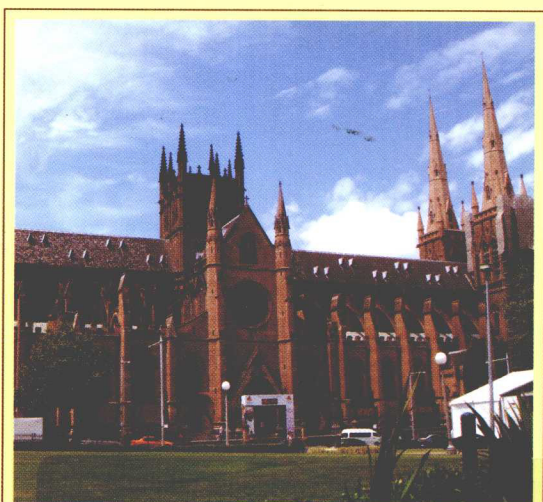


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Unit One

I. Vocabulary and Structure Activities

Section A.

Match each word or phrase in Column A with its meaning in English from Column B

Column A

1. crisis
2. spirited
3. shortly
4. heated
5. contract
6. likely
7. commanding
8. slam
9. faint
10. argument
11. spacious
12. bare
13. impulse
14. emerge
15. commotion
16. forfeit
17. spring up

Column B

- A. begin suddenly; grow up quickly
- B. helping
- C. time of difficulty, danger, etc.
- D. not covered; without clothing; empty
- E. big; having much space
- F. dispute
- G. an adequate or due portion
- H. on seeing
- I. full of spirit; lively
- J. authoritative
- K. suffer the loss of (sth.) as a punishment
- L. young person
- M. with strong, excited, and often angry feelings
- N. sudden wish to do sth.
- O. weak; indistinct
- P. become shorter or smaller
- Q. move towards

- 18. at the sight of
- 19. make for
- 20. come to
- R. noisy confusion or excitement
- S. soon; (in) a little time
- T. shut loudly and with force
- U. come or appear (from somewhere)
- V. tap made with the open hand
- W. regain consciousness
- X. having or showing ill will
- Y. probable
- Z. bring out after searching

Section B.

Directions: There are 20 incomplete sentences in this part. For each sentence there are four choices marked A, B, C and D. Choose the one that best completes the sentence. Then mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

- Although they plant trees in this area every year, the tops of some hills are still _____.
A. blank B. hollow C. vacant D. bare
- The sale usually takes place outside the house, with the audience _____ on benches, chairs or boxes.
A. having seated B. seating C. seated D. having been seated
- Within a few years, the population of the country will _____ its resources.
A. grow B. outgrow C. grow up D. grow into
- As the old empires were broken up and new states were formed, new official tongues began to _____ at an increasing rate.
A. bring up B. build up C. spring up D. strike up
- He gave a _____ to handle the affairs in a friendly manner.
A. pledge B. mission C. plunge D. motion
- Mobile telecommunications _____ is expected to double in Shanghai this year as a result of a contract signed between the two companies.
A. capacity B. potential C. possession D. impact
- Mr. Smith says: "The media are very good at sensing a mood and then _____ it."
A. overtaking B. enlarging C. widening D. exaggerating
- I think the Red Team will win the final game; it's _____ that they will.
A. almost surely B. rather possibly C. very likely D. quite certainly
- They tried every possible means to frighten the old man _____ signing the paper.

- A. into B. in C. for D. to
10. Last night he saw two dark _____ enter the building, and then there was the explosion.
- A. features B. figures C. sketches D. images
11. She _____ from the darkness to joke with her friend.
- A. emerged B. emergency C. slammed D. hosted
12. I can't _____ what that object is.
- A. make up B. make over C. make out D. make for
13. It was almost two months before they _____ the facts they needed.
- A. brought down B. tracked down C. sit down D. put down
14. The two professors started a _____ debate on whether intellectuals should go into business.
- A. melted B. heated C. dissovled D. soluted
15. Mrs. Morris's daughter is pretty and _____, and many girls envy her.
- A. slender B. light C. faint D. minor
16. The sky _____ at sunset.
- A. makes up B. wakes up C. looks up D. lights up
17. It was difficult to guess what her _____ to the news would be.
- A. impression B. reaction C. comment D. opinion
18. She was so angry that she felt like _____ something at him.
- A. to throw B. to have thrown C. throwing D. having thrown
19. If you happen to _____ my lost papers while you're looking for your book, please let me know at once by telephone.
- A. come across B. come up C. come to D. properly
20. A fire engine must have priority as it usually has to deal with some kind of _____.
- A. precaution B. crisis C. emergency D. urgency

II. Cloze

Directions: There are 20 blanks in the following passage. For each blank there are four choices marked A, B, C, and D beneath the passage. You should choose the ONE that best fits into the passage. Then mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

My mother used to ask me what is the most important part of the body. Through the

years I would 1 the correct answer. When I was younger, I thought 2 was very important to us as humans, so I said, "My ears, Mummy." She said, "No, Many people are 3. But you keep thinking about it and I will ask you again soon." Several years passed before she asked me again. Since making my first 4, I had often thought over the question. So this time I told her, "Mummy, it must be our eyes." She looked at me and said, "You are 5 fast, but the answer is not correct because there are many people who are blind." 6 the years, mother asked me a couple more 7 and always her response to my answers was, "No, but you are getting 8 every year, my child." Then last year, my Grandpa 9. Everybody was heart broken. Everybody was crying. My mum looked at me when it was our 10 to say our final good-bye to Grandpa. She asked me, "Do you know the most important body part yet, my dear?" I was 11 when she was asking me this now. I always thought this was a 12 between her and me. She saw the 13 on my face and told me, "This question is very important. It shows that you have really 14 your life." I saw her eyes well up with tears. She said, "My dear, the most important body part is your 15." I asked, "Is it because they hold up your head?" she replied, "No, it is 16 on them a crying friend or loved one can rest their head. I only hope that you have enough 17 and friends that you will have a shoulder to cry 18 when you need it." Then and there I understood the most important body part is not a 19 one. It is sympathetic (同情的) to the pain of 20.

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|------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| 1. A. notice | B. believe in | C. doubt | D. guess at |
| 2. A. sound | B. health | C. love | D. sight |
| 3. A. blind | B. deaf | C. invisible | D. thoughtful |
| 4. A. discovery | B. decision | C. attempt | D. suggestion |
| 5. A. changing | B. thinking | C. growing | D. learning |
| 6. A. Over | B. Till | C. Beyond | D. Before |
| 7. A. ways | B. things | C. questions | D. times |
| 8. A. stronger | B. taller | C. smarter | D. nicer |
| 9. A. left | B. got ill | C. died | D. got wounded |
| 10. A. duty | B. turn | C. pity | D. chance |
| 11. A. excited | B. satisfied | C. interested | D. shocked |
| 12. A. game | B. test | C. match | D. secret |
| 13. A. worry | B. puzzlement | C. regret | D. pain |
| 14. A. enjoyed | B. found | C. disliked | D. lived |
| 15. A. shoulders | B. feet | C. hands | D. hair |
| 16. A. how | B. because | C. why | D. whether |

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|-----------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| 17. A. respect | B. favour | C. love | D. fun |
| 18. A. by | B. on | C. above | D. for |
| 19. A. valuable | B. useful | C. selfish | D. precious |
| 20. A. others | B. the deaf | C. Grandpa | D. the blind |

III. Reading Comprehension

Section A.

Directions: in this section, there is a passage with ten blanks. You are required to select one word for each blank from a list of choices given in a word bank following the passage. Read the passage through carefully before making your choices. Each choice in the blank is identified by a letter. Please mark the corresponding letter for item on Answer Sheet with a single line through the center. You may not use any of the words in the blank more than once.

Years ago, doctors often said that pain was a normal part of life. In particular, when older patients 1 of pain, they were told it was a natural part of aging and they would have to learn to live with it.

Times have changed. Today, we take pain 2. Indeed, pain is now considered the fifth vital sign, as important as blood pressure, temperature, breathing rate and pulse in 3 a person's well-being. We know that chronic (慢性的) pain can disrupt (扰乱) a person's life, causing problems that 4 from missed work to depression. That's why a growing number of hospitals now depend upon physicians who 5 in pain medicine. Not only do we evaluate the cause of the pain, which can help us treat the pain better, but we also help provide comprehensive therapy for depression and other psychological and social 6 related to chronic pain. Such comprehensive therapy often 7 the work of social workers, psychiatrists (心理医生) and psychologists, as well as specialists in pain medicine.

This modern 8 for pain management has led to a wealth of innovative treatments which are more effective and with fewer side effects than ever before. Decades ago, there were only a 9 number of drugs available, and many of them caused 10 side effects in older people, including dizziness and fatigue. This created a double-edged sword: the medications helped relieve the pain but caused other problems that could be worse than the pain itself.

result	involves	significant	range	relieved
issues	seriously	magnificent	determining	limited
gravely	complained	respect	prompting	specialized

Section B.

Directions : There are 2 passages in this section. Each passage is followed by some questions or unfinished statements. For each of them there are four choices marked A, B, C, and D. You should decide on the best choice and mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

Questions 1 to 5 are based on the following passages.

Millions of stars are traveling about in space. A few form groups which journey together, but most of them travel alone. And they travel through a universe so large that one star seldom comes near to another. For the most part each star makes its journey in complete loneliness, like a ship on an empty ocean. The ship will be well over a million miles from its nearest neighbor. From this it is easy to understand why a star seldom finds another anywhere near it.

We believe, however, that some two thousand million years ago, another star wandering through space, happened to come near our sun. Just as the sun and the moon raise tides on the earth, so this star must have raised tides on the surface of the sun. But they were very different from the small tides that are raised in our oceans; a large tidal wave must have traveled over the surface of the sun, at last forming a mountain so high that we cannot imagine it. As the cause of the disturbance came nearer, so the mountain rose higher and higher. And before the star began to move away again, its tidal pull had become so powerful that this mountain was torn to pieces and threw off small parts of itself into space. These small pieces have been going round the sun ever since. They are the planets.

- Millions of stars are _____.
 A. following a regular path in space
 B. moving about without a fixed course
 C. seldom wandering about in the universe
 D. always traveling together
- Some two thousand million years ago, the mountain on the sun was raised probably because _____.
 A. a large tidal wave of a star traveled over the surface of the sun

- B. another star happened to come near the sun
 C. the sun and the moon raised the tides on the earth
 D. the star moved away from the sun
3. The article suggests that _____.
 A. our earth exists before the sun
 B. how space formed
 C. no one knows where the earth comes from
 D. our earth used to be a high mountain on the sun
4. The expression "the cause of the disturbance" refers to _____.
 A. the large tidal wave
 B. the powerful tidal pull
 C. the star coming near the sun
 D. one of the sun's planets
5. In this article, the writer mainly wants to tell the readers _____.
 A. that the universe is so large that we cannot imagine it
 B. how the high mountains were formed on the sun
 C. why the tides over the surface of the sun were so powerful
 D. where the planets in the universe came from

Questions 6 to 10 are based on the following passages.

Travel by air, as by now a good many people have found out, sounds more exciting than it really is. It is really, for the most part, nothing but a bus trip in the sky, distinguished by the fact that both the vibration and the scenery are negligible. It is thrilling at moments only — the sight of the receding Earth when one takes off, the approaching runway when one comes into the airport, and the Jove — like sensation of riding above the clouds. Otherwise it is a ride through vacuity. An airplane trip is magically fast, but it is that very speed that is corrosive of one of the pleasures of travel—the classic sense of distance, the slow, gradual approach to another world. In the old days of slow travel, one was psychologically prepared by the time one arrived in London or Paris or Rio from New York.

There are ironies, too, in this modern form of transportation, strange resemblances to the old days of coach travel. One refuels instead of changing horses, and the next stop is thousands of miles away, instead of twenty miles. But I suspect that the stagecoach passenger had more of a sense of movement than the occupant of a seat on a plane. He saw more surely from one stop to the next than his descendant sees crossing a continent. It needs no Einstein to demonstrate relativity in speed. It is a curious comment on progress that five hundred miles an hour can feel so slow.

6. According to the author the scenery from an airplane can best be described as _____.

- A. nearly nonexistent B. truly magnificent
C. rapidly changing D. unusually clear
7. In this passage as a whole, the author's attitude toward air travel can best be characterized as _____.
A. indifferent B. enthusiastic C. changing D. negative
8. When traveling by air, the author most enjoys the _____.
A. sense of distance B. sounds
C. convenience D. takeoff
9. Which phrase best expresses the main ideas of this passage?
A. A look air at travel
B. Travel by coach
C. Inexpensive air travel
D. Modern and ancient means of travel
10. In lines 7—12, the author's tone is one of _____.
A. joy B. regret C. courage D. kindness

IV. Translation

Directions: complete the sentences by translating into English the Chinese given in brackets.
Please write your translation on Answer Sheet.

- The university authorities _____ (决心结束这种无法忍受的局面).
- _____ (问题解决了), they were happy and relaxed.
- _____ (不管你走哪条路) will be rough and rocky.
- The suspect doesn't dare (to) leave the room _____ (被人认出).
- Their last year in England _____ (充满惊奇).
- Dispute should _____ (通过和平方式解决).
- We _____ (本该提前三天订票).
- If I had a car, I _____ (就会借给你).
- I wish _____ (昨天出席了你的毕业典礼).
- I was fortunate to _____ (得到这么多帮助).

V. Correction

1. There is going to have much beef on the plate.
A B C D
2. I don't think his dress is dearer than Kate.
A B C D
3. I can't hear you. Could you speak it louder?
A B C D
4. It's kind for you to help me to do the cleaning.
A B C D
5. Mr Black, a good friend of me, likes drawing horses.
A B C D
6. Don't stay at home. You had better to go out for a walk.
A B C D
7. In the girls' 100-metre race, Lily from Class 1 ran very fastly.
A B C D
8. There is a people in the room. But nobody knows who it is.
A B C D
9. We will hold a sports meeting next Monday if it won't rain.
A B C D
10. The boy called Tom was born in the morning of May 2nd, 1990.
A B C D
11. Mother asked me if the Blacks were going to move here long before.
A B C D
12. Today is September the tenth. Happy Teachers' Day to you. Thank you for teach us so well.
A B C D
13. Jim is much cleverer than any other students in Grade 3, but he doesn't work hard.
A B C D
14. Look! Two hundreds students are watching a football match on the playground.
A B C D
15. Lily has reached home three hours ago.
A B C D
16. You can't get across when the lights are green.
A B C D
17. Don't get into the gate before they tell you do that.
A B C D
18. Unless you help us, or we won't be able to succeed.
A B C D
19. The reason why he didn't come is because he never got the notice.
A B C D

20. I had my hair cut off and sold them to Madam Sofronice.
A B C D

VI. Writing

Directions: For this part, you are allowed 30 minutes to write a composition on the topic How long should the national holiday be? You should write at least 150 words and cover the following points:

1. 有些人认为长假好,有些人认为短假好。
2. 我认为……
3. 我建议有关部门……

VII. Reading for Pleasure

1. Ebb and Flow

The sky was blue with billowing clouds. My friend Jeni and I strolled along the beach talking and enjoying the day. Unlike summer days when the sea is calm and inviting, a chilly wind had churned up the water, making it murky and far less tempting. As we gazed at the sea, Jeni pointed suddenly. "Look, Eve!" she said. A small white buoy(浮标) bobbed(上下摆动). "I think that dolphin is caught in a line."

We both knew that being tangled would eventually kill this magnificent creature unless we could find assistance fast. We looked around the beach for someone who could help. But there was no one — it was up to us.

We entered the water and swam toward the pod. Our progress through the cold, choppy waves was slow. As we neared the pod, the dolphins moved just beyond our reach. Every time we moved closer, the dolphins moved away. It soon became clear that no matter how close we got, the dolphins would move just that much farther from us.

We treaded water, our hearts pounding, trying to think of what could be done to release the trapped dolphin. But with the dolphins continually moving away, it seemed hopeless. Suddenly, the dolphin with the "buoy" next to its head turned away from the pod. It must have sensed that we might be able to help it and began to swim directly toward us.

As the dolphin neared, it turned enough to reveal that what we thought had been a buoy

was, in reality, a newborn baby dolphin that she was pushing to the surface for its first breath! We watched in awe as she pushed the baby repeatedly toward the air then turned back to her waiting pod. Slowly, as if seeing something we didn't want to believe, we noticed that the baby dolphin wasn't moving. We realized that the baby wasn't alive. All this time, the mother had tried in vain to bring it to life, to get it to behave the way she knew her newborn should behave and take that first breath that meant everything would be okay.

Not only did we not need to help, there was, indeed, nothing we could do.

Until that moment I had always distinguished humankind and the creatures of the sea in terms of "us" and "them". As I witnessed the ocean's ebb and flow — the joy of life and the grief of death — I knew we were more alike than different.

Eve Escgber Hogan

2. The Art of Healing

The sea fires our imagination and rekindles(再次点燃) our spirit.

Wyland

It was Christmas Day 1984, and I began painting my first Whaling Wall in Hawaii. The giant blank wall, three hundred feet long and twenty stories high, faced Kaiser Hospital. Patients, many sick and dying, looked out of their windows and saw a depressing beige wall, the architects' answer to saving costs. But I saw the wall as a perfect canvas to display life-size humpback whales(驼背鲸) and other colorful marine life.

As I began painting that first day, I noticed an old man with an IV attached to his arm sitting in a wheel chair, watching my every move.

Day after day this man would come out on the balcony of his hospital room and spend nearly every moment watching me paint my largest marine mural(壁画). I would wave to him each day, and he would wave back with all the energy left in his fragile(虚弱的) body. Four months later at the dedication(落成典礼) of the mural, I cut the ribbon with city officials and thousands of supporters and looked across the parking lot where, among the many hospital rooms, I caught a glimpse(瞥见) of the old man. He tipped his hand to me for what I knew would be the last time. I tried to hold back my emotion as I waved back. I found out later from his family that he had an incurable cancer and should have died months before, but had wanted to live to see the mural completed. The man died shortly after the dedication ceremony; his memory and spirit will live with me — and within that mural — forever.

Wyland

Unit Two

I. Vocabulary and Structure Activities

Section A.

Match each word or phrase in Column A with its meaning in English from Column B

Column A

Column B

- | | |
|------------------|--|
| 1. obtain | A. be indebted to |
| 2. appoint | B. feel angry or bitter at |
| 3. remark | C. sth. that one person leaves to another when he dies |
| 4. resent | D. strikingly |
| 5. debt | E. splendid |
| 6. legacy | F. low in position |
| 7. influence | G. get through effort |
| 8. evil | H. refuse to take, believe, use or consider |
| 9. humble | I. light of the sun |
| 10. reject | J. be opposed; clash |
| 11. error | K. parentage; birth; beginning |
| 12. origin | L. clear without proof |
| 13. thrill | M. the yearly return of a special date |
| 14. self-evident | N. sth. owed to sb. else |
| 15. anniversary | O. put (sb.) in a position |
| 16. hesitate | P. act according to |
| 17. conflict | Q. feel doubtful; be undecided |

18. owe ... to
 19. leave ... to
 20. act on
- R. leave (sb.) in charge of
 S. convey
 T. say; comment
 U. mistake
 V. sth. bad; sin
 W. hard uninteresting work
 X. woman waiter
 Y. have an effort on
 Z. have a very exciting feeling

Section B.

Directions: There are 20 incomplete sentences in this part. For each sentence there are four choices marked A, B, C and D. Choose the one that best completes the sentence. Then mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

- Do the immigration laws conflict _____ any international laws?
 A. by B. on C. through D. with
- Beethoven is my favorite musician. I regard him as _____ other musicians.
 A. superior to B. more superior than
 C. more superior to D. superior than
- Ten days ago the young man informed his boss of his intention to _____.
 A. resign B. reject C. retreat D. replace
- Further information can be _____ from our headquarter.
 A. retain B. maintain C. obtained D. sustained
- I'm tired of your _____ complaints.
 A. independent B. perpetual C. original D. constructive
- If you need any help, don't _____ to ask.
 A. obtain B. hesitate C. thrill D. create
- How close parents are to their children _____ a strong influence on the character of the children.
 A. have B. has C. having D. to have
- He rose from _____ origins to become prime minister.
 A. idealism B. creative C. humble D. criticism
- It is highly desirable that a new president _____ for this college.
 A. appointed B. be appointed
 C. is appointed D. has been appointed