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前 言

《硕士生英语》为系列教材,它包括《阅读和写作》、《实用听力》以及《试题和练习》。

这套教材的主要特点是结合硕士生的具体情况,力图在教材的总体上把作为教学内容的语言技能、语料所提供的技能运用语境和教材的使用对象这三方面有机地结合起来,具有鲜明的针对性。

我们的教学对象中有一半人并非应届大学毕业生,而硕士生英语的教学要求又应该是大学英语的继续,这就规定了硕士生英语教材在总体上要能适应教学对象的实情又能体现教学要求的实际。因此,本教材在教学内容和语言习得方法上都努力迎合应届大学毕业生的硕士生在大学英语基础上继续提高的需要,又力图有利于历届大学毕业生能进行较系统的学习,实行系统学习和继续提高相结合,以适应教学中对不同层次的学生要区别对待的要求。

《阅读和写作》(硕士生英语之一)是这套教材中的主教材,分上、下两册,重点突出阅读和写作。阅读方面,努力在大学英语阶段的阅读技能、阅读速度、语料难度的基础上,

着重通过阅读体现现代英语语言特点的各种文体的文章,较系统地学习和扩大硕士生英语阅读所必需的词汇能力,培养能直接从英语报刊杂志上吸取最新信息所必需具备的阅读能力,以进一步提高学生在篇章水平上的理解能力和阅读速度。写作方面,则结合学生在这方面能力较弱这个特点,较有系统地学习和实践在阅读中吸取信息和交流思想时所需要的基本写作技能,以及对英语长难句子的汉译英训练,以提高学生用英语表达思想的写作能力和英译汉的笔译水平。课文的选材多来自诸如 National Geographic, Time, Newsweek, Science News, Scientific American, Science Digest, Scientific World, New Scientists 等刊物、杂志或参考书,文章大多为 80 年代新作,具有浓烈的现代气息。选用的文章,体裁多样,有说明、论文、辩论、特写、书评、演讲等;题材广泛而又相对地集中,包括计算机科学、教育、经济、社会、心理、生物各方面以及科技新成就等,以利于学生能置身于语料所提供的语境中,运用所学的语言技能,参与交流,学以致用。

《阅读和写作》的另一特点是对全书精读课文的所有词汇,对照高等学校理工科用的《大学英语教学大纲》和高等学校文理科用的《大学英语教学大纲》中的两个词汇表以及研究生英语分级词表(第一档),逐课列出分级词汇表,并突出词的前、后缀部分,排在课首,让学生对每课词汇都有个自测过程,并能从分级标号中明确自己的差距,增强自己的目标意识,通过前、后缀的学习,增强构词法意识,借以有效地扩大词汇量。这种分课分级词汇表也有利于教师根据学生的具体情况较科学地确定教学词汇。就每一课课文的词汇量而言,五至六级词汇的分布基本均匀。

《阅读和写作》还考虑到语言习得的有利性和教材使用的方便性,在编排设计上也作了些新尝试。二十个单元中,多数单元均由关于某个阅读技能的文章为开篇,精读课文居中,再由关于某个写作技能的文章续后。其目的在于贯彻学以致用原则,把阅读技能用于课文的阅读,在学了课文后,又用课文为语料进行写作技能的实践,力图突出阅读和写作这两个重点,又体现精读、泛读两者的结合。另外在词汇注释上也作了些改革,以方便教材使用。

《实用听力》(硕士生英语之二),分听力起步、技能训练和模拟测试这三个部分,这样做是考虑到学生听力学时不多,而且有相当多学生听力技能较弱而特意安排的,目的是为了借助强趣味性的听力语料激发学生主动恢复听力技能训练,在经过一段较短时间的分阶段、分专项的较系统地听力技能训练后,再进行模拟考试的实践,为最后通过听力考试创造条件。

《试题和练习》(硕士生英语之三),一方面是《阅读和写作》的补充练习,使学生能对《阅读和写作》中的词汇、语法、阅读、写作技能等有个复习、提高的机会,以进一步提高语言技能运用熟巧,另一方面则为准备参加硕士生英语资格考试的学生提供一些自测的模拟试题。

《硕士生英语》是我们几年来对硕士生英语教学的反思和总结,是我们为改进和提高硕士生英语教学的新尝试。本教材出版得到浙江大学研究生院的热情支持,外语系张青彦教授、应惠兰副教授给本教材提出不少宝贵意见,美籍专家 Richard S. Forrest M. A. 为本教材审稿;曹维加为《阅读和写作》中的词汇分析作了大量工作。我们谨向他们表示衷心的感谢。

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PART I Starting Drills

Unit One

Section A Warming-up

Directions: You will hear several riddles or puzzles. Supply the missing words while you are listening. Find the solutions to them after you have listened.

1. What _____ up but never _____ down?

Solution: _____

2. It's coming. It is _____ coming, but It never _____.

What is it?

Solution: _____

3. I hang _____ and you know _____. So put your _____ on me and watch me _____.

What am I called?

Solution: _____

4. What is the _____ between a high _____ and a bad tasting _____?

Solution: _____

Section B Drills: Where?

Directions: You will hear 15 short conversations between two speakers. At the end of each conversation, a third voice will ask a question about what was said. You will hear the question only once. When you have heard the question, read the four choices given and decide which is the answer to the question.

1. A. At the station.
C. At the restaurant.
2. A. Going north.
C. In his backyard.
3. A. To Gate 12.
C. To the airport.
4. C. Drugstore.
A. Supermarket.
5. A The man and woman don't know.
B. They are in the man's pocket.
C. They are on the man's desk.
D. They are on the night table.
6. A. Rome.
C. Paris.
7. A. On the steps.
C. At a store
8. A. At a wedding.
C. In Hawaii.
9. A. At the information desk.
C. In the train.
10. A. At home.
C. At work.
11. A. The fifth floor.
C. The ninth floor.
12. A. In Detroit.
C. At the bus station.
13. A. In Boston.
C. At his summer school.
14. A. On University Road.
C. In the factory.
- B. At the theatre.
D. At the drugstore.
- B. In the factory.
D. Sitting under the tree.
- B. To the cashier.
D. To the baggage claim center.
- B. Post office.
D. Railway station.
- B. New York.
D. San Francisco.
- B. By the window.
D. In a bank.
- B. On a honeymoon.
D. At an airport.
- B. On the platform.
D. Near the stairs.
- B. In the hospital.
D. At the store.
- B. The sixth floor.
D. The third floor.
- B. At the airport.
D. At the railroad station.
- B. At his brother's address.
D. At his forwarding address.
- B. In Qiu Shi Village.
D. At the university.

15. A. To buy a car.

B. To buy tickets.

C. To visit friends.

D. To hear a musical program.

Section C "What Did I Drop?"

Directions: Listen to the following passage carefully and answer the questions.

1. Where did the story happen?

2. Where was the young girl on the bicycle going?

3. Where did the girl from the town pass the old woman?

4. Where was the girl when she heard the old woman's shouts?

5. What did the girl drop?

Unit Two

Section A Warming-up

Directions: You will hear several riddles or puzzles. Supply the missing words while you are listening. Find the solutions to them after you have listened.

1. What _____ from Hangzhou to Beijing without _____?

Solution: _____

2. Grammatically speaking, I _____ every sentence.

What kind of _____ am I?

Solution: _____

3. At your _____ birthday party, we'll _____ of your age.

What are we?

Solution: _____

4. Can you take _____ from _____ and get _____?

Solution: _____

Section B Drills : When?

Directions: You will hear 15 short conversations between two speakers. At the end of each conversation, a third voice will ask a question about what was said. You will hear the question only once. When you have heard the question, read the four choices given and decide which is the answer to the question.

1. A. Yesterday.

B. Two days ago.

C. Three days ago.

D. Early last week.

2. A. In 1963.

B. In 1964.

C. In 1965.

D. In 1966.

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| 3. A. The Nineteenth. | B. The Twentieth. |
| C. The Twenty-ninth. | D. The Thirtieth. |
| 4. A. 6 : 30 P. M. | B. 9 : 50 A. M. |
| C. 9 : 50 P. M. | D. 6 : 07 P. M. |
| 5. A. Tuesday. | B. Last Tuesday. |
| C. This Tuesday. | D. Tuesday next week. |
| 6. A. Every day. | |
| B. Every day except thursday. | |
| C. Monday, Tuesday, and Friday. | |
| D. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. | |
| 7. A. By Friday. | B. By tomorrow morning. |
| C. By three o'clock. | D. By twelve o'clock. |
| 8. A. 10 : 00. | B. 9 : 30. |
| C. 10 : 30. | D. 9 : 00. |
| 9. A. The other day. | B. Every day. |
| C. On alternate days. | D. Tuesday and Friday. |
| 10. A. Six years ago. | B. In 1968. |
| C. One month ago. | D. Last year. |
| 11. A. It is closed. | B. 12 noon to 9 P. M. |
| C. 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. | D. 9 A. M. to 12 noon. |
| 12. A. On Friday. | B. Before Friday. |
| C. Before Tuesday. | D. Next Tuesday. |
| 13. A. Before 7 : 00. | B. Before 7 : 30. |
| C. Before 7 : 35. | D. After 7 : 30. |
| 14. A. First year at university. | B. Nineteen years old. |
| C. Three years ago. | D. Two years ago. |
| 15. A. Friday morning. | B. Friday afternoon. |
| C. Saturday morning. | D. Saturday afternoon |