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## 前 言

《21世纪大学英语》(高等教育出版社、复旦大学出版社出版)是根据教育部最新颁发的《大学英语教学大纲(修订本)》编写的一套大学英语教材,由“读写教程”、“听说教程”和“练习册”组成。这套教材选材新颖,绝大多数课文都选自20世纪八九十年代出版的英美报刊书籍,而且注重内容的趣味性、信息性和前瞻性,同时也注意语言的规范性、致用性和文体的多样性。因此,这套教材一出版就引起了大学英语教育界的广泛关注,使用它作为教材的高校也日益增多。

为使大学生朋友们更方便、更有效地使用这套教材,特别是其中的“读写教程”,我们特编写了这套与教材配套的教辅书(共四册),旨在帮助同学们更好地学习课文,巩固语言知识,切实提高读、写、译水平,并增强大学英语四、六级的应试能力。

本套辅导书分为1~4册,每册10单元,依课文顺序编写。根据教学和自学的需要,结合编著者长期从事大学英语教学的实践经验,每单元均按以下部分进行重点辅导和讲解:

1. 课文A的相关背景知识介绍。

2. 课文详解:包括每单元三篇短文中出现的**重点词汇**详解;与此相关的**四、六级典型考题**分析;常用**短语**详解。

3. 同义词辨析。

4. **四、六级考试词汇标准练习题与解析**:根据四、六级考试标准就课文中出现的**重点词汇**编写的词汇练习。

5. **汉译英练习**:旨在复习文中出现的**重点词汇**。

另外,全书穿插了**三套模拟自测题**,其内容包括根据四、六级考试内容编写的**词汇、阅读、完形填空、简答题及英译汉练习**。

在全书的最后,附有课文部分**练习答案**和**课文的参考译文**,其中课文部分练习答案包括练习中出现的**词汇、完形填空、简答题及翻译练习**的答案。

此外,编者还为每个单元选配了两条与课文内容相关的**英文谚语**。

本书的突出特点是:无论是课文的讲解,还是练习题的安排,都力求具有较强的针对性,将课本的学习与提高大学英语四、六级考试能力紧密结合起来。通过本书的学习,读者在有效锻炼英语实践能力的同时,还将大大提高四、六级应试能力。

学习英语,不仅要掌握有关英语的知识,而且要通过听、说、读、写等多方面、大强度的练习,方可取得明显的进步。因为英语不只是“知识”、“学问”,更是一种与武术一样

的“功夫”，只有日积月累，多实践，多练习，才能“长功”。这也是本套书叫做“精讲精练”的原因之所在。

本套辅导书由北京师范大学、中国矿业大学多年担任大学英语教学工作，富有教学经验和大学英语四、六级辅导经验的老师负责编写。最后，本套书统一由美籍专家 Henry Parker 进行了认真的审校。在本套书的编写过程中，得到了石油工业出版社的大力支持，在此表示诚挚的谢意。

《21世纪大学英语(读写教程第四册)精讲精练》，与《21世纪大学英语(读写教程)》第四册配套使用。

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# Unit One



## 谚 语

Towering genius disdains a beaten path. It seeks regions hitherto unexplored.

卓越的天才不屑走别人走过的路。他寻找迄今未开拓的地区。

Great works are performed not by strength but by perseverance.

大业成于百折不挠, 不论力量大小。

## Text A Who Is Great?

### 一、课文相关背景知识

The Allied Evacuation at Dunkirk: It was one of the great actions of World War II. Some 300000 French and British troops threatened by the advancing Germans, squeezed into a seven-mile-wide perimeter around the French port—Dunkirk. Despite the awful danger, the men on the beach remained surprisingly calm during the nine days between the arrival of the first rescue ship and the final German breakthrough that sealed off the beaches. However, to the amazement of the Allies and the frustration of the besieging Germans, almost all the evacuees reached Britain.

### 二、重点词汇/常用短语

#### A. 重点词汇

#### 1. survey

#### 【考点提要】

- v. 1) to examine or look at in a comprehensive way 纵览, 检查, 察看  
Survey the countryside from the top of a hill. 从山顶眺望乡村。  
Have the house surveyed before you offer to buy it. 在你出钱买那房子之前, 先找人鉴定一下。
- 2) to inspect carefully; scrutinize 仔细地审视, 检查  
The policeman is surveying the other people on the platform. 警察在审视月台上的其他人。
- 3) to inspect and determine the structural condition of 勘察并决定(建筑物)的结构状况

The surveying team pitched on the mountain. 测量队在山上搭起了帐篷。

*n.* detailed inspection or investigation 详细的考察或调查

According to a recent survey, in Shanghai alone there are more than 2.5 million migrant workers. 根据最近的一项调查,仅上海就有 250 多万外来民工。

**【相关短语】** **make a survey of** 测量, 勘察; 对…作全面的调查

The inspector made a survey of the school's teaching facilities. 检查人员对我校的教学设施进行了检查。

## 2. unspectacular

**【考点提要】** *adj.* not striking or impressive 不引人注意的

However super it seems to be, it remains an unspectacular achievement in science. 不管看起来有多好,它在科学上还只是一项无人注意的成就。

**【词根记忆】** **spectacularly** *adv.* 壮观地, 漂亮地; **spectacular** *adj.* 壮观的, 给人留下深刻印象的

The sunset above the sea is spectacular. 海上日出极为壮观。

## 3. carve

**【考点提要】** *v.*

1) to cut into a desired shape 雕刻成一种想要的形状

carve the wood into a figure 刻木成像

carve an interesting decoration from this piece of tree root 用树根雕成一件有趣的装饰品

2) to divide into pieces by cutting 切成薄片

The host carved me a nice piece from the chicken. 主人切了一块很好的鸡肉给我。

3) to make or form by or as if by cutting 通过雕刻来制作或创造, 钻营

He carved initials in the bark. 他把名字的首字母刻在树皮上。

He carved himself out a good position in the company. 他在公司中钻营到一个好职位。

**【相关短语】** **carve up** 分割, 瓜分

Three countries carved up the ancient Rome. 三个国家瓜分了古罗马帝国。

**carve for oneself** 自由行动; **carve out** 雕刻出, 开辟道路

They carved out a way through the forest. 他们开辟了一条穿过森林的路。

## 4. personality

**【考点提要】** *v.*

1) distinctive qualities of a person, especially those distinguishing characteristics 特性, 社交魅力

He won the election more on personality than on capability. 他以人品而非能力赢得了竞选。

The personality of Chairman Mao caused the journalists all over the world to gather in Beijing. 毛主席的魅力使世界各地的记者云集北京。

2) a person of prominence 名人

Personality cult is a childish behavior. 名人崇拜是一种幼稚的行为。

**【词根记忆】** **personal** *adj.* 个人的, 私人的; 隐秘的

No one is really concerned about his personal life. 没人真正关心他的私人生活。

I have something personal to tell you. 我有秘密的事要告诉你。

### 5. imply

【考点提要】 *v.*

1) to involve by logical necessity; entail 包含于逻辑必然中, 使必要

Rights imply duties. 权力意味着职责。Life implies growth and death. 生命必然有成长和死亡。

2) to express or indicate indirectly 暗示, 间接地表达或表示

His tone implied disapproval. 他的语调显示出他的不同意。

His manner of speaking implies that he was not willing to accept the agreement. 他讲话的态度意味着他不愿意接受这份协议。

【词根记忆】 **implication** *n.* 暗示, 含义, 牵连

He smiled, but the implication was that he didn't believe me. 他微微一笑, 但这一笑暗示着他不相信我。

【相关短语】 **by implication** 含蓄地, 用寓意; **agree by implication** 默契

### 6. measure

【考点提要】

*n.* 1) Unit, standard or system used in stating size, quantity 测量标准, 度量单位

The standard kilogram is maintained as a measure of mass. 标准的千克是测量质量的量度。

A meter is a measure of length. 米是长度单位。

2) way of doing sth. 措施, 办法

They took strong measures against dangerous drivers. 他们对危害公众的司机采取强硬的措施。

*v.* to ascertain the dimensions, quantity, or capacity of 测量以确定大小、尺寸、容量

The tailor measured me for a suit. 裁缝给我量尺寸做衣服。

【相关短语】 **beyond measure** 无法估量地; **in large measure** 在很大程度上

It was in large measure caused by his carelessness. 这在很大程度上是由他的粗心造成的。

### 7. success

【考点提要】 *n.*

1) the achievement of something desired 成功, 胜利

They attributed their success in business to hard work. 他们将生意上的成功归因于辛勤的工作。

Failure is the mother of success. 失败是成功之母。

2) one that is successful 成功的人, 成功的事

If you want to be a success in business you must be aggressive. 你想在生意上获得成功, 就必须有点闯劲。

【词根记忆】 **successors** *n.* 继承者, 接任者

**succeed** *v.*

1) 成功; 达到; 完成

His business has succeeded, and is making a lot of money. 他的生意很成功, 赚了很多钱。

2) to come next in time or succession, replace another in an office or a position 接着发生, 继承

She succeeded to the throne. 她继承了王位。 Day succeeds day. 日复一日。

**successful** *adj.* 成功的, 有成绩的: a successful experiment 成功的试验

**【相关短语】** **succeed in doing** 成功地做某事; **succeed to** 继承

**drink success to** 祝...成功干杯; **make a success of...** 把...做得很成功

**succeed sb. as** 继某人出任(某职); **succeed sb. in** 继某人接掌(某职权), 袭某人爵位[官衔]

**【典型考题】** His use of color, light and form quickly departed from the conventional style of his \_\_\_\_\_ as he developed own technique.

A) descendants B) predecessors C) successors D) ancestors (2001.06 CET 6)

汉译:他在绘画中对色彩、光及结构的运用发展了他自己的风格,与前人传统的风格判然不同。

解析:答案为B) 前人。A) 子孙,后代;C) 继承者,接任者;D) 祖先。

### 8. criterion

**【考点提要】** *n.* (*pl.* -ria) a standard, rule, or test on which a judgment can be based 标准

Success in making money is not always a good criterion of success in life. 能挣钱并不一定是衡量人生成功的可靠标准。

The criterion of excellence requires of an average of 90 in tests. 平均成绩 90 分才能达到优秀的标准。

**【典型考题】** In today's medical, little agreement exists on the \_\_\_\_\_ for defining mental illness.

A) legislation B) requirement C) criteria D) measures (2001.06 CET 6)

汉译:在今天的医学领域,确定心理疾病的标准至今无定论。

解析:答案为C) 标准。A) 立法;B) 要求,必要的条件;D) 量度标准。

### 9. caution

**【考点提要】**

*n.* 1) prudence or restraint in action or decision 谨慎,慎重行动

Put the heavy box down with caution. 小心轻放这只重箱子。

2) a warning or admonishment, especially to take heed 劝告,警告,训诫

The dean gave him a caution against being late. 系主任告诫他不要迟到。

*v.* to advise to take heed; warn or admonish 警告,劝告或训诫

The policeman cautioned the prisoners not to play any tricks. 警察正式告诫罪犯不要耍花招。

The veteran worker cautioned me not to inspect the tool machine without first turning off power. 老工人告诫我不要在关断电源前去检查机床。

**【词根记忆】** **cautious** *adj.* 谨慎的

**【相关短语】** **give sb. a caution** 给某人警告; **for caution's sake** 为慎重起见

For caution's sake, you had better called her again. 为慎重起见,你最好再给她打个电话。

### 10. influential

**【考点提要】**

*adj.* having or exercising influence 有影响力的

We should take influential actions to prevent people from deception. 我们应该采取有力措施以防群众受骗。

*n.* one that is of considerable importance or influence 有影响力的人物

Commercial influentials held meetings to discuss the market economy. 商界巨头们开会讨论市场经济。

**【词根记忆】** influence *n.* 影响, 影响力

My parents considered my friend to be a bad influence on me. 我父母认为我朋友对我有不良影响。

**【典型考题】** The heavily populated area was a breeding place for \_\_\_\_\_ diseases.

A) infectious B) powerful C) influential D) suspicious (1995.06 CET 6)

汉译: 这个人口稠密的地区是个传染病的滋生地。

解析: 答案为 A) 传染的; B) 有力量的; C) 有影响的; D) 怀疑的。

**【考点提要】** *v.*

1) to create a literary or a musical piece 创作文学或音乐作品

compose a poem [a speech] 写一首诗[一篇演讲]

2) to make up the constituent parts of; constitute or form 由各部分组成、构成或形成

the many ethnic groups that compose our nation 构成我们国家的多种民族

3) to make (oneself) calm or tranquil 使平静, 使(自己)平静或镇静下来

Compose yourself and deal with the problems logically. 冷静下来, 并且理性地处理问题。

4) to settle or adjust; reconcile 调解或调整, 使达成和解

They managed to compose their differences. 他们设法调解他们之间的分歧。

**【词根记忆】** composed *adj.* 镇静的, 冷静的

Tom kept composed in face of danger. 汤姆在危险面前保持镇定。

**composition** *n.* 作品, 作文: Hand in your composition before the bell rings. 铃响之前必须交作文。

**【相关短语】** be composed of ... 由... 构成

Water is composed of hydrogen and oxygen. 水是由氢和氧构成的。

**【考点提要】** *n.*

1) a method of doing or treating something 准则, 方案

They have agreed an acceptable formula for wages. 他们就工资问题达成了可行方案。

They proposed a third formula for the new swimming pool. 他们为新游泳池提出了第三种方案。

2) a statement, especially an equation, of principle 公式, 方程式

This mathematical formula is quite complicated. 这个数学公式有点难了。

The chemical formula for hydrogen is H. 氢的化学式是 H。

**【词根记忆】** formulate *v.* 用公式表达; formulation *n.* 公式化, 列方程式; formulaic *adj.* 程式化的

**【考点提要】** *n.* a feature that helps to identify 突出的标记或特征

A characteristic of the camel is its ability to live for a long time without water. 骆驼的特点是不喝水也能活很长时间。

The people's congress is one of characteristics of socialism. 人民代表大会制是社会主义的一个特征。

**【词根记忆】 characteristic adj.** 显著的, 独特的; characteristic laugh 有特色的笑声

the stripes that are characteristic of the zebra 斑马明显的花纹条

**【典型考题】** The manager spoke highly of such \_\_\_\_\_ as loyalty, courage and truthfulness shown by his employees.

A) virtue B) features C) properties D) characteristics (1998.01 CET 4)

汉译: 经理高度赞扬他的雇员们忠诚、勇敢和坦率。

解析: 答案为 A) 品德, 优点。本句的 loyalty, courage and truthfulness 都是修饰人的品行。B) 面貌, 特点; C) 特性, 性能, 功能; D) 特征, 性格。

#### 14. surrender

**【考点提要】**

v. 1) to give oneself up, as to an enemy 投降

We advised the hijackers to surrender themselves to the police. 我们劝那些劫持者向警察投案。

2) to give up in favor of another 让与, 交出, 放弃

You must surrender your old passport when applying for a new one. 你申请新护照时, 必须交回旧护照。We shall never surrender our liberty. 我们永不会舍弃自由。

n. the act or an instance of surrendering 投降或投降的行为

No terms except unconditional and immediate surrender can be accepted. 除无条件立即投降之外, 其他条件一概无法接受。

**【相关短语】 surrender oneself to** 向...投降, 听任...摆布; **surrender of rights** 放弃权利

#### 15. unrelenting

**【考点提要】 adj.**

1) uncompromising; unyielding 不屈服的, 坚韧不拔的

an unrelenting human rights worker 一位不屈不挠的人权工作者

2) not diminishing in intensity, pace, or effort 毫不松懈的, 持续不断的

an unrelenting ice storm 仍然凛冽的冰雪风景

**【词根记忆】 unrelentingly adv.** 坚定地, 不屈不挠地

#### 16. amazed

**【考点提要】 adj.** surprised, astonished 吃惊的, 叹服的

He was amazed at the ingenuity with which they solved their difficulties. 他在解决困难中所表现的智慧使我们叹服。

He was amazed at the soaring drive of our oil workers. 他对我国石油工人的冲天干劲感到惊奇。

**【词根记忆】 amazingly adv.** 令人惊异地; **amaze v.** 使惊愕, 使惊异 n. 惊愕

He amazed me by his audacity. 他的无礼使我惊骇。

He stood in amaze at the sight. 他看到那种景象, 惊愕得呆呆地站在那里。

**amazing** *adj.* 令人惊奇的: What an amazing embroidery! 多么了不起的一幅刺绣作品!

**【相关短语】** **be amazed at (by)** 对...大为惊奇

**be amazed to see (hear, find)** 看到(听到, 发现)...感到吃惊

**【典型考题】** The shy girl felt \_\_\_\_\_ and uncomfortable when she could not answer her teacher's questions.

A) amazed B) awkward C) curious D) amused (1998.06 CET 4)

汉译: 这个害羞的女孩回答不上老师的问题, 感到既尴尬又不安。

解析: 答案为 B) 尴尬的。A) 吃惊的; C) 好奇的; D) 愉快的。

### 17. thrust

**【考点提要】**

*v.* 1) to push or drive quickly and forcibly 猛推, 冲, 猛刺

He was thrust into a position of awesome responsibility. 他被推到了一个责任艰巨的职位上。

2) to shove something into 插, 塞

He thrust his hands into his pocket. 他把双手插进衣袋里。

*n.* the act of thrusting 刺, 推

He was killed by a dagger thrust. 他被匕首刺死。

It is through the thrust of the rocket that satellites are sent into orbit. 是通过火箭的推动力才把卫星送入轨道。

**【相关短语】** **thrust oneself** 出风头, 钻研, 不择手段

He tends to thrust himself. 他太爱出风头。

He thrusts himself into a well-paid position. 他不择手段地获得了一份待遇优厚的工作。

**thrust oneself in** 强行闯入; **thrust out** 推出, 逐出; **thrust sth. upon sb.** 强卖给某人

### 18. morale

**【考点提要】** *n.* the state of the spirits of a person or group 民心, 士气, 信心

The morale of a school is vital to the education quality. 学校的风纪对教学质量至关重要。

To win this battle, we should heighten the morale of the troop. 为了打赢战斗我们必须提高部队的士气。

**【词根记忆】** **moral** *adj.* 道德上的, 精神上的

moral principles 道德原则; moral standards 道德标准; a moral lesson 道德教训

**morality** *n.* 道德, 道义: One sometimes wonders if there's any morality in political affairs. 有时人们怀疑, 政治事务中是否有道德可言。

### 19. ally

**【考点提要】**

*v.* to place in a friendly association, as by treaty 联盟, 结成联盟

Italy allied itself with Germany during World War II. 在第二次世界大战期间意大利和德国结成同盟。

盟国。Diamond is chemically allied to coal. 金刚石与煤在化学上是同类的。

*n.* one that is allied with another, especially by treaty 同盟者或同盟国

Britain entered the war as an ally of France. 英国作为法国的盟国参战。

**【词根记忆】** **alliance** *n.* 结盟, 联盟: The two countries made an alliance. 两国结盟。

There is an alliance between logic and metaphysics. 逻辑与形而上学之间有类似之处。

**allied** *adj.* 同盟的, 联盟的: allied tribes 联合部落

Jacker made city planning and allied studies in the university. 杰克在大学作城市规划和相关的研究。

## 20. inspire

**【考点提要】** *v.*

1) to stimulate to action; motivate 激励, 激发

I was inspired to work harder than ever before. 我受到激励比以往任何时候都更加努力地工作。

2) to draw forth; elicit or arouse 引起, 引出, 唤起

He is a good teacher who inspires admiration and respect. 他是一位好老师, 能博得大家的欣赏和尊敬。

an invention that inspired many imitations 招致很多仿造品的发明

**【词根记忆】** **inspiring** *adj.* 鼓舞或激励的: Sunset in Lunshan mountain is an inspiring sight. 庐山的日落景象壮观。

**inspired** *adj.* 有灵感的, 受神感召的

inspired views 体现别人意志的意见; inspired poem 有灵感而作的诗

He claimed himself an inspired musician. 他自称是一位受神灵启示的音乐家。

## 21. flag

**【考点提要】**

*v.* 1) to signal with or as if with a flag 打旗号

The police flagged down a passing car. 警察招一辆过路车停下。

2) to decline in vigor or interest 变弱或失去兴趣

My appetite flags in the hot weather. 热天时, 我的胃口不好。

The conversation flagged. 谈话变得索然无味。

*n.* a piece of cloth, used as a symbol or a signal, an emblem 旗, 旗帜

We put the flag out to celebrate the successful bid for the Olympic Games in 2008. 我们挂旗庆祝2008申奥成功。

## 22. striking

**【考点提要】** *adj.*

1) arresting the attention and producing a vivid impression 突出的, 引人注目的

The black and white presents a striking contrast in vision. 黑与白在视觉上呈现出鲜明的对照。

2) presenting strike 罢工的, 打击的

A striking force stole into the enemy's commanding department. 突击部队潜入了敌人的指挥所。

The striking miners will soon return to work. 罢工的矿工很快将复工。



**【词根记忆】** strike *v.*

1) 打, 击: He struck me with a stick. 他用棍子打我。

The thought struck me from out of the blue. 我突然有了这想法。

2) 有强烈的感受, 造成深刻的印象

How does that American film strike you? 你感觉那美国电影怎么样?

3) 罢工

The workers were striking because they wanted more money. 工人们在罢工, 因为他们要求增加工资。

**【相关短语】** within striking distance of 在...打得到的距离内, 接近

The enemy was within striking distance of the artillery. 敌人在炮火的打击范围之内。

**【考点提要】** *n.*

1) an unstable condition, as in political, social, or economic affairs 政治、社会或经济等方面的危机

Crisis intervention in Moscow is developing well. 莫斯科的危机调停进展顺利。

Japan met economic crisis in July after the national policy changed. 国家政策改变之后日本于7月份遭遇了经济危机。

2) a crucial or decisive point or situation; a turning point 关键时刻, 决定性时刻; 转折点

To win this battle, we should do some crisis planning. 为夺取战争胜利, 我们必须作决定性部署。

**【词根记忆】** critical *adj.* 有判断力的; 严重的; 危险的

a critical thinker 有判断力的思想家; a critical illness 严重的疾病

**【典型考题】** Having been found guilty, the man was given a severe \_\_\_\_\_ by the judge.

A) service B) sentence C) crime D) crisis

(1993.06 CET 4)

汉译: 已经证实了他有罪, 法官就对他判了重刑。

解析: 答案为 B) 判决。A) 服务, 服役; C) 犯罪, 罪行; D) 危机。

**【考点提要】** *adj.*

1) characteristic or distinctive 特有的, 特别的

Here's a typical suburban community in western America. 这是一个典型的美国西部郊区。

It is typical of him to take hard jobs. 抢挑重担是他的特点。

2) conforming to a type 有代表性的, 典型的

He is a typical pupil. 他是一个有代表性的学生, 他和大多数其他学生一样。

**【词根记忆】** type *n.* 类型, 种类 *v.* 打字; Cotton is a type of material. 棉花是一种材料。

I had my secretary type this article for me. 我叫我的秘书为我打这篇文章。

typicality *n.* 典型性, 特征

**【相关短语】** be typical of 代表, 象征