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This textbook presents a practical course of practical English language based on national values for university students. The main goal of the course is to develop and form foreign language and intercultural communicative competence necessary for professional dialogue in the future field of activity. This practical course will help future professionals to acquire basic conceptual and categorical apparatus in certain spheres of their activity and corresponding systems of terms, features of text structural organization will form basic skills for successful communication in a foreign language based on international relations. The system of texts and communicative tasks covering topical topics in accordance with traditions, customs, cultural and social spheres of language communication is aimed at the formation of language skills and speech skills in the language learner by types of reading, listening, writing, pronunciation. The textbook is recommended for students studying at the B1-B2 level in accordance with the European standard levels of assessment of the level of proficiency in English

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## **Introduction**

The practical English course developed within the framework of the scientific project "Features of teaching foreign languages based on national value" includes twelve lessons covering current topics in accordance with the functioning of the political system of two countries, traditions, customs, cultural and social areas of linguistic communication. This textbook aims to train the student's language and intercultural communication skills by discovering the cultural richness of Kazakhstan and English-speaking countries. In order to achieve this objective, the manual is based on a linguistic, pragmatic, discursive and socio-cultural approach of numerous authentic documents relating to traditions, customs, daily communication situations as well as some professional areas.

There are seven major units of the first part:

UNIT 1. Nature wonders

UNIT 2. Sacred sites of Kazakhstan

UNIT 3. Cities as actors in cultural diplomacy

UNIT 4. Music is the soul of people

UNIT 5. National lifestyle and character

UNIT 6. National symbols

In the continuity, this English manual proposes to develop the four communication skills in French based on a language practice developed in a socio-cultural context. As we know, learning a foreign language is not only about acquiring linguistic knowledge, but it is also necessary to acquire cultural skills, the latter can ensure mutual understanding and successful communication.

The textbook is intended for students learning English as a foreign language, teachers and practitioners of the English language, as well as those who are interested in learning culture of Kazakhstan from contemporary perspective.