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内 容 提 要

本书为“中学英语专练百分百”初中系列的一个分册,依照国家《全日制义务教育英语课程标准》,参照现行初中英语教科书及中招考试大纲和中考题型精心编写。全书20个单元,每单元包括“时文阅读、情感阅读、生活阅读、综合阅读”等5篇时代感、趣味性、针对性、实用性强的文章,并在大部分单之后附有阅读理解小贴士。书后附有参考答案和“如何获得阅读理解高分”。本书适合初中生课外阅读或作为复习应考的必备资料。

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前言

阅读是语言学习的重要技能,也是语言学习成功的必经之路。判断语言能力的核心在阅读,考试能否获得高分的关键在阅读,稳定英语学习兴趣的窍门也在阅读。《初中英语阅读专练》根据初中生的心理特点和认知水平,结合现行测试的特点和要求,依据国家《全日制义务教育英语课程标准》,参照现行初中英语教科书及中招考试大纲和中考题型精心编写,具有以下特点:

1. 精心选择阅读材料。阅读材料直接影响阅读兴趣,本书材料全部选自国内外最新报刊和各大英语学习网站。充分考虑知识性、趣味性和可读性,上至天文地理,下至日常生活,选材无所不在。既有幽默笑话,人生哲理,又有新闻报道,时事纵横。将这些内容科学地划分为“时文阅读、情感阅读、生活阅读、综合阅读”等。让读者在阅读中了解时尚,在阅读中心旷神怡,在阅读中提高成绩。

2. 科学安排阅读时间。英语阅读能力提高不能一蹴而就,要科学安排阅读时间。本书共设 20 个单元,每个单元设计 5 篇阅读文章。周一至周五,每天完成 1 篇;周六和周日,复习巩固。每篇文章后根据全国中考流行题型,精编测试题,帮助检查阅读效果。真正做到读有所乐,读有所思,读有所悟。

3. 巧妙传授阅读技巧。读能生巧,熟能生巧。本书在大部分单元后根据不同材料的语言结构和写作特点,设有阅读理解小贴士,介绍阅读技巧,让阅读不再是语言学习的障碍,让阅读成为语言学习的一种享受,让读者实现从“要我读”到“我要读”,使读者的语言能力在阅读中升华。

4. 逐步提高阅读能力。本书将所选阅读材料采用阶梯式推进、螺旋式上升的编排方式,既考虑由易到难,又兼顾词汇和语法的复现率,让读者的阅读能力在不知不觉中逐步提高。

本书附有参考答案,并在最后附“如何获得阅读理解高分”文章一篇,它可以使读者逐步化解阅读理解中的难点,从而揭开阅读理解中的秘密。本书既可作为初中英语学习的课外资料,又可作为初中英语阅读教学和复习备考的理想教材!

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Unit 1

A

时文阅读

词数: 198

理想做题时间: 4分25秒



The famous fat and lazy cat Garfield is coming to China. "Garfield The Movie" opens in cinemas around the country on Friday. In this American movie, Garfield acts with real actors. He makes trouble and dances like a super star. He will make you laugh with his clever and funny words. Garfield is popular all over the world. He likes eating, sleeping and watching TV. He hates doing exercise! "I'm lazy and fat. But I don't care," he says. Garfield always sits in front of the TV eating spaghetti, his favorite dish. Sometimes, he's not friendly to his owner Jon Arbuckle. One day, Jon brings Odie, a dog, into his home. Odie is cute. He gets all Jon's love. This turns Garfield's world upside down. Garfield wants the dog out of the house, and his life. One night, he kicks Odie out of the house. But later Garfield finds a TV star kidnapped (绑架) Odie! The man wants to use the dog in his shows. Garfield feels sorry for Odie. He thinks he is wrong. He wants to make up for it. So Garfield gets off his favorite chair to try to save his friend.

1. Garfield is _____.

- A. a real actor
C. a fan of a super star

- B. a homeless dog
D. a famous fat and lazy cat

2. Garfield dislikes _____.

- A. eating
C. sleeping

- B. doing exercise
D. watching TV

3. Which is right?

- A. Garfield wants to be thin and hard-working.
B. After Jon brings Odie into his home, he still loves Garfield better than Odie.
C. Garfield's favorite chair must be in front of the TV.
D. Odie would like to act in a show, so he gets out of the house.

4. What does "make up" mean in this passage?

- A. 看笑话
C. 哭泣

- B. 弥补
D. 询问

5. "Garfield The Movie" must be _____.

- A. a documentary
C. a comedy

- B. a thriller
D. an opera

B

情感阅读

词数: 177

理想做题时间: 4分

美国文选

HEY!!!!!! **N2m here**. Well, I'm sorry I wasn't here for a long time, but I'm kind of busy. Well, my basketball games are over. 😞 In a way it's sad, but in another I'm glad I can start my new basketball season in high school. Well, last Friday was the talent show and it was really fun. I played the guitar and there were so many great acts like Katie singing, Hope and his dog Brianna dancing "My Heart Will Go On", Brent playing the drums, and the performance goes on and on. And I would like to say "thank you" to all my friends. They cheered for me and made me feel really good. So, later on that night I had a big party **w/** all my friends. It was so much fun!!!! We stayed up till 3:30 in the morning and then later that morning Lauren's screaming (尖叫) woke us all up **cuz** Cindy's butter was in her face. We all laughed happily. Well, that was all about this week.

PEACE

YOUR PAL

- Which is the best answer? **D**
 - "**N2m here**" means "Nice to meet you here." **B**
 - "**w/**" is "with".
 - "**cuz**" is short for "because".
 - All above.
- How many acts does the writer list? **D**
 - One.
 - Two.
 - Three.
 - Four.
- What kind of party did the writer and his friends have that night? **A**
 - A welcome party.
 - A birthday party.
 - A thank-you party.
 - A Christmas party.
- From the passage, we know **A**
 - the writer was kind of busy because he was having basketball games, a talent show and a party
 - the writer lost his hope after other teams beat them in basketball
 - when the writer said the performance went on and on, he was very tired
 - the writer thought it was awful for Cindy to put the butter in Lauren's face
- What do you know about the writer? **B**
 - He doesn't have a pal.
 - He loves life.
 - He isn't popular in school.
 - He is a professional soccer player.

生活阅读

词数: 170

理想做题时间: 3 分 50 秒

Many people like animals and keep one or more as pets—dogs, cats, or some kinds of birds. If you keep a dog or a cat as a pet, you must know how to look after them.

A grown-up dog needs two meals a day—no more. And it can eat meat, fish, rice and some other things. Dogs like large bones. Remember to give them much clean water.

A dog should have a clean, dry box for sleeping. Washing it once a week is good for its health. If it is ill, take it to a doctor. A healthy dog will bring you more pleasure.

Be careful when you have chosen a cat. It has two meals a day with some meat or fish. Cats drink a little milk every day. Sometimes give them vegetables to eat. Don't forget that they need clean water to drink.

Take good care of your pets. They will be your good friends. Maybe they can give you some help when you need.

1. Many people have pets because B.

A. there are many animals

B. they like animals

C. cats are very lovely

D. dogs are very friendly

2. What do dogs like to eat? D

A. Clean rice.

B. Big fish.

C. Much water.

D. Big bones.

3. A healthy dog can make you A.

A. happy

B. sad

C. worried

D. busy

4. A cat C.

A. has the same food as a dog

B. likes milk best

C. has two meals a day as a dog

D. likes to live with a dog

5. Dogs and cats C.

A. are people's best friends

B. are the most lovely animals

C. need to be well looked after

D. need much food and water

D

综合阅读

词数: 134

理想做题时间: 3 分

- A. Home schooling sounds easy, but it's really not
- B. Sometimes, finding friends can be hard for them
- C. There aren't any schools near their homes
- D. There are many reasons for home schooling
- E. Many kids don't go to school



It's 7:00 a.m. It's time to go to school. What? You don't want to go? Well, maybe you have to. 1 _____. They stay at home. Someone teaches them at home. Usually, their parents teach them, but sometimes a special (特别的) teacher teaches them. This is home schooling (在家教育).

2 _____. Some children are very sick and can't go to school. Some students live very far in the country. 3 _____. Sometimes, parents just don't like the school near their homes.

4 _____. Home-school students have to do the same work as regular (正规的) students. They study the same subjects and have homework. Also, home-school students don't meet other students in school. 5 _____. Not going to school can be harder than you thought.

E

综合阅读

词数:87

理想做题时间:2分

John,

I'll be home late tonight. I have to stay for a business meeting after work. Will you please pick up my jacket from the dry cleaner? The children are at Mother's. Pick them up there. Could you give them their bath and make dinner for them? Don't wait for me for dinner. I don't know what time the meeting will end. And please don't forget to buy some bread, milk, and a little butter at the supermarket. We don't have any.

Love,

SUE

This is a 1 note from Sue to John. Sue is John's 2 wife. One day Sue had to stay for a meeting and couldn't go home for 3 dinner. The children were at their 4 grandmother's home. So Sue wrote to tell John to do some 5 housework. He would go and get the children 6 home first, then he would 7 buy some bread, milk and 8 help the children to take a bath. She didn't tell John how long the meeting would 9 last because she didn't 10 know when the meeting would be over.



初中英语阅读能力要求

英语阅读理解能力其实就是真正读懂英文的能力,其中包括利用阅读技能读懂文章的能力。阅读能力既是英语考试的重要内容,也是运用英语的主要能力之一。《英语新课程标准》对英语五级(初中毕业)要求做了如下描述:

1. 能根据上下文和构词法推断、理解生词的含义;
2. 能理解段落中各句子之间的逻辑关系;
3. 能找出文章中的主题,理解故事的情节,预测故事情节的发展和可能的结局;
4. 能读懂常见体裁的阅读材料;
5. 能根据不同的阅读目的运用简单的阅读策略获取信息;
6. 能利用字典等工具书进行学习;
7. 除教材外,课外阅读量应累计达到 15 万词以上。

Unit 2

A

时文阅读

词数: 178

理想做题时间: 4分



Many people like to travel during their vacations. Some people travel in tour groups because they think it is safe and cheap. A tour guide takes care of the group and makes sure the group can see a lot of interesting and beautiful sights. Other people like traveling alone or with friends. If you travel by yourself, you are free to see what you want to see.

People travel for many reasons. Some people travel to learn more about other countries' people, culture, food and languages. Some people travel for adventure (冒险). They want to do some different things, such as skiing, bungee jumping (蹦极) and mountain climbing. Other people like to shop when they travel. They look for new things or cheap ones.

There are different ways to travel. Some people take trains, boats or buses, some fly, and others drive cars. Some people like to travel slowly and spend a long time in each place, while others like to take quick tours and visit more places in a short time.

1. What does "sights" mean in the first paragraph (段) in Chinese?

- A. 视野
- B. 风景
- C. 视力
- D. 情景

2. Why do some people like traveling alone?

- A. Because they want to see interesting sights.
- B. Because they have different ways to travel.
- C. Because they are free to see what they want to see.
- D. Because they want to learn more about people from other countries.

3. According to the passage, people travel for _____.

- A. adventure
- B. shopping
- C. learning more about another country
- D. all of the above

4. Some people take quick tours because _____.

- A. they travel by car
- B. they like to visit many places in a short time

- C. they have a lot of time for traveling
D. they want to spend a long time in each place
5. The best title (题目) for the passage is “_____”.
- A. Going on a Vacation
B. Traveling to Another Country
C. Why People Travel
D. The Kinds of Travel

B

情感阅读

词数: 157

理想做题时间: 3 分 30 秒

Mr Know-all,

I'm a slow student. Most of my classmates are much better than me. So I usually get stressed out. Although I spend much time studying for the tests, I can't get good grades. Sometimes my father gives me some help. He tells me not to worry about it. But it doesn't work. What do you think I should do?

Li Lei

Dear Li Lei,

Thanks for your letter. Many famous people were not so good when they were young. Edison, a well-known scientist, did badly in his studies when he was a 12-year-old boy. But he did a lot for the people in the world at last. When I was your age, I didn't do well at school. But I kept working hard and I succeeded (成功) in the end. You should take it easy and try your best. Tomorrow is another day. I believe you can do it better.

Mr Know-all

1. Li Lei feels worried because _____.
- A. his father always helps him with his subjects
B. he wants to be a scientist
C. he doesn't like going to school
D. he thinks he is not as good as most of his classmates
2. Li Lei wrote this letter to _____.
- A. ask for some help
B. find a pen pal
C. tell his father about his problem
D. let his classmates know it
3. Mr Know-all wrote about a famous person to _____.
- A. make Li Lei angry
B. make Li Lei feel better
C. show how much he knows
D. show that he hates Edison
4. In Mr Know-all's letter, "Tomorrow is another day." means "_____".
- A. Tomorrow is the weekend
B. One can get good grades tomorrow
C. Tomorrow is the same as today
D. Hope is always around us
5. From the second letter, we know Mr Know-all might be _____ before.

- A. a doctor
☒ C. a slow student

- B. a scientist
D. Li Lei's best friend

C

生活阅读

词数: 119

理想做题时间: 2 分 35 秒

One day, I had a toothache. I couldn't eat anything. So I went to see the dentist.

"What's wrong with your teeth?" asked the dentist.

"I have a toothache," I told him.

"Let me see your teeth. Um... there's a hole in one of your teeth. Do you like eating sweet food?" the dentist asked me.

"Yes, I do. I often eat ice cream, chocolates and I often drink orange and milk with sugar," I told him.

"All these are bad for your teeth. You must eat less sweet food and brush your teeth at least twice a day. Now let me fill your tooth," said the dentist.

1. What was wrong with the writer?

A. She couldn't eat or sleep.
C. She couldn't eat any sweet food.
B. She had a toothache.
D. She had a headache.
2. The dentist looked over the writer's teeth and found _____.

A. a hole in one of her teeth
B. two holes in her teeth
C. some holes in her teeth
D. a big hole and a small hole in her teeth
3. The writer _____.

A. doesn't like eating sweet food or drinking sweet milk
B. doesn't like having any food or drink
☒ C. likes eating sweet food and drinking sweet milk
D. likes having food without sugar
4. Eating less sweet food _____.

A. isn't good for our teeth
B. is only good for children's teeth
☒ C. is good for children's teeth
D. is bad for children's teeth
5. Which of the following is TRUE?

☒ A. The dentist filled all the writer's bad teeth.
B. The dentist looked over the writer's teeth.
C. The dentist pulled the writer's bad tooth out.
D. The dentist did nothing to the writer's teeth.

D

综合阅读

词数:167

理想做题时间:3分10秒

- A. making it a bit difficult to tell who was whom
- B. sending clothes to the children
- C. by taking a competition
- D. finding out what our children were doing
- E. while I was waiting by the school gate
- F. because of the cold weather

It was so cold outside yesterday evening 1 _____, like many parents waiting for their sons or daughters, with a coat under the arm 2 _____. We loving parents noticed the changes of the weather to come up with the idea— 3 _____. Did they think it was a duty of the parents or were they grateful for what we did?

All the lights in the teaching building were brightly on, and at 8:30 pm, the students in their school sports suits came out of the gate in twos or threes, 4 _____. It was not only a competition among the students, but also among the parents—it seems to me that the parents love their only child as if they loved their pet, and that they would feel happy or unhappy if the pet, 5 _____, won a prize or fell behind. The results of their study for the students are just like the competition for the pets. Oh, poor boys and girls! Poor Dad and Mom!

E

综合阅读

词数:154

理想做题时间:3分30秒

"Next Tuesday is going to be a holiday," says the teacher. "I want you to tell me what you are going to do, Terra."

"I'm going to the movie theatre to see a movie for that evening," says Terra. "It's a comedy about a fat professor. My classmates say it's really funny."

"Anything else you are going to do?" the teacher asks.

"Of course I'm going to do my lessons. I'm going to study maths and physics in the morning."

"Do you like them?" the teacher wants to know.

"They are not easy for me. But I'm interested in them. I'm going to do my best at them. I think this term I can do better than last term."

"What are you going to do in the afternoon?" asks the teacher.

"After lunch, I'm going to play basketball with some classmates. Next month, we are going to

have a match with Class One."

Terra's plan for holiday

Time	Activities
In the morning	
In the afternoon	
In the evening	



怎样判断阅读材料的难度？

先阅读题目然后再阅读第一个段落。一般可以根据材料的标题和第一段来确定该篇文章的难度是否超出自己的知识范围,超出太多则应放弃或找一篇难度稍低一些的材料阅读。有时可能会遇到必须要读懂的文章,这时可以借助工具书,或找到一个对相关材料比较熟悉的人给讲解一下,然后让他推荐几篇相关的文章,来帮助阅读这份材料。

Unit 3

时文阅读

词数:228

理想做题时间:5分

People at home keep asking me, "Is it hard to learn Chinese? Why have you learned it so well?" Well, there's one thing that makes Chinese easy to learn: there are so many people to talk to. You've probably heard that it's the most spoken language. Today it's also one of the most written languages online. And with so many Chinese people interested in learning English, it couldn't be easier to find a friend for language learning. You just have to know where to look for them.

The really good place to look for them is QQ. QQ has the same status (地位) in China as AIM (AOL Instant Messenger) does in the US. It is reported that at any moment, up to 9,000,000 people are using QQ. They're at work, or in a web café (网吧), or at home, and the information of the users can be found. If you sign on with your address set to "abroad", you'll soon find that many thousands of them are interested in speaking to you! This is a great way for you to learn Chinese, and for them to learn English. I think that it's a very interesting way of cultural contact (文化交流), too, for ordinary people from around the world to be able to have one-on-one contact.

- In the first paragraph, the writer tells us _____.
 A. why his family members want to learn Chinese
 B. where you can find people to talk to for language learning
 C. the easiest thing to do is learning Chinese
 D. Chinese isn't so hard to learn as his friends think
- From the second paragraph we know that QQ and AIM are _____.
 A. addresses for the Internet users
 B. documents you need to get online
 C. tools for people to talk online
 D. programmes of a computer
- Offices, web cafés and homes _____.
 A. attract the most people to learn Chinese
 B. provide both QQ and AIM in China
 C. are the best places for English learners
 D. have the most people online
- The writer wrote this passage mainly to _____.
 A. tell a way of learning Chinese
 B. show what the Chinese people are doing
 C. tell the importance of learning Chinese
 D. show the difference between AIM and QQ
- The writer of this passage is probably _____.
 A. a Chinese who works abroad
 B. an expert who works at home
 C. an American who works in China
 D. a salesman who sells softwares

B

情感阅读

词数:217

理想做题时间:4分10秒

My parents divorced (离婚) when I was 8 years old. Their marriage was a mistake of World War II. And about 50 years ago, I was the only child I knew who didn't have a father at home on Father's Day. Divorce was very uncommon back then.

So when my friends were in town shopping for presents for their fathers, I decided since my mother was both Mother and Father, no one else was like her, who better deserved a present on Father's Day than her?

I bought her a little set of tools, just a few things, *hammer, pliers and screwdriver* and a box to put all these things in. I got some ideas from my grandfather and named it Mother's Tool Box. She was excited, more at the thought of being cared for on Father's Day than of the present. She always said she liked her Father's Day memories better than the Mother's Day ones. It made her feel special-and she was. I have noticed in the past few years, greeting cards are even made for mothers on Father's Day. Ever since then, my mother has got cards on Father's Day. By the way, she knew just how to use those tools and others she had ever used over the years.

- Which sentence shows that divorce was very uncommon at that time?
 - My parents divorced when I was 8 years old.
 - My parents' marriage was a mistake of World War II.
 - My mother has got cards on Father's Day.
 - I was the only child who didn't have a father at home on Father's Day.
- What did the writer decide to do when he saw friends shopping for Father's Day presents?
 - Go shopping with his friends.
 - Buy a present for his mother.
 - Help his mother.
 - Ask his grandfather for help.
- "*Hammer, pliers and screwdriver*" are probably things _____.
 - more often used by men
 - that cost a lot of money
 - very popular at that time
 - that his mother liked most
- Mother was excited because _____.
 - she was very interested in the tool box
 - she was deeply loved by her child
 - she saw the name on the tool box
 - she knew how to use the things
- Why did the writer say Mother was special?
 - She had more Father's Day memories.
 - She had only one child.
 - She was both Mother and Father.
 - She was the happiest one on Father's Day.