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内 容 提 要

《新版英语小题库》从书目分高中4册,初中4册,旨在通过对学生的有效指导和训练,达到逐步提高学生英语水平的目的。本书是此套丛书中的一本。

本书首先通过30篇范文让学生体会到什么样的文章才算好文章,一篇好文章应该拥有哪些要素及特点。然后通过单句写作练习、段落写作练习两大步骤让学生扎实写作的基本功。在单句写作练习中从最基本的句子组成开始训练,注重引导学生在日常学习中积累好的语句,通过正误分析建立起学生单句写作的语感。有了好的语句,怎么将其按照一定的逻辑顺序组成文章,是段落写作练习的重点。通过阶梯式的训练,将对学生写作能力的巩固和提高起到事半功倍的效果。

本书供初中学生选用,以及英语爱好者自学自测用和广大教师参考用。

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前 言

从大学毕业到上海市上海中学教英语，一教就是 34 年。在这 34 年中，我每天都在想同一个问题：怎样教英语，同学们才会懂得快，才会用得活，才会记得长久？

英语学习，从理论上来说，是个技术活。有人认为：只要熟了，就能生巧。其实并不然，对我们来说，英语是第二语言。我们在学校学习英语，每个礼拜也只有几个小时。我们没有办法“沉浸在英语的语言环境中”。这就需要老师来“讲道理”“搭结构”，需要同学来“练口语”“做习题”“多阅读”“勤写作”。

当你把“学习英语是为了使用英语”这个道理记住了，教书和读书会变得很有意义。英语，老师一个人懂并不稀奇，要学生也懂才有意义；老师一个人会讲并不稀奇，要学生也会讲才有意义；老师一个人会写并不稀奇，要学生也会写才有意义。所以，对一个老师来说，要“教会”别人不是一件容易的事。道理应该怎样讲？结构应该怎样搭？口语应该怎样练？习题应该怎样做？文章应该怎样读？作文应该怎样写？但凡听过我课的同学会觉得英语学习是件快乐的事，但凡读过我写的书的同学会认为时间没有白费。把我 34 年的教学心得写下来，算是一个英语特级教师的心愿。愿大家在英语学习中少走点弯路，多得些体会。

感谢沪上英语教学大师陈锡麟先生为本丛书作审阅和修改。

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愿本丛书为大家带来求知的进步和喜悦。

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Chapter 1

什么样的文章才算好文章

Part 1 写作指导

随着课程改革的逐步深入,广大英语教师和学生对英语学习的有效性,英语的实用性越来越关注。一直以来,英语学习的目的就在于英语的运用,而英语的运用体现在听、说、读、写四个方面。其中“写”又是较高层次的要求,它着重于学生的书面语言表达能力。然而,目前初中英语教学对书面表达的要求相对滞后,学生的写作水平提高甚微,学生很难正确地用英语来表达自己的想法,因而慢慢地就形成了“听到写作学生心烦,见到习作教师不悦”的现象。究其原因是多方面的。一方面,学生在写作时因为对英语句型不熟悉而出现易受汉语思维定式影响的错误,或由于词汇贫乏、单词搭配不当和语法不通而造成的错误,以及在表达时欠缺逻辑条理性、审题不清、选材随意而造成的内容空洞贫乏,不知所云等错误。另一方面,教师对写作教学重视不够,同时缺乏科学和系统的教学方法,从而使学生因为没有有效的指导而在写作中出现各种问题。

此外,英语写作中的语法问题一直是最困扰学生的一大难题。其原因是学生不了解英语单句正确的表达方式。具体表现在以下几个方面:主谓不一致、时态不一致、词类使用不当、拼写大小写及标点使用错误等。

我们应该了解到,每篇作文都有相应的情景和要求,在写作时,我们应当写出全部的情景和所要求的内容,情景的遗漏将直接导致内容的不完整。同时我们应该注意到,一句中文句子通过不同单词和句型的运用可以有很多种不同的英语表达方式。如果遇到几种表达方式时我们最好选用自己最有把握的表达方式,只有在有充分把握的情况下才宜运用复杂的语法结构。



Part 2 范文点评

要写出一篇优秀的英语作文,首先要明白怎样的作文才是优秀作文,通常而言,一篇优秀作文应达到以下几个方面的标准:

内容:内容切题、充实,不写废话;意思连贯,表达清楚、准确、完整。

语言:语言正确,用语规范地道,无语法错误。

结构:词汇和句型句式运用恰当自如,文中有值得借鉴的好词好句。

而对于学生而言,在日常的英语写作中如果遇到命题作文,可以按以下几个步骤着手来写:

* 审题:要认真看清题目的内容和要求,明白自己要表述的中心内容,最快的方法是在题目中找到关键词。

* 定位:根据自己已有的经验和词汇量,从自己最熟悉、最有把握的方面入手,最好先在脑海中罗列出文章的主要结构。

* 行文:在写作过程中要紧紧围绕中心内容,务必做到结构完整,要点齐全,语言规范,行文连贯流畅。

* 润色:任何一篇优秀作文都少不了这个环节,润色是在基本结构和内容确立之后,进行一个内部装饰,看看能不能在正确的位置加入从句、被动语态、谚语或者名人名言等,使文章锦上添花。

* 复查:在通篇完成之后,这个步骤是不可或缺的,一定要仔细检查,注意时态、语态、标点符号、字母的大小写和单词拼写的准确性。最为重要的是多读一遍,看看文章的表达是否符合 native speaker 的习惯。

让我们通过对以下 30 篇范文的分析讲解,来体会怎样的文章才是好作文。这里要感谢上宝中学 2016 届戚新源同学,她为本书提供了不少精彩的习作。

范文 1

My Winter Holiday

As the saying goes, "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." Students are always looking forward to having a winter holiday. I'm usually fond of doing something relaxing in my holiday, such as doing the puzzles, or reading the books which I have no time to read during weekdays. The thing I hate to do is to sleep because in my opinion, having too much sleep equals wasting time. These days, I'm planning to have a trip in the coming winter holiday. It's so exciting to go out that I can't fall asleep at night now.



分析:

本文内容完整,通篇紧扣主题 my winter holiday,同时内容上没有重复,每句都带有不同的信息。该学生同时从正反两方面进行论述,较为新颖。

从语法角度分析,该篇文章中运用了不同的句型,包括有定语从句 reading the books which I have no time to read during weekdays, the thing I hate to do;原因状语从句 The thing I hate to do is to sleep because in my opinion, having too much sleep equals wasting time 等。该学生对于非谓语的掌握和运用也非常到位,比如: The thing I hate to do is to sleep. Students are always looking forward to having a winter holiday. 也能注意主谓一致。同时该学生也在文章中运用不同的单词,短语及句型如: be looking forward to doing, such as, be fond of, have no time to do, plan to do, in the coming winter holiday, fall asleep,等等。此外文章的过渡词如果除了 in my opinion 外再能丰富一些的话,那么文章的衔接将更自然,层次感会更加明显。谚语“All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy.”也用得非常得体。总而言之,这是一篇 A 类范文。

范文 2

I Want to Do Something for the Poor Children

As we all know, everyone has his own things he would like to do, and I want to do something for the poor children because their life is far poorer than we thought. The most important thing is that they quit school as they don't have money. They must do housework instead of reading books, and they even don't have meat to eat. So I'm going to give some of my books to the children who are not able to go to school. It's not a very big thing to me, but it's really very important to them. As the proverb goes, “It is more blessed to give than to receive.”



分析:

本文内容紧扣主题 I want to do something for the poor children, 文章开门见山,意思表达明确,条理清晰,层次分明,逐步递进。同时文章内容充实,几乎没有重复。

从语法角度分析,该篇文章中从句的运用非常广泛。有定语从句 everyone has his own things he would like to do, the children who are not able to go to school. 同时也有 as, because 引导的两句原因状语从句以及表语从句 the most important thing is that they quit school 等。除了句式有变化之外,该学生在文章中还运用了大量的词组,开头过渡结尾自然。谚语“It is more blessed to give than to receive.”起到画龙点睛的作用。这也是一篇 A 类文章。



范文 3

Don't Waste Time

As the proverb goes, "Time and tide waits for no man." Time is quite valuable. If we waste it, it will never come back. Not long ago, thousands of people were badly injured in an earthquake. Doctors didn't waste a minute saving people's lives. Though they were busy, they knew that nothing is more important than time. At school, we can't waste time, either. We must be responsible for our school work and we should make full use of our time. Anyway, time is limited. We shouldn't waste time.



分析:

文章开门见山点题说明时间的重要性和珍贵。谚语“Time and tide waits for no man.”用得非常恰当。然后通过举例说明,例子贴近学生生活,结合时事是一个亮点。同时文章过渡自然,内容丰富,少见重复。

从语法角度分析,该文章运用了 if 条件状语从句,though 让步状语从句等,句式有变化。在单词词组的运用上使用了很多短语,如: be responsible for, save people's lives, come back, not long ago, be badly injured,等等。结尾和开头也略有不同,变化自然有新意。这也可以算是一篇 A 类文章。

范文 4

Keep the Balance of Nature

It's known to all that nature is essential to our life. But the problem is that we are breaking the balance of nature now! There are massive mountains of rubbish almost everywhere. We are using harmful products that cause the greenhouse effect. What should we do to stop pollution? We should stop using things that are harmful to our environment. We shouldn't throw rubbish anywhere. And we should save water at any time. All in all, we should try our best to keep the balance of nature.



分析:

文章写作手法非常老练,句式运用灵活,内容紧扣主题,环环相扣,层层递进,围绕 keep the balance of nature 给出了很多有意义的建议,不同于仅只喊口号而无实质内容的空洞文章。结尾部分的总结句既精炼又点题,行文流畅。

从语法角度分析,各种从句的使用遍布全文,有表语从句 the problem is that we are breaking the balance of nature now,定语从句 products that cause the greenhouse effect, stop using things that are harmful to our environment。灵活运用词组于整篇文章,恰当合理,增加了文章的色彩。这是一篇不容置疑的 A 类文章。

范文 5

When I First Had My Success

When I was ten years old, I won a prize at a math contest. It was my first success. Before the contest, my teacher told me to get ready for the contest, so I did a lot of exercises. I often asked my teacher questions, and she always helped me patiently. Luckily, I won the first prize. I felt very excited and happy. My teacher praised me. She said that I could win the prize because of my hard work. So I learn that if you want to be successful, you must be hardworking. As the proverb goes, "Practice makes perfect."



分析:

文章主要叙述了过去发生的一件事情,意思连贯,表达完整清楚。在文章的末尾该学生还谈到了自己通过这个小插曲得到的感悟,让文章在末尾处有一个比较大的亮点。谚语“Practice makes perfect.”用得也很得体。

从语法角度分析,该学生准确地运用了过去时,各种短语的使用使文章不显单调乏味。同时,该学生对从句的把握和使用也比较好,通篇几乎不见语法错误,是一篇不错的 A 类文章。

范文 6

Sports and Our Life

Sports in our life are very important. They can make our life more interesting. Basketball is my favorite sport. It is usually a great time when I play basketball with friends after school. We are relaxing ourselves while we are playing. Having sports games makes us energetic. It is necessary for us, especially hard-working students to have some sports more often. It is really a wonderful time to relax ourselves after a hard day, isn't it?



分析:

该篇文章围绕运动和我们日常生活的关系展开,整篇文章紧扣主题,内容充实,言简意赅,意思表达清楚完整,尤其是结尾的反义疑问句的使用比较新颖。

从语法角度分析,文章句式丰富,多见好词好句,文中有很多值得肯定的短语。从句运用灵活准确,通篇无语法错误,是一篇很好的 A 类文。

范文 7

Better City, Better Life

Great changes have taken place in the city of Shanghai in the past years. People used to live poor lives and some of them made livings by fishing. However, many

bridges have been built in Shanghai recently and Shanghai has become one of the biggest international cities in the world. As you can see, the better our city is, the better our life will be. To welcome the future of Shanghai, I should learn English well and read some books about Chinese culture so that I can introduce Shanghai to the foreigners.



分析:

本文主题明确,通过对上海过去和现在的对比展开全文比较特别,运用具体的实例栩栩如生地展示了上海的发展。文章最后提出了建议和号召,通篇文章内容切题,完整丰富,没有废话。

从语言文字上来说,文章给人一气呵成的感觉,上下文连贯,用语规范,表达准确,几乎不见语法错误,词汇和句式运用恰当,多见好句型和习惯表达用语,值得推荐,是一篇 A 类好文章。

范文 8

The Most Unforgettable Moment

I'll never forget what happened at the sports meeting last year. It was the last several seconds of the 800-meter race. I was really tired and wanted to give up. But when I heard what my classmates and my class teacher were shouting, I used all my rest strength and rushed to the finishing line. Guess what happened? I broke the previous school record and won the first prize. What an unforgettable moment it was! I was too excited to say a word.



分析:

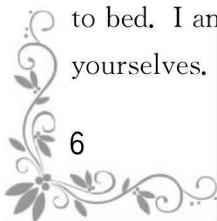
文章叙述了过去发生的一件事情,对于事情发展的描述具体详细,意思连贯,表达清楚,在文章的末尾如果能再加上自己从这件事情中获得的感悟,文章就显得更加完整了。

从语法角度分析,在叙事过程中,该学生准确使用了过去时,同时使用了各种短语,某些单词的选用也比较出彩,像 unforgettable, previous, strength, too ... to 句型在结尾用来表达心情也很恰当。总之这是一篇不错的 B+ 文章。

范文 9

My Dear Parents, I Want to Tell You

I never tell you that I love you, but in fact I love you very much. Every night, I do my homework very late, and you always stay with me. You don't go to sleep until I go to bed. I am very thankful to you. The love you gave me was more than that you gave yourselves. Now, I want to say "My dear parents, I love you."





分析：

本文内容紧扣主题，表达对父母的爱，给出具体的例子体现出父母的爱。给阅卷老师比较直观的印象。文章较为流畅，没有明显的语法错误。

从语言角度来说，文章有一些从句的应用，如宾语从句和时间状语从句。但是简单句仍然占了一半。在词汇运用上有较好的词组使用，如果能多用些关联词将文章顺连起来，让人感觉一气呵成就更好了，如果打分的话，这篇应该是 B+。

范文 10

Honesty

In my opinion, honesty is the most precious thing in the world. When I was young, I was told not to tell lies. It was a way to be honest. When we happen to see money lying on the ground, we'd better pick it up and give it to the police. This is another way to show our honesty. Therefore, if you want to be a person liked by others, be honest first.



分析：

文章一开头就直奔主题，阐明诚实是世界上最宝贵的东西，给人开门见山的感受。同时通过一个童年的例子来说明诚实的重要，让阅卷老师觉得内容充实。然后，作者在结尾部分还给出了建议，告诉大家如何做到 honesty。文章句式有变化，内容层层推进，表达清楚完整。

从语法角度分析，文章中灵活使用从句和短语，只是上下句的连接词还可以丰富一些，这样文章得分会更高(B+)。

范文 11 看图作文



A Bike? A Girl?

Jimmy needed a new bicycle so he went to a bike store one day. Old Tom was the storekeeper and Jimmy usually met him in the street.

“Welcome, my kid. Long time no see, Jimmy.” said old Tom loudly. “Hi. I need a new bicycle. I come here to look for a cheaper one. You know, I go to work by bike every day.” Jimmy looked around the shop. Each bike had a special poster which was above it on the wall. Jimmy picked up a red bike after half an hour’s examination. Above the red bicycle, there was a pretty girl riding the same red bike on the poster. The only difference was that the bike on the poster had a small light.

“That! It must be convenient if the bicycle has a light.” Jimmy said to old Tom. He observed the bike in the shop carefully and found that the bicycle in front of him didn’t have a light. He then asked Tom, “Why doesn’t the bike have a light? Look at the poster!”

Old Tom thought over for a few seconds and answered him, “It does have a light on the picture. But can’t you see there is also a pretty girl on it? Why don’t you ask for the girl?”



分析：

幽默感油然而生。请注意文章里用的比较复杂的语法和句型，如定语从句 Jimmy looked around the shop. Each bike had a special poster which was above it on the wall. 用了分词作定语 Above the red bicycle, there was a pretty girl riding the same red bike on the poster. 还用了表语从句 The only difference was that the bike on the poster had a small light. 这是一篇 A 类文章。

范文 12

I Am Not Afraid of Failures Any More

Four years ago, I was a little girl who was afraid of meeting with failures. I always fell into disappointment when I got a low score or failed in my exams. After the disappointment, I often thought that I was not good enough and lost my confidence thoroughly. I had the ability to succeed but didn’t have the courage to fight. Opportunities passed by when I was hesitating whether to have a try. However, I changed myself during the four-year school time. Now I am a confident and brave girl. I succeeded in doing this by telling myself “Don’t be afraid. Failure is the mother of success.” My best friend taught me the way of saying words to myself. She said that words from your true heart could make great effects. I tried and did it. Encouraging

words appear in my mind when I am afraid to meet with failures.

I am not afraid of failures any more!



分析:

人生有挫折, 自强才能自立。请注意文章里用的比较复杂的语法和句型, 如定语从句 Four years ago, I was a little girl who was afraid of meeting with failures。用了带有数字的合成词: However, I changed myself during the four-year school time。用了 succeed in doing something 和动名词做介词的宾语: I succeeded in doing this by telling myself “Don’t be afraid. Failure is the mother of success.”这是一篇 A 类范文。

范文 13

Count Your Steps by Hope

John Lennon, the founder of the Beatles Band once said, “Count your age by friends, not years. Count your life by smiles, not tears.”

John Lennon’s life was full of friendship and smiles. In my opinion, his wonderful music is based on the love for friends and the love for life. Paul McCartney, George Harrison and Ringo Starr were the best friends in John’s life. They shared the happiness of music and fought against the difficulty together. On the other side, their music fans were the best friends in John’s life as well. Fans gave the Beatles energy and power to keep on singing. All the Beatles’ songs spread love and freedom to people. They make appeals to keep the world peaceful and equal. You can’t help smiling when you listen to the songs such as *Hey Jude*, *Please Please Me*, *Free as a Bird* and so on.

Besides, I think that all the friendship and smiles are rooted in John’s hope for life. He deeply believed in himself, his wife, his friends, his fans, his music and the marvel which would take place tomorrow. The hope has a strong power and makes people brave. With the hope we are no longer afraid of any failures or difficulty. The hope seems to be the light in the journey of life.

After learning John’s story, I want to say: Just count your steps by hope!



分析:

约翰·列侬的音乐和生活理念感动了无数的人。作者的观点是令人信服的: You can’t help smiling when you listen to the songs such as *Hey Jude*, *Please Please me*, *Free as a Bird* and so on. 幸福来自对自己, 对妻子, 对朋友, 对他的乐迷, 对他的音乐和明天将发生的奇迹的相信: He deeply believed in himself, his wife, his friends, his fans, his music and the marvel which would take place tomorrow. 作者在最后也悟出了

自己的信念：After learning John's story, I want to say: Just count your steps by hope! 这应算是一篇 A 类文章。

范文 14

What Does This Summer Vacation Mean to Me?

As a student who will start a busy school life in Grade Nine, this summer was full of pressure for me. When the vacation began, most of my classmates rushed out to study in different extracurricular schools. I was so worried because I had few classes in the vacation. At that time, my mother told me to learn something new by myself. At first, I wondered if I could do well but I tried, anyway.

I prepared some exercises in math and also recited a lot of English words every day. I kept practicing regularly when others were learning outside. I began to get rid of my worries about my studies.

It was interesting to make plans and carry out on my own. This summer means a challenge to me to improve my learning ability. Studying in the future will require much more independence. To my joy, in this summer I started to learn by myself and train myself earlier than other students in my class.



分析：

暑假是个休息的时间,但更是个充电的机会,明白了学习能力是学习的关键。请注意文章运用了比较复杂的语法结构,如定语从句: As a student who will start a busy school life in Grade Nine, this summer was full of pressure for me. 还用了 keep doing something, get rid of 等词组。这是一篇不错的 A 类文章。

范文 15

Parents Are the Best Teachers

Somebody says, "Parents are the best teachers." I can't agree more.

We spend much more time getting along with our parents than our school teachers. Parents accompany us all the time. In addition, they have various ways to teach us. They don't talk and write like school teachers but set a good example for us. For instance, I used to be careless and always made my study materials in a mess. I couldn't find the right books or exercise papers when I needed them. My mother started to tidy my bedroom and put all the things in order. I found it very convenient to find my things. After that I learned to arrange my things all by myself and now I can easily find anything I need. You see, my mother is a good teacher.

Besides, parents can teach us how to live and help us to develop good habits. What our parents teach us is mostly invisible but precious.

Parents are the best teachers in our lives.



分析:

父母是天底下最重要的老师,有朝一日,你也会成为父母。请注意文章运用了比较复杂的语法结构,如 it 作形式宾语: I found it very convenient to find my things. 以及主语从句 What our parents teach us is mostly invisible but precious. 用了不错的词组,如: get along with, set a good example, develop good habits 等。用了不错的词汇,如: invisible, precious 等。这也是一篇 A 类文章。

范文 16

Does Fast Food or Prepared Food Improve the Way People Live?

Nowadays, food has become easier to prepare. I don't think this will improve the way people live. People will lose something precious instead.

Eating fast food reduces our living quality. Fast food can be made much more easily compared with the home-made food. But it isn't delicious enough and contains less nutrition.

Besides, there isn't much pleasure in eating fast food. Eating is not only a way to make us full but also an enjoyable process to taste different kinds of flavors. The less time you spend in preparing the food, the less joy you will gain from eating the meal.

In modern society, everything is faster and more convenient. This isn't a bad thing. However, we should remember the nature of life: happiness and enjoyment. Therefore, let's spend more time preparing delicious dishes.



分析:

吃饭是为了生存,但吃饭也是个享受的过程。请注意文章里比较熟练地运用了复杂的语法结构,如定语从句 I don't think this will improve the way people live. 运用了“The more ... the more ...”的句型: The less time you spend in preparing the food, the less joy you will gain from eating the meal. 必须指出,本篇作文的连接成分自然得体,如: besides, however, therefore 等。这是一篇 A 类文章。

范文 17

The First Day of the New Semester

After the summer holidays, we began our new semester.

