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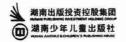


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前言

中考,是一场没有硝烟的战斗,几年的努力只为考取心中那个理想的学校。赢得一场战斗的胜利,关键在于了解各方面信息,知己知彼方能百战百胜。红魔英语编写团队急大家之所急,想大家之所想,特精心编写了"红魔英语 1000 题详解·初中版"系列丛书,帮助广大初中生提前熟悉中考,准确把握中考命题趋势。

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- 一、《红魔英语语法应用 1000 题详解·初中版》。全书按名词、动词等中考常考的语法知识点精编了 1000 道习题,不仅涵盖了初中的各种语法现象,而且突出重点、难点。在习题编排方面,本书按由易到难、由浅入深的层次编排,适宜不同水平的学生使用。在给出详细答案的同时,兼顾训练学生的解题思路和解题技巧。一书在手,如获至宝,为你打通语法的层层难关。
- 二、《**红魔英语词汇应用 1000 题详解 初中版》**。本书囊括了初中阶段所有的重点词汇,并就其词形、词义、短语搭配、用法给出了经典的习题,让你在识记单词的同时,轻松了解中考的准确信息。
- 三、《红魔英语阅读理解1000 题详解·初中版》。本书分为"阅读理解全解读"、"实战训练"和"答案与解析"三部分。实战训练共分为32单元,每单元精编4篇文章。内容涉及面广,题材新颖、有趣、详细的解析和答案、帮你拨开阅读的重重迷雾,从而使你真正掌握阅读的解题方法和应试技巧。
- 四、《红魔英语完形填空1000 题详解·初中版》。第一部分,"完形填空全攻略"详细介绍了完形填空的题型特点、命题规律、解题技巧等。第二部分,120 篇题材多样、难度适中的完形填空题,由易到难排列,循序渐进,步步为"赢",指引你跳出完形填空的黑洞。

"红魔英语 1000 题详解•初中版"系列自 2005 年出版以来,获得了广大教师和初中生的好评,以红色旋风之势成为英语教辅图书的一道亮丽风景线。为进一步满足备战中考的学生的需要,我们对原书作了全面而精心的修改、完善,补充了新的内容,并重新设计封面、版式,再次出版,力求适合每一个学生的英语学习需要。

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一 完形填空的测试目的

中考完形填空题,就是在表达意义连贯的文段中,有目的地挖去一些词语,形成文章的空白,要求考生在给出的对应备选答案中,从整个语段的内容、组织结构和语言特点出发,全面考虑问题,综合运用所学词汇、语法知识、文化风俗背景知识和一般常识性知识,选出一个正确或最佳答案填充空格。完形填空后的文章,不仅要求语法正确、用词恰当,而且要求意思、结构完整、合理,前后一致。

完形填空成为整套中考试卷中难度较大的一道大题,因其具有综合性强、考查面广、考点变化空间大、对考生思维能力及语言障碍排除能力要求高等特点。但只要我们把握其命题规律,注意题型特点,用好解题策略,就一定能在原有水平上不断提高,取得理想成绩。

二 完形填空的命题规律

考纲及多年中考试卷说明,完形填空设空以实词为主、虚词为辅,单词为主、短语为辅。考查动词、名词、形容词、副词、代词等实词题目通常要占全部题数的80%以上,而介词、连词、冠词等虚词则相对考得较少。该部分设空数量一般根据各地区而异,但其重点基本上都是考查考生对实词的运用。

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三 完形填空的题型特点

近年来中考英语完形填空题具有下面几个特点: 1. 设空多。2. 意义选择为主,而语法选择填空极少。3. 内容逻辑性强,文章结构严谨,层次分明。4. 单词填空为主,短语和词组的整体填空为辅。5. 备选项的单词,多以实词为主,虚词为辅。6. 原文中保留了提示句,即一般首句不设空。

四 完形填空的解题步骤

第一,快速通读全文,了解文章大意,注意语境和有关提示,尤其需要注意的 是文章的首句。因为文章的首句往往是全文的关键句,是文章的"窗口",通过它 往往可以了解文章的大意和作者的意图。第一句的时态往往确定文章的基本时态。

第二,在理解文章的基础上,边读边答题。答题时最好先易后难,先做最有把握、最熟悉的短语、惯用法、动词形式和语言结构的题目,最后攻克难题。在没有弄懂文意的情况下,切忌主观臆测,不顾上下文随意选择。

第三,抓住文章的内在逻辑,注意搭配。从"为什么对、为什么错"着手。一篇文章是一个整体,有独立的、较为完整的内容、结构与逻辑关系,不能简单地从局部的词义和语法来理解,应从全文内容出发,不断深入理解,得出符合逻辑和语法的正确搭配。

第四,集中精力,解决难点。通过逻辑思维、上下文的内在含义和结构联系,排除明显错误,缩小选择范围,得出最佳答案。

第五,选答完毕,再次通读全文,看语言是否流畅贯通,内容是否清晰,语意 是否完整,情节发展是否合理。选择答案并非易事。答题时除了要遵循以上基本步 骤外,还要始终从结构、语法要求和内容的逻辑要求考虑,切忌顾此失彼。

五 完形填空的解题方法

	1. 固定搭配				
	在一篇文章中,有	些选题比较简单,	不需要多做分析	,即可根据已学知识马上	
找出	正确答案。例如:				
	(1) <u>1</u> my way h	nome yesterday, I	saw a dog in front	me.	
	A. In	B. Of	C. On	D. To	
	A. of	B. to	C. from	D. before	
	我们知道 on one's	way home 和 in f	front of 都是固定	搭配短语,因而可知答案	
分别	是 C 和 A。又如	:			
	(2) The pen is wort	th			
	A. buy	B. buying	C. to buy	D. buys	
	在这个句子中,很	明显可看出答案	是 B, 因为 be w	orth doing 是一个习惯搭	
配,	所以正确答案为 B	0			
	注意固定搭配,还	包括注意动词与	介词的搭配、动词]与名词的搭配以及形容词	
与名	词的搭配等,同时	要根据内容选择	正确的短语。如:		
	(3) The city (Wash	ington) was name	ed George	Washington, the first presi-	
dent of the United States.					
	A. by	B. for	C. as	D. after	
	name after 是"以	命名"之意,	表达这个意思时	,name 后只能用 after。	
句意	为:"这座城市是	以乔治•华盛顿-	——美国第一任总	统——命名的。"所以答	
案为	J D.				
	(4) Mark Twain as a "funny man". (2005 湖北黄石中考题)				
	A. knew	B. was known	C. was knowing	D. was to be known	

be known as 为固定搭配,意为"作为……而出名",所以正确答案为 B。



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2. 词义辨析

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		1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	HIND TO HEAD	正确,且有时息心左加细
微。ì	这时就需要我们运	用所学的知识对其	其进行细微的辨析	,要辨析的可能是名词、
动词、	、形容词、副词或	介词。在辨析时,	既要联系上下文	语境、提示词、设空处前
后的	固定搭配等,又要	掌握各选项的准	确含义。如:	
	(1)and their frien	nds often visit then	n and them.	(2005 年丰台区会考题)
	A. play with	B. fight with	C. talk with	D. catch up with
	比较四个选项的意	思,再联系下文:	我们总是能听到	他们的房间里充满了笑声
和争i	企,很容易知道答	案为 C。即他们和	朋友在一起"讨话	E(talk with)" oplay with
意为	"与—起玩耍	", fight with	意为"与打象	e"; catch up with 意为
"赶_	上"。			
	(2) "Give me a har	nd," he shouted	he got near th	ne boat.
			801	. Coun
	A. while			D. as
		B. till	C. for	
	四个选项都可以表	B. till E示时间。while 强	C. for 强调一段时间内进	D. as
用; t	四个选项都可以表 ill 表示的是动作持	B. till 还示时间。while 强 持续到某时或到某	C. for 强调一段时间内进 时才开始;for 表	D. as 行的动作,常与进行时连
用; t 闻; á	四个选项都可以表 ill 表示的是动作持	B.till 表示时间。while 强 持续到某时或到某 表示与谓语动作几	C. for 强调一段时间内进 时才开始;for 表	D. as 行的动作,常与进行时连 示的是动作持续了一段时
用; t 闻; á	四个选项都可以表 ill表示的是动作表 as 连接的是一个表 他一边向船靠近一	B.till 示时间。while 强持续到某时或到某一。 示与谓语动作几一边大声喊。	C. for 强调一段时间内进时才开始;for 表	D. as 行的动作,常与进行时连 示的是动作持续了一段时
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3. 前后提示

有时,选项中所给的四个词为表示上下文逻辑关系的连接性词语,它涉及到文 章的起承转合、上下连贯。这类题主要考查考生对上下文逻辑关系的理解,如转折 关系、让步关系、因果关系、递进关系、增补关系、比较关系以及对比关系等。

Cloze Analyses

常见的承接语有 and, but, however, so, therefore 等。其中 for one thing...for

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another 等连接词表示列举;Firstand then, FirstNextThenFinally 等用来按				
次序描述事件发生的过程; anyhow, still, though, although 等表示让步关系;				
therefore, so 等表结果; because, since, due to, owing to 等表原因,等等。例如:				
(1) A transistor radio is sometimes very small. It is very easy to carry, radio				
broadcasts are better for blind people.				
A. Besides B. However C. Yet D. Sometimes				
空格前的话是说明收音机的优点,空格后说的也是其优点,所以应选 Besides				
(另外)。答案为 A。				
(2) At first nothing happened, suddenly a large rat rushed out of the				
A. and B. or C. so D. then				
由 At first 可看出此空应填 then。then 意为"然后"。句意为: "开始什么				
也没有发生,然后,突然一只大老鼠从冲了出来。"				
(3) We arrived on time were told that our table was not yet ready. (2005 年 浙				
江省课改区中考 题)				
A. or B. but C. so D. though				
由 not yet ready 可知空格处的前后两句有转折关系,故用 but。句意为:"我				
们准时到达却被告知我们的餐桌还没准备好。"				
另外,在个别选题中,其所提供的选项,有的从语法角度进行考虑是正确的,				
但是若从语意上考虑,则会产生矛盾,不合逻辑,此时应着重分析,理解文章和句				
子语意,从上下文的角度考虑,对语法无误的几个选项进行逻辑判断,直至选出最				
合适的答案。如:				
(4) Li Ping has just come, so he has friends.				
A. quite a few B. few C. much D. little				

下的 A、B 答案, 从语法上分析均对, 都没有任何语法错误。而从语意上分析,

很明显,答案 C 与 D 不能和后面的可数名词 friends 连用,故而首先排除。剩



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既然"李平刚刚来这儿",按常理应"没几个朋友"才对,所以答案 A 在逻辑上

不成	立,剩下的 B 项就	是正确答案。但	法将原句中的 so 改	t成 but,则语意上变成
了"	虽然李平刚来这儿,	但他有很多朋	友",那么答案应改	文为 A。 又如:
	(5) Finally, however	, his friend made	e him believe that it v	vas very, and Mr
Lee g	got on the plane. (200	3年安徽中考题	Í)	
	A. interesting	B. safe	C. comfortable	D. enjoyable
	从语法角度来看四	个选项都正确	,所以只有联系上	下文,才可得出答案。
因为	Mr Lee 认为乘飞机	L是有危险的,	所以他的朋友要让	他同意乘飞机就必须使
他相	信乘飞机是很安全	的(safe)。故正	确答案为 B。	
	(6) Some parts of the	water are very sha	allow. But in some pla	ces it is very, very
	A. deep	B. high	C. cold	D. dangerous
	根据转折连词 but f	的提示,所选的	词应与 shallow 相反	反,因此选 A。
	下面的两个例子均可	可用此方法解决	ţ:	
	(7)I discovered to	hat the big boy	was good and quiet	and the great source of
troub	ole came from a grou	p ofst	udents who became	under control after some
week	cs.			
	A. small-sized	B. comfor	table	
	C. frustrated	D. ordina	ry-looking	
	由题意可知此处应	亥选一个与 big	意义相反的词 small	-sized。故正确答案为 A。
	(8) Some people say	they're boring, b	out others say they're	What kind of film
do y	ou prefer? (2005年北	京海淀区中考	试题)	
	A. bad	B. sad	C. old	D. great
	前半句说"一些人	、觉得很乏味",	but 表示意思的转	专折,那么后半句要表
达的	意思与前半句当然	是相反的了,故	放选与 boring 意思相	相反的 great。所以答案
为I).			
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Cloze Analyses 4. 生活常识 完形填空中有一些题属于常识题,即不根据文章的内容也可以判断出正确答案 的题目, 多和地理、历史、政治及日常生活有关, 如: (1)...you (1) the international dateline. By agreement, this is the point where a new day ②. B, cross C. are (1) A. see D. are stopped by ② A. is coming B. is discovered C. is invented D. begins 句中的 the international dateline 是"国际日期变更线",是人们所规定的,看 不见,摸不着,但是可以越过。它是新的一天开始的地方。答案分别为 B 和 D。 再如: (2) The space is left to let the rail expand(膨胀) when it gets . A. wet B. cold C. hot D. dry 根据常识可知,一般情况下,物体会"热胀冷缩",所以根据句中的 expand 来判断答案为C。 5. 语法知识 近年的中考完形填空题都不以考查语法知识为主,但是也不排除考查语法的可 能。而且语法考查通常是与语境考查及词汇考查联系在一起的,比如从句中关系词 的选择等等。如: (1) All his experiences helped to shape his stories _____ showed the dark side of society. He died as an old man of 75 in 1910. (2005 年湖北黄石中考试题) C which D. in which A. who R where 此题考查的是 which 引导的定语从句。故正确答案为 C。 (2) When the little man heard _____ the doctor said, he sat up at once. (2005 广西 省南宁市中考题)

B. where

A. how

C. that

D what



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how 引导的从句一般表方式, where 表地点, 故这两个选项可首先排除; that 引导定语从句时它不在从句中作任何成分, 故也不对; what 在此从句中作 宾语,指代医生所说的内容。故答案为 D。 再如:

(3) Neither Tom nor I _____ to Beijing before.

A. has gone B. have gone C. has been D. have been

根据所学知识,我们知道,在 neither...nor 结构中,句子谓语动词的数应与邻近主语的数一致,即本选题中的谓语动词形式应与主语 I 一致,而 I 是第一人称单数,故而要先选出含有 have 的选项 B 与 D,而将 A 与 C 排除。又因为 have (has) gone to 意为"去……地方了",即人去了不在这儿,显然选项 B 也不合题意。最后剩下的选项 D 就是正确答案。再将答案 D 放入题中检验,符合题意。

六 完形填空的训练重点

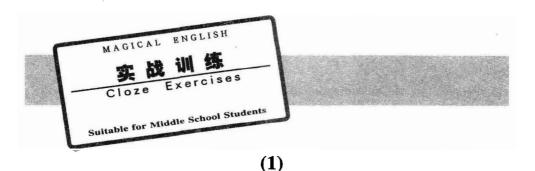
第一,掌握词汇的含义及其用法。完形填空要求考生能根据特定的语言环境, 对词汇(特别是一些同义词或近义词)的含义及用法进行区分。

第二,掌握惯用法及词语搭配。要做好这方面的题目,需要在平时养成良好的 学习习惯,在学习中注意对基础知识有效识记,牢固掌握。

第三,掌握语法知识。语法包括初中阶段所学的所有语法项目,虽然完形填空 题的主要目的不是考查语法知识,但牢固地掌握语法知识,对考生理解和把握语篇 有很大的帮助。语法是语言的基本框架结构,切不可忽视。

第四,掌握生活中的一些常识问题。比如有重大意义的历史事件的时间、地点、人物等,这些考查的是考生的综合素质。平时注意多积累,答题时才会得心应手。

最后,培养综观全文、前后联系、逻辑推理的能力。所要选择的词语都处在短 文所提供的语言背景下,所以联系上下文是解题的关键。



After lunch Aunt Huang came to my home. She looked _1_. "My parents are coming," she said, "and I have to go to the market. But my _2_ is asleep. I can't leave her by _3_."

I said, "Don't worry. I can look 4 her."

"Thank you," she said. Then she _5_.

The baby was about ten <u>6</u> old. At first she was <u>7</u>. Half an hour later, she <u>8</u> and began to cry. "Don't cry," I said. I talked to her. But she looked at me and cried harder <u>9</u> harder. I turned on the radio. She stopped <u>10</u> and listened to the music.

1. A. happy	B. worried	C. excited
2. A. son	B. parents	C. baby
3. A. she	B. her	C. herself
4. A. after	B. for	C. at
5. A. went	B. left	C. walked
6. A. years	B. month's	C. months
7. A. asleep	B. awake	C. playing
8. A. picked up	B. gave up	C. woke up
9. A. or	B. and	C. but
10. A. crying	B. to cry	C. cried

(2)

A hot dog is one of the most popular American foods. It was named after frankfurter, a German food.



You may hear "hot dog" <u>1</u> in other ways. People sometimes say "hot dog" to express <u>2</u>. For example(例如), a friend may ask <u>3</u> you would like to go to the cinema. You might say, "Great! I would love to." Or, you could say, "<u>4</u>! I would love to."

People _5_ use the expression to describe(描写) someone who is a "show-off", who tries to show everyone else how _6_ he is. You often hear such _7_ called a "hot dog". He may be a baseball player for example, who _8_ the ball with one hand, making a(n) _9_ catch seem more difficult. You know he is a hot dog because when he makes such a catch, he bows(鞠躬) to the crowd, hoping to win their _10_.

1. A. eaten	B. used	C. cooked	D. picked
2. A. strength	B. practice	C. pleasure	D. reply
3. A. if	B. how	C. when	D. where
4. A. Hot dog	B. Don't worry	C. Never mind	D. Excuse me
5. A. ever	B. also	C. still	D. yet
6. A. hopeful	B. careful	C. kind	D. great
7. A. a dog	B. a hand	C. a person	D. an action
8. A. catches	B. plays	C. passes	D. throws
9. A. hard	B. funny	C. exciting	D. easy
10. A. thanks	B. cheers	C. medals	D. matches

(3)

The population problem may be the _1_ one of the world today. The world's population is growing _2_. Two thousand years ago, there were only 250 million people _3_ the earth. Four hundred years ago, the number was _4_ 500 million. But at the beginning of the _5_ century, the world's population was about 1,700 million. In 1970, this number was 3,600 million. In 1990, the number was five billion. A _6_ report says that the world population will _7_ six billion by the end of the 20th century. This is just ten _8_ after it _9_ five billion. People say that by the year 2010, _10_ may be seven billion.

1. A. great

B. greater

C. greatest

D. greating

Cloze Exercises

2. A. faster and faster		B. fast and fast		
C. fastest and fastest		D. faster and fast		
3. A. in	B. on	C. at	D. for	
4. A. close	B. more	C. almost	D. over	
5. A. twenty	B. twelve	C. twentieth	D. twelfth	
6. A. USA	B. UN	C.PRC	D. PLA	
7. A. past	B. pass	C. passed	D. passes	
8. A. weeks	B. months	C. seasons	D. years	
9. A. get	B. gets	C. reached	D. reach	
10. A. this	B. its	C. one	D. it	

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(4)

A little boy wanted to meet God, so he started his trip with some cakes and orange juice. On his way he saw an old woman _1_ in the park. The boy sat down next to her. The old lady looked _2_, so he offered her a cake. She _3_ it thankfully and smiled at him. Her smile was _4_ pretty that the boy wanted to see it again, so he gave her a bottle of orange juice. Once again she smiled at him. The boy was very happy! They sat there all afternoon eating and smiling, but they never say a word. As it grew dark, the boy got up to leave. _5_ he left, he gave her a kiss. She gave him her _6_ smile ever.

When the boy _7_ home, his mother saw the look of joy _8_ his face. She asked him, "_9_ made you so happy?" He replied, "I had lunch with God. She's got the most beautiful smile I've ever seen!" The old woman also returned to her home _10_. Her son asked, "Mother, why are you so happy?" She answered, "I ate cakes in the park with God. You know, he's much younger than I expected."

1. A. sits	B. sitting	C. to sit	D. sat
2. A. hungry	B. angry	C. thirsty	D. tired
3. A. received	B. gave	C. accepted	D. refused
4. A. very	B. too	C. so	D. quite
5. A. Before	B. After	C. Since	D. Until
6. A. big	B. bigger	C. the biggest	D. biggest



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7. A. got to B. got C. reaches D. arrived in 8. A. in B. with C. at D. on 9. A. Which B. Where C. What D. Why 10. A. happily B. happy C. happiness D. happier

(5)

Three men came to London for a holiday. They came to a large hotel and took a room there. 1 room was on the fiftieth floor.

In the evening the three men went to a cinema and came back very 2.

"I'm sorry." said the assistant of the hotel. "Our lifts are not working at this time of night. If you don't want to walk up to your room, we shall make up a bed for you in the 3."

"No, no," Tom, one of the three men, said, "No, thank you. We do not want to sleep in the hall. We shall walk up to our room."

Then he turned to his <u>4</u> friends and said, "It is not easy to walk up to the fiftieth floor, but I know <u>5</u> make it easier. On our way to the room, I shall tell you some jokes, then you, Andy, sing us some songs, then you, Peter, <u>6</u> us some interesting stories."

"All right. That's a good idea," the friends both agreed.

They began to walk up to their room. Tom told many jokes. Andy sang some songs.

7 they came to the thirty-eighth floor. They were tired and decided to have a rest.

"Well," said Tom, "Now it's your <u>8</u>, Peter. After all those jokes and songs, tell us a long and interesting story with a sad ending."

"All right," said Peter, "I shall tell you a story. It is not long, 9 it is really sad: We left the key 10 the door of our room in the hall."

1. A. There B. Their C. They's D. They're 2. A. later R. late C. earlier D. early 3. A. hall B, room C. house D. building 4. A. second R first C. one D. two 5. A. what to B. how to C. where to D. when to 6. A. say B. speak C. talk D. tell 7. A. At the end B. In surprise C. A moment ago D. At last