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## · 前 言 ·

根据国家教委制定的中学英语教学大纲,高中阶段的英语教学应注重培养学生的阅读理解能力;历年高考对阅读理解能力的测验也都占有较大的比例。

为帮助广大英语爱好者及中学生在短时间内提高英语阅读能力,我们编写了《英语阅读基本技巧训练》一书,旨在通过科学、系统的训练,帮助学生们掌握一定的阅读技巧,从而提高阅读理解能力;与此同时,帮助学生们不断扩大词汇量,丰富知识,增强语感。

本书内容新颖,题材广泛,课文内容涉及自然科学、社会科学及人文科学的十几个领域,诸如:地理、历史、经济、数学、生物、人物传记、风土人情等;语言科学规范,反映了英语特有的表达方法,习惯用法,思维习惯以及社会文化背景,融科学性、知识性、和趣味性于一体,有利于引导学生有计划、有步骤地进行提高阅读能力的训练。

### 全书共分三部分:

第一部分为阅读技巧训练,包括:

①根据上下文推断词义 ( Using the Context ): 本部分的训练目的在于通过阅读使学生学会从部分到整体,从整体到部分的思考方法。例如,有些题的答案虽符合某一句话的意思,但与整段话的意思不符,因此需要扩大思考范围,全盘考虑后再确定答案。在做题过程中,首先通读全句,然后利用同义词、同义短语、近义词、甚至反

义词来推断生词的含义。

②掌握文章中心 ( Getting the Main Idea ):本部分的训练目的在于培养学生归纳总结段意,理解全文主旨大意的能力。

③判断推理 ( Drawing Conclusions ):本部分的训练目的在于帮助学生理解文章词汇以外的暗含意思,其中包括事件的因果关系,人物的目的、动机,作者的态度、倾向等,培养学生的推理、判断能力。

第二部分为篇幅较短的课文,配有习题,目的在于对第一部分涉及的基本技巧进行综合训练。

第三部分为阅读课文与练习,用于帮助学生们提高并检查自己阅读能力的发展。课文的难度逐渐增加,习题的形式与难度同高考阅读理解题接轨。

本书根据循序渐进的原则由浅入深,由易到难编排。文中出现的生词(中学英语教学大纲要求以外的词汇)部分给出中文意思;凡可通过上下文推断出词义的生词,以及不影响理解全文意思的生词都没有给出中文词义,目的在于鼓励学生自觉培养通过上下文猜测词义的能力。

本书在编写与审定过程中,北京实验中学、北京师范大学第二附属中学以及北京师范大学外语系的教师给予了大力支持,并提出了宝贵的意见,在此表示由衷的感谢。

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## · 英语阅读技巧基本训练 ·

### PART ONE

#### I. USING THE CONTEXT

1. Dick's picture was very funny. The children looked at it and began to \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. find          b. laugh          c. little          d. have
2. "Tom cannot \_\_\_\_\_ as far as Dick. He can run just as fast," said Father.  
a. jump          b. street          c. dance          d. sleep
3. "My Mother is \_\_\_\_\_ to school. She wants to see my work," said Mary.  
a. happy          b. crying          c. singing          d. coming
4. "Where do you \_\_\_\_\_ your pet? Do you let him live in the house?"  
a. keep          b. eat          c. dig          d. live
5. "I think her \_\_\_\_\_ is Mary," said Jane. "She lives in a house down the street."  
a. hello          b. brother          c. name          d. dog
6. Jane put the \_\_\_\_\_ doll in the red wagon. She took the

doll for a ride down the street.

- a. little      b. cruel      c. fast      d. bird

7. "What are you \_\_\_\_\_?" asked Mother. "Is it something for the children's party?"

- a. making      d. doing      c. found      d. catch

8. "I \_\_\_\_\_ saw that animal before," said Dick. He looked at the animal with surprise.

- a. went      b. never      c. ever      d. didn't

9. "We will go the first thing in the \_\_\_\_\_," said Mother. "We must get some sleep first."

- a. fire      b. classroom      c. morning      d. dinner

10. "Do you \_\_\_\_\_ on Tom's street?" asked Mary. "That is not very far away."

- a. cake      b. village      c. live      d. grow

11. "I do not \_\_\_\_\_ what time it is," said Jane. "But it must be time to eat."

- a. know      b. lost      c. study      d. divide

12. "Ask your mother if you \_\_\_\_\_ go," said the boys. "We will be back soon."

- a. laugh      b. may      c. before      d. should

13. "A \_\_\_\_\_ is coming to our house," said Mary. "I never saw him before."

- a. woman      b. girl      c. man      d. please

14. "We must get a \_\_\_\_\_ car soon," said Father. "Our car is getting too old."

- a. new      b. chicken      c. rain      d. happy

15. "Do not put a \_\_\_\_\_ on the new table," said Mother. "We want to keep it looking new."

- a. night      b. hill      c. thing      d. lunch
16. "It is time for work," said Mother. "You boys and girls had time to \_\_\_\_\_ all day. "
- a. play      b. grow      c. football      d. because
17. The boys had a \_\_\_\_\_ after the picnic. Tom came in first. Dick came in last.
- a. book      b. song      c. race      d. garden
18. "The \_\_\_\_\_ was not made to play in," said Father. "Play on the grass. "
- a. football      b. hungry      c. apple      d. house
19. Grandmother \_\_\_\_\_ a funny story to the children. They wanted her to read it again.
- a. tree      b. jump      c. publish      d. read
20. "Well," said Father, "what do you \_\_\_\_\_ of your new toy airplane?"
- a. think      b. walk      c. take      d. boat
21. "Put the \_\_\_\_\_ back in the box," said Mary. "It will catch cold out here. "
- a. tree      b. city      c. school      d. puppy
22. Dick sat on the \_\_\_\_\_. Down the road he went. How happy he was.
- a. cake      b. baby      c. cat      d. pony
23. "We cannot go there \_\_\_\_\_," said Tom. "Please ask us again some day soon. "
- a. began      b. many      c. today      d. yesterday
24. "Let's have a \_\_\_\_\_," said Father. "It's a good day for one. Who wants to go?"
- a. door      b. lost      c. picnic      d. class

25. It was a \_\_\_\_\_ day for a ride. The grass was green and the water was blue.

- a. pretty      b. baby      c. terrible      d. small

26. Tom ran after the \_\_\_\_\_. It was too fast for Tom. Into the grass it went.

- a. farm      b. snow      c. rabbit      d. fish

27. "Father and Mother are away. I will tell \_\_\_\_\_ you were here," said Mary.

- a. them      b. they      c. your      d. story

28. The bird's \_\_\_\_\_ is far up in the tree. It is so far that we cannot see it.

- a. zoo      b. nest      c. father      d. come

29. "You \_\_\_\_\_ not go out in the street. There are too many cars," said Mrs. Brown.

- a. over      b. must      c. could      d. are

30. "They \_\_\_\_\_ came back," said Dick. "They are coming into the house now."

- a. just      b. want      c. play      d. must

31. The eyelashes of an elephant are as long as a pencil! Nearly \_\_\_\_\_ about an elephant is big.

- a. nothing      b. everything      c. something      d. just

32. Many people have boats of their own. They get fun out of riding on the \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. animal      b. land      c. water      d. snow

33. Some whales jump high out of the water. They come down with a big \_\_\_\_\_!

- a. airplane      b. walk      c. fly      d. splash

34. Keep milk in a \_\_\_\_\_ place. In that way it will stay

fresh.

- a. small      b. cool      c. hot      d. rich

35. Men and women who pick oranges carry bags. They \_\_\_\_\_ the oranges into the bags.

- a. drop      b. sleep      c. hide      d. eat

36. A new television set is the size of a stamp! The man who \_\_\_\_\_ it will not sell it.

- a. bought      b. step      c. made      d. rolled

37. People make good use of the \_\_\_\_\_ of animals. They use it to make coats.

- a. hair      b. eyes      c. legs      d. clothes

38. Most boats are made of wood. But some people can make a boat out of \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. tree      b. warm      c. home      d. grass

39. An elephant does not like it when he gets too warm. He cools off by \_\_\_\_\_ in the water.

- a. sitting      b. crying      c. bring      d. stand

40. A pet fish does not need to eat more than \_\_\_\_\_ a day. A small fish does not get very hungry.

- a. leg      b. never      c. three      d. once

41. People do not always like the same \_\_\_\_\_ to eat. In one country people eat monkeys!

- a. summer      b. fish      c. things      d. separate

42. Birds always seem to be in a hurry. They are so fast and always seem so \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. busy      b. farm      c. found      d. kind

43. Some dogs sleep under snow. When they get up in the morning they \_\_\_\_\_ fine.

- a. cook      b. read      c. taste      d. feel
44. Trees are our friends. They give us apples and other food. They also give us \_\_\_\_\_ from the sun.
- a. money      b. shade      c. cake      d. light
45. Work must be done before a road is \_\_\_\_\_ for cars. Many people must play a part in the making of a road.
- a. ready      b. zoo      c. back      d. wonderful
46. Gardens are a little like outdoor rooms. They must be taken care of to \_\_\_\_\_ pretty.
- a. wash      b. walk      c. stay      d. think
47. A bear has a coat of fur. In the winter the fur keeps the bear \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. warm      b. just      c. hot      d. live
48. In early days each man made his own home. The first thing he did was to cut down \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. bells      b. trees      c. ducks      d. theatre
49. The nests of birds are not always found in trees. Some birds make their nests on the \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. rain      b. food      c. good      d. ground
50. A monkey has \_\_\_\_\_ somewhat like yours. With them a monkey can hold things.
- a. cow      b. drink      c. hands      d. legs
51. "Do not get the \_\_\_\_\_ all over you. Put it on the picture," said Father.
- a. paint      b. hurry      c. colorful      d. salt
52. "There was \_\_\_\_\_ one there at all," said Jane. "Not one boy or girl was in the house."
- a. cow      b. no      c. anything      d. some

53. "The circus is coming to our town soon," said Dick. "I \_\_\_\_\_ it would come here today."

- a. want            b. from            c. wish            d. tell

54. "I could never keep up with you," said Father. "I am too \_\_\_\_\_ to race you."

- a. old            b. large            c. new            d. young

55. "May I come in the house?" asked Mary. "It is raining out. Please \_\_\_\_\_ me come in."

- a. what            b. want            c. let            d. ask

56. Mary was the \_\_\_\_\_ one to get here. She had to walk all the way from her house.

- a. last            b. first            c. help            d. come

57. The children went \_\_\_\_\_ one house to the next. They could not find the wagon.

- a. from            b. like            c. thing            d. out

58. "Our new \_\_\_\_\_ is down the road," said Mother. "We will get to see it today."

- a. blue            b. car            c. house            d. wonderful

59. "Every time the cat would go after the bird," said Father, "the bird would \_\_\_\_\_ away."

- a. go            b. before            c. come            d. fly

60. "We were not very \_\_\_\_\_ today. We could not go out and play," said Dick.

- a. ask            b. try            c. bad            d. good

61. "You cannot run as \_\_\_\_\_ as I can," said Tom. "Try to catch me."

- a. fast            b. soon            c. much            d. first

62. The farmer put the eggs in the basket. Then he took the

\_\_\_\_\_ into the house.

- a. flower      b. basket      c. egg      d. white

63. "Go \_\_\_\_\_ the boys," said Tom. "We will all go fishing in our new boat."

- a. happy      b. get      c. quick      d. shopping

64. "When will the store \_\_\_\_\_?" asked Jane. "I want to buy something good to eat."

- a. open      b. time      c. close      d. be

65. Mary took Jane for a very fast ride. Jane \_\_\_\_\_ out of the wagon.

- a. fell      b. climb      c. party      d. happy

66. "We will have \_\_\_\_\_ at the party," said Mary. "I wish we were there now."

- a. fun      b. happy      c. picnic      d. next

67. "Who will go to the \_\_\_\_\_ for me?" asked Mother. "Who wants something to eat?"

- a. airplane      b. store      c. school      d. street

68. "Let us go and see \_\_\_\_\_," said Dick. "She would like us to come and see her."

- a. play      b. cake      c. house      d. Grandmother

69. "We live on a big \_\_\_\_\_," said Mary. "Our house is painted white."

- a. hill      b. house      c. boat      d. fly

70. The children took a long walk. When they came back home they were very \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. angry      b. hunger      c. tired      d. exciting

71. Mrs. White opened the \_\_\_\_\_. She began to read to the children.

- a. memory      b. box      c. book      d. interesting
72. "Mother, will you make some \_\_\_\_\_?" asked Mary.  
"We would like something to eat."
- a. cookies      b. flowers      c. clothes      d. trees
73. "We did not see Tom all morning," said Father. "Where \_\_\_\_\_ he go? Do you know, Mary?"
- a. did      b. found      c. school      d. will
74. "Please keep the \_\_\_\_\_ closed," said Mother. "It is too cold out today."
- a. door      b. good      c. shirt      d. book
75. "Let's have \_\_\_\_\_ now," said Father. "After we eat we can go for a ride."
- a. garden      b. bath      c. dinner      d. meeting
76. "Tom \_\_\_\_\_ not come to the party. He went away for the day," said Jane.
- a. could      b. do      c. quickly      d. wander
77. "Please give me a \_\_\_\_\_ to play with. I will give it back," said Dick.
- a. that      b. toy      c. train      d. laugh
78. Mary looked in the big box that Father had. In it sat a little yellow \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. sheep      b. duck      c. grow      d. church
79. "Come on \_\_\_\_\_ now," said Mother. "You have been up there too long."
- a. table      b. pole      c. down      d. shelf
80. "We will get our work \_\_\_\_\_ first," said Mother.  
"Then we can go out and play."
- a. done      b. doing      c. finish      d. fast

81. "Let's go to the \_\_\_\_\_," said Father. "We will see Grandmother and Grandfather."

- a. farm      b. street      c. store      d. something

82. "What kind of \_\_\_\_\_ do you want?" asked Father. "The pet store has many kinds."

- a. umbrella      b. dog      c. school      d. bike

83. "It is cold out today," said Mother. "Do not go without your hat and \_\_\_\_\_."

- a. horse      b. car      c. coat      d. shoes

84. "This brown hen," said the farmer, "gives us \_\_\_\_\_ every day."

- a. airplanes      b. eggs      c. cocks      d. sell

85. "Take this big cookie," said Tom. "I will take \_\_\_\_\_ little one."

- a. that      b. very      c. sad      d. feet

86. "Please \_\_\_\_\_ Mother we are going. She will want to know," said Father.

- a. say      b. again      c. thank      d. tell

87. "We had a very good time," said Jane. "Thank you for asking \_\_\_\_\_ to the party."

- a. us      b. them      c. house      d. come

88. "The grass did not \_\_\_\_\_ because it did not rain," said Father.

- a. work      b. grow      c. plant      d. jump

89. "Tom, please come \_\_\_\_\_," said Mary. "Let me show you my toys and my doll house."

- a. here      b. cruelly      c. stop      d. horseback

90. "Look at that dog swim!" said Dick. "I wish I could

\_\_\_\_\_ that fast. ”

- a. jump      b. swim      c. fell      d. spread

91. “I do not know where Dick went,” said Father. “I did not see \_\_\_\_\_ today. ”

- a. her      b. him      c. them      d. fell

92. It was Tom’s birthday. His friends were coming to his party. How \_\_\_\_\_ he was!

- a. happy      b. luckily      c. wonderful      d. present

93. “You can have all the \_\_\_\_\_ you want. It is good for you,” said Mother.

- a. little      b. sparrow      c. milk      d. room

94. “Please buy a new red \_\_\_\_\_ ,” said Dick. “Do not get a green or blue one. ”

- a. hello      b. before      c. book      d. car

95. “It is too \_\_\_\_\_ for a swim. We can go some other day,” said Father.

- a. late      b. cold      c. fast      d. hot

96. Tom looked up in the tree. He saw a little \_\_\_\_\_ making a nest.

- a. elephant      b. dog      c. bird      d. duck

97. “Did you \_\_\_\_\_ me, Mother?” asked Tom. “Dick said you had something for me to do. ”

- a. call      b. talk      c. speak      d. let

98. “Slow down,” said Mr White. “You boys are in too \_\_\_\_\_ a hurry. ”

- a. happy      b. funny      c. big      d. time

99. Father opened the \_\_\_\_\_. What was in it? The children looked to see.