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导 读

1. 教材目的

《雅思阅读基础版》是“新航道学校雅思系列丛书”之一，是专为广大雅思学员编写的基础阅读教材。本教材以雅思阅读考试官方公布的考查技能为训练核心，并配有大量的课堂活动和课后练习。编者根据海外留学所涉及的主要场景，按照功能模块的方式将全书串联起来，使学生在了解熟悉场景的同时把握雅思阅读考题的出题思路并深入领会正确的阅读解题技巧，最终获得考试高分及海外学习真正所需的阅读技能。

2. 教材结构

全书共分为两大部分：课本与练习册。二者均以单元为单位，共计22个单元。各单元以不同场景为依托，涵盖了从个人到社会、从政治到经济等各个层面，力求使学生通过对本书的学习，能做到对雅思阅读所涉及的文章内容有深入的理解，对常见题材的相关词汇有良好的把握，对各种题材文章的写作思路有清晰的认识，对每一类题型所考查的阅读技能和所需的阅读技巧有透彻的把握，从而增强阅读的效率。全书结构如下：

级别	单元	课
Level 1	Units 1-6	Lessons 1-8
Level 2	Units 7-11	Lessons 9-24
Level 3	Units 12-22	Lessons 25-52
总计	22	52

3. 教材设计

1) 课本设计

a. 课前热身。这一部分通常是一些供学生思索讨论的小问题，或是一句格言、一个小故事，其目的在于激活学生的背景知识，引起学生兴趣，或引入该单元学习内容。

b. 技能知识。本部分将官方公布的雅思阅读技能分拆为具体可操作的技巧，结合每一篇文章的内容进行技巧介绍。学生课前经过预习然后将其运用到课堂活动当中，必然能够很好地掌握雅思思考的核心技巧。

c. 核心课文。这一部分是单元的主体，课文的内容按照不同的练习设置分解为多个课堂活动，课堂活动是为帮助学生快速掌握、消化课堂内容而设计的。在一个单元内，技能知识点与课堂练习/活动将交替出现，使课堂节奏张弛有度，学习效率得以提高。更重要的是，我们把雅思阅读的题型和解题技巧经过精心设计内化到课堂练习和活动当中，让学生经过大量反复强化，形成习惯，从而对雅思阅读从容面对、应付自如。

2) 练习册设计：

a. 考虑到学生的阅读任务，练习册按照单元而不是按照课进行排列，每单元的练习从一个到三个不等。

b. 练习册基本上按照课本的技能和主题展开, 主要是将课本内容进行扩展练习。

4. 教材特点

1) **标本兼治的全方位阅读训练** 语言测试的核心是语言知识和语言技能, 技能为标, 知识为本, 标本兼顾才能真正提高语言水平, 而目前所见大部分以考试为导向的书籍都集中探讨应试技巧, 探讨如何通过技巧帮助学生正确解答题目。技巧只是技能的一个表现形式, 因此建立在大量考试实践基础上的技巧能够帮助学生解决“怎么做”的步骤问题, 而无法触及隐藏在“怎么做”后面的能力的问题, 而后者恰恰是雅思考试所考查的重点, 也是中国学生到了海外学习时探寻知识所依赖的武器。本书旨在揭示技巧与技能、技能与知识之间的逻辑关系, 从根本上解决技巧和技能之间的脱节问题, 并使学生掌握技能去获取知识。

2) **原汁原味的全真式模拟训练** 本书是在系统分析历年雅思考试真题的基础上结合了雅思官方公布的技能考查表, 经过细致的统计分析和严格的学术论证而设计的。编者结合目前国内雅思学生的学习状况, 并按照阅读技能在真题中的考查频率, 将核心阅读技能分配到三个级别当中, 按照由简入难、循环巩固的方针设计了本教材。所用文章主体部分从西方报刊中精挑细选, 其余部分由资深雅思培训专家亲笔撰写, 文章体裁和题材都严格按照雅思真题所考查范围进行选择, 目的是为学生提供高仿真度的雅思阅读训练, 使学生从一开始就进入临战状态, 为获得雅思考试理想的分数打下坚实基础。

3) **丰富多彩的活动式练习形式** 本书在借鉴了西方经典语言学教材的基础上, 吸收融合了同类教材的优点, 为学生配备了丰富多样的活动式练习, 目的是为了多方位、多角度让学生对所学技能进行反复练习, 从而达到举一反三、巩固提高的学习目的。

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TEXTBOOK

LEVEL ONE

Registration

Lesson 1

Warm-up

 KOSE		SHISEIDO	
 Dove			REVLON
	L'ORÉAL		LANCÔME PARIS
 ESTÉE LAUDER COMPANIES	 MITSUBISHI MOTORS	MAYBELLINE <small>MAKES YOUR SKIN WITH IT. WATER-PROOF MAKEUP.</small>	 HONDA
 CHEVROLET	Elizabeth Arden	 DAEWOO	 CHRYSLER

Classify the above 20 brand names into two groups: automobile brand names and cosmetics brand names

Skill analysis

When doing the IELTS reading, a lot of examinees complain of the large reading load by citing the statistics that within 60 minutes, they have to read three passages and finish 40 questions attached after the three articles. They are in fact trapped by the designers of the test. It is most difficult for the average Chinese examinees to do intensive reading of the three articles within the given time. The way out is to employ a very important reading skill, which is called fast reading.

In general, fast reading is comprised of two sub-reading skills, namely, skimming and scanning. In the following several lessons, we will discuss the proper ways to employ the "scanning" strategy in IELTS reading. As the first step, scanning means "look, rather than read", that is, in order for the examinees to improve their reading speed, they just need to look for the exact words or phrases, without any efforts to understand the meaning in the context. So in the first lesson, the students are trained to "spot out" the proper names appearing in the sentences or paragraphs.

Skill training

EXERCISE 1

Questions 1-5

Underline the Proper Names referring to world famous cities in the given five sentences.

1. As is known to all, New York is one of the biggest financial centers, where you can see one of the three most important stock exchange centers.
2. There is a most developed underground system in London, but the traffic there is still terrible.
3. Paris is the capital of fashion and art, of which the name came from a prince of the ancient Greek mythology.
4. When in Rome, do as Romans do.
5. There are many places of interest in Beijing, such as the Forbidden City, the Great Wall, the Summer Palace and so on.

EXERCISE 2

Questions 6

Circle the Proper Names referring to the places of campus in the paragraph.

Sparkhill University campus is small in comparison with most universities in Britain. As you enter the main gate, you will see the Student Union Building on the right. The building next to the Student Union is the Pentagon Canteen, named after its shape. Opposite the Student Union, there is the university bookshop, Boothby's, where students can buy most of the text-books used in their courses at discounted prices. If you prefer to borrow books, go to the Wellington Library, which is about 200 metres north of the bookshop. If you get lost, go to the entrance to the Melrose Sports Centre. The library is directly opposite it.

EXERCISE 3

Questions 7

Fill in the blanks with the relevant Proper Names from the passage.

Places	Numbers	Names	Others



The admission procedure at Sparkhill University involves two simple steps: application and enrollment. The application procedure is as follows. You must submit a completed Application for Admission together with the non-refundable application fee of 25 pounds to the Admission Officer. Applications should be received by 1st August for students intending to begin their studies on 1st October. Application received after this date will only be considered at the discretion of the Admissions Officer. Check your Application for Admission carefully to ensure that there are no errors or omissions.

The Admission Officer is Mrs. Jean Edwards, who has been dealing with admission affairs for over 20 years now. Applications can either be sent to her at the university address. Alternatively, you may deliver your application in person to Mrs. Edwards or the Assistant Admissions Officer, Mr. Richard Cox, during office hours, Monday to Friday (9 : 00 a.m.— 12 : 00 a.m., 1 : 00 p.m. — 5 : 00 p.m.). The Admission Office is located on the ground floor of the Keeling Building. The telephone number for the Admission Office is (0363) 63 85 93 67.

Domestic students using the Computerised Admission System do not need to send evidence of their academic results with their applications, but all other applicants must do so. Copies of transcripts, etc., may be sent separately from the Application for Admission, but please ensure that they are clearly marked with your name and address, in order that they can be processed quickly. You can call the Admission Office during working hours to check that your documents have arrived.

Enrollment takes place on the first day of term. Students who are unable to enroll on the first day of term must contact the Admission Office to make alternative arrangements. Students sign up for courses with the Administration Officer at the faculties where those courses are taught. So, for example, if you wish to sign up for French Literature, you must go to the Foreign Language Faculty to enroll. A full list of courses and details of where to enroll will be published on our website at least 10 days before the start of term. Each faculty organizes its own orientation sessions on the second day of term. You should attend the orientation session at the faculty where you are taking most of your courses.