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## 前

## 言

随着国际国内形势的发展,英语的地位已摆到了前所未有的高度,英语也成为当代青年必须掌握的一项技能。而要学好英语,阅读是第一法则。通过阅读可以使读者置身于真实的丰富多彩的语言环境中,增强语感,在潜移默化中自然而然地提高英语水平;通过阅读可以了解英美国家的文化背景知识,学到地道的英语;通过阅读可以扩大词汇量,提高语言表达能力,真正学好英语……。

目前,初、高中英语教学大纲对学生的“读”都有明确的要求,近几年阅读在中考、高考中的比例要占到 35%—55%,而且仍有上升趋势,难度也一年比一年增加,而阅读能力的提高又非朝夕可就,要求我们必须长期持久练习方能在考试中从容迎战,取得高分。正是在这样的情势下,《阳光英语》阅读系列丛书全新改版,隆重登场,她一改过去那种粗糙呆板之面目,显示出清新细腻的风格;她除了具有同类辅导书中内容的同步性与实用性外,还独有下面几大特色:

**一、梯度性** 这一点往往被许多同类书所忽视,它们只注重了内容的实战性,却忽视了阅读能力的提高要由易至难,由浅入深,要遵循循序渐进的原则,才会终至佳境。《阳光英语》阅读系列丛书正是依照此原则按科学的体系精心编排而成。

**二、多样性** 本丛书所选文章均选自近两年的最新报刊、网络媒体与经典作品,初中以幽默、寓言、童话为主;高中涵盖了人文科

学、社会风情、科学知识、幽默笑话、传奇故事、人物传记等,题材可谓广泛,内容包罗万象。

**三、趣味性** “兴趣是第一老师”,本丛书从目前最新英文报刊中选入了大量的生动鲜活的幽默故事,语言纯正,寓教于乐,帮你快快乐乐读英语,轻轻松松提成绩。

**四、人文性** 本丛书的设计无论从形式上还是内容上一切为读者着想,充满人文关怀精神。每篇阅读文章都配有词汇量、阅读速度、正确率等,便于你对自己的阅读水平随时检测。

“读一本好书就是同许多高尚的人谈话”。相信你初读此书,便觉一缕春风、一缕馨香扑面而来,再读便觉爱不释手,读至最后,已有“一览众山小”之感觉,阅读水平与当日已不可等同而语。而这正是我们所希望的。我们衷心祝愿《阳光英语》阅读系列丛书帮你突破阅读上的障碍,驱走学习心理上的阴影,为你的阅读全面提速。

作者

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# 初二·上册

## 一、阅读理解

阅读下面的短文,并做短文后面的题目。然后认真填写每篇短文的表格,对自己的阅读能力作出评估。

### Passage 1

答案见 P350

| 短文词汇量 | 读完时间 | 阅读速度 | 理解练习 | 做对 | 正确率 |
|-------|------|------|------|----|-----|
| 91 词  | 分钟   | 词/分钟 | 5 题  | 题  | %   |

It's September 1st. It's the first day of school. Jim wants to go back to school. He wants to see his friends. He wants to meet his new teacher.

Jim gets up very early in the morning. He quickly washes his hands and face. He has his breakfast. Then he rides his bike to school.



He sees his friends. They talk happily. When the bell rings, everyone runs to the classroom.

Jim meets his new teacher. His name is Wu yong. Jim likes Wu yong. He thinks he's a nice teacher.

根据短文内容, 选择正确答案。

- ( ) 1. It's the first day of \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. September B. week C. year D. school
- ( ) 2. Jim wants to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. go back to school B. meet his new teacher  
C. see his friends D. A, B and C
- ( ) 3. Jim goes to school \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. by bike B. on foot C. by bus D. by car
- ( ) 4. When the bell rings, everyone runs \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. to home B. to the school  
C. to the classroom D. to the shop
- ( ) 5. Jim's new teacher is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. a good man B. a good woman  
C. a good worker D. a good farmer

Passage 2

答案见 P350

| 短文词汇量 | 读完时间 | 阅读速度 | 理解练习 | 做对 | 正确率 |
|-------|------|------|------|----|-----|
| 82 词  | 分钟   | 词/分钟 | 5 题  | 题  | %   |

A farmer has five sons. They are Ted, Bob, Tom, John and Bill. John has no elder(年长的)brother.



He was four years old when his first younger brother was born(出生). The number of Tom's elder brothers is equal(相等) to his younger brothers. Bill will be twenty-one years old next year, and he is five years older than Bob. Bob is two years younger than Tom. Ted was sad(悲伤) because he has no younger brother.

There are twelve years between(在……之间) him and John.

根据短文内容, 选择正确答案。

- ( ) 1. Who is the oldest of the five? \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Bill          B. John          C. Ted
- ( ) 2. Who is the youngest of the five? \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Tom          B. Bob          C. Ted
- ( ) 3. Who is the third son? \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. John          B. Tom          C. Bill
- ( ) 4. How old is Bill now? \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. 19          B. 18          C. 20
- ( ) 5. How old is Tom this year? \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. 17          B. 18          C. 19

*Passage 3*

☞ 答案见 P350

| 短文词汇量 | 读完时间 | 阅读速度 | 理解练习 | 做对 | 正确率 |
|-------|------|------|------|----|-----|
| 144 词 | 分钟   | 词/分钟 | 5 题  | 题  | %   |

High school students in America hear about twenty bells every day. The first bell is the tardy bell

(上课铃). If students are not in their seats when the tardy bell rings, they know they are late. Another bell rings at the end of each class, and everyone leaves class quickly and goes to the next one. When students are in a hard class, they are often happy to hear the bell ring, but if the class is interesting(有趣的), they do not want the bell to ring. Most students like the lunch bell best. They know that it is time to join their friends for lunch. They buy a hot meal in the school dining-room or they bring their lunch from home in a big paper bag. After a nice lunch everyone knows that it is soon time for another bell, another bell, another bell...

根据短文内容, 选择正确答案。

- ( ) 1. American students in high school hear about \_\_\_\_\_ bells every day.  
A. many B. twenty C. twelve D. much
- ( ) 2. The students know they are late if they \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. don't come to school early  
B. are not in their seats when they hear the first bell  
C. hear another bell in the classroom  
D. are in their seats before the first bell rings
- ( ) 3. The students are happy to have \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. interesting classes B. a hard class  
C. all the classes D. are easy class
- ( ) 4. Why do most students like the lunch bell best? Because \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. they don't like their classes at all  
B. they can enjoy(享用) their meals  
C. they can join(参加) their friends for lunch  
D. they can have a lot of food to eat

- ( ) 5. The students usually have their lunch \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. at school                      B. in the restaurant  
 C. at home                        D. at their friends'

**Passage 4**

答案见 P350

| 短文词汇量 | 读完时间 | 阅读速度 | 理解练习 | 做对 | 正确率 |
|-------|------|------|------|----|-----|
| 110 词 | 分钟   | 词/分钟 | 5 题  | 题  | %   |

Mary is an American girl. She has four brothers and sisters. They are Betty, Peter, Bill and Ann. Mary is the oldest of all. Betty is thirteen years old. She is two years younger than Mary and one year older than Peter. Bill is nine and Ann, the youngest, is seven.

Betty and Peter like running. They can run very fast(快). Peter is one of the fastest boys in his class. Mary and Betty like swimming. Mary swims much faster than Betty.

Mary and Betty study in a middle school. Bill and Ann are in a primary school (小学). They don't often work hard, but Betty does. She works the hardest.

根据短文内容, 选择正确答案。

- ( ) 1. There are \_\_\_\_ children in the family.  
 A. four              B. five              C. not any
- ( ) 2. Mary is \_\_\_\_ and Peter is \_\_\_\_ .  
 A. thirteen, fourteen              B. eleven, two  
 C. fifteen, twelve

- ( ) 3. \_\_\_\_\_ runs fastest.  
A. Peter      B. Mary      C. Bill
- ( ) 4. "Who works the hardest?" "\_\_\_\_\_ does."  
A. Mary      B. Peter      C. Betty
- ( ) 5. "Do Mary and Betty study in a middle school?" "\_\_\_\_\_"  
A. No, they don't.      B. Yes, they do.  
C. Yes, they are.

### Passage 5

答案见 P350

| 短文词汇量 | 读完时间 | 阅读速度 | 理解练习 | 做对 | 正确率 |
|-------|------|------|------|----|-----|
| 172 词 | 分钟   | 词/分钟 | 5 题  | 题  | %   |

The sea looks very beautiful(美丽的,漂亮的)when the sun is shining on it. It can be very terrible(可怕的,极坏的)when there is a strong wind.

The sea is very big. It covers(占据)three quarters of the earth. The sea is also very deep(深的)in some places. There is one place and at that place the sea is about 11 kilometres deep. The highest mountain(山)in the world is about 9 kilometres high. If that mountain was put(被放)into the sea at that place, there would be still 2 kilometres of water above it.

In most parts of the sea, there are plenty of(很多的)fishes and plants(植物). Some live near the top of the sea. Others live deep down. There are also a lot of small living things, lots of fish live by eating them.

The sea can be very cold. When people go down, the sea becomes colder and colder. Only some men can go down into the deep sea. But, in 1970, five women scientists (女科学家) lived in the deep sea for fourteen days.

根据短文内容, 选择正确答案。

- ( ) 1. The piece of writing above is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. a short story      B. for science reading  
C. a piece of news      D. a report
- ( ) 2. The sea covers \_\_\_\_\_ on the earth.  
A.  $\frac{1}{3}$       B.  $3\frac{3}{4}$       C.  $\frac{3}{4}$       D.  $3\frac{1}{4}$
- ( ) 3. Which of the following (下列) is NOT true? \_\_\_\_\_  
A. The sea is usually very beautiful when it is sunny.  
B. The sea is always very terrible when the wind blows hard.  
C. The highest mountain is in the deepest place of the sea.  
D. The deeper the people go into the sea, the colder they will feel there.
- ( ) 4. There are a lot of small living things in the sea, and \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. they live by eating fish  
B. they depend on (依靠) fish for their food  
C. they are good food for fish  
D. they cannot live without fish
- ( ) 5. According to the article (根据文章), the sentence "But, in 1970, five women lived in the deep sea for fourteen days." meant that \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. women wanted to live in the deep sea for a long time



- B. women could go deeper into the sea than men
- C. women liked living in the deep sea better than men
- D. women could do the same work as men

### Passage 6

答案见 P350

| 短文词汇量 | 读完时间 | 阅读速度 | 理解练习 | 做对 | 正确率 |
|-------|------|------|------|----|-----|
| 101 词 | 分钟   | 词/分钟 | 6 题  | 题  | %   |

Lucy and Lily are twin sisters. They are good friends, too. They are Americans. They speak English very well. Lucy is good at Chinese. But Lily isn't. Lily likes music. She is good at singing. She often sings at home. But Lucy doesn't. Lucy likes playing basketball, but Lily doesn't. They are good students. They study hard.

They both come to school by bike. Sometimes they come to school by bus. Sometimes they come to school by their father's car. Now they are walking in the street. Because the air today is nice and clean. It's a fine day for a walk.

根据短文内容,判断下面句子,符合短文内容的写“T”,不符合的写“F”。

- ( ) 1. Lucy is a Chinese girl.
- ( ) 2. Lily likes singing.
- ( ) 3. Lucy doesn't like playing basketball.
- ( ) 4. Lucy and Lily are good students. They study hard.
- ( ) 5. Lucy and Lily are twin sisters.

( ) 6. It is a fine day today.

**Passage 7**

答案见 P350

| 短文词汇量 | 读完时间 | 阅读速度 | 理解练习 | 做对 | 正确率 |
|-------|------|------|------|----|-----|
| 102 词 | 分钟   | 词/分钟 | 6 题  | 题  | %   |

Every year students in many countries learn (学) English. Some of these students are children. Others are young people. Some learn at school, others teach themselves. Why do all these people want to learn English? It is hard to answer that question.

Many boys and girls learn English at school because it is one of their subjects. Many people learn English because it is useful (有用的, 有益的) in their work. Some young people learn English for their higher studies because some of their books are in English at college or university (大学). Other people learn English because they want to read newspapers or magazines (杂志) in English.

根据短文内容, 判断下面的句子, 符合短文内容写“T”, 不符合的写“F”。

- ( ) 1. Every year students in many countries learn English.  
 ( ) 2. Everybody learns English at school.  
 ( ) 3. It is hard to answer why so many people learn English.  
 ( ) 4. Children learn English because they all like it.  
 ( ) 5. All the books are written in English.  
 ( ) 6. Some people learn English because they want to read

newspapers or magazines in English.

Passage 8

答案见 P351

| 短文词汇量 | 读完时间 | 阅读速度 | 理解练习 | 做对 | 正确率 |
|-------|------|------|------|----|-----|
| 139 词 | 分钟   | 词/分钟 | 5 题  | 题  | %   |

February 11th is the birthday of the most famous American inventor, Thomas Alva Edison. He was not a good student when he was a young boy. His teacher said he was one of the most dumb-headed(笨头笨脑) students. He did badly in many subjects and left school after only three months. So his mother took him home and taught him herself. Edison didn't like school at all, but he loved science. He liked to ask questions.

One day his father found him sitting on some eggs. His father asked him why. The boy didn't answer. He asked his father instead, "Why can't I hatch chickens, but hens can?"

Edison invented 1,328 things in his whole life, and these things made our lives more comfortable and the world more beautiful. People will never forget him.

根据短文内容,选择正确答案。

- ( ) 1. Edison was born \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. in winter                      B. one hundred years ago  
 C. in Canada                      D. in January
- ( ) 2. His teacher said \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. He was one of the cleverest boys

- B. He was a good student  
 C. He was not a good student  
 D. He could learn many things
- ( ) 3. Edison's mother \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. taught Edison at home B. taught Edison at school  
 C. was a teacher D. took him to other school
- ( ) 4. One day he sat on some eggs. He \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. liked to sit there  
 B. wanted to break the the eggs  
 C. wanted his father to look for him  
 D. wanted to hatch chickens
- ( ) 5. We now know Edison \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. was a good student B. was a dumb-headed student  
 C. was very clever D. was famous

**Passage 9**

答案见 P351

| 短文词汇量 | 读完时间 | 阅读速度 | 理解练习 | 做对 | 正确率 |
|-------|------|------|------|----|-----|
| 115 词 | 分钟   | 词/分钟 | 6 题  | 题  | %   |

It's Mid-autumn Day today. My father buys pears for us. I eat two mooncakes. One has nuts in it, many mooncakes, nuts, apples and the other has meat in it. Grandma eats only a smaller one. She says it is too sweet. Mummy eats a bigger one. She is very busy. She is cooking. She has no time to eat it. When we're having supper, Aunt comes to see Grandma. She brings two boxes of mooncakes to her.