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说 明

本书是全国高等教育自学考试(英语专业)考试大纲、指定教材的配套辅导用书。

本书编写依据:

(1)全国高等教育自学考试指导委员会颁布的《英语阅读(一)自学考试大纲》;

(2)指定教材《英语阅读(一)》(俞洪亮、顾爱彬主编,高等教育出版社出版)。

本书的结构:

本书分为 Language Points(语言点解析); Learning Skills for Reading(阅读技巧讲座); Exercises(练习); Answers(答案); 教材练习答案。

本书的特点:

考虑到应考者在使用原教材时可能会遇到障碍,本书附了生词表及字、词的中英文解释;有针对性地介绍了阅读技巧十六讲,相信对应考者提高阅读水平有一定的帮助;结合原教材编写了大量的练习并附有答案;同时对指定教材的练习题均给出了参考答案。

衷心感谢在本书编写过程中为我们提供帮助的所有人。由于水平有限,时间仓促,书中的错误和疏漏之处在所难免,敬请读者批评指正。

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UNIT ONE

1 GIFTS OF THE MAGI

LANGUAGE POINTS

Words and Expressions

chain/tʃen/n.

metal rings connected to or fitted into one another. 链子

comb/kəʊm/n.

a toothed piece of bone used for cleaning, tidying, and straightening the hair 梳子

looking-glass n.

mirror 镜子

company/'kʌmpəni/n.

a group of people combined together for business or trade; firm 公司

thin/θin/adj.

having little fat on the body 瘦

undo/ʌn'du/v.

to unfasten 解开; 打开

joy/dʒɔi/n.

great happiness 高兴

jewel/'dʒu:əl/n

a precious stone 珠宝; 宝石

possess/'pɒ'zes/v.

to own; have (as belonging to one or as a quality) 拥有

tear-filled adj.

眼泪汪汪的

hunt/hʌnt/v.

to search for 追寻; 寻找

obey/ə'bei/v.

treasure/'treʒə/n.

unwisely/ʌn'waizli/adj.

gift/gift/n.

to do (what one is asked or ordered to do)by (someone)服从;遵守

wealth in the form of gold, silver, jewels 金银财宝

not having or showing good sense; cleverness; the ability to understand 不明智地

something which is given freely; present 礼物;赠品

Phrases

at the top of

be worthy of

to turn……round

to pull down

to take great pride in

to put on

to get off

to fix one's eyes on

to live through

to get…ready

to jump up

at present

在…顶部

值得

转过身来

放下

引以为自豪

穿上

离开

盯着看

活过

准备好

跳起来

目前

Affixes

ex-

inter-

out, 外,向外

among, between

exhale 呼出

international

	在……中间	国际间的
mirco-	small, 小	microwaves 微波
		microscopic
		显微镜般的
-fic	having the nature of	specific
	具有……的性质,	明确的, 特定的
-ar	having the nature of	familiar 熟悉的
	具有……的性质	

LEARNING SKILLS FOR READING

Why do we read?

There are two main reasons for reading

—Reading for pleasure

—Reading for information

How do we read?

There are two different ways to read a foreign language; depending on your purpose: intensive reading and extensive reading. You will use both at different times. One is slow, careful reading to note the structure of the language and the way words are used so that you can, in turn, use the structures, words, and phrases in sentences of your own. This type of intensive reading is practiced in Part A of each unit. This method of reading is very useful in mastering the basic rules of a language and in learning its idioms. However, this is not rapid fluent reading.

To develop the ability to read rapidly and easily, you need to use a second method—extensive reading. This is rapid reading of a great deal of

easy material. Your main purpose here is not to learn new structures and vocabulary so that you can reproduce them in written and oral work of your own, but rather to understand as quickly and completely as possible the ideas being communicated. In extensive reading you must get used to looking for ideas without analyzing every word and phrase.

EXERCISES

I Vocabulary

a For each of the following words or phrases, four Chinese choices are given. Choose the one that best explains or defines them. (中文释义)

(1) thin

- A. 胖的 B. 弱的 C. 瘦的 D. 强壮的

(2) joy

- A. 高兴 B. 欣赏 C. 娱乐 D. 幸福

(3) treasure

- A. 珍珠 B. 财宝 C. 金钱 D. 帐目

(4) gift

- A. 天才 B. 聪明 C. 愚蠢 D. 礼物

(5) hunt

- A. 寻找 B. 打猎 C. 失败 D. 战斗

b For each of the following words or phrases, four English choices are given. Choose the one that best explains or defines them. (英文释义)