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Unit 1 灾害救援

Intensive Listening (课堂精听) — 1

A Shipwreck in the Mediterranean Sea 地中海翻船事故

背景知识

地中海被北面的欧洲大陆,南面的非洲大陆和东面的亚洲大陆包围着,东西共长约4,000千米,南北最宽处大约为1,800千米,面积约为2,512,000平方公里,是世界最大的陆间海。地中海是世界上最古老的海,其沿岸是古代文明的发祥地之一。这里有古埃及的灿烂文化,有古巴比伦王国和波斯帝国的兴盛,也是欧洲文明的发源地。

核心词汇

investigator /ɪn'vestɪɡeɪtə(r)/ *n.* 调查者;研究者
capsize /kæp'saɪz/ *vt. & vi.* 使(船或车)翻,倾覆
Mediterranean /ˌmedɪtə'reɪniən/ *a.* 地中海的;地中海地区的
migrant /'maɪɡrənt/ *n.* 移民 *a.* 移居的
charge /tʃɑːdʒ/ *vt.* 控诉/ *vi.* 索价 *n.* 费用;指责
homicide /'hɒmɪsaɪd/ *n.* 杀人(行为);杀人犯
prosecutor /'prɒsɪkjʊtə(r)/ *n.* 起诉人;实行者;检举人
Portuguese /pɔːtʃu'ɡiːz/ *a.* 葡萄牙的 *n.* 葡萄牙人;葡萄牙语
refugee /ˌrefjʊ'dʒiː/ *n.* 避难者;难民
sardine /sɑː'diːn/ *n.* 沙丁鱼 *vt.* 塞满

模拟测试

Questions 1 and 2 are based on the news item you have just heard.

1. A. 8. B. 18. C. 80. D. 800.
2. A. Because the weather was bad.
B. Because the ship was too old.
C. Because the people on the boat were overcrowded.
D. Because the sailors on the boat were irresponsible.

Intensive Listening (课堂精听) — 2

A Terrorist Attack in Pakistan on Easter Day

巴基斯坦复活节遭恐怖袭击

背景知识

巴基斯坦伊斯兰共和国,简称巴基斯坦,意为“圣洁的土地”、“清真之国”。95%以上的居民信奉伊斯兰教,是一个多民族伊斯兰国家,国语为乌尔都语。拉合尔是巴基斯坦的文化和艺术中心,有2,000多年历史,素有“花园城市”之称。塔利班是发源于阿富汗坎大哈地区的伊斯兰原教旨主义运动组织,美国等西方国家认定其为恐怖组织。

核心词汇

suicide /'su:ɪsaɪd/ *n.* 自杀 *vt.* 自杀 *a.* 自杀的
Pakistan /pɑ:kɪs'tɑ:n/ *n.* 巴基斯坦
Lahore /lə'hɔ: / *n.* 拉合尔(巴基斯坦城市)
booth /bu:ð/ *n.* 售货棚;摊位
Easter /'i:stə(r)/ *n.* 复活节
blast /blɑ:st/ *n.* 爆炸 *vt.* 击毁 *vi.* 爆炸
Taliban *n.* 塔利班
splinter /'splɪntə(r)/ *n.* 分支 *vt.* 使分裂 *vi.* 团体分裂
recreational /ˌrekri'eɪʃənəl/ *a.* 消遣的,娱乐的
condemn /kən'dem/ *vt.* 谴责

模拟测试

Questions 1 to 3 are based on the news item you have just heard.



1. A. A bomb blast was set off by a suicide bomber in Pakistan's capital.
B. An explosion happened at a bus station in Lahore.
C. A suicide bomber blew himself up at a bus station.
D. A suicide bomber made a terrorist attack in Lahore.
2. A. Last Saturday morning. B. Last Saturday evening.
C. Last Sunday morning. D. Last Sunday evening.
3. A. At least 69. B. At least 96. C. Over 300. D. Not clear.

Intensive Listening (课后泛听) — 3

Aid After Earthquake in Nepal Starts Up 尼泊尔震后救援工作启动

背景知识

尼泊尔联邦民主共和国,简称尼泊尔,为南亚山区内陆国家,是世界三大宗教之一——佛教的发源地。2015年4月25日14:11,尼泊尔(北纬28.2度,东经84.7度)发生8.1级地震,震源深度20千米,震后一个月内4级以上余震265次。

核心词 汇

Nepal /nə'pɔ:l/ *n.* 尼泊尔
cremation /krə'meɪʃn/ *n.* 火葬
death toll *n.* 死亡人数
scramble /'skræmbəl/ *vt. & vi.* 攀登,爬 *n.* 攀登;抢夺
magnitude /'mæɡnɪtju:d/ *n.* (地震)级数;巨大;量级
distraught /dɪ'strɔ:t/ *a.* 忧心如焚的

模拟测试

Listen to the following news item and fill in the blanks with the exact words you hear.

Aid is (1)_____ to Nepal: Authorities in that country are (2)_____ a mass cremation of earthquake (3)_____ as the death toll has climbed to more than 4,000. Anjana Pasricha reports rescue (4)_____ are scrambling to reach those who need aid.

More than 48 hours after the magnitude 7.8 earthquake shook Nepal, distraught people

(5)_____ and waited to get some news of their loved ones as rescuers used everything from pickaxes to bare hands to sift the rubble. Mass cremations were conducted on Monday as the death toll (6)_____ to rise. Relief efforts slowly picked up pace after the killer quake and (7)_____ aftershocks left tens of thousands (8)_____. It is the worst (9)_____ in living (10)_____ for most Nepalese.

Intensive Listening (课后泛听) — 4

The Number of Deaths from Ebola Increases

埃博拉病毒致死人数大幅增加

背景知识

埃博拉,又译作伊波拉病毒,是一种十分罕见的病毒。它是一种能引起人类和灵长类动物产生埃博拉出血热的烈性传染病病毒,有很高的死亡率,为50%~90%。致死原因主要为中风、心肌梗塞、低血容量休克或多发性器官衰竭。

核心词汇

Ebola /ɪ'bəʊlə/ *n.* 埃博拉(病毒)
outbreak /'aʊtbreɪk/ *n.* 爆发 *vi.* 爆发
Liberia /laɪ'berɪə/ *n.* 利比里亚
Sierra Leone /'sɪərə li: 'əʊn/ *n.* 塞拉利昂
Guinea /'ɡɪni/ *n.* 几内亚
envoy /'envɔɪ/ *n.* 使节;外交官
grave /ɡreɪv/ *a.* 重大的 *ad.* 沉重地 *n.* 坟墓 *vt.* 雕刻
complacency /kəm'pleɪnsɪ/ *n.* 自满;满足

模拟测试

Listen to the following news item and mark the statements T (true) or F (false).

- T F 1. The number of deaths from Ebola is now more than 9,150.
 T F 2. The death toll reported Tuesday appeared to be weakening.
 T F 3. The highest number of new cases are reported in Guinea.
 T F 4. The new numbers show the outbreak is under control.
 T F 5. We have to make an effort to get zero cases, zero transmissions.



Intensive Listening (课后泛听) — 5

An Air Crash in Russia 俄罗斯发生客机坠毁

背景知识

俄罗斯联邦,通称俄罗斯,位于欧亚大陆北部,地跨欧亚两大洲,是世界上面积最大的国家。罗斯托夫被称为“俄罗斯的南方之都”,位于顿河河畔。据俄罗斯媒体2016年3月19日报道,一架从迪拜起飞的波音客机在俄罗斯西南部城市罗斯托夫坠毁。

核心词汇

Dubai /'dju:baɪ/ *n.* 迪拜
crew /kru:/ *n.* 工作人员 *vt. & vi.* 当工作人员
visibility /vɪzə'bɪləti/ *n.* 能见度
preliminary /prɪ'lɪmɪnəri/ *a.* 初步的 *n.* 准备工作
embassy /'embəsi/ *n.* 大使馆
condolence /kən'dəʊləns/ *n.* 同情,慰问,哀悼
launch /lɔ:ntʃ/ *vt.* 发射,开展 *vi.* 投入 *n.* 下水,发射
inbound /'ɪnbəʊnd/ *a.* 入境的,到达的

模拟测试

Questions 1 to 3 are based on the news item you have just heard.

- A. An explosion in Rostov region. B. An explosion in Dubai.
 C. An air crash in Rostov region. D. An air crash in Dubai.
- A. 62. B. 33. C. 18. D. 4.
- A. The air crash killed 62 people onboard.
 B. The plane fell while making a second landing attempt.
 C. The Rostov-on-Don airport has been closed after the crash.
 D. There were four Chinese on the plane.

Self-test (升级自测) — 6/7

Directions: *In this section, you will hear two news reports. At the end of each news report, you will hear two or three questions. Both the news report and the questions will be spoken only once. After you hear a question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C) and D).*

Questions 1 and 2 are based on the news item you have just heard. (Item 6)

1. A. 200. B. 2,000. C. 10,000. D. 20,000.
2. A. The number of migrants and refugees to Western Europe has continued throughout the weekend.
B. The EU leaders hold different ideas about who should bear the burden.
C. Poland's Prime Minister announced that the country would accept only a symbolic number of migrants.
D. The richest and biggest European nation Germany has accepted few migrants.

Questions 3 to 5 are based on the news item you have just heard. (Item 7)

3. A. An air crash in Jakarta. B. A storm in Jakarta.
C. An earthquake in Jakarta. D. A series of explosions in Jakarta.
4. A. At least 4. B. At least 14. C. At least 40. D. At least 44.
5. A. The first bombing was outside the government building in central Jakarta.
B. Unconfirmed reports estimate that seven explosions hit the Indonesian capital.
C. The explosion was followed by gunfire near a bookstore.
D. The Detachment 18 and police are sweeping the building.

Scripts and Keys

Intensive Listening (课堂精听) — 1

原音重现

Italian investigators have questioned the captain of a ship that capsized in the Mediterranean on Sunday, causing the deaths of about eight hundred migrants. The captain



would appear in court in Sicily on Friday charged with mass homicide. Prosecutors believe he was responsible for a collision with a Portuguese merchant ship that had come to the rescue of his overcrowded boat.

Laurent Laurens Jolles speaks for the United Nations High Commission for Refugees in Italy, “We are talking about a boat that had several layers, in which people were sort of packed as sardines, really. And when the boat capsized, it just immediately went down and so the persons who were on top managed to, probably, get out and jumped into the sea. And, well, some of them died, but others were the ones that are the survivors.”

Questions 1 and 2 are based on the news item you have just heard.

1. How many people were killed in the incident?
2. What is the reason for the shipwreck in the Mediterranean Sea?

参 考 译 文

周日一艘船在地中海倾覆,造成约800名移民者死亡,意大利调查人员已经对该船船长进行盘问。该船长被控大规模杀人罪,并将于周五在西西里岛出庭。检察官认为,该船过度拥挤,并与一艘葡萄牙商船发生碰撞,船长应该为此负责。

联合国难民事务高级专员公署发言人劳伦·劳伦斯·乔尔斯在意大利作了发言:“我们现在说的这艘船有好几层,里面人们挤得真的像罐头里的沙丁鱼。船翻了之时就立刻往下沉,在上层的乘客或许成功逃出来并跳到了海里。当中一些人死了,而其他一些人存活了下来。”

参 考 答 案

1. D
2. C

Intensive Listening (课堂精听) — 2

原音重现

At least 69 people including a large number of women and kids were killed and over 300 others injured when a suicide bomber hit a public park in Pakistan's east Lahore city on last Sunday evening, officials said.

Haider Ashraf, the Deputy Inspector General Police, said that the suicide bomber blew himself up in the parking stand near the gate of the Gulshan-e-Iqbal Park in the Lahore city, the capital of the country's east Punjab province. He said that the stand was located near the kids' swing area and ticket booth and the bomber chose it to explode himself.

He said that the park was crowded than usual due to Sunday's holiday and a number of

Christian people were also visiting it to celebrate the Easter festival, when the blast happened. A Pakistan Taliban splinter group claimed responsibility for the deadly suicide attack in Lahore that killed over 60 people and injured over 300 on Sunday. All recreational parks in the city were closed after the blast and people were directed to stay at home. Both the country's Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif and President Mamnoon Hussain condemned the blast and directed hospital administration to provide the best possible medical treatment to the injured.

Questions 1 to 3 are based on the news item you have just heard.

1. What is the news report mainly about?
2. When did the incident occur?
3. How many people were killed in the incident?

参 考 译 文

据当地政府报道,上周日晚,巴基斯坦东部城市拉合尔的一个公园发生一起自杀式炸弹袭击,造成至少69人死亡,其中包含很多女性和儿童,300多人受伤。

副督察长海德尔·阿什拉夫表示,自杀式炸弹手在该国东部旁遮普省省会拉合尔市的高尔杉伊克巴尔公园大门附近的停车场引爆了自己。他说,该地点附近有一个儿童秋千场和售票亭,该炸弹手选择了它作为引爆自己的地点。

海德尔·阿什拉夫还表示,当爆炸发生时,公园里相比往常挤满了人。这是由于周日是假日,而且基督徒们都来到这所公园庆祝复活节。巴基斯坦塔利班的一个分支机构宣称对周日拉合尔市60多人死亡、300多人受伤的自杀式袭击负责。爆炸后,拉合尔所有娱乐性公园全部关闭,当地民众也被通知待在家中。巴基斯坦总理谢里夫和总统侯赛因对袭击表示谴责,并指示医院行政部门尽可能为受伤人员提供最好的医疗救治。

参 考 答 案

1. D 2. D 3. A

Intensive Listening (课后泛听) — 3

原音重现

Listen to the following news item and fill in the blanks with the exact words you hear.

Aid is flowing to Nepal: Authorities in that country are carrying out a mass cremation of earthquake victims as the death toll has climbed to more than 4,000. Anjana Pasricha reports rescue teams are scrambling to reach those who need aid.



More than 48 hours after the magnitude 7.8 earthquake shook Nepal, distraught people prayed and waited to get some news of their loved ones as rescuers used everything from pickaxes to bare hands to sift the rubble. Mass cremations were conducted on Monday as the death toll continued to rise. Relief efforts slowly picked up pace after the killer quake and powerful aftershocks left tens of thousands homeless. It is the worst disaster in living memory for most Nepalese.

参 考 译 文

救援人员正源源不断地涌向尼泊尔。尼泊尔当局正在进行地震中遇难人员的集中火化工作,死亡人数已上升至4,000多人。阿南·塔帕斯里卡报道称救援小组正在奋力赶往需要救援的地方。

发生在尼泊尔的7.8级地震超过48个小时后,救援人员用镐头或徒手在废墟中检查是否有生还人员,忧心如焚的民众祈祷并等待着从救援人员那里得知他们亲人的消息。死亡人数持续上升,因而在周一举行大规模的火化工作。在大地震及强烈的余震过后,成千上万人无家可归,救灾工作陆续开始展开。对于大多数尼泊尔民众来说,这是记忆中有史以来最大的灾难。

参 考 答 案

- (1) flowing (2) carrying out (3) victims (4) teams (5) prayed
(6) continued (7) powerful (8) homeless (9) disaster (10) memory

Intensive Listening (课后泛听) — 4

原音重现

Listen to the following news item and mark the statements T (true) or F (false).

The number of deaths from Ebola is now more than 9,150 — a sharp increase following weeks in which the outbreak appeared to be weakening. The death toll reported Tuesday by the World Health Organization represents a jump of almost 150 deaths since the agency's last update three days earlier. The highest number of new cases are reported in Liberia, followed by Sierra Leone and Guinea.

U.N. special envoy on Ebola, Dr. David Nabarro says the new numbers show the outbreak is not yet under control: "Good progress is being made, but the outbreak still represents a grave threat and we really hope that there will be no complacency among anybody involved in the

response. We have to really work hard to get zero cases, zero transmissions.”

参 考 译 文

目前埃博拉死亡人数已经超过9,150人,较数周前埃博拉病毒逐渐显现减弱的趋势又有了大幅增加。与世卫组织三天前最新更新的数字相比较,周二该机构公布的死亡人数出现了大幅增加,达到近150人。报道的人数最多的新病例在利比里亚,然后是塞拉利昂和几内亚。

联合国有关埃博拉事务的特使大卫·纳巴罗博士表示,新的数字表明疫情的爆发目前还未得到控制:“虽然目前正在取得进步,但是疫情的爆发仍然显示出面临的重大威胁,我们真的希望每一个人在面对这件事上不能掉以轻心。我们真的需要努力以实现零病例,零传播。”

参 考 答 案

1. T 2. F 3. F 4. F 5. T

Intensive Listening (课后泛听) — 5

原音重现

A Boeing 737-800 passenger plane en route from Dubai, United Arab Emirates, to Rostov-on-Don in Russia's southwestern Rostov region, crashed on last Saturday at the city airport, killing all 62 people onboard, said the Investigative Committee of Russia.

The short-to medium-range airliner, with 55 passengers and seven crew members onboard, fell near the left of the runway while making a second landing attempt amid poor visibility conditions caused by heavy rain.

Preliminary number indicated that those killed included 33 women, 18 men and four children. Most of the victims were Russian nationals. The Chinese embassy said initial information showed that no Chinese was on the plane. Five foreigners are among those killed, including three Ukrainians, one Indian and one Uzbekistan citizen, RIA Novosti News Agency said.

An investigation into “the violation of transport rules and the operation of air transport” has been launched by Russia's Investigative Committee. After the crash, the Rostov-on-Don airport has been closed, and inbound flights are being redirected to other destinations.

Questions 1 to 3 are based on the news item you have just heard.



1. What is the news report mainly about?
2. How many women were killed in the incident?
3. Which of the following is NOT true according to the news report?

参 考 译 文

俄罗斯联邦调查委员会说,一架从阿联酋迪拜起飞,目的地是俄罗斯顿河畔西南部城市罗斯托夫的波音 737-800 客机上周六在城市机场坠毁,造成机上 62 人全部身亡。

这架中小规模的客机上搭载了 55 名乘客和 7 名机组人员,由于暴雨引发机场能见度低,在第二次尝试着陆时,坠毁于跑道左侧。

初步统计数据表明,遇难者中包括 33 名女性、18 名男性和 4 个孩子,大多数遇难者都是俄罗斯公民。中国大使馆表示,根据初步信息显示,飞机上没有中国乘客。俄罗斯新闻通讯社称,5 名外籍遇难乘客包括 3 名乌克兰人,1 名印度人以及 1 名乌兹别克斯坦人。

俄罗斯调查委员会随后发起一项关于“违反交通规则和航空运输的操作”的调查。本次事故发生之后,顿河畔罗斯托夫机场已经关闭,进站航班将会重新定向到其他目的地。

参 考 答 案

1. C
2. B
3. D

Self-test (升级自测) — 6/7

原音重现

The Flow of Migrants and Refugees to Western Europe has Continued

大量移民和难民继续涌入西欧

The flow of migrants and refugees through the Balkans to Western Europe has continued throughout the weekend. Austria says it's expecting 20,000 arrivals, most of them through Hungary and Croatia, but some of those from Slovenia. The EU leaders remain divided who should bear the burden, as Jonny Dymond now reports.

“The journey of many migrants to Europe is still hard and dangerous, but some of the chaos of last week appears to have dissipated as southeastern Europe allows migrants to move rapidly to the north and west, to Germany and Sweden, the favorite destination of many. Late on Sunday, Poland's Prime Minister announced that the country would accept only a symbolic

number of migrants. That kind of talk riles Germany, the richest and biggest European nation which has accepted many, but clearly feels that some burden sharing is appropriate.”

Questions 1 and 2 are based on the news item you have just heard. (Item 6)

1. How many refugees is Austria expecting?
2. Which of the following is NOT true according to the news report?

原音重现

Explosions in Jakarta Kills Several People

雅加达爆炸造成多人死亡

Jakarta was rocked by a series of explosions and gunfire on Thursday that police said had killed at least four people, in what the Indonesian president described as an “act of terror”.

Unconfirmed reports estimate that as many as seven explosions hit the Indonesian capital, with police involved in a shootout with suspects in downtown Jakarta.

President Joko Widodo told local TV: “We condemn acts that spread terror and disturbing peace. We shouldn’t be afraid, we shouldn’t be defeated by this act of terror.”

The first bombing was reported outside the popular Sarinah shopping mall in central Jakarta. Eyewitness said the explosion was followed by gunfire near a Starbucks coffee shop near the shopping centre.

“The police are still trying to secure the area — the police bomb squad, the Detachment 88 and police are sweeping the building,” Anton Charliyan, national police spokesperson told Metro TV. Mr Charliyan added that five or six attackers are thought to be behind the attack and the search was on for the suspects.

Questions 3 to 5 are based on the news item you have just heard. (Item 7)

3. What is the news report mainly about?
4. How many people were killed in the incident?
5. Which of the following is true according to the news report?

参 考 答 案

1. D 2. D 3. D 4. A 5. B



Unit 2 政坛要闻

Intensive Listening(课堂精听) — 8

The African Union Summit 非洲联盟峰会

背景知识

2015年联合国儿童基金会预计,到2050年,非洲未成年就结婚的女性数量可能增至3.1亿人,或成为全球“儿童新娘”人数最多的地区。我们不妨追踪新闻了解一下非洲联盟会议对这一问题的探讨。

核 心 词 汇

African Union 非洲联盟

continent /'kɒntɪnənt/ *n.* 大陆

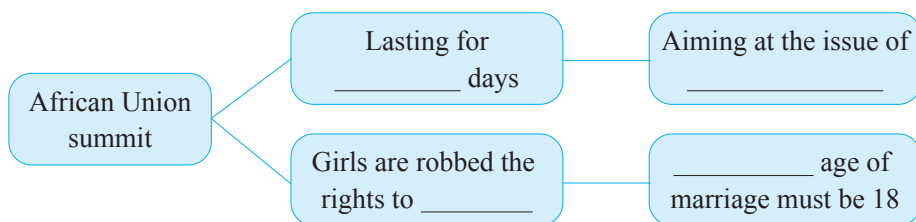
motherhood /'mʌðəhʊd/ *n.* 母亲;母亲身份

minimum /'mɪnɪmə/ *n.* 最小值;最低限度

poverty /'pɒvəti/ *n.* 贫穷

模拟测试

First Listening: Fill in the chart below with the key words or phrases in the news item.



Second Listening: Now listen again and answer the following questions.

- A. Adult marriage. B. Child marriage.

C. Female marriage. D. Male marriage.
- A. The African Union summit lasts for 2 days.

B. Keeping girls in school is the way forward to break the cycle of poverty.

C. It is reported 2/3 African girls are married before 18.

D. Child marriage robs young girls of certain rights.

Intensive Listening(课堂精听) — 9

President Xi's Visit to Britain

习近平主席访英

背景知识

中国国家主席习近平于2015年10月对英国进行了就任以来首次国事访问,英方对此高度重视。上次中国国家主席访英距今已有10年,此次访问引领中英关系步入一个充满更多生机和活力的“黄金时代”。

核心词汇

culmination /kʌlmi'neɪʃn/ *n.* 顶点
strengthen /'streŋθ(ə)n/ *vt.* 加强;巩固
banquet /'bæŋkwɪt/ *n.* 宴会
address /ə'dres/ *vt.* 发表演说 *n.* 地址
gush /gʌʃ/ *vi.* 涌出
dominate /'dɒmɪneɪt/ *vt.* 统治;占优势
commemorative /kə'memərətɪv/ *a.* 纪念性的
banner /'bænə(r)/ *n.* 横幅
monarch /'mɒnək/ *n.* 君主



模拟测试

Questions 1 and 2 are based on the news item you have just heard.

1. A. President Xi's visit to the United Nations.
B. President Xi's visit to the UK.
C. President Xi's visit to Ukraine.
D. President Xi's visit to the Uganda.
2. A. 4 days. B. 14 days. C. 40 days. D. Not mentioned.

Intensive Listening(课堂精听) — 10

G7 Talks

七国会谈

背景知识

七国集团(Group of Seven, 简称G7)是八国集团(Group of eight, G8)的前身,是主要工业国家会晤和讨论政策的论坛,成员国包括加拿大、法国、德国、意大利、日本、英国和美国。20世纪70年代初,在第一次石油危机重创西方国家经济后,在法国倡议下,1975年11月,美、日、英、法、德、意六大工业国成立了六国集团,此后,加拿大在次年加入,七国集团就此诞生。1997年俄罗斯的加入使得G7转变为G8。2014年,G7峰会于6月4日至5日在比利时布鲁塞尔举行。

核心词汇

industrialize /ɪn'dʌstriəlaɪz/ vt. 使工业化
Bavaria /bə'veəriə/ n. 巴伐利亚
tackle /'tækl/ vt. 处理
consequence /'kɒnsɪkwəns/ n. 后果
extremism /ɪk'stri:mɪz(ə)m/ n. 极端主义
compensate /'kɒmpenseɪt/ vt. 赔偿;补偿
summit /'sʌmɪt/ n. 最高级会议;顶点
radicalize /'rædɪklaɪz/ vt. 使……激进 vi. 激进化
disillusioned /dɪsɪ'lu:ʒ(ə)nd; -'lju:z/ a. 幻想破灭的
dispossessed /,dɪspə'zest/ a. 流离失所的
commitment /kə'mɪtmənt/ n. 承诺

模拟测试

Questions 1 and 2 are based on the news item you have just heard.

1. A. Climate change and political cooperation.
B. Climate change and radical extremism.
C. Climate change and radioactivity.
D. Climate change and radicalization.
2. A. In Nigeria. B. In Bangladesh.
C. In Tunisia. D. In Bavaria.

Further Listening(课后泛听) — 11

European Union Members Have Closed Borders to Migrants 欧盟成员国关闭移民边境

背景知识

世界难民问题是由于政治、宗教、战争和自然灾害等原因而逃离本国的人所引起的世界性社会问题。在历史上很早就出现了难民,但难民问题成为世界性的问题是从20世纪开始的。近年来叙利亚等地区由于国内政治形势,众多难民不得不北上进入欧洲以寻避难。

核心词汇

border /'bɔ:də(r)/ *n.* 边界;边缘
restriction /rɪ'strɪkʃn/ *n.* 限制;束缚
come into effect 开始实施
claim /kleɪm/ *vt.* 声称
asylum /ə'saɪləm/ *n.* 避难所;庇护
impose /ɪm'pəʊz/ *vt.* 强加;征税
route /ru:t/ *n.* 道路;线路
irregular /ɪ'regjələ(r)/ *a.* 不规则的
unbearable /ʌn'beərəbl/ *a.* 难以忍受的

模拟测试

Listen to the following news item and fill in the blanks with the exact words you hear.



Slovenia is the latest European Union member to have closed its (1) _____ to migrants. The Slovenian government said (2) _____ came into (3) _____ from midnight local time. The Interior Ministry said that (4) _____ would be considered only for migrants wishing to (5) _____ asylum or those with clear humanitarian needs.

In (6) _____ to Slovenia's announcement, its southern neighbor Serbia, which is not an EU member, (7) _____ similar restrictions. Slovenia's Prime Minister Miro Cerar said the Balkan (8) _____ for migrants was shutting down. He said all countries along the route, including Greece, and with the cooperation of Turkey, would now turn back all (9) _____ migrants. The Greek Prime Minister Alexis Tsipras has said the EU's deal with Turkey will help stop what he called the (10) _____ flow of people trying to reach Europe.

Further Listening(课后泛听) — 12

UK Election has Drawn to a Close

英国大选结束

背景知识

英国大选(General elections of the United Kingdom)是指英国选举最高立法机构英国国会议员的选举,英国的国会议员(Members of Parliament, MP)通常指下议院议员。国会议员最长任期为5年。2015年5月,英国国会下议院将举行第56次选举,这将是英国数十年来悬念最大的一次选举,选举结果将决定着英国的未来。

核心词汇

campaign /kæm'peɪn/ *n.* 竞选活动;战争

election /ɪ'lekʃn/ *n.* 选举

rival /'raɪvl/ *n.* 对手 *vi.* 竞争

Conservative Party 保守党

Labour Party 工党

faction /'fækʃ(ə)n/ *n.* 派别;内讧;小集团

fringe /frɪndʒ/ *n.* 边缘

outright /'aʊtraɪt/ *ad.* 完全地;彻底地

exhaust /ɪg'zɔ:st/ *vt.* 耗尽

模拟测试

Listen to the following news item and mark the statements T (true) or F (false).

- T F 1. Tuesday's general election in Britain has now drawn to a close.
T F 2. David Cameron promises the Conservatives will protect working families.
T F 3. The leader of the Scottish National Party is Mr. Cameron's main rival.
T F 4. Labour's Ed Miliband insists he is the best man to lead the country.
T F 5. Mr. Cameron says Britain is stronger than 5 years ago.

Further Listening(课后泛听) — 13

President Obama Has Instructed Officials to Increase Syrian Refugees 奥巴马总统要求政府增加接受叙利亚难民的人数

背景知识

自2011年以来,叙利亚政府与叙利亚反对派之间的冲突不断升级,导致国内难民人数剧增。难民们或北上欧洲或转往其他国家寻求庇护。2013年3月6日,联合国难民署表示,至今逃到邻国寻求庇护的叙利亚人已达100万人。

核心词汇

instruct /ɪn'strʌkt/ vt. 命令;教导
Syrian /'sɪriən/ n. 叙利亚人
refugee /ˌrefjʊ'dʒi:/ n. 避难者;难民
estimate /'estɪmeɪt/ vt. 预计
flee /fli:/ vt. & vi. 逃离
clamor /'klæmə/ n. 大声地抗议;喧闹
provision /prə'vɪʒn/ n. 提供
security /sɪ'kjʊərəti/ n. 安全

模拟测试

Questions 1 and 2 are based on the news item you have just heard.

1. A. Closing borders against Syrian refugees.
B. Increasing the number of Syrian refugees.



- C. Border conflict between Syria and America.
 D. Provision of funds for Syrian refugees.
2. A. 1,500 people. B. 4 million. C. 10,000 people. D. Not clear.

Self-test(升级自测) — 14/15

Directions: *In this section, you will hear two news reports. At the end of each news report, you will hear two or three questions. Both the news report and the questions will be spoken only once. After you hear a question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C) and D).*

Questions 1 and 2 are based on the news item you have just heard. (Item 14)

1. A. 3. B. 1. C. 4. D. 2.
2. A. The world leaders should visit Cuba more.
 B. All countries should begin economic cooperation with Cuba.
 C. The U.S. should end its embargo on Cuba.
 D. The United Nations should stop its restrictions on Cuba.

Questions 3 to 5 are based on the news item you have just heard. (Item 15)

3. A. To win more support. B. To follow the trend.
 C. To abide by the law. D. To celebrate elections.
4. A. Bernie Sanders and Donald Trump.
 B. Bernie Sanders and Hillary Clinton.
 C. James Cook and Hillary Clinton.
 D. Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton.
5. A. In Texas. B. In all states. C. In Florida. D. In Vermont.

Scripts and Keys

Intensive Listening (课堂精听) — 8

原音重现

The African Union begins a two-day summit aimed at finding ways of ending child

marriage on the continent. United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund says one in three African girls are married before they are 18 years old.

Millions of young girls dream of going to school, but instead they are forced to prepare for motherhood after being married off early. The African Union and other Non-Governmental Organizations have joined forces to persuade governments to make child marriages illegal as it robs young girls of their rights to education and health. They also want a law that says the minimum ages of marriage must be 18. But in order to realize these aims, they have to convince local traditional leaders and parents that keeping girls in school and out of marriage is the way forward to break the cycle of poverty.

First Listening: Fill in the chart below with key words or phrases in the news item.

Second Listening: Now listen again and answer the following questions.

1. What is the news report mainly about?
2. Which of the following statements is NOT true according to the news item?

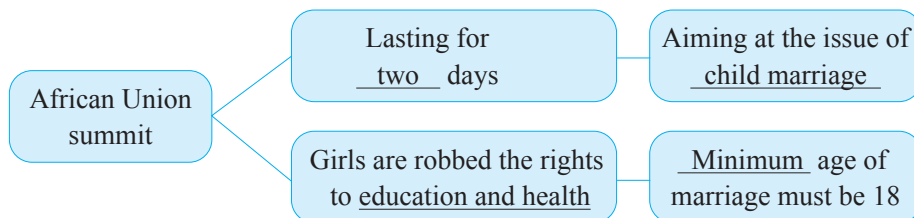
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非洲联盟开启了为期两天的峰会,旨在探索如何终结非洲大陆童婚问题。联合国国际儿童基金会表示,在非洲 1/3 的女童在 18 岁前就已婚配。

尽管数百万女孩梦想上学,但他们却被迫早早结婚,之后,又开始为做母亲而进行准备。非洲联盟和其他非政府组织协力劝说非洲各国政府认定童婚非法,因其剥夺了女孩受教育权和健康权。他们还希望政府制定一条法律,将结婚年龄定为最低 18 岁。但要想实现这些目标,他们就必须说服地方传统领袖和家长们,打破贫穷这一恶性循环的出路在于女童要接受教育而不是被早早嫁掉。

参 考 答 案

First Listening



Second Listening

1. B
2. C