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《新目标英语》是人民教育出版社出版的义务教育课程标准实验教科书英语的系列教材之一。这套教材已经在全国很多地方实验使用,在不久的将来它将成为基础教育新课程标准的主要英语教材之一。从实验使用的情况来看,普遍反映《新目标英语》这套教材内容丰富,信息量和词汇量大,注重培养学生的语言综合运用能力。为了给老师和同学们在使用这套教材时有更多的教学资源,我们组织编写了这套配合教材《新目标英语》的《初中英语拓展性阅读和测试》丛书,这套丛书共五本,其中七年级和八年级各两本,分别和七年级上、下和八年级上、下教材同步,九年级一本和九年级教材同步。这套丛书是严格遵照《英语课程标准》中对初中的阅读要求和紧密配合相关年级的教材来编写的。《英语课程标准》对初中英语阅读的要求主要分为三级,即三级、四级、五级。编写中我们参照这三级要求分年级进行,每年级按单元编写,每单元分为两部分:同步阅读部分和拓展阅读部分。同步阅读部分一般提供五到六篇同话题的文章,并按中考题型设计相关的检测题,主要供学生精读用;拓展阅读部分主要是从近年来各地各类考试试卷中精选的具有丰富文化内涵或思想内涵而且有一定难度的文章,主要是供学生泛读使用,以期真正达到丰富学生的文化背景知识和语言知识,开阔他们的视野和扩大他们的词汇量等效果。该书选材力求广泛精当,书中所选文章题材涉及面较广。所选文章内容都注重知识性、趣味性、教育性等各方面的结合;材料的难度、深度都尽量与初中生的认知规律相符。但愿这套书在培养同学们的阅读技能,提高同学们的阅读能力,丰富同学们的文化知识和语言知识,激发同学们学习英语的兴趣等方面能起一定的作用。七年级下册由何泽、刘泉平担任主编,参加编写的有何泽、刘泉平、卢流平、张琦等,最后由外籍教师Thomas Den审读。

本书的选材和设计力求新颖、高质,但毕竟时间仓促,水平有限,疏忽和不当在所难免,还请读者、专家指正。

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Unit 1

Where's your pen pal from?

同步阅读



Passage 1

My name is Jim and I live in Canada. My mother is from Korea and my father is from France, so we speak three languages at home. I think languages are very interesting and I want to study Portuguese and Chinese. But my favorite subject at school isn't language, ²it's math. I really like history, too.

I like sports, especially soccer and basketball, ⁵because they're relaxing, but I don't have much time to play. I go to music club after school on Mondays, have guitar lessons on Wednesdays, and go to the library on Fridays. But Saturdays and Sundays are great because I can play sports, sleep, and watch TV.

阅读短文,选择正确的答案。

- (D) 1. Jim's parents live in _____.
A. Argentina B. Japan C. Mexico D. Canada
- (A) 2. Jim can speak _____ very well at home.
A. Korea B. Chinese C. Portuguese D. Japanese
- (B) 3. His favorite subject is _____.
A. a language B. math C. history D. Chinese
- (A) 4. He can't play soccer on _____.
A. Mondays and Fridays B. Tuesdays and Thursdays
C. Saturdays and Thursdays D. Saturdays and Sundays
- (C) 5. Jim thinks sports are _____.
A. interesting B. funny C. relaxing D. happy



Passage 2

I am a Chinese girl. My name is Han Mei. At school I have a good friend. Her name is Betty.¹ She's from the United States. We are in No.1 Middle School.⁴ My favorite subject is music, it's relaxing. And Betty's favorite subject is English.

² My pen pal is from Argentina. She speaks Spanish. She lives in a big city. She likes English very much. Betty's pen pal is from Japan. ⁷ She speaks Japanese. She lives in Tokyo. Her favorite subject is Chinese. She likes Chinese people and Chinese food.

阅读短文, 选择正确的答案。

- (B) 1. Betty is from _____. Now she is in China.
A. England B. America C. Argentina D. Japan
- (B) 2. Betty's pen pal speaks _____.
A. English B. Spanish C. Chinese D. Japanese
- (B) 3. Han Mei's pen pal is from _____.
A. the USA B. Spain C. Argentina D. Japan
- (C) 4. _____ is Han Mei's favorite subject.
A. English B. Chinese C. Music D. Art
- (C) 5. Chinese is _____ favorite subject.
A. Han Mei's B. Betty's
C. Betty's pen pal's D. Han Mei's pen pal's



Passage 3

My name is Wang Fei. I am in Grade One. I like to go to school. Now, I want to tell you something about our class.

There are fifty students in our class. Twenty-four students are girls. We always help each other. We have ten teachers in our class. They all work hard. We like them. There are four classes in the morning and three in the afternoon. There is a PE class on Tuesday afternoon.





I like it very much. I am good at playing football and basketball.

Our classroom is very beautiful. There is a blackboard on the front wall. There is a teacher's desk in front of the blackboard. There are two boxes of chalk(粉笔) and an eraser on the desk. There are two maps on the wall. One is a map of the world. The other is a map of China. Our classroom is very nice and clean. There are two tall trees behind our classroom. We often play games under the trees. There is a small garden in front of our classroom. In the small garden there are some flowers. They are very beautiful. There is a small river not far from our school. We often go fishing on Sundays there. We often swim in it in summer.

阅读短文,选择正确的答案。

- (C) 1. This passage is about _____.
 A. Wang Fei B. Wang Fei's school
 C. Wang Fei's class D. Wang Fei's classroom
- (D) 2. There are _____ boys in her class.
 A. fifty B. twenty-five
 C. twenty-four D. twenty-six
- () 3. There are _____ classes in a day.
 A. four B. two C. six D. seven
- () 4. Which is right?
 A. There are ten teachers in her class.
 B. There are two maps of China on the wall of her classroom.
 C. There are many beautiful flowers in her classroom.
 D. There is a garden behind her classroom.



Passage 4

English is spoken as a first language by most people in the USA, Britain, Australia, New Zealand, Ireland and Canada. However,



English is spoken all over the world. It is the main(主要的) language in over 60 countries, such as India, Singapore(新加坡) and in many places of the Caribbean(加勒比) and Pacific(太平洋) islands. In these places English is often a second language.

English is also used as an important international(国际的) language in many other countries, like China and Japan. People in these countries use it for business, and travelers to these countries use English when they get there. Other people may learn English because they enjoy reading books in English, listening to British or American music or watching American films.

English has changed a lot over the years and still goes on changing. It is no longer right to talk about British English or American English if the speaker doesn't come from those countries. People in Japan or Korea, for example, may use the American spelling but may not sound like(听起来像……) Americans.

English will be the most widely used language in the world in the 21st century. This language no longer belongs to(属于) British, American or Australian speakers. It belongs to anyone in the world. So, as a middle school student of English today, think about how you can use this language. After you leave school, you will almost certainly need it.

阅读短文,选择正确的答案。

() 1. In how many countries is English spoken as a first language in the world?

A. Five. B. Four. C. Three. D. Six.

() 2. In which other countries is English spoken as a main language?

A. Britain, USA, Australia.

B. India, Singapore, and many of Caribbean and Pacific islands.

C. China, Japan.



- D. Over 60 countries.
- () 3. People from other countries learn English for _____.
 A. passing exams
 B. business and traveling
 C. reading English books, enjoying English music or films
 D. Both B and C
- () 4. If people in Japan or Korea use the American spelling, they _____.
 A. will speak the same as Americans
 B. may not sound like Americans
 C. will speak British English
 D. will speak English much better
- () 5. Which topic(题目) is the best for the passage?
 A. A First Language in the World
 B. A Second Language in the World
 C. English Around the World
 D. A Useful Language



Passage 5

Australia is in the south of the earth. The seasons in Australia and in China are just opposite. Spring in Australia is from September to November, and winter is in July and August. When it's summer in China, it's winter in Australia.

The famous Ayers Rock in Australia is nearly two thousand kilometres from Sydney. You can't reach the top because it is too hot.

Kangaroos(袋鼠) and sheep are both popular in Australia. You can see kangaroos not only in zoos but also outside the cities and towns. The population(人口) of Australia is about seventeen million, and there are ten sheep for every person. That is why people call Australia "the country on the backs of sheep".





阅读短文,选择正确的答案。

- () 1. When Australia is in the hottest season, China is in the _____ season.
A. coldest B. coolest C. hottest D. warmest
- () 2. In Australia, autumn is from _____ to _____.
A. September, November B. June, August
C. March, May D. December, February
- () 3. Ayers Rock is very _____ in Australia.
A. high B. different C. famous D. beautiful
- () 4. You can see kangaroos _____.
A. in zoos B. outside the cities
C. outside the towns D. all above
- () 5. Christmas Day in Australia is in _____.
A. spring B. summer C. autumn D. winter



Passage 6

Linda has many pen-friends around the world. She likes writing to them and receiving their letters in return. She started writing to her first pen-friend, Thomas Wright from Britain, when she was ten years old. They have been writing to each other for two years now.

Linda enjoys writing to people from other countries because she finds it very interesting to learn more about those countries and the different things.

She hopes to visit her pen-friends some day, but she will continue writing to them and enjoying their friendship.

She will also try to look for pen-friends from other countries such as Japan, China and France.

阅读短文,判断正误,正确的写“T”,错误的写“F”。

- () 1. Linda writes many letters to her pen-friends but she never gets their reply.

- ### 拓展阅读



There are many restaurants(饭店) in London. The owners(店主) and workers there are almost from other countries.

Foreign visitors to London often eat in these restaurants. They say they don't feel they're in England in these restaurants. Most of the English people eat at home as much as they can. Sometimes they themselves will think they are in another country when they go and eat in the restaurants. So when they come into a restaurant, they may find that they even don't understand the languages in French and Italian(意大利语).

Most of the English people think it is better to eat at home, for it is cheaper. They don't want to spend much money on food and they are interested in cooking. They like quick meals because they won't take them much time. But at Christmas, they will spend a lot of time getting their food ready.

阅读短文,选择正确的答案。

- () 1. Where are the owners and workers of these restaurants from?
- A. London. B. England.
C. Italy. D. Other countries.



- (A) 2. Who often go to these restaurants?
A. People in London. B. Foreign visitors.
C. English people. D. Germans.
- (C) 3. When people are in these restaurants, they feel _____.
A. quite sad B. quite lonely
C. they're not in England
D. they're eating real English food
- (D) 4. Why do English people like eating at home?
A. Because it's cheaper.
B. Because it's good for their health.
C. Because they like staying at home.
D. Because they have no money.
- (A) 5. Which of the following is true?
A. Englishmen will spend much time cooking at Christmas.
B. Englishmen often spend much time cooking at home.
C. Englishmen spend much money on food.
D. Englishmen have little money and are always busy.



Passage 2

Australia is the greatest island in the world. It is a little smaller than China. It is in the south of the earth. So when there is hot summer in our country, it is cold winter in Australia.

Australia is big, but the population there is thin. The population of Australia is the same as that of Shanghai, a city in China.

Australia is famous for its sheep and kangaroos(袋鼠). After a short drive from any town, you will find yourself in the middle of white sheep, sheep, everywhere are sheep. Have you seen a kangaroo? It has a "bag" in its body. The mother kangaroo keeps its baby kangaroo in the "bag". It is very interesting, isn't it?











阅读短文,判断正误,正确的写“T”,错误的写“F”。

- (F) 1. China is larger than Australia.
 () 2. Australia is an island country.
 () 3. The population of Australia is as large as that of China.
 () 4. Kangaroos are small animals like mouse in our house.
 () 5. Kangaroos always carry bags on their backs.



Passage 3

根据所给的信息,填写表格。

National Flag	Country	People	Language	Capital City
				Beijing
				Washington
				Canberra
		Canadian		
		Englishman		
		Frenchman		
				Tokyo
			Korean	Seoul



Unit 2

Where's the post office?

同步阅读



Passage 1

Elizabeth works in Marlow tourist information center. She helps people to get the information about places to visit and things to do about travel. A man comes in and asks her some questions.

(Elizabeth—E; Man—M)

E: Good afternoon. Can I help you?

M: Good afternoon. I'm looking for a place to rest near here.

E: Yes, certainly. Do you want a hotel or a guesthouse?

M: A hotel will be fine.

E: In Marlow town center or would you like to stay outside?

M: In town center, please.

E: Right. Would you like me to make a booking for you?

M: Yes, please. Thanks a lot.

阅读对话,判断对错,正确的写“T”,错误的写“F”。

- () 1. Elizabeth is working in Marlow information center.
- () 2. She helps people to find places to visit.
- () 3. The man is a tourist to Marlow.
- () 4. The man wants to stay outside the town.
- () 5. The man makes a booking for the hotel.



Passage 2

The car stopped in the street. "Oh dear," the man said. "What's wrong?" his wife asked. "There's no petrol left," the man said. Then a woman passed in the street. "Excuse me," the man said. "Where's the nearest garage, please?" "In West Street," the woman said. "First left, second right, third left, fourth right, fifth left and then you'll see the garage." The man walked and walked. Then he saw the garage—it was CLOSED.

阅读短文,完成下列句子。

1. The car stopped because _____.
2. The man asked _____ for the way to the garage.
3. The nearest garage is in _____.
4. The man _____ to the garage.
5. Then he saw _____.



Passage 3

The name New York was given by Englishmen who wanted to honor the city in England called York. It is the largest city in the United States with a population of nearly 8 million. New York is also the name of a state with a population of 19 million, the largest state in the northeast of the United States.

The capital city of the United States is Washington D.C. Since it is the capital for the whole country, the first politicians(政界人士) decided it should not be in a state. It is in the District of Columbia like Beijing, Tianjin, Shanghai and Chongqing which are special administrative zone(行政特区) and not part of a Chinese province(省), Washington D.C. is also a special administrative zone.

Los Angeles(洛杉矶) is the largest city in California in western United States. Hollywood(好莱坞) in Los Angeles is well-known for



its movie industry. Actors from all over the world want to go to Hollywood to realize(实现) their dreams. Disneyland(迪斯尼) in Los Angeles is wide-known. It is a happy land both for children and their parents.

根据短文内容填空。

New York, Washington, Los Angeles are three famous cities in the United States. New York City is in New York State. New York State has a population (1) _____. It's (2) _____ in northeast America. Washington D.C. is (3) _____ the United States. It's a special administrative zone. Los Angeles is also very famous. It's in California. Hollywood is the center of (4) _____ in the world. Los Angeles is also well-known for its Disneyland. Children can (5) _____ there.



Passage 4

In the days when an ice cream sundae(加水果或奶油的) cost much less, a 10-year-old boy entered a hotel coffee shop and sat at a table. A waitress(woman assistant) put a glass of water in front of him. "How much is an ice cream sundae?" "Fifty cents," replied the waitress. The little boy pulled his hand out of his pocket and studied a number of coins in it. "How much is a dish of plain ice cream?" he asked. Some people were now waiting for a table and the waitress was a bit worried. "Thirty-five cents," she said rudely(not politely). The little boy again counted the coins. "I'll have the plain ice cream," he said. The waitress brought the ice cream, put the bill on the table and walked away. The boy finished the ice cream, paid the bill at the counter(柜台) and went out. When the waitress came back, she began cleaning the table and then she couldn't believe what she had seen. There, placed nearly beside the empty dish, were two