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前 言

随着现代社会的发展和科技教育对英语学习的要求的提高，阅读英语文献资料越来越显示出它的重要作用。对于中学生来说，英语阅读理解题在高考英语试卷的卷面和分值中都占有相当大的比重；而且作为信息输入方式之一的英语阅读，基本决定了一个人的英语学习水平和英语运用能力。因此，我们认为，除了阅读英语教材之外，还应该在校外以泛读的形式阅读更多的英语资料，以期在精读英语教科书的同时，逐步扩大阅读量，提高阅读速度，增强语感，从而养成良好的英语阅读习惯。通过阅读学习阅读，不仅是培养阅读能力的唯一方法，而且也是泛读的目的之一。基于上述目的，我们按照新大纲的要求，编写了《无敌英语阶梯阅读训练》丛书。

《无敌英语阶梯阅读训练》一、二级分册分别适用于初中二年级上、下学期。

该书所选文章均出自国外最新出版的英文报刊。内容包括人物传记、社会文化、文史知识、科普小品、幽默故事等。在编写上遵循由浅入深、由易到难、循序渐进的原则；在难度、体裁和题材上基本与课文内容保持一致。短文题材多样，内容涉及面广，融知识性和趣味性于一体，是广大中学生及英语初学者的良好的辅助材料。

为检测学生阅读理解的程度，我们在每篇短文后提供短文单词量及总阅读时间，并编写了各种练习，练习后提供阅读理解成绩纪录。

几种数据的计算方法：

1. 总阅读时间 (Total Reading Time):

如果结束阅读时间 (Finishing Time) 为: 10: 21, 开始阅读时间 (starting time) 为: 10: 15: 30, 那么总阅读时间 (Total Reading Time) 为:

	hour	minute	second
Finishing Time	10	21	0
Starting Time	10	15	30
Total Reading Time		5	30

2. 阅读速度: $\frac{\text{单词量 (length)}}{\text{总阅读时间}}$

由于编者水平有限, 书中疏漏不妥之处在所难免, 恳请广大读者及同行们不吝赐教。

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浅议阅读理解解题技巧

阅读理解主要考查学生综合运用英语语言能力。提高阅读理解能力和解题技巧能力,实际上也是学习和运用英语语言的综合过程。对一篇文章的理解是一系列理解的综合,包括对词义的理解,词在上下文中的确切含义,主要句子在文章中作用,对文章中心和细节的掌握,还要判断作者的意图以及了解所学语言国家的文化背景。阅读理解的命题形式有对文章内容的正误判断、多项选择、根据文章内容填空,还有针对文章内容提问等。做阅读理解要注意以下几个方面:

1. 通览全文、了解文章的中心含义

一篇文章都有其中心思想,考生在通读文章时,要弄清作者的意图,要掌握作者通过该篇文章说明什么问题,找出文章的关键词汇和句子,要注意第一段的第一句,在记叙文中,这往往是作者向读者交待某一事件发生的人物、时间或地点的关键句子;在其它类型的文章中,也是作者提出论点的关键句子。文章最后一段的最后一句则是作者的结论,考生也决不能忽视,尤其是一些故事性很强的文章,最后一句往往起着画龙点睛的作用,作者也常用这一句设题,而且是较难的一个题,是考查对全篇文章是否理解。但是在句子当中也还有另外的词语或句子需认真推敲,这就要求考生在阅读过程中根据文章的中心思想来确定是否是关键词语或句子,如果一时难以确定,则要看文章后面的问题,也会对把握作者意图有帮助的。这里要提醒考生注意的是,至少要把文章通读一遍,在明白中心思想以后再做题,切不可先看题后再读文章,而且边看边做题,这很容易出现判断错误。

2. 仔细推敲,灵活运用

英语词语往往是一词多义,在不同的场合它所表达的意思就不一定相同。如果仅仅用它的主要或常用的词义来理解一篇文章,就容易产生误解,或者根本无法了解作者的意图。如果一时间想不起该词的其它含义,可根据上下文来判断该词的词义。特别是那些关键词,必须仔细推敲,要根据全篇文章的中心思想来确定其词义,否则就无法



理解文章，更不用说完成文后的练习了。

3. 注意题目及选项与文章的内在联系

关键词语和句子是解题的钥匙，只有掌握它们才能顺利地完成任务后的练习。但是，这需要和练习有机地结合。以常见的多项选择为例，好的练习所给的选项往往带有迷惑性，有些甚至是文章中的某个词语或句子，但这并不是要选的选项。这就要求考生认真审题，然后从相对应的段落中找出答案来。一般是按文章的顺序设题，但有些答案要读完整篇文章以后才能见分晓。比方说，文章第一段有这么一句，Mike was late this morning. 你就判断他不遵守制度，那么文章后面出现 On his way to work, he took an old man to the hospital. 你的判断不就错误了吗？又比方说，在一篇文章中有这么一句，Mr Brown was met at the bus station. 尽管在整篇文章中并没有讲 Mr Brown 是如何到达某地的，但看到“bus station”这个短语，在做这样的练习时，Mr Brown came here by _____. A. train B. plane C. bus D. bike 你会很快选出正确的答案的。也许，“bus station”在文章并不是关键词，但通过审题以后你就会从文章中找到答案的。有些短文的题目也暗示文章的中心思想，有时候则是该文的关键语句。因此，在阅读文章时，要先看标题，通读完文章以后，再会过头来看标题，也会给你有益的启示。

4. 认真复查，避免失误

练习做完以后，要认真复查，再结合练习通读文章，力求万无一失。一篇好的阅读理解，正确的选项在文章里是找不到的，虽然有时候在选项里会出现原文中的某些语句，那只不过是迷惑项。因此，越是这样的选项，越要引起注意，看看是否还有更贴近文章原意的选项，以免误选。

PASSAGE 1

What's Two and Two?

Sue has a cat. She likes playing with it at home. But she's seven now and her father tells her to go to school. The teachers does not let her take the cat to the classroom. She has to (不得不) leave it at home. So she isn't happy (高兴的) and doesn't want to be at school. She doesn't want to listen to her teachers and can't answer the questions (回答问题).

Now Class Three are having maths. Miss Green sees Sue is looking out of the window. She is saying, "What's two and two, Sue?"

The girl stands up, but she can't answer.

"If (如果) your mother gives you two pencils," Miss Green is saying. "I give you two, how many pencils do you have?"

"Five, Miss Green."

"You're wrong," Miss Green is saying. "You have four."

"I don't think so," the girl is saying. "I have one in my pencil-box!"

Length 151

Total Reading Time

Question

选择正确答案。

- Sue wants to _____.
A. listen to her teachers B. answer the questions
C. be at home with her cat
- Sue isn't happy because _____.
A. she has to leave her cat B. she likes playing
C. she doesn't like the school
- What's "maths" in Chinese? It's _____.
A. 自然 B. 数学 C. 历史
- Miss Green is Sue's _____.
A. teacher B. mother C. worker



5. Sue's answer is _____.

A. wrong

B. right

C. strange (奇怪的)

Total per minute _____

% Comprehension _____

PASSAGE 2

I'm the Best in Our Class

It's Saturday today and Sam doesn't go to school. After supper his father and he go for a walk. The air is clean and they can see the moon. The boy sees a friend is riding a bike and says to his father, "I want a bike, too! So I can go to school by bike."

"I can buy a nice bike for you if (如果) you study hard (努力地). Who's the best in your class?"

"I am," says the boy.

"Why?"

"Only I can answer the teachers' questions (问题) in class."

"What do your teachers usually ask in class?"

"Who don't understand me?"

"Who's the worst (最差的), then?"

"Miss Hunt is. She doesn't know the question 'What's three and four?' and often asks us!"

Length 126

Total Reading Time _____

Question

选择正确答案。

1. Sam is in Grade _____.

A. One

B. Two

C. Three

D. Four

2. Sam and his father go for a walk _____.

A. In the morning

B. In the afternoon

- C. In the evening D. at night
3. Sam wants to go to school _____.
A. on foot B. by bike C. by train D. by bus
4. The word (词) "best" is _____ in Chinese.
A. 差的 B. 最差的 C. 好的 D. 最好的
5. Who's the worst in the boy's class?
A. Miss Hunt is. B. Sam's friend is.
C. Sam is. D. Sorry, I don't know.

Total per minute _____

% Comprehension _____

PASSAGE 3

Be an Honest Boy

Miss Young works in our school. She teaches English there. Today is Saturday and she goes to see her grandpa (爷爷) with her brother Fred. The old man has a farm in a village (农村). He's seventy, but he's strong and can work on his farm. He loves them very much and gives them a lot of apples, bananas and oranges. Then she begins to help him to wash his clothes and does some cooking.

At twelve they begin to have lunch. Miss Young finds a glass is broken (打碎的). She asks, "Who breaks the glass, Fred?"

The boy looks at the old man, but he doesn't answer. The old man says, "I break it."

"Be an honest (诚实的) boy, Fred," says Miss Young. "Who breaks the glass?"

"I," the boy says and begins to cry.

"It doesn't matter (没关系)," says Miss Young. "You break a glass but you're an honest boy!"

Length 149

Total Reading Time _____



Question

选择正确答案。

- Miss Young is a _____.
A. work B. teacher C. soldier
- Miss Young goes to the village to _____.
A. help her grandpa to do some work
B. buy some apples, bananas and oranges
C. help her grandpa to work on the farm
- _____ breaks the glass.
A. The old man B. Miss Young C. Fred
- What's the meaning (意思) of the word "cry"?
A. 笑 B. 哭 C. 吵
- Miss Young wants her brother to _____.
A. be an honest boy B. love her grandpa
C. help her grandpa

Total per minute _____

% Comprehension _____

PASSAGE 4

Class Two

My friend Betty is in Class Two, Grade One. Today she takes me to her school. It's very big and has a lot of students. I can see many flowers there. It's her classroom. It's clean and bright (明亮的). There're twelve boys and thirteen girls in her class. Betty and another (另一个) girl are on duty. They're cleaning the classroom now. They're working hard and I begin to help them. Look! Miss Smith is coming. She teaches them English. She's friendly to them and they love her, too. The first class begins and I leave their school.

Length 96

Total Reading Time _____

Question

选择正确答案。

- Betty is a _____.
A. farmer B. student C. worker D. driver
- Betty takes her friend to her school _____.
A. In the morning B. In the afternoon
C. In the evening D. at twelve
- There're _____ students in Class Two.
A. twenty B. twenty-two
C. twenty-four D. twenty-five
- _____ children are cleaning the classroom.
A. One B. two C. three D. four
- Miss Smith is Betty's _____.
A. sister B. friend
C. English teacher D. Chinese teacher

Total per minute _____

% Comprehension _____

PASSAGE 5

Which Is More Useful?

Mike is in Grade Three now. He goes to school from Monday to Friday. After school he must do some homework. He helps his parents do something on the farm on Saturdays and Sundays. So he does not have any time to play football in the daytime (白天). He often plays with his friends in the moon.

It's five in the afternoon. School is over. Mike goes home and cooks for his family. After supper he meets his friend Jim near his house and asks him to play football. The boy looks at the sky (天空) and sees the moon. Then he asks, "Which is more useful (更有用的), the sun or the moon?"



"I think the moon is," says Mike. "We need (需要) light (光线) in the evening, but we can see not the sun, but the moon!"

Length 138

Total Reading Time

Question

选择正确答案。

- Mike's parents are _____.
A. workers B. teachers C. policemen D. farmers
- Mike must work on the farm _____ days in a week.
A. two B. three C. four D. five
- Mike is busy (忙碌的) in the daytime, so _____.
A. he does some homework in the evening
B. he does some washing and cleaning in the evening
C. he plays football with his friends in the moon
D. he watches TV at home in the evening
- Mike meets Jim _____ today.
A. in the morning B. in the afternoon
C. in the evening D. at school
- Mike only likes _____.
A. the sun B. the moon C. Saturdays D. Sundays

Total per minute

% Comprehension

PASSAGE 6

God Wants a Piece of Mooncake

Mid-autumn Day comes. Huang Hai asks his new friend Jim to dinner (宴会). The Canadian boy sees the mooncakes for the first time. Huang Hai and his family ask the boy to eat some. He thinks they are delicious and eats more. Before he leaves, Huang Hai's mother puts some in a bag and gives it to the boy.