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内 容 提 要

短文改错与完形填空作为英语高考的两种最新题型,已在全国普通高等院校统一招生考试中采用。鉴于这类题型综合性强,难度较大,致使不少考生和准备高考的在读生对此感到棘手,甚至望而生畏。为此,本书作者根据多年的教学经验,以全国高中统编教材为依据,以国家教委颁发的高中英语教学大纲为基础,精心选编,设计了短文改错练习 30 篇和完形填空练习 30 篇,旨在有针对性的帮助学生提高综合运用英语知识的能力,并为从教高中英语的老师们提供这方面的全新参考资料。

为使学生们准确了解自己的水平,把答案附在了书后,而对一些难点还做了简明扼要与切中要害的说明和注解。本书可供应届高中毕业生和高二、高一在读生以及任课教师们参考。

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前 言

短文改错(Proof-reading and Correcting)与完形填空(Cloze Test)是最近我国普通高等院校招生全国统一考试中的必考题型。这两个题型在英语高考试题总分 150 分中占 45 分,达得分率的三分之一,对此,考生和英语老师决不可等闲视之。

这两个必考题型考查的是学生综合运用英语知识的能力,因此对只掌握一些单项英语知识的学生来说,必然有较大的难度,使他们在做这些题时感到十分棘手,甚至望而生畏。

本书以全国高中统编教材的知识为依据,以国家教委颁发的高中英语教学大纲所提的目标为基础,作者根据多年在重点中学任教的教学经验,精心设计编写了短文改错练习 30 篇和完形填空练习 30 篇,旨在帮助学生提高综合运用英语知识的能力,并且为从事英语教学工作的同仁们提供这两方面全新的练习资料。

由于短文改错是最近在全国普通高等院校统一考试中首次出现的题型,因此本书就做这种题型时应采取的步骤和方法,有针对性的作了说明和介绍,以利于克服盲目性,增强理性。为了使学生们准确地了解自己的水平,本书后附有答案,而且对短文改错答案还做了简明扼要与切中要害的注解,以利于学生掌握综合运用知识的规律,达到举一反三的目的。

由于时间仓促,水平有限,书中不妥或错误之处在所难免,恳请广大读者不吝赐教。

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短文改错

短文改错 1 (答案见 103 页)

In London, bicycles are used by more and more people (1. _____) now. They find a bicycle being faster in the morning rush-hours (2. _____) than a car is. Cars have to wait in long queues (n. 队列) (3. _____) at traffic lights, and on a bicycle you can pedal (v. 蹬车) ⑤ past (4. _____) them in the front of the queue. In narrow streets cars have to (5. _____) stop, but bikes can go through the smallest gap. Shopping becomes (6. _____) easy. You stop while you want to and you carry your groceries (n. 食品及杂物) (7. _____) in a basket in front of ⑩ your bike. And there (8. _____) are not expensive car parks (n. 停车场), you may leave your (9. _____) bike almost everywhere. Furthermore, what could be better than (10. _____) a bike ride in one of London parks on a Sunday morning? (11. _____) You can speed between trees ⑮ and forget about pollution. I (12. _____) suspect (v. 怀疑) that a lot of Londoner need physical exercises, (13. _____) too—especially those overweight businessmen who (14. _____) sits in their cars every morning! (15. _____)

* 正文右边数码为行次数,以便读者数行数对答案。

短文改错 2 (答案见 105 页)

The Lunar(n. 阴历) New Year always starts in January the (1. _____) twenty-one and February the twentieth. (2. _____) Before New Year Day, people clean out their houses very (3. _____) thoroughly. On the ⑤ last day of the old year, there is a big (4. _____) family dinner. All members of the family besides married (5. _____) daughters try to present at this family reunion (n. 团圆) (6. _____) dinner. After this family reunion dinner, they stay up (7. _____) lately to welcome the New ⑩ Year. (8. _____) The New Year celebrations always last for few days. (9. _____) In the morning of the first day, children and unmarried (10. _____) people go to visit their elders. After that, people pay New (11. _____) Year calls each other and exchange (V. 交 ⑮ 换) gifts. (12. _____) During the festival, all the main streets are crowded for (13. _____) people. And if you get onto a bus without have to (14. _____) fight your way, it's a real stroke(n. 特级) of luck! (15. _____)

短文改错 3 (答案见 107 页)

David, Jack and Tom were sailing cross the Pacific Ocean. (1. _____) One night a terrible storm burst forth them. The wind (2. _____) and the sea swept everything off the deck(甲板) (3. _____) besides one

small boat. (4. _____) The storm went on for five ⑤ days. On the six day they saw (5. _____) land ahead, that was an island surrounded by rocks. (6. _____) They at once sailed towards the island. But they reached it, the ship (7. _____) struck a rock, and before long the ship began to be filled of water. (8. _____) ⑩

"It's all over with us now," said the captain. "Get the boat ready to launch!" (9. _____) The sailors obeyed in gloomy silence. They knew what their chances (10. _____) were in a tiny rowing boat on that anger sea. David went up to Jack (11. _____) and Tom. ⑮ "Come, boys." he said in serious voice. "That little boat will certainly (12. _____) overturn for so many people in it. Our chances will be better (13. _____) even if we take firm hold of one of these large oars(桨). Perhaps we (14. _____) shall in the end get the shore. (15. _____)" ⑳

短文改错 4 (答案见 108 页)

Weather is commonest topic(题目)of conversation(会话) in Britain. (1. _____) If you want to start with a conversation (2. _____) with a stranger in England, you can begin talking about the weather. (3. _____) But why do the British mention the weather such often? (5) (4. _____) This question is risen by many foreigners. (5. _____) The reason is Britain is a sea kingdom. (6. _____) Storms are plentiful there and droughts(干

旱) are uncommon. (7. _____) There's rain all year round. Even in summer, it often rains (8. _____) continually and, sometimes, it is rather cold. The English (9. _____) weather is so changable that people never know what to expect. (10. _____) That is why the British usually keep a umbrella (11. _____) and a raincoat handy (方便的) and love to complain (抱怨) about the (12. _____) weather. (13. _____) Though the weather is always changing in Britain, but there are (14. _____) rarely extremes of cold and heat. Long, (15. _____) hot summers and long and very cold winters are scarcely, indeed. (16. _____)

短文改错 5 (答案见 110 页)

Tom went to cinema a few days ago. (1. _____) At the begining of the film, a man in a brown raincoat was sitting (2. _____) at a table in a restarant in Paris. He had a letter in his hands. (3. _____) It (4. _____) reads: 006—You must take the 2 : 30 plane (5. _____) to West Berlin. You'll arrive the airport at a quarter to three. (6. _____) You must pass through the Customs (海关) in the usual way. (7. _____) Then you must leave from the main entrance. (8. _____) You'll (9. _____) see in the front of you a large clock, (10. _____) under which there will be a young woman wore (11. _____) a bright red dress and long black stockings (n. 长袜). She

will have sun-glasses. (10. _____) When you are few paces to her, you must say, (11. _____) "Excuse me, but could you tell me where the Town Hall is?" She'll reply, (15) (12. _____) "I'm going passed the Town Hall. I'll show you the way there." (13. _____) You must then walk besides her. She will give you your orders, (14. _____) that you must follow exactly. Be sure to burn this letter after you learn all by heart. (15. _____)

短文改错 6 (答案见 112 页)

The other day my brother Tom was beginning (1. _____) his motorbike then our neighbour, Mary, came out and asked him (2. _____) he was going near the station. So he offered her a lift (n. 搭车) (3. _____). She got at the back of the motor-bike and they drove away. (5) (4. _____) Just before they reached to the station a (5. _____) policeman waved to them to stop. (6. _____) "Excuse me, sir," he said. "You are not sitting on that motor-bike." (7. _____) "What's matter with the way I'm sitting?" (8. _____) my brother asked in a surprise. (10) (9. _____) "Not you, sir, it's the young lady," said a policeman. (10. _____) "In this country side-saddle (n. 偏座) is not permitted when (11. _____) one ride a motor-cycle." (12. _____) Mary made excuse that she was from Italy, (13. _____) where it isn't considering to (15) break the law when people take the side-saddle.

(14. _____) The policeman shook head and drove away. (15. _____)

短文改错 7 (答案见 113 页)

John was out of the work again. For weeks He was looking (1. _____) for work everywhere. He tried near all the factories in the (2. _____) city, but that was no use. Now he came to a steel plant, (3. _____) ⑤ which he saw on the gate the sign "Help wanted". He (4. _____) stopped and walked into. A tall, fat man with a thick (5. _____) mouthache on his upper lips waved to John to come up to (6. _____) him. John was told that the plant was paying for each (7. _____) ⑩ worker 50 dollars per week. If John wanted to get the (8. _____) job there, he could let one of the workers to leave and (9. _____) give the job to John, that John had been looking for for (10. _____) quite few days. But then John could get only 30 dollars ⑮ (11. _____) every week. John said he wouldn't take the bread out of other (12. _____) worker's mouth and let the boss make much money out of it (13. _____). Life is really hard to John, who is among the millions (14. _____) of unemployed (失业的) workers in West- ⑳ en countries. But though (15. _____) he was suffering greatly from unemployment, he still managed to keep kind-hearted.

短文改错 8 (答案见 114 页)

I always choose my husband clothes very carefully
(1. ____) That's why he wears so well. (2. ____) One
day I went to a store to buy a sweater to him. (3. ____)
First, I had look at a blue sweater. I didn't think
(4. ____) it was good enough for my husband, the (5)
assistant (5. ____) showed me a grey one. I didn't like
the shade of (6. ____) grey, too. I wanted something
darker. Then the (7. ____) assistant let me choose a-
mong a green sweater (8. ____) and a red one. But my
husband wears both green (9. ____) or red. So I told him (10)
that I wanted something darker (10. ____) than light
grey, lighter than deep grey, but not as (11. ____)
light as the green and red sweaters. The assistant
(12. ____) found everywhere and then showed me an ex-
pensive (13. ____) grey sweater. It worth eight dol- (15)
lars. I liked the (14. ____) colour, but it cost more
than I would like to pay. (15. ____) At last I bought
a blue sweater which was much cheaper and nicer than all
the others. It cost only five dollars. It was what I was
looking for, but the assistant said it was exactly the first
sweater he had shown me that day.

短文改错 9 (答案见 116 页)

Della stood outside a shoe-shop for good while, gaz-

ing (1. _____) at a pair of high boots shown inside the shop window. "They're (2. _____) exact what I've been looking for" she thought. The boots (3. _____) (5) were unpriced (没标价的), Della decided to ask how much (4. _____) they cost.

"I'd like to buy a pair of boots like the one you have (5. _____) in the window," she said to the shop assistant. "Could (6. _____) you tell me its price, (10) please?" (7. _____)

As the price was reasonable, so Della decided to (8. _____) put a pair on. The shop-assistant asked her to sit down (9. _____) and took a pair. While the sales-girl was helping Della to (10. _____) put them on, (15) she kept looking for Della's stockings, which (11. _____) were made from fine black lace (精细网织品). (12. _____)

"Excuse my ask," the shop-assistant said at last, (13. _____) "Where did you get these stockings? They're the very (14. _____) latest fashion (最新样式), and they're in a great demand." (15. _____)

"They're pretty, aren't they?" Della said. "They were given me by my grandmother."

短文改错 10 (答案见 118 页)

On the ferry (n. 渡船) I was busily reading the evening paper while (1. _____) the man sitting be-

sides me started talking to me. (2. _____)

This surprised me because I did not think I knew
(3. _____) the man "I beg your pardon?" I asked. 5

(4. _____)

"I was warning you of pickpockets (n. 扒手)" said
he. (5. _____).

"It's very kind of you," I said, still wondering if the
man was mad. (6. _____) 10

"You see, I had my pocket pick the other day,"
(7. _____) the man continued, "do you know how
much I lost?" (8. _____)

"How much?" I asked, stared at him. (9. _____)

"Five hundred. He was very good-dressed, and I 15
(10. _____) never suspected (V. 怀疑) him of being a
thief. Take (11. _____) a good care of your money,
my friend." (12. _____)

Later, the conductor came towards me for a
(13. _____) ticket. I found my wallet had gone. It was 20
not (14. _____) until then that I realize the man was a
pickpocket himself. (15. _____)

短文改错 11 (答案见 120 页)

Good many years ago, fishermen in Japan used birds
(1. _____) to catch fish. Today, fishing on this way
has become (2. _____) a sport. At summer nights,
the fishing boats set out (3. _____) on rivers. At

⑤ front of each boat, there is an iron basket (4. _____)
 in it a wood fire is kept burning. When the boats
 (5. _____) sail down the river, the fishermen beat the
 sides of the (6. _____) boats to encourage the birds.
 Each fishermen has to (7. _____) handle three and
 ⑩ four birds. A long piece of string is (8. _____) tied tight
 round the neck of each bird. From time to (9. _____)
 time, the birds are set out and they fly close to the
 (10. _____) water in search for fish. When there do
 not seem (11. _____) to be any fish in the river, the
 ⑮ fishermen will secretly (12. _____) throw some fish
 into the water for the birds to catch them. (13. _____)
 Those that go in for this sport are not really interested
 (14. _____) in fish. They do that simply for the funny
 of it. (15. _____)

短文改错 12 (答案见 122 页)

An art exhibition was held at our school last week.
 One (1. _____) of my paintings was on display (n. 展
 出), and Siu Mei had one of her (2. _____) in the
 show, too. All of our paintings were admired by

⑤ (3. _____) all the visitors. Mine was a painting of
 bamboo branches (4. _____) with the leaves blowing
 in a strong wind, and Siu Mei's (5. _____) was the
 painting of the very beautiful scenery (n. 风景)
 (6. _____) of the West Lake.

Two weeks ago I didn't think I could finish (7. _____) on time. We only have two art lessons every week and I (8. _____) am busy studying because we have exams in the end of (9. _____) this term. However, our art teacher had look at my work. (10. _____) He encouraged me to work at it after school. I didn't (15) have (11. _____) much spare time because I have a lot of reading to do (12. _____) those days, but I worked hard, and finally finished them. (13. _____) As the paintings painted by me and Siu Mei were so (14. _____) much admired that my picture won the (20) second prize, (15. _____) and Siu Mei's painting was sent to the National Art Show for Children.

短文改错 13 (答案见 123 页)

I gave my housekeeper (n. 女管家) a old pair of trousers to (1. _____) wash and went in the study to read. My housekeeper (2. _____) usually looks up my pockets before she washes my clothes, (3. _____) but because some reason she failed to do so this time. (5) (4. _____) As I was reading, I suddenly remembered that there were (5. _____) a five-pounds note in the back pocket of the trousers (6. _____) which I told her to wash. I dropped my book and (7. _____) rushed into the bathroom. But it was too late. My (8. _____) (10) housekeeper told that my trousers had been in

(9. _____) the washing-machine for fifteen minutes already! (10. _____) I stopped the machine and pushed out my trousers as (11. _____) quick as possible. I nearly
 ⑮ burnt my fingers (12. _____) when I tried to unbutton (V. 解衣扣) my back pocket. (13. _____) At last I found the wet peice of white paper which had (14. _____) once been a five pound note. To my great disapponted, (15. _____) I discovered that it had become pure white.

短文改错 14 (答案见 125 页)

In Britain, nearly half the houses are had by the
 (1. _____) rich. According to goverment figures(n. 数字), there (2. _____) are about 20,000 people who have no houses to live (3. _____), but thousand more
 ⑮ are living in such terrible (4. _____) conditions they ought to be classed(V. 归类)as homeless. (5. _____) Some very poor family sleep in the ruins(n. 废墟)
 (6. _____) of empty buildings or bridges or in railway (7. _____) station waiting-rooms. To the contrary,
 ⑩ the (8. _____) rich people live in their own houses in the suburbs(n. 郊区), (9. _____) the so-called subura-ban houses. Some of (10. _____) these houses are box-like moden buildings with (11. _____) lots of glasses. Others are built in the shape (12. _____) or form of ancient buildings, they stand in (13. _____)
 ⑮ parks full of various different trees such (14. _____)