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编者的话

1988年上半年,为配合本年度的大学英语四级考试,我们根据《大学英语教学大纲》编写了一套大学英语复习资料,并在我校及部分兄弟院校试用。由于时间仓促,复习资料编得比较粗糙。经过试用,我们对原资料作了较大幅度的修改,力求增强内容的实用性和针对性,另外还参照今年四级考试试卷,对有关章节作了相应的调整和补充,编写成这本《大学英语复习辅导手册》,现由复旦大学出版社正式出版。

本手册内容共分“阅读理解”、“词语用法”、“语法结构”、“完形填空”和“指导性写作”五个部分。每个部分均设置形式多样、数量相当的练习,练习前后配有例证剖析或要点说明。每个部分末尾还附有单项训练测试。作这样的安排,是为了引导学生通过反复训练,熟练掌握基本语言技能,深化语言基础知识,从而提高语言的实际使用能力。手册最后一部分所附“四级考试模拟试卷”(两份,包括听力测试),系参照《大学英语四级考试大纲及样题》设计的,供学生在全面复习的基础上进行自我测试,借此熟悉四级考试的测试模式,提高应试能力。

手册各部分内容力求体现大纲要求,各类题目在难度上力求接近实际试卷。为了照顾不同程度学生的需要,我们有意设置了少量难度稍高的题目。从难从严的训练能使学生在考试时应付裕如,取得理想的成绩。

鉴于近年来硕士学位研究生入学英语考试趋于标准化,测试内容和形式都近似于四级考试,本手册也可供硕士研究生考生系统复习大学英语之用。同时,本手册中“阅读理解”、“词语用法”、“语法结构”等章节内容,对准备参加大学英语六级考试的学生也有一定的参考作用。

《大学英语复习辅导手册》由张增健副教授主编。各部分具体负责编写的人员是:“阅读理解”张增健、陈寅章、吴建衡;“词语用法”任建国、王炘斌、周骏;“语法结构”陆效用、徐英才、王美娣;“完形填空”王炘斌、任建国、赵建、姚燕瑾、张洁;“指导性写作”Craig Breon、张增健;“模拟测试”唐荣杰、王炘斌。

我们诚恳希望使用本手册的读者提出批评和建议。

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一九八八年七月于上海复旦大学

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PART I

READING COMPREHENSION

第一部分 阅读理解

本部分分为“基本阅读理解技巧”和“阅读测试练习”两大单元。

《大学英语教学大纲》规定,学完四级大学英语的学生须掌握基本阅读技能,具有较强的阅读能力。本部分第一单元即从复习基本阅读技能着手,通过实例剖析、讲解,引导学生进行单项和多项阅读技能训练,使他们能较熟练地掌握运用大纲中所规定的各项基本阅读技能,提高阅读理解水平。

本部分第二单元所提供的 6 组阅读模拟试题,均按《大学英语四级考试大纲及样题》要求设计而成的。每组试题含 4 篇短文,设 20 道阅读理解题。短文题材广泛,体裁多样,文章语言大部分难度适中,也有个别篇章难度较高,主要是照顾不同程度读者的需要。读者不但可以运用这些材料实践自己学到的阅读技能,也可以借此检测自己的实际阅读水平。

I . Basic Reading Comprehension Skills

Reading with understanding depends on the interplay of three factors: vocabulary, structure, and meaning; in other words, successful comprehension depends on your actual command of the language. But generally a good mastery of basic reading comprehension skills will help you read more accurately and efficiently.

Skill 1 Determining the Main Idea

- Step 1 Skim over the passage to get a general sense.
- Step 2 Carefully read the passage and underline the topic sentence or key words that express the implied main idea.
- Step 3 Go over what has been underlined and determine the main idea.

Sample

If you are planning to buy a television set, the following advertisement would certainly attract your attention: "Color TV, only \$ 79. Two day sale. Hurry." However, when you go to the store ready to buy, you may discover that the advertised sets are sold out. But the salesman is quick to reassure you that he has another model, a more reliable set which is "just right for you." It costs \$ 359. This sales tactic is

called "bait and switch." Buyers are baited with a sales offer, and then they are switched to another more costly item. Buying items on sale requires careful consideration of the merchandise and the reasons for the sale.

Questions

1. Which of the following best expresses the main idea?
 - A) The customer must be on his guard when purchasing items on sale.
 - B) Color television sets which sell for \$ 79.00 are sold out quickly.
 - C) Many stores use the "bait and switch" techniques to attract customers.
 - D) Anyone planning to buy a television set should look for a sale.
2. Underline the sentence which supports your answer for Question No.1.
3. This paragraph could be entitled
 - A) "Buying a TV Set."
 - B) "Buyer Beware."
 - C) "Closeout Sale."
 - D) "Sales Tactics."

Answers and Explanations

- Q1 A) is the correct answer. This statement best expresses the main idea. B) and D) are obviously wrong, and C) serves as an example to support the author's

main idea.

- Q2 The last sentence. It is, actually, the topic sentence of this paragraph.
- Q3 B) is the correct answer. This title might help to bring out the main thought the author is driving at.

Reading Practice

Passage 1

Science and technology have come to pervade(渗透) every aspect of our lives and, as a result, society is changing at a speed which is quite unprecedented(空前未有的). There is a great technological explosion around us, generated by science. This explosion is already freeing vast numbers of people from their traditional bondage to nature, and now at last we have it in our power to free mankind once and for all (一劳永逸地) from the fear which is based on want. Now for the first time, man can reasonably begin to think that life can be something more than a grim struggle for survival. But even today, in spite of the high standard of living which has become general in the more fortunate West, the majority of people in the world still spend all their time and energy in a never-ending struggle with nature to secure the food and shelter they need. Even in this elementary effort millions of human beings die unnecessarily and wastefully from hunger, disease, or flood.

Questions

1. The main idea of this selection may be best expressed by the statement that
 - A) our lives are rapidly being altered by science and technology.
 - B) hunger, disease and flood still claim millions of victims.
 - C) science and technology have given man hope that there can be something more to life than just a struggle to survive.
 - D) while living conditions have improved for many yet the great proportion of mankind is still involved in a struggle to survive.
2. Underline the topic sentence of this paragraph.
3. A suitable title for this passage might be
 - A) "Life—An Endless Struggle."
 - B) "A Grim Struggle for Survival."
 - C) "The Benefits of Science and Technology—the Privilege of A Few."
 - D) "Science, Technology and Human Society."

Passage 2

The energy which the sun radiates goes in every direction and only a minute(微小的) part of it falls on the earth. Even so, it represents power of approximately 5,000,000 horsepower per square mile per day; the sun gives

us as much energy every minute as mankind utilizes in a year. At present, we use this energy indirectly, and it is our only final source of power. Coal represents the chemical action of the sun on green plants thousands of years ago. Water power results from the sun's creating vapor and subsequent rain. Even windmills operate because of air currents set in motion by the different heating effects of the sun in different places. Some day, through chemistry or some type of solar motor, we shall harness(驾驭) this titanic(巨大的) source of energy more directly. Already, a scientist has worked out an engine, surprisingly efficient, in which the sun's rays are concentrated through mirrors on a tube of water to create steam.

Questions

1. The main idea of this passage is that
 - A) the sun is our ultimate source of energy.
 - B) the tiny fraction of the sun's energy which we use is used indirectly.
 - C) We are making progress toward utilizing the solar energy fully.
 - D) One device using solar energy directly has been developed.
2. Underline the important words and expressions that bring out the main thought the author is driving at.
3. This passage could be entitled
 - A) "Utilization of the Sun's Energy."