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前言 | Preface

在中国的改革开放进一步深化、经济全球化进程日益加快的今天，中国对复合型、应用型的国际化人才的需求越来越迫切。因此，培养复合型、应用型的国际化人才也成为高等院校的主要任务所在，尤其是培养专业基础深厚又具有一定外语水平的高素质、高学历的人才成为社会发展的迫切需要。顺应时代潮流，紧扣当今高级复合型人才培养的目标，我们特地编写了《研究生英语听说教程》。

《研究生英语听说教程》的编写目的在于提高硕士研究生的英语听说能力，丰富各非英语专业研究生的英文理解和表达能力，同时培养学生用英语表达对专业话题的交流和思辨能力。本套教材旨在通过听力训练和口语演讲练习使研究生积累各专业领域的英语知识，掌握基本的研究生学术英语听说能力，为多领域国际交流打下坚实的基础。

首先，本教材最突出的特点是注重培养和强化学生的实际英语听说能力，同时使之更适应不同类型的英语听说测试场合。本教材涵盖内容广，题型多样。本教材包含 15 个单元，话题有：名人、慈善、科技、教育、体育娱乐、文学艺术、事业、食品安全、健康、传媒、旅游交通、社会、自然环境、习俗与民族、商业与财务等。每个单元分听力和口语两部分。听力以练习为主，其中题型包括选择、填空、连线、判断、表格、问答等；考查学生对关键信息的解读、对篇章的整体理解以及对所听内容的书写表达。口语练习部分通过经典段落背诵和对话实例导入话题。对话练习既考查学生对知识的掌握程度又锻炼合作能力；话题演讲既培养学生的思辨能力，又给学生搭建了解时事话题和逻辑地表达自己思想的平台。

其次，本教材取材纯正、话题新颖、内容丰富、时代感强。所有听力原文选材均来自权威媒体报道或知名媒体网站。15 个单元，每个单元内容包括 1 个长对话、1 段访谈、1 篇公众演讲、1 篇课堂演讲，另外还有 1 个主题相关的短篇。除了设置经典的选择题、判断题之外，还设有配对题考查学生边听边记的能力，另有问答题用来考查学生对篇章的理解以及书写表达能力。同时，听力原文篇章难度适合各大高校各层次非英语专业研究生学生练习。口语部分主题均来自时事热点问题或颇具争议事件，充分锻炼学生的逻辑思辨能力和创造性思维能力，符合当代各高校研究生能力培养要求。

《研究生英语听说教程》共设 15 个单元，可与《研究生英语综合教程》配套使用。《研究生英语综合教程》中的文学、历史、教育、传媒、民族学、医学、财经、社会等话题在《研究生英语听说教程》中都有不同比例的呈现。听力篇章长度适中，约 300 字，难

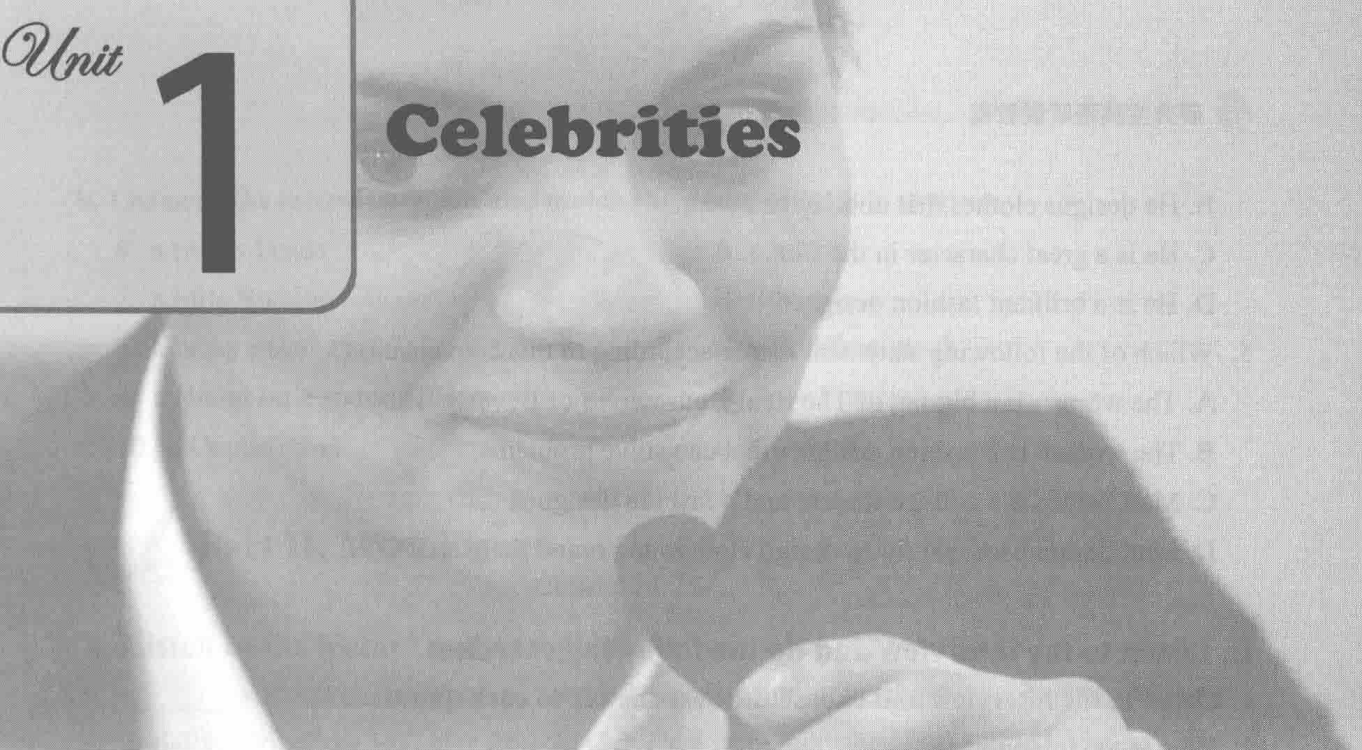
度适中，适合学生自学；如有必要，老师亦可选择性指导和精炼。口语练习部分可作为综合英语课堂辅助练习，亦可作为学生自学内容。本教材单元数量较多，教学课时可能无法满足全部安排在教学计划内学习。广大师生可按照教与学的需求和本校学时安排酌情商定本教材的使用内容和方法。

由于时间仓促，本教材的不足之处在所难免，敬请广大使用者不吝批评指正。

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Listening Practice



Part I. Dialogues

A. Listen to the conversation and choose the best answer to each question.

1. How does the woman see Matt Sarafa?
 - A. In Beverly Hills.
 - B. On a TV show.
 - C. Through some housewives.
 - D. Through a rich person.
2. What is the brand name of Matt Sarafa's design?
 - A. Faux Fur.
 - B. Matt Sarafa.
 - C. FAKE.
 - D. Red Carpet.
3. Matt Sarafa's designs are for the people _____.
 - A. who want to wear tacky and cheap clothes
 - B. who want to wear real fur
 - C. who don't care about others' thoughts
 - D. who don't want to be true to others
4. What does the man think of Matt Sarafa?
 - A. He is interested in rich people's life.

- B. He designs clothes that nobody can wear.
 - C. He is a great character in the film.
 - D. He is a brilliant fashion designer.
5. Which of the following statement is true according to this conversation?
- A. The woman is a big fan of The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills.
 - B. The woman is a fashion designer that can solve problems.
 - C. Matt Sarafa is a college student and a fashion designer.
 - D. Matt Sarafa uses real fur to design clothes and brand them as FAKE.

B. Listen to the interview and do the following exercises.

a. Listen to the interview and choose the best answer to each question.

1. Who is the interviewee?
 - A. The head of UN.
 - B. CEO of the TV show.
 - C. The president of USA.
 - D. The president of University.
2. People started to hand the interviewee things as _____.
 - A. a lucky charm
 - B. useful points
 - C. a crowd
 - D. presents
3. The interviewee put those things in his pocket to _____.
 - A. remind him of peace and promoting understanding and ethical behavior
 - B. remind him of all the people he has met
 - C. show his admiration
 - D. make the bowl not so full
4. The interviewee thought it was right to the point to show these things to the interviewer because _____.
 - A. those are the things that he have to carry around all the time
 - B. those things can remind him of being different
 - C. with those things he can tell other people's stories
 - D. those things remind him of how much others trust him
5. Which of the following is TRUE according to this interview?
 - A. The interviewee started running after receiving things from others.
 - B. The interviewer received a medal.
 - C. The interviewee got a lucky poker chip from a bald person.
 - D. The interviewer had a bunch of Coptic crosses.

b. Listen to the interview again and match the items with their sources.

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| 6. a rosary beads | A. a biker |
| 7. a little Buddha | B. Ethiopia |
| 8. a lucky poker chip | C. a Buddhist monk |
| 9. a Hindu little statue of Hanuman | D. Pope Francis |
| 10. a Coptic cross | E. a woman |

**Part II. Monologues****A. Listen to the lecture and complete the following sentences.**

- _____ works are meditation on war and peace and thinking about what happens in war.
- Initially, a lot of the _____ from *In Our Time* were published in the little reviews.
- The first edition of *In Our Time* was published in _____ by the Three Mountains Press.
- At the very beginning of Hemingway's career, only _____ copies of *In Our Time* were printed with his vignettes.
- The publisher, _____ controls all the copyright to all the Hemingway novels.

B. Listen to the speech and choose the best answer to each question.

- According to the speech, the achievements for the last 20 years are the following EXCEPT _____.
 - Landmines remain politically toxic weapons around the world.
 - Government stockpiles have been destroyed.
 - Production of landmines by the world's arms producers has stopped.
 - Government has forbidden to produce landmines.
- In the 1990s, 27 countries have been declared mine-free thanks to the dedication of _____.
 - the teams from MAG, The Halo Trust, and others
 - Norwegian People's Aid and others
 - Communities and Colleges and others
 - Danish Demining Group and others
- Which of the following is TRUE at Huambo in Angola today?
 - There is no danger signs and have no need for a helmet or body armor.
 - The land is contaminated with deadly explosives.
 - There is not any thriving community.
 - There is a small college teaching people to make wooden furniture.

4. According to this speech, there is much more needs to be done to fulfill the commitments of _____.
- A. governments of the United States, Japan, Norway and other countries
 - B. the Ottawa Treaty
 - C. Germany, Netherlands, the EU
 - D. government in the UK
5. Most of the people who are injured or killed and at the greatest risk of landmines were _____.
- A. those who started conflict
 - B. those who have received medical services
 - C. survivors
 - D. civilians



Part III. Passage

Listen to the passage and do the following exercises.

a. Answer the following questions according to the passage.

1. Which event was arranged to mark the Queen's 92nd birthday?
2. Did Prince Philip attend the military parade? How old will he be this Sunday?
3. What did the Royal Family appear on the balcony in Buckingham Palace to watch?
4. Who travelled in the third carriage?
5. What was the color of the Queen's outfit?

b. Listen to the passage again and arrange the following events in chronological order.

- A. The Countess of Wessex travelled in the third carriage.
- B. Field Marshal Lord Guthrie fell from the horse.
- C. Prince Philip turns 97 on Sunday.
- D. Prince Philip retired from royal duties.
- E. About 1,000 soldiers march to Horse Guards Parade in Whitehall.
- F. The Duke and Duchess of Sussex and the Queen's cousin were greeted by cheering crowds.
- G. Prince Harry and his new wife Meghan married.
- H. Prince George and Princess Charlotte looked out over the crowds.
- I. The Royal Family appeared on the balcony in Buckingham Palace.
- J. The Queen arrived in a separate procession.

Oral Practice



Part I. Recitation

Read and recite the following passage.

The mental features discoursed of as the analytical, are, in themselves, but little susceptible of analysis. We appreciate them only in their effects. We know of them, among other things, that they are always to their possessor, when inordinately possessed, a source of the liveliest enjoyment. As the strong man exults in his physical ability, delighting in such exercises as call his muscles into action, so glories the analyst in that moral activity which disentangles. He derives pleasure from even the most trivial occupations bringing his talent into play. He is fond of enigmas, of conundrums, of hieroglyphics; exhibiting in his solutions of each a degree of acumen which appears to the ordinary apprehension prater-natural. His results, brought about by the very soul and essence of method, have, in truth, the whole air of intuition.

(Excerpt from *The Murders in the Rue Morgue* by Edgar Allen Poe)



Part II. Role Play

Read the following dialogue.

A: Do you like William Shakespeare?

B: Yes, I like him very much.

A: Why?

B: He was a greatest writer and famous all around the world.

A: Any details you know about him?

B: He wrote 38 plays, 154 sonnets, two long narrative poems, and a few other verses.

A: Wow. He wrote a lot. Can you name some of his works?

B: Such as *Hamlet*, *Macbeth*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Romeo and Juliet*, *As You Like It*, etc.

A: Which is your favorite?

B: *Romeo and Juliet*.

A: This one is very famous, a love tragedy.

B: Yes, tragedies are always unforgettable.

A: Tell me more, I am interested.

B: Maybe you could read some of his works. I have *Hamlet*, you can borrow it, and it's very popular too.

A: Thank you. Can you give me a brief guide?

B: Sure, it is also a tragedy. The hero is Hamlet, Prince of Denmark, the story happens in the Kingdom of Denmark. The play dramatizes the revenge of Prince Hamlet on his uncle Claudius, who killed Hamlet's father.

A: Thank you so much, I cannot wait to read it.

Make a conversation with the following clues.

A: Do you like ...?

B: Yes. He/She is .../No. What about him/her?

A: Any details ...?

B: Yes. He/She is famous for ...

A: Tell me more.

B: Maybe you could ...

A: Thank you. Could you give me an introduction?

B: Sure. ...

A: I cannot wait to ...



Part III. Oral Presentation

Discuss the following topic in groups and deliver a 3 minutes' speech.

Cewebrities, web celebrities, or Internet Wannabes, are people who are popular only on the Internet or who are popular through the Internet; they can also refer to the celebrities crossing from the Internet to the mainstream media. Many people choose to give up traditional jobs and become a cewebtrity, because not only the income is huge, but also the popularity is overwhelming. Many websites could only add fuel to the fire for their own benefit. What do you think of this phenomenon?

Unit 2

Charity



Listening Practice



Part I. Dialogues

A. Listen to the conversation and choose the best answer to each question.

1. What is the Children-Help Organization?
 - A. It is a group which helps some poor people.
 - B. It is a group which helps some refugees.
 - C. It is an organization which helps some starving children.
 - D. It is an organization which helps some senior citizen.
2. Children-Help Organization provides services for _____.
 - A. children in Africa
 - B. children in Asia
 - C. children in Europe
 - D. children all over the world
3. The donation the Children-Help Organization has got will go to _____.
 - A. volunteers who work for this organization

- B. children who need it
 - C. people who has established this organization
 - D. workers who are responsible for accepting donations
4. How can the speaker make a donation?
- A. She gives the money directly to the volunteers.
 - B. She logs on the website and search for the related activities and donation account.
 - C. She logs on the website and fills in the amount she donates.
 - D. She fills in the donation account.
5. How does the speaker know her donation has been successfully remitted?
- A. There would be a person who affirms on internet when receiving the money.
 - B. There would be a note which will reply to her when receiving the money.
 - C. There would be a person who affirms by the telephone when receiving the money.
 - D. There would be a volunteer who affirms by visiting you when receiving the money.

B. Listen to the interview and do the following exercises.

a. Listen to the interview and choose the best answer to each question.

1. What's the difference between a limited liability corporation and a normal nonprofit corporation?
 - A. The former one has limits on lobbying that foundations have right now.
 - B. The former one can do more investing.
 - C. The former one has to face the requirement that you give at least 5 percent of grants each year.
 - D. The latter one hasn't to face the requirement that you give at least 5 percent of grants each year.
2. What can you infer from the interview about Gates Foundation?
 - A. It is a limited liability corporation.
 - B. It will help the donor to do more investing.
 - C. It has lots of benefits.
 - D. It has to show as much information as a foundation does.
3. Among the biggest philanthropists, who is more dominant?
 - A. The financial industry.
 - B. The tech industry.
 - C. The service industry.
 - D. The tertiary industry.
4. According to the interview, who donates more money in philanthropy?
 - A. People who work in Silicon Valley.
 - B. People who work in education.
 - C. People who work for the government.
 - D. People who work in the financial department.

5. According to the interview, which of the following sentences is true?
- A. Gates Foundation is the first foundation in the world.
 - B. Silicon Valley invests more money on education.
 - C. Mark and Priscilla set the first step for people who work in Silicon Valley to donate.
 - D. The public concerns more about their own interests instead of philanthropy.

b. Listen to the interview again and fill in the blanks with words you hear.

6. I think that Mark Zuckerberg is saying that philanthropy, the way it works now isn't working so well and we need a different kind of _____.
7. It doesn't have to _____ as much information as a foundation does.
8. So there are some good things in terms of the _____ it gives to the donor.
9. There are some _____ as well though about the public interest, and I think we're going to hear a lot more about that in the coming days.
10. Among the biggest philanthropists now, the tech industry is more dominant than the _____ industry, which we never saw in the world of philanthropy.



Part II. Monologues

A. Listen to the lecture and complete the following sentences.

1. To raise funds for poor children in Africa, a _____ (charity banquet/welcoming banquet) was held in a manor house in Texas.
2. On that day, the _____ (protector/protagonist) of the charity banquet was not the sponsor Annan, former UN Secretary-General.
3. Lin Xiuzhen, one of the candidates of "_____ (Impressed/Impressive) Chinese" got married in her twenties in a village.
4. They lived a life of the lowest standard, but she kept her words for _____ (13/30) years.
5. Just as the saying I learned in the _____ (Sinology/Sociology) class goes, "All the virtue is to discuss the mind first, regardless of the disbursement."

B. Listen to the speech and choose the best answer to each question.

1. According to the speaker, what is "Philanthropy"?

 - A. It is an expression of human culture.
 - B. It is an expression of human feeling.
 - C. It is an expression of human generosity.
 - D. It is an expression of human religion.

2. In modern world, philanthropy does the following things EXCEPT _____.
 - A. It can make a pivotal contribution to sustainable development.
 - B. It can help human being become bigger.
 - C. It can make up for the failure of the government.
 - D. It can complement for the failure of the marketplace.
3. When did official development aid from all OECD DAC nations reach US\$134.8 billion?
 - A. 2012.
 - B. 2013.
 - C. 2015.
 - D. 2016.
4. Who played an important role in supporting progress made towards the Millennium Development Goals?
 - A. Government.
 - B. Charity organization.
 - C. Corporate and private philanthropy.
 - D. International public finance.
5. Which is the largest proportion of financial flows?
 - A. From foreign direct investment.
 - B. From remittances.
 - C. From private philanthropy.
 - D. From government.



Part III. Passage

Listen to the passage and do the following exercises.

a. Answer the following questions according to the passage.

1. According to a Ministry of Civil Affair official, what is the problem of charity work?
2. What evoked an outpouring love and care from the Chinese people and organizations?
3. What the problem of some entrepreneurs' donation?
4. Why doesn't the public have faith in many charity organizations?
5. According to the passage, what do we hope?

b. Listen to the passage again and mark T (True) F (False) or NM (Not Mentioned) for the following statements.

6. The submission of China's first draft charity law to the State Council is an important step because China is the world's most popular country which is marked by increasingly big wealth gap. ()
7. More and more individuals, companies and organizations are involved in the charity cause in recent years. ()
8. According to the Ministry of Civil Affairs statistics, donations the nation received in 2008 were valued at 117 billion Yuan. ()

9. Donation plays a vital role in achieving social equity and harmony because it can help improve the livelihood of the disadvantaged, and bridge the wealth gap between the rich and the poor, and urban and rural areas. ()
10. Charity awareness should be further promoted and should be made clear to the public. ()

Oral Practice



Part I. Recitation

Read and recite part or whole of the following passage.

The benefits of charitable activities reflected in many aspects. For business, in the traditional way of advertising is not effective in the past, charitable donations can be used as a way to attract favorable attention, but also acts as the business of doing good will of the public that can greatly enhance the public's trust in a brand. Of the people, the charity can improve people's standard of living, but also be able to form a friendly social atmosphere. All in all, charity activities, which embody the human-to-human languages of the spirit of love, friendship and humanity, is the concentrated expression of good feelings, aiming to improve people's moral quality and maintain social harmony and stability.



Part II. Role Play

Read the following dialogue.

Male: Hey, Lora. I didn't know it would be a charity show. There are so many collecting boxes at the entrance.

Female: Oh, I forgot to tell you this. The show is to collect money for children in need. And all the money from ticket selling will go to the Red Cross.

Male: That's really a good thing. Let's pitch in.

Female: Good idea.

Male: Who will sing in the show?

Female: A lot of stars, including Andy, Justin, Mendy...

Male: Mendy? Are you sure? I love her songs!