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内 容 提 要

本书根据《全国工程硕士专业学位研究生英语教学大纲》的要求编写而成。是工程硕士研究生英语主教材之一。全书除 16 个学习单元以外,还附有按《全国工程硕士研究生英语学位课程考试大纲》听力部分要求而编写的两套模拟测试题。为了方便自学,书后附有所有听力原文材料、练习题答案及测试题答案。本书配有录音磁带。

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前 言

工程硕士研究生英语听力教程是以《全国工程硕士专业学位研究生英语教学大纲》的教学要求为依据编写的，全书共 16 个单元，需 32 学时完成。每个单元包括 4 部分：Part A Warm-up 由日常会话和幽默故事组成；Part B Spot Dictation 为科普性文章；Part C 中有 10 个对话；Part D 由 3 个听力段落组成，分别为故事、知识性和科普性文章。每一部分均由浅入深，自成体系。在练习的编排上，力求形式多样、实用，既加强了语言基础知识的训练和语言运用能力的培养，同时又注重工程硕士研究生学位考试大纲中的题型训练。题型有：填空、单项选择、正误选择、简答题和讨论题等。正文后附有按《全国工程硕士研究生英语学位课程考试大纲》编写的两套试题。为了便于学习者自学，书后附有听力原文、练习题答案及测试题答案。

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UNIT ONE

Warm-up

PART A

Section I

Directions:

The tape you will hear is the useful expressions used when you meet someone for the first time or when you greet people you already know. Listen carefully and practise the phrases with a partner.

1. Greetings used when you meet someone for the first time

How do you do?—How do you do?

Glad / Nice to meet you.

Good morning / afternoon / evening.

Hello / Hi!

2. Phrases for greeting people you already know

How are you?—I'm fine, thank you.

How are things with you?—Just so-so.

How are you doing?—Pretty well.

How have you been getting on?

Good / Nice to see you again.

I'm glad / pleased / delighted to meet you.

Fancy meeting you here.

Section II

Directions:

The tape you will hear is a short story. Read the following questions carefully and you are expected to answer them after listening to the tape. The story will be read twice. You can take notes if you wish.

Questions

1. Where did the old man go?
2. How long had the well-dressed gentleman been there?
3. What had the gentleman ordered?
4. Why did the old man give the waiter a coin?
5. What was the old man's reason to do that?

Spot Dictation



Directions:

In this part you will hear a passage three times. When the passage is read for the first time, you should listen carefully for its general idea. When the passage is read for the second time, you are required to fill in the following blanks. Finally, when the passage is read for the third time, you should check what you have written.

What is the future of robots? The goal of scientists is to (1) _____ a true human-like robot. Some experts have described this robot of the future as one that can act independently with the (2) _____ through its own senses and actions.

The biggest problem in creating a human-like robot is copying human (3) _____. The way the human mind works is almost impossible to copy. A simple computer can do mathematical problems far beyond the ability of even the (4) _____ human mind. But the human mind is better than a thousand (5) _____ at speaking, hearing and problem-solving. Several American and Japanese companies are working to develop the senses of sight and

touch for robots. The development of these senses will make robots much more useful.

Conversations



Directions:

In this part you will hear 10 short conversations about Numbers. At the end of each conversation, there will be a question. Both the conversation and the question will be spoken only once. After each question there will be a pause. You must read the 4 suggested answers marked A, B, C and D and decide which is the best answer.

- | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. A. At 9:30. | B. At 10:15. |
| C. At 9:00. | D. At 9:45. |
| 2. A. 7424245. | B. 7824345. |
| C. 7424145. | D. 7824245. |
| 3. A. 16. | B. 18. |
| C. 88. | D. 60. |
| 4. A. 9:00. | B. 9:30. |
| C. 9:15. | D. 8:45. |
| 5. A. All day. | B. Only in the morning. |
| C. Only in the afternoon. | D. From 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.. |
| 6. A. 8:50. | B. 7:50. |
| C. 8:15. | D. 8:00. |
| 7. A. \$..00. | B. \$6.00. |
| C. \$3.50. | D. \$7.00. |
| 8. A. Between 1944 and 1948. | B. Between 1844 and 1848. |
| C. Between 1834 and 1838. | D. Between 1934 and 1938. |
| 9. A. \$17.50. | B. \$19.95. |
| C. \$35.00. | D. \$70.00. |
| 10. A. \$900. | B. \$1,100. |
| C. \$700. | D. \$200. |

Listening Passages



Section I

Directions:

You are going to hear a short story. While listening you are asked to fill in the blanks with the exact words you have heard. The story will be read only once. After listening you are expected to choose the best answers to some questions.

While Listening

—Fill in the blanks.

1. They are becoming more and more _____.
2. He went to a _____ shop and _____ some pictures.
3. “How much is this one?” he asked an _____.

After Listening

—Choose the best answers to the following questions.

4. A. Buy some expensive pictures.
B. Buy some good pictures.
C. Buy some terrible pictures.
D. Buy some valuable pictures.
5. A. A terrible and expensive picture.
B. A white picture with something black in the middle.
C. An electric light switch.
D. A small picture with something black in the middle.
6. A. Peter liked pictures very much.
B. Peter liked pictures better than any other things.
C. Peter understood all the pictures there.
D. Peter knew almost nothing of pictures.

Section II

Directions:

You are going to listen to a short talk about Mother's Day. Before you listen to the talk, look at the new word below. And then listen to the talk carefully. The talk will be read only once. After listening you are asked to choose the best answers to the following questions and do some True or False exercises.

New Word

Philadelphia [filə'delfjə] *n.* 费城(美国)

Choose the best answers to the following questions.

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. A. The United States. | B. India. |
| C. Mexico. | D. Japan. |
| 2. A. The United States. | B. Sweden. |
| C. Mexico. | D. England. |
| 3. A. May 10. | B. The second Sunday in May. |
| C. The second Sunday of March. | D. The second Saturday of May. |

Decide whether the following statements are True or False according to the passage.

- Many people celebrate Mother's Day by giving gifts to each other.
- Wearing a white flower is for memory of one's dead mother.
- The first American Mother's Day was celebrated in New York.

Section III

Directions:

You will hear a short talk about the Moon. Before you listen to the talk, look at the new words below. And then listen to the talk carefully. The talk will be read only once. After listening you are expected to answer the following questions and discuss the topic about the moon-landing.

New Words

1. plain [pleɪn] *n.* 平原
2. shadow ['ʃædəʊ] *n.* 阴影

Short-answer questions

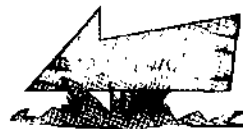
1. What kind of place is the moon according to the passage?
2. What will it mean if you walk out of the mountain shadows?
3. Why is the moon a very silent world?
4. What does the earth look like seen from the moon?

Topic for discussion

What do you know about the history of moon-landing?

UNIT TWO

Warm-up



Section I

Directions:

The tape you will hear is the useful expressions used when you identify yourself to someone or when you introduce other people on their first meetings. Listen carefully and practise the phrases with a partner.

1. Expressions used to identify yourself to someone

May I introduce myself? I'm

Please allow me to introduce myself. My name is

Hello, let me introduce myself. I'm

Good morning, my name is

2. Phrases used to introduce other people on their first meetings

Mr.Smith, may I introduce you to

Mr.Smith, I'd like you to meet

Mr.Smith, I'd like to introduce you to

Mr.Smith, let me introduce you to

This is Gregory and this is Amy.

Mr.Brown, have you met my brother, Peter?

Mr.Brown, do you know Wendy Smith?

Section II

Directions:

The tape you will hear is a short story. Read the following questions carefully and you are expected to answer them after listening to the tape. The story will be read twice. You can take notes if you wish.

Questions

1. How long had the man been married?
2. What did his wife do when he was first married?
3. What did his dog do at that time?
4. Why did the man say, "Everything's changed now"?
5. Why did the counselor say he shouldn't complain?

Spot Dictation



Directions:

In this part you will hear a passage three times. When the passage is read for the first time, you should listen carefully for its general idea. When the passage is read for the second time, you are required to fill in the following blanks. Finally, when the passage is read for the third time, you should check what you have written.

Television encourages (1) _____ enjoyment. We become content with (2) _____ experiences. It is so easy to sit in our armchairs watching others working. Little by little, television cuts us off from the real world. We get so lazy, we choose to spend a fine day in semi-darkness, glued to our sets, rather than go out into the world itself. Television may be a splendid (3) _____ of communication, but it prevents us from communicating with each other. We only become aware how totally (4) _____ television is to real living when we spend a holiday by the sea or in the mountains, far away from (5) _____. In quiet, natural surroundings, we quickly discover how little we miss the hypnotic (催眠的) tyranny of King

Telly.

Conversations



Directions:

In this part you will hear 10 short conversations about Calculation. At the end of each conversation, there will be a question. Both the conversation and the question will be spoken only once. After each question there will be a pause. You must read the 4 suggested answers marked A, B, C and D and decide which is the best answer.

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|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. A. About 12 o'clock. | B. About 2 p.m. |
| C. Late in the evening. | D. Early the next morning. |
| 2. A. 5:25. | B. 5:35. |
| C. 5:45. | D. 5:55. |
| 3. A. \$125. | B. \$15. |
| C. \$115. | D. \$140. |
| 4. A. \$5. | B. \$8. |
| C. \$9. | D. \$13. |
| 5. A. 9:50. | B. 10:30. |
| C. 9:45. | D. 9:30. |
| 6. A. Six. | B. Eight. |
| C. Four. | D. Five. |
| 7. A. 10 miles. | B. 15 miles. |
| C. 20 miles. | D. 5 miles. |
| 8. A. \$18.99. | B. \$8.99. |
| C. \$1.01. | D. Over \$18.00. |
| 9. A. July 11. | B. July 27. |
| C. August 10. | D. August 24. |
| 10. A. 80. | B. 160. |
| C. 20. | D. 40. |

Listening Passages



Section I

Directions:

You are going to hear a short story. While listening you are asked to fill in the blanks with the exact words you have heard. The story will be read only once. After listening you are expected to choose the best answers to some questions.

While Listening

—Fill in the blanks.

1. One day a few years ago a very funny thing happened to a _____ of mine.
2. At the airport _____, he suddenly thought that he had forgotten to buy a _____.
3. He left his suitcase _____ the desk and went over to the _____.

After Listening

—Choose the best answers to the following questions.

4. A. At one of London's big medical schools.
B. At one of London's big middle schools.
C. At one of Russia's big medical schools.
D. At one of Russia's big middle schools.
5. A. A few clothes.
B. His lecture notes.
C. A skeleton (骷髅).
D. All of the above.
6. A. It was stolen by someone.
B. Someone took it by mistake.
C. Someone left it near the desk.
D. It was sent to his home by someone.