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Unit 1 A land of diversity

英语





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# 1通词句基础自测

## 1. 单词拼写

1. The people of the Philippines have voted to elect (选举) a new president.
2. We need to know the exact time the incident occurred (发生).
3. The way you spend your money indicates (表明) your attitude towards life.
4. We hired (雇用) a local guide to get us across the mountains.
5. Grasp (抓住) my hand and I'll pull you over the wall.

## II. 词形转换

1. Though he failed many times in election, he never lost heart and at last he was elected President of the Students' Union. (elect)

2. — Punish them if they don't behave well.

— But children quickly learn how to avoid punishment. (punish)

3. Apparently, she took no notice of the apparent mistakes in the accident. (apparent)

4. All the applicants can apply in person or by letter and at the same time should hand in their applications before May 6th. (apply)

5. One of the major problems is that a majority of the graduates who major in English find it difficult to find a good job. (majority)

### III. 语篇填空

In history, the Chinese immigration into California dates back to the 1850s.

1. A great/good many (许多; 很多) Chinese went to California  
2. by means of (用.....办法; 借助.....) ships for gold or jobs. After  
their arrival, they had to 3. make a life (习惯于新的生活方式、工作等)  
there, and others 4. kept up (坚持; 维持; 沿袭) their Chinese customs to  
5. live on (继续存在; 继续生存). In the later years, 6. the majority of  
(大多数.....) immigrants from China 7. teamed up with (与.....合  
作或一起工作) the local Americans to build their new homes. The hard-  
working Chinese immigrants gradually 8. took in (理解) American  
English. They did really make a great contribution to the development of  
America.

## IV. 句式仿写

1.对我们学生而言参观长城有可能是一次难忘的经历。(It is likely that...)

It is likely that a visit to the Great Wall for us students is an unforgettable experience.

2.那就是学会批判性地思考是当今孩子未来所需要的一项重要技能的原因。(That is why...)

That is why learning to think critically is an important skill today's children will need for the future.

3.人们相信中国一直是设计师灵感的来源。(It+be+过去分词+that从句)

It is believed that China has always been a source of inspiration for designers.





## 2研考点增分课堂

# 核心词汇突破

## 1.means n.手段;方法

### 【练会】单句语法填空

- ① Apparently the students succeeded by means of teaming up with local immigrants.
- ② Every possible means has (have) been used to prevent the air pollution, but the sky is still not clear.
- ③ Missing the train means waiting (wait) for another hour.

## 【写美】句式升级·背诵

④Punishment is by no means a wise choice to help children grow up mentally and physically.

→ By no means is punishment a wise choice to help children grow up mentally and physically.(倒装句)

归纳(1)by this means用这种方法

by means of通过;用;借助于

by no means决不;一点也不(放在句首时,句子部分倒装)

by all means(用于交际英语表示同意)当然可以;没问题;务必

(2)a means of...一种.....工具

(3)mean to do sth 打算做某事

mean doing sth意味着做某事

点津 means用作“方式;方法”时单复数同形。若all/some/several/many

means作主语,谓语动词用复数形式;若every/each/one/a means作主语,谓语动词用单数形式。

佳句Without knowledge,**by no means** can we achieve our life goal.

没有知识,我们绝不能实现我们的人生目标。

2.majority n.大多数;大半→minority n.少数→major n.专业课 v.主修  
adj.大的;主要的

【练会】单句语法填空

①The majority of astronauts from America have been (be) men in the last few years.

②Women are in the majority in the nursing profession while men in the minority (minor).

③In fact,he inspires me to major in English in college,to be a bridge between China and the world.

## 【写美】词汇升级·背诵

④ When it comes to education, **most** people believe that it is a lifelong study.

→ When it comes to education, the majority of people believe that it is a lifelong study.

归纳(1)a/the majority of 大多数.....

in a/the majority 占多数

by/with a majority of 以多数票.....

(2)in a/the minority 占少数

(3)major in 主修.....; 以.....为专业

点津 “a/the majority of+名词”作主语时,其后谓语动词的单复数取决于of后名词的数。the majority作主语时,谓语动词既可以用复数,也可以用单数。

### 3. occur vi. 发生; 出现

#### 【练会】单句语法填空

① My Chinese teacher would always set down new ideas that occurred to him.

② I suppose it never occurred to you to phone (phone) the police for help.

③ It occurred to me that I could have the book sent to me.



## 【写美】一句多译·背诵

④他忽然想起他把钥匙忘在办公室里了。

→ It occurred to him that he had left his keys in the office.(occur)

→ It hit him that he had left his keys in the office.(hit)

→ It struck him thathe had left his keys in the office.(strike)

归纳(1)sth occurs to sb 某事浮现在某人的脑海中;某人想到某事

(2)It occurs to/strikes/hits sb that...某人想起.....

it occurs/occurred to sb to do sth 某人突然想起做某事

佳句**It suddenly occurred to me that** I had forgotten to tell Mr Smith where the lecture would be given.

我突然想起我忘了告诉史密斯先生举办讲座的地点。

#### 4. elect vt. 选择; 决定做某事; 选举某人 → election n. 选举

##### 【练会】单句语法填空

① If I am lucky enough to win the election (elect), the first thing I will do is to enrich our students' after-class activities.

② Increasing numbers of people elect to work (work) from home nowadays.

##### 【写美】微写作·背诵

③ 他希望能被选为学生会主席。

He hopes to be elected (as/to be) chairman of the Student Union.

归纳(1)elect sb (as/to be)+职位 选举某人(为)……

(2)elect to do sth 选择做某事

佳句It is a privilege for me to be **elected to** take part in the coming poetry recitation contest.(应用文之发言稿)

我很荣幸被选出参加即将到来的诗歌朗诵比赛。

## 5.make a life习惯于新的生活方式、工作等;谋生

### 【练会】微写作

①许多人忙于谋生而忘记了生活的意义。

Many people are so busy making a living that they forget the meaning of life.

②虽然我们每天过着忙碌的生活,但我们并不感到厌倦。

Although we live/lead a busy life every day,we don't feel tired of it.

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