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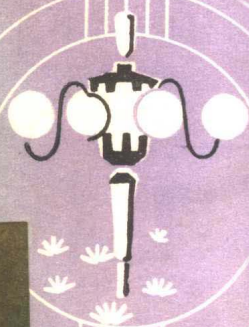
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## Quotations from Chairman Mao

思想上政治上的路线正确与否是决定一切的。

The correctness or incorrectness of the ideological and political line decides everything.

安定团结不是不要阶级斗争，阶级斗争是纲，其余都是目。

Stability and unity do not mean writing off class struggle; class struggle is the key link and everything else hinges on it.

我们要保持过去革命战争时期的那么一股劲，那么一股革命热情，那么一种拚命精神，把革命工

We  
same re  
our, the  
ie daring  
death-defying spirit we displayed in the years of  
revolutionary war, and carry on our revolutionary  
work to the end.

## 出 版 说 明

业余外语广播讲座英语中级班第三册教材，坚持毛主席的无产阶级革命路线，遵循毛主席关于“千万不要忘记阶级和阶级斗争”，“安定团结不是不要阶级斗争，阶级斗争是纲，其余都是目”的教导，不断加强教材的革命性、科学性和实践性，力求使语言教学和政治思想教育紧密结合，更好地为无产阶级政治服务，为工农兵服务。

英语中级班第一、二册教材以句型为主。第三册教材以课文为主，增加阅读材料，扩大阅读量。同时选编一些对话材料，兼顾口语训练。书后仍有配音听力材料、歌曲和附录等，以便进一步满足广大工农兵群众学习和掌握英语的迫切需要。

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由于我们水平有限，经验不足，编写时间紧促，教材中缺点、错误一定不少，希望同志们批评指正。

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一九七六年一月

Once Huangyangchieh is passed  
No other perilous place calls for a glance.

Wind and thunder are stirring,  
Flags and banners are flying  
Wherever men live.

Thirty-eight years are fled  
With a mere snap of the fingers.  
We can clasp the moon in the Ninth Heaven  
And seize turtles deep down in the Five Seas:  
We'll return amid triumphant song and laughter.  
Nothing is hard in this world  
If you dare to scale the heights.

## TWO POEMS

MAO TSETUNG

### Chingkangshan Revisited

— to the tune of *Shui Tiao Keh Tou*

*May 1965*

I have long aspired to reach for the clouds,  
Again I come from afar  
To climb Chingkangshan, our old haunt.  
Past scenes are transformed,  
Orioles sing, swallows swirl,  
Streams purl everywhere  
And the road mounts skyward.

**"This is one hell of a mess!  
O I want to flit and fly away."**

**"Where, may I ask?"**

**The sparrow replies,**

**"To a jewelled palace in elfland's hills.**

**Don't you know a triple pact was signed**

**Under the bright autumn moon two years ago?**

**There'll be plenty to eat,**

**Potatoes piping hot**

**With beef thrown in."**

**"Stop your windy nonsense!**

**Look you, the world is being turned upside down."**

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## **Lesson Twenty-Three**

### **Text**

#### **Serve the People**

*September 8, 1944*

Our Communist Party and the Eighth Route and New Fourth Armies led by our Party are battalions of the revolution. These battalions of ours are wholly dedicated to the liberation of the people and work entirely in the people's interests. Comrade Chang Szu-teh was in the ranks of these battalions.

All men must die, but death can vary in its significance. The ancient Chinese writer Szuma Chien said, "Though death befalls all men alike, it may be weightier than Mount Tai or lighter than a feather." To die for the people is weightier than Mount Tai, but to work for the fascists and die for the exploiters and oppressors is lighter than a feather. Comrade Chang Szu-teh died for the people, and his death is indeed weightier than Mount Tai.

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This speech was delivered by Comrade Mao Tsetung at a memorial meeting for Comrade Chang Szu-teh, held by departments directly under the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China.

If we have shortcomings, we are not afraid to have them pointed out and criticized, because we serve the people. Anyone, no matter who, may point out our shortcomings. If he is right, we will correct them. If what he proposes will benefit the people, we will act upon it. The idea of "better troops and simpler administration" was put forward by Mr. Li Ting-ming, who is not a Communist. He made a good suggestion which is of benefit to the people, and we have adopted it. If, in the interests of the people, we persist in doing what is right and correct what is wrong, our ranks will surely thrive.

We hail from all corners of the country and have joined together for a common revolutionary objective. And we need the vast majority of the people with us on the road to this objective. Today, we already lead base areas with a population of 91 million, but this is not enough; to liberate the whole nation more are needed. In times of difficulty we must not lose sight of our achievements, must see the bright future and must pluck up our courage. The Chinese people are suffering; it is our duty to save them and we must exert ourselves in struggle. Wherever there is struggle there is sacrifice, and death is a common occurrence. But we have the interests of the people and the sufferings of the great majority at heart, and when we die for the people it is a worthy death. Nevertheless,

we should do our best to avoid unnecessary sacrifices. Our cadres must show concern for every soldier, and all people in the revolutionary ranks must care for each other, must love and help each other.

From now on, when anyone in our ranks who has done some useful work dies, be he soldier or cook, we should have a funeral ceremony and a memorial meeting in his honour. This should become the rule. And it should be introduced among the people as well. When someone dies in a village, let a memorial meeting be held. In this way we express our mourning for the dead and unite all the people.

### New Words and Expressions

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| 1. route [ru:t] <i>n.</i><br>路; 路线   | to...把自己(自己的生命等)贡献给……  |
| 2. battalion [bə'tæljən]<br><i>n.</i> 营;<br>(复数)军队, 队伍   | 5. rank [ræŋk] <i>n.</i><br>一排, 行列;<br>(复数)队伍; 士兵  |
| 3. wholly ['houli] <i>adv.</i><br>完全地  | 6. vary ['veəri] <i>v.t. &amp; v.i.</i> 变化; 不同   |
| 4. dedicate ['dedikeit]<br><i>v.t.</i> 贡献<br>be dedicated to ...<br>献给……<br>dedicate oneself<br>(one's life, etc.) | 7. befall [bi'fɔ:l] (befell<br>[bi'fel], befallen<br>[bi'fɔ:l(ə)n]) <i>v.t. &amp; v.i.</i> 临到, 发生于 |
|  | 8. alike [ə'laik] <i>adv.</i><br>同样地; <i>adj.</i> 一样的  |

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| 9. weighty ['weiti] <i>adj.</i><br>重的<br>weightier ['weitɪə]<br>(weighty 的比较级) | <i>n.</i> 行政; 管理   |
| 10. light <i>adj.</i> 轻的<br>lighter (light 的比较级)                               | 20. put forward 提出   |
| 11. feather ['feðə] <i>n.</i><br>羽毛  | 21. suggestion<br>[sə'dʒestʃ(ə)n] <i>n.</i><br>建议, 意见                              |
| 12. fascist ['fæstɪst] <i>n.</i><br>法西斯分子;<br><i>adj.</i> 法西斯的                 | 22. adopt [ə'dɒpt] <i>v. t.</i><br>采纳, 采取; 通过                                      |
| 13. exploiter [iks'plɔɪtə]<br><i>n.</i> 剥削者                                    | 23. persist [pə'sɪst] <i>v. i.</i><br>坚持<br>persist in doing<br>something<br>坚持做某事 |
| 14. oppressor [ə'presə]<br><i>n.</i> 压迫者                                       | 24. thrive [θraɪv] <i>v. i.</i><br>兴旺  |
| 15. anyone ['eniwʌn]<br><i>pron.</i> 任何人                                       | 25. hail from ['heil frəm]<br>来自   |
| 16. propose [prə'pouz]<br><i>v. t.</i> 建议                                      | 26. together [tə'geðə]<br><i>adv.</i> 共同, 一起                                       |
| 17. act [ækt] <i>v. i.; n.</i> 行动<br>act upon<br>根据……行动                        | 27. objective [əb'dʒektɪv]<br><i>n.</i> 目标   |
| 18. simple ['sɪmpl] <i>adj.</i><br>简单的   | 28. vast [vɑːst] <i>adj.</i><br>广大的  |
| 19. administration<br>[əd,mɪnɪs'treɪf(ə)n]                                     | 29. majority [mə'dʒɔrɪti]<br><i>n.</i> 大多数   |
|  | 30. population<br>[ˌpɒpjʊ'leɪf(ə)n]<br><i>n.</i> 人口                                |

31. sight [sait] *n.*  
 视域; 视力  
 lose sight of 看不见
32. future ['fju:tʃə] *n.*  
 未来; *adj.* 将来的
33. pluck [plʌk] *v. t.*  
 采, 摘, 拔  
 pluck up 鼓起, 振作
34. courage ['kʌrɪdʒ] *n.*  
 勇气
35. exert [ɪg'zɜ:t] *v. t.*  
 尽(力)  
 exert oneself  
 努力, 尽力
36. sacrifice ['sækrɪfaɪs]  
*n.* 牺牲
37. occurrence [ə'kʌr(ə)ns]  
*n.* 发生之事
38. nevertheless  
 [,nevəð(ə)'les] *adv.*

- 然而
39. avoid [ə'vɔɪd] *v. t.*  
 避免
40. unnecessary  
 [ʌn'nesɪs(ə)rɪ] *adj.*  
 不必要的
41. funeral ['fju:n(ə)r(ə)l]  
*n.* 葬礼
42. ceremony ['serɪməni]  
*n.* 仪式
43. memorial [mi'mɔ:riəl]  
*adj.* 纪念的; 追悼的
44. rule *n.* 规则, 常规
45. introduce [ɪntrə'dju:s]  
*v. t.* 介绍
46. someone ['sʌmwʌn]  
*pron.* 某人
47. mourning ['mɔ:nɪŋ]  
*n.* 哀悼

## Notes

- These battalions of ours 我们这个队伍  
 这一结构和 our battalions 意思相似。类似的有:  
 他们的那些诗 those poems of theirs  
 我们的一些同志 some comrades of ours
- All men must die ... 人总是要死的……

3. befall = happen to 临到, 发生于

befall 用于书面表达, 极少用于口语中。本文中还有一些书面语如: hail from = come from

be he soldier or cook 相当于 no matter whether he is a soldier or a cook

4. Anyone, no matter who, may point out our shortcomings.

no matter who 后面省略了 he is。这是一个让步状语从句。

5. "better troops and simpler administration" 精兵简政

6. which is of benefit to the people = which is beneficial to the people

benefit 在这里是名词。of benefit 是“有益的”, 相当于 beneficial。类似的用法有:

It is of no importance. = It is not important.

7. in his honour 是“对他表示敬意”。

in somebody's honour 和 in honour of somebody 一样, 意思是“为向……表示敬意”。

## Dialogue

A: We're going to put out a special issue of our wall-newspaper criticizing Sung Chiang. Would you write an article for us, please?

B: I'd like to, but I'm not sure I can.

A: Sure you can. You spoke very well at the discussion we had the other day.

B: Do you really think so? Then I'll try. But you'll



have to go over it and help me improve it. I don't think I'll be able to finish it before Saturday.

Will that be all right?

A: That'll be fine. It's settled then.

.....

B: Did you read my article? What d'you think of it?

A: It's well written. It's very clear on Sung Chiang's capitulationism.

B: But don't you have any suggestions?

A: It's a bit too long. Could you cut it?

B: Yes, I'll try to do that.

### New Words and Expressions

1. special ['speʃ(ə)l]

*adj.* 专门的, 特殊的

2. issue ['iʃu:] *n.*

(刊物)期号;

*v.t.* 发出, 发布

3. go over 检查;

从头至尾读一遍

4. settle ['setl] *v.t.* 解决

5. capitulationism

[kə'pitʃu'leiʃniz(ə)m]

*n.* 投降主义

### Notes

1. It's settled then.

那就这么定了。

2. What d'you think of it?

你觉得怎么样?

d'you = do you

3. It's a bit too long. Could you cut it?