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总 序

如同培养一名优秀的运动员需要大运动量的训练一样,学好外语的关键在于大量的语言能力操练,这是尽人皆知的道理。为满足社会上不同层次的英语学习者的不同需要而编写的习题册林林总总、层出不穷,惟独不见专为英语专业的学生编写的练习册。其实英语专业的学生比谁都更需要扎实的语言基础,更需要加强语言技能的训练。虽说任何一种英语专业教材本身都为学生提供不少的练习,但几乎每一所学校英语专业的教师在教学过程中都或多或少会给自己的学生补充一些练习,这说明教科书里的练习还是显得不足。基于这一考虑,我们编写了这套英语专业一到八级的习题册,分别适用于英语专业本科学生四学年中的八个学期,以利于学生语言能力的进一步培养和提高。

编写这套习题册的依据是教育部2000年颁布的《高等学校英语专业英语教学大纲》。该大纲对要通过二、四、六、八级的学生在语法、词汇,以及听、说、读、写、译各个方面的能力都提出了明确的要求,这套系列习题册便是根据大纲提出的要求编写的。

关于习题册的使用,我们认为习题册里的练习可以作为课堂教学的一种补充,在课内安排一定的时间让学生去做,教师进行讲评;也可以让学生在课外做,教师在课内作一定的讲解;当然也可以完全由学生在课外自行安排时间去做,只要能收到效果便可。但有两点需要提醒,第一是不要让做练习影响正常的课堂教学,更不能让练习代替教学。练习是巩固教学内容的一种手段和方法,是教学的一个重要组成部分,但决不能取代教学本身;第二是不要以应考为目的去使用这套练习。目前在全国实施的英语专业四、八级考试是检测英语专业教学质量的国家标准,各地各校都十分重视,学生都力争考出好成绩。我们提倡在日常教学的过程中注意教学质量,提高教学水平,在考试成绩中得到体现;我们不提倡为应付考试在考前采取题海战术,仅为获得考试的好成绩去做练习。

参加这套系列习题册编写的有华东师范大学、上海外国语大学、复旦大学、南京大学等四所高等院校,编者大多数是具有多年英语专业教学经验的高年资教师。他们对专业学生的水平和需要最了解,因而他们编写的练习具有较强的针对性。但由于练习的总量较大,编写的时间比较仓促,书中欠妥、不足、乃至谬误之处在所难免。我们衷心希望使用本习题册的各位老师、同学不吝指正,以便我们在重印、修订时进一步完善。

何兆熊

2002年10月

前 言

本习题册旨在为全国高等院校英语专业二年级下学期学生或者具有同等水平的英语学习者提供一套全面且具有针对性的练习,以便使他们能自行检测其英语水平。

本习题册的编写严格遵循 2000 年出版的《高等学校英语专业英语教学大纲》的精神及具体要求,并参考了 1997 年出版的《高校英语专业四级考试大纲》。本习题册包括两大部分以及附录:第一部分为专项练习,第二部分为样题,附录部分含有答案和听力部分录音稿。专项练习部分包括 DICTATION, LISTENING COMPREHENSION, GRAMMAR, VOCABULARY, READING COMPREHENSION, CLOZE, TRANSLATION 以及 WRITING。

本习题册具有下述特点:

1. 配套性、系列性。使用者不仅能够通过本册的各项练习,达到相当于英语专业四级的水平,而且可以通过本系列丛书,从英语专业一级到八级,循序渐进,一步一步扎扎实实地提高英语水平。

2. 针对性、实用性。使用者可以通过各个专项训练进行单项测试,找到差距和弱点,从而明确学习方向、调整学习重点和学习方法。同时,本习题册也可供其他考试的复习迎考者使用。

3. 内容新、题型全。本分册所选材料贴近生活,具有时代感;所设计的练习丰富多样,能给使用者提供全面、有效的自我检测手段。

本书在编写过程中得到了上海外国语大学博士生导师何兆熊教授的审阅,在此深表谢意。

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PART ONE

PRACTICE EXERCISES

I DICTATION

Directions: In this exercise there are ten passages with 150 – 200 words in each. Altogether a passage will be read to you four times. During the first reading, which will be read at normal speed, listen carefully and try to understand the meaning. For the second and third readings, the passage will be read sentence by sentence, or phrase by phrase, with intervals of about 15 seconds. The last reading will be read at normal speed again for you to check your work. You will then be given 2 minutes to check through your work once more.

Passage 1

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Passage 2

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Passage 3

Passage 4

Passage 5

Passage 6

Passage 7

Passage 8

Passage 9

Passage 10

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II LISTENING COMPREHENSION

In the following sections, you will hear everything ONCE ONLY. Listen carefully and then answer the questions as directed.

Section A Statements

Directions: In this section there are 50 statements. Listen to each statement carefully and then choose the best answer to the question, or give a short answer to the question asked.

1. What does the speaker suggest?
 - A. You should go to Florida again this year.
 - B. You should return to California this year.
 - C. This year you should go to Florida instead of California.
 - D. This year you should go to California instead of Florida.
2. What does the speaker mean?
 - A. I like to play tennis more than I like to jog.
 - B. I like jogging because it is more fun.
 - C. In my opinion people should jog and play tennis.
 - D. Playing tennis is better than jogging according to some people.
3. Which of the following is true according to the statement?
 - A. Snow fell on the heating system.
 - B. Snow had ruined the heating system.
 - C. The repairman got lost in the snow.
 - D. Winter came before the heating system was repaired.
4. What does the statement mean?
 - A. Sam's injury prevented him from playing football.
 - B. Sam got injured in the school game last Sunday.
 - C. Sam was able to play in the game despite his injury.
 - D. Sam was unable to play in the game because of his injury.
5. What do we know from the statement?
 - A. None of the students passed the test.
 - B. All the students passed the test.
 - C. The teacher had thought none of the students could pass the test.
 - D. The teacher had expected every student to pass the test.
6. Which of the following statements is true?
 - A. The school library is always open on Sundays.
 - B. The school library is closed all day Sunday this week.

- C. The librarian opens the library at twelve o'clock on Sundays.
D. This coming Sunday the library will be open until twelve o'clock.
7. What can we infer from the statement?
A. Local trains are always late.
B. Local trains are always on time.
C. Local trains are sometimes late on weekends.
D. Local trains are on time only on weekends.
8. Which of the following is true according to the speaker?
A. Both Richard and his wife like to go out in the evening.
B. Richard prefers to go out in the evening alone.
C. His wife doesn't like to stay at home in the evening.
D. Richard doesn't like his wife to go out at night.
9. Which of the following cities is the nearest to Shanghai?
A. Nanjing. B. Zhenjiang. C. Wuxi. D. Suzhou.
10. The speaker wants to exchange the shoes because _____.
A. they are not in fashion B. they don't match the dress
C. the size isn't what is needed D. the price is unreasonable
11. Paul did not expect to see Sue because he _____.
A. knew she was at the party B. thought she had left the district
C. had seen Jane teaching her to drive D. had heard she was ill
12. Over half of all the people killed in road accidents last year were _____.
A. motorcyclists B. pedestrians C. drivers D. passengers
13. According to the speaker, which of the following is true?
A. Sally is taller than John and Rick.
B. John is not as tall as Rick.
C. Sally is taller than John but not as tall as Rick.
D. Rick is taller than John and Sally.
14. What does the speaker imply?
A. The loud music soon helped the speaker to fall asleep.
B. The speaker soon fell asleep as a result of the loud music.
C. The loud music made the speaker unable to fall asleep soon.
D. The speaker soon fell asleep even though the music was loud.
15. What game did the speaker play in the afternoon?
A. Soccer. B. Baseball. C. Tennis. D. Basketball.
16. What does the statement mean?
A. You put out your hand and passed the driving test.
B. You forgot to put out your hand and you failed the driving test.
C. You forgot to put out your hand but you passed the driving test.
D. You didn't forget to put out your hand but you didn't pass the driving test.
17. What made Tim notice the man in the crowd?
A. He was very close to Tim.
B. The man was talking to him.

- C. He was standing in front of the woman.
D. He was carrying a stick.
18. What do you think Tom and Ann expect most?
A. Stay at home. B. Cancel the picnic.
C. It would stop raining. D. Have the picnic another time.
19. What does the statement mean?
A. After a long time, Mark realized he was unable to mend my bicycle.
B. Mark spent a long time mending my bicycle and made it at last.
C. It was a long time before Mark found my bicycle.
D. It took little time for Mark to mend my bicycle.
20. The speaker means it rained _____.
A. without stopping B. regularly
C. heavily D. on and off
21. What do we learn about Paula?
A. She made a mistake even after she took my advice.
B. She didn't make a mistake as she took my advice.
C. She didn't take my advice and made a mistake.
D. She didn't take my advice so she didn't make a mistake.
22. The speaker might be a(n) _____.
A. repairman B. insurance agent
C. bank clerk D. landlady(landlord)
23. How much did Sam spend for one ice cream?
A. One dollar. B. One dollar and a half.
C. Fifty cents. D. Seventy-five cents.
24. What does the speaker think of the film?
A. It is merely enjoyable. B. It is just time-consuming.
C. It makes him think. D. It is not interesting.
25. The speaker is _____.
A. a student B. a visiting professor
C. Professor Wood D. a civil engineer
26. What will happen to the car owner?
-
27. What should a business executive wear at work?
-
28. What do we know about the clock?
-
29. What does the speaker think of the choice of a mini freezer?
-
30. What does the news bulletin tell us?
-
31. What was discussed at the meeting?
-