**Unit1**

**VOCABULARY**

1. **The Labor Party’s electoral strategy, which was based on a tactical alliance with other minor parties, has proved successful.**

**翻译：工党的选举战略是以与其他小党派的联盟为基础的，但事实证明是成功的。**

1. **The government troops recaptured the city from the rebels at the cost of two thousand casualties.**

**翻译：政府军以两千人伤亡的代价从叛军手中夺回了这座城市。**

1. **By a stroke of good luck, Genelle， who had been buried in the rubble for more than 26 hours, came out alive.**

**翻译：吉奈尔运气好，在瓦砾中埋了26个多小时他活了出来。**

1. **My brother wasn’t badly hurt, but he injured his leg and had to limp around for a few weeks.**

**翻译： 我哥哥没有受重伤，但他伤了腿，不得不瘸了几个星期。**

1. **The aircraft was subjected to a test of temperatures of minus 65 degrees Celsius and plus 120 degrees.**

**翻译： 飞机进行了零下65摄氏度和120度的温度测试。**

1. **Tax incentives combined with cheap labor will attract companies to the western regions for our country away from the east coast.**

**翻译：税收优惠加上廉价劳动力将吸引公司到西部地区，为我国远离东海岸。**

1. **To my surprise, the opening speeches sounded more like declarations of war than offerings of peace.**

**翻译：令我惊讶的是，开场演讲听起来更像是宣告战争，而不是和平的奉献。**

1. **After a three-day siege by the police, the terrorists who had seizes the restaurant had to give in.**

**翻译：警察围困了三天之后，占领餐厅的恐怖分子不得不让步。**

1. **Once we stepped off the plane and onto the prairie, we were greeted by a gust of raw and biting wind.**

**翻译：一旦我们下了飞机，上了草原，我们就受到一阵刺骨的寒风的欢迎。**

1. **Being young and patient, they are inclined to dash into the jaws of danger where an experienced fighter might bide his time.**

**翻译：他们年轻而有耐心，往往会一头扎进危险的大嘴巴里，一位经验丰富的战士可能会浪费他的时间。**

1. **The harassing budget problems of the past few months have taken their toll on her health and there are shadows beneath her eyes.**

**翻译：过去几个月的预算问题使她的健康付出代价，她的眼睛下面有阴影。**

1. **Workers who have to work on weekends are paid twice the normal wages. And in the case of national holidays, they get triple pay.**

**翻译：必须在周末工作的工人的工资是正常工资的两倍。 在国家假日的情况下，他们得到三倍的工资。**

**CLOZE**

**When Hitler decided to launch his invasion of Russia, he thought that nothing could stand in the way of his armies. Conquest, it seemed, was inevitable. He had surprise on his side, catching Stalin off his guard by launching his attack without a declaration of war. Hitler expected the campaign to last only a few months. In the event, it was to drag on for much longer. Like Napoleon before him, he had made a fatal mistake in failing to reckon with the severity of the Russian weather. Many German soldiers were to die from the cold as winter set in, bringing the German advance to a halt.**

**翻译：当希特勒决定发动对俄罗斯的侵略时，他认为没有什么能阻止他的军队。 征服似乎是不可避免的。 他在一旁大吃一惊，在没有宣战的情况下发动攻击，使斯大林措手不及。 希特勒预计这场运动只持续几个月。 在这种情况下，它会拖得更久。 就像拿破仑在他之前一样，他犯了一个致命的错误，没有考虑到俄罗斯天气的严重性。 当冬天来临时，许多德国士兵将死于寒冷，使德国的前进停止。**

**Unit2**

**VOCABULARY**

1. **Before Anglo-American westward expansion, there were already a number of settlements in the min-West.**

**翻译：在英美向西扩张之前，在min-West已经有了一些定居点..**

1. **We are confident that the introduction of a(n) automated assembly line will eliminate most of today’s human errors.**

**翻译：我们相信，引入一条自动装配线将消除今天的大多数人为错误**

1. **Warmer air is able to hold more water vapor than cold air ang so has a higher humidity.**

**翻译：较温暖的空气能够容纳比冷空气更多的水汽，因此湿度较高。**

1. **In most communities in the United States, he local American Red Cross chapter has been authorized to take control of certain local public buildings in times of emergency.**

**翻译：在美国的大多数社区，他在当地的美国红十字会被授权在紧急情况下控制某些当地的公共建筑。**

1. **Traffic control establishes a set of rules and instructions that drivers, pilots, train engineers, and ship captains rely on to avoid collisions and other hazards.**

**翻译：交通管制建立一套规则和指示，司机，飞行员，火车工程师和船长依靠，以避免碰撞和其他危险。**

1. **In the past few decades since the launching of the first artificial satellite in 1957, thousands of “man-made moos’ have been rocketed into the Earth’s orbit, each designed to serve a specific purpose or mission.**

**翻译：在1957年发射第一颗人造卫星以来的过去几十年里，成千上万的“人造MOOS”被火箭送入地球轨道，每个轨道都是为了特定的目的或任务**

1. **The thunder crashed so near the house that the glass vibrated in the windows, and some books, which had sat on the windowsill fell to the floor.**

**翻译：雷声在房子附近震得很厉害，玻璃在窗户里震动，一些坐在窗台上的书掉到了地板上。**

1. **Radio telescopes have provided valuable information about other stars and about the magnetic fields of other planets in our solar system, especially Jupiter’s.**

**翻译：射电望远镜提供了关于其他恒星和太阳系其他行星磁场的有价值的信息，特别是木星的。**

1. **At the beginning of the race, the runners were bunched together on the track, but later some of them got ahead and left the others behind.**

**翻译：在比赛开始的时候，赛跑者挤在一起，但后来他们中的一些人领先了，把其他人抛在后面。**

1. **From the control tower, air traffic controllers coordinate aircraft movement both in the air and on the ground.**

**翻译：空中交通管制员从控制塔协调飞机在空中和地面的移动**

1. **Further troubles developed in October 1995 when the tape recorder in the orbiter Galileo was stuck in the “rewind” position for 15 hours, wearing out a section of the tape.**

**翻译：1995年10月，轨道飞行器伽利略系统中的录音机在“倒带”位置上停留了15个小时，一段磁带磨损。**

1. **In 1978 at the beginning of the reform period, approximately 11,000 Chinese students went abroad to pursue further studies.**

**翻译：1978年改革初期，约有11000名中国学生出国深造。**

**CLOZE**

**Hello. Welcome to your new car. I am your onboard computerized driving system. From the moment you start up the car, I’ll be poised to help you. It is my job to alert you to any hazards that may occur on the road. When you find the driving monotonous and want to relax, I can take control of the car and steer it in your place. I’ll guide you from one lane to another and make sure you arrive at your destination safe and sound. If a car in front of you slows down suddenly, I’ll decrease your speed. And I’ll calculate the date provided by the GPS system and choose the less busy routes so ad to eliminate your worries of getting stuck in a traffic jam. When you want to convert back from automatic control to manual control, that’s easy. Just press the right button mounted on the steering column. But do remember not to take any alcoholic drinks. If I detect the presence of alcohol in the vapor of your breath, I’ll stop the car whether you like it or not.**

**翻译：你好。 欢迎来到你的新车。 我是你的车载电脑驾驶系统。 从你启动汽车的那一刻起，我就会随时帮助你。 我的职责是提醒你注意路上可能发生的任何危险。 当你发现驾驶单调，想放松时，我可以控制汽车，把它放在你的位置上。 我会引导你从一个车道到另一个车道，并确保你到达你的目的地安全和健全。 如果你前面的一辆车突然减速，我会降低你的速度。 我将计算GPS系统提供的日期，并选择不那么繁忙的路线，所以广告，以消除您的担心陷入交通堵塞。 当你想从自动控制转换回手动控制时，这是很容易的。 只需按下安装在转向柱上的右按钮。 但千万别喝含酒精的饮料。 如果我发现你呼吸中有酒精的存在，我会停下来，不管你喜欢与否。**

**Unit3**

**VOCABULARY**

1. **The waitress was so rude that Jane didn’t tip her.**

**翻译：女服务员太粗鲁了，简没有给她小费。**

1. **Racing takes everything you’ve got – intellectually, emotionally, and physically.**

**翻译：赛车带走了你所拥有的一切-智力、情感和身体。**

1. **Although the structure of the building hasn’t suffered, the surface is badly damaged.**

**翻译：虽然建筑物的结构没有受到影响，但表面严重损坏。**

1. **She received an increase in pay and it has made a difference in her attitude towards work.**

**翻译：她得到了加薪，这改变了她对工作的态度。**

1. **She appeared very nervous one evening. I asked her what was wrong, and she blurted**

**that she had fallen in love with Phil.**

**翻译：一天晚上她显得很紧张。 我问她怎么了，她脱口而出说她爱上了菲尔。**

1. **I looked at Tom’s pictures and found some of them so amusing and funny that I couldn’t help chucking.**

**翻译：我看了看汤姆的照片，发现其中一些很有趣，很有趣，我情不自禁地笑了起来**

1. **Your goals have to be measurable so you’ll know when you are making progress.**

**翻译：你的目标必须是可衡量的，这样你就会知道你什么时候在进步。**

1. **Salespeople often try to learn about the needs of the prospective buyer to make themselves more persuasive.**

**翻译：销售人员经常试图了解潜在买家的需求，以使自己更有说服力**

1. **We have only five months to make preparations for the trip to the South Pole.**

**翻译：我们只有五个月的时间为南极之行做准备。**

1. **Prof.Lee’s eyes sparkled with enthusiasm as she talked about how her new teaching method worked in her College English class.**

**翻译：李教授的眼睛里闪烁着热情，她谈论她的新教学方法是如何在她的大学英语课上工作的**

1. **In my senior year I took a crack at writing a novel, but without much success.**

**翻译：在我大四的时候，我写了一部小说，但没有取得多少成功。**

1. **To reduce weight, I am now learning to play golf with my business partner, who plays like a professional.**

**翻译：为了减轻体重，我现在正在学习和我的商业伙伴一起打高尔夫，他们玩得很专业。**

**CLOZE**

**What is the best way to impress a prospective employer when you go for a job interview? As I see it, the best thing is to demonstrate that you have done your homework and know all about the firm beforehand. You should make every endeavor, for example, to show that you know something about the structure of the company, including the different lines of products it turns out and the chief business partners it is working with. Respond in a spontaneous manner and let the interviewer know that you are not frightened by new challenges, but are willing to take a crack at anything. Try to look at the situation from the standpoint of the person offering the opportunity of employment. What sort of qualities is he likely to be looking for? Enthusiasm, certainly. So don’t leave your application waiting until just before the deadline. Apply early. Another thing that can make a difference is to follow up your interview with a letter expressing your enthusiasm to join the company.**

**翻译：当你去面试时，给未来的雇主留下深刻印象的最好方法是什么？ 正如我所看到的，最好的事情是证明你已经做了作业，并事先了解了公司的一切。 例如，你应该尽一切努力表明你对公司的结构有所了解，包括它所生产的不同系列产品和它正在合作的主要业务伙伴。 以一种自发的方式做出回应，让面试官知道你不会被新的挑战吓到，而是愿意对任何事情都采取一种裂痕。 试着从提供就业机会的人的角度来看情况。 他可能要寻找什么样的品质？ 热情，当然.. 所以不要让你的申请等到最后期限之前。 提前申请。 另一件能带来不同的事情是用一封信来跟进你的面试，表达你加入公司的热情。**

**Unit4**

**VOCABULARY**

1. **The general ordered his troops to move quickly towards a(n) advantageous position.**

**翻译：将军命令他的部队迅速向有利的位置移动。**

1. **People would think the seven-year-old couldn’t even reach the pedals, let alone drive the car. Nevertheless, he made it!**

**翻译：人们会认为这个七岁的孩子连踏板都够不到，更别说开车了。 尽管如此，他还是成功了！！**

1. **In a sense, we are witnessing the vanishing of national boarders in many areas of economic activity in the world today.**

**翻译：从某种意义上说，我们正在目睹当今世界许多经济活动领域的国民寄宿者的消失。**

1. **The tower built at the turn of the century became a landmark of the city.**

**翻译：世纪之交建造的塔成了这座城市的地标。**

1. **In a book entitled A Short History of Nearly Everything, Bill Bryson tries to ignite a passion for knowledge in young readers.**

**翻译：在一本题为《几乎每件事的简史》的书中，比尔·布赖森试图点燃年轻读者对知识的热情**

1. **It seems neuroscience is threatening to displace physics as the queen of the sciences.**

**翻译：神经科学似乎威胁要取代物理学成为科学的女王。**

1. **It is only natural for the people to challenge the Establishment especially when the economic outlook is gloomy.**

**翻译：人民很自然地要挑战政府，尤其是在经济前景黯淡的时候。**

1. **If anything, this movie appeals to the patriotic feelings of the people and helps to strengthen national unity.**

**翻译：如果有的话，这部电影呼吁人民的爱国情怀，有助于加强民族团结。**

1. **Julius Caesar in this play is a man full of contradictions at times strong and confident, but at other times old and frail.**

**翻译：凯撒在这部剧中是一个充满矛盾的人，有时坚强和自信，但在其他时候又老又弱。**

1. **The newly launched website aspires to create a virtual community of common interest views on the future of the Internet.**

**翻译：新推出的网站希望建立一个对互联网未来有共同兴趣的虚拟社区。**

1. **What Ann advocates just shows how divorced from reality she has become.**

**翻译：安所提倡的只是表明她已经脱离了现实。**

1. **After investigating the behavior of pendulums, Galileo was able to use them as time measurement devices in many of his experiments.**

**翻译：在研究了钟摆的行为之后，伽利略在许多实验中都能将它们用作时间测量装置**

**CLOZE**

**Davos is a small Alpine city in eastern Switzerland which began making itself known in the 1900s for hosting the World Economic Forum, an annual gathering of politicians, financiers and academics. Each year, those taking part spend five days there networking and discussing a variety of issues such as the global supply of oil, world economic growth and environmental problems.**

**Davos Men share the belief that globalization is both welcome and unstoppable. They would like to see national boundaries vanish so as to facilitate their global operations. Some people say that this international perspective is a minority elitist position not shared by the majority of people. Others, however, argue that endorsing a global outlook does not mean sweeping aside one’s patriotic feelings or erasing one’s national identity. The question, perhaps, is whether it is possible to strike a balance between being global and being local.**

**翻译：达沃斯是瑞士东部的一个阿尔卑斯山小城市，在20世纪开始以主办世界经济论坛而闻名，这是一次由政治家、金融家和学者组成的年度聚会。 每年，参加会议的人花五天时间在那里建立网络，讨论各种问题，如全球石油供应、世界经济增长和环境问题。 达沃斯人同样相信全球化既是受欢迎的，也是不可阻挡的。 他们希望看到国界消失，以促进其全球行动。 有些人说，这种国际观点是大多数人不认同的少数精英立场。 然而，另一些人则认为，赞同全球观点并不意味着抛弃自己的爱国情怀或抹杀自己的民族认同。 问题也许在于是否有可能在全球和地方之间取得平衡。**