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前言

《21世纪大学英语》是根据国家教育部新颁发的《大学英语教学大纲》(修订本)编写的一套大学英语教材。其中《读写教程》每册10个单元,每个单元由同一题材的3篇文章组成。这些课文绝大多数选自20世纪80、90年代出版的英美报刊书籍,因此有大量的生词,其中包括一些新出现的词语,给广大学生阅读这些文章带来了一定的困难。

我们编写《21世纪大学英语词汇手册》 (1-4册)旨在帮助广大同学,特别是使用该 教材的同学有效地掌握课文中出现的词汇, 更好地理解课文,扩大词汇量,以满足他们对 大学英语全国统考(CET-4&CET-6)的应 试需要。

本书覆盖了《21世纪大学英语》之《读写

教程》中出现的所有生词、词组,对它们进行 了详尽的注释(包括中英文定义),并就其在 课文中的确切含义给出相应的英文例句,使 广大学生既对生词意思有所了解,又能通过 例句懂得生词的用法,从而更快、更好、更有 效地掌握这些英语词汇。同时编撰者还在每 个字母单元后面附上了练习 Test yourself,并 提供了答案,便于学生自我检测,以达到巩固 与提高的目的。

该手册内容精悍,携带方便,是一本Pocket Dictionary,不仅对使用《21世纪大学英语》的大学生是一本必不可少的工具书,而且对授课教师也有一定的参考价值。

由于时间仓促,难免有误漏之处。在今 后的使用中,将逐渐完善,使之在英语教学中 发挥更大的作用。

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A

abhor[əb'hɔ:] vt. (1B)
hate very much 憎恶,厌恶
Linda abhors any form of cruelty.

abolish[ə'bəliʃ] vt. (8A)
put an end to; do away with 取消;废除
Slavery was abolished in America in the
19th century.

abroad[ə'brɔ:d] ad. (6A)
to or in another country 到国外;在国外
He has lived abroad for many years.

absorb[əb'sə:b] vt. (9A)

1. take in(liquids, heat, light, etc.) 吸收(水、热、光等)

Plants absorb water from the soil.

2. take up all the attention, interest, time,

etc., of 吸引(注意);使专注

The video was totally absorbing the children's attention.

I was absorbed in a book and didn't hear you call.

abuse[ə'bju:z] vt. (4B)

put to wrong use; use badly 滥用;妄用 Williams abused his position as mayor to give jobs to his friends.

academic[ækə'demik] a. (6A)

concerning teaching or studying, esp. in a college or university (高等)教学的;学术的

John loved the school, with its academic atmosphere.

an ~ degree 学位/~ discussion 学术讨论

acceptance [ak' septans] n. (8A) the act of accepting or of being accepted

接受

Feminist ideas have now found widespread acceptance.

an ~ test 验收试验

access['ækses] n. (10B)

1. means or right of using or reaching 接入,进入;到达;享用权

Access to the hall is by means of a small door on the right.

2. way in, entrance 通道,入口

The house is in a central location with good access to the shops.

vt.get information from a computer 存取,访问,接入

They can access the central data bank.

accomplish[ə'kəmpliʃ]vt. (9B)

succeed in doing (sth.); complete successfully; achieve 完成;做成;实现 We have accomplished all we set out to do.

accomplishment[ə'kəmplifənt]n. (10A) the knowledge or skill to be able to do sth. well 成就,造诣

These experts are of similar experience and accomplishment.

account[ə'kaunt](9A)

vi. (for) explain the cause of 说明…… 的原因,解释

How do you account for the sudden disappearance of the murder weapon?

n.a written or spoken report; description报道:叙述

Chomsky's account of how children learn their first language

accumulate[ə'kju:mju'leit] vi. (4A)
gradually increase in numbers or amount
until there is a large quantity in one place
积累,积聚

Leaves had accumulated around the big tree.

*accumulation[əkju:mju'leifən] n. (9A) the collecting together of things over a period of time 积累,积聚

The accumulation of useful knowledge usually takes a fairly long time.

accurately['ækjuritli] ad. (3B)
exactly 准确地,精确地
I haven't drawn it accurately enough.

acquire[ə'kwaiə]vt. (6A)

gain by skill or ability, by one's own efforts or behaviour 取得,获得;学到,习得 I look on it as an opportunity to acquire fresh skills.

activist['æktivist] n. (10A)
a person who works to bring about politica
or social changes 激进分子,积极分子

He is a vigorous civil rights activist.

activity[æk'tiviti] n. (3A)

action; deed; something that is done or is being done, esp. for interest or education 活动;行动

He has many activities that take up his time when he's not working.

,practical activities 实践活动/extracur-ricular activities 课外活动。

adapt[ə'dæpt]vt. (6A)

change so as to be or make suitable for new needs, different condition, etc. 适应;使适应,使适合

The children are finding it hard to adapt to their new school.

adaptive[ə'dæptiv]a. (9B)
of adaption 能适应的;适应的
the adaptive colouring of the chameleon
(变色龙)

addition[ə'di[ən] n. (9B)

the act of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers or amounts to make a total 加;加法
The addition of networking facilities will greatly enhance the system.

additional[e'difenel] a. (6B)

extra; added 另外的;附加的

An additional charge is made on baggage over the weight allowance.

adequate['ædikwit] a. (6A)
enough for the purpose 足够的
Are the parking facilities adequate for sixty cars?

adjust[ə'dʒʌst] vi. (9B)

(to) become suited (to new conditions) 适应

Adjusting to the tropical heat was more

difficult than they had expected.

admit[əd'mit] vt. (6A)

state or agree to the truth of (usu. sth. bad) 承认(事实、错误等)

You may not like her, but you have to admit that she's good at her job.

adult[æ'd λ lt,ə'd λ lt]a. & n. (4B)

fully grown or developed; a fully-grown person 成年人(的)

Some children find it difficult to talk to adults.

adulthood['ædʌlthud] n. (3A)
the state of being an adult 成年
There's no reason why she shouldn't survive into healthy adulthood.

advantage[əd'va:ntid3]n. (8A)

something that helps you to be better or more successful than others 有利条件,

优势;好处;利益

Her previous experience gives her a big advantage over the other applicants.

advertisement

[əd'və:tismənt;(美)ædvə'taizmənt]n.
(6B)

a picture, set of words, a film, etc. that is used to advertise a product or service 广告

The store has an advertisement in the newspaper of a special sale.

aerobic[se'reubik]a. (6B)

of oxygen 需氧的;增氧健身法的;有氧的 Aerobic dancing has become a trend.

afloat[a'flaut] a. (6A)

 out of difficulties or debt (在经济上) 应付自如的

They have kept their company afloat during the recession(萧条时期).

2. partly above the surface of water 浮在水上的

By kicking constantly he could stay afloat.

afterward(s)['a:ftəwəd(z)] ad. (7A)

later; after that 后来,以后

The ceremony lasts half an hour and afterward there's a meal.

aghast[a'ga;st] a. (10B)

be filled with horror and surprise 惊骇的; 吓呆的

What she had read left her aghast.

aid[eid] (2B)

n.support; help 援助;帮助

Aid is not getting through to the refugees.

come/go to sb's aid 帮助某人 / with the aid of 在……帮助下 /aid sb. in/with sth. 在……方面帮助某人