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PREFACE

语言是文化的载体，也是沟通心灵的桥梁。在全球化的今天，英语不仅是一种交流工具，更是探索世界、理解不同文化的钥匙。本大学英语系列教材共8册，含《大学英语综合教程》4册、《大学英语辅导与自测》4册。本系列教材专为本科生设计，以学生为中心，融合了语言学习与思政教育，旨在培养学生的英语应用能力，同时引导他们深刻理解中国故事，增强文化自信。

一、活动设计：多样性与实践性

本教材的每个单元都精心设计了一系列活动，包括角色扮演、情景对话、团队合作和案例分析等。这些活动不仅涵盖了日常生活，也扩展到了专业领域，确保学生能够在真实的语境中使用英语。通过这些活动，学生将提高语言技能，同时培养批判性思维和解决问题的能力。

二、讲述中国故事：文化传承与自豪感

语言是文化的载体。本书特别强调用英语讲述中国的故事，让学生在学习语言的同时，深入了解和传承中国丰富的文化遗产。通过介绍中国的节日、文化、国际交往和发展成就，我们希望学生能够增强民族自豪感，并培养国际视野。

三、增强社会责任感：公民意识与社会参与

在全球化的今天，社会责任感是每个公民必备的品质。本书通过一系列与社会发展相关的主题和讨论，鼓励学生思考个人与社会的关系，并探讨如何通过自己的行动对社会做出积极贡献。我们期待这些内容能够激发学生的公民意识和社会参与热情。

其中，第一单元《美丽中国》旨在培养学生对自然环境的尊重和保护意识。通过介绍中国的自然景观和环保政策，激发学生的爱国情怀和对绿色发展的理解。

第二单元《志愿活动》旨在通过志愿服务活动的讨论和实践，培养学生的社会责任感和奉献精神。强调助人为乐的价值观，以及在服务中实现自我价值和社会价值的双重提升。

第三单元《城市与乡村》探讨较城市与乡村的不同生活方式，并呈现中国乡村振兴和城市5G发展的成就，培养学生对国家发展成就的自豪感。

第四单元《文化传播》旨在弘扬中国文化，增强学生的文化自信，同时培养学生对中华优秀文化的了解和传承意识，以及跨文化交流的能力。

第五单元《文化复兴》着重于中华优秀传统文化的传承与发展，让学生认识到文化复兴在国家软实力提升中的作用。通过学习中国传统文化的各个方面，激发学生的民族自豪感和文化创新意识。

第六单元《合作共赢》教育学生理解中国互利共赢的国际合作模式，以及中国如何在全球治理中贡献中国智慧。

本系列教材是一套综合性的语言学习资源，它不仅提供了丰富的语言知识，更通过各种活动和主题讨论，为学生提供了一个全面提高英语能力的平台。我们期待这系列材能够伴随每一位学生，开启一段充满挑战与收获的学习之旅。



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Unit 1

A Beautiful China

Vocabulary

Section A ☕

Activity 1

 Choose the best answer.

1. Which of the following is a characteristic of the “southern” part of China?

- A. Very dry
- B. Warmer than the northern part
- C. Not livable
- D. Cold climate

2. What is a “fairy” often associated with?

- A. Technology
- B. Mythology
- C. Sports
- D. Astronomy

3. What does “due to” typically indicate?

- A. A location
- B. A reason or cause
- C. A future event
- D. A sequence of events

4. Which of the following is the correct use of “rename”?

- A. To change the name
- B. To keep the same name

- C. To ignore the name
- D. To repeat the name

5. What does “honor” usually mean?

- A. Disrespect
- B. To praise or respect
- C. To avoid
- D. To forget

6. Which of the following is not a characteristic of something “legendary”?

- A. Well-known
- B. Mythical
- C. Ordinary
- D. Famous

7. What does “immortality” refer to?

- A. Eternal life
- B. Short-lived
- C. Forgotten quickly
- D. Limited existence

8. What does “boast” mean when used in a sentence?

- A. To speak humbly about
- B. To show off
- C. To deny
- D. To hide

9. Which of the following is not an example of “diverse”?

- A. A range of colors
- B. A single type
- C. Different cultures
- D. Varied ideas

10. What is “vegetation” typically made up of?

- A. Plant life
- B. Animal life
- C. Minerals
- D. Water sources



11. What is “altitude” in relation to geography?

- A. The depth of the ocean
- B. The height above sea level
- C. The width of a landmass
- D. The speed of wind

12. What does “a wide range of” suggest?

- A. A limited selection
- B. A variety of
- C. A single option
- D. A narrow focus

13. What is the term “peak” often associated with?

- A. A valley
- B. A river
- C. A mountain
- D. A flat area

14. Which of the following is a synonym for “amazing”?

- A. Dull
- B. Astounding
- C. Expected
- D. Common

Activity 2

Fill in the blanks with the words or phrases below. Change the form when necessary.

healing	quote	geologist	showcase	landscape
immense	adorn	inspire	photographer	fascinate

1. The ancient villages and picturesque scenery of China attract _____ from around the world.
2. The Temple of Heaven in Beijing is beautifully _____ with beautiful carvings and colorful paintings.
3. The National Museum of China _____ a vast collection of artifacts that tell the story of China’s rich history.
4. Chinese _____ have made significant contributions to the study of the country’s diverse geological formations.
5. Confucius’s many _____ on morality and ethics are still widely influencing the Chinese society.
6. The hot springs in Huangshan are believed to have natural _____ properties and are popular for

relaxation.

7. The _____ size of the Great Wall of China is a testament to the engineering prowess of ancient civilizations.
8. The _____ paintings of the Song Dynasty are renowned for their detailed depictions of nature.
9. The philosophy of Taoism has _____ generations of Chinese poets and artists.
10. The ancient art of paper cutting from China continues to _____ people with its delicate and intricate patterns.

Section B



Root Words

Exercise: Choose the correct word to complete the sentences (1-9) and circle the correct answer (10~15).

1. Root Word: centr/o/i

Definition: center or central.

The _____ (central/center) idea of the speech was environmental conservation.

2. Root Word: metr/meter

Definition: measure.

The _____ (metric/meter) is a system of measurement used in many parts of the world.

3. Root Word: photo

Definition: light.

The _____ (photograph/photogenic) captured a beautiful moment in the life of the family.

4. Root Word: hydr

Definition: water.

The _____ (hydroelectric/hydrocarbon) power plant uses water to generate electricity.

5. Root Word: norm

Definition: a standard, pattern, or rule.

It is the _____ (norm/strange) to tip service staff in some countries.

6. Root Word: aesthet

Definition: related to perception, especially sensory perception or the arts.

The artist's work was appreciated for its _____ (aesthetic/economic) value.



7. Root Word: biblio

Definition: related to books.

A _____ (bibliophile/bicycle) is a person who loves books.

8. Root Word: chrono

Definition: related to time.

The _____ (chronograph/monograph) is a watch that also functions as a stopwatch.

9. Root Word: dyn

Definition: force, power.

The company's _____ (dynamic/kinetic) team is always seeking innovative solutions.

10. Root Word: bio

Definition: related to life.

Which of the following is not related to the root “bio”? A. Biology B. Biodegradable C. Biography

11. Root Word: cosm(o)

Definition: related to the universe or world.

Cosmopolitan is related to: A. A city dweller B. A person from outer space C. A small-town resident

12. Root Word: logy

Definition: related to study or science.

Biology is the study of: A. Life B. Death C. Rocks

13. Root Word: cycl

Definition: circular or relating to a cycle.

Which of the following is not a type of cycle?

A. Water cycle B. Carbon cycle C. Triangle

14. Root Word: aero

Definition: related to air or the atmosphere.

Aerobic exercises are activities that require: A. Water B. Air C. Soil

15. Root Word: astro/aster

Definition: related to stars or space.

Astronaut is related to: A. A person who studies stars B. A person who travels in space

Grammar

Activity 1

Underline the correct tag.

1. He is your friend, aren't/isn't/amn't he?	
2. She was in London, won't/weren't/wasn't she?	
3. His father drives a car, don't/won't/doesn't he?	
4. You can play the guitar, couldn't/can't/can you?	
5. Liz won't come, is/doesn't/will she?	
6. Sam went to the zoo, don't/didn't/doesn't he?	
7. Pat has got a sister, haven't/hasn't/hadn't she?	
8. Mike can't drive a car, could/can/can't he?	
9. They didn't go there, do/does/did they?	
10. Bob doesn't like football, do/does/did he?	
11. Mag could draw well, can't/couldn't/can she?	
12. He mustn't come, can't/must/mustn't he?	
13. The cakes are tasty, isn't/wasn't/ aren't they?	
14. He didn't fall down, did/do/does he?	
15. We run around, doesn't/don't/didn't we?	
16. They will train here, don't/didn't won't they?	
17. She likes ice-cream, don't/didn't/doesn't she?	
18. It is Monday, aren't/isn't/wasn't it?	
19. He wasn't at the lesson, is/were/was he?	
20. We like coffee, don't/doesn't/won't we?	
21. She sent an SMS, don't/didn't/doesn't she?	
22. He didn't write a test, does/did/do he?	



Activity 2

Write the correct tag to accomplish the rhetorical question.

1. You must come to the party, _____?
2. Sam doesn't like cooking, _____?
3. You are on duty, _____?
4. Jim hasn't got a dog, _____?
5. Tom is only twelve, _____?
6. They speak French, _____?
7. Lucy can't play table tennis, _____?
8. We could help them, _____?
9. Tom doesn't like classical music, _____?
10. They don't live in Paris, _____?
11. Your car isn't expensive, _____?
12. His brother is noisy, _____?
13. They work at the plant, _____?
14. Nick speaks German well, _____?
15. Jane mustn't wash the dishes, _____?
16. You ate a cake yesterday, _____?
17. Peter has got a parrot, _____?
18. Tim doesn't smoke, _____?
19. You don't watch TV, _____?
20. He is a doctor, _____?
21. They didn't bring books, _____?
22. He will arrive at five o'clock, _____?

Reading

Intensive Reading



Looking for a New Earth

For thousands of years, humans have explored the Earth. Nowadays, we are exploring space. Astronomers are the modern-day explorers and scientists who study astronomy. Currently, many astronomers are looking for new planets and new places for humans to live in the future. But where do astronomers start looking?

First of all, astronomers look for a star. That's because our own Earth orbits a star (the Sun). More importantly, it is the correct distance from the Sun for heat and light. So when astronomers have found the star, they look at the

planets around it. In recent years, astronomers found nearly 400 new planets with stars. Unfortunately, many of these planets are either too near to the star or too far away.

However, if the planet is in a good position, astronomers look for three key things: water, air and rock. Water is important because all life needs water. Humans can drink it and they can also grow plants with water. And plants produce air for humans to breathe and food to eat. So all life on other planets will need water and air. Rock on a planet is also important. That's because there is often water under the rocks.

After many years of looking, astronomers found a planet that is similar to Earth. It's Gliese 581g and it's near a star. The astronomers think it has water and rock and the average temperature is between -31°C and -12°C . That's cold, but not colder than Antarctica or the Arctic Circle, for example. Gliese 581g is bigger than the Earth and a year on Gliese 581g is only 37 Earth days instead of 365. But astronomers do not think these are big differences and some of them think Gliese 581g will be a new Earth. However, Gliese 581g is twenty light years from Earth which is 18 trillion kilometers.

Activity 1

根据课文,判断下列句子是True还是False?

1. Astronomers found nearly 500 new planets with stars. _____
2. Gliese 581g is hotter than Antarctica. _____
3. Gliese 581g is smaller than the Earth. _____
4. Gliese 581g is near a star. _____
5. Plants only produce air for humans to breathe. _____

Activity 2

在空格处填入正确的词。

Looking for a New Earth

For _____ of years, humans _____ the Earth. Now they are exploring the _____. Astronomers are the modern-day _____ and _____ who study astronomy. Our Earth _____ a star and this star is the _____. So, astronomers look at the planets around, when they explore a new _____. If the planet is in a good position, astronomers look for three _____ things (water, air, rocks). Astronomers found a planet that is like Earth. It is Gliese 581g. It is a cold planet but it is not colder than _____. Also Gliese 581g is _____ from the Earth.



Extensive Reading



The Li River — Highlights and Travel Tips

Why is the Li River so popular? You will be astonished to find out that the landscape of the Li River is a real example of a traditional Chinese painting. This is good to know if you are interested in Chinese culture. The Li River is like a green silk ribbon weaving around thousands of hills. The hills accompany the Li River and decorate its banks with their elegant shapes. Take a bamboo boat trip to enjoy the unique hills, green river, authentic countryside lifestyle, and fresh air. Everything seems so poetic when you're boating on the river.

Stunning Views from the Li River

Visiting the Li River is definitely a must-do experience when you're in Guilin. The hills and the Li River are perfect partners in Yangshuo's landscape. Without the Li River, the hills will seem boring and less lively; without the hills, the Li River will seem pale and dull.

Thousands of Hills Guard the Li River

Without the thousands of hills lining the banks of the Li River, you wouldn't believe that it is the soul of Guilin. Different from the majestic mountains in Northern China, the hills in Guilin have a more elegant and delicate appearance. They are all different from each other — some hills look like beautiful girls standing there while some hills look like animals, such as a carp, a snail, a camel, and a horse. Various hills will dazzle your eyes and what you see depends on your imagination.

Travel to the Li River and Immerse Yourself in a Pictorial World

In Guilin, the hills seem quieter when you hear birds singing. The color of the Li River is deep green yet the water is clear. Looking down at the river, you can see slight ripples forming at the top of it. Standing in the bow of a boat, you will be intoxicated by the landscape in front of you. It's interesting to witness such an authentic view that resembles a traditional Chinese painting. You will feel that you are traveling in a pictorial world.

Experience the Authentic Countryside Lifestyle in Yangshuo

Another important experience in Yangshuo is to enjoy the most authentic lifestyle there. Compared with modern cities, such as Beijing, Xi'an, or Shanghai, Guilin is a small city and Yangshuo has beautiful countryside. The local people have their own lifestyle: they transplant rice seedlings, they go fishing, and they make local handicrafts. Life in Yangshuo is slower than in other regions and the locals aren't bothered by the busy world outside of their environment. The locals' lifestyle will help to clear your mind so you can enjoy simple pleasures and feel happy again.

Travel Tips for the Li River

Location: Guilin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region

Length: 83 kilometers from Guilin to Yangshuo

Features: karst mountains and river views

Best times: April, May, September, and October

Suggested visiting duration: 4~5 hours

Visiting options: a Li River cruise, bamboo rafting, and hiking along the banks

Activity

Circle the correct answer.

1. What makes the Li River a popular destination?
 - A. It is a popular shopping destination.
 - B. The landscape resembles a traditional Chinese painting.
 - C. It has a large number of historical monuments.
 - D. It is a hub for international cuisine.

2. What is a unique way to enjoy the Li River?
 - A. By taking a helicopter tour
 - B. By riding a bamboo boat trip
 - C. By hiking to the top of the hills
 - D. By driving along the river banks

3. What is a distinctive feature of the hills that accompany the Li River?
 - A. They are all the same height.
 - B. They resemble animals or human figures.
 - C. They are covered in snow year-round.
 - D. They are connected by a network of bridges.

4. What is the primary reason for visiting the Li River according to the article?
 - A. To experience the bustling city life
 - B. To immerse oneself in a pictorial world
 - C. To engage in extreme sports
 - D. To attend cultural festivals

5. How does the local lifestyle in Yangshuo differ from that in larger cities?
 - A. It is more focused on technology and business.
 - B. It is slower-paced and more connected to nature.
 - C. It is heavily influenced by foreign cultures.
 - D. It is characterized by high population density.

6. What are some of the activities that locals in Yangshuo are known for?
 - A. Skydiving and mountain biking
 - B. Transplanting rice seedlings and making handicrafts



- C. Working in large corporations
- D. Participating in urban art projects

7. When is the best time to visit the Li River according to the travel tips?

- A. Winter months for less crowd
- B. Summer for water activities
- C. April, May, September, and October for optimal weather
- D. Night time for a different perspective

8. How long is the suggested visiting duration for the Li River?

- A. 1~2 hours
- B. Half a day
- C. 4~5 hours
- D. A full day

9. What are the suggested visiting options for the Li River?

- A. A cruise, shopping, and dining
- B. Rafting, hiking, and photography
- C. A river cruise, bamboo rafting, and hiking along the banks
- D. Guided tours, shopping, and nightlife

10. What is the length of the Li River from Guilin to Yangshuo?

- A. 50 kilometers
- B. 83 kilometers
- C. 100 kilometers
- D. 150 kilometers

Translation

Activity 1

 Translate the following terms into Chinese.

1. Huangshan Mountain	
2. mountain range	
3. UNESCO World Heritage Site	
4. tourist destination	

(续表)

5. the Tang Dynasty	
6. Yellow Emperor	
7. uniquely-shaped pine trees	
8. oddly-shaped rocks	
9. seas of clouds	
10. hot springs	
11. fern species	
12. cable car	
13. make pilgrimages	
14. Ming and Qing architectural styles	
15. must-visit destination	

Activity 2

④ Read the English sentences. Study the structure and translate the Chinese sentences into English.

1. People love to visit Huangshan Mountain because it looks like something out of a painting or a fairy tale.

◎Sb. love to ... because ...

孩子们喜欢踢足球，因为它很有趣。

他们喜欢观看日落，因为这是结束一天的宁静方式。

2. The mountain is home to various fern species and a wide range of plant life.

◎Sth. is home to ...

长江拥有多类鱼类和野生动植物。

云南拥有各种花卉和动物。

3. In addition to its natural beauty, Huangshan Mountain holds immense historical and cultural significance.

◎In addition to its ..., sth.

除了其宗教意义，布达拉宫 (Potala Palace) 也是西藏的文化象征。



除了其经济重要性，丝绸之路也促进了中国与西方之间的文化交流。

4. Huangshan Mountain is truly a magical place that leaves visitors in awe of its natural beauty and cultural richness.

◎Sth. is truly a ... that ...

太极真是一种促进健康和平衡的温和运动。

饺子真是中国文化中代表温暖和团聚的象征。

5. If you ever get the opportunity, be sure to visit Huangshan Mountain and witness its harmonious blend of human and natural wonders firsthand!

◎If you ever get the opportunity, be sure to ...

如果你有机会，一定要尝试书法，创作出美丽的汉字。

如果你有机会，一定要学一些基本的汉语短语，以便与当地人交流。

Writing

Write about your trips



Activity 1

Put the phrases in order to make sentences. Make some changes if necessary.

1. a. to explore the Amazon rainforest

b. Decided on a trip

c. Last summer, Anna

Sentence: _____

2. a. a long hike

b. They enjoyed

c. through the mountains

Sentence: _____

3. a. for a weekend getaway

b. We packed our bags

- c. to the countryside

Sentence: _____

4. a. the Grand Canyon

b. We took a helicopter tour of

c. It was an unforgettable experience

Sentence: _____

5. a. on a solo adventure

b. He set off

c. to discover Australia

Sentence: _____

6. a. a new city

b. They arrived

c. full of excitement

Sentence: _____

7. a. the Eiffel Tower

b. We visited

c. at sunset

Sentence: _____

8. a. a scenic road trip

b. They embarked on

c. along the coast

Sentence: _____

9. a. to a remote village

b. The travelers hiked

c. through the forest

Sentence: _____

10. a. for a month

b. We traveled

c. across Europe

Sentence: _____



11. a. on a cruise
b. They spent their honeymoon
c. around the Mediterranean

Sentence: _____

12. a. to the beach
b. The family decided to go
c. for their summer vacation

Sentence: _____

Activity 2

 Read the following article. There are 6 errors. Please underline the errors and correct them.

My last holiday was a five-day trip to Prague in Czech Republic. I know Prague well because I lived there when I am at university, more than ten years ago.

Instead of stay in a hotel, I stayed with one of my old friends. It was so much fun, and a little bit like my old life. I wanted to do all the same things I did in my university days, so I visited the university. It has changed a lot and looks more modern. I also went to the supermarket near my old house. I loved to see all the different foods. I was really happy to find my favorite cheese and chocolate biscuits, they were a bit more expensive than I remember!

We did some touristy things too. We walked up beautiful Petrin Hill and around the castle. The views of the city is amazing up there. We walked across the historic Charles Bridge. My friend's flat is very near the TV Tower so we saw the famous baby statues climbing up it. Those things haven't changed, of course.