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I bow to nobody in my love for the plays of Shake-speare. 若论对莎士比亚戏剧的热爱,没有人超过我。bow to sb.'s opinion, knowledge=accept that sb.'s opinion, knowledge, etc. is of more value than one's own 佩服、信服某人的意见、学识。本句选B。

277. You'll succeed so long as you follow my advice.

- A. If you follow me long enough, then you'll succeed.
- B. When you do what I tell you you'll succeed.
- C. I'll give you my advice if you want to succeed.
- D. When you follow my advice, you'll succeed so much.

句意 只要你听从我的劝告,就一定会成功。

句中的 so long as 或 as long as 意即 if; on condition that; 或 provided that, "如果";"只要"。 本句选B。

278. He cried to me, "Be a man!" In this sentence "Be a man" means:

- A. He wanted only one man.
- B. Only a man, not a woman is needed.
- C. He wanted a son, not a daughter.

前 言

本书是《英语高考单项复习丛书》之一。"单句理解"是英语高考中的一个重要测试项目,在总分 150 分中占到 20 分,为历届考生所重视。但由于是单个句子,因而考生不能从上下文中去捕捉信息,无法从其他句子的意思中得到启发、进行推断,这就需要考生对一个由十来个单词组成的句子,从其句型的结构、所使用的时态、语气,以及词语的搭配诸方面加以全面、仔细地考虑与分析,才能选出与原句意义最为接近的答案。从这一角度讲,单句理解的难度有时确实要超过语篇阅读的理解难度。

试以1990年上海英语高考试题的第80题为例:

Crops have never been worse.

A. Crops were better before.

- B. Crops are better now than ever before.
- C. Crops were never good.
- D. Crops are never poor.

本句一共才五个词,但考生从中可获取的信息却不少:这是一句"否定句型"、"现在完成时态"、"含有形容词的比较级"的句子。考生只有从这几方面加以综合考虑,才能作出正确的抉择。本句意为"庄稼(作物)从来没有(比现在的)这么糟过"或"以前的庄稼要(比现在的)好"。因而正确答案是 A。

在本书的每一单句后,我们不是简单地给一个正确答案就完事,而是首先译出原意,再加以分析、引申,以便让学生能

举一反三,触类旁通。对于有些使用频率高,容易混淆的词和词组还加以详细解释。

本书汇编的 404 旬单旬,涵盖中学全部的英语教材,尤以高中三册的内容为主,我们将这些句子进行了精心的编排,并出了四张卷子,共 200 旬单旬供学生自测训练。两年来,在一些学校的试点班中试用后,均收到了满意的效果。我们希望本书能为考生在此项测试中获取高分提供帮助与指导。

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