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# Preface 前言

新的《英语课程标准》对初中学生的英语阅读能力提出了较高的要求。在英语考试中,阅读理解是最重要的一种题型,它是对初中学生英语阅读能力的一个综合检测,考查学生多方面的阅读能力。

作为一名奋战在外语教学战线数十年的老兵,一个专门研究英语语言测试的教授,我在此郑重说明:要学好英语,千万不要相信“速成英语的神话”,一定要在听、说、读、写、译五个方面狠下功夫,来不得半点虚假;其中,“读”尤为重要。在学习的过程中,阅读是一种输入。只有通过输入过程,我们的大脑才能积累许许多多用来表述的语言素材、语言知识以及文化知识。阅读又是语言输出的主要来源,只有通过大量阅读,我们才能培养语感,更好地用英文听、说、写和译。所以,阅读理解能力的培养和提高被放在了首位。因此,我们根据《英语课程标准》的要求,紧扣最新的中考考试题型,编写了这套《课课通课外拓展系列》丛书之《英语高分阅读》。

《英语高分阅读》分为七年级、八年级和九年级,共三本。每本书选文 100 篇:80 篇客观题和 20 篇主观题。选文以贴近学生生活、围绕教材相关话题为标准。阅读材料、词汇、注释、理解题、参考译文和答案构成了每一篇的内容,既方便老师教学,也方便学生自测自检。客观题为四选一的单选题,主观题包括问答题和首字母填空。

本书的编写目的非常明确:训练学生的阅读技巧,培养阅读的良好习惯,加强猜词悟意能力,提高英语阅读水平,在英语测试中取得高分。学英语,不仅要学好英语语言,还要了解英语系国家的文化。本书选材广泛,内容丰富,阅读材料均选自最新出版的外文书刊。包括小说故事、幽默小品、名人轶事、自然奥秘、科普常识、史地文化、体育卫生等等,多种文风、文体可供学生学习、比较及

欣赏。本套书时代气息强,贴近学生生活。球星姚明、帅哥裴勇俊均在书中闪亮登场,你要认识克隆羊 Dolly 吗? 你知道如何用英语在网上求职、购物吗? 可视电话、火场逃生、计算机病毒、南北极探险、吉尼斯大全、“酷”字的不同含义,甚至解读课程表、到麦当劳 order 简餐等内容均被收入本套书中。

古人云:“有志者,事竟成”,“天道酬勤”。只要你踏踏实实,一步一个脚印,锲而不舍地学习,相信你一定能在本书中找到学习的乐趣,发现你的进步,获得在英语学习上的腾飞。让我们马上跃入英语阅读的海洋中,在阅读实践中获得高分。让我们开始广泛阅读吧!

程中锁

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## Passage 1

My name is Ben. I'm fourteen. I have a brother, Sam, and a sister, Lisa. I play soccer at weekends. It's my favourite sport. I like English. It's fun! My favourite movie is **Frequency**. Do you know? It's an action movie. It's very exciting.

(44 words)

### Words and Expressions:

favourite ['feɪvərɪt] *adj.* 最喜欢的

movie ['mu:vi] *n.* 电影

exciting [ɪk'saɪtɪŋ] *adj.* 令人兴奋的

### Notes:

1. play soccer on weekends 周末踢足球
2. action movie 动作片

### Reading Comprehension:

1. How old is Ben? He is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. 12                      B. 13                      C. 14                      D. 15
2. \_\_\_\_\_ is Ben's favourite sport.  
A. Tennis                      B. Soccer  
C. Volleyball                      D. The action movie
3. Ben likes English, because it's \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. difficult                      B. fun                      C. easy                      D. popular
4. Does he have a sister?  
A. Yes, he does.                      B. No, he doesn't                      C. Yes, I do.                      D. No, I don't.
5. Frequency is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. a comedy(喜剧)                      B. a thriller(恐怖片)  
C. an action movie                      D. tragedy(悲剧)

### 参考译文:

我的名字叫 Ben。我今年 14 岁。我哥哥叫 Sam,我姐姐叫 Lisa。我在周末踢足球,这是我最喜欢的运动。我喜欢英语,它很有趣。我最喜欢的电影是 Frequency。你知道吗?这是一部动作片,很刺激。

Answers: 1. C 2. B 3. B 4. A 5. C



## Passage 2

Dear Annie,

Thank you for your letter. I'm very glad to tell you something about my school.

I go to school from Monday to Friday. We have four lessons in the morning and two classes in the afternoon. We have many things to do after school. On Monday and Wednesday afternoon we have sports. On Tuesday afternoon I have a singing class with some of my classmates and Thursday afternoon we have a drawing class. On Friday afternoon we practise speaking English. My Chinese friends like to talk with me in English. They think I am like an English teacher. Isn't it great?

At weekends, I don't go to school. I often go to the park and have a good time with my family there.

Yours,

Henry

(127 words)

### Words and Expressions:

practise ['præktɪs] v. 练习

### Notes:

1. like to talk with me in English 喜欢跟我说英语
2. have a good time 玩得开心

### Reading Comprehension:

1. How many classes does Henry have on Tuesday?  
A. 5 classes.      B. 6 classes.      C. 7 classes.      D. 8 classes.
2. They have sports \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. on Tuesday and Friday afternoon  
B. on Tuesday and Friday morning  
C. on Monday and Wednesday afternoon  
D. on Monday and Wednesday morning
3. Henry's friends like to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. write to him in English      B. write to him in Chinese  
C. talk with him in Chinese      D. talk with him in English
4. What does Henry often do on Saturdays and Sundays?  
A. He often stays at home with his parents.  
B. He often does his homework.  
C. He often practises speaking English with his friends.

- D. He often goes to the park with his parents.
5. Which of the sentences below is not right?
- A. The letter is from Henry to Annie.
- B. Henry's classmates have a drawing class on Thursday afternoon.
- C. Henry's Chinese friends think Henry speaks Chinese very well.
- D. Henry has classes five days a week.

**参考译文:**

亲爱的 Annie,

谢谢你的来信。我很高兴告诉你一些有关我学校的事情。

从周一至周五我都要上学。我们上午 4 节课,下午 2 节课。放学后我们有很多的事情要做。周一和周三下午我们有体育活动;周二下午,我与我的一些同学参加一个唱歌班;周四下午有绘画班;周五下午,我们练习说英语。我的中国朋友喜欢跟我说英语,他们认为我像个英语教师。是不是很棒?

周末我不上学,常和家人一起去公园玩。

你的  
Henry

Answers: 1. C 2. C 3. D 4. D 5. C

### Passage 3

Name: Frank Lampard

Birthday: June 20<sup>th</sup>, 1978

Birthplace: Romford, England

Team: Chelsea

Height: 1.83 metres

Scores: 15 goals in the last season



(22 words)

**Words and Expressions:**

birthplace ['bɜ:θpleɪs] *n.* 出生地

height [haɪt] *n.* 高度

**Notes:**

1. Chelsea 切尔西
2. last season 上赛季

**Reading Comprehension:**

1. What is the poster about?  
A. A football match. B. A football player.  
C. A film star. D. A football team.
2. Where was he born?  
A. In the USA. B. In Canada.  
C. In Australia. D. In England.
3. How old is Frank Lampard?  
A. More than 35. B. Less than 20.  
C. About 30. D. I don't know.
4. He plays football for \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Royal Madrid B. NBA C. CBA D. Chelsea
5. People think Frank Lampard is a top player because \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. he is the tallest player in the team  
B. he is young  
C. he scored 15 goals in the last season  
D. he likes swimming and music

**参考译文:**

姓名: Frank Lampard(弗兰克·兰帕德)

生日: 1978年6月20日

出生地: 英国, Romford

效力球队: Chelsea(切尔西)

身高: 1.83米

得分: 上赛季进球 15个

Answers: 1. B 2. D 3. C 4. D 5. C

**Passage 4**

Hello. I am Jim Smith. I like to play computer games, and I have a computer. I have a volleyball and a basketball. I often play basketball at 4 p. m. , or football at 5 p. m. But I don't have a baseball bat. I think ping-pong is boring.

If you want to play basketball or football with me, please call me. My telephone

number is 374-4187.

(63 words)

### Words and Expressions:

boring ['bɔːrɪŋ] *adj.* 令人厌烦的

### Notes:

telephone number 电话号码

### Reading Comprehension:

- The boy's family name is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Jim                      B. Smith                      C. Boy                      D. Jim Smith
- The boy's full name is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Jim                      B. Smith                      C. Boy                      D. Jim Smith
- If you want to play \_\_\_\_\_, you can call Jim.  
A. computer game                      B. football or basketball  
C. football or ping-pong                      D. ping-pong
- Maybe Jim wants to buy \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. a computer                      B. a baseball bat                      C. a basketball                      D. a pen
- Jim doesn't like \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. volleyball                      B. baseball                      C. ping-pong                      D. apples

#### 参考译文:

你好,我是 Jim Smith。我喜欢打电脑游戏,并且我有一台电脑。我有一个排球和一个篮球。我经常在下午 4 点打篮球或在 5 点踢足球。但是我没有棒球。我觉得乒乓球很无聊。

如果你想和我打篮球或踢足球,请打我的电话。我的电话号码是 374-4187。

Answers: 1. B 2. D 3. B 4. B 5. C

## Passage 5

Mr and Mrs Green have three daughters. They are Sue, Rose and Kitty. Sue is sixteen, Rose is twelve and Kitty is fourteen. Their father, Mr Green, is a teacher. Their mother, Mrs Green, is a nurse. They love their three daughters very much.

Sue, Rose and Kitty all like fruit, but they don't like the same fruit. Sue likes apples. Rose likes bananas. Kitty likes oranges.

Now Mr and Mrs Green don't call their real names at home. They call Sue "Apple", Rose "Banana" and Kitty "Orange". The children like their own nicknames very

much. Often they call each other's nicknames, too.

(100 words)

### Words and Expressions:

fruit [fru:t] *n.* 水果

real ['ri:əl] *adj.* 真正的

nickname ['nikneim] *n.* 绰号

### Notes:

Often they call each other's nicknames, too. 通常她们自己也相互叫绰号。

### Reading Comprehension:

- There are \_\_\_\_\_ people in the family.  
A. three                      B. four                      C. five                      D. six
- Mr Green works in a \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. school                      B. shop                      C. bookshop                      D. hospital(医院)
- "Apple" is \_\_\_\_\_ years old.  
A. 11                      B. 12                      C. 14                      D. 16
- "Orange" is \_\_\_\_\_ nickname.  
A. Sue's                      B. Kitty's                      C. Rose's                      D. Mr Green's
- Sue doesn't like \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. apples or bananas                      B. oranges or apples  
C. pears or apples                      D. bananas or oranges

#### 参考译文:

Green 先生和太太有 3 个女儿, Sue, Rose 和 Kitty. Sue 16 岁, Rose 12 岁, Kitty 14 岁。她们的爸爸 Green 先生是个老师。她们的妈妈 Green 太太是个护士。他们很爱三个女儿。

Sue, Rose 和 Kitty 都喜欢水果, 但是她们喜欢的水果不一样。Sue 喜欢苹果, Rose 喜欢香蕉, Kitty 喜欢橘子。

现在, Green 先生和太太在家都不叫他们女儿的真名, 而是把 Sue 叫作“苹果”, Rose 叫作“香蕉”, Kitty 叫作“橘子”。孩子们非常喜欢自己的绰号, 她们自己也相互叫绰号。

Answers: 1. C 2. A 3. D 4. B 5. D

## Passage 6

Mary is an American schoolgirl. She is now in Beijing with her parents. She doesn't know Chinese, but she is trying to study and speak it. She often tries to speak Chinese to her Chinese friends. Sometimes they don't understand her, because

she can't speak Chinese well.

It's Saturday morning. Mary goes out. She is on her way to the park. She is going there to see a flower show. But she doesn't know how to get there. She asks a Chinese boy. The boy can't understand her. Then she takes out a pen and some paper. She draws flowers on it, gives the picture to the boy and says something about it. The boy smiles and then shows Mary the way to the park.

(125 words)

### Words and Expressions:

try [traɪ] v. 尝试

### Notes:

1. on her way to 往……去的路上
2. see a flower show 看花展
3. then show Mary the way to the park 然后告诉了玛丽去公园的路

### Reading Comprehension:

1. Where does Mary live now? She lives in \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. America      B. England      C. China      D. Canada
2. She can speak \_\_\_\_\_ Chinese.  
A. much      B. a little      C. little      D. a few
3. She likes \_\_\_\_\_ Chinese with her \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. speak, parents      B. speaking, friends  
C. speaks, girl-friends      D. speaking, teachers
4. Where is she going?  
A. To a new school.      B. To see her friends.  
C. To a farm.      D. To see some flowers.
5. How does she ask the way to the flower show?  
A. She asks the way in Chinese.  
B. She asks the way with a sign(标志).  
C. She draws a picture to ask the way.  
D. She doesn't ask any people.

### 参考译文:

玛丽是一位美国学生。她现在与她的父母在北京。她不懂汉语,但她正在学着说。她常常试图向她的中国朋友讲中文。但他们常常听不懂,因为她中文讲的不是很好。

周六上午,玛丽外出。她在去公园的路上。她要去那里看花展,但她不认路。她问一个中国男孩。男孩听不懂。后来她拿出了笔和纸,在纸上画了几朵花,把画拿给男孩看,并说了些什么。男孩笑了,然后告诉了玛丽去公园的路。

Answers: 1. C 2. C 3. B 4. D 5. C

## Passage 7

How are you? I am writing to you at my school. It is a middle school. There are about sixty teachers. I'm in a big class. My English teacher is Miss Wang. She is a good teacher.

We go to school from Monday to Friday. There are four classes in the morning and two in the afternoon. We play games at four on Friday after class.

I have some good friends at school. One of them is from America. She speaks English and a little Chinese. We often play together. We often play basketball. It is my favourite game.

Please write soon.

Yours,  
Lin Feng  
(106 words)

### Words and Expressions:

together [tə'geðə] *adv.* 一起

### Notes:

1. a little 一点
2. Please write soon. 望快回信。

### Reading Comprehension:

1. Lin Feng writes this letter \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. at home B. in an English class  
C. at school D. in his friends' home
2. There are \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. sixty students in Lin Feng's class B. forty students in Miss Wang's class  
C. sixty teachers in his school D. four classes every day
3. There are \_\_\_\_\_ classes all day.  
A. four B. three C. eight D. six
4. Miss Wang is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. a Chinese teacher B. a teacher of Chinese  
C. a teacher from England D. an English teacher
5. One of Lin Feng's friends is from \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. the USA B. the UK C. Japan D. China

**参考译文:**

你好,我是在学校给你写的信。这是一所中学,学校有大约 60 个教师。我在一个大班级里。我的英语老师是王老师。她是一个好老师。

我们周一至周五去学校。上午 4 节课,下午 2 节课。周五下课后 4 点钟我们玩游戏。

我在学校有一些好朋友,其中一个来自美国。她说英文,还会一点汉语。我们常在一起打篮球。这是我最喜爱的游戏。

望快回信。

你的林峰

Answers: 1. C 2. C 3. D 4. D 5. A

## Passage 8

Tom is a boy of eight. He and Jim are in the same class. Tom is not a good student. He doesn't like to go to school. He can only count from 1 to 10.

One day, his teacher has a talk with him, "All the boys and girls work hard in our class. What do you do every day? Don't you want to be a good boy?"

"I watch TV in the evening every day. I know a lot about sports. I am going to be a referee." Tom says.

"What referee are you going to be?" the teacher asks.

"A boxing referee." Tom says.

"Why?" asks the teacher.

"A boxing referee only counts from 1 to 10." Tom says.

(124 words)

### Words and Expressions:

count [kaunt] *v.* 数

referee [ˌrefə'ri:] *n.* 裁判

### Notes:

a boxing referee 一位拳击裁判员

### Reading Comprehension:

1. Tom isn't a good student and he \_\_\_\_.

A. can't write

B. doesn't read books

C. can only count from 1 to 10

D. doesn't want to be a referee

2. One day the teacher \_\_\_\_.

A. has a talk with Tom

B. drives him away from the school

C. has a talk with his father

D. has a talk with his parents



3. Tom doesn't like studying, but he likes \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. going to the zoo B. playing games with others  
 C. watching TV D. playing football
4. Tom wants to be a boxing referee because \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. his father asks him to be a boxing referee  
 B. his father is a boxing referee, too  
 C. he likes boxing very much  
 D. he thinks a boxing referee only counts from 1 to 10
5. Which is not right about Tom?  
 A. He is an eight-year-old boy.  
 B. He and Jim are classmates.  
 C. He knows a lot about boxing referee.  
 D. He is the worst(最差的) boy in his class.

**参考译文:**

汤姆是一个8岁的男孩。他和吉姆在同一个班级。汤姆不是一个好学生,他不喜欢去上学,他只能从1数到10。

一天,他的老师和他谈话:“在我们班,所有的同学都努力学习。你每天都做些什么?你难道不希望成为一个好男孩?”

“每天晚上我看电视,我了解很多关于体育的事。我要当一名裁判。”汤姆说。

“你当什么裁判?”老师问道。

“拳击裁判。”汤姆说。

“为什么?”老师问。

“拳击裁判只要从1数到10。”汤姆回答。

Answers: 1. C 2. A 3. C 4. D 5. C

## Passage 9

Einstein is a great American scientist. One day he is walking in the street in New York. His friend meets him, and says to him, “Einstein, you should buy a new coat. Look, how old your coat is!”

But Einstein answers, “It doesn't matter. Nobody knows me here.”

After a few years, Einstein becomes a famous scientist. But he still wears the old coat. His friend meets him again and asks him to buy a new one. But he says, “I needn't buy a new coat. Everyone knows me here.”

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