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Preface

前言

喜欢英语,爱上阅读

《中学生英语学习工具包》(初中版)是国内第一套专为初中生编写的整体式英语学习图书。作为一种新颖出版方式的尝试,它将初中生英语学习过程中必须掌握的知识整包地呈现在读者面前。内容覆盖了目前初中生英语学习中要求所掌握的全部知识:词汇、语法、听、说、读、写等方面,讲解深入浅出,考试与实用结合。

这套超值的七合一完整解决方案,使平凡的学生都有机会成为一个学习高手!阅读,写作,口语,听力;记单词,学语法,练发音……由点成面,环环相扣,系统化全方位完整学习,既可用于中考备试,也可以用于日常学习,让英语能力超效能提升!

作为工具包的阅读单元,本册图书内容分别相当于或略高于七、八、九年级的同步教材,寓教于乐,在阅读中理解能力和英语基础知识轻松同时提高,是初中生扩大阅读的最佳辅导材料。本书具有以下特色:

有强烈的时代感,具有国际性、跨文化性。题材广泛,涉及面广,内容生动新颖,既能激发学生学习的兴趣,也能拓展课外知识。



Preface

前言

难易程度适中,以培养兴趣为首要因素。兴趣是最好的老师,所以我们所选的话题尽量适于七、八、九年级学生,具有普遍性。而且注重趣味性,让学生在愉悦的气氛中不知不觉地提高阅读能力。

参与本书编写的作者均是来自清华附中、北京四中、华东师大附中等全国各地名校的骨干教师,他们多年来一直工作在教育一线,有着长期的、丰富的英语阅读教学经验,洞察学生对英语阅读教辅书的需求,本书的出版是他们智慧和心血的结晶,也是我们奉献给广大中学生朋友的一份精美礼物。

来吧,朋友!不要让它与你失之交臂,不要认为自己的英语水平无法得到快速提升,赶快飞奔向前,乘上这趟快乐巴士,让我们一起驶向英语阅读的快乐大本营。让本书与你一同进步,伴你度过中学英语学习的美好时光,使自己喜欢英语、爱上阅读,轻轻松松漂亮过关!



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New Rules and Behaviour Standards

New rules and behaviour standards (行为规范) for middle school students came out (出来 出版) in March. Middle school is going to use a new way to decide who the top students are. The best students won't only have high marks. They will also be kids who don't dye (染 染色) their hair, smoke or drink. The following are some of the new rules.

Tell the truth. Have you ever copied someone else's work on an exam? Don't do it again! That's not something an honest student should do. If you have played computer games for two hours in your room, don't tell your parents you have done homework.

Do more at school. Good students love animals and care for other people. April is Bird-Loving Month in China. Is your school doing anything to celebrate (庆祝)? You should join! That way, you can learn more about animals and how to protect them. When more people work together, it makes it more fun for everyone.

Have you ever quarreled with your teammates when your basketball team lost? Only working together can make your team stronger. Be friendly to the people you are with. Try to think of others, not only yourself.

Be open to new ideas. Have you ever thought that people could live on the moon? Maybe you'll discover Earth someday. Don't look down on (轻视;蔑视;看不起) new ideas. Everyone's ideas are important. You should welcome them,

because new ideas make life better for everyone.

Protect yourself. Has someone ever taken money from one of your classmates? Don't let it happen to you. If you have to go home late, you should let your parents know.

Use the Internet carefully. The Internet can be very useful for your studies. But some things on the internet aren't for kids, so try to look at Web pages that are good for you. You can use the Web pages that are good for you. You can use the Web for fun or homework. Can't you find any good Web sites for children? Here are some.

http://kids.eastday.com

http://www.chinakids.net.com

http://www.cycnet.com

yyyyyyyyyy 根据短文内容,选择最佳答案。

() ① How will the school new rules help kids?

By telling them _____.

- A. what they should do at school
- B. how they can study well
- C. how they can protect themselves
- D. what is right and what is wrong

() ② Which of the following is WRONG?

- A. Tell the truth, even when you are wrong.
- B. Keep some animals to protect them.
- C. Take care of yourself when you are out.
- D. Use the Internet, but keep away from bad things.

() ③ The main idea of the fourth paragraph is about _____.

- A. working together with others

- B. being a good friend to others
C. getting on well with others
D. making the team stronger
- () 4 Good Web sites for children can _____.
A. be a waste of time B. do homework for them
C. make life easier D. help them with their studies
- () 5 The passage tells us how to _____.
A. care for others B. use the Internet
C. do more at school D. be top students

参 考 答 案

1. D 此题从短文中不能直接找到答案,通篇考虑全文,分析比较四个选项,即可选出正确答案为 D。
2. B 从第二、三、六、七段所叙述的内容可以看到 A、C、D 正确,答案为 B。
3. A 第四段主要是说要学会和人合作,不要只想着自己,因为只有合作才能使团队更强大。据此可确定 A 为正确答案。
4. D 从最后一段中的“The Internet can be very useful for your studies.”一句可以确定答案为 D。
5. D 综合全文可以发现 A、B、C 都比较片面,并且从第一段中的“a new way to decide who the top students are.”可知 D 为正确答案。

Food and Health

Paragraph 1



Scientists have learned a lot about the kinds of food people need. They say that there are several kinds of food that people should eat every day. They are : (1) green and

yellow vegetables of all kinds ; (2) citrus (柑橘) fruits and tomatoes ; (3) potatoes and other fruits and vegetables ; (4) meat of all kinds, fish and eggs ; (5) milk and foods made from milk ; (6) bread or cereal (谷物), rice is also this kind of food ; (7) butter, or something like butter.

Paragraph 2

People in different countries and different places of the world eat different kinds of things. Foods are cooked and eaten in many different kinds of ways. People in different countries eat at different times of the day. In some places people eat once or twice a day ; in other countries people eat three or four times a day. Scientists say that none of the differences is really important. It doesn't matter whether foods are eaten raw (生的) or cooked, canned (罐装的) or frozen. It doesn't matter that a person eats dinner at four o'clock in the afternoon or at eleven o'clock at night. The important thing is what you eat every day.

Paragraph 3

There are two problems, then, in feeding the large number of people on the earth. The first is to find some way to feed the world's population so that no one is hungry. The second is to make sure that people everywhere have the right kinds of food to make them grow to be strong and healthy.

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根据短文内容,选择最佳答案。

- () ① According to the scientists, which of the following groups of food is the healthiest for your lunch ?
- A. Chicken, apples, cereal, cabbages.
B. Potatoes, carrots, rice, bread.
C. Oranges, bananas, fish, tomatoes.
D. Beef, pork, fish, milk.
- () ② People in different countries and different places of the world _____.
- A. have the right kinds of food to eat
B. cook their food in the same way
C. have their meals at the same time
D. eat food in different ways
- () ③ It is important for people to eat _____.
A. three times a day
B. dinner at twelve o'clock
C. cooked food all the time
D. something for each of the seven kinds of food every day
- () ④ Which of the following is NOT true ?
A. There are too many people in the world.
B. People in some places don't have enough to eat.
C. One of the problems is that no one is hungry.
D. The scientists are trying to make people grow to be strong and healthy.
- () ⑤ If there is paragraph 4, what do you think is going to be talked about ?
A. What to do with the problems.
B. How to cook food in different ways.
C. When people eat their lunch.

D. Why people eat different kinds of food.

参考答案

1. **A** 在第二段短文中,科学家为我们列举了人们每天所应该吃的 7 类食物,比较四个选项,只有 A 包含的类别最齐全,所以这一组食物是最健康的午饭。故正确答案为 A。
2. **D** 从第二段“People in different countries and different places of the world eat different kinds of things. Foods are cooked and eaten in many different kinds of ways.”正确答案为 D。
3. **D** 认真阅读第二段,A、B、C 三个选项均可排除,从最后一句“The important thing is what you eat every day.”可以确定“对于人们来说,最重要的是每天都要吃不同种类的食物”,故 D 为正确答案。
4. **C** 充分理解第三段,可知世界上还有饥饿的人存在正确答案为 C。
5. **A** 通读全文,这篇文章主要介绍了食物,第一段提到“我们应该吃的食物的种类”第二段提到“不同国家不同地方的人吃不同的食物”第三段提到“全世界在饮食方面存在的两大问题”,可以推断第四段要谈论的就是“解决问题”。故正确答案为 A。

The Ways of Traveling



Modern life is impossible without traveling. The fastest way of traveling is by plane. With a modern airliner (大型客机 班机) you can travel in one day to places which it

might take a month or more to get to a hundred years ago.

Traveling by train is slower than by plane, but it has its advantages (优势 好处). You can see the country you are

- () ③ If we travel by car, we can _____.
 A. make the longest journey enjoyable
 B. travel only fifty or one hundred miles a day
 C. make our own timetable
 D. travel to a very far place in several minutes
- () ④ When people travel on business, they usually take _____.
 A. a plane or a car B. a car or a boat
 C. a boat or a train D. a train or a plane
- () ⑤ How many ways of traveling are mentioned in the passage?
 A. Four. B. Three. C. Two. D. Six.

参 考 答 案

- ① **D** 从第一段的“The fastest way of traveling is by plane.”可知正确答案为 D。
- ② **B** 在第二段中找到“**They**”，然后寻找其前面的指代词或句子，从“Modern trains have comfortable seats and dining-cars.”可知 B 为正确答案。
- ③ **C** 从最后一段“Many people like to travel by car. You can make your own timetable.”可知正确答案为 C。
- ④ **D** 从最后一段的“people usually take a train or a plane when they traveling on business.”可知正确答案为 D。
- ⑤ **A** 综合全文，可知每段都给我们介绍了一种旅游方式，共有四种，故选 A。

Pollution

The world itself is becoming much smaller by using modern traffic and modern communication (传播 ;传达 ;通讯) means. Life today is much easier than it was hundreds of years ago, but it has brought new problems. One of the biggest problems is pollution. To pollute means to make things dirty. Pollution comes in many ways. We see

it, smell it, drink it and even hear it.

Man has been polluting the earth. The more people, the more pollution. Many years ago, the problem was not so serious because there were not so many people. When the land was used up or the river was dirty in one place, man moved to another place. But this is no longer true. Man is now slowly polluting the whole world.

Air pollution is still the most serious. It's bad for all living things in the world, but it is not the only one kind of pollution. Water pollution kills our fish and pollutes our drinking water. Noise pollution makes us angry more easily.

Many countries are making rules (制定规章) to fight pollution. They stop people from (阻止……做……) burning coal in houses and factories in the city, and from putting dirty smoke into the air. Pollution by SO_2 is now the most dangerous kind of air pollution. It is caused by heavy traffic. We are sure that if there are fewer people driving, there will be less air pollution.

The earth is our home. We must take care of it. That means keeping the land, water and air clean. And we must take care of the rise in pollution at the same time.

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根据短文内容,选择最佳答案。

- () ① _____, our world is becoming much smaller.
- A. Thanks to science development
 - B. Because of the rise in pollution
 - C. Because the earth is being polluted day and night

- D. Because the earth is blown away by the wind every year
- () ② Hundreds of years ago, life was _____ it is today.
A. as hard as B. as easy as
C. much easier than D. much harder than
- () ③ The underlined word “it” in the first paragraph means “_____”.
A. noise pollution B. water pollution
C. air pollution D. rubbish
- () ④ Why is air pollution the most serious kind of pollution?
A. Because it makes much noise.
B. Because it makes us angry more easily.
C. Because it makes our river and lakes dirty.
D. Because it's bad for all living things in the world.
- () ⑤ Which of the following is NOT true?
A. Many countries are making rules to fight pollution.
B. The pollution of the earth grows as fast as the world population does.
C. The problem of pollution is not so serious because there are not so many people living on the earth.
D. If people could go to work by bus or bike instead of car or motorbike, it would be helpful in fighting against the problem of SO₂.

参 考 答 案

1. **A** 从第一段“The world itself is becoming much smaller by using modern traffic and modern communication means.”可知“世界本身正在变得越来越小，是由于使用了现代交通和现代的通讯方式”，故正确答案为 A。
2. **D** 从第一段“Life today is much easier than it was hundreds of years ago,”可知“过去的生活比今天的生活难得多”，故正确答案为 D。

3. **A** 结合生活常识,能听到的当然是声音了。因此,第一段中划线部分的 it 指的是“噪音污染”,故正确答案为 A。
4. **D** 从第三段“Air pollution is still the most serious. It's bad for all living things in the world,”可知“空气污染之所以是最厉害的,是因为它对所有生物都有害”,故正确答案为 D。
5. **C** 通读全文,可以发现 A、B、D 三个选项都可以从短文中找出意思相同或相近的句子,而从第二段“The more people, the more pollution. Many years ago, the problem was not so serious because there were not so many people.”可推断 C 的意思是错误的。故正确答案为 C。

How to Make Friends

“No man is an island” is a well-known line from John Donne's (约翰·多恩(英国玄学派诗人和神学家,曾任詹姆斯一世的宫廷附属教堂牧师、圣保罗大教堂教长)) Devotion (祈祷书), written more than three hundred years ago. Even now people still agree with him. No one can live a completely isolated life. Without other people, life became empty and sad. We all need to have friends.



For some of us, though making friends is not difficult, feeling sheepish (懦弱的; 羞怯的), we may not want to make the first move. It is also difficult at times to keep the friends we already have.

There are many books about friendship, but Dale Carnegie's How to win Friends and Influence People, written in 1936, is the most famous. This “how to” book about getting along with other people became a best seller. It was later put into 28 languages.

Dale Carnegie's advice seems to be simple, but can his advice help you? Do you need to change the way you act? Here is the list of advice from his book:

1. Be friendly and polite.

Always greet with a smile. Begin with "Excuse me" or "Would you please" when you want to ask somebody. Remember to say "Thank you" and try to be as helpful as you can.

2. Go out of your way to be nice.

Find some time to do special things for other people. Making some soup for a sick neighbor may seem like a little thing to you, but it will make your neighbor feel a lot better.

3. Remember names.

They say that the sweetest music to a person's ears is the sound of his or her own name.

4. Be open-minded.

Try to understand other people's ways and ideas and learn something from them.

5. Listen patiently.

When someone is talking to you, look at him or her, listen carefully and say something when necessary.

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根据短文内容,选择最佳答案。

- () ① The underlined sentence "No one can live a completely isolated life." means "_____" in this passage.
- A. No one can live a hard life
- B. No one can live without difficulty