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内 容 简 介

要想提高阅读能力,就必须加强两个方面的训练:一是理解,二是速度。过去我们多采用分析型精读,而现在应该采用理解型速读,用大量的阅读来有目的、有计划、系统地培养理解能力,在理解的前提下,不断加快阅读速度,扩大词汇量,拓展知识面,提高阅读准确度。

本书针对以上目标编写,具有以下三个特点:

一、题材广泛,体裁多样。

二、练习编排科学。在试题结构上,除了阅读理解题之外,还增加了“美文导读”、“美文点睛”、“样题解析”部分,从而使读者能够读一篇精学一篇。

三、难度适中。根据初中英语课程标准,本书所选文章的生词量一般控制在 3%~5%,学生在阅读中可以猜测这些生词的意思,但基本不影响学生对整篇文章的理解。

科学技术文献出版社是国家科学技术部系统唯一一家中央级综合性科技出版机构,我们所有的努力都是为了使您增长知识和才干。

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。不少面临中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,新课程标准对中学生“读”的能力提出了更高的要求。为此,我们特地为中学生精心打造了《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、贴近中考,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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Unit 1

Passage 1

Travelling

Mrs. Scott's husband died about fifteen years ago, and to help her get over his death she decided to go abroad. She went to the Far East for six months, and found that she liked traveling and so planned to travel more on her own.

During the winter of 1976 she bought a small car. The next summer she set off for Australia, where she stayed for two years. She went to America for the first time five years ago, and is going back this year. She plans to travel around Canada for the next eighteen months.

根据短文内容选择最佳答案。

- Mrs. Scott went to the Far East to _____.
A. enjoy herself by traveling
B. get over the sadness of losing her husband
C. forget her husband's death
D. travel more on her own
- Mrs. Scott planned to travel more _____.
A. with her family
B. with her husband
C. with her friend
D. alone
- From the passage, we know that Mrs. Scott set off for Australia in _____.
A. 1976
B. 1977
C. 1978
D. 1979
- Which country has Mrs. Scott not been to?
A. America.
B. Australia.



C. Canada.

D. Far East.



美文导读

Mrs. Scott 的丈夫很早就去世了。为了缓解悲伤, Mrs. Scott 开始旅行。慢慢地她爱上了旅行,并周游了不少国家。



美文点睛

1 注释:

① get over 恢复

I got over from the illness.

我大病初愈。

② on one's own 独自, 凭借一人之力

I can do it on my own.

我一个人能完成它。

2 The next summer she set off for Australia, where she stayed for two years.

第二年夏天,她去了澳大利亚,在那里呆了两年。

注: set off 意为“出发”, for 表示方向, 后接目的地。



样题解析

1. B 短文中的“to help her get over his death she decided to go abroad. She went to the Far East...”说明了她去远东是想从丈夫去世的悲痛中恢复过来, 所以正确答案为 B“从失去丈夫的悲痛中恢复过来”。
2. D 从短文中的“... and found that she liked traveling and so planned to travel more on her own.”(……她发现她爱上了旅游并计划自己再多去旅游。)我们可以理解 on one's own 意为“独自一个人”, 相当于 D“独自的”。
3. B 从短文第二段一、二句“During the winter of 1976 she bought a small car. The next summer she set off for Australia.”可知正确答案是 B“1977 年”。





4. C 从文中可以看出, Mrs. Scott 在丈夫去世后就去了 Far East, 后来买了一辆车, 然后去了“澳大利亚”, 5 年前去了“美国”, 而她打算环绕加拿大旅行。所以她没去过的地方是 C“加拿大”。

Passage 2

TV Programs

It's eight o'clock in the morning. Mr. Smith is free from work. He is now looking through a list of programs with his little son Tom.

Channel 12

- ☆7:30 Morning News
- ☆14:40 Olympic Games: women's table tennis singles final
- ☆15:30 Arts and Cultures
- ☆16:50 Cartoon: Crayon Shinchan
- ☆18:20 Olympic Games: men's table tennis doubles final

Channel 16

- ☆9:55 Olympic Games: men's 100-metre race final
- ☆11:40 Olympic Games: the Olympic rings
- ☆20:40 TV series: Sunrise
- ☆22:09 Film: Spiderman
- ☆23:57 Olympic Games: men's high jump final

Channel 20

- ☆9:00 Chinese History
- ☆10:30 Cartoon: King Lian
- ☆21:15 Traveling in China
- ☆22:30 Olympic Games: special report

根据短文内容选择最佳答案。

1. Mr. Smith plans to watch TV in the morning and he doesn't show much interest in sports and games. Which channel would he like to choose?
- A. Channel 12 or Channel 16. B. Channel 16 or Channel 20.





- C. Only Channel 20. D. Channel 12 or Channel 20.
2. At night, Mr. Smith wants to know the results of the Olympic Games of the day, he may choose _____.
A. Channel 12, women's table tennis singles final
B. Channel 12, men's table tennis doubles final
C. Channel 16, men's high jump final
D. Channel 20, special report
3. Tom likes cartoons very much, but he isn't allowed to watch them in the morning. He has to finish his homework first. So which program can he choose?
A. Crayon Shinchan. B. Sunrise.
C. Spiderman. D. King Lion.
4. Tom is a basketball fan. What will he feel after reading through the list?
A. Surprised. B. Disappointed.
C. Interested. D. Excited.
5. By watching TV today, how many results of the Olympic Game finals can Mr. Smith at least get to know?
A. 2. B. 3. C. 4. D. 5.



美文导读

本文是对电视节目的介绍,详细地列出了三个频道的电视节目单。



美文点睛

1 注释:

- ① TV series *n.* 连续剧 ② Spiderman *n.* 蜘蛛侠
③ singles final *n.* 单打决赛

- 2** He is now looking through a list of programs with his little son Tom.
他现在正在和儿子汤姆浏览节目单。

注: look through 意为“浏览, 仔细检查”。





样题解析

1. D 通读这三个节目单,可看出早晨没有运动节目的只有 12 和 20 频道,12 频道是 Morning News;20 频道是 Chinese History 和 Cartoon: King Lion。故答案是 D。
2. D 分析这四个选项:A、B、C 只是对单项运动的报道,只有 20 频道的 special report 能够知道比赛结果。故答案是 D。
3. A 首先排除四个选项中的 B、C,因为它们不是动画片;而 D 中的卡通片是在早晨 10:30 播出的,不符合要求,故选 A,因为 A 是 16:50 Cartoon: Crayon Shinchon。
4. B 通读三个节目单,可见都没有关于篮球的节目,故选 B。
5. C 分析这三个节目单,12 频道的 14:40 women's table tennis singles final (单打决赛)和 18:20 men's table tennis doubles final, 16 频道的 9:55 men's 100-metre race final, 16 频道的 23:57 men's high jump final, 可见共 4 个决赛。

Passage 3

Wife's Message

Mr. Brown usually got up late in the morning, so Mrs. Brown always woke him up in order to make him not to be late for work. One day, they had a loud and long quarrel, so they were not speaking to each other. In the evening Mr. Brown handed his wife a piece of paper. He had written "Call me at 7:00 in the morning" on it. Then without a word, he went to sleep.

Next morning, when Mr. Brown woke up, it was already 9:30. He got up and put on his clothes quickly. As he went out, he found another piece of paper on the table. "It's seven o'clock. Get up!"

根据短文内容选择最佳答案。

1. If Mrs. Brown did not wake him up, usually Mr. Brown might _____.
A. be late for work B. get angry





- C. sleep all day D. quarrel with his wife
2. Why weren't they speaking to each other?
- A. They had quarreled. B. They couldn't speak.
- C. They were afraid to speak. D. They wanted to be quiet.
3. Why did Mr. Brown write a piece of paper to ask his wife to call him up the next morning?
- A. He liked writing.
- B. He was afraid that his wife might forget it.
- C. They had just quarreled.
- D. They were not speaking to each other.
4. Mrs. Brown woke up the next morning _____.
A. before 7:00 B. after 7:00
C. 9:30 D. 6:30
5. Mr. Brown woke up late by _____.
A. two and a half hours B. one hour
C. half an hour D. about three hours



美文导读

本文是一则幽默小故事。布朗先生早晨总是起不来,他用写纸条的方式告诉妻子叫他起床。与他冷战多时的妻子是怎样叫他起床的呢?



美文点睛

1 注释:

- ① quarrel *n.* 吵架, 反目

Emily had a quarrel with her parents yesterday.

昨天埃米莉与她的父母吵架了。

- ② speak vi. 说话, 谈话

The President refused to speak to the waiting journalists.

总统拒绝同等候的记者交谈。





③ hand *vt.* 传递, 交给

Hand me the plate, please.

请把盘子递给我。

④ another *adj.* 另外的, 又一, 不同的

I'm very hungry, I want to eat another apple.

我很饿, 我想再吃一个苹果。

- ② Mr. Brown usually got up late in the morning, so Mrs. Brown always woke him up in order to make him not to be late for work.

布朗先生早晨经常起得很晚, 所以布朗太太为了不让他工作迟到, 总是要把他叫醒。

注: 本句中 so 引导结果状语从句, in order to make him not to be late for work 做从句的目的状语。in order to 意为“为了”。

- ③ Then without a word, he went to sleep.

然后一句话也没说他就去睡觉了。

注: without a word 是介词短语, 做状语, 可以放在句首。go to sleep 意为“入睡, 睡着”。



样题解析

1. A 第一段第一句“*So Mrs. Brown always work him up. . .*”(为了不让史密斯先生工作迟到, 史密斯太太总是叫醒他。)由此可以看出相反的情况即是, 如果不叫他, 他可能会迟到, 这与选项 A“迟到”意思一致。
2. A 第一段第二句“*One day, they had a loud and long quarrel, so they were not speaking to each other.*”(一天他们大吵一架, 所以谁也不跟谁说话了。)由此可以看出, 不说话的原因在于吵架, 所以本题的正确答案为 A。
3. D 第一段第二句告诉我们他们吵架了, 不说话了。这决定了用纸条的方式传达思想, 所以选择 D“他们彼此不说话了”。
4. A 文章最后一段说在布朗先生临走时发现布朗太太留的纸条, 上面写着“7点了, 起床! ”。由此看出, 布朗太太7点时已经起床了, 所以答案是 A “7点前”。

