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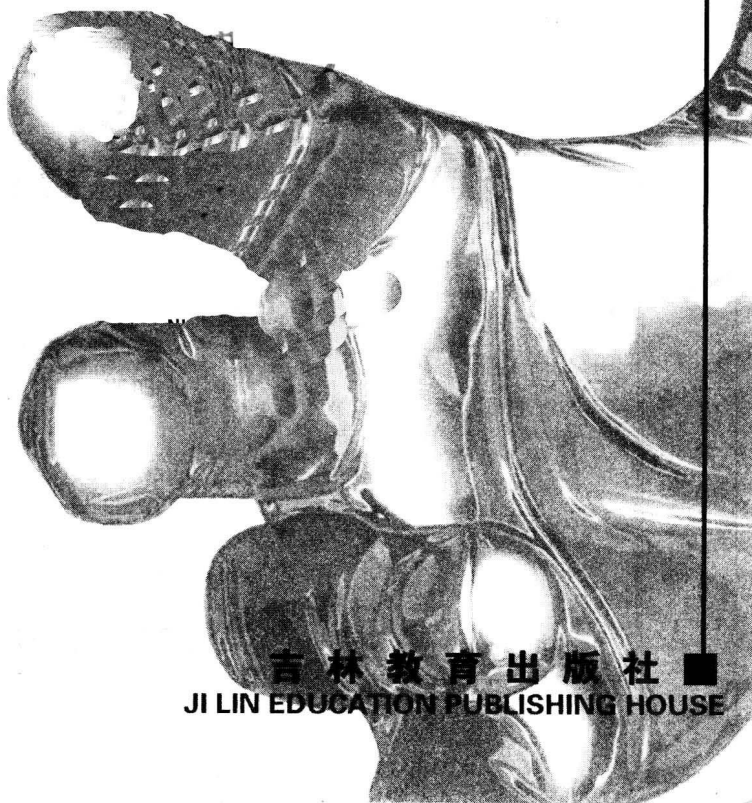
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前 言

为了全面贯彻落实教育部关于加强我国外语教学改革的指示精神,经中国教育学会外语教学专业委员会第六届理事会研究决定举办首届全国中学生英语写作大赛。本套丛书即根据此次大赛精神,按照《中学英语课程标准》关于写作的具体要求,精心编写而成。

本套丛书吸取了最近几年全国中学生英语写作大赛评卷小组及高考英语评卷小组的经验,并能针对近几年大赛参赛者的参赛作品及高考考生书面表达的失误与不足进行精要分析,在打破学生英语写作汉语思考这一习惯性思维的基础上,给学生充分的想象和创造空间,使其积极地进行英语写作,达到逐步提高英语写作能力的目的。

本书特点如下

◆全国重点中学有实践教学经验的特级教师及外语教研专家、学者亲临指点编写,极具权威性。

◆本套丛书紧跟英语大赛内容,体现现行英语教学实际,是真正能为英语教和学提供帮助的一本实用的书。

◆本套丛书包罗英语作文的全部文体,新颖且富有趣味性,“精彩的故事你我都有,不同的风采才是你我的独特之处。”

◆据不同的文体设置精彩新颖的栏目,让你读故事,讲英语,品味异国情调,聆听黄河情怀。

本书精选百余篇短文,按文体分类,引导学生欣赏其精妙之处,通过练习,达到学以致用、举一反三、逐步提高写作水平的目的。

本书在编撰过程中参考了大量的英文名著、报刊杂志,并从互联网上下载了部分人物传记,在此对上述文章书籍的作者深表谢意。

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第1章
春夏秋冬

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语林撷英

人们一般用春花秋月、夏雨冬雪来概括一年四季的特征。下面这篇短文以优美的语言为我们介绍了一幅引人入胜的四季图景，层次分明，分合自然。

抓住事物的特点，掌握文章的合理布局是我们从下列范文中要学习的内容。

The Four Seasons

In a year there are four seasons: spring, summer, autumn and winter.

In spring, the sun shines brightly in the blue sky. The warm winds blow gently. The snow and ice can no longer remain. The little streams again flow merrily on. The flowers show their pretty shapes by the wayside and in the gardens. The trees send out little buds and new leaves. Farmers begin to till (耕种; 耕作) the soil and sow

the seed. All nature is clothed in green colour and seems very attractive and lovely. In summer, the sun shines blazingly and the heat is unbearable. But the days are very long and we can do much work. The thunder-storm will come often in such stuffy (闷热的) weather. All the sights are still fine. We have a long vacation in summer. We can go to many places to enjoy this pleasant season.

In autumn, the days gradually become shorter, and the nights longer. The weather is colder than that in summer. The mornings begin to be cold and the evenings are no longer warm. Farmers are reaping rice with scythes. It is the season for harvest. The leaves of the trees fall down. Most birds no longer sing, but migrate (候鸟等定期移栖) to warmer countries. In the mid-autumn the silvery moonlight become more delightful.

In the last season of the year, the weather is extremely cold. The roofs are usually covered with frost in the early morning. Snowstorms will come very often. Brooks and rivers will be frozen and the ground will be frozen hard too during the coldest period. All the insects sleep under the ground without eating. Nothing looks as fine as in the spring time.

Changes of the Seasons

In as much as the earth is round and follows an orbit round the sun, seasons are volatile. The four seasons are spring, summer, autumn and winter. When spring is mature, the plants and trees are prosperous.

The weather is mild and warm, so the green trees turn to its seductive appearance. There are less people who put on overcoats as the weather is warmer. The farmers are busy sowing the seeds. Everything appears promising in spring.

The concomitant season of spring is summer. Summer is much warmer, so there are plenty of people going to swim daily. They enjoy it as part of their pastimes. The bus-stops or terminal are with people queuing up in a beeline. There are also plenty of people going on picnic. Theatres, restaurants and shops are usually air-conditioned in order to attract customers. Someone says that summer is not a season for studying. I deem that the saying is wrong and it is an excuse for "lazy-bones".

Following summer is autumn, which is the best season for holding picnic. It has a cool, dry climate and I consider it the best season of the year. The leaves of the trees begin to turn golden yellow and rainfall is scarce. In the city, ladies who want to show off dress in autumn styles already. Swimming is unfavourable in this season, so picnic is held more often.

With autumn ended comes winter. Winter is cold. Ladies and gentlemen are dressed in thick clothes but many people only have little thick clothes to wear. There are only few persons who go to swim at times. People prefer staying at home to going out for a walk. And I like to have hiking in the country or to listen to some pleasing music at home.

季节的变化

因地球是圆的，它依循一定的轨道绕着太阳运转，周而复始，四季的变化也就由此而生。当春季来临的时候，风和日丽，万物欣欣向荣，诱人的绿意染遍了郊野。天气即暖，人们都脱下笨重的冬衣，农夫们忙着播种。在春天里，一切都意味着新的希望。

紧接着春天而来的是夏天。夏天的天气很热，许多人都喜欢在这个时候去游泳，一到假期，他们就挤满了车站，排成长龙；这中间，也有许多人是到郊外旅行的。戏院、酒家、商店，都装上了冷气来吸引顾客。有人说，“夏天不是读书天”，我以为这话可不对，只是“懒骨头”的一种借口罢了。

夏去秋来，这正是郊游的最好时光。且看秋高气爽，树叶开始变成金黄色，雨量逐渐稀疏，我认为这是一年中最好的一季。在大都市里，往往可以见到女士们穿上时髦的秋装，招摇过市。这个时候，游泳已属过时，郊游才是最合时宜的。

秋天完了就是冬天。冬天是寒冷的，高贵的绅士淑女们穿上厚厚的衣服，但有许多人却只有很少的厚衣服穿。在这种天气，只有很少的人有时去游泳；大多数人都喜欢呆在家里，不愿意到外面去散步。就我个人来说，这时候我喜欢到郊外徒步旅行或留在家里听些悦耳的音乐。

点 评

本文一个显著的特点是用词很好，如：When spring is mature, the plants and trees are prosperous, 因而能产生闪光的句子，如：Everything appears promising in spring. 再如：I deem that saying is wrong and it is an excuse for lazy-bones.

本文用词好的另一个表现是，每个段首句的表达都以别开生面的方法表达相似的含义，使人感到作者英文功底很深，如：The concomitant season of spring, Following summer is autumn, With autumn ended comes winter, 值得效仿。

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学习上文的写作方法，写一篇以 The Four Seasons in China 为题的短文。

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The Four Seasons in China

The four seasons in China are all beautiful.

Spring is the best season of the year in China. The weather gets warmer; the days get longer and everything begins to grow. Children in China enjoy flying kites very much. In March some children fly their

kites in parks. Some kites are very big; others are very small. They are in different colours and shapes (形状). Each kite has a long string attached (系上) to it. I often fly my kite with my brother in the park near my house. Many people around watch us. How happy we are!

Summer is often very hot. It lasts from May to July. It often rains. Sometimes it rains heavily. In this hot season some people are swimming in rivers and lakes. Some people are boating in lakes. They enjoy themselves.

Autumn is a busy season. It is time for harvest. Farmers are busy working in the fields. Some children will go and help them get in the crops. I like this season very much. People call this season “Golden Autumn”.

The last season is winter, and it is the coldest season. Sometimes it snows, and the ground and the other things are all white. The temperature will stay above zero in the daytime, but at night it will fall below zero. The ice is very thick. You can go skating on it. When you skate on the ice, you must be careful, because sometimes the ice is not thick enough for you to skate on. You may fall into the lake if the ice breaks under your feet.

China has many places of interest. If you want to visit China, you'd better come in spring or in autumn. And the Chinese people are very friendly. Welcome to China.

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语林苑英

新春伊始，万象更新。一年之计在于春。自古以来，围绕春天这一主题的诗文数不胜数，因为春天给人希望，给人无比美好的遐想。下面几篇文章清新流畅，不仅描绘了春天的美景，又流露出作者的喜悦之情。三段文字结合阅读，相辅相成，相得益彰，给我们的阅读和写作提供了不同的视觉。

Spring (1)

Spring begins on the new-year's day and lasts three months. It is a season of freshness and greenness. After the cold dreary winter months we are glad to see the leaves and to hear the merry birds. In the earlier part of spring east winds generally blow and are not at all pleasant. But when the gentle rains and the warm sunshine have caused the earth to become clothed with verdancy (青绿; 青葱的草木), all is joy and gladness. The hedgerows (栽成树篱的灌木) are then thickly covered with fresh green leaves. The grass of the fields becomes bright, and the common field flowers spring on every hand in profusion (鲜花盛开). The birds fly about and sing cheerily. The sky is bright and is in harmony with (与……协调一致的) the earth. The days become longer and children play in the open air

until they are quite tired out. Some children go into the fields and gather flowers which they make into nosegays (花束) and garlands (花环; 花冠). This is a very enjoyable way of spending spare time. If we wish to be happy, we must seek the beauties which abound on all sides, and in doing so we shall be made wiser, better and happier.

Spring (2)

Winter has gone and spring has come. Spring lasts three months: that is, March, April and May. In spring the weather is mild and the breeze blows gently. Boys and girls fly kites as an amusement. The ground is covered with sweet smelling herbs and all trees bring forth their fresh leaves. Willows drape their green osiers (柳条; 柳枝) and pretty sweet blossoms bloom on many fruit trees, as if each tried to look more beautiful than the other. The fragrance (芬芳; 香味) of the flowers pleases us. Here and there we hear bees and butterflies in search of honey; we hear the birds singing their charming songs in the branches of the trees. We feel neither too hot nor too cold. As the sun mildly shines, when we look down from some hill or tower, we find the ground looking like a vast green sea. When night comes, the birds, tired of long singing, return to their warm nests for rest just as the children go to their happy homes. Spring is not only good for the plants and animals but also for men, for it always gives us longer days and pleasant weather to cheer us up and give us sound health. Besides, spring is a very good time for us to study or to do some useful

business. We should make good use of it.

Spring Falls on Us (3)

The globe never stops in its rotation. The time passes like the flowing of water. The bitterly cold winter, which we feared and tremblingly endured, has gradually given way to spring.

The trees which were laid bare in winter have restored their flourishing branches. Instead of the cold wind, we feel the warm breeze blowing on our faces. The angel of spring has brought with her glory and cheerfulness.

Spring makes its appearance in the little grass. We see that the little grass exposes its green colour—a sure sign that the weather will be warm soon. At the same time, the plants grow tall, the pretty flowers open their blossoms; the birds, like musicians, sing their melodious songs, and the butterflies, like colourful dancers, fly here and there. They are all happy. Spring is a time for us to be happy and to play.

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请以 My Favourite Month 为题写一篇小作文。

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My Favourite Month

April is the month that I like best. It is the month that stirs the senses. The weather in April is neither too hot nor too cold. The trees turn green again and there are flowers everywhere. The buds of March flowers are in full blossom now and their fragrance fills the air. The birds are back from the south and sing happily all day. Everyone feels a sense of renewal. People can take off their heavy coats and put on their light jackets. Children, who have been kept indoors all winter, are playing outdoors now. Is there any wonder that April is my favourite month?

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语林撷英

烈日炎炎，挥汗如雨，这是夏天的特征。酷暑难耐，是磨炼人意志的大好时机。夏天又使人热情高涨、干劲倍增。阅读下面几段文字，看看作者是怎样从不同侧面描述夏天这个浪漫季节的。

Summer

Summer begins with May and ends with July. The days gradually lengthen until near the end of June, when it is midsummer. The nights are very short, and sometimes very cool. The fields are now bright and

green. The trees and hedges (树篱) are covered with foliage (叶子的总称). The corn and rice are of a considerable height, though not quite ripe. The fruit trees are laden with their yearly burden. Towards the close of the season the grass becomes so high that it is cut down, dried in the sun, and stored away for winter use. This is called "hay-making" and it is a very common sight in the country during the month of July. On a hot summer day, one is glad to leave the dry, dusty road, and to wander through the fields or woods which are enlivened by the songs of birds. To them no part of the year is so gladsome as this, and they show their happiness by their continual song. Now we indulge in (沉溺于……; 纵情……) outdoor amusements of all kinds, and wherever there is a convenient place for the game, a group of boys is always to be found, in favourable weather, engaged in cricket (板球运动).

The Hot Summer

The hot weather is rather unbearable. People can only enjoy a little coolness early at dawn and late at night. Once the sun has risen there is not any hope of coolness. At once the heat begins, walking in the burning sunshine becomes toilsome (辛苦的) and wearisome (疲倦的).

Perhaps it would be good if you could stay inside your house and keep fairly cool. But you simply do not have the luck, and have to go out, as most people have to do. Then you could not help feeling the

full force of the heat of a blazing sun. You would feel it is like being in a hot house, and your shirt is wet with sweat. Sometimes the heat might be very dry and fierce, like the blast (鼓风; 送风) of a furnace (熔炉). The heat gets more and more intense until about six o'clock in the afternoon when the sun sets in the west.

But a hot summer day is not entirely without its charm. If you get up before dawn, you may take a pleasant walk. You will see there is just a faint light in the eastern sky and the stars are beginning to pale. A cool breeze blows and the birds are just waking. The grass is cool and dewy, the shadowy (多荫的) trees are rustling (发出沙沙声) their leaves, and the air is full of scent. Then you will enjoy the best part of a hot summer day.

A Pleasant Summer

In a pleasant summer the sunshine is very bright. The wind is very soft. The blue sky and the white clouds of various colours are very beautiful. The fresh air and transparent atmosphere are all but excellent. In such weather, our spirit is stirred up. We may either work or play.

Then the beautiful scenes present themselves to our eyes. The high mountains in the distance, the pure water in the nearby river, the green grass and the sweet flowers, the birds flying in the air, the beasts running in the wilderness, are all pleasing sights to the mind and the eye. A walk along a pond covered with fragrant lily-flowers