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前 言

倍受社会各界关注的大学英语四、六级口语考试始于1999年。虽然该考试才试行两年,但已在我国大学英语教学界产生了强烈的反响,不但推动了课堂教学改革,使师生们更加重视提高英语实际运用的能力,也为用人单位选拔人才创造了条件。而且,随着大学英语四、六级考试改革的进一步深化,大学英语四、六级口语考试将在全国各地推广已是不争的事实。目前,全国设有19个考点,湖南省的考点设在湖南大学。

《大学英语口语考试大纲》(以下简称《大纲》)明确指出:“大学英语口语考试用于测量我国大学生运用英语进行口头交际的能力。”要求考生“参与不同形式的口头交际,其语言能力将根据其在考试中的表现予以测量”。同时,《大纲》对考生需要掌握的语言功能和意念也作出了具体的规定,包括“友好往来”,“相互交流”,“态度”,“劝说”,“感情”,“存在”,“空间描述”,“时间”,“发表意见和看法”以及“争辩”等。具体评分标准是:“语言准确性与应用范围”,要求考生的语法和词汇基本正确,表达过程中词汇丰富,语法结构较为复杂,发音较好,但允许有一些不影响理解的母语口音;“话语的长短与连贯性”,要求考生在讨论有关话题时能进行较长时间的、语言连贯的发言;“语言灵活性与适切性”,要求考生能够自然、积极地参与讨论,语言的使用总体上能与语境、功能和目的相适应。

语言习得的客观规律和我们长期从事英语语言教学的经验表明,对大多数非英语专业的英语学习者来说,要学会流利、恰当地使用英语来完成《大纲》所规定的各项具体的交际要求,仅仅学习和掌握英语语音、语法和一定量的词汇,即单纯掌握一些语言本身的知识,是远远不能胜任交际需要的。学习的目的是应用。我们学习英语的目的是为了在具有各种语境的社会中恰当地使用英语来完成有效交流。英国著名语言学家威多森(H. G. WIDDOWSON, 1978)指出:一个语言学习者的成功与否,并不完全取决于他掌握语言知识的多少,在很大程度上更取决于他运用所学语言知识来完成有效交流的能力,即我们通常所说的“交际能力”。语言教与学的根本目的之一就是要“完成语言与交际语境的结合,没有语境就没有生动活泼的语言”(汪榕培、常骏跃,1998)。

基于以上认识,为帮助考生尽快了解并熟悉大学英语口语考试的内容、重点、范围、题型和考试过程,完成《大纲》所规定的各项具体的交际要求,我们组织了几位精通大学英语口语教学特点、对口语测试有丰富经验的教师编写了《大学英语口语考试教程》。该书荟萃了当今最典型实用的英语口语语句和句型,为每个语句提供了特定的交际语境,并根据语义场进行分类,以满足广大考生的需要。我们相信,广大考生通过该书可以集中学习语言功能,分门别类地记忆词语,循序渐进地训练口语表达,熟悉各种热门话题,结合话题进行模拟口试训练。这样不仅可巩固大学已学的英语语言知识,熟悉大学英语口语考试题型,掌握口语考试答题技巧,还能提高自身的英语口语应用能力和交际能力。

大学英语口语考试题目一般是围绕我国大学生熟悉

的、关心的、感兴趣的、真实的话题展开的。为使考生熟悉各种情景中的不同话题,本书是按“以话题/主题为中心教学模式”(Topic/Theme-based Teaching)的原则进行编写的。

本书由四部分组成。第一部分为语言功能(Language Functions)。第二部分是热门话题、交际语境和模拟试题(Hot Topics, Communicative Contexts and Model Test Training)。共分23个单元;每单元由四部分组成:(1)示范会话(Model Dialogues)提供有关信息输入;(2)与话题和交际语境有关的词语(Related Words and Phrases);(3)情景话题(Situational Topics);(4)模拟考试训练(Model Test Training):A. 热身练习(Warm-up), B. 个人发言和小组讨论(Individual Presentation and Group Discussion), C. 进一步提问(Further Questions)。第三部分为每单元中模拟试题的参考答案(Keys to the Model Test Training)。第四部分为附录(Appendix),含大学英语口语考试的有关问答、考试大纲、考试样题和考生手册。

本书第一部分由王胜利老师编写,第二部分和第三部分由许俊、杨常倩、庞建元和章晋新老师编写,第四部分由章晋新老师整理、编写。本书由美国语言教学专家 Mrs. Mary Caldwell 审订,由蒋颖老师和秦婉婉绘制插图。章晋新老师拟定了该书编写大纲,并负责全书的统稿工作。

由于作者水平有限,加之时间仓促,疏漏难免,敬请批评指正。

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APPLIED LANGUAGE DEVICES AND FUNCTIONS

应用语句和语言功能

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1. Meeting people for the first time 初次见面的问候语
 - 1) A. How do you do? I'm pleased to meet you.
B. How do you do? Pleased to meet you, too.
 - 2) A. Hello. I'm Tracy. Nice to meet you.
B. Hi. I'm Johnny. Nice to meet you, too.
 - 3) A. Hello. My name is Wang Tao. Glad to see you.
B. Hi. I'm Liu Fang. Glad to see you, too.
2. On parting with people whom you have just come to know 初次见面分手时的问候
 - 1) I'm so glad to have met you.
 - 2) It was nice meeting you.
 - 3) I hope we will meet again some time.
 - 4) I hope we can see each other again some time.
 - 5) I'm very pleased to make your acquaintance.
3. Meeting after not having seen each other for some time 分别一段时间后再次重逢时的问候
 - 1) Hi. Nice to see you again. How are you getting along?

- 2) Nice to see you. It's been a long time since we met.
How are you doing?
 - 3) How are things with you?
 - 4) How are things going?
 - 5) How's everything going?
 - 6) How are things?
4. Conveying greetings to a third party
请对方转达对第三方的问候
- 1) Please give my kindest regards to your parents.
 - 2) Please convey my best wishes to your friends.
 - 3) Please give your family members my best regards.
 - 4) Please say hello to your parents for me.
 - 5) Give my best wishes to your roommates, please.
 - 6) Please remember me to your friends.
 - 7) Give my love to your classmates.
 - 8) Say hello to Kim, please.
5. Meeting people unexpectedly 不期而遇
- 1) Hello. This is a pleasant surprise. How are you?
 - 2) Hi. Fancy meeting you here. How have you been keeping yourself?
 - 3) Hello. It's a small world, isn't it?
 - 4) Hi. How nice to meet you here. How are you doing?
6. Self-introduction 自我介绍
- 1) Ladies and gentlemen. First of all, allow me to introduce myself. My name is Wang Tao. I'm from Hunan Medical University. My major is plastic surgery.

- 2) Good morning, everyone. May I take the liberty to introduce myself? I'm Fang Min. I'm an English major from Hunan University.
- 3) Hello, everybody. I'd like to introduce myself first.
- 4) Allow me to introduce myself. I'm Peter Johnson from the United States.
- 5) It's an honor to be here. Allow me to introduce myself.
- 6) It's my great honor to introduce myself here.
- 7) It's indeed my pleasure to be here. I would like to introduce myself.

7. Good wishes 祝愿

A. Festival greetings 节日问候

- 1) Happy New Year.
- 2) Merry Christmas.
- 3) Happy Easter.
- 4) Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
- 5) A Happy New Year to You.

Responses:

- 1) Thanks. The same to you.
- 2) Thanks and I wish you the same.
- 3) Thank you and the same to you.
- 4) A happy New Year to you, too.
- 5) A Merry Christmas to you, too.
- 6) Thank you for your good wishes.

B. Expressions on New Year / Christmas cards

新年和圣诞贺卡上的贺词

- 1) May the New Year bring you joy, love and peace.
- 2) Wishing you a blessed Christmas and a joyful New Year's Day.
- 3) Wishing you joyfulness and blessing on Christmas and New Year's Day.
- 4) Hope you have the merriest Christmas ever.
- 5) All good wishes for Christmas and may the coming year bring you health and happiness.
- 6) May the year 2001 be a grand year for you.
- 7) A bright and prosperous New Year to you.
- 8) Please accept my best wishes for a joyful Christmas.
- 9) My family joins me in wishing you a bright and successful New Year.
- 10) May the holiday bring you joyful hours, pleasant memories, thoughts of friends, and much happiness.

C. Birthday greetings 祝贺生日

- 1) Happy birthday.
- 2) Many happy returns.
- 3) I wish you many happy returns of the day.
- 4) Best wishes for many happy returns of your birthday.
- 5) May each year bring you greater happiness.
- 6) My love to you on your birthday.

Responses

- 1) Thanks.
- 2) Thank you.

- 3) Thank you very much for your warm wishes.
 - 4) It's most kind of you to have remembered my birthday.
 - 5) How nice of you to remember my birthday.
 - 6) It's very sweet of you indeed to say "Happy Birthday" to me.
8. Congratulations 祝贺
- 1) Well done. (rather informal)
 - 2) Congratulations.
 - 3) Congratulations on your success.
 - 4) Please accept my hearty congratulations.
 - 5) Let me congratulate you on your successful passing of the college entrance examination.
 - 6) I'd like to congratulate you on your passing of the GRE test.
 - 7) May I offer you my hearty congratulations?
 - 8) May I extend to you my hearty congratulations?
 - 9) I was very glad to hear that you have passed the TOEFL test with such high marks.
 - 10) It's really great to know that you have won the scholarship this school year.
 - 11) You certainly deserve my congratulations on your successful entrance into Harvard University.
9. Making apologies and requesting forgiveness 道歉和请求原谅
- A. Less formal 不太正式
- 1) I'm sorry. Have I hurt you?