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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》第一级,含有 10 个单元,供各个学制的高职以及高等专科院校的一年级下学期学生使用。主题以文化和生活为主,涉及语言、文化

Unit One

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Unit One

Language

Section One

Words and Expressions

apartment sweater private

Part I Words

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

1. Now don't you see my _____?
A. pocket B. point C. post
2. Her first performance has set the world on _____.
A. fine B. fire C. five
3. I don't see why she didn't _____ up yesterday.
A. show B. sure C. saw
4. Something tells me that he is not a _____ person.
A. cool B. cold C. good
5. He put on his _____ dress to see his girl friend's father.
A. Sunday B. Saturday C. Saint
6. Took a back _____ in the job this time.
A. seed B. sit C. seat
7. Sometimes we are forced to tell _____ lies.
A. white B. right C. wise
8. To tell the truth, you are a _____ man.
A. lock B. luck C. lucky
9. You'd better stay in the _____ for a day or two.
A. room B. game C. warm
10. The farmer leads a _____ life.
A. worthy B. healthy C. wealthy

Part II Conversations

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

1. A. Before 12. B. After 12. C. At 12. D. At 11:30.
2. A. From 12 noon to 6 p. m. B. From 6 p. m. to 8 p. m.
C. From 12 noon to 3 p. m. D. From 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
3. A. 9:20 B. 9:14 C. 9:26 D. 9:06
4. A. At 7 o'clock. B. At 6:30. C. At 7:30. D. At 6 o'clock.
5. A. 7 o'clock B. 7:15 C. 6:45 D. 6:55
6. A. 5:00 B. 5:15 C. 5:30 D. 5:45
7. A. 9:50 B. 9:25 C. 8:55 D. 10:15
8. A. 8:45 B. 9:00 C. 8:15 D. 9:15
9. A. At about ten o'clock. B. At about ten to ten.
C. At about nine o'clock. D. At about six o'clock.
10. A. 11:15 B. 11:30 C. 11:45 D. 12:15

Part III Dictation

Directions: In this part, you are going to hear 5 short sentences. The sentences will be read to you 3 times. During the first time, don't write, just listen and understand it. During the second time, write down the sentences with the exact words that are being read. And for the last time, check your answers.

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

Part IV Dialogue

While you listen...

In this part, you're going to hear a short dialogue between a receptionist (R) and Mr. Johnson (J), listen carefully and try to fill in the

blanks.

R: Good afternoon, sir.

J: Good afternoon. Could you, please, _____ a letter for me?

R: Yes, sir. Have you _____ on the stamps yet?

J: No. I need to buy some.

R: Is it to _____?

J: Yes, it is.

R: How would you like it to be mailed?

J: Just by ordinary _____.

R: May I have your letter weighed?

J: Yes, of course. Here you are.

R: It's _____. Ten yuan, please.

J: Thank you. Here it is.

R: Here are your stamps. Please stick them on the front of the _____.

J: All right. One more thing, I'd like to send an _____ to New York. Can you arrange it for me?

R: Oh, yes, sir. Would you please go to the _____?

J: Well, I'll be going there. Thank you for the information.

R: You are _____.

After you listen...

Work in pairs, and make your own dialogue. You can use the words in the dialogue above.

Section Two

Words and Expressions

Portuguese amusing

Part I Sentences

Directions: In this part you are going to hear 10 sentences. Listen carefully and choose the sentence similar or closest in meaning to the sentence you hear.

1. A. I don't think that Russian is hard.
B. French isn't difficult for me.
C. French is easier for me than Russian.
2. A. Peter believed he could do it alone.
B. Peter thought he'd cut himself.

- C. Peter thought he was selfish.
3. A. Don't make noise in the kitchen.
B. You may not cook here.
C. They were quiet when they ate.
4. A. He never walks to the library at night.
B. The library is the only place to study.
C. He never works in the library in the daytime.
5. A. How was your dinner?
B. Please have dinner with us.
C. We had dinner together.
6. A. Jerry dislikes the clothes he has.
B. Jerry doesn't like washing his clothes.
C. Jerry's clothes don't need washing.
7. A. He saw the movie yesterday.
B. He will see the movie tomorrow.
C. He saw the movie the day before yesterday.
8. A. He visited a lot of museums.
B. Many museums are like this one.
C. He knows this museum well.
9. A. He gradually learned to cook.
B. He taught children how to cook.
C. He knows very little about cooking.
10. A. She couldn't find any coffee.
B. She dislikes coffee.
C. She no longer drinks coffee.

Part II Passages

Direction: You are going to hear 2 passages. Listen to them twice, then choose the best answer for each question followed or answer the questions.

Passage One

Before you listen...

Answer the following questions.

1. Can you say some languages' names?
2. Which language has the largest number of speakers?

While you listen...

Write down the languages and numbers you heard from the passage.

After you listen...

Talk with your partner about the list of the languages mentioned above.

Passage Two

While you listen...

Choose the best answer from the three choices given.

1. Q: Whom did the writer give a lift to in the south of France last year?
A. An old man. B. A young woman. C. A young man.
2. Q: In what language did they greet each other?
A. English. B. French. C. German.
3. Q: Who spoke the most during the journey?
A. The speaker. B. The young man. C. None of them.
4. Q: What did the young man say at the end of the journey?
A. Do you speak English?
B. Do you like English?
C. Do you speak French?

After you listen...

Retell the story to your partner in your own words.

Section Three

Part I Listening Practice

Directions: In this part you're going to hear 2 short passages. Decide whether the statements are true or false, or choose the best answer from the three choices given.

Passage One

- _____ 1. American English is short of special expressions.
- _____ 2. "Dutch treat" means everybody pays for himself in a meal.
- _____ 3. "Dutch bargain" is a one-sided exchange.
- _____ 4. "To talk Dutch" means to talk nice.
- _____ 5. "Dutch uncle" is a kind person.

Passage Two

1. The speaker arrived at a railway station in _____.
A. New York B. London C. Washington

2. Whom did the speaker ask for his way?

- A. A porter. B. A passenger. C. A policeman.

3. How did the speaker speak English?

- A. Quickly. B. Loudly. C. Carefully.

4. Why did the speaker repeat his question several times?

- A. Because the porter was a deaf.
B. Because the porter didn't know the answer.
C. Because the porter didn't know what he said.

5. What did the porter say to the speaker?

- A. You'll soon learn English.
B. You'll soon leave England.
C. You'll soon understand English.

Part II News Broadcasting

While you listen...

In this part, you're going to hear a piece of news from VOA. Listen carefully and try to fill in the blanks.

Hundreds of rebel _____ have surrendered to Russian government _____ outside the _____ building in Moscow. Among them were _____ leaders Alexander Ruskoy and Russian Hasblatov. They and four _____ were arrested and _____ to prison. Soldiers have been _____ into the burning parliament building to find _____ who continue to _____ at troops outside. And unknown number of rebels are still in the building. The fighting has _____ officials from putting out fires inside the building. It is not clear yet how many people died in the fighting for control of the parliament building in _____.

After you listen...

Listen to the news once again and choose the best answer from the four choices given.

1. _____ surrendered to Russian government forces outside the parliament building in Moscow.

- A. Hundreds of Russian troops
B. Hundreds of Russian soldiers
C. Hundreds of legislators from the parliament
D. Hundreds of unidentified gunmen

2. Unknown number of rebels _____.

- A. continue to fight with government forces
B. have controlled the government building
C. are still in the parliament building
D. have surrendered

3. The fighting _____.

- A. has controlled the parliament building
- B. has prevented officials from putting out fires inside the building
- C. is to rescue the rebellion leaders
- D. is to find the gunmen.

Part III Oral Practice

Directions: Work with your partner talking about language learning. You can use the following useful expressions, and you will be given a sample conversation too.

Useful Expressions

knowledge of language

spelling

pronunciation

grammar

intonation

Sample Conversation

A: How are you getting on with your English?

B: Not good, I'm afraid.

A: What's the trouble?

B: It's very difficult to learn English. My pronunciation is very poor.

Unit Two

Cultural Differences

Section One

Words and Expressions

Spain discount loan square

Part I Words

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

1. I've _____ a fish.
A. cooked B. caught C. got
2. Green is the _____.
A. color B. caller C. cooler
3. How high the _____ is!
A. place B. prize C. price
4. _____ do you want?
A. What B. Which C. Who
5. Look! Here comes the _____.
A. bus B. boss C. box
6. Is that _____?
A. true B. two C. you
7. They _____ trouble.
A. cost B. caused C. called
8. School starts at _____ in the morning.
A. 8:45 B. 8:35 C. 8:55
9. Where are you going to _____?
A. stay B. Spain C. study
10. I like that postcard with the _____.
A. birds B. boats C. boots

Part II Conversations

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

- | | | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. A. Six. | B. Eight. | C. Four. | D. Five. |
| 2. A. 40 | B. 48 | C. 80 | D. 84 |
| 3. A. \$100 | B. \$20 | C. \$80 | D. \$200 |
| 4. A. \$20 | B. \$22 | C. \$15 | D. \$25 |
| 5. A. \$115 | B. \$105 | C. \$50 | D. \$150 |
| 6. A. \$10.00 | B. \$6.00 | C. \$2.00 | D. \$8.00 |
| 7. A. It is warmer now than it was an hour ago. | | | |
| B. The temperature is fifteen degrees. | | | |
| C. The thermometer is broken because it was dropped. | | | |
| D. It is cooler now than it was an hour ago. | | | |
| 8. A. 24 | B. 18 | C. 12 | D. 6 |
| 9. A. 15 cents | B. 20 cents | C. 30 cents | D. 40 cents |
| 10. A. 24 | B. 12 | C. 6 | D. 3 |

Part III Dictation

Directions: In this part, you are going to hear 5 sentences. The sentences will be read to you 3 times. During the first time, don't write, just listen and understand it. During the second time, write down the sentences with the exact words that are being read, and for the last time, check your answers.

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

Part IV Dialogue

While you listen...

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

M: I'm not sure if I can find work this summer. There aren't any jobs for inexperienced workers.

W: Well, have you heard about house-sitting? That is, a house owner will travel for his holiday, and doesn't want to leave the house empty. He may get a reliable person to live in and take care of the house.

M: It sounds _____. Is it a paid job?

W: Yes, you will be _____, I think.

M: I'll take any job that pays. How can I get this job?

W: There are a few _____ posted in the student dorms.

M: So I just call them and tell them I want the job?

W: Not _____. You will be _____ by the house owners. If they think you are the right person, you can get the job.

M: Well, I'd like to _____. I think I can do this kind of job well.

After you listen...

Work in pairs, and make your own dialogue. You can use the words in the dialogue above.

Section Two

Words and Expressions

keen rare Welsh welfare self-centered self-reliance

Part I Sentences

Directions: In this part you are going to hear 10 sentences. Listen carefully and choose the sentence similar or closest in meaning to the sentence you hear.

1. A. I am a keen film fan.
B. Those men are keen film fans.
C. Those men and I are keen film fans.
2. A. We can't see old and rare films.
B. We sometimes see old and rare films.
C. The others sometimes see old and rare films.

3. A. We could understand the film.
B. A film was shown last week.
C. We saw a film last month.
4. A. He is still working hard.
B. He is going to work hard.
C. He stopped working hard.
5. A. He is going to play at three.
B. He is still playing now.
C. He is not playing now.
6. A. Jim was reading a history book when Malcolm left.
B. Malcolm was reading a history book when Jim left.
C. He is not playing now.
7. A. The Welsh Team plays better.
B. The English Team plays better.
C. Both teams play very well.
8. A. The president was an engineer.
B. The man was an engineer.
C. The men were engineers.
9. A. She is more interested in her work.
B. She is less interested in her work.
C. She is interested in parties only.
10. A. The farmhouse is more convenient.
B. The modern house is more attractive.
C. The modern house is more convenient.

Part II Passages

Directions: You are going to hear 2 passages. Listen to them twice, then choose the best answer for each question followed or answer the questions.

Passage one

Before you listen...

Answer the following questions.

1. What's the meaning of "only" children?
2. What is one-couple-one-child family planning policy?

While you listen...

Choose the best answer from the 4 choices given.

1. How many Chinese university students have been from single child families in the