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前 言

九年义务教育初中英语教学大纲明确规定学生的阅读能力应达到：“能独立阅读所学语言知识范围内的材料，生词率不超过2%。三年制和四年制阅读速度为每分钟40~50和50~60个词，理解正确率达到70%。”

显而易见，新大纲要求的阅读目的既是学习语言，又是获取信息。因此，培养学生的阅读能力，即阅读的最终目的是使学生在尽可能短的时间内获得所需的信息。

如何培养学生的阅读能力，提高阅读的效率呢？

首先，能够灵活运用所学知识（包括词汇、语法等语言知识，自然科学和社会科学知识）是提高阅读能力的先决条件，同时掌握阅读技巧，有助于提高阅读效率。

其次，良好的阅读习惯是提高阅读能力的保证。

最后，阅读兴趣是激发学生不断进行阅读，提高阅读能力的动力。

真正的兴趣来自学生的理解能力的提高，所以提供学生能够理解的阅读材料是非常必要的。

编者根据多年的教学实践编写了这套阅读材料，供初中生使用（初一、初二、初三各一册）。

此套书依据大纲，紧密结合各年级的教材，阅读材料题材多样，融知识性、趣味性、可读性为一体，有助于开阔学生的视野。

希望使用此套学习用书的师生们提出宝贵意见，以便我们进一步修改、完善。

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Unit 1 Welcome back!

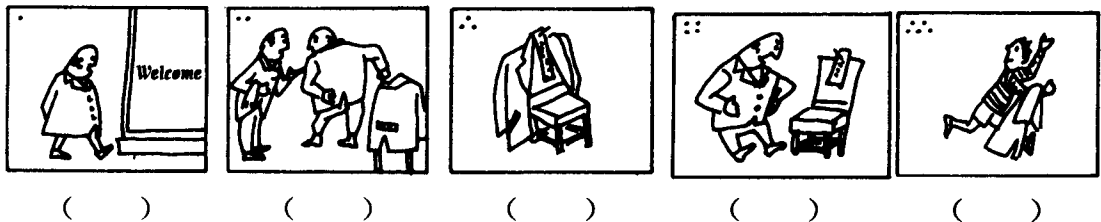
I. 动脑筋

TWO FATHERS, TWO SONS

Two fathers and two sons went up a mountain (山) one day to shoot tigers (老虎). They were good hunters (猎人). They shot down three tigers. Each of them slung (扛起) one on his back and they all started home.

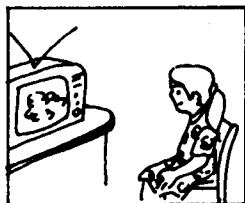
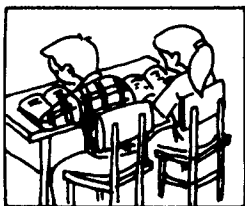
How can this be—that two fathers and two sons carry only three tigers, but each has one?

II. 图配文



- A. He is afraid his coat is lost. He thinks for a short time. He writes a note and puts it on his coat. The note reads, "I'm a pugilist (拳师). I'm going to hit him if someone steals it."
- B. A thief steals his coat and writes the note. The words are, "I'm a long-distance runner (长跑运动员). Don't run after me."
- C. A pugilist goes to a restaurant (饭店) to eat something. He sits at the table, but it's too hot, he takes off his coat and puts it on the chair.
- D. But when he comes back and sees his coat is lost. Only a note is putting on the chair. There are some words on it, too.
- E. The boss tells him, "A man is going to see you. Can you go out to see him?" He is very happy and says, "Yes, I can."

III. 看图补全对话



Li Ping: Good morning, Zhang Hua.

Zhang Hua: (1) _____.

Li Ping: Look at the girl and the boy. (2) _____?

Zhang Hua: They are studying.

Li Ping: Zhang Hua. Look at another picture. The girl is my sister. She is a middle school student.

Zhang Hua: Is she (3) _____?

Li Ping: (4) _____, (5) _____.

IV. 完形填空

Mr Zhang is 1 English teacher. He is 2 old. But he is very 3.
4 fifty students in 5 class. He 6 very good English. He says he 7
 know all our names. So he writes our names 8 a piece of paper. He is our good
 teacher. He is 9 our friend. We all like 10.

- | | | | |
|---------------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| () 1. A. we | B. us | C. ours | D. our |
| () 2. A. no | B. didn't | C. not | D. don't |
| () 3. A. taller | B. tall | C. tallest | D. shorter |
| () 4. A. There are | B. There is | C. Have | D. Has |
| () 5. A. his | B. him | C. she | D. he |
| () 6. A. speak | B. speaks | C. talk | D. say |
| () 7. A. no | B. not | C. doesn't | D. don't |
| () 8. A. at | B. in | C. for | D. on |
| () 9. A. too | B. so | C. very | D. also |
| () 10. A. him | B. her | C. hers | D. he |

V. 阅读理解

Mrs Green is going to give a birthday party for Mary. Mary is her daughter. Mary is going to be thirteen years old. Twenty friends of Mary's are going to come to the party. They are all girls.

Mrs Green is getting ready for the party. Mrs White is helping her.

"That's a pretty cake," Mrs White says to Mrs Green.

"Thank you very much."

Mrs Green is going shopping now. She's going to buy fruit for the party.

Mrs Green buys some fruit. She buys a lot of pears, apples, oranges and bananas. Then she goes home.

It's three o'clock in the afternoon. Everything is ready. Now the first girl is arriving. The party is going to start in thirty minutes.

(注: be going to do something 表示“打算将要做某事”。)

根据短文内容, 选择正确答案。

- () 1. _____ is going to give a birthday party for Mary.
A. Mrs White B. Mrs Green C. Mary D. Mary's friends
- () 2. Mary is going to be _____ years old.
A. twenty B. ten C. twelve D. thirteen
- () 3. _____ are going to come to the party.
A. Thirty boys B. Twenty girls
C. Forty children D. Mrs Green and Mrs White
- () 4. Mrs Green buys _____ for the party.
A. a cake B. some fruit
C. some bananas and apples D. a lot of oranges
- () 5. The party is going to begin at _____ in the afternoon.
A. two thirty B. three C. four D. three thirty

VI. 短文改错

Coffee is the most popular American
drink. Today people in the USA drinks
many coffee than people in
any country. People drink coffee
at breakfast, at the lunch,
at supper, and between meals.
They drink hot coffee or
coffee ice in it. They drink
it at work and in home
America drink a lot of coffee.

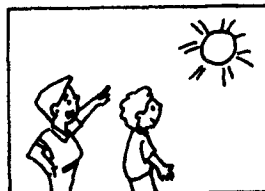
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2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

Unit 2 How do you come to school?

I. 看图填空



1. _____ is he _____?
He is going _____ school.



2. What can you see in the day?
I can see _____.

II. 补全对话

A: Hi, Kate!

B: Hi, Mary! (1) _____ are you today?

A: Fine, thank you! (2) _____ (3) _____ you go to school today?

B: I go to school (4) _____ foot.

A: (5) _____ you usually go (6) _____ bike? Where's your bike?

B: It's at home. It's (7) _____.

A: Sorry. After school, let me go (8) _____ you to mend it.

B: Thanks. Now let's go out (9) _____ a walk.

A: OK. It's a fine day.

B: That's right. The air is nice (10) _____ clean.

III. 完形填空

MY DAILY LIFE

I'm always very busy (忙的) every day. I usually 1 up early at 6:30 in the morning. But 2 I'm still sleepy (睡着的). I put on my clothes, I wash my hands 3 face...Do this! Do that. 4 I have my 5. I go to school. I usually leave home at 7:00. At school we all study 6. We study English, Chinese, maths and so on (等等). 7 noon (中午) I go home and have lunch. At 1:30 I go to school. Sometimes we play 8 football in the afternoon. I go home at 4:30. In the evening I do 9 homework at 7:00, then I go to bed at 10:00 and I go to sleep (入睡) very 10.

() 1. A. get B. gets C. getting D. geting

- () 2. A. often B. usually C. sometimes D. always
- () 3. A. and B. or C. but D. so
- () 4. A. Before B. After C. When D. If
- () 5. A. lunch B. supper C. breakfast D. meal
- () 6. A. easy B. different C. difficult D. hard
- () 7. A. on B. On C. at D. At
- () 8. A. the B. / C. a D. an
- () 9. A. many B. a lot of C. any D. a lot
- () 10. A. moon B. soon C. last D. first

IV. 阅读理解

A mother and her young son get into a bus in a small city (城市) and sit down. The bus conductor (售票员) comes to them for their money (钱). The mother says, "I want one ticket (票) to Oxford," and gives her a shilling (先令).

The conductor looks at the small boy for a few seconds (秒) and then says to him, "How old are you, young man?"

The mother begins speaking, but the conductor stops her, and the boy says, "I'm four years old at home, and two and a half in buses and trains."

The mother's face turns red. She takes six pence (便士) out of her bag and gives it to the conductor. She gives her one and a half tickets.

根据短文内容, 选择正确答案。

- () 1. The mother and her son want to _____.
A. go home B. go to school C. go to Oxford D. go shopping
- () 2. They go there _____.
A. by bus B. by train C. by car D. on foot
- () 3. —How old is the young man now?
—He is _____.
A. two and a half B. four years old
C. three D. three and a half
- () 4. _____ don't want to buy two tickets.
A. The boy B. The conductor C. Bill D. The mother
- () 5. From the story we know _____ pence is one shilling.
A. six B. four C. twelve D. ten

V. 阅读短文, 判断正 (T) 误 (F)

Mary is an English girl. But she lives in Rome (罗马). She is six years old. Her mother says (说) to her, "You are six years old now, and you're going to begin (开始) going to a school here. You are going to like it very much, because it's a nice school."

"Is it an English school?" Mary asks.

"Yes, it is," her mother says.

Mary goes to the school, and likes her lessons. Her mother always takes (带领) her to school in the morning and brings her home in the afternoon. Her mother goes to the school at 4 o'clock, and Mary runs out of (跑出) her class. "We have a new girl in our class today, Mummy," she says. "She is six years old, too. And she's very nice, but she isn't English. She is German (德国人)."

"Does she speak English?" Mary's mother asks.

"No, but she laughs in English," Mary says happily (高兴的).

- () 1. Mary goes to an English school.
- () 2. She doesn't like her school.
- () 3. Her mother takes her to school.
- () 4. The new girl in Mary's class is English.
- () 5. The girl in Mary's class speaks English.

VI. 短文改错

Yesterday Timmy helped his father in the garden. Timmy is youngest in the Blake family. Timmy and his father dug two hole. They planted two trees. "Our garden looks very beautifully," Timmy said. "It's filled of weeds (草)," father said. "It's the nice garden in the street," Timmy said. "The nicest ones?" his father asked. "Yes," Timmy answered. "Nobody grass is longer than our."

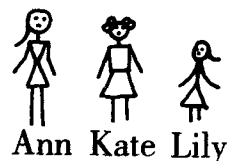
- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____
- 7. _____
- 8. _____
- 9. _____
- 10. _____

Unit 3 Mid-Autumn Day

I. 看图填词

Ann is _____. She is _____ Kate and Lily. She is _____ of _____.

Kate is _____ Ann. She is _____ Lily. Lily is _____. She is _____ Kate and Ann. She is _____ of the _____.



II. 补全对话

A: Hello! Lin Tao.

B: Hello! Jack. Please come in.

A: (1) _____ you.

B: Jack, are you (2) _____?

A: Yes, a (3) _____.

B: Would you like one of these mooncakes?

A: Yes, (4) _____. But why do you (5) _____ them mooncakes?

B: Well, look at them. They are (6) _____, like the moon.

A: Oh, I see.

B: (7) _____ (8) _____ is it today? Do you know?

A: I don't know.

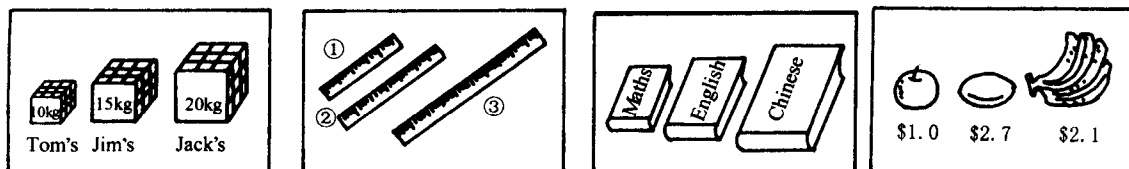
B: It's Mid-Autumn Day. In China we often eat mooncakes (9) _____ Mid-Autumn Day. (10) _____ do you like the mooncakes?

A: Hmmm! It's very nice.

B: Then have another one, please.

A: OK! Thanks.

III. 看图填空



- Tom's box is (1) _____ than Jim's. Jack's box is (2) _____ than Jim's. (3) _____ box is the heaviest.
- The first ruler is (4) _____ than the second one. The third ruler is (5) _____ than the second one. The first ruler is (6) _____ (7) _____ of all.
- The maths book is (8) _____ than the English book. The Chinese book is (9) _____ than the maths book. The Chinese book is (10) _____ (11) _____ (12) _____ all.
- The apple is (13) _____ than the egg. The banana is (14) _____ than the egg. The apple is (15) _____ (16) _____ of all.

IV. 完形填空

(A)

Lucy: Hi, Li Lei. 1 is it tomorrow?

Li Lei: It's Mid-Autumn Day. It sometimes 2 in September and sometimes in October.

Lucy: What do the Chinese people usually do 3 Mid-Autumn Day?

Li Lei: We usually stay 4 open air and look at the moon. That night the moon is 5 and 6 brighter. 7 the same time we eat mooncakes.

Lucy: Mooncakes? 8 do they look like?

Li Lei: They look like the moon. They're round and delicious.

Lucy: Are there many 9 mooncakes?

Li Lei: Of course. Some have nuts 10 them, and some have meat or eggs. Would you like 11 over to my house and see me tomorrow evening?

Lucy: Thank you. 12.

- | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| () 1. A. What time | B. When | C. What day | D. What date |
| () 2. A. come | B. is coming | C. coming | D. comes |
| () 3. A. in | B. on | C. at | D. / |
| () 4. A. in an | B. in the | C. on an | D. on the |
| () 5. A. full | B. hungry | C. small | D. free |

- () 6. A. many B. very C. much D. too
 () 7. A. At B. On C. In D. /
 () 8. A. What B. Who C. Where D. Which
 () 9. A. kind of B. kinds of C. kind D. kinds
 () 10. A. with B. in C. of D. from
 () 11. A. come B. coming C. to come D. comes
 () 12. A. I'd like B. I like C. I'd like to D. I'd to

(B) BILL AND HIS FAMILY

Bill is an Australian 1. He is twelve. He lives 2 his family in China. There are 3 people in his family. His father David Clinton, his mother Catherine and his little sister Abbey. He has a yellow dog. 4 name is Barbi. Look! Abbey is 5 with Barbi. His father is mending his car. His mother is cleaning the house. What is Bill doing? Ah, he is doing 6 homework in Chinese. He can't 7 Chinese well, but he loves Chinese very much. Bill's 8 works in a middle school as an 9 teacher. His mother works at a TV factory. Bill and his 10 go to the same school.

- () 1. A. child B. boy C. dog D. girl
 () 2. A. in B. with C. on D. at
 () 3. A. three B. four C. five D. two
 () 4. A. It's B. His C. Its D. Her
 () 5. A. living B. talking C. playing D. eating
 () 6. A. her B. its C. his D. a
 () 7. A. say B. speak C. tell D. talk
 () 8. A. mother B. father C. sister D. dog
 () 9. A. Chinese B. Japanese C. English D. Austalian
 () 10. A. boy B. girl C. brother D. sister

V. 阅读理解

There are the sun, the earth and the moon in the picture. The sun is the biggest of all. The moon is the smallest. The earth is bigger than the moon, but smaller than the sun. The earth goes round the sun. It goes at 29 kilometres (千米) a second (每秒). The moon goes round the earth. It goes at 8 kilometres a second. Of course, the earth goes much faster than the moon. We are living on the earth. We see the moon at night.

根据短文内容, 判断正 (T) 误 (F)。

- () 1. The earth is bigger than the moon, so the earth is the biggest.
 () 2. The earth goes round the sun and the moon.
 () 3. The earth goes faster than the moon.
 () 4. We can see the moon at night.
 () 5. We are living on the earth.

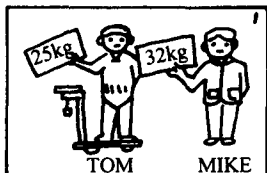
VI. 短文改错

- | | |
|--|-----------|
| I am an American. My name is Kate. I am thirteen. | 1. _____ |
| I have two brothers. One is Jim, the another is Bill. | 2. _____ |
| My brothers and I are all at school. We go to school | 3. _____ |
| to Monday to Friday. We have no classes on Saturday. | 4. _____ |
| My parents are all teachers. They often tell me about | 5. _____ |
| your country. They say China is a large and beautiful country. | 6. _____ |
| I like write and reading. Now I am reading | 7. _____ |
| a book of Chinese stories. My brothers like playing | |
| football. We all like watching TV. Did you often | 8. _____ |
| watch TV? We often watching TV in | 9. _____ |
| the evening. Let us are friends. | 10. _____ |

Unit 4 We're going to work on a farm!

I. 看图填词

请用 fat, tall 及 light 的反义词的适当形式填空 (每空一词)。



1. —Who is _____, Tom or Mike?
—Mike is.
2. The deer is much _____ than the elephant.
3. The second tree is _____ than the third one. The first tree is _____ than the second one.
Which is the _____?
The first one is.

II. 阅读对话，回答问题

- A: It's Sunday tomorrow, you know. What are you going to do?
- B: I'm going to watch a football match. It's between a Japanese team and a Chinese team.
- A: That's great. What time is it going to be?
- B: At four o'clock in the afternoon. I have two tickets. Would you like to go with me?
- A: I'm afraid not. We are going to have a ping-pong match tomorrow afternoon.
- B: I see. Who are you going to play with?
- A: A team from No. 4 Middle School.
- B: Where are you going to have the match?
- A: At the Children's Palace (少年宫).

1. What day is it today?

2. What time is the football match going to start?

3. Does B have two tickets?

4. Where is the ping-pong match going to be?

III. 根据图示填空

1. _____ bike _____ they going _____ buy?

This bike is cheap. That bike is _____. That one is _____.



2. _____ are they going to leave?

They are going to leave _____
about _____ tomorrow.



IV. 补全对话

Li Ping: (1) _____ next week?

Zhang Hua: I'm going to work on a farm.

Li Ping: (2) _____ are you going to do?

Zhang Hua: I'm going to pick oranges.

Li Ping: Good idea! It's much better (3) _____ having classes! Can I go, too?

Zhang Hua: Sure!

Li Ping: Great! (4) _____ we going to leave?

Zhang Hua: We're going to leave at about six thirty next Monday morning.

Li Ping: (5) _____?

Zhang Hua: We're going to get there by bus.

V. 完形填空

THE WEEKEND

Bill lives and works in Birmingham (伯明翰). He works hard from Monday to Friday. 1 Saturday and Sunday he has nothing much to do. 2 he goes to the cinema (电影院). Sometimes he goes to see his 3. This weekend he is going to London 4 his good friend Mike. They are going to see their friends there 5