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前 言

随着中国改革开放的不断深入,英语已成为人们对外交流的重要工具。“听、说、读、写、译”是学习英语的几个基本功,而“听”被排为第一,由此可见其在语言学习中的重要地位。不少学生反映,学了好几年英语,可仍然无法与外国人交流。因此,如何使学生在较短的时间内,较快地提高听力水平是我们编写本教材的初衷。

这套教材,可供中专学校、职业技术学院的在校生及成人非英语专业的专科生及英语爱好者使用。

这套教材含学生用书、教师用书及录音磁带。

学生用书共分三册,前两册以日常生活为题材,从学生熟悉的身边事开始,循序渐进,以培养学生的综合听力水平。第三册中的商贸英语,重点对学生进行岗位训练;求职应试英语,旨在帮助学生顺利求职,轻松通过面试。

教师用书包括:听力材料的全文及练习、参考答案,必要的注解以及某些专业知识介绍,这主要是为那些非贸易专业学生进行讲解时用的,教师可根据情况进行取舍。

录音磁带共十盒,包括全部课文和练习要求的录音,由外籍教师按顺序录制。

教材中的口语练习部分是为了给学生提供一个与课文所学内容相关的训练素材,教师可根据学生掌握的情况来安排教学时间。

这套教材由河南省外贸学校、山东外贸职业学院、烟台市职业技术学院、广东省外贸学校合作编写。在编写过程中,郑州大学教授黄威葳对内容提出了许多宝贵的意见,河南省几家外贸公司对该教材中的外

贸专业术语及其在日常工作中的用法提出了许多建议。在此,我们对所有支持和帮助本书编写的人员表示衷心的感谢,并请使用者提出宝贵意见和建议,以期进一步完善。

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Book II (A)



Unit 1 News (I)

New Words and Expressions

threat *n. v.* 威胁 ecosystem *n.* 生态系(统)
densely populated 人口密集 experience *v.* 遭受
gradually *ad.* 逐渐地 irreversible *a.* 不能倒转的
output *n.* 产量 persist *v.* 坚持 fossil fuels 矿物燃料

Basic Structures

1. Marvelous!
2. Sounds great!
3. Yes, of course.
4. No problem.
5. My pleasure.

Lesson 1

Functional Expressions (Affirmative Response)

Directions: Listen to the dialogue and then complete the following dialogue.

M: It's time for Chinese musicians to get busy.

W: _____?

M: The search for the 2008 Olympic theme song has begun.

W: _____! Can you tell me more?

M: OK. The search for the right tune will last until 2007, with 10 songs

selected each year, until the organizing committee makes a final decision from a list of 50.

W: _____. Can I join the race?

M: Yes, of course. It's not just open to professionals.

W: Good. What kind of songs will be selected?

M: The song should be extraordinary, emotional, and brimming with traditional Chinese culture.

W: Can I have the theme?

M: _____. The theme song plays a big role in the opening ceremony by producing heart stirring emotion and is guaranteed long-lasting popularity after the Games.

W: I see. Thank you for telling me.

M: _____.

Lesson 2

Part A Passage

Directions: Listen to the passage and write "T" (true) or "F" (false) in the brackets for each statement.

1. China will see continuous warm weather during the next 50 to 100 years. ()
2. The warm weather's effects on the ecosystem and the country's economy are bearable. ()
3. Southern areas may record warmer weather than the north. ()
4. Beijing, Tianjin will experience dry weather during this period. ()
5. The major cause of global warming might be the burning of fossil fuels. ()

Directions: Listen to the passage again and choose the best answer to each of the following questions.

1. The average temperature in China will rise 1.7°C between the years

- _____.
- A. 2020 and 2030 B. 2030 and 2040
C. 2040 and 2050 D. 2030 and 2050
2. What could the warm weather affect?
- A. ecosystem B. economy
C. both A and B D. neither A and B
3. What temperature will rise between 2030 and 2050?
- A. 1. 7°C B. 1. 8°C
C. 2. 0°C D. 2. 2°C
4. What have made the country's long coastal areas more vulnerable to floods and storms during the past half century?
- A. farming B. industry
C. sea levels D. greenhouse gases
5. The writer of this passage thinks warm weather for next century might be
- A. good weather B. bad weather
C. dry weather D. wet weather

Part B Song(Do-re-mi)

Directions : Listen to the song and fill in the blanks with the missing words you hear on the tape . And sing along .

(Let's start at the very beginning

A very good place to start

When you read you begin with A. B. C

When you sing you begin with Do Re Mi, Do Re Mi

Do Re Mi , the first three notes just happen to be

Do Re Mi , Do Re Mi, Do Re Mi Fa So La Ti)

Doe a dear, a _____ deer

Ray a _____ of golden sun

Mi a name I call myself

Far, a long, long way to run

Sew, a needle pulling thread
La, a note to follow _____
Tea, _____ with jam and _____
That will bring us back to Doe
Doe, Doe,
Do Re Mi Fa So La Ti, Do So Do

Part C Spot Dictation

Directions: This passage will be read twice. Listen carefully and supply the missing words you hear on the tape.

Patissier Daisuke Nogami holds _____ white chocolate he used to create the life-size sculpture of the Venus de Milo _____ at the Food Art Museum in _____ yesterday. Chefts have re-created _____ pieces of art using _____ ingredients at the Akasaka Prince Hotel. The _____ sculpture is _____ centimeters tall, and was made with _____ kilograms of _____ in one month of craftsmanship.

Unit 2 News (II)

New Words

Coronavirus *n.* 冠状病毒体 treasure *v.* 珍惜 grateful *a.* 感激的
infected *a.* 被感染的 sympathy *v.* 同情 cope *v.* 对付

Basic Structures

1. Not yet.
2. It's incredible!
3. hardly
4. It's a pity.
5. I'm afraid ...

Lesson 1

Functional Expressions(Negative Response)

Directions : Listen to the dialogue and then complete the following dialogue .

W: Have you heard of the “newly poor” class?

M: _____. What is it?

W: It's a fashionable lifestyle for youngsters, especially women. About 70 per cent of their money goes on dinners, phone and computer use and clothes. The other 30 percent goes on entertainment and travel.

M: _____! They have no bank savings.

W: That's why banks can _____ get a glance from them nowadays.

M: What do you think about this lifestyle?

W: _____ . _____ I cannot give you a certain answer.

M: Why not?

W: On the one hand, saving is very important, especially if one is planning to get married and have a child. On the other hand, some people spend all their lives working and earning. At last, they leave with _____ .

M: Oh, it's really a hard question to answer.

W: So life is for work and enjoyment.

M: You are right.

Lesson 2

Part A Passage

Directions : Listen to the passage and write "T" (true) or "F" (false) in the brackets for each statement .

1. SARS has never before been seen in humans. ()
2. It is only old people who think about death. ()
3. The government provides little information on SARS cases. ()
4. SARS teaches people to be grateful, not only for their own lives, but also for others. ()
5. According to the passage, SARS has only affected humans. ()

Directions : Listen again and choose the best answer to each of the question . Then check your answer when you listen to it for the third time .

1. A deadly, unknown, viral disease which has cause panic is _____ .
A. SARS B. pneumonia
C. cancer D. the flu
2. Government has taken effective measures in _____ .
A. prevention B. treatment
C. both a and b D. neither a and b
3. Who are the real heroes in the fight against SARS?

- A. officers B. doctors
 C. nurses D. medical workers
4. Which is far worse thing than SARS?
 A. war B. nothing
 C. cough D. cold
5. What are all the experts doing now?
 A. They are treating the affected patients.
 B. They are collecting more detailed materials and samples to aim at finding an effective way of treating SARS.
 C. They are protecting their own lives.
 D. They are trying to get the Nobel Prize.

Part B Song(Edelweiss)

Directions : Listen to the song and fill in the blanks with the missing words on the tape . And sing along .

Edelweiss, Edelweiss
 Every morning you _____ me
 Small and white
 Clean and _____
 You look happy to _____ me
 Blossom of _____
 May you bloom and grow
 Bloom and grow forever
 Edelweiss, Edelweiss
 Bless my homeland forever

Edelweiss, Edelweiss
 Every morning you ____ _____ me
 Small and white
 Clean and bright
 You look happy to meet me

_____ of snow
May you bloom and grow
Bloom and grow forever
Edelweiss, Edelweiss
_____ my homeland forever

Part C Dictation

Directions: You will hear a short story. Listen carefully and write down what you hear on the tape. This story will be read three times:
