

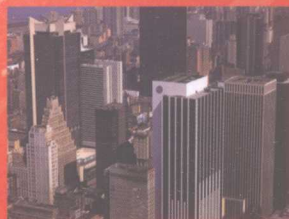
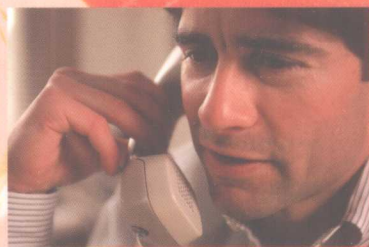
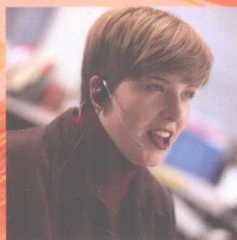
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前言

“时代快车高职高专涉外英语”系列教材，是广州涉外经济职业技术学院与广东高校教材研究中心专门为国内高职高专英语学习者编写的一套教材，旨在为学生提供一条快速掌握“听懂会说”外语学习技能的路径。

语言学习必始于听、说，而后逐步渗透到语言学习的深层之中。正如英文书名 TIME EXPRESS 所示，这套系列教材提供了当代涉外潮流语境中的真实英语语言，通过以“听懂会说”为学习英语的基本技能和主导技能，在“言语”中反复操练，以此提高学生在实际生活中使用英语进行口头交流的能力。

“听懂会说”作为学习外语的基本技能和主导技能，这在广州涉外经济职业技术学院的教学实践中得到了较好的验证，并形成了一种教学风格和学习习惯，学习者从而获得了一种“学习英语，我志在必成”的信心；同时，编者还认为，此种学习方法必将为高职高专学生的终生学习、工作、生活和个人发展奠定良好的基础。

本套教材共分三册（可每学期使用一册），每册由主文字教材及录音材料构成，核心部分是贴近时代生活实际的会话及短文，加之听力实践与反复练习；辅文字教材则由针对高职高专英语A级应用能力目标训练的练习册组成，在词汇、语法、阅读、听力等方面提供了进一步实际演练的资料。学生完成三册的学习，可达到高职高专英语A级应用能力水平。

《时代快车——高职高专涉外英语1》为该系列教材的第一册主文字部分，编者充分考虑到高职高专学生的学习特点，尽量使得本书内容丰富，听力、会话的练习量大；编排与版式力求新颖美观。

本套教材基本适合涉外英语专业学生学习与生活的需求。

我们衷心感谢广东高校教材研究中心的同仁，他们为本系列教材的尽早面世做了大量卓有成效的工作。

由于编者水平有限，时间仓促，如有疏漏之处，恳请广大读者批评指正。

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Unit 1 Getting to Know People



Part I Listening Comprehension

(15 minutes)

Directions: This part is to test your listening ability. It consists of 3 sections.

Section A

Directions: This section is to test your ability to give proper answers to questions. There are 5 recorded questions in it. After each question, there is a pause. The questions will be spoken two times. When you hear a question, you should decide on the correct answer from the 4 choices marked A) , B) , C) , and D) given in your test paper. Then you should mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

Example: You will hear:

You will read: A) I'm not sure. B) You're right.
C) Yes, certainly. D) That's interesting.

From the question we learn that the speaker is asking the listener to leave a message. Therefore, "C) Yes, certainly." is the correct answer. You should mark C) on the Answer Sheet. Now the test will begin.

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| 1. A) Sounds great. | B) It's ok with me. |
| C) Last Friday. | D) As you like. |
| 2. A) Don't mention it. | B) Certainly. |
| C) You are right. | D) It's a new pen. |
| 3. A) I will go swimming. | B) I am angry. |
| C) Sorry, I have no idea. | D) It's broken. |
| 4. A) You are welcome. | B) Don't mention it. |
| C) That's all right. | D) Not too bad. |
| 5. A) Sorry, the table is broken. | B) No, I don't have a table. |
| C) Just a minute. | D) There are three books. |

Section B

Directions: This section is to test your ability to understand short dialogues. There are 5 recorded dialogues in it. After each dialogue, there is a pause. The dialogues will be spoken two times. When you hear a question, you should decide on the correct answer from the 4 choices mark A) , B) , C) , and D) given

in your test paper. Then you should mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

6. A) She doesn't need it.
B) She can't afford one.
C) She can borrow one from someone else.
D) She doesn't know how to use it.
7. A) About an invoice she sent earlier.
B) About the computers she ordered.
C) About the order she placed.
D) About some information of the company.
8. A) Simon will never be a salesman.
B) There are not enough places for salesmen in the company.
C) Simon is the right person.
D) It is not certain whether Simon will be a salesman there.
9. A) Teach some lessons for him.
B) Go to the conference with him.
C) Buy him some glasses in town.
D) Go to Nanjing in the morning.
10. A) The man is preparing for a test.

- B) The man is not confident.
C) The woman has no idea about the test.
D) The woman is nervous.

Section C

Directions: In this section you will hear a recorded short passage. The passage will be read three times. During the second reading, you are required to write down in the blanks the words of phrase that you hear. The third reading is for you to check your writing. Now the passage will begin.

Once you are hired as a company employee, you will likely have business cards. A business card is printed with your name, title, company, address and 11. Presenting a business card can provide 12 and help to make a favorable business impression. For example, when you arrive for a business interview, give the secretary your card, pronounce your name clearly, and 13 your business purpose. Sit 14 until the person you want to see arrives, or you are told what to do. When you leave, 15 that you thank the secretary for any help she has given you.



Part II Structure

(15 minutes)

Directions: This part is to test your ability to construct grammatically correct sentences. It consists of 2 sections.

Section A

Directions: In this section, there are 10 incomplete sentences. You are required to complete each one by deciding on the most appropriate word to words from the 4 choices marked A) , B) , C) and D) . Then you should mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

16. I ___ping-pong quite well, but I haven't had time to play since the New Year.
A) will play B) have played C) played D) play
17. Visitors ___not to touch the exhibits.
A) will request B) request C) are requesting D) re requested
18. Why don't you put the meat in the fridge? It will ___fresh for several days.
A) be stayed B) stay C) be staying D) have stayed
19. I wonder why Jenny ___us recently. We should have heard from her now.
A) hasn't written B) doesn't write C) won't write D) hadn't written
20. All the morning as she waited for the medical report from the doctor, her nervousness ____ .
A) has grown B) is growing C) grew D) had grown
21. The managers discussed the plan that they would like to see ___the next year.
A) carry out B) carrying out C) carried out D) to carry out
22. ___ such heavy pollution already, the river is quite dirty.
A) Having suffered B) Suffering C) To suffer D) Suffered
23. ----- How about eight o'clock outside the cinema?
-----That ___me fine.
A) fits B) meets C) satisfies D) suits
24. You can take anything from the shelf and read, but please ___the books when you have finished with them.
A) put on B) put down C) put back D) put off
25. Mary was always speaking highly of her role in the day, ___, of course, made the others unhappy.
A) who B) which C) this D) what

Section B

Directions: There are 10 incomplete statements here. You should fill in each blank with the proper form of the word given in the brackets. Write the word or words in the corresponding space on the Answer Sheet.

26. The price of oil in the world has (great) _____ increased in recent months.
27. I'm afraid my attempt to write a book won't be (success) _____.
28. So far the government (invest) _____ a great amount of money in the project.
29. With the (develop) _____ of foreign trade, more and more people are doing import and export business.
30. I would rather (read) _____ than watch TV.
31. Now I would like to give a brief (introduce) _____ of our new product.
32. He requested that all the students (hand) _____ in the composition before Thursday.
33. Neither he nor I (be) _____ a top student.
34. We must work out a (effective) _____ solution than the previous one.
35. The noise was so loud that it could _____ (hear) from far away.



Part III Reading Comprehension

(40 minutes)

Direction: This part is to test your reading ability. There are 5 tasks for you to fulfill. You should read the reading materials carefully and do the tasks as you are instructed.

Task 1

Directions: After reading the following passage, you will find 5 questions or unfinished statements, numbered 36 through 40. For each question or statement there are 4 choices marked A) , B) , C) and D) . You should make the correct choice and mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

I have always felt proud of my good health because I sometimes only had to take one day off when I had a cold. So I got unhappy when I met with my doctor in the street one day. He told me that I was too heavy and if I didn't lose weight, I would have heart trouble. He added that like many middle-aged men, I lived too easy a life. I sat behind my office desk in the day and sat before the television set in the evening. My doctor advised me to go on a diet at once. I tried, but failed. I like my food every much and my wife is a very good cook.

I then decided that it was all a question of exercise. I decided that I would not go to the seaside for holiday this year. There you could do nothing but go down to the beach and lie in the sun. I would not take my car, either. I knew we would drive about everywhere in it. We chose a village far away from the city. There was no road for car there and we could walk every day.

After our first day's walk I felt very tired, but we went on walking. I began to feel healthier and healthier. However, with so much exercise, I had a healthy appetite. When I got back home, I found that I hadn't lost any weight. I had become heavier

36. Why does the writer feel proud?

- A) He sometimes takes one day off when he has a cold.
- B) He feels he's in good health.
- C) He has a good doctor.
- D) His wife is a very good cook.

37. What did the doctor say was the writer's trouble?

- A) He had heart trouble.

- B) He ate too much.

- C) He was too heavy.

- D) He sat behind his office desk all day long.

38. What did the doctor think was the reason for his trouble?

- A) He has been sitting too much.

- B) He has been working too hard in his office.

- C) He has been watching too much of television.

- D) He has been eating too much.

39. Why did he decide not to go to the seaside for holiday?

- A) He has been to the seaside many times.
- B) He would have to take a car there.
- C) It would not give him exercise.
- D) He dislikes lying in the sun.

40. Which of the following is true?

- A) The doctor advised him to take exercise.
- B) He tried to eat less, but his wife wanted him to eat more.
- C) He tried to lose weight, but failed in the end.
- D) He drove to a village far away from the city.

Task 2

Directions: This task is the same as Task 1. The 5 questions or unfinished statements are numbered 41 through 45.

In the world, football is the most popular sport. This is because many countries have strong teams for the World Cup. The World Cup is held every four years.

To remember 2002 FIFA World Cup, children from different countries spent three weekends together in Japan. They drew a big picture called "Dream World Cups" in Japan. They drew many things on it. Some even drew people playing football under a blue bright sky. They drew the flags of all the countries that would take part in the World Cup in Japan and South Korea and wished each football team good luck. The picture was put up in a park near a playground in Yokohama (横浜). Some football teams would have games there.

Are you interested in football? The World Cup makes more and more people interested in football. It makes young people like playing and watching football. Many of them are crazy about famous football stars. They buy the pictures of their favorite players and put them on the walls of their own rooms. That is the way to show their love for the World Cup.

41. How often is the World Cup held?

- A) Every 4 years B) Every 5 years
- C) Every 3 years D) Every 10 years

42. What did the children do to remember 2002 FIFA World Cup?

- A) They drew a big picture called "Dream World Cups."
- B) They came to Japan.
- C) They took many pictures.
- D) They spent 3 weekends.

43. Which countries held 2002 FIFA World Cup?

- A) South Korea B) Japan
- C) Japan and South Korea D) France

44. Where was the picture put up?

- A) The picture was put up in a park near Japan.
- B) The picture was put up in a park near a playground in Yokohama.
- C) The picture was put up in a park near South Korea
- D) The picture was put up in a park near France.

45. How did the World Cup affect people?

- A) People want to have their own teams.
- B) People want to be famous football players.
- C) More and more people are interested in football.
- D) More and more people went to Japan.

Task 3

Directions: Read the given passage carefully. Then complete the chart following it (No. 46 to No. 50) with the information you have got from the passage. You should write your answers briefly (**in not more than 3 words**) on the Answer Sheet correspondingly.

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The university provides limited housing for undergraduate and graduate students who are registered for an approved program of academic work as determined by the school in which the student is enrolled.

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The residents are 46 students.

University Resident Halls include:

Single/double rooms, 47 with shared common areas, and 48 .

The average room rate for 359 days is 49 .

50 is not included in the room charge.

Task 4

Directions: From the list of terms find the items equivalent to those given in Chinese in the table below. Then you should put the corresponding letters in the brackets on the Answer Sheet, numbered 51 through 55.

A---restaurant/ cafe

B---conference room

C---gift shop

D---game room

E---car rentals

F---fitness room

G---business center

H---revolving restaurant

I---free shuttle service

J---free breakfast

K---reservation service

L---golf course

M---laundry service

N--- beauty salon and barbershop

O---presidential suite

P---outdoor swimming pool

Q---guest lounge

Examples: (C) 礼品店 (L) 高尔夫球场

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|----------------|-----------|
| 51. () 预订服务 | () 商务中心 |
| 52. () 会议室 | () 代客洗衣 |
| 53. () 租车服务 | () 美容美发店 |
| 54. () 免费机场接送 | () 总统套房 |
| 55. () 健身房 | () 旋转餐厅 |

Task 5

Directions: After reading the passage, you should give brief answers to the 5 questions (No.56 to No.60) that follow. The answers (**in not more than 3 words**) should be written after the corresponding numbers on the Answer Sheet.

My Old House: Yesterday and Present

This is my old house. When I walk in the village, I can see the old building. I lived here when I was a child. It was not only a place to live in, but also a place to play in. My friends and I often played in the basement. It was always exciting because the basement was so cool and dark. We hid a lot of toys there. In winter, snow fell and the roofs of my old house would become thick, and all the trees would become white. All the children were out of the houses to the big farms and threw snowballs to each other, running, shouting and laughing. There was a small river near the house. In spring, the trees would be green and the flowers red, yellow and white. My friends and I would go there to take pictures. In summer, we usually lay under the trees and saw people swimming in the river or catching fish there. It was so sweet.

Now, the building is different. The windows are all broken. At that time, the walls were white and clean, but now, they are all covered with dirty marks. The water in the river is black, too. It is polluted. The river does not smell good. There are no fish there. The trees and flowers nearby are all dead. Nobody would like to go there. My old house has gone.

56. Where did the writer and his friends often play?

They often played _____.

57. Why did the roofs become thick?

Because the _____ fell.

58. In which season did the writer take pictures with his friends?

In _____.

59. What did people usually do in the winter?

They often swam in the river or caught _____ there.

60. How are the windows now?

The _____ are all broken.



Part IV Translation-English to Chinese

(25 minutes)

Directions: This part, numbered 61 through 65, is to test your ability to translate English into Chinese. After each of the sentences numbers 61 to 64, you will read four choices of suggested translation. You should choose the best translation and mark the corresponding letter on your Answer Sheet. And for the paragraph numbered 65, write your translation in the corresponding space on the Translation / Composition Sheet.

61. Going to bed can cure almost half of one's illness, and, getting up, the other half.

- A) 生病都只要一半时间躺在床上, 一半时间起来走动, 即痊愈了。
- B) 卧床休息, 差不多能治好一半病, 起来走动, 即治愈了另一半。
- C) 躺在床上休息够了之后, 你的一半病已经治好, 站起来多跑几圈, 你就应该痊愈了。
- D) 一半病要靠改善卧床的条件, 而另外那一半病则需要靠站起来多走动。

62. People use language to express their ideas, thoughts, feelings, etc., and all these are determined by culture.

- A) 人们利用语言表达观念, 思想及感情等等, 而这一切都是由文化决定的。
- B) 人们的观念, 思想及感情等等都靠语言来表达, 也是由文化来决定的。
- C) 人们使用语言是为了会意, 理解和感情等, 而文化则最重要。
- D) 没有语言, 人们根本就无法表达他们观念, 思想及感情等等, 而这一切则决定文化。

63. I hope you will give me the pleasure of your company on the occasion of a dinner with a few friends next Saturday, the 15th, at 7 p.m

- A) 我将于15天后, 即下周六下午7点, 邀些朋友共进晚餐, 请贵公司同仁赏光。
- B) 我将在本月15日, 下周六下午7点, 和我的一些朋友一起出席晚宴, 不知你可否来做陪?
- C) 兹定于15天后, 即下周六下午7点, 邀请友人共进晚餐, 请你赏光。
- D) 我将于15天后, 即下周六下午7点邀些朋友共进晚餐, 不知你可否来做陪?

64. It wasn't until I got to the office this morning that I realized this was Thursday and I had missed our lunch date yesterday.

- A) 我直到早晨到了办公室才意识到今天已是星期四, 才想起我误了我们昨天中午一起吃午饭的约定。
- B) 我直到早晨到了办公室才想起今天已是星期四了, 我很怀念我们昨天中午一起吃的午饭。
- C) 要不是早晨到了办公室, 我根本没有才意识到今天已是星期四了, 才想起我误了我们昨天中午一起吃过午饭。
- D) 早晨还没到办公室, 我就意识到今天是星期四了, 我很怀念我们中午一起吃午饭的日子。

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Part V Writing

(25 minutes)

Directions: This part is to test your ability to do practical writing. Read the following information and choose any information necessary for the layout of a business card. Then design a **Business Card**.

请阅读下面信息，选择必要的内容，为该顾客设计一张名片。

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Gender: Male

Date of Birth: Oct. 6, 1980

Marital status: single

Position: CEO and President

Company Name: Feather & Down Co., Ltd

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Unit 2 The Road to Success



Part I Listening Comprehension (15 minutes)

Directions: This part is to test your listening ability. It consists of 3 sections.

Section A

Directions: This section is to test your ability to give proper answers to questions. There are 5 recorded questions in it. After each question, there is a pause. The questions will be spoken two times. When you hear a question, you should decide on the correct answer from the 4 choices marked A) , B) , C) , and D) given in your test paper. Then you should mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

Example: You will hear:

You will read: A) I'm not sure. B) You're right.
 C) Yes, certainly. D) That's interesting.

From the question we learn that the speaker is asking the listener to leave a message. Therefore, "C) Yes, certainly." is the correct answer. You should mark C) on the Answer Sheet. Now the test will begin.

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| 1. A) Yes, I am. | B) Yes, I am not. |
| C) No, I am. | D) No, I don't. |
| 2. A) Three times day. | B) Four times a week. |
| C) Five times a month. | D) Six times a year. |
| 3. A) I prefer the latter one. | B) Oh, thank you. |
| C) How about you? | D) Yes, I like it. |
| 4. A) I do, either. | B) I don't, too. |
| C) I do, too. | D) It's interesting. |
| 5. A) Leave me alone. | B) I'm looking for a map. |
| C) You can't do anything. | D) No, I can do it myself. |

Section B

Directions: This section is to test your ability to understand short dialogues. There are 5 recorded dialogues in it. After each dialogue, there is a pause. The dialogues will be spoken two times. When you hear a question, you should decide on the correct answer from the 4 choices mark A) , B) , C) , and D) given in your test paper. Then you should mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.