**Appendix**

**Vocabulary pre-test and post-test**

**Section 1**

Directions: Please choose the right word to go with each meaning. Write the number of that word next to its meaning.

1 construction

2 feature noticeable part of something

3 impact joining something into a whole

4 obtain collect things over time

5 integration

6 accumulation

1 motivation

2 objective change

3 access change from one thing into another

4 alter say something is not true

5 deny

6 convert

1 estimate

2 involve added to

3 supplementary guess the number or size of something

4 launch happening after

5 subsequent

6 contract

1 phenomenon

2 access discussion and argument with anger

3 reveal uncovering something to let people see

4 stress something that is observed to happen or exist

5 controversy

6 contribute

1 identify

2 equality extremely important

3 guarantee promise to repair a broken product

4 impact sudden or powerful influence on somebody

5 crucial

6 trend

1 priority

2 promote opinion about something

3 available the most important thing you have to do first

4 exclude prevent someone to take part in the activity

5 aware

6 interpretation

1 commit

2 restrict social or professional position

3 distinction put a limit on something

4 status there is a difference between similar things

5 occur

6 expand

1 confine

2 assign give someone work to do

3 trend prevent something from spreading

4 regulate control something by means of rules

5 policy

6 contribute

**Section 2**

***Part 1***

Directions: Please fill in the blanks with prepositions to complete the sentences. The meaning of the verbal expression is in parentheses at the end of the line.

*Example*

Don’t worry, you can depend *on* me! (to trust)

To my surprise, he refused to cooperate us! (to work together)

Zoe has tried to adapt the local customs. (to change behavior)

I attributed my success the hard work in the past week. (to credit to)

Students have to conform school rules. (to behave the way that are expected)

The law prohibits kids buying alcoholic beverages. (to forbid)

Their parents consented their marriage. (to agree on)

The exhibition exposes students good art. (to give experience)

We don’t want to be involved anything you just talked about! (to take part in an unwanted thing)

***Part 2***

Please translate the following sentences into English and pay attention to the expressions of the phrases that are underlined.

*Example*

我通过听音乐来释放压力。*I relieve stress by listening to the music.*

水被用来维持生命。

我通过阅读获得更多知识

我们的目的是深化改革。

这首歌激起了他对于音乐的兴趣。

阅读可以帮助巩固记忆。

这辆车超速了。

这项政策打压了经济的增长(the growth of economy)。

他们利用资金来发展经济。

微信促进了我们之间的交流。

他暗中操控公司的财政账目(financial records)。

这所大学对于学生的行为准则(student conduct)制订了严格的制度。

在一些公司中，男性依然比女性担任更重要的职位。

这是提升公司信誉(the reputation of the company)的好机会。

我在阅读中遇到了一些问题。

她希望寻求到成功的事业(a successful career)。

太阳能(solar power)被用来发电。

这项政策将会对市场释放出巨大的能量。

这本书为我们提供了一个学习词汇的便捷通道。