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# 前言

《中学英语第一实用阅读 阅读精选120篇》系列是由全国近百位中学英语特级教师倾力打造的,以方便中学考生学习使用和切实提高英语阅读理解能力为原则,以契合新课程标准的要求为准则,以适用于任何教材版本为方向,以24个话题功能为主线进行策划编写,是中国第一套实用阅读专项辅导书。

本书以遵循历年中高考阅读理解题的特点,提倡从话题的信息点入手全面提升阅读理解能力,提倡循序渐进、步步提升、重点突破的学习方法。本书的编写充分体现了以下优势:

## ◎最实用的编写体例,最高效的练习模式

本书涵盖了“话题解读”、“话题锦囊”、“典题示例”、“话题演练”、“生词注释”、“难句点睛”、“答案详解”等板块,内容丰富全面,它将帮助你将阅读与英语各方面能力的提高充分结合起来,培养由此及彼、融会贯通的能力,达到事半功倍的效果。

每个话题涵盖五篇文章,主要体现了英语阅读练习的三个阶段,即基础能力的巩固,考试能力的培养,拓展能力的提升,这是在英语学习中必须遵循的规律和学习方法!

## ◎最前沿的阅读材料,最全面的考试题型

精选国内外最新时文,全面跟踪时代热点、英语考点和难点,保证了时新性和典型性,力争使每一篇文章都适合精读,真正突出“精选”的概念。大量的阅读让你更加关注和熟悉目前阅读文章的类型和趋势,比如日本地震、环保、网络购物等话题的文章。同时文章的详细解析,帮助考生把握练习重点,做到有的放矢。

◎最强大的编写队伍，最专业的仿真试题

本书的编写者涵盖了全国多位具有丰富经验的一线特级老师，充分考虑您在英语阅读中经常遇到的问题和当前主要的考试题材和题型，以话题为线索编写了这套具有真题水平和特色的《中学英语第一实用阅读 阅读精选120篇》系列。这样的练习针对性强，一语中的，你的备考也会更有成效。

“时文选材，名师命题，循序渐进，导练结合”是本书最大特色和亮点。

《中学英语第一实用阅读 阅读精选120篇》一定是您英语学习中不可多得的宝典，我们相信，这本书对您学习方法的完善一定会有所裨益；我们也坚信，用完此书一定会让您迅速有效地提高阅读能力，更重要的是助你轻松地实现考试阅读高分！

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## Topic 1

## Personal Information

## (个人情况)

## 话题解读

本单元以个人情况为话题,旨在使同学们通过本单元的学习,不仅了解不同人物的不同情况和不同经历等方面的知识,而且认识到每个人都是独特的个体,都会有非同寻常的生活经历,只有靠勤劳和艰苦奋斗才能成就自己的梦想,造福自己、造福人类社会。

## 话题锦囊

个人情况文章的应对策略:

1. 分析鲜明的人物形象,了解具体的情节;分析文章是如何准确地介绍和描绘个人形态、神韵,从而把握作者的思想感情和文章的中心意思。
2. 了解叙述的顺序和文章的结构,深入理解各个段落中的细节,特别留意事情发生发展的时间、地点、过程和结果;注意when, was born in, worked in, as a result, result in, in a word等词汇和句型;这往往是解题的关键。
3. 从现象和事实去推断人们的态度和观点,留意said/explained/asks, according to, in my opinion, in fact, he thought, it is reported that等所提供的的相关信息。

## 典题示例

"I did not invent this set-up. For 30 years in the early 20th century, there was a segment(段) of rail line in Northeast China that was powered by horses," he explains, without getting into the symbolic significance of such devices.

( ) Why did Jiang Wen say the train pulled by white horses wasn't invented by himself?

- A. Because he was telling a lie.
- B. Because he forgot it.
- C. Because there was a segment of rail line powered by horses in old days.
- D. Because there was a segment of rail line powered by horses in America.

【思路点拨】从题干the train pulled by white horses信息词的提示,在文中找到这一段的信息句he explains "I did not invent this set-up. For 30 years in the early 20th century, there was a segment(段) of rail line in Northeast China that was powered by horses,"可知事实细节,推断姜说的曾经有马拉火车的事实原因。故而在C。



# Part A

## Passage 1

题材	体裁	难度系数	字数	题数	阅读时间	正确率
母亲拾荒	记叙文	★★★	305	5	5'	

Feng Yinglong, 23, once thought mentioning his mom was the most embarrassing thing in the world. Now he accepts that his mother's job as a ragpicker(捡破烂的人) has supported him all his life. And he helps her by collecting backstreet litter.

"My mom came to Suzhou from a small village near the city of Pizhou, Jiangsu Province, to work as a ragpicker when I was in junior high school. Now nine years has passed. Her black hair has turned gray and her face is wrinkled," reads the introduction to Feng's online album dedicated to his mother, Yu Hualing, 46, who supported Feng's education.

Feng's photos taken with an old camera have touched the hearts of many Chinese. His website has received more than 400,000 clicks and 7,000 comments.

Many say his photos of his mother are the most moving pictures of 2010. Some viewers have praised his courage.

One online post said, "Many young people complain that their parents can't give them a better life. But often they don't understand how tough their parents' lives are."

Yu began her job as a ragpicker when Feng's father died in 2001. She wanted to support Feng and his brother and enable them to continue their studies.

At the beginning, Feng could not understand. "I felt shamed," said Feng. "My classmates' living conditions were better than mine. I did not want to mention my mom or what she did."

Feng's ideas changed when he went to live with Yu in February 2007.

When he graduated he decided to share his mom's story with more people.

"I am proud of my mom. I understand after so many years that there might be many moms with lowly jobs," said he, "but there is no price on a mother's love—and every child should cherish and respect his or her parents."

根据短文内容, 选择正确答案。

( ) 1. The best title for the passage is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Many Young People Complain About Their Parents    B. Mother Collects Junk  
C. Feng's Ideas Changed    D. Mother's Photos

- ( ) 2. According to the passage,\_\_\_\_\_.
- A. many people praised Feng Yinglong  
B. many people criticized Feng Yinglong  
C. no one evaluates Feng Yinglong  
D. Feng Yinglong used to be a bad student
- ( ) 3. Why didn't Feng Yinglong mention his mother?\_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Because he didn't know what she did  
B. Because he thought she did wrong things  
C. Because he felt shamed  
D. Because his mother was lost
- ( ) 4. It can be inferred that\_\_\_\_\_.
- A. there are three persons in his family in all  
B. there are two persons in his family in all  
C. there are four persons in his family in all  
D. Feng Yinglong was born when his mother was twenty-two
- ( ) 5. It can be concluded that\_\_\_\_\_.
- A. many people don't agree with Feng Yinglong  
B. Feng Yinglong won't tell more people about his mother  
C. Feng Yinglong will follow his mother to collect junk all his life  
D. many people share the same or similar feelings with Feng Yinglong

Passage 2

题材	体裁	难度系数	字数	题数	阅读时间	正确率
软饮料巨头	记叙文	★★★	308	5	5'30"	

Zong Qinghou, the Chinese soft drinks magnate who clashed with the French Danone group in one of the country's highest-profile foreign investment disputes (纠纷), has been named the mainland's richest man with a personal fortune of \$12bn.

According to the Hurun Rich List, which pioneered the ranking of China's wealthiest people a decade ago, Mr Zong tops a list of 1,363 renminbi billionaires in China—up from 1,000 last year.

Mr Zong's \$12bn fortune means that he barely makes the top 50 richest people, when measured against the global list compiled by Forbes magazine.

But for sheer numbers, said Rupert Hoogewerf, the Hurun founder, China probably has the most billionaires of all the countries. "We already know of 189 US dollar billionaires in China this year, but you can safely say that we have missed at least half again, meaning there are between 400 and 500 US dollar billionaires."

Mr Zong heads Wahaha, China's leading soft drinks company, which recently emerged largely victorious from its protracted global legal battle with Danone, its former joint venture (合资企业) partner. Mr Zong was one of two drinks makers in the top five of the rich list, released in Shanghai on Wednesday, underlining the strength

of some Chinese consumer goods brands, and an unexpected rise in the proportion of manufacturers at the top of the list, at the expense of property developers.

Mr Hoogewerf said, “2010 is the first time in 10 years a property tycoon(大亨) has not made the top five.” He noted that Liang Wen’gen, China’s fourth wealthiest man, made his fortune from selling construction equipment rather than from property speculation(投机).

“ ‘Drinks King’ Zong, 65, has overseen Wahaha’s rise to become China’s dominant drinks business with expected profits this year of US\$1.5bn and 30,000 employees,” the Hurun Report, which compiles the list, said in a statement. He rose from 12th place last year.

根据短文内容, 选择正确答案。

- ( ) 1. The word “magnate” may mean\_\_\_\_\_.
- A. a hard-working person B. a rich and powerful person
- C. a lazy person D. an honest man
- ( ) 2. Which book pioneered the ranking of China’s wealthiest people ten year ago?
- A. The World Rich Men B. The Greatest Men
- C. Forbes magazine D. The Hurun Rich List
- ( ) 3. According to Rupert Hoogewerf, the country which has most billionaires may be\_\_\_\_\_.
- A. America B. France C. China D. Japan
- ( ) 4. The main idea of the passage is\_\_\_\_\_.
- A. about Forbes magazine B. 189 US dollar billionaires in China this year
- C. about speculation D. drinks chief heads mainland China rich list
- ( ) 5. What did Liang Wen’gen make his fortune by?
- A. Selling construction equipment. B. Property speculation.
- C. China’s dominant drinks business. D. Joint venture.

### Passage 3

题材	体裁	难度系数	字数	题数	阅读时间	正确率
导演姜文	人物专访	★★★	316	5	5'30"	

Jiang Wen is at the top of the the world of Chinese cinema, that is. His year-end release *Let the Bullets Fly* has just broken the box-office record for a domestic(国内的) film with some 700 million yuan (\$107 million) in gross receipts.

He does not need others to tell him how great he is—not any more.

That does not mean he is not proud of *Bullets*. It's just that *Bullets*, for him, is fun. He is aware of all the

political interpretations of his story that have turned up across the Web and mainstream media.

“No, I did not mean to put political meanings into the story,” he says straightforwardly.

The Goose Town, the central setting for the movie, has come to symbolize China for some film buffs with a political leaning. Yet, Jiang repeatedly uses the location as an outing to the dark world of film making.

The most brilliant touches in his movies all seem to cross the stream of reality, for example, in *Bullets* opens with a train pulled by white horses.

“I did not invent this set-up. For 30 years in the early 20th century, there was a segment(段) of rail line in Northeast China that was powered by horses,” he explains, without getting into the symbolic significance of such devices. “You may imagine the most unlikely scenes, and you’ll find that fact is stranger than fiction.”

Jiang Wen was trained at the Central Drama Academy—as an actor. Yet he is known for his brave visualizations(表现力). He prefers scripts read to him by someone who can turn the words alive. His storyboards, as drafts for each shot, tend to be rough. But his verbal description of each scene is so vivid that the listener can quickly recreate each frame in his or her mind’s eye.

The only filmmaker whose work Jiang admits as having an impact on him is *Martin Scorsese*.

根据短文内容, 选择正确答案。

- ( ) 1. The passage mainly referred to that\_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Jiang Wen is at the top of Chinese cinema world by his film *Let the Bullets Fly*  
 B. he does not need others to tell him how great he is—not any more  
 C. Jiang Wen was trained at the Central Drama Academy  
 D. Jiang didn’t want to put political meanings into the story
- ( ) 2. The purpose of Jiangwen’s *Let the Bullets Fly* is\_\_\_\_\_.
- A. to make more money  
 B. to be proud  
 C. for fun  
 D. for brave visualizations
- ( ) 3. Why did Jiangwen say the train pulled by white horses wasn’t invented by himself?
- A. Because he was telling a lie.  
 B. Because he forgot it.  
 C. Because there was a segment of rail line powered by horses in old days.  
 D. Because there was a segment of rail line powered by horses in America.
- ( ) 4. What works have a great impact on Jiangwen?
- A. *Let the Bullets Fly*.  
 B. Martin Scorsese’s work.  
 C. The Central Drama Academy’s works.  
 D. The Goose Town’s works.
- ( ) 5. The word “vivid” may mean\_\_\_\_\_.
- A. large  
 B. small  
 C. clear  
 D. lively



Passage 4

题材	体裁	难度系数	字数	题数	阅读时间	正确率
个人情况与医疗保险	说明文	★★★	500	5	6'	

阅读下列应用文及相关信息，并按照要求匹配信息。

首先请阅读对美国医疗保健制度的介绍：

### 1. Traditional Health Care Plan

This plan has dominated the health-care system for years, and still exists. You can choose any doctor, hospital or health provider for your health care, and your bill will be sent to your insurance company. Once you meet the plan's yearly deductible(扣除、减免) of \$200, your insurance will begin to take effect. Your medical bill will be paid no matter where you get your care.

### 2. Health Maintenance Organization (HMO)

This is the most-managed type of health-care plan, and you must use the HMO's doctors and facilities. These facilities are usually in urban districts, but a few are in rural areas. Medical care outside the system is not covered. While you do lose some "freedom of choice", you benefit from lower out-of-pocket(现金支付的) cost. The HMO usually has no deductibles or plan limits.

### 3. Point-of-Service Plan (POS)

This plan operates much like the HMO, but it allows you to choose a doctor or hospital each time you need care. To receive the plan's highest level of benefits, however, you must choose a doctor or hospital within the POS network. If you choose one outside it, you'll have to pay the difference in cost. The POS usually requires you to select a primary-care physician who controls and directs all of your medical care. This service is available whenever you need it.

### 4. Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)

This is a network of senior doctors and high-ranked hospitals that have agreed to accept a discounted fee for their services from the plan. When you enroll(注册, 登记) in the PPO, you can choose any doctor or hospital on the list of preferred providers. If you select a provider who is not on the list, the plan will pay less and you will pay more. Preventive(预防性的) services are covered. The PPO is famous for its doctors, of whom 70% have passed exams related to their specialties, higher than the national average of 48%.

### 5. Independent Practice Association (IPA)

This is a loosely organized network of doctors who practice out of their own offices and treat both IPA and non-IPA patients. Usually there is a small fee for each visit. Under the IPA plan, some of a doctor's income may depend on the plan's success. Doctors often share any losses the plan sustains, or any profits it makes.

下面是人物介绍。请把相关医疗保健制度与有需求的人物匹配起来。

A. Jin

Jin is a businessman, and usually doesn't worry much about health care. He needs his medical care to be easily managed, and doesn't want to spend time checking the bill.

B. Sean

Sean can't afford expensive medical care, and hates going to the doctor's. One of his friends happens to be a doctor, and is part of the IPA network.

C. Anita

After graduation Anita moved to New York and found a great job. A brand new life has begun for her. In a health-care plan, restrictions on doctors or facilities don't matter to her. Of course, as a new graduate, she is cost-conscious.

D. Elli

Elli has just given birth to her first child, and now is a full-time housewife. As a new mother, Elli is understandably anxious, and wants reliable health care, preferably one doctor who oversees all her medical needs whenever she requires.

E. Crisp

Crisp's current doctor is a member of the POS insurance plan, and is very familiar with his medical history. But Crisp is a little dissatisfied with his service, and wants to change plans. He has just lost his job, and is on a tight budget.

F. Dale

Dale is a successful businessman. His parents are now living with him, and he wants a health plan for them. He wants the doctors to be very professional, and focused on preventive care.



题材	体裁	难度系数	字数	题数	阅读时间	正确率
布莱尔自传	夹叙夹议文	★★★	324	5	5'	

Tony Blair, the former British prime minister, says today that he "can't regret" the decision to back the war in Iraq but, in his long-awaited memoirs(回忆录), he admits that he failed to imagine the horror that would follow the invasion in 2003.

Mr Blair's account of his decade as British premier, *A Journey*, includes a long defence of his motives but does not include an apology, a carelessness that will enrage many UK critics.

"I can't say sorry in words; I can only hope to restore something from the tragedy of death, in the actions of a life, my life, that continues still," he says.

Mr Blair is far more popular in the US than in his home country and he will be in Washington today as the book is published, attending a White House dinner in his role as a Middle East peace ambassador.

The book's launch came as President Barack Obama last night declared the formal end of US fights in Iraq. "It is not going to be a victory lap. It is not going to be self-congratulatory," he said ahead of the speech.

Mr Blair will make his first public appearance to promote the book in Britain on September 8, a book signing likely to be attended by protesters and high security.

Although Mr Blair defends the decision to invade Iraq, he writes of his "pain" over the deaths that continued, saying he thinks about the victims "every day of my life". He adds, "I can say that never did I guess the nightmare that unfolded, and that too is part of the responsibility."

Mr Blair took three years to write his memoirs—using a fountain pen—a task he undertook in his role in the Middle East, charity work and running a fast-growing and profitable consultancy(咨询) business.

根据短文内容, 选择正确答案。

- ( ) 1. The general idea of the passage is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. Blair says he can't regret fateful decision to back the war in Iraq in his memoirs  
 B. Mr Blair will make his first public appearance to promote the book in Britain  
 C. Obama last night declared the formal end of US fights in Iraq  
 D. Mr Blair is far more popular in the US
- ( ) 2. According to the passage, in the memoirs, \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. Blair made an apology to the war in Iraq  
 B. Blair wrote a long defence of his motives in Iraq  
 C. Blair hopes to restore something from the tragedy of death  
 D. Blair failed to imagine the horror that would follow the invasion in 2003
- ( ) 3. Today Blair wants to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. make a speech  
 B. publish the memoirs  
 C. promote the book in Britain  
 D. attend a White House dinner
- ( ) 4. The word "enrage" may mean \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. go  
 B. hit  
 C. cause  
 D. protect
- ( ) 5. It can be inferred that \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. Blair's book signing selling will take place without any protesters  
 B. Blair said he must take part of the responsibility in the war in Iraq  
 C. Blair took two years to write the book  
 D. Blair wrote the book on a computer



# Part B

## 【生词注释】

**Passage 1** cherish *vt.* 珍爱

album *n.* 相簿

**Passage 2** compile *vt.* 编译, 编撰

emerge *vi.* 浮现

**Passage 3** vivid *adj.* 生动的

**Passage 5** invasion *n.* 入侵

ambassador *n.* 大使

## 【难句点睛】

### Passage 1

"I am proud of my mom. I understand after so many years that there might be many moms with lowly jobs," said he, "but there is no price on a mother's love—and every child should cherish and respect his or her parents." 他说:“我为我的母亲骄傲。这么多年来,我明白了可能有很多工作卑微的母亲,但是母爱是无价的,每个孩子都应该珍爱尊敬自己的父母。”

### Passage 2

Mr Zong heads Wahaha, China's leading soft drinks company, which recently emerged largely victorious from its protracted global legal battle with Danone, its former joint venture partner. 宗先生是中国软饮料龙头企业娃哈哈(Wahaha)的掌门人。该公司近期刚与前合资伙伴达能结束旷日持久的全球诉讼战,并基本获胜。

### Passage 3

His storyboards, as drafts for each shot, tend to be rough. But his verbal description of each scene is so vivid that the listener can quickly recreate each frame in his or her mind's eye. 每次拍摄选用的故事脚本往往很粗略,但是台词非常生动,让演员能够迅速在脑海中想象出故事场景。

### Passage 5

The book's launch came as President Barack Obama last night declared the formal end of US fights in Iraq. 这本自传的出版时间,正值美国总统巴拉克·奥巴马昨晚宣布美国在伊作战任务正式结束。

## 【答案详解】

### Passage 1

**【文章大意】**本文为记叙文。叙述了作者的母亲拾荒9年,含辛茹苦供儿子读书;儿子则用镜头记录母亲拾荒的一天,并发表在网络上,这引起了许多人的感慨:作为儿女要懂得珍爱自己的父母。

1. B 归纳大意题。通读全文,讲的是母亲拾荒和养育子女的艰难,并引起人们的感想。A, C, D讲的是文章部分内容,故答案选B。
2. A 细节理解题。从信息句Many say his photos of his mother is the most moving pictures of 2010. Some viewers have praised his courage. 推知A正确, B和C不对;文中没有提到冯英龙曾是坏学生,故D错误。
3. C 细节理解题。从倒数第六第七行At the beginning, Feng could not understand. "I felt shamed," said Feng. "My classmates' living conditions were better than mine. I did not want to mention my mom or

what she did.”推知答案选C。

4. A 简单计算题。从倒数第八第九行信息句Yu began her job as a ragpicker when Feng's father died in 2001. She wanted to support Feng and his brother and enable them to continue their studies. 推知他的爸爸去世了, 他的妈妈必须供他兄弟俩读书, 得知他家现在一共三个人。他妈妈46岁, 他自己23岁, 故他妈妈是23岁时生他, 故D错误; 答案选A。
5. D 推断题。文章第一句提到他会帮妈妈捡垃圾, 但没有说是一辈子, 故C不对; 从第三段和第四段段意冯英龙拍的他妈妈的照片触动了众多人的心灵。网站的点击量达到了40多万, 同时还收到了7000多条评论。许多人说, 拾荒老娘的照片堪称2010年最感人的照片。还有人对冯英龙的勇气表示了赞赏。可以推知有很多人与他有相同或相似的感受, 故答案选D。

### Passage 2

【文章大意】本文为说明文。主要介绍这个曾与法国达能(Danone)集团发生争执, 酿成中国最受瞩目的外商投资纠纷的中国软饮料巨头宗庆后, 以120亿美元的身家被评为中国大陆首富。《胡润百富榜》显示, 宗庆后在这份收录中国亿万富翁的排行榜上排在首位。

1. B 词义猜测题。据本句句意宗庆后120亿美元的身家意味着, 他在《福布斯》(Forbes)杂志编制的全球富豪榜上能够勉强跻身于前50名的行列, 推知此词意为“富豪”, 答案选B。
2. D 细节理解题。从第二段信息句According to the Hurun Rich List, which pioneered the ranking of China's wealthiest people a decade ago, Mr Zong tops a list of 1,363 renminbi billionaires in China—up from 1,000 last year. 理解得知, 十年前, 《胡润百富榜》开启了中国最富人群排名的先河。故答案选D。
3. C 细节理解题。从第四段信息句But for sheer numbers, said Rupert Hoogewerf, the Hurun founder, China probably has the most billionaires of any country. 得知《胡润百富榜》创始人胡润(Rupert Hoogewerf)表示, 若纯以人数计, 中国的亿万富翁很可能是世界各国中最多的, 故答案选C。
4. D 主旨大意题。整篇文章主要介绍的是软饮料巨头宗庆后以120亿美元的身家被评为中国大陆首富。故答案选D。A, B, C只是其中一小部分内容。
5. A 细节理解题。从倒数第二段信息句He noted that Liang Wen'gen, China's fourth wealthiest man, made his fortune from selling construction equipment rather than from property speculation. 得知在榜单中名列第四的梁稳根, 是靠销售建筑设备, 而不是靠房地产投机赚得万贯家财的。故答案选A。

### Passage 3

【文章大意】本文为一篇人物专访。讲述影片《让子弹飞》使演而优则导的姜文再次迎来事业巅峰! 2010年末上映的电影《让子弹飞》国内总票房收入高达7亿元(合1.07亿美元), 缔造了中国电影史票房新纪录。

1. A 主旨大意题。本文为一篇人物专访。主要讲述影片《让子弹飞》使演而优则导的姜文再次迎来事业巅峰! 2010年末上映的电影《让子弹飞》国内总票房收入高达7亿元(合1.07亿美元), 缔造了中国电影史票房新纪录。B, C, D都是部分事实。故答案选A。
2. C 细节理解题。从第二段信息句It's just that Bullets, for him, is fun. 推断答案选C。
3. C 细节理解题。从第五段的第一句I did not invent this set-up. For 30 years in the early 20th century, there was a segment of rail line in Northeast China that was powered by horses, 理解答案选C。