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前 言

随着高等教育自学考试英语专业统一教材《英语口语教程》的出版发行,自学考试口语全国统一命题和考试也将走入正轨。《英语口语教程》一书使得口语考试内容具体化,要求标准化,书后附有的考试大纲(命题要求和考试样题)明确地规定了考试范围和要求,因此,学好和掌握指定教材成为学生的当务之急。

学生往往认为口语考试要比阅读、语法等难于通过,主要是因为平常学习和考前准备时,没有练习伙伴,问题不知从何答起,自己回答的正确与否也无法得知,为此,我们编写了这本《英语口语教程》参考答案,为学生掌握应试技巧和提高口语能力提供指南。本书是严格按照问题及考试要求,以英语专科水平的标准编写而成,突出考点、重点及难点,答案内容简洁、易懂,有利于学生使用和记忆。

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Part One

Lesson 1

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3. Follow the examples given. Pick out useful words and expressions from the following and make sentences with them.

- 1) A woman was **having some trouble with** her heart.

He had some trouble with his stomach.

- 2) She went to **see the doctor**.

He had a bad cold, so he went to see the doctor.

- 3) She **thought for a minute**.

She thought for a minute and said, "You are right."

- 4) That is **twice thirty**.

The man is forty years old this year. That's twice twenty.

- 5) I'm afraid he's not in **at the moment**.

I'm sure he is out at the moment.

- 6) **Any idea when** he might be back?

Any idea when you can finish the book?

- 7) But **I wouldn't be surprised** if he's stopped off at the pub **on the way back**.

I wouldn't be surprised if you could do such a thing.

On the way back home he saw an accident.

- 8) He said he **was just going to** get some paint.

He said he was just going to leave.

4. Answer the following questions first and then piece together the answers group by group.

Questions on Text A

- 1) The story took place in a clinic.

The relationship between the two people was doctor and patient.

The story is about a woman and her age.

The story which took place in a clinic is about a doctor and a woman patient.

- 2) The woman was having some trouble with her heart.

The doctor didn't know her because he was a new doctor.

First he asked the woman how old she was.

The woman was having some trouble with her heart, so she went to see the doctor, who was a new one, and didn't know her. Therefore, he asked her how old she was first.

- 3) The woman didn't tell the doctor her age immediately because she couldn't remember.

Her husband was sixty.

She remembered when she married, her husband was thirty and she was eighteen. Now her husband was sixty and that was twice thirty. So she was twice eighteen. That was thirty-six.

The woman didn't tell the doctor her age immediately because she couldn't remember. Then she remembered when she married,

she was eighteen years old and her husband was thirty. Now her husband was sixty and that was twice thirty. So she was twice eighteen. That was thirty-six.

- 4) The woman was forty-eight because after thirty years, her husband was sixty and she should be forty-eight.

No, she didn't.

She didn't tell the doctor her age because she wanted to be young and wanted to keep it a secret.

The woman was forty-eight because after thirty years, her husband was sixty and she should be forty-eight. She didn't tell the doctor her age in a direct way not because she forgot it but because she wanted to be young and to keep her real age a secret.

Questions on Text B

- 1) Dave Thomson and Sally are talking on the phone.

The possible relationship between Sally and Jim is husband and wife.

The possible relationship between Jim and Dave is that they are friends.

Dave Thomson and Sally are talking on the phone. The possible relationship between Sally and Jim is husband and wife, and the possible relationship between Jim and Dave is that they are friends.

- 2) Jim's telephone number is 332440.

Dave wants to speak to Jim.



He can't speak to Jim because he's not in at the moment.

Jim's telephone number is 332440. Dave wants to speak to him, but he can't because Jim is not in at the moment.

3) Jim went out an hour ago.

He went out to get some paint.

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Jim went out an hour ago to get some paint.

4) Dave will try later.

Jim is likely to be at the pub.

Yes. Because Sally said she wouldn't be surprised if he had stopped off at the pub on the way back.

Jim is likely to be at the pub because Sally said she wouldn't be surprised if he had stopped off at the pub on the way back. So Dave will call again.



5. Describe the picture in Text A with the help of the words and expressions below.

There is a desk with an instrument for measuring the blood pressure on it. A bottle of ink, a pen-holder and a sheet of paper are on the desk. A woman sits on a chair beside the desk with a handbag on her lap and her hands resting on the handbag. The woman is dressed in a dark-colored coat and a very short skirt. She also has a fashionable fur hat. She is looking up and



seems to be thinking very hard with a funny facial expression. A doctor dressed in a suit is sitting in an armchair behind the desk. He is holding a pen in his right hand with his chin on his left hand and a stethoscope around his neck. He looks amused. It seems that he is talking about something interesting with the woman.

难点

6. Discuss the following topics.

- 1) The woman is fashionable, talkative and mysterious. She wants to be young and doesn't want others to know her real age.
- 2) I think the woman really wanted to keep her age a secret. She just wanted to be young.
- 3) If I were Sally, I would simply tell Jim that Dave had telephoned and would call again.

难点

7. Read the following passage. Underline the key words while reading and retell the story.

The early autumn's heavy rainfall made the river dangerous. So when the children went home late without little Katie after swimming, I knew what had happened.



Lesson 2

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EXERCISES

3. Follow the examples given. Pick out the useful words and expressions from the following and make sentences with them.

- 1) I'll **go to** the evening classes **and have** some Chinese lessons.
I'll go to that restaurant and have some food.
- 2) He studied very hard **for a month**.
Sally worked very hard for the whole winter vacation.
- 3) Did you **have any trouble with** your Chinese when you were in Beijing, Tom?
I don't have any trouble with my studies.
- 4) **Here is a present for you**.
Here is a book for you.
- 5) **Don't be afraid**. She isn't going to bite you.
Don't be afraid. You will win in the speech contest.
- 6) **Come into** the dining room.
Come into the classroom.
- 7) I **am going to** cut the cake **soon**.
He is going to finish the book soon.
- 8) **Would you like to** dance, Joan?
Would you like to have a cup of coffee?

4. Answer the following questions first and then piece together the answers group by group.

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Questions on Text A

- 1) The story is about Tom and his Chinese.

He speaks Chinese.

He studied Chinese very hard for a month before he left for China.

The story is about Tom and his Chinese. Now he can speak Chinese because he studied it very hard for a month before he left for China.

- 2) He studied Chinese for a month in the evening classes.

Yes, he did.

He studied Chinese very hard for a month in the evening classes.

- 3) Tom stayed in China for a few weeks.

He said he didn't have any trouble with his Chinese while he was in China.

The meaning of the last sentence is that the Chinese people had trouble understanding Tom when he spoke Chinese.

Tom stayed in China for a few weeks. When he came back, he told his friend he didn't have any trouble with his Chinese, but the Chinese people had trouble understanding him when he spoke



Chinese.

Questions on Text B

- 1) The conversation takes place in Mrs. Ross's home.

The people in the conversation are Mrs. Ross, Peter, John, Alice and Joan.

Mrs. Ross was greeting the guests.

The boys and girls were in the living room.

They were dancing.

The conversation takes place in Mrs. Ross's home. Mrs. Ross was greeting the guests. The boys and girls were dancing in the living room.

- 2) Peter came late.

His mother made him dress up.

John told him that Alice had some pretty friends.

Peter said he didn't like girls.

Peter came late because his mother made him dress up. When John told him Alice had some pretty friends, Peter said he didn't like girls.

- 3) Peter said happy birthday and many happy returns of the day and then gave a present to Alice when he saw her.

Alice asked him to come into the dining room.

She was going to cut the cake soon.

Peter said happy birthday and many happy returns of the day and

then gave a present to Alice when he saw her. Alice asked him to come into the dining room and said she was going to cut the cake soon.

- 4) Peter noticed Joan when he was in the living room.

John told Peter the girl's name.

John asked Peter to dance with Joan.

Yes. Peter invited Joan for a dance.

Yes. Joan accepted his invitation.

Peter noticed Joan when he was in the living room. He learned the girl's name through John. John suggested Peter invite Joan for a dance. So Peter invited her for a dance and Joan accepted the invitation with pleasure.

重点

5. Describe the picture in Text B with the help of the words and expressions below.

The boys and girls are holding a birthday party for Alice. She is having her fourteenth birthday. The hostess is Mrs. Ross. The boys and girls are Alice's friends and classmates. Some of them are in suits, some are in beautiful skirts, and still others are in their school uniforms. Alice has received some birthday presents, including a big birthday cake.

The record player is playing nice beautiful music. The dancing partners are dancing beautifully to the music. While her friends enjoy themselves, Alice is cut-



ting the cake.

6. Discuss the following topics.

- 1) When Tom's friend asked Tom whether he had any trouble with his Chinese when he was in China, he said that he didn't have any, but the Chinese did. His reply is humorous because he actually meant he did have trouble because Chinese people had difficulty understanding his Chinese.
- 2) There will be many problems if I don't speak its language when I visit a foreign country.
 - A. talking to the people;
 - B. getting what I want to eat;
 - C. finding the correct way;
 - D. doing shopping
- 3) My eighteenth birthday is the most meaningful to me because that was the first birthday I had in the university. On that day I received many presents from my classmates, including a big cake. My classmates took a lot of pictures for me. We ate, talked, sang and danced in our dorm until 11 o'clock.
- 4) On my birthday I usually invite some of my friends to my home and have a good meal. We eat the cake, chat, sing and dance. But sometimes I'll invite them to see a wonderful film.

7. Read the following passage. Underline the key words while reading and retell the story.

When you are in a hurry and you want a quick meal, you go