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前 言

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《多媒体研究生英语教程》是在中山大学外国语学院研究生外语部经过多年的多媒体英语教学实践和理论探讨的基础上，由本部几名富有实际教学经验的教师编写。我们的多媒体英语教学课程改革和教材编写工作，得到了中山大学研究生院、外国语学院和出版社的大力支持，在此我们表示衷心的感谢。本部的其他教师和曾在我部工作过的一些教师都对本课程改革和教材编写提出过积极的建议或改进意见，在此恕不一一列举，谨向所有同仁深表谢意。

本教程除适合硕士、博士研究生英语视听说教学外，还可供英语专业本科低年级、大学英语高年级和其他具有英语中级以上程度的学习者使用。

由于编者水平有限、编写时间仓促，书中难免有疏漏和错误之处，敬请广大同仁和学习者不吝批评指正。

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Unit One

Part A Warm-up Activity: Botswana Ecotourism Project

Words & Expressions

Botswana / bət'swənə /	a country in southern Africa 博茨瓦纳
launch / lɒntʃ /	to set going; to initiate 发动; 开始 The company is launching a new model next month.
ecotourism / ,ɪkə'tʊrɪzəm /	the practice of touring natural habitats in a manner meant to minimize ecological impact 生态旅游
Bushman / 'bʊʃmən /	a member of certain anciently settled tribes of west southern Africa 布须曼人, 自古定居在西南非洲的某些部落的土著居民
Bukakhwe San Bushman	a member of one of these Bushman communities 布卡威• 布须曼人, 某一布须曼部落的人
date back (to)	to have existed since a particular time in the past 追溯(到); 自某时代存在至今
Gudigwa / gu'dɪgwa /	the largest remaining Bushman village in Botswana 古地瓜(位于博茨瓦纳的最大的布须曼人村落)
safari / sə'fɑːri /	an organized tour journey to watch, or sometimes hunt, wild animals, esp. in Africa 动物考察; 非洲游猎
reinvest / ,rɪn'vest /	to invest (capital or earnings) again 再投资
Okavango / ,ɒkə'vɑŋ.go /	a great area in north Botswana which is home to an amazing variety of wildlife 奥卡万戈(位于博茨瓦纳北部, 是众多野生动物的栖息地)

Exercise: Decide if the following statements are true or false.

1. During their stay in Gudigwa Camp, visitors have opportunities to experience the rich culture of the Bukakhwe San Bushmen and to learn from them how to hunt wild animals by following their tracks in the sand.
2. Money made from the Gudigwa Camp can be used to improve life of the Bukakhwe people.
3. According to the Minister for Environment, Wildlife and Tourism in Botswana, Gudigwa Camp is a good project that benefits the Bukakhwe people, the visitors and the wild animals in that area.

Part B Spot Dictation: Travel & Tourism

Item 1 Northern Florida

With its welcoming people and its gorgeous countryside, sunny Northern Florida is the _____(1) for a relaxing holiday.

Shops are open seven days a week, often around the clock. Whether you are looking for that perfect gift or simply want to treat yourself, the choice here is _____(2).

Florida is the southernmost state of America, the “_____ (3)”, as it’s affectionately called.

To see as much of the region as possible, it is a good idea to _____(4). St. Petersburg, only a few miles away from Tampa airport, boasts the Dali museum, which is _____(5).

It looks quite ordinary from the outside, but the museum, which was opened in 1982, _____(6) an extensive collection of Dali’s works.

The collection comprises _____(7) 95 oil paintings and more than 1,400 watercolors, drawings, prints and sculptures.

The museum guides explain Dali’s works, his outlook on life and the inspiration _____(8) some of his masterpieces.

45 miles North of Tampa is the Homosassa Springs State Wildlife Park, _____(9) the State of Florida is trying to preserve the local flora and fauna. They also raise local animals like the American crocodile.

70 miles _____(10) is Ocala. This community, in the middle of the state, has the _____(11) of a small-town, yet it is the center of horse-breeding in Florida. Arabian thoroughbreds are bred here. Florida has about 600 horse-breeding farms, 400 of which can be found in the area around Ocala. Bill Gianque is the manager of the Silverleaf Farm.

The town has plenty of other _____(12). Don Garlits museum of Drag Racing contains more than 75 authentic Dragsters and _____(13) unusual vehicles, which have raced countless times on the famous quarter-mile track.

The 8,000 square meter exhibit _____(14) the history of this sport, from its infancy in the 1940s to the present day.

The museum opened in 1984 and new vehicles are _____(15) each year. Some are bought by the museum, while others are donated by the drag racers themselves, who know that Don Garlits will take good care of them.

A trip in the glass bottom boat on the Silver River in Silver Springs is _____(16), as the exciting jungle cruise.

The _____(17) tour passes zebras, monkeys, giraffes, turtles, alligators and other animals. It seems that those animals are allowed to run freely. In fact, it’s like venturing through a real jungle.

The largest artesian well of the world is in Silver Springs. Millions of liters of water

_____ (18) from the spring into the Silver River everyday.

At noon, when the sun has reached its zenith, you can see right into the depth of the crystal-clear water.

The park can also be explored on foot or by jeep. It takes a whole day to really enjoy all the attractions that Silver Springs has to offer.

A holiday in Florida has to include a visit to Orlando. Orlando _____ (19) Disney World, Seaworld, Universal Studios and much more...

Orlando is a Mecca of entertainment. Within a 35 kilometer radius, there're 15 amusement parks and 30 other individual attractions.

If you really want to get to know the sunshine state, hiring a car is recommended. Finding your way on the highways is easy — all you need is a map, a full tank of petrol, and _____ (20).

Words & Expressions

gorgeous / 'gɔ:dʒəs /	dazzlingly beautiful or magnificent; wonderful 炫目艳丽的; 华丽的; 耀眼的
round the clock	all day and all night 连续一整天; 一直; 不停地 Surgeons are working around the clock to save his life.
southernmost / 'sʌðən,mɒst /	farthest south 最南的
affectionately / ə'fekʃənɪtli /	lovingly and tenderly 充满深情地; 温柔地
outlook / 'aʊtlʊk /	a point of view; an attitude 观点; 看法
flora / 'flɒrə /	plants considered as a group especially the plants of a particular country, region, or time 植物群
fauna / 'fəʊnə /	animals, esp. the animals of a particular region or period, considered as a group 动物群
thoroughbred / 'θʌrə,bred /	a purebred or pedigreed animal, esp. a horse 纯种动物; 良种马
authentic / ɔ'θentɪk /	worthy of trust, reliance, or belief; not copied 值得相信的; 真实的
dragster / 'drægstə /	an automobile specially built or modified for drag racing 加速赛车
alligator / 'ælɪ,ɡetə /	a large animal with long mouth and sharp teeth that lives in the hot wet parts of the US and China 短吻鳄
artesian well / ɑr'tizən 'wel /	a well from which the water is forced up out of the ground by natural pressure 喷水井; 自流井; 深水井
zenith / 'zenɪθ /	the highest point; the peak 顶点; 顶峰
Mecca / 'mekə /	a place visited by many people; a place that is regarded as the center of an activity or interest 胜地; 渴望去的地方

Item 2 Bermuda

Bermuda—the name conjures up images of crystal-clear waters and blazing sunshine. Pastel coloured houses and boats are _____(1) of the 150 islands, some of which are little more than a rock.

Miles and miles of pink sandy beaches and hundreds of secluded bays are _____(2) along the coast. The beaches are never crowded, even during _____(3).

This, the most northerly reef in the world, has _____(4) any water sports fan could desire. An exciting underwater world _____(5) the visitor; they don't even have to get wet!

Golf is probably the most popular sport on the island archipelago, followed closely by everyone's _____(6): hanging out at the hotel pool or on the beach.

There are only two seasons here in Bermuda, spring and summer. The seven main islands are linked by an excellent _____(7) of public buses and ferries. The British crown colony with its small capital, Hamilton, lies about _____(8) kilometres north of the Caribbean, in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean.

Inhabitants of the British Dependent Territories are often said to be more British than _____(9)! Every year, the Peppercorn Ceremony commemorates the day in 1816 when the government moved to Hamilton.

Bagpipes and military orchestras, however, can _____(10) throughout the year. Parades are simply a part of _____(11). A single peppercorn is still paid to the mayor of St. George each year. For this was the price of a meeting with the governor of the islands, in the old days.

Everybody else on the islands _____(12) to get into the water. Subtropical Bermuda is said to have _____(13) beaches in the world. The island archipelago certainly has beautiful clean coasts and turquoise water. Tiny particles of red coral give the sand its _____(14) pink hue. The most beautiful beaches are in the south of the island and are also _____(15). The Gulf Stream brings warm water to the islands _____(16).

Back on dry land, the scooter is the perfect vehicle. They are _____(17) on every street corner and anybody over the age of 16 can hire one. No special licence is required. The Bermudians drive on the left, like their English forefathers. The speed limit of 35 kilometres per hour is rigorously enforced. There are no hire cars on Bermuda, in fact each household is only allowed one car.

Those who don't want to potter around on a scooter can always take a taxi. The drivers are often _____(18) tour guides and know all the best places to visit. Sometimes, they may even get a restaurant reservation for you—especially at Dennis'.

It is a great place to 'people watch' too.

Men in shorts, with a jacket and a tie are a _____(19). A local etiquette guide states explicitly that a gentleman is appropriately dressed in Bermuda shorts even for formal occasions.

Bermuda is a tax haven. Only property tax is assessed by the state each year. Why annoy the citizens with taxes when _____(20) of all public revenue is generated by tourism. It is no surprise then, that the per-capita income in Bermuda is one of the highest in the world.

Bermuda is the site of the world's northernmost reef. The amazing colours and the variety of

marine life never ceases to amaze visitors. If you want to see more of this fascinating underwater world, rent a boat with skipper who knows his way around the reefs or take a trip on one of the many glass-bottom boats.

Words & Expressions

conjure / 'kɒndʒə /	to make something appear by magic or as if by magic 想像; 推想; 回忆 His words conjured images of far-away action.
pastel / pæ'steɪ /	a soft, delicate hue; a pale color 淡色调; 柔和的
secluded / sɪ'kludɪd /	away from people and busy activities, and often hard to reach 引退的; 隐蔽的 a secluded beach
reef / rif /	a strip or ridge of rocks, sand, or coral that rises to or near the surface of a body of water 条状或脊状岩石; 礁
archipelago / ,ɑrkɪ'peləɡo /	a large group of islands 群岛 the Philippine archipelago
peppercorn / 'pepə,kɔ:n /	the small dried fruit from a tropical plant which is crushed to make pepper 胡椒子
commemorate / kə'memə,ret /	to honor the memory of with a ceremony 纪念
bagpipes / 'bæɡpaɪps /	a musical instrument in which air stored in a bag is forced out through pipes to produce the sound 风笛
turquoise / 'tɜ:kwɔɪz /	a light to brilliant bluish green 蓝绿色; 绿松色的
coral / 'kɔrəl /	a rocklike deposit consisting of the calcareous skeletons 珊瑚
hue / hju /	a color or the particular degree of lightness or darkness of a color 色调; 色泽 fish of every hue
scooter / 'skutə /	a type of less powerful motorbike 轻便摩托车
potter / 'pɒtə /	to spend time doing pleasant things that are not important without hurrying 慢走; 闲逛; 闲荡
etiquette / 'eti,ket /	the set of rules or customs that control accepted behavior in particular social groups or social situations 礼节; 礼仪
shorts / ʃɔ:ts /	short trousers ending at or above the knees 短裤
skipper / 'skɪpə /	the master of a ship 船长

Part C Interview: Hollywoodizaion of Military Report

Introduction: Dan Rather is anchor and managing editor of the *CBS Evening News*. Since 1962, when Dan Rather first joined CBS News, he has handled some of the most challenging assignments in journalism. His day-to-day commitment to substantive, fair and accurate news reporting and his tough, active style have earned him a position of respect among his peers and the public.

Madeline Holt (BBC Culture Correspondent): (...more access to) news teams than to people

making reality TV or feature films, but he also told us that there was an obvious advantage in cooperating with entertainment producers because they were less likely to run off to Baghdad to film the flip side, the other side of the story. Is there at the heart of this an official neurosis about telling the public too much, for fear of losing that support for the so-called “War on Terror,” and for the government itself?

Dan Rather (CBS Newscaster): Well, what’s going on, to a very large extent, I’m sorry to say, is a belief that the public doesn’t need to know. Limiting access, limiting information, to cover the backsides of those who are in charge of the war, is extremely dangerous and cannot and should not be accepted. And I’m sorry to say that up to and including the moment of this interview, that overwhelmingly it has been accepted by the American people and the current administration revels in that, they relish that, and they take refuge in that.

Holt: Rather believes that it’s not just the administration that’s trying to second-guess what kind of information the public can take. He told us that journalists are pulling their punches for fear of being seen by the public as unpatriotic. Astonishingly, he includes himself.

Rather: It starts with a feeling of patriotism within oneself. It carries through with the knowledge, the real and certain knowledge that the country as a whole, and for all the right reasons, felt and continues to feel this surge of patriotism within themselves. And one finds oneself saying, “I know the right question, but you what? This is not the right time to ask it.”

Holt: Rather deplores this self-censorship, but he reserves his strongest words for the US government and, in his view, their manipulation of the public according to who gets access and information and who doesn’t.

Rather: The belief runs so strong in both the political and military leadership of the current war effort that those who control the images will control public opinion. They realize what an entertainment-oriented society ours has become. Therefore, in one way of looking at it, it is quite natural that they would say to themselves, “Hey, we’ve had the hollywoodization of the news, we’ve had the hollywoodization of almost everything else in society, why not the hollywoodization of the war?” And I want to say quietly, but as forcefully as I can, that I hope this doesn’t go any further. It’s gone too far, already. I am appalled by it. I do think it’s an outrage, this is a personal opinion.

Words & Expressions

anchor / 'æŋkə /	a man who narrates or coordinates a newscast in which several correspondents give reports 新闻节目主播
journalism / 'dʒɜːnəˌlɪzəm /	the collecting, writing, editing, and presentation of news or news articles in newspapers and magazines and in radio and television broadcasts 新闻工作; 报刊杂志
substantive / 'sʌbstəntɪv /	genuine or actual; real; having a solid basis 真实的; 实际的
peer / pɪr /	a person who has equal standing with another or others, as in rank, class, or age 同侪; 同辈
feature (film)	a film that is usually 90 or more minutes long 正片; 故事片

flip side	the reverse side, as of a phonograph record; the opposite side 反面; 另外一面; 次要的一面
neurosis / nu'rosɪs /	a mental illness that makes someone unreasonably worried or frightened 恐惧症; 神经官能症; 精神神经病
backside / 'bæksaɪd /	the part of the body that you sit on; your bottom 屁股; 后侧, 背面
overwhelmingly / ,əʊvə'hwelmɪŋli /	overpoweringly in effect or strength; very greatly 势不可挡地; 压倒一切地; 十分地 overwhelmingly successful
revel / 'reɪl /	to take great pleasure and delight 高兴; 狂欢; 陶醉 She's reveling in her newly found freedom.
relish / 'relɪʃ /	to take keen or zestful pleasure in 品味; 欣赏; 爱好 She relishes the challenge of competition.
second-guess	to try to say what will happen or what someone will do before they do it; to criticize something after it has already happened 预测; 预言; 事后批评或劝告
patriotism / 'petrɪə,tɪzəm /	the love of and devotion to one's country 爱国主义
pull one's punches	not to beat severely on purpose; to be less severe in criticizing; to modify one's comments or criticism in certain way 故意不用攻击; 谨慎地讲话或行动 I was in no mood to pull my punches or choose words carefully.
deplore / dɪ'plɔr /	to feel or express strong disapproval of; to condemn 哀叹, 悲叹; 谴责
censorship / 'sensəʃɪp /	the act of examining books, films, etc and removing parts which are considered inappropriate or unacceptable 审查, 检查
manipulation / mə,nɪpjʊ'leɪʃən /	shrewd or devious management, especially for one's own advantage; state of operating or controlling sth. with skill 操纵; 控制; 处理 There's been so much media manipulation of the facts that nobody knows the truth of the matter.
hollywoodization / ,hɒliwudaɪ'zeɪʃən /	following or adopting the way of hollywood in doing things 好莱坞化
appall / ə'pɔl /	to frighten or shock deeply 使...惊恐; 使...震惊 The public were appalled when they heard the president had been murdered.
outrage / 'aʊtreɪdʒ /	an act or even that shocks or angers the public; act of great violence or cruelty 骇人事件, 激起民愤的行为或事情; 暴行

Part D Movie Appreciation: *Friends*

Introduction to the TV Series

This well-received TV show just cracks you up time after time with its hysterical story lines and vivid

characters. It features three women (Monica, Rachel and Phoebe) and three men (Ross, Chandler and Joey) that live in the same apartment building named Central Perk. Monica and Ross are brother and sister. Monica and Phoebe are ex-roommates and Monica now has the current roommate Rachel. So are Chandler and Joey. Later, Monica is married with Chandler and Rachel has to live with the playboy Joey. Ross has been dating Rachel, but this might not be a permanent arrangement. Then Rachel is pregnant by Ross. The following is excerpts from the episode *Rachel Wants to Move Out*. Joey is just so loveable with his innocent speech. It's so cool that it makes everybody roll around with laughter!

About the Cast

It could be said of actress **Jennifer Aniston** (Born in 1969, LA) that she is the girl who broke a million hearts, just because she married Brad Pitt in July 2000.

The show that had made the striking actress famous was, of course, *Friends*. Jennifer had been cast in 1994 as Central Perk cafe waitress Rachel Green, alongside **Matt LeBlanc**, **Courtney Cox**, **Lisa Kudrow**, **David Schwimmer** and **Matthew Perry**. Her layered hairstyle earned her the sobriquet of "America's First Hairdo" by *Rolling Stone* magazine.

The global success of the program ensured the six stars were among the highest-paid TV actors after they agreed individual salaries of \$750,000 per show in 2000. But a fat paycheck is not the be-all and end-all in Hollywood, and what Jennifer really wanted was silver screen success. Her first foray into movies was the schlock-horror movie *Leprechaun* in 1993, but it didn't exactly propel her into superstardom.

The *Friends* phenomenon had studio executives in a frenzy, however, and she was offered many roles. Several of these were romantic comedies such as *She's the One* and *The Object of My Affection*, which mirrored her work in *Friends* where she had a long onscreen love affair with David Schwimmer's Ross. But none made much of an impact. Undaunted, Jen went on to make 2001's *Rock Star*, in which she plays rock groupie opposite *Boogie Nights* star Mark Wahlberg, and *The Good Girl* in 2002.

The Review

(Excerpt)

Chandler: You like Rachel?!

Joey: Hey look! It's no big deal, okay? Phoebe and I talked about it. It's just a crush. It's going to go away. (Looks down to Chandler in the bathtub full of bubbles.) Dude, you gotta rearrange your bubbles! Oh!

David Crane (Creator / Executive Producer): *Friends* is a true ensemble about a group of friends who are really like a family for each other.

(Excerpt)

Rachel (pregnant): God. (Sits down.) I've have never been so uncomfortable in my entire life. (Groans to the baby) Oh God, get out! Get out!! Get out!! Get out!!

Chandler: Let's. (Everyone gets up and leaves Rachel.)

Courtney Cox (Monica): I drive the comedy on the show. (Laughter from the cast) Am I wrong?

The cast: No! Not at all!