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内容提要

《大学英语视听新航线 1》按主题编写,共十个单元。每一单元包含两大部分。第一部分为引入部分,由听写(Dictation)、主题讨论(Discussion)和视频观看(Video Watching)构成。其中听写部分按循序渐进的原则,从短句听写,到长句听写,逐渐过渡到短文听写。视频部分为学生提供了相关文化背景和词汇表等信息,配有选择题和简答题两种听力题型,用以检测学生对视频材料主旨和细节的把握。此外,学生还需完成和视频主题相关的写作任务。本书第二部分为听力实践部分。此部分包含各种听力技巧的详细讲解和大量的听力实践练习,包括短对话(Short Conversations)、长对话(Long Conversations)、新闻报道(News Reports)和学术演讲(Lecture Listening)。本教材选用真实、新颖、地道的语料,贴合时代脉搏,贴近学生生活,充分利用现代信息技术,将视、听、说、读、写相结合,旨在通过真实的语境、地道的语言、灵活多样的练习形式和丰富生动的内容来提高大学生英语视听兴趣,促进其语言综合能力、批判思维能力和跨文化交际能力的提升。

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前言

《大学英语视听新航线》以《大学英语课程教学要求》为依据,以“内容的真实性、技能的综合性”为指导,结合目前大学生对于自身英语视听能力急需加强的现实,充分利用现代化教学手段,采用视、听、说、读、写相结合的方法,旨在通过真实的话题、地道的语言、灵活多样的练习和丰富生动的内容来提高学生的英语听说能力。其编写特色如下:

一、主题注重思想性

本套书的主题既关注大学生生活与学习,又贴近社会热点。强调在提高语言技能的同时,拓展学生的视野,培养学生的批判性思维能力及跨文化交际能力。

二、选材注重真实性

所选音频和视频材料贴近现实生活。部分音视频材料为 BBC, VOA, CNN, TED 等多个英语媒介原版资料。

三、突出听力技巧训练

第1册强调英语听力技巧训练,涉及数字计算,因果关系判断,场景判断,方向判断,说话人态度判断,请求及反应判断,计划及行动判断,职业、身份与人物关系判断,对照对比判断,根据语音语调、重音、上下文等信息推测判断等,每个单元一个技能。第2册以综合听力技巧贯穿全书。

四、遵循《大学英语课程教学要求》中对视听的要求

教材无论在视听训练的内容和范围、材料的长度和难度上,都力求做到与《大学英语课程教学要求》中的视听要求一致,并严格按照全国大学英语四、六级考试中听力部分的题型、难度和长度为蓝本,认真筛选、精心设计,力求让学生通过本教材的学习,熟悉并了解四、六级听力考试模式,掌握应试技巧,体验考试带来的挑战和乐趣。

五、课堂教学和自主学习相结合

本教材既可以作为课堂教学教材使用,也可作为学生课外自主学习的资源选择。

六、主题内容安排由近及远、由浅入深

第1册的主题涉及学生的学习和生活,第2册的主题涉及当前人类社会关注的热点问题。两册的难易程度呈阶梯状上升。

七、图文并茂,版式新颖

《大学英语视听新航线》两册配有大量与主题相关的图片,为语言学习提供了形象的训练情景,增加了学生英语学习的兴趣性和体验性。

《大学英语视听新航线》分1、2两册,每册按主题设计安排10个单元。在教材的编写过程中,编者参阅大量的视听真实材料,选择既符合教学要求,又体现真实语言应用的素材。在此,谨向原材料编辑者致以衷心感谢!

由于时间仓促,水平有限,书中难免存在一些不足和缺点,敬请各位同仁和同学不吝批评指正,以便再版时修订,使之日臻完善!

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Unit One

College Life



Section A

⇒ Part One Lead in

1 Sentence Dictation

Directions: In this part, you'll listen to five sentences. Each sentence will be read three times. Write down the sentences according to what you've heard on the lines provided below.

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____

2 Discussion

Directions: Please discuss the following questions in small groups.



- 1) What are the differences between high school life and college life?
- 2) What is the biggest challenge that you have met so far in college? How did you deal with it?

⇒ Part Two Video Watching

1 Cultural Notes

Directions: Read the following short passage related to the video you are going to watch.

Boston University

Boston is the capital of and largest city in Massachusetts, and is one of the oldest cities in the United States. Being the largest city in New England, Boston is regarded as the unofficial “Capital of New England” for its economic and cultural impact on the entire New England region. The city proper(市区), covering only 48.43 square miles, had a population of 617,594 according to the 2010 US Census. Boston is also the



anchor (锚, 赖以支撑之物) of a substantially (相当多地) larger metropolitan (大城市的) area called Greater Boston, home to 4.5 million people and the tenth-largest metropolitan area in the country. Greater Boston as a commuting region is home to 7.6 million people.

Boston University (often abbreviated 缩写 as BU) is a private research university located in Boston, Massachusetts. With more than 4,000 faculty members and more than 31,000 students, Boston University is one of the largest private universities in the United States and one of Boston's largest employers.

Among its faculty and alumni (校友), BU has 7 Nobel Prize winners, including Martin Luther King, Jr., and 22 Pulitzer Prize (普利策奖) winners.

The university offers bachelor's degrees, master's degrees, doctoral degrees, and medical and dental degrees through 18 schools and colleges on two urban campuses. The main campus is situated along the Charles River in Boston's Fenway-Kenmore and Allston neighborhoods, while the Boston University Medical Campus is in Boston's South End neighborhood. BU also operates 75 study abroad programs in over 33 cities in over 20 countries and has internship (实习医师) opportunities in 10 different countries (including the United States and abroad).

Located at the junction (汇合处) of Fenway-Kenmore, Allston, and Brookline, the university has long enjoyed these neighborhood's cultural offerings. There are many famous museums in the Fenway-Kenmore area, including the Museum of Fine Arts. Allston neighborhood is home to many artists and musicians, as well as a variety of cafés, and many of Boston's small music halls. Beyond the southern border of the campus in Brookline, Harvard Avenue offers independent and foreign films at Coolidge Corner Theatre.

Boston University is well known for men's hockey (曲棍球), in which it has won five national championships, most recently in 2009.

2 General Comprehension

Directions: This part contains 5 multiple choice questions based on the following video clip. You should select the best answer to each question. Before you watch the video, study the words and expressions in the table below. The video clip will be played twice. When it is played for the first time, you should pay attention to the main idea and answer some general comprehension questions. When it is played for the second time, you should focus on the important details and answer some specific comprehension questions.

❖ Glossary

| | |
|---|--|
| 1) amenity [ə'mi:niti] <i>n.</i> (常用复数) 便利设施 | 10) lazy river 懒人河 (室内水上娱乐设施) |
| 2) lounge [laundʒ] <i>n.</i> 休息室 | 11) tub [tʌb] <i>n.</i> 桶, 盆 |
| 3) literally [ˈlɪtərəli] <i>adv.</i> 实在地, 确实地 | 12) Frisbee [ˈfrɪzbi] <i>n.</i> 飞盘 |
| 4) predominantly [prɪˈdɒmɪnəntli] <i>adv.</i> 占主导地位地, 绝大多数地 | 13) intramural [ˌɪntrəˈmjuərəl] <i>adj.</i> 校内的 |
| 5) buffet [ˈbʊfeɪ] <i>n.</i> 自助餐, 快餐 | 14) calisthenics [ˌkælsɪsˈθenɪks] <i>n.</i> 健美体操 |
| 6) pajamas [pəˈdʒɑ:məz] <i>n.</i> (宽大的) 睡衣裤 | 15) hockey [ˈhɒki] <i>n.</i> 曲棍球 |
| 7) comedian [kəˈmi:diən] <i>n.</i> 喜剧演员 | 16) spectator [ˌspekˈteɪtə] <i>n.</i> 观众 |
| 8) Starbucks <i>n.</i> 星巴克 (咖啡馆) | 17) venue [ˈvenju:] <i>n.</i> 发生地, 集合地 |
| 9) Jamba Juice 著名的饮料、小吃店 | |

- What is the Agganis Arena used for?
 - For performances.
 - For recreation.
 - For accommodation.
 - For sports and concerts.
- Which aspect of Boston University is not mentioned in this video?
 - Courses & majors.
 - The neighborhood.
 - Dormitory buildings.
 - The recreation center.
- Why do many freshmen choose to live in the Warren Towers?
 - Because there are interesting performances at weekends.
 - Because they get many chances to communicate with other people.
 - Because it has excellent sports facilities such as the swimming pool.
 - Because it has a good convenience store on the first floor.
- What is the average class size in Boston University?
 - 18.
 - 28.
 - 25.
 - 30.
- For what purpose do professors ask students to go to their office?
 - To discuss the topics that students learn in the class.
 - To check if students have satisfactorily finished their assignments.
 - To find out more about students' personal problems.
 - To talk about the problems encountered in the introductory course.

3 Detailed Comprehension

Directions: Answer the following questions briefly according to the content of the video you have just watched.

1) How many programs or majors are there at Boston University?

2) On which floor is the dining hall in Warren Towers?

3) What is the speaker's favorite thing for Agganis Arena?

4 Video-Based Writing

Directions: In this part you are required to write an essay of no less than 120 words based on the video above. Write a short summary of the video and make comments on it.

The Pros and Cons of Studying Abroad

Section B

➡ Part One Listening Skills: Asking for Directions

日常生活中,问路是我们用英语交流时常常碰到的语境,以下为问路时的常用表达法。

| Questions | Answers |
|--|--|
| Where is...? | Turn right./Turn left. |
| Where's the nearest...? | It's on the right/left. |
| How do/can I get to...? | Go straight for...blocks. |
| Is there a... near here? | It's next to/beside/before/across from/on |
| Is there a... close by/around here? | the opposite side of/opposite to... / |
| Could you give me directions to...? | between/on this side of/at the end of/in |
| What direction should I follow to get to...? | front of/across the road from/round the |
| How far is it to...? | corner from... |
| Am I near... /close to...? | It faces... |
| How long will it take? | Come off the motorway/highway at Junction/ |
| What's the easiest/quickest way to get to...? | Exit 12. |
| Could you give me the simplest directions to...? | |
| Is this the shortcut? | |

➡ Example

You will hear:

Man:Excuse me, what's the quickest way to get to the Palace Museum?

Woman:You can take the subway. Go straight for one block and the station is opposite to the bus stop.

Question:How can the man get to Palace Museum?

You will read:

- A. By walking. B. By bus. C. By subway. D. By taxi.

女士建议男士坐地铁,但到地铁站要先直行,走一个街区。地铁站就在公交车站的对面。从句意中得知答案应为 C 项。

⇒ **Part Two Listening Practice**

1 Short Conversations

Directions: *In this section, you will hear 8 short conversations. At the end of each conversation, a question will be asked about what was said. Both the conversation and the questions will be spoken only once. After each question there will be a pause. During the pause, you must read the four choices marked A, B, C and D, and decide which is the best answer.*

- 1) A. There is no grocery store here.
 B. The grocery store is on the opposite side.
 C. The grocery store is far away from the street.
 D. The grocery store is on the right side of the street.
- 2) A. It's on the Evening Avenue.
 B. It's on the Eleventh Avenue.
 C. It's across the central park.
 D. It's beside the central park.
- 3) A. It's on the right side of Maple Street.
 B. It's two blocks from the Maple Street.
 C. It's half a block from the street where the man is.
 D. It's on the left side of the street where the man is.
- 4) A. Go directly down to the end of the street.
 B. Go down the street for half a mile.
 C. Turn right then go straight down the street.
 D. Go a mile and a half down the street then turn right.
- 5) A. Drive across the park.
 B. Turn left on the Jackson Street.
 C. Turn right in the middle of the park.
 D. Drive to Jackson Street then turn right.
- 6) A. Go to the third light and turn left, then go to the second stop sign.
 B. Go to the third light and turn right, then go to the second stop sign.
 C. Go to the second light and turn right, then go to the third stop sign.
 D. Go to the second light and turn left, then go to the third stop sign.

- 7) A. He wants to buy a map.
 B. He wants to know his location.
 C. He wants to know how to get to the City Hall.
 D. He wants the woman to lead him to the City Hall.
- 8) A. She does not know the place the man asks.
 B. She does not want to tell the man the direction.
 C. She does not know where the police station is.
 D. She comes to the petrol station for the first time.

2 Long Conversations

Directions: In this section, you will hear 2 long conversations. At the end of each conversation, some questions will be asked about what was said. Both the conversation and the questions will be spoken only once. After each question there will be a pause. During the pause, you must read the four choices marked A, B, C and D, and decide which is the best answer.

➡ Conversation One

A. Group work: Please discuss the following question in small groups.

When a student wants to rent an apartment while studying abroad, he is likely to consider the following factors:

- The surroundings of the place
- Monthly rent

Now work in small groups and try to find out some other factors.



B. Listening

Directions: First study the words and expressions in the table below. Then listen to the conversation and select the best answer to each question.

❖ Glossary

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1) vacancy ['veikənsi] n. 空房 | 4) sauna ['sɔ:nə] n. 桑拿浴 |
| 2) cut corners 节省开支 | 5) adjacent [ə'dʒeɪsnt] adj. 邻近的 |
| 3) lease [li:s] n. 租约 | |

- 1) A. To see the apartment.
 B. To rent an apartment.
 C. To pay the deposit.
 D. To sign a lease with the woman.

- 2) A. Basketball courts and a swimming pool.
 B. Tennis courts and a recreation area.
 C. A recreation area and a swimming pool.
 D. Saunas and basketball courts.
- 3) A. He has to share the cost with his girlfriend.
 B. He doesn't need to sign a lease.
 C. He doesn't need to pay too much deposit.
 D. He has to wash dishes himself.

➡ Conversation Two

A. Pair Work: Please discuss the following questions with your partner.



- 1) What is your major? Do you like it or not? Why?
 2) What factors do you consider important when you choose your major?

B. Listening

Directions: First study the words and expressions in the table below. Then listen to the conversation and select the best answer to each question.

❖ Glossary

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1) ecology [i'kɒlədʒi] <i>n.</i> 生态学 | 5) BS 理学学士 |
| 2) elective [i'lektiv] <i>n.</i> 选修课程 | 6) buck [bʌk] <i>n.</i> (美)钱,元 |
| 3) gainful ['geɪnfl] <i>adj.</i> 有利益的 | 7) bulletin board ['bulitin bɔ:d] 布告牌;电子公告栏 |
| 4) BA 文学学士 | |

- 4) A. Elective courses.
 B. Required courses.
 C. The courses of Ecology.
 D. The courses of Business Administration.
- 5) A. Because it's an elective for her.
 B. Because it seems interesting and important.
 C. Because she will work for a green company.
 D. Because she needs it for her BS program.
- 6) A. Forty-five dollars.
 B. Under thirty-five dollars.
 C. Forty dollars.
 D. Under thirty dollars.
- 7) A. He really enjoys university life.
 B. He has chosen business administration to be his major.
 C. He feels many majors have a lot of promise to make money.

D. He'd like to use a second-hand textbook.

3 News Reports

Directions: In this section, you will hear 3 news reports. At the end of each report, you will hear some questions. Both the report and the questions will be spoken only once. After you hear a question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A, B, C and D.

➡ News Report One

❖ Glossary

| | |
|--|---|
| 1) indigenous [in'didʒənəs] <i>adj.</i> 土著的 | 6) Sitting Bull College 坐牛大学(美国一所印第安民族学院) |
| 2) initiative [i'nɪʃə'tɪv] <i>n.</i> (重要的)法案 | 7) Laurel Vermillion (人名) 劳雷尔·弗米利恩 |
| 3) Department of the Interior 内政部 | |
| 4) tribe [traɪb] <i>n.</i> 部落;族;宗族;一伙 | |
| 5) tribal ['traɪb(ə)l] <i>adj.</i> 部落的;种族的 | |

- 1) A. 10. B. 12. C. Over 30. D. More than 70.
- 2) A. To help six more tribes establish school systems run by the Native Americans.
 B. To protect the languages of the Americans Indians from dying out.
 C. To increase programs for teaching science, technology, engineering and mathematics.
 D. To better prepare young American Indians for colleges and careers.
- 3) A. Many students there could get advice from their parents about college life.
 B. There are about 210 female students in Sitting Bull College.
 C. Students' best performance in college is the top priority for the president.
 D. Most young American Indians know what to do on campus.

➡ News Report Two

❖ Glossary

| | |
|---|---|
| 1) suite [swi:t] <i>n.</i> 套房 | 6) Kirsten Kennedy (人名) 柯尔斯顿·肯尼迪 |
| 2) hallway ['hɔ:lwei] <i>n.</i> 走廊 | 7) University of South Carolina 南卡罗来纳大学 |
| 3) fraternity [frə'tə:nəti] <i>n.</i> 大学兄弟会 | 8) Columbia [kə'lʌmbiə] 哥伦比亚(美国卡罗来纳州首府) |
| 4) sorority [sə'rɒrəti] <i>n.</i> 女生联谊会,姊妹会 | |
| 5) off-campus <i>adj.</i> 校园外的 | |

- 4) A. They are not allowed to live in a single room.
 B. They have to be resident assistants.
 C. They are free to seek any housing they like.

❖ Glossary

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| 1) akin [ə'kin] <i>adj.</i> 相似的 | 6) stellar ['stelə(r)] <i>adj.</i> 一流的 |
| 2) GPA <i>abbr.</i> 平均分数(美国四分制考试成绩的计算方法) | 7) portfolio [pɔ:t'fəuliəʊ] <i>n.</i> 文件夹 |
| 3) GMAT ['dʒi:mæt] <i>abbr.</i> 研究生管理专业入学考试 | 8) apprenticeship [ə'prentɪʃɪp] <i>n.</i> 学徒期 |
| 4) LSAT <i>abbr.</i> 法学院入学考试 | 9) intangible [in'tændʒəbl] <i>n.</i> 无形资产 |
| 5) MCAT <i>abbr.</i> 医学院入学考试 | 10) coincide [ˌkəʊɪn'saɪd] <i>vi.</i> 与……一致 |

- 1) A. How to apply to graduate schools.
B. The tips for graduate admissions.
C. The things that promising applicants need to do when they apply to graduate schools.
D. The differences between the admission to undergraduate programs and graduate programs.
- 2) A. A degree in a relevant field. B. Academic ability.
C. Ability of critical thinking. D. Leadership experiences.
- 3) A. A convincing personal statement.
B. Strong letters of recommendation.
C. GPA and the performance on the MCAT test.
D. Extracurricular activities and the LSAT score.
- 4) A. A perfect GPA is very important for students to get a degree.
B. You may be asked to prove your ability in your intended area.
C. Doctoral programs emphasize conducting and publishing original research.
D. The admission process isn't concerned with your motivation and preference.

Unit Two

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