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《聚焦英语》总顾问：薄冰 翟象俊

薄冰

北京外国语大学英语系教授,从事英语教学工作 50 余年,尤其专长英语语法的教学与研究,对英汉翻译亦有较深的造诣。现主持《英语世界》、《英语沙龙》和《大学英语》等刊物的咨询专栏,其主要论著如《英语语法手册》、《英语时态详解》、《高级英语语法》、《薄冰英语语法(袖珍本)》等,几十年来,一直是广大英语学习者首选的优质工具书。

翟象俊

1960 年复旦大学外文系本科毕业,1966 年研究生毕业。曾任复旦大学英语部主任兼外文系副主任、教授、硕士生导师,享受国务院特殊津贴。上海市翻译家协会副会长,曾参与《英汉大词典》、《英汉双解英语短语动词词典》的编写。主编《大学英语》(精读)及“九五”国家重点教材《21 世纪大学英语》(共 16 册);译著有《乱世佳人》、《钱商》和《阿马罗神父的罪恶》及英、美作家海明威、霍桑、贝克等的作品。

总 序

21 世纪是充满着机遇和挑战的世纪,时代在发展,社会在前进,知识经济的浪潮在兴起。随着北京申奥成功和中国加入 WTO,英语在国际交流中的重英地位日益突出。学好、用好外语成了当代每位有志青年的共同目标。然而不少中学生乃至大学生在学习不得要领,往往事倍功半。为此,我们组织了具有丰富教学经验的教师,在深入研究高考题型、命题思路及命题趋势的基础上,精心组编了供即将参加高考的学生进行会方位会试及供高一、高二、大一、大二年级的学生平时学习英语的辅导丛书。该丛书按照教学大纲及现行教材编写,分词汇、阅读、语法、写作、听力五个方面共 6 种(10 本),分别介绍如下:

1.《最新高考 2000 词会方位突破》以词为点,以用法为线,一词多用或多词一用,点、线、面结合,并将词汇知识题目化,直接服务于考试;

2.《最新高考配图阅读 120 篇》、《最新高考科普阅读 200 篇》(上、下册)是高中生迎战高考和大一、大二学生准备四、六级英语考试的必读书目;

3.《高中国读每日 5 分钟》(高一、高二、高三)为广大英语学习者提供了一种全新的思维学习方式,一、二、三册由易到难,步步攀升,天文地理应有尽有;

4.《最新高考语法考点与真题配合》会面研究、分析高考考题及考题趋向,为考生迎战高考教了最充分的准备;

5.《最新高中写作导练》贯穿“导”的宗旨,并教供了大量

供摹写和背诵的范文佳作；

6.《最新高考听力突破》的所讲所练均以高考为目标，是突破听力的首选之书。

使用这套(丛)书，你将再也不会举“题”不定，而是成竹在胸，下笔如神，从容自如。

《英语周报》是全国最知名的一份英语教辅类报纸。由山西师大主办，薄一波同志曾真切题词“学好外语，报致祖国”。《英语周报》实现了“求高、求准、求实、求新，为中小学英语教学服务”的办报宗旨，赢得了广大师生的信赖。丛书的编写得到了套内各地教学一线老师的热情参与和大力支持，在此表示衷心的感谢。

受编者能力所限，书中难免有疏漏和不妥之处，敬请专家和学者提出批评和建议，以使本书不断完善！

第五卷

编者的话

高中英语教学大纲指出:高级中学英语教学目的,是在义务教育初中英语教学的基础上,巩固、扩大学生的基础知识,发展听、说、读、写的基本技能,培养中学生在口头上和书面上初步用英语进行交际的能力;侧重培养学生的阅读能力和自学能力;除课文外,一级要求补充 10 万字的阅读材料,二级要求补充 20 万字的阅读材料;阅读速度每分钟 50—60 个单词,理解正确率达 70%。因此,提高英语阅读能力是十分重要和必要的,更何况,现行的高考阅读量由原来的 4 篇增至 5 篇。如果再加上完形填空 30 分,那就占了高考 150 分将近一半的分数。笔者认为,强化阅读训练势在必行,一天一篇,“蚕食”阅读,持之以恒,功在不舍。

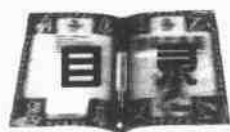
阅读训练需蚕让学生获得一定的阅读量。达不到一定的阅读量,所谓阅读技巧、速度都只能是纸上谈兵。笔者经过多年的探索,认为学生“蚕嚼桑叶”式的进行 one passage a day 阅读,就是每天上晚自习抽 5 分钟左右读一篇,然后利用每节课堂教学时间前 5 分钟讨论异解,统一答案。每天的阅读量不多,易于完成,久而久之,学生就养成了每天想读一点的习惯,日积月累,三年的“蚕食”阅读,到最后的高考冲刺一定是功效颇见的。

该书分为高中一、二、三年级,每年级一册,每周编排 6 篇阅读理解和 1 篇完形填空。另外,寒假编 6 组(共 30 篇);暑假编 12 组(共 60 篇),主要目的是保证学生每天基本有一篇阅读材料。同时,根据高考要求,编排 5 篇,检查学生的阅读情况如何。编排体系由浅入深、由易到难、循序渐近。内容涉及天文地理、科普知识、风土人情、人物传记、文学艺术等。文章涵盖了社会、文化、教育和经济等各领域的知识。选材均与新教材配套,目的是让学生

巩固课本知识,并用已学知识灵活解决问题,达到熟能生巧,学以致用最佳境界。

由于编者水平有限,书中肯定会出现错误和问题,敬请广大读者、专家和同仁批评指正。

编者

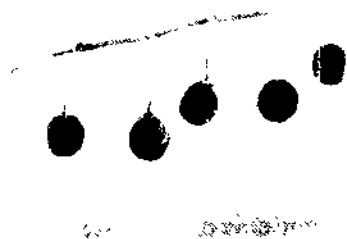


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秋季
学期



第一周

I. 阅读理解



星期一

7:30—7:35



How To Beat On-line Credit-Card Thieves

The Internet has led to a huge increase in credit-card(信用卡)fraud. Your card information could even be for sale in an illegal web site(网站).

Web sites offering cheap goods and services should be regarded with care. On-line shoppers who enter their credit-card information may never receive the goods they thought they bought.

The thieves then go shopping with your card number—or sell the information over the Internet.

Computers hackers(黑客) have broken down security(安全) systems, raising questions about the safety of cardholder information. Several months ago, 25,000 customers of CD Universe, an on-line music retailer(批发商), were not lucky. Their names, addresses and credit-card numbers were posted on a web site after the retailer refused to pay US \$157,828 to get back the information.

Credit-card firms are now fighting against on-line fraud. Mastercard is working on plans for web-only credit card, with a



lower credit limit. The card could be used only for shopping on-line.

However, there are a few simple steps you can take to keep from being cheated(欺骗).

Ask about your credit-card firm's on-line rules: Under British law, cardholders are responsible(对……负有责任的) for the first US \$78 of any fraudulent spending.

And shop only at secure sites; Send your credit-card information only if the Web site offers advanced secure system.

If the security is in place, a letter will appear in the bottom right-hand corner of your screen. The Web site address may also start https://—the extra “s” stands for secure. If in doubt, give your credit-card information over the telephone.

Keep your password(口令) safe; Most on-line sites require a user name and password before placing an order. Treat your passwords with care.

❧ QUESTIONS ❧

- What do most people worry about the Internet according to this passage?
 - A lot of stolen credit-cards were sold on the Internet.
 - Fraud on the Internet.
 - Many Web sites are destroyed.
 - Many illegal Web sites are on the Internet.
- What is the meaning of “fraud”?
 - cheating
 - sale
 - payment
 - safety
- How can the thieves get the information of the credit-card?
 - The customers give them the information.
 - The thieves steal the information from Web sites.



- C. The customers sell the information to them.
D. Both A and B.
4. How many pieces of advice does the passage give to you?
A. Four. B. Three. C. Five. D. Six.
5. You are shopping on the site: <http://www.shopping.com>, and you want to buy a TV set. What does this article suggest to do?
A. Order the TV set at once.
B. Do not buy the TV set on this site.
C. E-mail the site your credit-card information.
D. Tell the site your password and buy the TV set for you.



星期二

7:30—7:35



Seven members of an Olympic inspection team to look at Beijing's bid(尝试)to host the 2008 Olympics arrived in China's capital city yesterday morning, joining the ten who landed on Monday for a four-day tour of the city which starts today.

The seven from the International Olympic Committee(IOC) Evaluation Commission include Chairman Hein Verbruggen from the Netherlands, Vice-Chairman Gilbert Felli from Switzerland and Ukraine's track legend(传奇, 故事) Sergei Bubka, the athlete representative of the 17-member group.

Beijing 2008 Bidding Committee President and Mayor Liu Qi and IOC executive board member, He Zhenliang headed a welcome group at the airport.

Despite jetlag(时区差引起的不良反应)from a long flight, Ver-



bruggen and the other members looked pleased by the welcome they received.

"I am absolutely overwhelmed by the warm reception, but next time I will make sure we don't come at six o'clock in the morning," he joked.

Referring to Beijing's coldest winter in the past few years, which is now coming to an end, he joked: "I hope to bring some warmth."

Verbruggen, who is a frequent visitor to Beijing, said he was amazed by the ancient (古老的) city which has been "very very rapidly developed."

"For those who haven't been here before, they cannot see the difference. But I was here in October and I was absolutely flabbergasted (使目瞪口呆) by the enormous amount of construction that has been taking place over the last few years," the chairman said.

The commission will listen to presentations from the Beijing bid committee every morning from today until Saturday and then make inspection visits.

❁ QUESTIONS ❁

1. The Olympic inspection team included _____ members.
A. 7 B. 10 C. 17 D. 3
2. The athlete representative of the inspection team is _____.
A. Gilbert Felli B. Sergei Bubka
C. Hein Verbruggen D. He Zhenliang
3. From the passage we learn the following except that _____.
A. the inspection team will have a four-day tour in Beijing
B. the members of the inspection team did not arrive in Beijing at the same time



- C. Verbruggen has been to China before
D. the inspection team promised that Beijings bid must be successful
4. The topic sentence of the passage is that _____.
- A. IOC inspection team arrives in Beijing
B. Beijing has been trying to bid for the 2008 Olympics
C. There have been great changes in Beijing in the last few years
D. Verbruggen was satisfied with the welcome they received



星期三



7:30—7:35

Millions of people pass through the gates of Disney's entertainment parks of California, Florida and Japan each year. What makes these places an almost universal attraction? What makes foreign kings and queens and other important people want to visit these Disney Parks? Well, one reason is the way they're treated once they get there. The people at Disney go out of their way to serve their "guests" as they prefer to call them, and to see that they enjoy themselves.

All new employees, from vice-presidents to part-time workers, begin their employment by attending Disney University and taking "Tradition I." Here, they learn about the company's history, how it is managed and why it is successful. They are shown how each department relates to the whole. All employees are shown how their part is important in making the park a success.

After passing "Tradition I," the employees go on to more specialized training for their specific job. No detail is missed. A simple