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内 容 简 介

该书为全国高等教育自学考试英语专业本科段指定教材《英语阅读(一)》的辅导教材。参加本书编写人员均为有丰富的辅导自学考试的经验。每单元内容包括①生词(书后另附各单元补充生词)。②补充注释。③课文练习答案。④快速阅读练习答案。此外,每两单元还附有一套模拟试题,共八套。

本书对有志提高英语阅读能力的读者,亦是一本难得的好书。

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前 言

高等教育出版社出版的《英语阅读(一)》为全国高等教育自学考试英语专业必考课程,其学分为6分。培养阅读兴趣,提高阅读理解能力和速读能力,不仅能大大加快学习英语的进度,扩大词汇量,掌握地道的英语,还可以学习和了解到许多新的知识,尤其是英美两国的文化、历史、政治等知识。本书的编写正是旨在帮助自学者克服在阅读必考教材中的困难,从而最终达到培养阅读兴趣和能力、掌握阅读技巧、提高阅读应试能力的目的。

本书按照原教材单元顺序编写,每单元每篇课文包括以下内容:

(一)补充生词。为了尽量降低学生理解教材的难度,根据自考生实际情况,从课文中选择了一些生词、标注音标、词性和词义。本次修订又从每单元中(包括快速阅读文章)选择了一些生词作为附录,单独置于书后,方便不同水平的自学者参考。

(二)补充注释。对课文较难的句子和短语做了翻译。

(三)课文练习答案。

(四)快速阅读练习答案。

此外,根据考纲要求和样题编写了八套模拟题,并配有答案,作为学生自测和强化练习之用。本次修订增加了模拟试题中词汇部分的量。参加此次修订的有北京外国语大学马明和万铮。限于水平,加之时间仓促,疏漏谬误之处实属难免,敬请读者批评指正。

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Unit One

Text 1. Gifts of the Magi

一、New Words

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| worthy /ˌwɜːði/adj. | 有价值的;值得的 |
| possession /pəˈzeʃən/n. | 拥有;财产;镇定沉着 |
| belong /biˈlɒŋ/to | (在所有权、关系等方面)属于 |
| undo /ˌʌnˈduː/vt. | 解开,打开 |
| a set of | (互相关联的东西构成的)一套,一副 |

二、Supplementary Notes

1. When men did not wear their watches on their arms as they do now, but in their pockets, with a chain.
当时男人们还不像今天把表戴在腕子上,而是带着表链一起到口袋里。
2. His eyes were fixed on Della.
他的眼睛盯住了德拉。

三、Answers to the Exercises

1. Reader's Quiz:

- 1) Men were proud of their watches, and women, long hair.
- 2) They lived in two rooms at the top of a building in a poor part of New York. They were very poor.
- 3) Della had been planning a nice present for her husband.
- 4) She had been saving every penny she could for months.
- 5) Mr. and Mrs. Young took pride in gold watch and beautiful hair respectively.

- 6) To get money for a Christmas gift for Jimmy.
- 7) It was really worthy of Jimmy's treasured gold watch.
- 8) She felt a little nervous for fear that Jimmy would not like the way now she looked.
- 9) Because he bought beautiful combs for her hair.
- 10) No, he was not unhappy. He said he still loved her deeply even if she had cut her hair.

2. Vocabulary:

□ A. 1) That boy wears a pair of heavy shoes.

那个男孩穿着一双厚鞋。

2) He takes great pride in his handwriting.

他对自己的书法引以为豪。

3) He is not worthy of such a nice girl.

他配不上这样好的女孩。

4) Tom paid two dollars for that book.

汤姆买那本书花了两美元。

5) He fixed his eyes on that picture, not saying a word.

他盯着那幅画,什么也没说。

6) When she got to the office, Alice set to work to do some cleaning.

到了办公室后,艾丽斯开始做清扫的工作。

7) It is difficult to live through a cold winter without warm clothes.

没有暖和的衣服很难度过寒冬。

8) A man's life seems very long, yet it can be numbered; it is still limited.

一个人的一生好像很长,但仍可以数计,还是有限的。

9) People hunted the whole town for the lost child.

人们满城寻找失踪的孩子。

10) Mother, undo the door!

妈妈, 开门!

□ B. 1)d 2)e 3)a 4)h 5)b 6)j 7)i 8)g 9)c 10)f

3. Questions For Discussion & Appreciation:

- 1) On my birthday or important holidays, e. g. the Spring Festival.
- 2) I don't think so. Perhaps they lost their greatest treasure, but they got more meaningful ones, that is, their deep love for each other. That is the most cherished treasure, which cannot be bought with money.
- 3) The climax of the story lies with the scene that Jimmy and Della found their gifts for each other were too good to use at that moment.
- 4) The theme is deep love between people, especially poor people. The end of the story is quite surprising yet it is convincing.
- 5) The Magi brought gift to Jesus Christ to show their love and respect. Here Jimmy and Della may be unwise in choosing presents, but they showed their real love for each other.

四、Answers to the Speed Reading

□ I. 1)D 2)D 3)C 4)B 5)C

□ II. 6)T 7)T 8)F 9)T 10)T

Text 2. No Marriage, No Apologies

一、New Words

| | |
|---|--------------------------|
| romantic /rəu'mæntik/adj. | 有浪漫色彩的;喜传奇的 |
| household /'haushəuld/n. | 一家人;家庭 |
| dramatic /drə'mætik/adj. | 戏剧性的;给人深刻印象的 |
| cite /sait/vt. | 引用,引证,举出 |
| cautious /'kɔ:ʃəs/adj. | 十分小心的,谨慎的 |
| Manhattan /mæn'hætən/ | 曼哈顿区,美国纽约市行政区名,由曼哈顿岛等构成。 |
| imply /im'plai/vt. | 暗指,意味着;必需包含 |
| intentionally /in'tenʃənəli/adv. | 有意地,故意地 |
| come of age | 成年,满法定年龄 |

二、Supplementary Notes

1. People who receive Social Security benefits, for example, can enjoy companionship later in life without paying the tax penalty that marriage brings.

比如,领取社会保障救济金的人就可以在以后的生活里结为伴侣,而不需交纳结婚要交的税务罚款。

2. I am very cautious about marriage, having grown up around a not very pretty one:

我在一个婚姻不太幸福的家庭里长大,所以我对婚姻非常慎重。

3. We feel we are not primarily a couple but rather primarily individuals who happen to be in a couple.

我们觉得我们首先不是一对夫妇,而首先是两个人,不过碰巧结

成一对而已。

4. Drawing on data from a national survey that consisted of interviews with 1,235 women who were in relationships in 1991, She found that 20 percent of the cohabiting women had cheated on their mates, as opposed to 4 percent of the married women.

在1991年她对1,235名和配偶生活在一起的妇女进行了采访,通过这次全国性调查获得的资料,她发现同居的妇女中的20%曾经不忠于她们的配偶,而结婚的妇女中只有4%。

三、Answers to the Exercises

1. Reader's Quiz:

1. T 2. F 3. F 4. T 5. T 6. F 7. T 8. F 9. T 10. F

2. Vocabulary:

□ A. 1) Wasteful people usually end up in debt.

挥霍浪费者最后往往负债。

2) It is hard to make my option between such alternatives.

要我对这样两种可供选择的方案作出抉择是很困难的。

3) I can't figure out why he said that.

我弄不懂他为什么要说那句话。

4) He doubled his income in three years.

三年内他的收入增加一倍。

5) The economic recovery is the No. 1 domestic commitment of the next Administration.

下届政府对国内承担的首要任务是经济复苏。

6) With a declining price, this kind of toy is very popular.

随着价格的下降,这种玩具十分受欢迎。

7) Please translate this sentence into Chinese.

请把这个句子翻译成汉语。

8) Meetings have been broken up.