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一、参考答案及练习

Lesson One A Business Letter

Exercises:

1.

- 1) The author responds to the fax about the end of the link project.
- 2) 1998 Trip Report and End of Links Report are enclosed.
- 3) He has no particular suggestions.
- 4) Dr Eileen Yeo's idea about visits between two sides.
- 5) Women's Studies Program.
- 6) End Report is a summary of certain projects.
- 7) The author thinks that an End Report should cover all the events of the project.
- 8) He will co-sign the End Report with Dr Eileen Yeo.
- 9) He is an enthusiastic supporter of the project.
- 10) He gives his best wishes to four friends.

2.

- 1) I am writing to ask if you can grant me a favor.
- 2) I feel very much complimented by your kind letter which arrived yesterday.
- 3) Please forgive me for not having replied to you earlier.
- 4) As to (the) particulars, I will write to you more fully next time.
- 5) Thank you in advance for your early reply.
- 6) Hope that you will do me the favor of accepting this little gift.
- 7) Your favorable consideration of this matter will be greatly appreciated.
- 8) (A thousand) Thanks for your favorable consideration of my application. / Thank you in advance for your kindness in considering my application.
- 9) My warm congratulations and best wishes to you both for health, happiness and prosperity.
- 10) Assuring you of my best regards/respect.

3.

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|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 1)A | 2)C | 3)B | 4)C | 5)A |
| 6)A | 7)A | 8)B | 9)B | 10)C |

Translation:

毫无疑问,不论年龄多大,谁都想竭尽全力使生命的时钟走得缓慢些。在这方面,遗传学发挥了很大作用,但是有足够证据能证明饮食也很重要。有规律地摄取某些食物能减少甚至防治衰老症状的出现——从皱纹、老年斑到严重的老年疾病。从现在做起,为时不晚。

Reading:

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

Dictation:

Dear Betty,

Thank you very much for inviting me to your birthday party, but I'm afraid I shan't be able to come. We have had so much to do at the office this week that Mr Simpson has asked me to work overtime for a few days. I promised that I would and now there's nothing I can do about it. I'll be thinking of you when I'm typing piles of letters! I am sure that your party will be a great success and I wish you many happy returns.

Yours sincerely

Susan(signed)

Lesson Two

Effective Use of Land

Exercises:

1.

- 1) The effective use of land is to use the land economically and ecologically. In the text, the author suggests that the effective use of land means constructing a great number of tall buildings and using a lot of unused land and land not used enough.
- 2) The "air rights" is the ownership of the air above land real estate.
- 3) The space lost to highways is used effectively: there are a bus station and four large apartment buildings.
- 4) The greater use of land below ground means that more military hospitals, military offices' parking lots and even schools are built underground.

- 5) The advantages are cheaper construction, better protection against the cold, heat, and noise. Students' attention is not disturbed by the outside world.
- 6) The movable park is used to cover the areas that have been torn down and are awaiting new construction. When the time for construction arrives, the parts of the park can be loaded on a large truck and moved to another area.
- 7) Because of the population explosion, it becomes impossible for people living in the cities to go away for the weekend. They have to make more land for entertainment and recreation.
- 8) In the west people who have worked for a week drive away from noisy urban areas to their country villas to enjoy weekends.
- 9) Six large restaurants, a dance hall, two areas where bands can play day and evening, an open-air theater, a lake and a world-famous amusement park.
- 10) In China, with the largest population in the world, the land that can be used is smaller than many other countries. In addition, more and more land is wasted. So it is necessary to protect the land today.

2.

- 1) In order to improve people's living standard, we should control population effectively.
- 2) Take your umbrella with you in case it rains.
- 3) The first responsibility of the police is to protect people.
- 4) I am better than you in cooking. / I have some advantages over you in cooking.
- 5) I have rented a room complete with a telephone.
- 6) You should understand the necessity of good education.
- 7) There is not enough room for two people on this seat.
- 8) His composition is very good except for a few spelling errors.
- 9) The reading-room is only for teachers.
- 10) School authorities arrange colorful campus life for students.

3.

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|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 1)B | 2)A | 3)B | 4)B | 5)B |
| 6)A | 7)A | 8)B | 9)C | 10)C |

Translation:

面对风险,人类并没有不知所措。他们找到了许多方法将风险降到可以忍受的限度。过去,人类因遭受台风的突然袭击吃了不少苦头。如今已经建立了现代化的警报系统,在台风来临之前向人们发出警告。大众对风险的认识和恰当的反应有助于减少损失。但风险常常伴随着特别的效益。风险越大,可能带来的利润也越多。在业务主要靠信贷的金融界这一点尤为明显。风险越小,可能产生的收益也越少。这在某种程度上仍然意味着损失。于是就产生了一个问题:怎样才能以最低的风险获得最大的收益?怎样才能达到风险和收益的平衡?人们通常称此为风险管理。

Reading:

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

Dictation:

I had a letter from my sister yesterday. She lives in the United States. In her letter, she said that she would come to England next year. If she comes, she will get a surprise. We are now living in a beautiful new house in the country. The house was completed five months ago. In my letter, I told her that she could stay with us. The house has many large rooms and there is a lovely garden. It is a very modern house, so it looks strange to some people. It must be the only modern house in this part of the country.

Lesson Three

Gettysburg Address

Exercises:

1.

- 1) In 1776 the United States was established.
- 2) It was conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.
- 3) It was the Civil War. It tested whether that nation or any nation so conceived and so dedicated could long endure.
- 4) They were met at the dedication of Gettysburg National Cemetery for the honored dead of that war.
- 5) Because the brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, had consecrated it, far above the poor power of the people present to add or detract.
- 6) It refers to people around the world.
- 7) It was the unfinished work which the brave men who fought there had thus far so nobly advanced.
- 8) The increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the full measure of devotion.
- 9) They highly resolved that these dead should not have died in vain.
- 10) The government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

2.

- 1) They are trying to create a new social order.

- 2) John is engaged in writing a novel.
- 3) She cannot be called a teacher in the strict sense of the word.
- 4) He gave his life to the study of languages.
- 5) His devotion to his motherland was/is beyond words.
- 6) All our work is/was in vain.
- 7) We are fighting for the cause of justice.
- 8) Women longed for freedom and equality.
- 9) The president won a great measure of support across the country.
- 10) Is your grandfather still living/alive?

3.

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| 1)B | 2)D | 3)A | 4)B | 5)C |
| 6)D | 7)C | 8)B | 9)A | 10)A |

Translation:

中学生几乎都学过欧姆定律:电流等于电压除以电阻。发现这一定律的是个德国中学教师,叫格奥尔格·西蒙·欧姆,时间是1827年。欧姆发现这一定律之后,想到大学里找个教授职位。可是,欧姆不仅没有当上大学教授,反倒因为自己的发现招来不少科学家的反对而不得不辞去中学教师的工作。当时的德国等级分明,中学教师要想到大学里当教授简直是异想天开。

Reading:

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|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 1)T | 2)F | 3)T | 4)T | 5)T |
| 6)F | 7)F | 8)T | 9)T | 10)T |

Dictation:

"San Francisco, open your Golden Gate," sang the girl in the theatre. She never finished her song. The date was 18th April 1906. The earth shook, buildings crashed to the ground and people rushed out into the streets. An earthquake destroyed the city that had grown up when men discovered gold in California. But the city was rebuilt. Today it stretches over more than forty steep hills. It rises above the Pacific Ocean.

Lesson Four

Scientific Method

Exercises:

1.

- 1) According to the text there are two kinds of science: one is concerned only with quantity and based on measurement and the other is not based exclusively on measurement but an understanding of reality that includes quality and experience.
- 2) The difference lies on the understanding of experience.
- 3) Because consciousness is a central aspect of our inner world and thus, first of all, an experience. The more scientists insist on quantitative statements, the less they are able to describe the nature of consciousness.
- 4) Because behaviorism deals exclusively with measurable functions and behavior patterns and, consequently, cannot make any statement about consciousness at all, denying, in fact, even its existence.
- 5) Omitted.

2.

- 1) The central aspect of modern management is to deepen quality consciousness.
- 2) The fine quality of the cloth justifies its high price.
- 3) Mathematics gives us a measurement of time and space.
- 4) He insisted on my staying for supper.
- 5) I'm afraid your approach to such a problem will not work.
- 6) Just to satisfy my curiosity, how much did you pay for your bicycle?
- 7) Did you observe anything strange in his behavior?
- 8) All passengers are required to show their tickets.
- 9) The word "love" is often represented by a heart.
- 10) This problem is very complex. There is much thinking to be done.

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|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 1)C | 2)C | 3)D | 4)C | 5)C |
| 6)C | 7)A | 8)D | 9)A | 10)D |

Translation:

译文略。

Reading:

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

Dictation:

A man went to a bar everyday and asked for two glasses of beer. He drank them and then asked for two more. One day a barman said to him, "Why do you always ask for two glasses of beer, not one big glass?" The man answered, "Because I do not like to drink alone. I drink with my friend." But a few days later the man came in and asked only for one glass. The barman asked why. The man said, "I have stopped drinking beer. My doctor doesn't want me to drink any more because it is dangerous for me."

Lesson Five

The World Bank

Exercises:

1.

- 1) The World Bank can use its capital to make international loans to people or countries whose projects seem economically sound.
- 2) It can float bonds and use the proceeds to make loans.
- 3) They are backed by the credit of all the nations.
- 4) The Bank can insure loans in return for a small premium; private parties can then put up the money, knowing the Bank's credit is squarely behind the loan.
- 5) The World Bank stepped up the scale of its activities sharply.
- 6) He is president of the World Bank.
- 7) The International Development Association.
- 8) The International Finance Corporation.
- 9) The International Development Association is to make "soft loans" to nations for education, roads, hospitals, etc.; International Finance Corporation is established to make loans to foreign development banks for financing private investment projects.
- 10) Since the 1980s, McNamara has shifted the Bank's focus toward a concern for the very poorest in the developing countries.

2.

- 1) Payment should be in proportion to the work done, but not in proportion to time taken to do the work.

- 2) Serious disagreement arose between them.
- 3) The bank refused to further credits to the company.
- 4) I hope I could do something in return for the kindness I have received from him.
- 5) This book aims at studying unemployment in depth.
- 6) His parents financed his college education.
- 7) The government shifts its focus toward the banking reform.
- 8) He spoke so decidedly that none of us dared to question him.
- 9) I am glad to have the opportunity of talking to you.
- 10) He has enjoyed great success in America.

3.

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|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 1)C | 2)A | 3)D | 4)C | 5)B |
| 6)B | 7)A | 8)A | 9)A | 10)A |

Translation:

检验新药的科学实验方法称为临床试验。临床试验总是严格按步骤进行的。研究人员必须认定试验的结果或发现在科学性上经得起推敲。临床试验的病人一个人只能参加一种药物试验。研究人员常常要借助计算机来加以分析,决定哪个病人接受哪种药物试验。病人在整个试验过程中都要经过仔细的临床观察,观察的结果须详尽地记录在案,以便与使用别的药物进行临床试验的病人的情况相比较。

Reading:

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

Dictation:

One morning a man was crossing a narrow bridge when he saw a fisherman on the bank and stopped to watch him quietly. After a few minutes, the fisherman pulled his line in. There was a big, fat fish at the end of it. The fisherman took it off the hook and threw it back into the water. After a few more minutes he caught another big fish and he did the same. Then, the third time, he caught a small fish. He put it into his basket and started to get ready to go. The man on the bridge was very surprised and asked the reason. The fisherman looked up and said, "I only have a small frying pan."

Lesson Six

Synesthesia

Exercises :

1.

- 1) Because we have some kinds of mixing of the senses called synesthesia.
- 2) One sense can influence the emotions and other senses and, for some persons, the senses really are mixed.
- 3) The condition first was reported by an English doctor more than one hundred years ago.
- 4) Because they believe it may help explain how the human mind takes in and deals with information from the world outside it.
- 5) Two most common kinds are sounds and tastes that produce colored pictures in the mind.
- 6) Richard Cytowic is a doctor and has been studying synesthesia since the middle 1970s. He has completed just about every possible laboratory experiment on one person with the condition.
- 7) Michael Watson smelled different objects that produce pictures and colors in his mind, and X-rays showed a sharp drop in the amount of blood flowing through his cortex, the part of the brain dealing with language and thought.
- 8) Doctor Cytowic said Mister Watson was healthy. Yet, the blood flow in his cortex was similar to that of a person with a severe stroke.
- 9) The brain is controlled by the limbic system.
- 10) People seem to begin to lose it as they grow older and their brain cells slowly die.

2.

- 1) Some things can only be sensed but not be explained (in words).
- 2) Time will bring you to your senses.
- 3) Don't press him. This matter does not press.
- 4) Enclosed is a form for your information.
- 5) Diligence produces progress.
- 6) Learning from Lei Feng has really produced much.
- 7) Wisdom flows from experience.
- 8) The lines in this painting flow and praise flowed from his mouth.
- 9) He works with/by system.
- 10) It is necessary to create a new administrative system.

3.

- 1)A 2)A 3)A 4)A 5)C

6)B 7)B 8)B 9)B 10)B

Translation:

译文略。

Reading:

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

Dictation:

Before Christmas, Mrs Smith bought a lot of Christmas cards. When her husband came home from work, she said to him, "Here are the Christmas cards for our friends. Will you please write the cards while I am cooking the dinner?" But without saying any word, Mr Smith walked out into his study. Mrs Smith was very angry with him, but did not say anything either. Then a minute later Mr Smith came back with a box full of Christmas cards. All of them had addresses and stamps on them. "These are from last year," he said, "I forgot to post them."

Lesson Seven

My Friend, Albert Einstein

Exercises:

1.

- 1) He was very much in fear of Einstein.
- 2) With a rising tone, he made the single word "come" both a welcome and a question.
- 3) He found Einstein seated at a table, calculating and smoking his pipe.
- 4) His utter naturalness at once set him at ease.
- 5) Einstein asked him to write the equations on the blackboard and explained his idea slowly.
- 6) It means that Einstein, the greatest scientist in the world listened earnestly and attentively to an unknown young man. This moved him.
- 7) They wanted to work with Einstein.
- 8) When he thought about problems, there was no appearance of concentration, no knitting of the brows—only a calm inner thinking.
- 9) The process by which the magic had been performed invisibly in the depth of Einstein's mind.
- 10) Omitted.

2.

- 1) I listened to their discussion with a rising interest.
- 2) This idea has never entered his head.
- 3) Emotional people don't stop to calculate.
- 4) Such a man hesitates at nothing.
- 5) Tired as they were, their minds were at ease.
- 6) The depth of her knowledge in this field astonished us.
- 7) Wealth has given him a seeming security.
- 8) You can relax about this matter.
- 9) We not merely promised, but (also) performed.
- 10) We failed to fathom what he meant. / We can't fathom what he means.

3.

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|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 1)A | 2)A | 3)A | 4)B | 5)B |
| 6)B | 7)D | 8)D | 9)A | 10)B |

Translation:

拥有书籍的形式有两种。第一种是花钱购买所获得的所有权,就像花钱买衣服、买家具而获得所有权一样。但是,这种购买行为只是据为己有的前奏。只有吸收了书中的养分使之与自己融为一体才是真正的拥有。而真正拥有的最佳方式是在书上进行批注。批注能使书中的要点清晰明白。买书就像买肉一样。买牛肉只是将牛肉从卖牛肉的冰柜中转到自己的冰柜里。但是,直到将牛肉吃到自己的肚子里,吸收其营养,牛肉才真正属于自己。说到书,道理也是一样。要吸收书中的养分,使自己得益才行。

Reading:

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

Dictation:

More and more Americans are going to work on bicycles. Why are more people riding bicycles to work? There are many reasons.

First, bicycles do not need gasoline. Therefore, they cost less to use. Also, bicycles do not need much space on the road. And it is easy to find a place for them. What's more, it's good for people's health to ride a bicycle. Too often, people only ride in their cars to work or to shop. They need exercise.

Lesson Eight

Summer Sunrises on the Mississippi

Exercises:

1.

- 1) They are enchanting. There are the eloquence of silence and the haunting sense.
- 2) A deep hush broods everywhere.
- 3) It is a sense of loneliness, isolation, remoteness from the worry and bustle of the world.
- 4) The solid walls of the black forest soften to grey, and vast stretches of the river open up and reveal themselves.
- 5) Omitted.
- 6) He meant that you could only hear songs of birds without seeing them.
- 7) When the light has become a little stronger, you have one of the fairest and softest pictures imaginable.
- 8) Omitted.
- 9) Omitted.
- 10) Omitted.

2.

- 1) This is a problem that haunts us.
- 2) The truth finally dawned upon them.
- 3) Age has crept on him.
- 4) We have to work for long stretches.
- 5) I promised not to reveal his secrets.
- 6) A mist of prejudice spoiled his judgment.
- 7) No breath of objection to this plan is heard.
- 8) The article caused a big riot in the community.
- 9) His ignorance of bionics is profound.
- 10) The little help I gave you is not worth mentioning.

3.

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|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 1)B | 2)D | 3)C | 4)C | 5)A |
| 6)B | 7)A | 8)C | 9)A | 10)A |

Translation:

角色就是特定情形下为达到别人的期望而进行一系列相关的活动或行为模式。角色产生

的结果是：在重复出现、经常碰到的情况下，行为所呈现出来的总体可预测性。企业通过职衔和职责来界定角色。但是，界定的角色也含有未界定的内容，其中包括上司、下属、同事，甚而顾客或厂商的各种期望。在社会中，人逐渐把握一些为大家普遍接受的角色。这些角色差不多能自然而然地界定出来，应付频繁发生的情况。同样，员工也会在企业中把握有用的角色。

Reading:

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|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 1)T | 2)T | 3)T | 4)T | 5)T |
| 6)T | 7)T | 8)F | 9)T | 10)T |

Dictation:

Mrs Andrews had a young cat, and it was the cat's first winter. One evening the cat was out when it began to snow heavily. Mrs Andrews looked everywhere but could not find it. So she telephoned the police. A policeman told her that no one had found the cat. He tried to calm the lady, "Cats are really very strong animals. They sometimes can live for days in the snow."

Mrs Andrews felt happier when she heard this. "And," she said, "our cat is very clever. She almost talks." The policeman was getting rather tired. "Well then," he said, "why don't you put your telephone down? Perhaps she is trying to telephone you now."

Lesson Nine

I Have a Dream

Exercises:

1.

- 1) President Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation.
- 2) One hundred years later, the Negro was still not free. One hundred years later, the life of the Negro was still sadly crippled by the manacles of segregation and the chains of discrimination.
- 3) It was rooted in the American dream.
- 4) "All men are created equal."
- 5) They would be able to sit down together at the table of brotherhood.
- 6) Four.
- 7) They imply the barriers of segregation and discrimination.
- 8) They imply the hardness for the black to win their freedom.
- 9) Because a country with racial segregation and discrimination will not be a real democratic one.
- 10) All the people in the United States will join hands and get their freedom.