following Chinese to English.

- (1) 在作重大决定的关头,她总是求助于爸爸的支持。
- (2) 他们不敢抱怨老板,免得他毁了他们的事业。

- (3) 据说销售员工作辛苦,收入高,且拥有巨大的个人消费账户供他们慷慨挥霍。
- (4) 从长远来看,我们所做的大部分的申奥的工作是有意义的并且有了结果。
- (5) 每次我们开展一项新的广告宣传,公司内部的人总是第一批上当受骗者。
- (6) 销售员们在超乎寻常的压力下生活和工作。奇怪的是,他们受制于这种持续不断的压力和严格的监督,但对此反应良好。纪律和指导刺激和激励他们,在明确的指导下他们奋力冲向清楚无误的目标。

Ⅲ. 模拟题库参考答案

- I. (1) D (2) H (3) V
(4) W (5) X (6) U
(7) S (8) I (9) K
(10) P (11) T (12) N
(13) L (14) M (15) J
(16) Q (17) R (18) G
(19) A (20) C (21) E
(22) O (23) B (24) F

- II. (1) X (2) V (3) T
(4) R (5) M (6) H
(7) J (8) I (9) B
(10) F (11) E (12) G
(13) C (14) A (15) D

- III. (1) A (2) D (3) B (4) C (5) B (6) C
(7) A (8) B (9) B (10) A (11) D (12) C

(13) B (14) A (15) D

- IV. (1) I'm afraid of Jack Green because my department is part of his department and Jack Green is my boss; Jack Green is afraid of me because most of the work in my department is done for the Sales Department, which is more important than his department, and I'm much closer to Andy Kagle and the other people in the Sales Department than he is.
- (2) The people in the company who are afraid of most people are the salesmen. They live and work under pressure that is extraordinary. When things are bad, they are worse for the salesmen; when things are good, they are not much better.
- (3) People in Market Research Department are never held to blame for conditions they discover outside the company that place us at a competitive disadvantage. They are not expected to change the reality, but merely to find it if they can and suggest ingenious ways of disguising it, in other words, to convert whole truths into half truths and half truths into whole ones.
- (4) On days when I'm especially melancholy, I began constructing tables of organization, classifying people in the company on the basis of envy, hope, fear, ambition, frustration, rivalry, hatred, or disappointment. I call these charts my Happiness Charts.
- (5) The passage describes the horrible mental condition the company inflicts upon its employees—they work in constant fear, through which it satires the big company's dehumanization of its employees' and the employees' sacrifi-