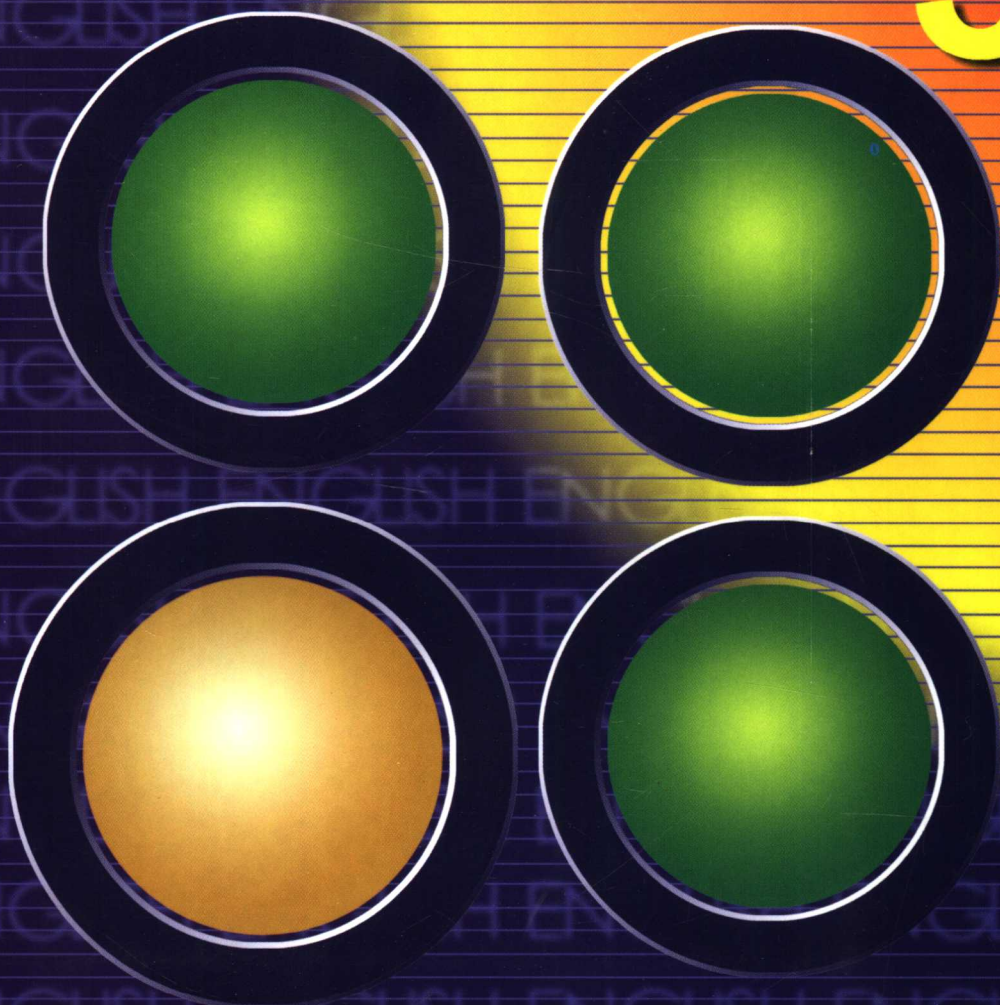


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前 言

著名外语教育家 L. G. 亚历山大编写的《新概念英语》自上个世纪 70 年代后,风靡全中国,掀起了《新概念英语》热,曾经一度成为许多大学的英语教材,对中国的英语教学产生了深远的影响,一代又一代的读者在这套教材的熏陶下成长为优秀的英语人才。在中国,还有几家出版社购买版权,对这套教材进行加工甚至改编,使这套教材影响愈加广大。

近年来,中国的英语教学取得了长足的进步,广大青少年的英语水平远远高于上个世纪。现今,广大少年儿童都已开始学习并背诵这套教材精美的课文,尤其是第二册和第三册的课文,并且背得那么流利,那么得意。这套教材已经成为中小学的重要补充教材和社会辅导学校的主要教材之一,也是家长们为自己孩子请家庭教师系统指导的课外书。

为了让这套教材更有魅力,我们开始对它进行重要补充。我们编写了《〈新概念英语〉一课一练》和《〈新概念英语〉同步测试》两套丛书。每套分四册,与原书相对应。这些练习由易到难,循序渐近,题型多样,适合不同台阶学习者的认知心理和水平。这套辅助教材的练习形式都是青少年喜闻乐见的,有填写字母,有选择填空,有完型填空,有阅读理解,有翻译。题型因读者年龄而有异。我们希望这套辅助教材对推动《新概念英语》的进一步普及和推动广大青少年学习英语的热潮能起到一些作用。

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Test 1

(Lesson 1 — 10)

I . Choose the Best Answer. (20 points)

Directions: There are 20 incomplete sentences in this part. For each sentence there are four choices marked A, B, C, and D. Choose the ONE answer that best completes the sentence.

- When shall we meet again, next Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday?
— _____ day is possible.
A. Each
B. Every
C. Any
D. Some
- _____ fun it is to jump into a pool or go swimming in summer!
A. What
B. How
C. What a
D. How a
- Did you get a ticket for the play?
— No, I _____, but there weren't any left.
A. had to
B. tried to
C. managed to
D. decided to
- Yang Yang won two gold medals(奖章) in the 19th Winter Olympic Games, _____ made her family very proud.
A. it
B. as
C. that
D. which
- Everything _____ into consideration, they ought to have a chance.
A. to take
B. taken
C. to be taken
D. taking
- Is there a flight to Paris this evening?
— There _____ be. I'll phone the airport and find it out.
A. must
B. would
C. might
D. can
- It is said that a new power station _____; but it doesn't work very well.
A. will be built
B. has been built
C. is being built
D. have been built
- How can I use this new heater?
— Well, just refer to the _____.
A. directions
B. explanations
C. expressions
D. introductions
- Have you found your mobile phone yet?

II. Cloze. (20 points)

Directions: There are 20 blanks in the following passage. For each blank there are four choices marked A, B, C, and D. You should choose the ONE that best fits into the passage.

I have been trying to have a high fever. I don't wear a coat when I should, and three days ago I ran into the rain 1 my boots and my feet soaked(浸湿). 2 so far I was well. Carl 3 told me about a boy in his cabin at camp 4 liked to stay overnight in the clinic. He 5 to rub(擦) the end of the 6 until it went up to 102°. Then he'd put it 7 his mouth and the doctor would think he was really 8.

This morning I 9 doing that but it never went 10 94° — and I rubbed it for ten 11 minutes. So I held the tip of the thermometer(温度计) 12 to the light bulb(球形物) in my desk 13 and it went up to 105°. I 14 I'd put it in my mouth and walk downstairs 15 that. Then my father would be 16 when he saw what a high fever I had!

The only 17 was I didn't know the thermometer would be so hot. 18 I put it into my mouth I 19 my tongue. I spit the thermometer 20. It fell on the floor but it didn't break.

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| 1. A. with | B. in |
| C. to | D. without |
| 2. A. But | B. Then |
| C. Therefore | D. Now |
| 3. A. tonight | B. always |
| C. once | D. merely |
| 4. A. which | B. who |
| C. that | D. she |
| 5. A. used | B. had |
| C. ought | D. go |
| 6. A. sweater(毛线衫) | B. thermometer |
| C. rope(绳) | D. bulb |
| 7. A. on | B. from |
| C. under | D. in |
| 8. A. sick | B. unconscious |
| C. naughty | D. unlucky |
| 9. A. enjoyed | B. stopped |
| C. tried | D. decided |
| 10. A. below | B. above |
| C. up | D. for |
| 11. A. total | B. whole |
| C. more | D. long |
| 12. A. right | B. just |
| C. next | D. high |
| 13. A. lamp | B. drawer |
| C. lock | D. position |

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| 14. A. pretended | B. expected |
| C. wished | D. figured |
| 15. A. into | B. for |
| C. like | D. to |
| 16. A. suspected | B. supposed |
| C. recognized | D. surprised |
| 17. A. objective | B. key |
| C. clue | D. trouble |
| 18. A. When | B. Once |
| C. Provided | D. Since |
| 19. A. ironed | B. burned |
| C. cut | D. fired |
| 20. A. down | B. out |
| C. away | D. behind |

III. Reading Comprehension. (60 points)

Directions: There are six passages in this part. Each passage is followed by some questions or unfinished statements. For each of them there are four choices marked A, B, C, and D. You should decide on the best choice.

Passage One

Do you have bright ideas? Ideas for inventions that change society or, at least, make life easier for somebody. Perhaps we all do sometimes, but we don't often make the idea a reality. Recently, in Britain, there was a competition called British Designers for Tomorrow. The competition encouraged young people to carry out their bright ideas. There were two groups in the contest: Group One was for schoolchildren under 16; Group Two was for schoolchildren over 16. And there were eleven prize-winners altogether.

Neil Hunt, one of the prize-winners, was called "sunshine superman" by one newspaper writing about his design. It is important when people study the weather to be able to record sunshine accurately. We need to know how many hours of sunshine we have and how strong it is. Most sunshine recorders only record direct sunlight. Neil's is more accurate and this is very important for research into the way of using solar power. With his prize of 100 pounds, Neil plans to carry on inventing.

You can do so much with animation (动画片). Look at Simon West's idea or animated road signs. He uses pictures which appear to move as you go nearer to or farther from them. This isn't a new idea. But it is new to use these pictures on road signs. "We found that people were more likely to see moving signs", said Simon. So now, you can really see rocks falling, trains moving, horses galloping(飞驰) or a car falling over the edge of a cliff. Quite a warning!

The ideas in the competition were so inventive that we are surprised that British industry doesn't ask more schoolchildren for suggestions. Perhaps this will be the start of "pupil power"!

1. _____ was carried out recently in Britain.
 - A. A competition among schoolchildren
 - B. A competition in industry
 - C. A competition called British Designers for Tomorrow
 - D. A competition for prize — winners
2. The aim of the competition was _____ .
 - A. to ask schoolchildren for suggestions
 - B. to encourage young people to carry out their bright ideas
 - C. to start pupil power
 - D. to ask British industry for ideas
3. What is Neil Hunt?
 - A. A schoolboy.
 - B. A teacher.
 - C. A schoolgirl.
 - D. A designer.
4. Neil Hunt was called “Sunshine Superman” because _____ .
 - A. he suggested the way of using solar recorder
 - B. he designed a more accurate sunshine recorder
 - C. he was able to record direct sunshine accurately
 - D. he invented the way of using solar energy
5. Who invented animated road signs?
 - A. Neil Hunt.
 - B. Simon West.
 - C. A driver.
 - D. A schoolchild.

Passage Two

It had been a pleasantly warm day, without much wind, and enough cloud to prevent the heat of the sun becoming too great. Charles had spent a long time studying the level of the water in the boat, and had discovered that, by evening, it had fallen very slightly. This, it would seem, must mean that the boat was not taking in water, which was fortunate, because any attempt to empty it out suggested greater effort than he felt equal to. One other immediate problem had held his wandering thought for a few moments at long intervals. This was the problem of his friend Harcourt. The thing to do, Charles realized, was to put poor Harcourt in the sea. It should be a simple matter and take no more than a few seconds. Charles arranged in his mind exactly how it could most easily be done, but his body did not react to the suggestions of his mind. Charles thought his hands might be too badly burnt to use. But then, suddenly, almost without knowing how he did it, Charles moved, stood up, bent over the body of poor Harcourt, lifted it and let it slip into the sea. Afterwards he stood in the stern(船尾) of the boat for a long time, watching the color of the sea deepen and the sky become increasingly farther

off with the coming of night. In a curious way he felt strangely happy. The problem of his rescue had not yet begun to trouble him.

After a time Charles's returning interest in living showed itself in the simple form of hunger. With some difficulty, owing to the water in the boat, he explored its stores and found food and water in air-tight tins. He also found a neat package wrapped in green oiled silk. He unwrapped it and found maps. Neat, beautifully designed and printed, spotlessly new, they lay across his knees(膝盖) and he was no longer alone in a world of water. At that moment these clean official maps were as comforting as the sound of a human voice, as cheering as a candle in darkness.

6. The day was not too hot because _____.
- A. clouds reduced the heat of the sun
 - B. the sun wasn't shining
 - C. there was a little wind
 - D. the sun was hidden behind clouds
7. Charles judged that the boat was _____.
- A. in no danger of sinking
 - B. likely to sink before long
 - C. slowly filling with water
 - D. deeper than it had been when he studied
8. Charles got rid of Harcourt's body by _____.
- A. throwing it into the sea
 - B. pushing it out of the boat into sea
 - C. lifting it up and dropping it into the sea
 - D. raising it and allowing it to slide(滑动) into the sea
9. The first sign of Charles's renewed desire to live was that he _____.
- A. began to feel the need for food
 - B. started to look for food and water
 - C. was able to explore the boat
 - D. found he needed to move about
10. The finding of the maps cheered him because _____.
- A. they were carefully wrapped in oiled silk
 - B. they reminded him of the ordinary ordered world
 - C. they were spotlessly new
 - D. he could see at once where he was

Passage Three

Bond had walked for only a few minutes when it suddenly occurred to him that he was being followed. There was no evidence for it except a slight headache and a little knowing the people near him but believed in his sixth sense and he at once stopped in front of the shop window he was passing and looked occasionally back along 46th Street. Nothing but a lot of people moving slowly on the side-

walks, mostly on the same side as himself, the side that was back from the sun. There was no sudden movement into a doorway, nobody wiping(擦拭) his face with a handkerchief(手帕) to avoid recognition, nobody bending down to tie a shoelace.

He went on and turned to the Avenue of the Americans, stopping in the first doorway, the entrance to a woman's underwear store where a man in a blue suit with his back to him was examining the black lace paints on a particularly realistic dummy(假人).

And then something grasped his arm and a voice came, "All right, Limey. Take it easy unless you want lead for lunch," and he felt something press into his back just above the kidney(肾).

There was a tap as his fist was caught in the other man's left hand, and at the same time as the contact telegraphed to Bond's mind that there could have been no gun, there came the well remembered laugh and the lazy voice saying: "No good, James. The angels(天使) have got you."

Bond straightened himself slowly and for a moment he could only gaze into the smiling face of Felix Leiter with blank disbelief, his built-up tension slowly relaxing.

"So you were doing a front tail, you bastard," he finally said.

11. Bond realized that he was being followed by means of _____.
- his common sense
 - his sense of humor
 - his sight
 - his sixth sense
12. When Bond stopped and looked back along the 46th Street, he observed all the following except _____.
- most people on the sidewalks were on the same side as himself
 - no one suddenly turned into a doorway
 - a man was looking into the window of a store
 - no one wiped his face with a handkerchief
13. Why did Bond stop in the doorway to the underwear shop?
- To see who was following him.
 - To look at the man in the blue suit.
 - To avoid the sunshine.
 - To look at the underwear.
14. What did the man mean by saying "Taking it easy unless you want lead for lunch"?
- Put up your hands.
 - Don't move or I'll shoot you.
 - If you want to have lunch, you must listen to me.
 - You go first slowly and we'll have lunch together.
15. What is "a front tail"?
- Pretending to be someone else.
 - Following somebody from in front.
 - Following someone from behind.
 - Standing in front of a shop window.

Passage Four

Like most people, I was brought up to look upon life as a course of getting. It was not until in my thirties that I made this important discovery: giving-away makes life so much more exciting. You need not worry if you lack money. This is how I experimented with giving-away. If an idea for improving the window display of a neighborhood store flashes to me, I step in and make the suggestion to the store-keeper. If an incident occurs, the story of which I think the local Catholic priest could use, I call him up and tell him about it, though I am not a Catholic(天主教的) myself. One discovery I made about giving-away is that it is almost impossible to give away anything in this world without getting something back, though the return often comes in an unexpected form. One Sunday morning the local post office delivered an important special delivery to my home, though it was addressed to me at my office. I wrote the postmaster a note of appreciation. More than a year I needed a post-office box for a new business I was starting. I was told at the window that there were no boxes left, and that my name would have to go on a long waiting list. As I was about to leave, the postmaster appeared in the doorway. He had overheard our conversation. "Wasn't it you that wrote us that letter a year ago about delivering a special delivery to your home?" I said it was, "Well. You certainly are going to have a box in this post office if we have to get one for you. You don't know what a letter like that means to us. We usually get nothing but complaints."

16. We understand that _____.
- A. the author was brought up to look upon life as a course of getting in the same way as most people
 - B. he liked most people who were brought up that way
 - C. because most people were brought up that way the author was, too
 - D. he liked most people as they looked upon life in the same way
17. At first the author looked upon life as a course of getting. He formed this view of life probably because _____.
- A. most people think so
 - B. he was similar to most people in looks
 - C. of his early education
 - D. he was brought up to like most people
18. The author makes the suggestion to the store-keeper _____.
- A. in writing
 - B. in the window display
 - C. in person
 - D. about neighborhood
19. When the author needed a post-office box, _____.
- A. his name was put on a waiting list
 - B. he wrote the postmaster a note of appreciation
 - C. many had applied for post-office boxes before him

- D. he asked the postmaster to make one for him
20. In reply to the postmaster's question, the author said _____.
- A. it was the special delivery
- B. it was the post-office box
- C. it was the note of appreciation he wrote
- D. it was he

Passage Five

Mrs. Black was having a lot of trouble with her skin, so she went to her doctor about it. He could not find anything wrong with her, however, so he sent her to the local hospital for some tests. The hospital, of course, sent the results of the test direct to her doctor, and the next morning he telephoned her to give her a list of the things that he thought she should not eat, as any of them might be the cause of her skin trouble.

Mrs. Black wrote all the things down on a piece of paper, which she then left beside the telephone while she went out to a ladies' meeting.

When she got back home two hours later, she found her husband waiting for her. He had a big basket full of packages beside him, and when he saw her, he said, "Hello, dear. I have done all your shopping for you."

"Done all my shopping?" she asked in surprise. "But how did you know what I wanted?"

"Well, when I got home, I found your shopping list beside the telephone," answered her husband. "So I went down to the shops and bought everything you had written down."

Of course, Mrs. Black had to tell him that he had bought all the things the doctor did not allow her to eat!

21. Mrs. Black went to her doctor _____.
- A. for a diet of healthy foods
- B. for her skin disease
- C. to invite him to give a talk at a ladies' meeting
- D. to get the results of some tests
22. The word "he" in the second sentence refers to _____.
- A. Mrs. Black
- B. a doctor in a local hospital
- C. Mrs. Black's doctor
- D. someone else
23. The doctor who Mrs. Black went to see _____.
- A. didn't examine her carefully enough
- B. didn't find the cause of her illness
- C. wanted to fool her
- D. took her to a local hospital
24. The doctor telephoned her the next morning, because _____.

- A. Mrs. Black left the list of foods at the doctor's
 - B. he wanted her to come to his clinic again
 - C. he didn't receive the results of the tests
 - D. he thought she should stop eating some foods, any of which might cause her disease
25. From the passage, we can tell Mr. Black was _____.
- A. a careful man
 - B. an honest husband
 - C. at home when his wife answered the phone
 - D. about to leave for a meeting

Passage Six

The trees arrived by post, a half open parcel. They were thin and straight, rather like arrows but with shiny leaves at one end and muddy roots at the other. Terry and his father took them down the garden and planted them in their prepared places. Terry had great hopes of the middle tree, now set in the holy spot where Henry, his cat, run over, had been laid to rest a year before. The nine trees made an avenue down one side of the garden, where there was already a fifteen-foot stone wall between the garden and the back-yards of the Jenkins Street houses.

"Why do we want a row of trees as well as a wall?" Terry asked his father.

His father said; "For privacy. These trees grow very thickly."

His father's love of privacy often puzzled Terry, who was not one to keep himself to himself, but he could see part of the point here. The houses in Jenkins Street were on higher ground. His friend Leslie lived in number twelve, and Leslie had only to stand on a box to see right over the wall.

"Will the trees grow higher than the wall?" Terry asked then.

"Oh yes, twice as high if not more. It'll take a few years but they'll grow."

So they were going to have nine trees thirty feet tall, to keep them from being overlooked. Terry wondered why it was so desirable. He said, "Our garden is very pretty. Why can't we let the people over the wall see it? That wouldn't be showing off, would it?"

"No, I don't think it would be," his father said. "Yet some people might feel a bit less happy if they can always see a good thing that isn't theirs. We don't want to be the cause of any jealousy if we can help it."

This consideration for other people's feelings must be a grown-up thing, Terry thought. It was not his idea of how to run things. He said, "These trees — it seems a lot of trouble to go to just stop people being jealous of us."

26. How do we know that Terry's father was expecting the trees?
- A. He thought they would grow tall and thick.
 - B. He expected them because they arrived by post.
 - C. He and Terry had dug holes for them.
 - D. The parcel was half open, so he could see they were trees.
27. Part of the garden is called a holy spot because _____.

- A. a cat was buried here
 - B. Henry had been run over just there
 - C. Terry's own tree was planted in that spot
 - D. it was right in front of Leslie's house
28. Terry's father was a man who _____.
- A. was proud of his garden and liked showing it off
 - B. was very sociable towards his neighbors
 - C. preferred to keep himself to himself
 - D. felt jealous of the people in Jenkins Street
29. Why were the trees planted in front of the wall?
- A. Because that was there they would grow best.
 - B. To improve the appearance of the wall.
 - C. To hide the ugly sight of Jenkins Street.
 - D. To stop people looking into the garden.
30. The thing that might have made the neighbors feel less happy was _____.
- A. the well-kept garden
 - B. the row of trees
 - C. the wall
 - D. the privacy of the place