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#### 前言

随着改革开放的不断深入和我国综合国力的不断提高,我国与国外的交往越来越频繁,随之而来的是在英语教学中对听说能力的要求越来越高。在加入WTO这个世界贸易大家庭后,对英语听说能力的要求会进一步提高。《大学英语泛听》旨在对提高英语学习者的听说能力起到积极作用。

《大学英语泛听》力求体现一个"泛"字。一是选材"泛",涉及日常生活、社会习俗、体育、教育、择业、历史、文化、艺术、经济、法律、最新科技等方方面面,二是内容形式"泛",包含有简短对话、情景对话、短文、幽默故事以及各种形式的练习,三是适用范围"泛",它可用于课堂教学,也可作课堂教学的补充,创造英语学习环境,活跃英语学习气氛。另外,虽然《大学英语泛听》主要是为非英语专业大学生设计的,但它也适用于英语专业低年级大学生、涉外机构工作人员、三资企业雇员和其他英语自学者。

《大学英语泛听》力求集知识性、趣味性、时代性、可听性和可模仿性于一体。

- 1. 知识性:每一单元围绕一个主题展开,并包含了相关知识的介绍,内容涉及从日常生活到最新科技等方方面面。
- 2. 趣味性:在内容、语言、版式和插图等方面都力求趣味性,每一单元都附有小幽 默或小故事,让学习者在提高英语听说能力的同时得到精神上的享受。
- 3. 时代性:在选材上注意选择了不少体现时代气息的主题,同时在语言上也力求贴近时代发展的特点。
- 4. 可听性:考虑到听的特殊要求,在词汇数量和难度、句子长度和难度以及总体上都做了适当控制。同时,各册和每册各单元的次序安排上都仔细考虑到难度梯度。
- 5. 可模仿性:力求体现现代英语教学的有关理论和方法,通过大量的真实实用的语言输入,给学习者提供良好的模仿机会,并为学习者用英语表达自己的思想打好坚实的基础。

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  - 10:95 water at

LEARNERS' TEXTBOOK

#### Unit One Education



#### Part One Short Conversations

Listen to the following short conversations and choose the best answer to each question you hear.

1. A. Two dollars.

C. Three dollars.

2. A. 35 miles an hour.

C. 75 miles an hour.

3. A. 4 pounds.

4. A. 11:00.

5. A. 2.

6. A. 10 cents.

7. A. \$3.00.

8. A. \$0.40.

B. 12:00.

B. 6 pounds.

B. 5.

B. 5 dollars.

B. \$3.75.

B. \$0.45.

B. Five dollars.

D. Seven dollars.

B. 55 miles an hour.

D. 95 miles an hour.

C. 8 pounds.

C. 1:15. D. 11:45.

C. 7. D. 9.

D. 25 cents.

D. 10 pounds.

C. 50 cents. C. \$3.25.

D. \$4.00.

C. \$0.35.

D. \$0.30.

9. A. The speed limit was not clearly marked.

B. The limit was clearly marked as 40 miles per hour.

C. The speed limit is 30 miles per hour.

D. 50 miles per hour is the speed limit.

- 10. A. He is 61.
- B. He is 62.
- C. He is 64.
- D. He is 60.
- 11. A. He works three times as much as he did before.
  - B. He has two free days for every three days he works.
  - C. He works three nights every two weeks.
  - D. He has twice as much work as he used to have.
- 12. A. The bus has broken down and will not arrive.
  - B. The bus was in a terrible accident.
  - C. The bus will probably arrive at 9:15.
  - D. The bus may arrive tonight, but the man isn't sure.
- 13. A. 15.
- B. 50.
- C. 85.
- D. 100.

14. A. Two hours.

B. Less than an hour.

C. Thirty minutes.

- D. More than an hour.
- 15. A. It will be ready at four o'clock today.
  - B. It can be picked up at two o'clock tomorrow.
  - C. It will be ready in two hours.
  - D. Only two rolls will be ready on time.

#### Part Two Dialogue

#### Education in Canada

#### **Words and Expressions**

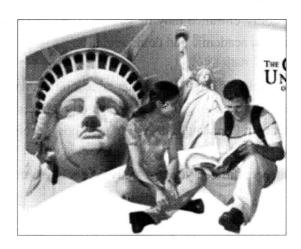
tertiary	/ˈtəːʃəri; ( <i>US</i> )-ʃieri/	adj.	高等的,第三级的
board	/bs:d/	V.	寄宿
boarding	/'baːdiŋ/	n.	寄膳宿
eligible	/'elidʒəbl/	adj.	有资格的,合格的
vocational	/vəu'kei∫ən(ə)l/	adj.	行业的, 职业的
Ontario	/on'teəriəu/	n.	安大略
Quebec	/kwi'bek/	n.	魁北克
liberal arts			文科

1. 1.	stent	to the dialogue and decide whether	the following statements are true
1	orfo	alse (F).	
(	) 1	) Education in Canada is compulsory	
		from ages 5 to 16.	ger.
(	) 2	) Secondary school lasts from grade 9	THE LAND THE
		to grade 12.	
(	) 3	) There are two streams in high school	र कि
		in Canada, sciences and liberal arts.	T AND TO Y
(	) 4	) University entrance may be gained	
		both from academic and commercial	Fig. 1 (1) Stellar (1)
		streams.	
(	) 5	) Private schools often offer better educa-	ation than public schools do.
(	) 6	) Those who are ineligible can pay to go	to university in Canada.
(	) 7	) Students in Canada usually begin their	post-secondary education at the age of
		17 or 18.	
(	) 8	) In Quebec, thirteen years of study is re	quired before going to universities.
2. Li	stent	o the last part of the dialogue and fil	l in the blanks with the information
ус	uhe	ar.	
	In ge	eneral, they enter post-secondary educati	on at the age of 17 or 18, after 11 or 12
yea	ars of	. But in	Ontario, 2)
of	study	is required. In Quebec, though students c	omplete secondary schooling 3)
		, those who wish to 4)	must first take a
2-y	ear p	re-university program at a college of 5)	•
3. Di	scus	s with your partner about the ed	ucational system in Canada and
CO	mpa	re it with Chinese educational syst	em.



## Part Three Compound Dictation

#### Guides to American Universities



Listen to the passage and fill in the blanks with the information you hear.

Do you intend to	study at an American university?	It takes a long time to get 1)
at most	American schools, perhaps as m	nuch as a year. That's why you should
start 2)	a school as soon as poss	ible. It's also a good idea to 3)
to sever	al different institutions, so that y	ou'll have a 4)
chance of acceptance	e at one.	
There are two go	od ways to get the 5)	you need. One is a general
6)	book called Guide to Am	erican Colleges and Universities. The
other is the 7)	published by ea	ach school. 8)
	. This book	has many useful statistics, such as the
number of students, t	he average test scores for people	accepted to the school, the number of
books in the library	and the number of faculty memb	pers.
9)		·
For instance, many s	chools raise their tuition every	year. Also, schools sometimes change
their requirements fo	r entrance. To be sure that you ar	re getting current information, write to
the university and as	k for its catalogue. 10)	
	ensurantinamental and an ensurantina	3
For instance, the cat	alogue can tell you if there is a	special foreign student adviser, what

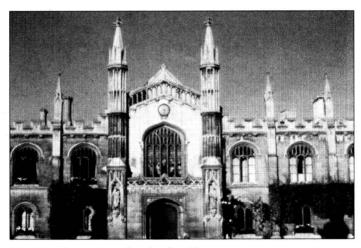
kind of housing is available.

### Part Four Passages

#### A. College Education in Britain

#### **Words and Expressions**

	pulsory	/kəm'pʌlsəri/	adj.	义务的
auto	omatically	/ˌɔːtəˈmætik(ə)li/	adv.	自动地
asse	essment	/ə'sesmənt/	n.	评估,评价
grai	nt	/gra:nt/	n.	授给物(如补助、拨款等)
		/ə,kəmə'dei∫(ə)n/		住处



Cambridge University

- 1. Listen to the passage and decide whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F).
  - ( ) 1) Most students live on the university campus.
  - ( ) 2) Most students attend a university which is away from their hometown.
  - ( ) 3) Local education authorities award grants to students.
  - ( ) 4) The grants are given on the basis of their marks.

- 2. Listen to the passage again and fill in the blanks with the information you hear.
  1) Education is compulsory in Britain
  2) Most students usually spend in universities.
  3) Students studying modern languages spend
  - 4) Students studying medicine spend \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
    5) Entry to university is competitive and simply obtaining a pass in your "A" level examinations does not automatically \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
    If you are successful in your interview, the university \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
- 3. Talk with your partner about the educational systems in Canada, America, and Britain according to what you hear in this unit.



Oxford Graduation

#### B. Problems with US Education

#### **Words and Expressions**

peg	/peg/ <i>v.</i>	固定,限制
get boxed	in	钳制, 封锁
be tracked	into	(美)按成绩分组(分班)
standardiza	ed test	标准化考试
be conduciv	ve to	有助于
be geared	towards/to	适合
be well rou	nded	全面的



- Listen to the passage and choose the best answer to each of the following questions.
  - 1) What did the speaker plan to do when he was in college?
    - A. To become a teacher.
    - B. To become a lawyer.
    - C. To be an engineer.
    - D. To be an artist.
  - 2) Why did he change his original plan?
    - A. Because he was in another direction.
    - B. Because he came to realize that the educational system hinders students' development in a sense.
    - C. Because he is changeable.
    - D. Because he found it not interesting.
  - 3) What did he remember about his elementary as well as secondary education?
    - A. The way that students were treated.
    - B. The way that students were put in the box.
    - C. The way that students were punished.
    - D. The way that students got boxed in.
  - 4) Which of the following is NOT true according to the speaker?
    - A. A lot of people who are very intelligent have more opportunities.
    - B. A lot of decisions are really made for you.
    - C. The speaker disagrees with a lot of ways in the educational system.
    - D. The students had more pressure.
  - 5) What can you infer from the talk about education in USA?
    - A. People can get into good colleges so long as they are intelligent and brilliant.
    - B. The educational system aims to develop people's special interest.