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内 容 简 介

教育部颁发的《英语课程标准》是我国英语教育发展战略的关键性一步。在《新课标》中,虽然客观题的比例在缩小,而主观题的比例在增加,然而阅读理解题在高考英语试卷中的重要地位却攻不可破。

本书以《英语课程标准》的最新理念为指导思想,以培养学生的阅读能力、扩大视野、丰富知识为目标。主题鲜明、题材广泛,话题涉及世界万象、流行时尚、人类文明、异域风情、名人佚事、运动保健、科技之光等方面。是中学生在英语学习过程中获取知识、拓宽视野、培养文化意识的理想读物。

本书知识性强,语言地道,难易适中,分类细腻,选材新颖,趣味性强,是对现行中学生英语教材各种版本的最新补充,既可作为学生平时的课外读物,也可作为应考前的练习。

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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。

本书导读 Preface

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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Unit 1

Passage 1

Of course, what is an ideal holiday for one person may be a very unpleasant one for another. The sportsman likes a kind of holiday which his lazy friend would find worse than his daily work; while the lazy man's ideal holiday would leave the sportsman quite unsatisfied.

If I were allowed to choose my own holiday, I would have no doubts. I would go on a voyage in a modern passenger ship with a swimming bath. Even if my sportsman friend and my lazy friend came with me, they would both be happy; one would have plenty of games, swimming and dancing; the other could sit in a comfortable chair all day, looking at the sea and drinking lemonade or beer. In a ship, one can do as one likes. If one day I find an interesting book in the ship's library, I can spend the whole day reading it, and nobody will stop me. Perhaps the next day I shall want some exercise. Well, then I can play games with other passengers until I am hot and sweating and ready for a bath. I can go and sleep in my cabin at any time of the day or night, I can get cheap drinks during most of the day, and I can eat as I like, choosing among a variety of foods.

But what I like even more about a sea voyage is the chance to meet new and interesting people from many countries. What other kind of holiday gives us such a chance? Freed from all the duties of life at home we can talk, play games, swim, drink and dance with our new friends. They can tell us about their own countries, their daily lives and amusements, their hopes and their fears. And in return we can tell them all about our-



selves.

But perhaps the greatest pleasure of a sea holiday is coming to new ports in strange lands, and going ashore for a few hours to see strange places, eat strange foods and hear a strange language talked around us. Whenever I think of my ideal holiday, it is the picture of a mysterious foreign city that comes to my mind.

根据短文内容选择最佳答案。

1. The best title for the passage is _____.
 - A. Travelling by Ship
 - B. The Pleasures of a Sea Holiday
 - C. An Ideal Holiday
 - D. Different People ,Different Happiness
2. Which is NOT TRUE according to the first paragraph?
 - A. The writer holds the belief that One man's meat is another's poison .
 - B. A sportsman and a lazy man can enjoy a holiday together.
 - C. A lazy man's holiday may be boring to a sportsman
 - D. A sportsman's holiday may make a lazy man busy and suffer a lot.
3. Which of the activities is NOT included in a modern passenger ship according to the passage?
 - A. Swimming.
 - B. Dancing and singing.
 - C. Reading and chatting.
 - D. Fishing and cooking.
4. On a ship, one can talk with strangers pleasantly because _____.
 - A. we are all out of work
 - B. we don't have the pressure of work at the moment and are trying to enjoy the voyage
 - C. we will say "goodbye" soon
 - D. they are our special friends with whom we can share our secrets
5. To the writer, the greatest pleasure of a sea holiday is _____.
 - A. making both sportsman friends and lazy friends satisfied





- B. doing whatever he likes
- C. meeting interesting strangers from other countries
- D. arriving in strange places and having new and exciting experiences



美文导读

每个人都有着不同的理想假日目标,文章描述了作者自己向往的假日,文字轻松而生动。



美文点睛

1 注释:

even if 即使

variety *n.* 种类;多种多样

voyage *n.* 旅游(尤指海上旅行)

lemonade *n.* 柠檬水

2 If I were allowed to choose my own holiday, I would have no doubts...

如果我可以自己选择假期,我将毫不犹豫地选择……

分析:此句是一个虚拟句式,不是过去发生的事。虚拟句需推后一个时态。



样题解析

1. C 较主要内容就是围绕“理想的假日”展开论述的。A、B、D项只是文章的一部分,不能作为全文的主旨。
2. B 第一段的主要内容就是喜爱不同的人难以在一起度假,一个人喜欢的方式不一定能适合于对方,尤其是与之生活方式相对的人。
3. D 这是一道细节题,在第二、第三段中作者叙述了在船上可以做的事。
4. B 此题可以从文章的字里行间中推知答案,而且原文有 Freed from all the duties of life at home... A项表示“我们都失业了”,不符合事实;C项与题干不构成因果关系;D项只能说是原因中的次要部分。
5. D 由最后一段可知旅行最大的乐趣是到达陌生的地方,经历一些陌生的事。



Passage 2

Way of Talking

Certain people make you feel comfortable when they are around. You spend an hour with them and feel as if you've known them half your life. These people have something in common. And once we know what it is, we can try to do it ourselves.

How is it done? Here are several skills that good talkers have. If you follow the skills, they will help you put people at ease, and make friends with them quickly.

First of all, good talkers ask questions. Almost anyone, no matter how shy they are, will answer a question. One well-known businessman says, "At business lunches, I always ask people what they did this morning. It's a common question, but it will get things going." From there you can move on to other matters sometimes to really personal questions. And how they answer will let you know how far you can go.

Second, once good talkers have asked questions they listen for the answer, this point seems clear, but it isn't. Your questions should have a point and help to tell what sort of person you are talking to. And to find out, you really have to listen carefully and attentively.

Real listening means certain things. First it means not to change the subject of conversation. If someone sticks to one topic, you can take it as a fact that he'll be really interested in it. Real listening also means not just listening to words, but to tones of voice. If the voice sounds dull, then, it's time for you to change the subject. Finally, good talkers know well how to deal with the occasion of parting. If you're saying good-bye, you may give him a firm handshake and say, "I've really enjoyed meeting you." If you want to see that person again, don't keep it secret. Let people know what you feel, and they may walk away feeling as if they've known you half their life.





根据短文内容选择最佳答案。

1. You'll like to stay with certain people because _____.
 - A. they know how to get along with others
 - B. you can often get much help from them
 - C. they are always glad to do anything for you
 - D. they will never get you into trouble
2. Asking questions might be quite a good way _____.
 - A. for you to make more and more new friends
 - B. to begin your business talks
 - C. to get the conversation going well
 - D. for you to make a deep and lasting impression on others
3. After having asked somebody a question, it'll be polite of you to _____.
 - A. make clear what kind of person he is
 - B. listen to his answer attentively
 - C. wait quietly and patiently for his answer
 - D. talk with others
4. Generally speaking, good talkers are persons who _____.
 - A. are good at making any topic interesting
 - B. never talk too much or too little
 - C. always speak in a gentle way
 - D. know how and when should change the topic of the talk



美文导读

有的人很会和别人交谈,当他们在你周围时,会让你感觉很舒服,你花一个小时和他们在一起就好像已经认识了半辈子。这篇文章讨论了怎样让自己成为一个好的谈话者。





美文点睛

1 注释:

skill *n.* 技巧

conversation *n.* 对话

find out 发现

- 2 If someone sticks to one topic, you can take it as a fact that he'll be really interested in it.

如果某人坚持着一个主题,你可以认为他对此非常感兴趣。

分析:stick to 与 insist on 以及 persist in 均有“坚持”之意。

stick to 表示“坚持”原则、计划、意见、决定等。如:

Each side stuck to its own position on this question.

在这个问题上,双方都各自坚持自己的立场。

We'll stick to our decision. 我们将坚持我们的决定。

insist on 表示人的意志“坚决要求”和“一定要”的态度。如:

He insisted on our going to visit the artist. 他坚持要我们去拜访那位艺术家。

I insisted on the boy's innocence. 我坚持那孩子是无辜的。

He insisted on going out in the rain. 他一定要冒雨外出。

persist in 指原来做某事,继续坚持或对某种意见固执不改。如:

He persists in studying English. 他坚持学习英语。

If you persist in breaking the law, you will go to prison.

如果你坚持违反法律,你得进监狱。



样题解析

1. A 当他们在你周围时,他们让你感觉舒服,你花一个小时和他们在一起就好像已经认识了半辈子。可知他们知道怎样和其他人相处。
2. C 由“It's a common question, but it will get things going.”可知 C 为正确选项。
3. B 在有人回答你问题时,专心和仔细聆听是很有礼貌的。
4. D 一个好的谈话者知道怎样处理不同场合的分别,知道和其他人相处的方式。可以推知好的谈话者知道他们什么时候应该改变谈话的

