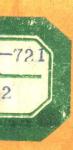
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第五册



編輯大意

- 一、本書係配合黃帝閩書公司所出版之最新高程等立選詢輯而成。由一第二年自學 之用。
- 二、本書每課分爲六大部分:
 - 生字中的生字。
 英文解釋部分之生字子以注音及中文註解,例句譯成中立。
 - 習語及片語。
 英文解釋部分之生字予以注音及中文註解,例句譯成中文。
 - 3. 課文翻譯及重要句子之分析。
 - 4. 詞類變化部分。 單字予以注音,例句譯成中文。
 - 5. 口頭練習。
 將全部句子譯成中文,並列出「句型變化」及「單句、複合句、集合句變換」之答案。
 - 6. 習題解答。 (爲收自學之效,學者宜先做習題再對答案。).

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Lesson One

Why Would Anyone Ever Stop Learning 為何有人停止學習

I 字彙及例句

- 1. Colombo (ka`lambo)

 n. a seaport in and the capital of Ceylon, on the west coast 可倫坡(錫蘭西海岸一港口,並爲
- 可倫坡(錫蘭西海岸一港口,並 錫蘭首都)。 2. Ceplon (sr`lan)
- n. a country on an island off the southeastern tip of India, member of the Commonwealth, cap. Colombo, now called Sri Lanka 錫蘭(一島國,現名"斯里蘭卡",首都可倫坡)。

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(`kamən,wɛlθ) n. = the British Commonwealth of Nations不列 顧國協。

- 3. elder (`Eldə')
 n.(c) one of the older,
 influential members, as of a
 family or community 年長者;
 長輩。
 - We should respect our elders. 我們應該拿敬我們的長輩。
- 4. **straight-back** (`stret,bæk) adj. having a straight back (also straight-backed) 有垂直

- 椅背的。(亦作straight-backed)
 5. garland (`garland)
 v.t. to hang or decorate with
 a wreath or wreaths 戴花圈;
- 6. wreath (ri0)
 n.(c) a ring of flowers or
 leaves twisted together 花園。
 They placed a wreath on the

grave. 他們放一個花團在墓上。

飾以花圈。

- 7. similar (`simələ')
 adj. be like something but not
 the same 類似的;同樣的。
 The two men wore similar
 suits. 那兩個人穿同樣的衣服。
 Gold is similar in color to
 brass. 黃金在顏色方面與黃銅類
 似。
- 8. Hawaiian (hə`warən)
 adj. of or belonging to Hawaii
 or to the whole group of islands
 around it 夏威夷的;夏威夷群島
 的。
- lei (le)
 n.(c)(esp. in Hawaii) a circular bunch of flowers placed

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round one's neck as a greeting (尤指在夏威夷)(掛在頸上以示 歡迎或送別的)花圈。

bunch [bAnt]] n. 束; 串。

- 10. **routine** (ru`tin) adj. fixed; regular 例行的。 The judge asked him a few
 - routine questions. 法官問他幾 個例行的問題。
- 11. greeting (`gritin)
 - n. ① (c,u) the words or the act of one who greets somebody 歡迎辭; 歡迎。
 - ② (usu. pl.) friendly wishes or message, esp. from someone absent (常用複數) 就質辭; 請代問候。 He sent greetings on my birthday. 在我生日那天, 他來信祝賀。
- 12. Honolulu (,hanə`lulu)

n. the chief city of Oahu and capital of the Hawaiian Islands 火奴鲁鲁(亦名檀香山)(歐胡島 主要城市,夏威夷群島之首府)。

13. accept (ək'sept)

v.t. to take or receive(something offered)接受。
She accepted a present from her friend.她接受了朋友的體物。

14. **burst** (b3st)

n.(c) an outbreak; an eruption 爆發;突發。

- 15. satisfy (`sætis,fai)
 - v.t. to fulfil (a desire, need, expectation, demand, etc.) 使 滿足(慾望,需求等)。

This book satisfied his curiosity. 這本書滿足了他的好奇心。

impress (rm `prεs)

- v.t. to cause to feel deeply; to move deeply 使感動。
 His letter impressed us all greatly. 他的信令我們大家深深感動。
- 17. incident (`insədənt)
 n,(c) an event 事件。
- 18. aspect (`æspɛkt)
 n. (c) one side or part or
 view(of a subject)方面;觀點。
 We must consider the plan in

We must consider the plan in its various aspects. 我們必須從各方面來考慮這個計劃。

- 19. revolutionary (,revə`luʃən,ɛrī)
 adj. bringing or causing great
 changes 引起重大改革的;革命
 性的。
- 20. available [ə`veləb]]
 adj. at hand; that can be obtained 就近的;可獲得的。
- 21. miracle (`mɪrəkl)
 n.(c) something wonderful 令
 人驚奇的事。
 His recovery was a miracle.

他的痊癒是件令人驚奇的事。

- 22. illiteracy (r`lrtərəsr)
 n.(u) inability to read or
 write; lack of education 文盲;
- 未受教育。 23. rate [ret]

n.(c) amount measured in relation to something else比率。

They walk at the *rate* of three miles an hour. 他們以每小時三 英里的速率步行。

24. **compulsory** (kəm`pAlsəri)

adj. that must be done; required
必須的;義務的。

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Is military service compulsory in this country?在這個國家服 兵役是義務嗎?

25. operate (`apə, ret)

v.i. to perform; to work 運轉;起作用。

The machine operates night and day. 這部機器日夜不停地運轉。

The tax operates to our disadvantage. 這稅對我們不利。

- 26. tuition [tju`ɪ∫ən] .
 n.(u) money paid for teaching
 學費。
- 27. observe (ab'zav)

v.t. to see; to watch carefully 看;觀察。

I observed nothing queer in his behavior. 我看不出他的行為有任何怪異處。

28. **stark** (stark)

adj. complete; absolute 完全的; 絕對的。

It is stark madness. 那是完全 概了。

- 29. wonderment (`wandernent)
 n.(u) feeling of surprise 驚異。
 The group of tourists stood
 in wonderment amids't the
 ancient ruins. 那群觀光客驚異
 地站在古代的廢墟中。
- 30. electric (r`lektrik)
 adj. (fig.) producing a sudden
 and striking impression upon
 the mind (喻) 突然而強烈的。

31. incredulity (/ɪnkrə`djulətr)
n.(u) lack of belief; doubt 不信; 懷疑。

32. defy (dr`far)

v.t.(of a thing) to defeat; to resist 擊敗; 抗拒。

The problem defies solution. 這個問題無法解決。

- 33. qualify ('kwale, far)
 - v.t. to give the necessary qualities to; to make fit使台格;使勝任。

His skills qualify him for the job. 他的技能使他能勝任這項工作。

34. means (minz)

n.(pl. in use) money, property, or other resources (作複數用) 金錢;財源。

It is very wrong for a man to live beyond his means.

- 一個人不量入爲出過日子是很大的 錯誤。
- 35. enroll (m'rol)

v.i. to become a member; to have one's name on a list加入; 註册。

I like the school but I don't want to enroll.我喜歡這學校, 但不想進去讀書。

36. undergraduate

(/Andə grædzuit)

n.(c) a student in a university who has not yet received a bachelor's degree 大學肄業生。

Ⅱ 片語及例句

l. tell of--- speak of; mention 說起;提到。

The old man often tells of bygone days.

那個老人常提起已往的事情。

2. dispense with --- do without; give up 免除;放棄。

We shall have to dispense with the car; we can't afford it.

我們將必須放棄購車;我們無錢購買它。

3. take advantage of --- profit by 利用。

. They take advantage of every opportunity to make money. 他們利用每一個機會去職錢。

4. snap up --- (informal) take or accept eagerly (俗) 欣然接受; 迫切 地取得。

Eggs were on sale, and the shoppers snapped up the bargain.

蛋瘀價出售,購買者競相購買。

- 5. extension division --- a branch of a university for students who cannot attend the university all the time (大學)推廣教育部門。
- 6. sign up --- promise to do something by signing one's name 簽名參加。

The sailor signed up for a voyage to India. 那位水手簽約參加前往印度之航行。

7. learn about --- become informed of 聞知;獲悉。

Ⅲ) 課文翻譯及重要句子分析

本文所談的,是美國教育。但我首先要提起的,是我數年前訪問錫蘭一個村莊時所經歷過的事。這個村莊距錫蘭首都可倫坡約二十英里。我被介紹給村禮的長擊後,馬上就坐在一張直背木椅上,然後一位村裡的長輩給我戴上花園。這個花圈與夏威夷人歡迎(美國)大陸來到火奴魯魯的訪客所常用的花圈相類似。有一位村裡的長輩宣稱,我帶來了美國人民間候之意,並且說我接受了他的邀請,前來談談有關美國的事。

But first I want to tell of an experience

主要子句

I had several years ago

(修飾 experience)

when I was visiting a village some twenty miles from Colombo,

(修飾 several years ago)

立刻就引發了一連串熱烈的問題。很明顯的,這村裡的人不管要我發表一 次演說;他們需要直接的消息,以滿足他們對美國以及美國人的好奇心。於是 我免除了演說,幾乎花了兩個小時盡可能地回答他們的問題。

關於這件事,最令我感動的是一半以上的問題與美國教育有關。美國生活 各方面,在亞洲各民族看來,很少比美國教育更具革命性的。對大多數亞洲人 來說,教育依然是令人驚奇的事。在錫蘭的村莊裡,文盲超過百分之八十七。

"你說甚至窮人也被允許送孩子們上免費的學校,你確知你這話說對了?" 那天在錫蘭有個大約六十歲的人這樣問我 。

我點一下頭。

"我是一個老人,"他繼續說,"而且是個很窮的老人。我有三個孩子, 他們仍健在。我的三個孩子又有了他們自己的十個孩子。像他們這樣的孩子被 允許學習讀書、寫字嗎?"

" 他們不僅被允許學會讀書、寫字,而且他會被要求去學會讀書、寫字 、 "我回答他,並繼續解釋在美國如何進行義務教育。然後,我把美國高等教育 作一概要描述,我指出大部分美國學生受大學教育只付少許費用。虞的,許多 學生讀州立大學根本不用付學費。

當我說出上面那件事時,我密切地觀察那些人。他們完全驚異地彼此對看 着。

我的話對我的聽衆所產生的影響是突然而強烈的。那好像是我剛才說過、 看到煉金術師的夢想賞現了』接着是一片刻的驚訝與懷疑。

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"啊,那麼,"剛才提及他的兒子和孫子的那個老人說。"啊,那麼,如果這是眞實的,爲什麼有人要停止學習呢?我會猜想沒有人願意做其他的任何事情了。"

對他來說,免費教育就像街上的黃金;如果一個人的體力能夠拾起街上每一塊金子而不去撿起來,似乎是浪費了自己的時間。

我回答說,除依然有少數人外,許多美國成年人都會利用他們所能獲得的 教育機會,我說這句話時,那很明顯地我已說了一件無法作理性解釋的事。一 個人不迫切地拾取那現成的財富,那怎麼可能呢?

我並未企圖回答那個特別的問題,但是我自從那個時候開始,就一直在想 著那個問題。

"一個人被允許讀書,到什麼年紀爲正?"有一個人這麼問。

我說沒有年齡限制。任何一個人,只要他能讀書,而且財源沒有問題,他 就能上大學,不管他的年齡多大。我並且說,許多大學有推廣部,任何人都可 以註册人學。不必登記為正式大學生,這樣就可以讀自己覺得有趣的特別科目 。我說僅僅在數年之前我如何註册選讀推廣教育部門的課程,以便獲悉自我上 過大學以後科學上的新發展。

Ltold

(主要子句)

how, only a few years earlier, I had enrolled in an extension-division $(\mathcal{L}_{1n0}|f^{(4)})$, told $\mathcal{L}(\mathfrak{D}_{n0}^{(4)}|f^{(4)})$

course so I might learn about the new developments in science

that had occurred since I had been an undergraduate.
(形容詞子句,修飾 (副詞子句,修飾 occurred)
developments)

IV 詞類變化及例句

curiosity (n.), curious (adj.), curiously (adv.)
 (/kjurrastr) ('kjurrastr)

(n.) I bought the cup out of curiosity.

由於好奇心,我買了這個杯子。

(adj.) Children are curious and ask many questions.

小孩子是好奇的, 問很多問題。

(adv.) She curiously asked me whether I had seen a tiger in the forest.

她好奇地問我是否會在森林中見過老虎。

2. satisfy (v.), satisfaction (n.), satisfactory (adj.),

('sætis, fai) (,sætis 'fækfən) (,sætis 'fæktəri) satisfactorily (adv.)

(sætis`fæktərəli)

(v.) He is satisfied with my explanation.

他對我的解釋很滿意。

(n.) She had the satisfaction of passing the examination. 她因考試及格而感到滿意。

(n.) The news was a great satisfaction to all of us.

那項消息令我們大家十分滿意。

(adj.) The result is satisfactory.

這結果是令人滿意的。

(adv.) The engine works satisfactorily.

這引擎運轉令人滿意 。

3. inform (v.), information (n.), informative (adj.)

(vitemica'ni) (ne[em'elni) (micl'ni)

(v.) He informed me of Mary's arrival.

他通知我瑪麗到了。

(n.) Can you give me any information about the accident?你能給我任何有關那件意外事件的資料嗎?

(adj.) His remarks were always informative.

他的批評總是有益的。

4. avail (v.), availability (n.), available (adj.)

(a'vel) (a'vela'bilati) (a'velabl)

(v.) All his efforts avail to nothing.

他的全部努力均無效。

(v.) All his efforts avail him nothing.

他徒勞無功。

(n.) The availability of water power helped make this country a manufacturing center.

水利的便利有助於使這個國家成爲一個製造中心。

(adj.) They have tried all available means to open the door.

他們已經試用所有可以用得上的方法來開這道門。

5. permit (v.), permission (n.)

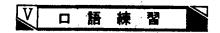
(nelim'ed) (tim'ed)

(v.) Smoking is not permitted here.

此地不准吸煙。

(n.) He went home without permission.

他未經許可就回家。



A. 句型練習;

I want to tell of an experience I had several years ago when
 I was visiting a village in Ceylon.

我要提起我數年前訪問錫蘭的一個村莊時所經歷過的事。

I want to tell of a movie I saw five years ago when I was studying at a junior high school in Taipei.

我要提起我數年前在台北讀初中時所看過的一部電影。

I want to tell of a novel I read last week when I was traveling in the countryside.

我要提起上週我在鄉間旅行時所讀的一部小說。

It was clear the people of the village didn't want a speech;
 they wanted direct information to satisfy their excited curiosity about America and Americans.

很明顯的,這村裡的人不需要我發表一次演說;他們需要直接的消息,以滿 足他們對美國以及美國人的好奇心。

It is clear the children of Africa don't want clothes; they want food to satisfy their hunger.

很明顯的,非洲兒童不需要衣服;他們需要食物以充饑。

It is clear that the merchant doesn't value a medal; he values a loan to expand his business.

很明顯的,這商人不重視獎章;他重視貸款以擴充他的事業。

3. What impressed me most about the incident was that more than half the questions had to do with education in the United States. 關於這件事,令我最感動的是一半以上的問題與美國教育有關。

What impressed me most about the class was that more than half of the pupils didn't know why they went to school. 關於這個班,令我印象最深刻的是一半以上的學生不知道他們爲什麼要上學。

What impressed me most about the TV programs was that more than half of them had to do with violence.

關於電視節目,令我印象最深刻的是一半以上的節目與暴力有關。

B. 將下列每一對句子改成包含名詞子句的複句:

- They don't know that even poor people are allowed to send their children to free schools.
- 2. He has told me that the large majority of American students pay very small amounts for their college schooling.
- He explains how compulsory education operates in the United States.
- 4. It was clear that the effect on my listeners was electric.
- 5. I would think that no one would ever want to do anything else.
- 6. How was it possible that every single person would not snap up the riches in the streets for taking?

VI 〈 習 題 解 答

Ι.

- 1. I made no attempt to answer his question(s).
- You may go to college if you can pass the Joint Entrance Examination of Universities and Colleges.
- 3. I wish to study the courses in which I am interested.
- 4. I don't think that his dream will come to reality.
- 5. He never stops learning though he is very old.

П.

- 1. information 2. available 3. satisfactory
- 4. curious 5. permission

M.

- garland
 accept
 routine
 impress
 revolutionary
 available
- 7. operate 8. defy 9. qualify
- 10. burst

IV.

- Because he had accepted an invitation to go there to talk about America.
- 2. He dispensed with his talk and spent almost two hours answering

their questions as best as he could.

- 3. No. A smaller number of adult Americans still don't take advantage of the educational opportunities available to them.
- 4. No. They pay very small amounts for their college schooling.
- Because he wished to learn about the new developments in science.

V. (略)

Lesson Two

The New Awareness Towards Energy Resources

對於能源新的認識

I 字彙及例句

- 1. awareness (ə`wernis)
 n.(u) the state of being
 aware; consciousness 認識;知道。
- physical (`f) rk!)
 adj. of matter; material 物質的。
 Scientists deal with the physical world. 科學家討論物質世界。
- being (`birn)
 n.(u) existence 存在; 生存。
 We do not know when this world came into being.我們不知道這個世界何時開始存在。
- 4. prerequisite (pri`rekwəzīt)
 n.(c) something required or
 necessary beforehand for
 something that follows 必備的
 事物;先決條件。
 beforehand (bi`for,hænd)
 adv. 事先;預先。
- 5. assessment (ə`sɛsmənt)
 n.(c) a judgment or opinion
 判斷;意見。
- 6. low-cost ('lo'kost)

- adj. available at a low cost 可以低成本獲得的;便宜的。
- 7. constitute (`kunstə/tjut)
 v.t. to make up; to form構成
 ;組成。
 Seven days constitute a week.
- 七天成爲一週。 8. **sound** [saund] adj. strong; reliable 堅強的; 可靠的。
- 9. operational (,apə`refən!)
 adj. in use; operating 使用中的; 正在運轉中的。
- 10. forecasting (`for, kæstin)
 n.(u) the predicting, on the
 basis of present trends, of
 probable conditions or events
 to come 預測。

trend [trend] n. 趨勢;傾向。

11. irrigation (,irə gefən)
n.(u) the act of supplying(
land) with water by means of
artificial ditches or channels
灌溉。

ditch(ditf) n. 满;壕溝。

12. drainage ('drenid3)

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 $n.(\mathbf{u})$ the act of draining; the process of being drained 排水。

- 13. navigation [/nævə`gefən n.(u) the act of navigating 航行。
- 14. fishery : `fifəri
 n.(u) the business of catching
 fish 術 Y...

The golden age of whale fishery is over. 捐赖等的资金。 時代已過去。

15. hydroelectric

{\partial hardro-r\land{\text{lektrik}} \text{ } \ adj. \text{ developing electricity}

from water power 水力發電的。

- 16. **pollutant** [pə`lutnt! n.(c,u) a substance or thing that pollutes 汚染物。
- 17. meteorologist (,mitrə`ralədʒɪst) n.(c) a person skilled in meteorology 氣象學家。

meteorology

しmitrə`ralədʒɪ j n. 氣象學 。

- 18. consequence (`konsə,kwɛns)
 n.(c) something that follows
 from an action or condition;
 result 結果; 影響。
 He has to take consequence of
- his carelessness. 他必須承擔因 硫忽而造成的後果。 19. *impure* (im)pjur / adj. not clean; not pure 不清

契的;不純的。 The air in cities is often *impure*. 城市裡的空氣往往是不 積穀的。

20. lethal [`1iθə1

adj. causing death; deadly 致命的; 致死的。

21. meteorological

mitrərə`ladʒɪkl]
adj. having to do with or of
the nature of atmospheric
phenomena 氣象的。

22. inhibit (in'hibit)

v.t. to hinder; to check 阻止; 抑制。

The presence of his father inhibited him from smoking. 他父親在場,使他不敢吸烟。

23. transport (`trænsport)
n.(u) the act of carrying
from one place to another 運

Trucks are much used for transport. 卡車多用來運送貨物。

- 24. dispersal (dr`spas!)
 n.(u) the act of scattering分散。
- 25. **smog** (smag)

n.(u,c) the mixture of smoke and fog; the unhealthy dark mixture of gases in the air in some large cities 烟雾(指 smoke, fog 之結合體,對人體有 害,常發現於工業區上空)。
This city has bad smogs. 這個 城市烟霧嚴重。

26. **bronchial** (`bronktal)
adj, having to do with the
bronchi, or with the many
branching tubes of the bronchi
支氣管的。

bronchi [`braŋkar] pl. of bronchus (`braŋkəs) n. 支氣管。

- 27. complaint (kəm`plent)
 n.(c) an illness; a disease 疾病; 不適。
- 28. aggravate (`ægrə, vet)
 v.t. to make worse or more
 severe 使恶化或更嚴重。
 His bad temper was aggravated
 by his headache. 頭痛使他脾氣
 更悪劣。
- 29. toxic (`taksīk〕 adj. poisonous 有毒的。
- 30. occurrence (ə`k3əns)
 n. ①(c) an event 事件。
 He was delayed by an unexpected occurrence. 他被一件意
 外事件所延誤。
 - ② (u) taking place; happening 發生,

Thunder in winter is of rare occurrence. (= The occurrence of thunder in winter is rare.)
冬天打雷是少有的。

- 31. disaster (drz æstæ)
 n.(c) an event which brings
 distress to many people, such
 as a flood, fire, shipwreck,
 earthquake, etc. 災難(如水災
 、火災、海難、地震等)。
- 32. overlook (/ove`luk)
 v.t. to fail to see or notice;
 to fail to take into account
 忽視;未加以考慮。
 You seem to overlook the
 strong arguments brought
 against your views. 你似乎忽
- 配了反對你的有力論據。
 33. annual (`ænjuəl)
 adj. coming every year; of
 a year 一年一次的;每年的。

A birthday is an annual event. 生日是一年一次的事。 His annual income is \$200,000. 他每年的收入是二十萬元。

34. toll [tol]
n.(c) the number of people
or things lost, destroyed, or
damaged 傷亡人數; 犧牲。
The earthquake took a heavy
toll of lives. 那次地震造成重

大傷亡。

- 35. man-hour [`mæn`aur]
 n.(c) the amount of work that
 can be done by one man in
 one hour, used as a unit or
 standard of measurement 一人
 一小時的工作量;人時(用於工業
 上之時間單位)。
- 36. solid [`solid]
 adj. not in the form of a
 liquid or gas 固體的。
 When water freezes and becomes
 solid, we call it ice. 水凍結
 變成固體時,我們稱之爲冰。
- 37. particle (`partīkļ)
 n.(c) a very little piece; a
 bit 微粒。
- 38. *impact* (`rmpækt)
 n.(u,c) strong effect 影響。
- 39. world-wide (`wold`ward)
 adj. extending over the whole
 world 遍及全世界的。
- 40. network [`net,wak]
 n.(c) a complex system of
 lines that cross; a connected
 system 網狀組織; 連接的系統。
- 41. monitor ('manətə')
 v.t. to check, watch, or listen
 to(transmission) with a receiv-

er; to keep track of with an electronic device 檢查;追 蹤。

transmission

(,træns'mɪʃən) n. 傳播。

42. measurement ('megəmənt)
n.(c)(often~s)the amount,

size, or quantity found by measuring 測量出之總數、大小或數量。

The measurements of the room are 10 by 15 feet. 這間房子長及寬各爲十呎及十五呎。

Ⅱ 片語及例句

- 1. river basin --- the area of land drained by a river and its branches 江河流域。
- 2. polluting agent --- a substance or thing that pollutes 汚染物。
- 3. in terms of --- with respect to; in relation to 以…之觀點。 She tends to think of everything in terms of money. 她傾向於以金錢度量一切。
- 4. carbon dioxide --- the gas produced when animals breathe out or when carbon is burned in air, CO, 二氧化碳 (化學符號CO,).
- 5. World Health Organization --- an agency of the United Nations, established in 1948, concerned with improving the health of the world's people and preventing or controlling communicable diseases 世界衛生組織。

communicable [kə`m junɪkəbl] adj. 可傳染的。

Ⅲ) 課文翻譯及重要句子分析

水就是生命。它不僅是對人類物質上的生存極爲重要,而且實際上人類不 用水就無法完成他所從事的任何事情。對於水資源的評估和國家水資源使用計 劃,氣象紀錄是一個先決條件。

作爲一種嫉價的動力來源,它構成了農業和工業成長的堅強基礎。如果要 將可獲得的水資源作有效且有利的使用,在計畫與使用這兩個階段中,氣象與 洪水的預測是很重要的。

江河流域的發展有助於灌溉、排水、防洪、土壤保持、航行、漁業以及水