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前 言

《新世纪英语教程》由全国高职高专英语教材编写组编写,供招收高中毕业生、中专毕业生和职高毕业生的三年制高等职业院校和高等普通专科学校的学生以及英语自学者使用。

《新世纪英语教程》根据教育部高等教育司《高职高专教育英语课程教学基本要求》,按照建构主义学习理论编写,贯彻听说领先的原则,重在培养学生实际使用英语进行交际的能力,同时培养学生较强的阅读能力,并兼顾写作、翻译等各项能力的发展,使学生具备以英语为工具,捕捉和获取所需信息的能力,为学习各种专业英语打下坚实基础。

本套教材共分四册,同时配有学习指导、同步练习、电子教案和学习光盘。教材语言材料大部分选自原文,具有较强的思想性、科学性、知识性、趣味性和实用性。第一、二册的内容以共核英语语言(Common Core English)为主,第三、四册适当增加科普内容的比例。学生学完第三册后可以达到《高职高专教育英语课程教学基本要求》所规定的B级要求,学完第四册后可以达到《高职高专教育英语课程教学基本要求》所规定的A级要求。编排体例采用主题教学(Theme-based)模式:从不同侧面围绕一个激发学生兴趣和思考的共同主题,把听说读写译等各种技能的训练合理安排在一个单元内,教学活动包括:听力理解、交际技巧、课文选读结合主体预演和课文理解、阅读技巧、快速阅读、翻译训练、应用写作等,从而将教与学有机结合,课内外连成一片,使学生真正做到听得懂、说得出口、用得活。

教材每册有8个单元,每单元有听力、交际技巧、课文选读(分为Text A和Text B)和课文理解,阅读技巧、翻译技巧、实践与提高几个部分。听力部分旨在培养学生的听力理解能力。交际技巧以诗歌朗读作为热身练习,过渡到日常会话,重在培养学生的交际能力。课文选读有两篇意义相关、语言结构相同的课文,为实践与提高提供了阅读、写作和翻译各项练习的中心材料。阅读技巧着重讲清并解决一个阅读方面的难题。翻译技巧讲解翻译的基本问题,主要是语言结构和短语、习语的练习。实践与提高则强调对阅读、写作和翻译各种技能的培养,包括两篇快速阅读和一篇完型填空,内容与课文相近但难度稍浅,旨在培养学生快速获取信息的能力。写作技巧从课文选读重点句型的模仿入手,重在掌握日常应用文的写作。每单元提供的练习形式多且数量大,教师可根据教学的实际情况进行取舍。

本套教材每册的教学课时建议为72课时,每个单元的教学课时为8课时,另外每4个单元后有一个复习材料,每个复习材料的教学课时为4课时。

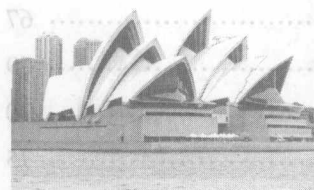
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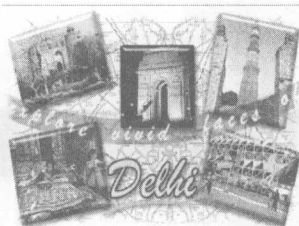
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Exercises for Unit One

Part I Listening Comprehension (15%) (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 understand short dialogues. There are 5 recorded dialogues in it. After each dialogue, there is a recorded question. Both the dialogues and conversations will be spoken only once. 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, and then choose the correct answer. (5%)

Example: You will hear W: Are you catching the 1:15 flight to New York?

M: No, I'll leave this evening.

Q: What are the two persons talking about?

- You will read:
- | | |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| A. New York City. | B. An evening party. |
| C. An air trip. | D. The man's job. |

From the dialogue we learn that the man is to take a flight to New York. Therefore, C. An air trip is the correct answer. You should mark C on the answer sheet. Now the test will begin.

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|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. A. In Australia. | B. In China. | C. In America. | D. In Canada. |
| 2. A. At 11:20. | B. At 12:11. | C. At 10:11. | D. At 11:10. |
| 3. A. Friends. | B. Strangers. | C. Classmates. | D. Competitors. |
| 4. A. Food. | B. Weather. | C. Education. | D. Time. |
| 5. A. 1 million. | B. 4.4 million. | C. 0.5 million. | D. 2.2 million. |

Section B

Directions: This section is to test your ability to understand short conversations. There are 2 recorded conversations in it. After each conversation, there are some recorded questions. Both the dialogues and 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 paper, and then choose the correct answer. (5%)

Conversation 1

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|--|--------------------------------|
| 6. A. They went to Mount Hengshan. | B. They had a good sleep. |
| C. They visited five famous mountains. | D. They planted ancient trees. |
| 7. A. Zhurong Peak. | B. Exotic flowers. |
| C. Tourists. | D. Alice. |

Conversation 2

- | | | | |
|--|-------------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| 8. A. She was talking about your trip. | B. She saw some tourists. | | |
| C. She went sightseeing there. | D. She took some photographs. | | |
| 9. A. Terrible. | B. Rainy. | C. Perfect. | D. Cold. |
| 10. A. Bored. | B. Disgusted. | C. Interested. | D. Disappointed. |

Section C

Directions: This section is to test your ability to comprehend short passages. You will hear a recorded passage. After that, you will hear five questions. Both the passage and the questions will be read two times. When you hear a question, you should complete the answer to it with a word or a short phrase (in no more than 3 words). The questions and incomplete answers are printed on your test paper. You should write your answers on the blanks correspondingly. Now the passage will begin. (5%)

11. How many islands does New Zealand consist of?
New Zealand is located in the Southwest Pacific Ocean and consists of _____ as well as a number of smaller ones.
12. What are the principal islands which are separated by the Cook Strait?
The principal islands are the _____ Islands which are separated by the Cook Strait.
13. Which island is much more mountainous with the Southern Alps?
_____ is much more mountainous with the Southern Alps, which has some 350 glaciers, running across the length of the island.
14. How are much of the lowlands?
Much of the lowlands are _____ while plains are not prominent on either island.
15. Where is the largest area of level lowland?
The largest area of level lowland is the Canterbury Plains on _____ of South Island.

Part II Vocabulary and Structure (15%) (15 minutes)

Directions: This part is to test your ability to use words and phrases correctly to construct meaningful and grammatically correct sentences. It consists of 2 sections.

Section A

Directions: There are 10 incomplete statements here. You are required to complete each statement by choosing the appropriate answers from the 4 choices marked A, B, C, and D given in your paper, and then choose the correct answer. (5%)

16. All the people in the hall are frustrated _____ the few who have passed the test.
A. besides B. exclude C. except for D. include
17. The great _____ of students like computer classes.
A. minor B. major C. majority D. amount
18. They _____ people under 18 from getting in the bar.
A. excluded B. excluding C. exclusive D. exclusion
19. The builders should _____ the house _____ the owner's specifications.
A. be suited... to B. suit... to
C. suitable... in D. suit... with
20. The municipal government _____ citizens free _____ all the parks.
A. have... access into B. has... access to
C. allows... access of D. gives... access to
21. The student _____ his speech that he lost self-consciousness.
A. is so committed to B. was so committed to
C. are so committed to D. were so committed in
22. In the southeast is the small Australian Capital Territory, _____ includes Canberra, the federal capital.
A. that B. where C. whose D. which
23. When _____ why he robbed the bank with a fake pistol, Newton said he needed the money to buy a real gun.
A. asking B. asks C. was asked D. asked
24. _____ last week, I would have invited him to attend our party last weekend.
A. If he came back B. Has he come back
C. Had he come back D. Unless he came back
25. It is only through practice _____ one will learn English well.
A. what B. who C. which D. that

Section B

Directions: There are also 10 incomplete statements here. You should fill in each blank with the proper form of the words given in the bracket. Write the word or words in the corresponding place on the test paper. (10%)

26. This study is for your (exclude) _____ use.
27. The teacher has already (communication) _____ on this event with all the students.

28. For college students to do a part-time job will (broad) _____ their outlook.
29. Can you (extend) _____ your visit for a few days more?
30. Many European countries are developed (industry) _____ nations.
31. (immigrate) _____ are people who move permanently to a new country.
32. The enemy (occupation) _____ that village and cruelly massacred all the villagers.
33. The (original) _____ of some words are unknown.
34. At that time they (cling) _____ to the hope that their football team might win.
35. All the people should work for a strong, (prosperity) _____ and united country.

Part III Reading Comprehension (35%) (40 minutes)

Directions: This part is to test your reading ability. There are 5 tasks for you to fulfill. You should read the material 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. (10%)

Since America people have come from so many nationalities, people of different races and of different regions in the United States have their own customs and traditions. However Americans may have common character and pattern of customs.

The pioneering spirit of the immigrant is an important part of the American character. Most immigrants came to America willingly and eagerly to seek prosperity and freedom. They take pride in meeting challenges and overcoming difficulties. This spirit has given Americans a sense of optimism.

In the United States more value is put on truth than on politeness. Americans are taught from babyhood that "Honesty is the best policy." For them, trust and truth are of most importance.

Americans have little feeling for "rank," especially social rank. And they are clearly characterized by much more informality and less distinction than many other countries. Don't be surprised if Americans don't shake hands. A casual "Hi" or "Hello" often takes place of formal handshake, but it means the same thing.

Americans are warm and friendly. Quite normally, you hear people (even beyond middle age) say "Just call me Mary/Tom." Being on first name terms is regarded as a sign of acceptance and friendliness. To some Americans even the terms "Mr.," "Mrs." and "Miss" seem to be too formal. Although such conversational questions as "Where do you work?" and "Do you play golf?" may seem too personal to foreigners, these questions are meant to be friendly. Of course, Americans usually avoid some questions including a person's age, financial affairs, cost of clothes, religion, and love or sex life.

36. According to this passage, which word is not proper to describe Americans?
 A. Optimistic. B. Friendly. C. Formal. D. Honest.
37. In the United States, how do people deal with the relations between truth and politeness?
 A. In the United States more value is put on truth than on politeness.
 B. Americans never think much of truth or politeness.
 C. In the United States, Americans think neither politeness nor truth is very important.
 D. Americans think politeness is the most important.
38. To Americans, being on the first name terms is regarded as a sign of _____.
 A. respect and warmth B. trust and honesty
 C. being personal D. acceptance and friendliness
39. How do Americans consider the social rank?
 A. Americans have strong feeling for "rank," especially social rank.
 B. Americans enjoy being treated with special difference for social rank.
 C. Americans have little feeling for social rank.
 D. To most Americans, respect is closely related to social rank.
40. By American standards, which one is not the personal question?
 A. A person's age. B. A person's work.
 C. Religion. D. Both A and B.

Task 2

Directions: This task is the same as Task 1. The 5 questions or unfinished statements are numbered 41 through 45. (10%)

The United States is located on the North American Continent. The total area of the country is a little over 9,360,000 square kilometers, which makes it the fourth largest country in the world. The national territory consists of three separated territories: the continental 48 states, Alaska on the northwest tip of the continent and Hawaii in the central Pacific. The continental United States extends 4,500 kilometers from the Atlantic Ocean on the east to the Pacific Ocean on the west. It borders Canada on the north, and reaches south to Mexico and the Gulf of Mexico.

According to its geographical features (地理特征), the large territory of the continental United States can be divided into three basic areas: the Atlantic Seacoast west to the Appalachian Mountains, the great Mississippi River Basin between the Appalachia and the Rocky Mountains, and the Rockies West to the Pacific.

The United States is mainly situated in the northern temperate zone. But owing to its large size and varied landforms, it has different types of climate in different areas. In general, the eastern seaboard has a continental climate, except for Florida where the winters are the warmest in Continental USA and summers are hot with tornadoes (龙卷风) common in the Mississippi River region. Central USA has a

continental climate with extreme variations in temperature. Winters are usually cold with frequent snowstorms while summers are hot and subject to tornadoes with conditions semiarid (半干旱的) to the west and humid to the east. Coastal California has a warm Mediterranean climate while the Pacific Northwest Coast has a maritime climate with cool summers and mild winters.

41. By area, the United States is the
 - A. second largest country in the world.
 - B. third largest country in the world.
 - C. fourth largest country in the world.
 - D. fifth largest country in the world.
42. Which two states are geographically separated from the other 48 states?
 - A. Alaska and the Atlantic seacoast.
 - B. Alaska and Hawaii.
 - C. The Rockies and the Gulf of Mexico.
 - D. Hawaii and the central Pacific.
43. What are the three basic areas into which the continental United States can be divided?
 - A. The Atlantic Seacoast west to the Appalachian Mountains, the great Mississippi River Basin between the Appalachia and the Rocky Mountains, and the Rockies West to the Pacific.
 - B. The great Mississippi River Basin, the Appalachia and the Rocky Mountains, and the Rockies West to the Pacific.
 - C. The Atlantic Seacoast west to the Appalachian Mountains, the Appalachia and the Rocky Mountains.
 - D. The Atlantic Seacoast, Appalachian Mountains, and the great Mississippi River Basin.
44. According to the passage, which of the following states why the United States has different types of climate in different areas?
 - A. It is mainly situated in the northern temperate zone.
 - B. It has a continental climate with tornadoes(龙卷风)common in the Mississippi River region.
 - C. It is large in area and has varied landforms.
 - D. In Florida the winters are the warmest in Continental USA.
45. What is this passage mainly about?
 - A. Location of the United States.
 - B. Area and climate of the United States.
 - C. Location, geography and climate of the United States.
 - D. Climate of the United States.

Task 3

Directions: The following is a passage about the climate. After reading it, you are required to fill in the blanks with the correct words (No. 46 through No. 50). You should write your answer briefly (in no more than 4 words) in the table below. (5%)

The climate is generally mild and temperate in the United Kingdom. The weather is mainly influenced by depressions (低气压) and prevailing southwest winds over the North Atlantic Current, punctuated by settled, fine, anti-cyclonic periods lasting from a few days to several weeks. The temperature rarely rises above 32°C (90°F) or falls below -10°C (14°F). There are four seasons: spring (March to May); summer (June to August); autumn (September to November) and winter (December to February). Rain is fairly well distributed throughout the year, with February to March generally the driest period and October to January the wettest. During the months of longest daylight (May to July) the mean daily duration of sunshine varies from five hours in northern Scotland to eight hours in the Isle of Wight. During the months of shortest daylight (November to January) sunshine is at a minimum, with an average of an hour a day in northern Scotland and two hours a day on the south coast of England.

Climate in the United Kingdom

The climate is usually 46 in the United Kingdom.

The temperature 47 32°C (90°F) or falls below -10°C (14°F).

Rain is fairly well distributed 48, with February to March generally the driest period and October to January the wettest.

During the months of longest daylight 49 of sunshine varies from five hours in northern Scotland to eight hours in the Isle of Wight.

Sunshine is at a minimum during the months of 50.

Task 4

Directions: The following are proper names or phrases from this unit. After reading it, you are required to find the Chinese equivalents in the table below. Then you should put the corresponding letters in the table below, numbered 51 through 55. (5%)

- A—the Commonwealth of Australia
- B—be made up of
- C—major landforms
- D—Tropic of Capricorn
- E—80 degrees Fahrenheit
- F—the southern Hemisphere
- G—such British cities as London and Edinburgh
- H—a good standard of living
- I—the remote northern coastal areas
- J—the North American Continent
- K—Canada's capital—Ottawa
- L—permanently icebound
- M—be committed to “sustainable development”

N—Canada—“nation of immigrants”

O—French-Canadian descendants

P—the Canadian Multiculturalism Act

Examples: (C) 主要地形

(N) 加拿大——“移民国”

- | | |
|--------------------|---------------|
| 51. () 加拿大多元文化法案 | () 由……组成 |
| 52. () 澳大利亚联邦制国家 | () 北美大陆 |
| 53. () 偏远的北部海岸地区 | () 南回归线 |
| 54. () 致力于“可持续发展” | () 南半球 |
| 55. () 加拿大首都——渥太华 | () 华氏温度 80 度 |

Task 5

Directions: After reading the letter, you are required to complete the statement below it (numbered 56 through 60). You should write your answers briefly (in no more than 4 words) after the corresponding numbers. (5%)

Oct. 12, 2006

Dear Sir/Madam,

In accordance with the Chinese Government's Policy of “supporting studies abroad, encouraging scholars to return and giving them freedom to leave and return” and with the sustained aim of strengthening and enriching international education exchanges between China and the rest of the world, International Education Forum 2006 will be held in Ningbo and Hangzhou from November 10 to November 18, 2006.

I would like to invite you to the International Education Forum 2006, the main objective of which is making an effort to create a platform for international education community.

Please let us know within a week from receipt of this letter if you will participate, or not. No reply will be considered as a negative reply.

We look forward to welcoming you in Ningbo.

Sincerely Yours,
Zhang Hongfei

56. What kind of letter does the letter belong to?

It is a _____.

57. Where will the International Education Forum 2006 be held?

The International Education Forum 2006 will be held _____.

58. What's the main objective of the International Education Forum 2006?

The main objective of the International Education Forum 2006 is making an effort to _____ for international education community.

59. What will no reply be considered as?

No reply will be considered as _____.

60. Who is Zhang Hongfei?

Zhang Hongfei is _____ of the International Education Forum 2006.

Part IV Translation (20%) (25 minutes)

Directions: This part numbered 61 through 65 is to check your ability to translate English into Chinese. After each sentence of numbers 61 to 64, you will read four choices of suggested translation. You should choose the best translation. And write your translation of number 65 in the corresponding space.

61. The Commonwealth of Australia is made up of six states.

- A. 共和国澳大利亚制造六个国家。
- B. 澳大利亚大陆由六个州组成。
- C. 澳大利亚联邦制国家由六个州组成。
- D. 澳大利亚联邦制国家有六个政府。

62. They look little different from cities in other parts of the English-speaking world and are often compared with such British cities as London and Edinburgh.

- A. 这些城市看起来和其他英语国家的城市差不多,因此常被拿来和英国的伦敦和爱丁堡这类城市相比较。
- B. 这些城市和其他英语国家的城市差不多,因此常被比作英国的伦敦和爱丁堡这类城市。
- C. 这些城市看起来和其他英语国家的城市不同,无法和英国的伦敦和爱丁堡相比较。
- D. 这些城市在其他不同的英语国家,在英国的伦敦和爱丁堡。

63. Australia, with the total area of 7,686,900 square kilometers which is about the same as that of the continental United States (excluding Alaska), is the world's largest island and the smallest continent.

- A. 澳大利亚和美国大陆一样大,有 7,686,900 平方公里,是世界上最小的岛。
- B. 澳大利亚的总面积为 7,686,900 平方公里,和美国大陆部分的面积几乎一样,是世界上最小的大陆。
- C. 澳大利亚总面积为 7,686,900 平方公里,是世界上最大的岛屿也是最小的大陆,其面积约为美国的面积(包括阿拉斯加州)。
- D. 澳大利亚总面积为 7,686,900 平方公里,是世界上最大的岛屿也是最小的大陆,其面积约为美国大陆部分(不包括阿拉斯加州)的面积。

64. Now through the *Canadian Multiculturalism Act*, the government encourages Canadians to take pride in their language, religion and heritage and to keep their customs and traditions, as long as they don't break Canadian laws.

- A. 《多元文化法案》鼓励加拿大政府长期不违反加拿大法律,不要原来的风俗习惯和文化传统。
- B. 现在加拿大政府通过《多元文化法案》鼓励加拿大人以自己的语言、宗教和文化传

统为傲,只要不违反加拿大法律,尽可以保持原来的风俗习惯和文化传统。

C. 现在通过《多元文化法案》,加拿大政府鼓励加拿大人以自己的语言、宗教和文化传统为傲,保持原来的风俗习惯和文化传统。

D. 现在通过《多元文化法案》,加拿大政府鼓励不要原来的风俗习惯和文化传统,那会违背加拿大法律。

65. Although the great majority of Australians live in cities among skyscrapers, automatic plants, and other busy facilities, there are still lands in the north and center occupied only by the aborigines (澳大利亚土著居民), Australia's first inhabitants, many of whom still cling to their Stone Age culture. Now the Australian aborigines live mainly inland and in the remote northern coastal areas. It is uncertain how long they have been in Australia.

Part V Writing (15%) (25 minutes)

Directions: This part is to test your ability to do practical writing. You are required to a letter of invitation according to the information given in Chinese below.

你是佛罗里达州 Broward College 的校办秘书 Sherry White。你校将于 2006 年 12 月 13 日—17 日在校园举办“2006 年度美国文学研讨会”。你知道学校老师都对新泽西州立大学 Robert Wood 教授的论著“美国文学研究”印象很深刻,因此你发出信函邀请他出席这次研讨会,并提出一切差旅费由你们学校负责。希望他在那几天确保能安排好旅程来出席会议。请你写一封邀请信。

信函必须包括信头、信内地址、日期、称呼、敬意结尾和签名等基本格式。

写信的时间: 2006 年 11 月 30 日

发信人姓名: Sherry White

发信人地址: Broward College, 600 Third Ave., Fort Lauderdale, Florida

发信人邮编: FL 33301

收信人姓名: Robert Wood

收信人地址: College of New Jersey, 2000 Pennington Rd., Ewing, New Jersey

收信人邮编: NJ 08628

Words and expressions for reference:

be deeply impressed by... 对……印象深刻

the American Literature Study 2006 Conference 2006 年度美国文学研讨会

at one's expense 由……负担

ensure 确保

travel arrangements 旅程安排

A Letter of Invitation

Exercises for Unit Two

Part I Listening Comprehension (25%) (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 understand short dialogues. There are recorded dialogues in it. After each dialogue, there is a recorded question. Both the dialogue and conversation will be spoken only once. 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, and then choose the correct answer (2.5%)

Example: You will hear: What are you celebrating the 1.15 flight to New York?

M: No, I'll leave this evening.

Q: What are the two persons talking about?

- You will read: A. New York City. B. An evening party.
C. An air trip. D. The man's job.

From the dialogue we learn that the man is to take a flight to New York. Therefore, C. An air trip is the correct answer. You should mark C on the answer sheet. Now the test will begin.

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| 1. A. 13. | B. 30. | C. 14. | D. 40. |
| 2. A. Vietnam. | B. Venice. | C. China. | D. Russia. |
| 3. A. 10. | B. 5. | C. 6. | D. 4. |
| 4. A. Husband and wife. | | B. Boss and secretary. | |
| C. Doctor and client. | | D. Police and thief. | |
| 5. A. The man has got bird flu. | | B. The man will die soon. | |
| C. The man has nothing wrong. | | D. The man is not infected with bird flu. | |

Section B

Directions: This section is to test your ability to understand short conversation. There are 2 recorded conversations in it. After each conversation, there are some recorded questions. Both the dialogues and questions will be spoken two times. When you hear a question, you should