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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

abandon[ə'bændən] *vt.* (1B)

go away from, not intend to return to; give up 抛弃; 放弃

The crew abandoned their ship after a hard struggle.

I would never abandon my old friends.

aboard[ə'bɔ:d] *ad. & prep.* (10A)

on (to) or in (to) a ship, aircraft, a train or motorcoach 在(船、飞机、车)上; 上(船、飞机、车)

They went home aboard a train.

We must not take combustible goods aboard.

abort[ə'bɔ:t] *v.* (9A)

end (a job, plan, etc.) before the expected time because of some trouble (因中途遭遇困难而)中止(工作、计划等); (of a

job, plan, etc.) and in this way (工作、计划等)中止,未完成; terminate the pregnancy of before term (使)流产,堕胎

The space flight had to be aborted because of difficulties with the computer.

The doctor had to abort the baby (the pregnancy).

abortion [ə' bɔ:ʃən] *n.* (1B)

giving birth before the right time 流产; 人工流产

induced abortion 人工流产 / habitual abortion 习惯性流产

His attempt proved an abortion.

absolute ['æbsəlu:t] *a.* (8A)

not depending on or measured by comparison with other things 绝对的 / complete, total 完全的; 十足的 / certain, definite, leaving no doubt 确实的; 不容置疑的

It is an absolute fact that the earth re-

volves round the sun.

Absolute quiet prevailed, while he was speaking.

absolutely ['æbsəlu:tli] *ad.* (1A)

completely, unconditionally 完全地; 绝对的

His calculation is absolutely wrong.

abundance [ə' bʌndəns] *n.* (1A)

a great quantity; plenty 丰富; 充裕; 大量

There is oil in abundance.

abundant [ə' bʌndənt] *a.* (1A)

plentiful; more than enough 丰富的; 充足的

The rivers and forests of the New World were abundant with fish and game.

accelerate [æk' seləreit] *v.* (9B)

(cause to) speed up; move faster (使)

加快, (使) 增速

Fertilizer will accelerate the growth of these tomato plants.

John's car can accelerate from 10m. p. h. to 60m. p. h. in a few seconds.

accidental[,æksɪ'dentl] *a.* (8A, Ex.)

not happening by plan or intention; happening by chance 偶然的,意外的,碰巧的
He discovered an accidental error in his composition.

accompany[ə'kʌmpəni] *vt.* (3A)

1. go with, esp. on a journey 陪同; 陪伴
He accompanied the other boys to the ball game.
2. (fml.) appear or exist at the same time or in the same place as 和...一起发生 (存在)

Lightning usually accompanies thunder.

accountant[ə'kauntənt] *n.* (3A)

a person whose job is to keep and examine the money accounts of businesses or people 会计师

They advertised for an accountant in the local newspapers.

accustomed[ə'kʌstəmd] *a.* (1A)

regular; usual 惯常的; 通常的

After years of special training, astronauts have become accustomed to life in a spacecraft.

acknowledge[ək'nɒlɪdʒ] *vt.* (6A)

1. (as, to be) recognize, accept or admit
(as) 承认; 接受

They acknowledged having been defeated.

2. state that one has received sth. 告知
(信件、礼物等的)收到

We should always acknowledge gifts promptly.

3. show one's appreciation for, as by giving or saying sth. 对...表示谢忱, 答谢

I acknowledged his politeness with a

bow.

acute[ə'kju:t] *a.* (4A)

1. severe, strong, deep 剧烈的, 激烈的;
深切的

A bad tooth may cause acute pain.

2. (of the mind or the senses) able to notice small differences; working very well; sharp (思想或感官)敏锐的; 灵敏的; 尖锐的

An acute person is quick to notice things.

3. sharp; pointed; (of an angle) being less than 90 degrees 尖的, 锐的; 成锐角的
Angles of less than 90° are called acute angles.

addict['ædikt] *n.* (1B)

a person who is unable to free him/herself from a harmful habit, esp. of taking drugs
有瘾的人; 瘾君子

He is a drug addict.

administrator[əd'ministreitə] *n.* (7A)

a person responsible for managing public or business affairs 行政官员; 管理人

He is a good scholar but a poor administrator.

administration[əd'minis'treɪʃən] *n.* (7A)

1. the control or direction of affairs, as of a country or business 行政; 管理; 经营

An executive should be experienced in administration.

2. the supervision group of a company or institution; the national government 行政机关; 政府

Next day I had a call from the Federal Aviation Administration, wanting to know if I was operating an airplane illegally.

admiralty['ædmərəlti] *n.* (1A)

(the Admiralty)(in Britain) government department in charge of the navy (英)海军部

First Lord of the Admiralty (英)海军大臣

adopt[ə'dɒpt] *vt.* (1B)

1. choose as a place to live 选...为移居地
in my adopted country 在我入籍的国家
2. take (sb.) into one's family as a relation, esp. as a son or a daughter 收养
Uncle Wang offered to adopt the homeless child.
3. take (an idea, custom, etc.) and use
采取

In order to utilize land more fully, they adopted close planting.

advertise, -ize['ædvətəiz] *v.* (4B)

vt. make known to people (by printing notices in newspapers, etc. , or by other methods) (在报刊等中)为...做广告

A company may advertise its products

by means of newspapers, magazines, television, and even skywriting.

- vi.* to ask (for sb. or sth.) by placing an advertisement in a newspaper, or a store window, etc. 登广告征求(找寻)
We should advertise for someone to look after the garden.

advertising, -zing ['ædvətəiziŋ] (4B)

n. the business of making known to people what is for sale and encouraging them to buy, esp. by means of advertisement 广告业; 广告活动

a career in advertising 在广告界的经历 / a magazine containing a great deal of advertising 广告极多的杂志

a. of or related to advertizing 广告的; 广告业务的

advertising agency 广告公司 / advertising rate 广告费 / advertising paper

广告版

advisable [əd'vaizəbl] *a.* (7A, Ex.)

sensible; wise 明智的; 可取的

It would be advisable to wear a safety belt when you're driving.

advocate (1B)

n. ['ædvəkit]

1. a person who speaks for or supports an idea, way of life, etc. 拥护者; 提倡者

He is a strong advocate of the new method of teaching.

2. a person, esp. a lawyer, who speaks in defense of or in favor of another person 辩护者; 律师

When he was wrongly accused of stealing, he got the best advocate in town to defend him.

vt. ['ædvəkeit]