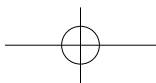
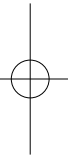
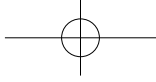
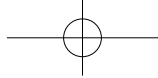




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# Education

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教育泛指一切有目的地影响人身心发展的社会实践活动,包括知识技能的增进、行为举止的规范以及思想品德的引导等。本单元新闻素材侧重于展示教育的多样性,包括人文教育、健康教育和特殊教育等。学生可以了解新闻报道关注的各类教育问题,进而思考中西方在教育理念、方式等方面的差异与再定位,从而更全面、更深入地理解中外不同教育观念及其内涵。在听的过程中,需要关注教育的多样性和差异性,尽量熟悉相关术语。

## I. Listening Strategies

Find the Ws and the H in the following news items and fill in the blanks.

### Item 1

- What** Educating children with profound learning difficulties is (1) \_\_\_\_\_ and (2) \_\_\_\_\_.
- Who** A hundred thousand pupils with (3) \_\_\_\_\_.
- Where** In (4) \_\_\_\_\_.
- When** (5) \_\_\_\_\_.
- Why** Cuts have already been made here because of (6) \_\_\_\_\_.
- How** More than (7) \_\_\_\_\_ had been invested in special needs education.

### Item 2

- Where** At (1) \_\_\_\_\_ in Derby.
- Who** (2) \_\_\_\_\_.
- What** (3) \_\_\_\_\_ takes place before the start of a lesson.
- Why** To look after the (4) \_\_\_\_\_ of students.
- How** The nest is designed to help children talk more openly about (5) \_\_\_\_\_, and aids them in (6) \_\_\_\_\_ with other pupils.

## II. Listening Tasks

### Task 1

Listen to the following news report and match a number in List I with a letter in List II. Write only one letter for each answer.

1 — (     )     2 — (     )     3 — (     )     4 — (     )

#### I

- 1 A 23-year-old housekeeping manager
- 2 Guangdong Country Garden Polytechnic

#### II

- A believes the best way to help a family out of poverty is to educate its child.

## I

- 3 290 students
- 4 Vice head of Guangdong Country Garden Polytechnic

## II

- B found a satisfying job after graduating from college.
- C provides free education and free accommodation and also covers living expenses.
- D was founded by a businessman in 2015.
- E have graduated from the college and started working.
- F offers three majors related to hotel management, construction and preschool education.

## Task 2

Listen to the following news report and complete the following statements.

- 1 The establishment of Silk Road School is aimed at (1) \_\_\_\_\_ from around the world, cultivating (2) \_\_\_\_\_, and improving (3) \_\_\_\_\_ to speak.
- 2 Students in Silk Road School will be offered (4) \_\_\_\_\_, (5) \_\_\_\_\_, and a living allowance to study Chinese politics, (6) \_\_\_\_\_, as well as Chinese law and culture.

## Task 3

Listen to the following news report and decide whether the statements listed below are TRUE or FALSE. Write T for TRUE and F for FALSE.

- \_\_\_ 1 The school only offers folk dancing and drawing, in addition to music lessons.
- \_\_\_ 2 This extra-curricular program aims to improve students' overall development.
- \_\_\_ 3 Although they have to pay their tuition fees, students in this boarding school enjoy free food and accommodation.
- \_\_\_ 4 Parents' attitudes toward children's education have changed a lot.
- \_\_\_ 5 This school still lacks education resources and qualified teachers.
- \_\_\_ 6 This campus can enjoy a bright future with a more professional and younger faculty.

**Task 4**

Listen to the following news report and answer the questions below briefly.

1 Who are facing some challenges as most schools transit to online education?

\_\_\_\_\_

2 Why does online teaching and learning create a difficulty?

\_\_\_\_\_

3 Why do educators have to make their own resources?

\_\_\_\_\_

4 What does the new free storybook app provide for younger children?

\_\_\_\_\_

5 What are crucial for deaf and hard-of-hearing students?

\_\_\_\_\_

6 According to the last speaker, what problem does online education create to deaf students?

\_\_\_\_\_

**Task 5**

Listen to the following news report and fill in the blanks with the exact word(s) you have heard.

The (1) \_\_\_\_\_ movement prompted hundreds of thousands to sign petitions calling for Britain's black history and Britain's role in (2) \_\_\_\_\_ to become (3) \_\_\_\_\_ of the curriculum. Currently, secondary school pupils must learn about (4) \_\_\_\_\_, but the specific topics are up to individual schools. The government insists England's (5) \_\_\_\_\_ already teaches pupils about significant figures from black and (6) \_\_\_\_\_.

However, the historian David Olusoga felt there was such a gap in (7) \_\_\_\_\_. He has just written a new history book for children. He also believes what people need to get away from is the idea that (8) \_\_\_\_\_ is only for black people and only of interest to black people.

**Task 6**

Listen to the following news report and fill in the following table with the information you have heard.

<b>The international baccalaureate program</b>	
<b>Learning philosophies of the IB program</b>	Education is more than (1) _____. Instead of teaching rote memorization, international educators pushed (2) _____. Educators want to create children who are able to think critically, solve problems, able to write, to explain, to be focused on what they're doing and to (3) _____.
<b>Target students of the IB program</b>	The first students to use IB often came from (4) _____. 50 years later, students in both (5) _____ schools can receive IB education.
<b>The curriculum of the IB program</b>	The curriculum includes (6) _____ like English, science and math. IB approaches learning from (7) _____, teaching students not just about (8) _____ but global ones as well.

### III. Testing Yourself

In this section, you will hear three 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 will be based on the following news item.

- A) Heart problems.    B) Pneumonia.

C) Psychological problems.    D) Sleep apnea.
- A) To let your children play at least 30 minutes to an hour.

B) To pack a healthy lunch for your children.

C) To take your children to see the doctor to know their body mass index.

D) To let your children eat doughnuts and drink soda for lunch.

**Questions 3 and 4 will be based on the following news item.**

- 3 A) Uniforms should be available from more than one supplier.  
B) Uniforms should be more affordable.  
C) Uniforms should be designed for a specific gender.  
D) Uniforms should be gender-neutral.
- 4 A) School uniforms are too expensive.  
B) Parents are worried about school's dress codes.  
C) Uniforms would negatively affect their children's behavior.  
D) Parents have to cut back on spending on food.

**Questions 5 to 7 will be based on the following news item.**

- 5 A) To increase diversity in the classroom.  
B) To solve the problem of racial disparity.  
C) To improve students' sense of satisfaction.  
D) To improve teachers' sense of satisfaction.
- 6 A) Teacher preparation programs.  
B) Student training programs.  
C) A new initiative to cut back on tuition.  
D) A teacher of color.
- 7 A) Greater diversity in the teaching profession can help improve students' academic performance.  
B) Racial disparity is one of the principal problems in American education.  
C) Teacher training programs can improve students' academic performance.  
D) Teacher training programs focus on diversity in teaching and learning.

## IV. Word Bank

- |                          |                         |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 academic 学术的           | 6 assignment 作业, 任务     |
| 2 achievement 成绩, 成就     | 7 attendance 出席         |
| 3 allowance 津贴, 补贴       | 8 bachelor 学士           |
| 4 analytical skills 分析技巧 | 9 commencement 毕业典礼     |
| 5 assessment 评定, 评价      | 10 competent 足以胜任的, 称职的 |



- 11 compulsory 义务的, 强制的
- 12 concentrate 专注, 集中注意力
- 13 credit 学分
- 14 cultivate 培养, 养成
- 15 curriculum 课程
- 16 diploma 结业证书, 毕业文凭
- 17 dissertation 学位论文
- 18 distance learning 远程教育, 远程学习
- 19 doctorate 博士学位
- 20 enrollment 入学, 注册
- 21 extra-curricular 课外的
- 22 faculty (高等院校的)系, 院; 全体教员
- 23 intelligence 智力, 智慧
- 24 interdisciplinary 跨学科的
- 25 institution of higher learning 高等院校
- 26 kindergarten 幼儿园
- 27 learn by rote 死记硬背地学习
- 28 liberal arts 文科
- 29 literacy 读写能力
- 30 Ministry of Education 教育部
- 31 motivation 动力, 积极性
- 32 optional courses 选修课
- 33 peer pressure 同龄人的压力
- 34 philosophy 哲学
- 35 proficiency 熟练, 精通
- 36 psychology 心理学
- 37 quality education 素质教育
- 38 register 登记, 注册
- 39 requirement 要求, 条件
- 40 rubric (书本或试卷上的)提示, 说明
- 41 schedule 计划表, 日程表
- 42 scholarship 奖学金
- 43 science and engineering 理工科
- 44 semester 学期
- 45 seminar (大学教师带领学生作专题讨论的)研讨课
- 46 strategy 策略
- 47 student council 学生会
- 48 submit 提交
- 49 talent 天赋, 有才能的人
- 50 tuition 学费

