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前言

《大学实用英语》是根据教育部颁布的《高职高专教育英语课程教学基本要求》(以下简称《基本要求》)编写的一套供高职高专学生使用的大学英语教材。2006 年被教育部正式批准为“十一五”国家规划教材,是我国高职高专英语教学的一个重要科研项目。

本套教材共分四级:预备级、第一级、第二级、第三级,每级包括《综合教程》、《听说教程》、《教师参考书》和《综合教程练习册》四个分册。

其中,《综合教程》包含四大模块:Speaking、Reading、Writing、Grammar。每单元由三篇课文组成,课文 A 为精读材料,配有阅读理解、词汇词组、句子结构、英汉翻译等多种练习。课文 B 突出英语应用能力训练,按照《基本要求》编写,由浅到深,包括日常交际能力训练和业务能力训练,涵盖了《基本要求》中所提到的各种信函、外贸单证、经贸合同等高职高专学生将来就业常用的应用文。课文 C 为泛读材料,并配有阅读理解练习题,供学生们课外阅读。这四大模块包括了“说”“读”“写”,而将“译”融于 Text A 后的练习中。《综合教程》预备级,有 16 个单元,《综合教程》一至三级,每册含 10 个单元。

《听说教程》配合《综合教程》使用,力求使学生在“听”、“说”两方面进一步得到训练。每单元设有三大部分,既有单词、句子等基础训练,又有情景会话、短文阅读等能力的提升训练。为保证学习效果,教材配了录音磁带和光盘,同时聘请经验丰富的英美语言专家朗读、使用一流语音设备制作,并派专人监制。

《综合教程练习册》按高等学校英语应用能力 A、B 级考试要求编写。题型相似,但内容又紧扣教材,学生通过本书练习,可熟悉英语应用能力考试题型,有助于学生参加高等学校英语应用能力 A、B 级考试。

《教师参考书》为教师提供了每单元的相关背景知识、难句解释、语言点释例、补充材料、课文参考译文和练习答案以及《听说教程》中听力的原文和练习答案。多媒体课件由我们和北京洪恩教育科技有限公司共同制作。

本书为《听说教程》第二级,本书包含 10 个单元,主要供各个学制的高职以及高等专科院校的学生二年级使用。主题以涉外的交际、商贸为主,涉及面

试、住宿、观光、餐饮、亲情、情感、财富、推销、商业、告别等十个方面。学习本级的学生将参加国家英语应用能力B级考试,因而内容、知识点较多,特别突出系统性。

《大学实用英语》组织了一批国内知名的专家、教授及部分高校骨干教师参与编写。英籍专家 Andrew Meek 也参加了部分内容的编写和审阅。对他们的辛勤工作,表示衷心的感谢。

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Unit One

Interview

Section One

Words and Expressions

cyclone tidal erupt interpreter relevant deteriorate

Part I Words

A. Directions: In this part, you are going to hear 10 short sentences. After each sentence, you must choose the exact word from the four choices given to fill in the blank.

1. I had a part-time job for _____ at an International Trading Co..
A. one year B. a year C. once D. twice
2. All the new employees begin as a _____ salary of 800 Yuan per month.
A. standed B. stood C. standard D. standing
3. Due to _____ competitions and limited seats this year, the school wiped off my last hope.
A. hot B. heat C. hat D. hut
4. It seemed that I _____ could get an admission.
A. at last B. at least C. lest D. mostly
5. I felt so _____ to receive those rejection letters.
A. warm B. number C. nun D. numb
6. They take my _____ away in the darkest period of my life.
A. breath B. bread C. breathe D. brother
7. I _____ from telling the professors what I had done to how and why I had done that.
A. drift B. shelf C. shift D. swift
8. There would be endless _____ and turns waiting ahead.
A. twist B. toast C. twists D. twins
9. The pain finally reflected from the bottom of my heart and _____ as days went by.
A. destroyed B. deteriorated C. determinated D. detailed
10. Such a compromise could not help but would _____ you _____ even faster.
A. match...up B. flash...up C. smash... down D. smash...up

B. Directions: In this part, you are going to hear one number read from each group. You must choose the exact one from the four choices given.

- | | | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 11. A. 400 | B. 400,000 | C. 4,000 | D. 4,000,000 |
| 12. A. over 200,000 | B. almost 200,000 | C. over 20,000 | D. almost 20,000 |
| 13. A. 26,538 | B. 26,578 | C. 36,568 | D. 36,478 |
| 14. A. 3,960...1975 | B. 3,916...1955 | C. 3,060...1975 | D. 3,960...1945 |
| 15. A. 2,919...1978 | B. 2,590... 1968 | C. 2,990...1968 | D. 2,990...1978 |

Part II Conversations

Directions: In this part, you are going to hear 10 short conversations. After each conversation, you'll read a question and you must choose the best answer from the four choices given.

- A. He is asking the woman for help.

B. He wants to get a new position.

C. He enjoys writing letters.

D. He has left the woman a good impression.
- A. 8.

B. 7.

C. 6.

D. 5.
- A. In a school.

B. In a clothing store.

C. In a bank.

D. In a barbershop.
- A. The man thought the essay was easy.

B. They both had a hard time writing the essay.

C. The woman thought the essay was easy.

D. Neither of them has finished the essay yet.
- A. The woman would understand if she did Mary's job.

B. The woman should do the typing for Mary.

C. The woman should work as hard as Mary.

D. The woman isn't a skillful typist.
- A. He had taken the first place.

B. He was in perfect health when he attended the sports.

C. He took the second place in the sports.

D. Jack couldn't have taken the second place in the sports.
- A. He plans to publish more.

B. The original article was longer than the part that was published.

C. He has published more articles in other newspapers.

D. His article was about holes.
- A. The woman found the test easy.

- B. The woman finished the test in half an hour.
 C. The woman did not like the test.
 D. The woman found the test difficult.
9. A. He turned right.
 B. He ran a red light.
 C. He was a careful driver.
 D. He was not a careful driver.
10. A. Workers should earn more money.
 B. Workers get too much money for work.
 C. Workers keep thinking how much money they are earning.
 D. Workers have to work all day long.

Part III Dictation

Directions: In this part, you are going to hear 5 short sentences. The sentences will be read to you three times. During the first time, don't write, just listen and understand it. During the second time, write down the sentences. And for the last time, check your answers.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Part IV Dialogue

While you listen...

In this part, you are going to hear a dialogue, listen carefully and try to fill in the blanks.

A: Good morning. My name's James Goodman.

B: Ah, good morning, Mr Goodman. Nice to meet you. I'm Peter Banks from _____
 Do sit down.

A: Thank you very much.

B: Now, have you brought _____ with you?

A: Oh, my CV. Yes, here it is. There are three copies.

B: Have you brought your _____ as well?

A: No, I haven't. I'm _____. Can I send them to you later?

B: Yes, that'll be all right. Now, let's _____.

After you listen ...

Compose a dialogue based on the situation:

Suppose you are the interviewee. You want to get the post of a sales manager. Your partner is the interviewer. Your interview should include your name, age, experience, education, major speciality, the reason of finding the job and so on.

Section Two

Words and Expressions

sweater tag upset confusing identify

Part I Sentences

Directions: In this part, you are going to hear 15 sentences. Listen carefully and choose the sentence which is closest in meaning or response to the sentence you hear.

1. A. I can start a few days later if you like.
B. I can start soon if you like.
C. It's up to you whether I can start.
2. A. I'm paid about RMB 2,200 per month.
B. I'm paid only RMB 1,800 per month.
C. I can't get allowance and bonus each month.
3. A. It is the end of the interview.
B. It is the beginning of the interview.
C. It's the interviewee's words.
4. A. I've had some sales experience as a sales manager for 5 years and done a good work in such a position.
B. I'm quite young and active and energetic.
C. I can speak fairly good English.
5. A. So they must listen.
B. So they may listen.
C. So they listened.
6. A. My father works in a bank and my mother is a teacher.
B. There are three people in my family, my parents and I.
C. My father is a white man, while my mother is a black woman.

7. A. My present address is 56 Zhongshan Street, Apt. 608, Donghu District, Nanchang.
B. My permanent address is 56 Zhongshan Street, Apt. 608, Donghu District, Nanchang.
C. I'm living in Nanchang city.
8. A. Yes, it doesn't matter.
B. My parents ask me to work in Nanjing only.
C. How come?
9. A. I'm looking for a job as a superintendent.
B. I don't know what kind of job I fit.
C. I'm looking for a full-time job as a superintendent.
10. A. They are waiting for the manager.
B. They are waiting for many judges.
C. They are waiting for a bus.
11. A. Jack made the best grade in today's interview.
B. There are only 2 interviewees to apply for the factory.
C. Jack is the only one who failed in the interview.
12. A. Mandy works for 5 days every week.
B. Mandy may have the paid month holiday every year.
C. Mandy works for 8 hours every day.
13. A. So she would have free time this evening.
B. So she would be busy this evening.
C. So she would go home early this evening.
14. A. Both of his father and mother like the job.
B. His parents dislike the job.
C. His father likes the job, but his mother does not like it.
15. A. Ann likes working in Beijing better.
B. Ann likes working in Nanjing better.
C. Ann likes going to Beijing.

Part II Passages

Directions: In this part, you are going to hear 3 passages. After each passage, you'll be asked several questions. Choose the best answer from the four choices given.

Passage One

Before you listen ...

1. Do you have any experience of losing a job?

2. What's your response if you have the experience?

While you listen...

1. A. A sweater. B. A coat. C. A book. D. A jacket.
2. A. She has put it away. B. She has given it to her friend.
C. She has put it on. D. She has washed it.
3. A. A few things. B. Nothing. C. A new house. D. A lot of things.
4. A. Money. B. Her sweater. C. Her mother. D. A new car.
5. A. Mrs Clark has never cried.
B. They haven't enough money.
C. Her mother will return the new sweater.
D. They must move out of the new house.

After you listen ...

1. Retell the story according to the following key words:
shopping, new woolen sweater, letter, private secretary, find another job, no longer living, upset, not pay for, worry about, cry
2. What kind of woman Mrs. Clark is? Use as more adjectives as you can to describe her.

Passage Two

Before you listen ...

1. What's your ideal job when you graduate?
2. Is there anyone you admire and try to imitate?

While you listen...

1. A. What they learned in the school is not adequate for their new life.
B. They are not well educated.
C. They failed to work hard at school.
D. The society is too complicated.
2. A. To find a worker and follow him closely.
B. To find a person you admire and make friends with him.
C. To find a person you respect and watch carefully how he acts.
D. To make friends with a model you admire.
3. A. Learn in university. B. Taught by others.
C. Told by parents. D. Watch and learn from a model.
4. A. "Learn from a Model" B. "Learn, Learn and Learn again"
C. "Learn Forever" D. "One is Never too Old to Learn"

After you listen ...

Discussion:

How can we college students prepare for our future job?

Passage Three

Directions: Listen to the passage carefully, then try to answer the following questions.

1. What should you do in order to make a good impression during a job interview?

2. What is very important in an interview?

3. About what should you have answers ready?

Section Three

Part | Listening Practice

Directions: In this part, you're going to hear two short passages, then you'll be asked several questions. Choose the best answer from the four choices given.

Passage One

1. A. Mark went to the barber's shop once a month.
B. Mark went to a new barber's shop that day.
C. Mark wasn't satisfied with his haircut by the new barber.
D. Mark's hair was cut badly.
2. A. Go to the old barber's shop.
B. Go to the best barber's shop.
C. Choose the barber whose hair looked the best.
D. Choose the barber whose hair looked the worst.
3. A. A barber can't cut his own hair himself.
B. Barbers only cut the customers' hair.
C. The barber whose hair is cut the worst is the worst barber.
D. Barbers always cut the customers' hair bad.
4. A. The Best Hair Cut
B. The Worst Barber Mark Met
C. How to Choose a Better Hair Style
D. How to Choose a Better Barber
5. A. Mark tried a new barber's shop.
B. George liked Mark's new hairstyle.
C. Mark thought the old barber's shop was not good.

- D. George taught Mark how to choose a good barber.

Passage Two

1. A. Because they likes to go to the cinema.
B. Because she knows the cinema program very well.
C. Because her telephone number is similar to that of the cinema.
D. Because the telephone company's computer goes wrong from time to time.
2. A. Because the call was from a stranger.
B. Because the man on the phone knew her name.
C. Because the man on the phone asked a question and then answered it himself.
D. Because the man on the phone invited her to the cinema.
3. A. Because he had seen the film before.
B. Because he was feeling very tired that evening.
C. Because the film wasn't worth seeing.
D. Because the film had started already.
4. A. To stay at home with her husband.
B. To find out when the last film started.
C. To go to the cinema with her husband.
D. To eat out with her husband and then go to the cinema.
5. A. The man on the phone was not interested in films.
B. The man on the phone was rather clever.
C. The man's wife was fond of films.
D. The telephone companies are inefficient sometimes.

Part II Song

Directions: Listen to the song *COUNTRY ROAD* carefully, try to fill in the blanks, then enjoy it.

Almost heaven,

West Virginia,

Blue Ridge Mountains,

Shenandoah River.

Life is old there,

_____,

Younger than the mountains,

Growing like a _____.

_____, take me home,

To the place I belong,
West Virginia,
Mountain mamma,
Take me home, country roads.

All my memories.
_____,
Miner's lady,
Stranger to blue water.
_____ and _____,
Painted on the sky,
Misty _____,
Teardrop in my eye.

I hear her voice in the morning hours.
She calls me.
The radio _____ my home
Far away,
And driving down the road,
I get a feeling
That I should have been home
Yesterday yesterday.

Part III Oral Practice

Directions: Work with your partner or in small groups, create a new dialogue according to the sample conversation.

Sample Conversation

A: Hi, Roy. I'm nervous.

B: How come?

A: I'm going to have a job interview tomorrow. Can you give me any tips?

B: Hmmm. That's a tough one. I guess the first thing is to try to make a good impression. We often say, "you never get a second chance to make a first impression". You need to get off to a good start.

A: That sounds like good advice. But seriously, how do I make a good first impression? And now I don't know what to wear yet.

B: Oh. You had better make a decision today.

A: Hmm. I've considered wearing a sweater. I've also been thinking about wearing a sports jacket. But I'm not really sure. What do you think?

B: Well... Have you considered wearing a suit and tie?

A: No. That's a good idea. I'll think about it. Thank you.

Useful Expressions

Can you give me any tips?

The first thing is to try to make a good impression.

You never get a second chance to make a first impression.

You had better make a decision ...

I've considered wearing a sweater.

a sports jacket

a suit and tie

Situations

Your name is Joe. You have a good friend called Xiaohua, who is thinking of applying for a job in a food company, but he's worried about having an interview in English.

Can you give him any advice?

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B: How come?

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sion? And now I don't know what to wear yet.

B: Oh. You had better make a decision today.

A: Hmm. I've considered wearing a sweater. I've also been thinking about wearing

a sports jacket. But I'm not really sure. What do you think?

Unit Two

Accommodation

Section One

Words and Expressions

comfort indifferent delay departure

Part I Words

A. Directions: In this part, you are going to hear 10 short sentences. After each sentence, you must choose the exact word from the four choices given to fill in the blank.

1. But we'd prefer a _____ to a double room, if possible.
A. sweet B. single C. suite D. suit
2. We have a very nice _____ air-conditioned room.
A. special B. spacious C. space D. spade
3. The manageress was a _____ old lady of about sixty.
A. stone B. steer C. stern D. stand
4. Everything was in darkness, I _____ on the door but nothing happened.
A. banged B. bank C. panged D. bend
5. She was in her night-dress and her hair was in _____.
A. curl B. cruel C. occur D. curlers
6. Just before dawn, I finally _____ to sleep.
A. get off B. got of C. get of D. got off
7. To tell the truth, I don't think I could _____ another night in that room.
A. go through B. go thorough C. go thought D. go threw
8. A certain theatre has announced that it is _____ dancers and singers for its chorus.
A. recalling B. recruiting C. recovering D. recrow
9. At three o'clock every afternoon, the _____ office begins to sell tickets at half price.
A. box B. books C. fox D. bull
10. So go there a little before three to try your _____.
A. look B. lock C. like D. luck