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内容简介

本册书为高一年级学子们精心挑选了 75 篇短文,有趣味故事、文化教育;有社会热点、名人传记;有饮食健康、科普知识;还有心灵感悟、史地政经。内容选择包罗万象、丰富多彩。

本书每篇文章设计了三大特点,分别是美文导读、美文点 睛以及样题解析。美文导读指出文章概要;美文点睛攻破疑 点难点;样题解析剖析经典试题。读者朋友们可以在轻松阅 读的同时,巩固英语知识、提高阅读理解的能力。

本书适合高一学生进行课外阅读,也可作为训练阅读理解能力,拓展知识面的教学辅助阅读材料。

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英语学习并不是一件容易的事。阅读理解更是英语学习中的重点和难点。不少面临高考的同学总希望找到尽快提高成绩的方法或窍门,其实,学习英语是没有什么捷径可走的,阅读更是如此。阅读能力的培养是一个日积月累、循序渐进的过程,仅仅靠阅读教材上的文章是远远不够的,而且,新课程标准对高中生"读"的能力提出了更高的要求。为此,我们特地为同学们精心打造了《中学英语美文诵读》丛书,既可贯穿于日常学习训练之用,又可作为考试复习和备考的辅助材料。

本套丛书遵循新大纲、新课程标准的要求,版块设计独特新颖,内容翔实。具体表现为如下亮点:

(一)循序渐进,由浅入深

每个单元层层递进,难度逐渐加大,由浅入深,使学生在这种阶梯性的 阅读训练中逐步提高自己的阅读理解能力。

(二)最新时文,寓教于乐

精选最新时文,时效性强,并且生动有趣、贴近生活、贴近高考,寓教于乐,融知识性与趣味性为一体,便于理解,扩大了学生的知识面。

(三)知识全面,讲解精辟

知识归纳系统全面,语言流畅精辟。本着精练精讲的原则,对每道题都进行了细致深入的分析和讲解,切合学生的实际需要。

阅读理解能力的提高并非一朝一夕之事,贵在坚持。"Perseverance is the only road to success."(百折不挠是通向成功的惟一道路。)

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Passage 1

The World's Greatest Wonders

hree men travelling on a train began a conversation about the world's greatest wonders.

"In my opinion," the first man said, "the Egyptian pyramids are the world's greatest wonder. Although they were built thousands of years ago, they are still standing. And remember, the people who built them had only simple tools. They did not have the kind of machinery that builders and engineers have today."

"I agree that the pyramids in Egypt are wonderful," the second man said, "but I do not think they are the greatest wonder. I believe computers are more wonderful than the pyramids. They have taken people to the moon and brought them back safely. In seconds, they carry out mathematical calculations that would take a person a hundred years to do."

He turned to the third man and asked, "What do you think is the greatest wonder in the world?"

The third man thought for a long time, and then he said, "Well, I agree that the pyramids are wonderful, and I agree that computers are wonderful, too. However, in my opinion, the most wonderful think in the world is this thermos."

And he took a thermos out of his bag and held it up.

The other two men were very surprised. "A thermos?" they exclaimed. "But that's a simple thing. "

"Oh, no, it's not," the third man said. "In the winter you put in a hot



drink and it stays hot. In the summer you put in a cold drink and it stays cold. How does the thermos know whether it's winter or summer?" 根据短文内容选择最佳答案。

1.	. The underlined word "thermos" means in Chinese "".					
	A. 电冰箱 B. 洗衣机					
	C. 电风扇 D. 保温瓶					
2.	The three men could not agree on what the word greatest wonder was be-					
	cause					
	A, they could not think of anything very wonderful					
B. they all had different ideas						
	C, they could not prove that their opinions were right					
	D. the journey ended too soon					
3.	The first man thought the pyramids were the most wonderful things in the					
	world because					
	A. they were very beautiful					
	B. they were Egyptian					
	C. they had been built with very simple tools					
	D. they could do mathematical calculations					
4.	The third man thought a thermos was the most wonderful thing in the world					
	because					
	A. it lasted longer than the pyramids					
	B. it cost less than a computer					
	C. he thought is knew whether it was winter or summer					
	D. the other two men were surprised when he told them					
	about it					
5.	The third man was not very clever because					
	A. he could not think of anything to say					
	B. he did not understand how a thermos works					
	C. he did not think the pyramids were wonderful					
	D. he did not know anything about computers					
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中学英语美交褊续(高一年级)



第 文 导 读

本篇短文是一则趣味故事。三个人在旅途中谈论起世界上最伟大的 奇迹是什么。一个说是金字塔,一个说是电脑,而第三个人说是暖水壶。



1 注释:

①pyramid 金字塔

- ②mathematical calculation 数字计算
- 2 He turned to the third man and asked, "What do you think is the greatest wonder in the world?"

他转向第三人问道:"你认为世界上最大的奇迹是什么?"

注:turn to 意为"转向"。句中引语为主语从句。



样题解析

- 1. D 文章最后一段中"In the winter you put in a hot drink and it stays hot. In the summer you put in a cold drink and it stays cold."(冬天往里装热饮料,它保热;夏天往里装冷饮料,它保冷。)由此可猜测出 thermos意为"保温瓶"。本题选 D 正确。
- 2. B 通读全文可知,对于 What do you think is the greatest wonder in the world? "世界上最大的奇迹是什么?"这一问题各有各的观点,故本题选 B 正确。
- 3. C 第二段后三句"Although they were built thousands of years ago, they are still standing. And remember: the people who built them had only simple tools. They did not have the kind of machinery that builders and engineers have today."可以看出本题答案。本题选 C 正确。
- 4. C 由短文最后一段"In the winter you put in a hot drink and it stays hot. In the summer you put in a cold drink and it stays cold."可得出此答案。
- 5.B 由最后一段可知,第三个人对保温瓶保温的原理不明白。故选 B。



Passage 2

Van Gogh

e lived his whole life as a poor man. He suffered from a mental illness that led him to cut off part of his left ear in 1888 and ta shoot himself two year later. But after his death, he achieved the world fame

And the Van Gogh Museum in Amsterdam, home to the biggest collection of his masterpieces, is marking the anniversary with exhibitions throughout the year.

"He is a big name like Einstein and Beethoven. He is such a great <u>figure</u>. We are always amazed by how popular he is and his popularity seems to be growing," said Andreas Bluehm, the museum's head of exhibitions.

Van Gogh was the son of a pastor. He left school when he was just 15. By the age of 27, he had already tried many jobs including an art gallery salesman and a French teacher. Finally in 1880, he decided to begin his studies in art.

"Instead of trying to reproduce exactly what I have before my eyes, I use colour more freely, in order to express myself more forcibly," he wrote in a letter to his brother, Thea, in 1888.

Van Gogh sold only one painting during his short life. But now his works are sold for millions of dollars. His "Portrait of Dr. Gachet" was sold for US \$89.5 million in 1990. It is the highest price ever paid for a painting. 根据短文内容选择最佳答案。

- 1. The second paragraph mainly tells us that _____.
 - A. the Van Gogh Museum is located in Amsterdam
 - B. the Van Gogh Museum has the biggest collection of Van Gogh's masterpieces
 - C. exhibitions will be held in honor of Van Gogh
 - D. the Van Gogh Museum will hold exhibitions the whole year through for Van Gogh



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A. man

B. name

C. number

D. form

3. The writer cited a part of a letter written by Van Gogh to show Van Gogh's

A. skills

B. style

C. emotion

D. character

4. Choose the right order of the given events.

a. He worked as a French teacher.

b. He achieved the world teacher.

c. He left school.

d. He cut off his left ear.

e. He shot himself.

f. He began studies in art.

A. c,a,f,d,e,b

B.c,f,a,d,b,e

C.b,c,a,f,d,e

D. b,f,c,a,d,e

美文导读

本文介绍了世界署名画家凡・高的生平。他的那些绘画作品在他死后才价值连城。



1 注释:

①mental adj. 精神的

②fame n. 声誉, 名声

③gallery n. 画廊

④by the age of 到 ······ 岁为止

⑤pastor n. 牧师

⑥cite v. 引用

2 He suffered from a mental illness that led him to cut off part of his left ear in 1888 and to shoot himself two year later.

他所遭受的心理疾病致使他在 1888 年割下了他的左耳朵, 两年后他就 自杀了。



注: suffer from 意为"遭受"; lead sb. to 意为"引导,影响,导致"。



- 1. D 第二段为一个长难句,表达中心在由主谓宾组成的句子主干,而"in Amsterdam"和"home to... masterpieces"均为主语"凡·高纪念馆"的修饰语,故 A、B 项错。 C 项虽然本身句意正确,但忽略了句子主语,即展览的主办者。因此最全面的应为 D 项。
- 2. A 第三段第一句提到"凡·高和爱因斯坦、贝多芬这样的名人齐名", 接着说"he is such a great figure",由此推知"figure"应是"人物"的意思。
- 3. B 作者引用信用内容是为了讲述他的作品风格。
- 4. A 排序题要善于抓住各项,尤其是首基和尾项的对比。首项集中在 c, b 两事件。其中 c"离开学校"为最先发生。因此排除 C、D 项。A、B 项中区别尾项。B 句为凡·高生后之事。因此选 A。

Passage 3 💙

An Unusual Homework

hat is the most unusual homework yau've ever been set? Senior 2 students at Shonghai Fudan Experimental High School gat theirs last month—they were told to wash their parents' feet.

However, most of the students didn't do it, only 24 out of 104 actually finished the job. There were many excuses. Some said it was a ridiculous thing to do, while others just thought the teacher was trying to attract ottention. They also asked: "Why should we wash our parents' feet when they can take a shower?"

But, Chen Ping, the teacher who set the homework, has his own view. "Many of my students waste their money," he said. "I want them to know how hard their parents work to support them. Washing feet is just a way of showing love. "He is not the first teacher to assign such homework.

中学英语美文稀撰(高一年级)



Lei Jingsheng, a teacher in Zhounan High School in Chongsha, Hunan Province, had the same idea. He took action on discovering that only two of his 60 students could remember their parents' birthdays. "I asked a 28-year-old man this question, and he remembered his six girtfriends' birthdays but not his parents'!" said Lei.

Family is important in China and respecting parents has always been considered a virtue. Nowadays, though, many young people don't respect their parents and same even do cruel things to them. Two years ago, 15-year-old twin sisters in Guizhou Province killed their parents because they were strict about their daughters' studies.

So perhaps it's not surprising that, when one Shanghai student asked to wash his porents' feet, his father said, "Why, my son? Do you need money?" Another of Lei's students, Yang Zhiming, said he blushed as his parents were sa surprised by his request. "They thought I was joking," he said. Yang washed his father's feet for about five minutes and found it was a useful experience. "I talked a lot with my parents while washing their feet, especially with my mum," he said. "As I have got older, I talk to her less and less. Doing this homework has made me feel much closer to my parents."

Qi Ji, a middle school student in Beijing, would be happy to wash her parents' feet and believe students should do more of this kind of hamework. "Besides washing feet, we can also help do housework and send birthday cards to show our parents that we love them," she said. 根据短文内容选择最佳答案。

1.	About of	the Senior 2	students at	Shanghai	Fudan	Experimen	ıtal
	High School wash						
	A. half	B. four	r-fifths				
C. two-thirds D. a quarter		uarter					
2.	2. The teacher wanted his students			waching th			

2. The teacher wanted his students _____ by washing their parents' feet.

A. to gain sotue money

B. gain sotue respect

