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前 言

阅读是一种重要的学习技能。大量的阅读可以有效促进英语听、说、读、写能力的全面发展，是学生学习英语的主要途径。大量的阅读对提高阅读速度、增加词汇量、扩大知识面也起着重要作用。

当前英语教学改革的目标主要是提高学生对语言的实际运用能力。但由于我国目前英语教学中缺少语言实际环境，学生听、说能力的发展受到一定的限制，所以阅读显得尤为重要，它为学生学习英语提供了良好的语言实践和获得语感的条件。

首先，阅读可以提高学习兴趣。在英语学习中语法是较为枯燥难懂的，而结合课外阅读中的一些生动活泼、妙趣横生的小故事，可以引发学生的想象力，在阅读中产生浓厚的学习兴趣，使学生在轻松愉快的阅读过程中增强语感，扩大词汇量，掌握句型变化，进一步加强对语法知识的学习。

其次，通过大量的阅读，不仅可以扩大知识面、开阔视野，而且使学生提高阅读速度，在循序渐进中增强对文章的理解力，提高获取信息的准确度。

为了全面提高广大中学生的阅读能力和学习兴趣，我们组织了教学第一线的老师共同编写了《初中英语课外阅读理解与完形填空》。该书初一、初二版重在兴趣的培养和能力的提高，初三版重在解题能力和英语综合素质的提高。并配有大量精选的中考试题。

由于时间和水平有限，本书难免会有错误与疏漏之处，敬希读者指正。

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I 阅读理解

Passage 1

One day an old woman wants to go to London to see her son. She gets up early and gets to the small station at nine o'clock in the morning. Because this is her first trip (旅行) to London, she doesn't know the train time. She is very worried. Just then, she sees a little boy running to her. She stops him and asks him what time the train comes and leaves for London.

The boy looks at the woman, and says tu: tu: tu: tu: just like firing a gun (开机关枪). Then he runs away. The old woman is very surprised (惊奇) and gets very angry (生气). She wants to know why the boy plays a joke (开玩笑) on her. She sits in a chair and thinks, she begins to smile. She says, "What a clever (聪明) boy! He tells me the time in such a way." Do you know the time?

根据课文内容, 选择最佳答案。

- () 1. The old woman _____.
 - A. never (从没) goes to London
 - B. often goes to London to see her son
 - C. doesn't want to see her son at the small station
- () 2. When the woman gets to the station she stops a boy _____.
 - A. to ask when the train leaves
 - B. to ask when the train comes
 - C. to ask the train time
- () 3. The boy runs away because _____.
 - A. he is afraid of (害怕) the woman
 - B. he tells the woman the time
 - C. he has a lot of work to do
- () 4. The woman begins to smile because _____.
 - A. the boy plays a joke on her
 - B. the joke is very interesting
 - C. the boy tells the time in an unusual way
- () 5. At last the woman knows that the boy tells her that _____.
 - A. the train reaches (到达) at 10:00 and leaves at 12:00 in the morning
 - B. the train reaches at 1:58 and leaves at 2:02 in the afternoon.
 - C. the train reaches at 2:00 and leaves at 2:12 in the afternoon.

Passage 2

The telephone rang and I answered it. "Hello", I said. "Hello, this is Bill. Is Betty there?" "I'm sorry, you have the wrong number."

A few seconds later the telephone rang again. just as I thought it was Bill. "You've called the wrong number twice," I explained. For a moment I heard nothing. Then someone said, "What's the matter with you, Tom?"

It was my mother!

1. How many times did the stranger call? _____.
A. Once B. Twice C. Three times D. Four times
2. What was the stranger's name? _____.
A. Bill B. betty C. tom D. Tom's mother
3. Whom did the stranger want to talk to? _____.
A. Bill B. Betty C. Tom D. Tom's mother
4. Who was the one to answer the phone? _____.
A. Bill B. Betty C. Tom D. Tom's mother
5. Who called the last time? _____.
A. Bill B. Betty C. Tom D. Tom's mother

Passage 3

根据短文内容，选择最佳答案。

A speaker was giving a talk on the difference between man and woman. He said, "Man is like the thumb, and woman is like the little finger."

He put up his left hand when he was stopped by some great noise. All the woman in the hall became angry. Some of them shouted loudly at him and some even rushed to him. But the speaker wasn't worried. He smiled and went on with his talk.

"Thumb stands for 'Strength' while little finger is 'Slimness'. I'm sure every man wishes that he could be strong, and woman wants to be slim. Am I right?"

What happened next? The women were all quiet at once.

- () 1. The speaker was having a talk on _____.
A. man and woman B. son and daughter
C. father and mother D. husband and wife
- () 2. What made the women all angry?
A. His words B. Some great noise
C. Thumbs D. fingers
- () 3. When the women all became angry, the speaker _____.

- A. stopped his talk at once B. kept quiet
C. went on with his talk D. left the hall
- () 4. The women were all quiet because they _____.
A. were sad at his words B. were angry with him
C. became tired D. found his explanation quite right
- () 5. From the passage we can see the speaker was _____.
A. good at speech B. easy to get on with others
C. easy to change his mind D. kind to others

Passage 4

The Browns are the Smiths' neighbour (邻居). Mr Brown's name is John. But when his neighbours talk about him, they all call him "Mr Going-to-do". Do you know why? Mr Brown says he is going to do something, but he never (从来没有) does it.

Every Saturday Mr Brown goes to the Smiths' back door and talks to Mr Smith. He always says he is going to do something. "I'm going to clean my house today," he says or "I'm going to wash my car tomorrow," or "These trees in front of my house are too big, I'm going to cut (割、砍、切) them down next week."

Mr Smith usually says "Are you John?" He knows his neighbour is not going to clean his house, or wash his car, or cut down any trees. Then he says, "Well, excuse me, John, I'm going to do some work in the house." And he does.

Mr and Mrs Smith often say to their only child Dick. "Are you going to do something? Then do it! Don't be another 'Mr Going-to-do!'"

根据短文内容, 选择最佳答案。

- Mr Brown's house is _____ Mr Smith's house.
A. far B. near C. in D. with
- John talks a lot but does _____.
A. something B. anything C. nothing D. everything
- Mr Smith _____.
A. is pleased to talk with John B. is tired of John's talks
C. enjoys listening to John's talks D. wants his son to be a man like John
- Mr "Going-to-do" _____.
A. talks a lot and does a lot
B. always says to do something, but never does it
C. usually needs help when he is going to do something
D. often talks much before he starts his work
- Mr and Mrs Smith hope (希望) their only son _____.
A. is going to be another "Mr Going-to-do"

- B. won't be another "Mr Going - to - do"
- C. with talk a lot
- D. will do little (几乎不)

Passage 5

There is an apple tree behind Lucy's house. Now Lucy is standing under the tree. There are many apples on the tree. Lucy is watching these apples. They are very big and red. She is hungry and thirsty (渴的). She wants to get one. But she is too short and can't reach them. She is putting a box under the tree. Can she reach them now? No, she can't. Look! Here comes Jim. He is her brother. "Hello, what are you doing?" says Jim.

"Please help me, Jim! I can't reach the apples", says Lucy. Jim is very tall. He is much taller than Lucy. He can reach the apples. He is getting one of them for her. She looks very happy. She thanks her brother very much. At last (最后), she can eat some more apples.

根据短文, 判断正 (T) 或误 (F)

1. Lucy has an orange tree behind her house. ()
2. Lucy wants to get an apple from the tree. ()
3. Lucy is very short, so she can't reach them. ()
4. Lucy is Jim's sister. ()
5. Lucy's brother wants to eat apples, too. ()

Passage 6

After Allan had an operation (手术), his parents took him home. When they got home, they were very happy. They held a party to celebrate (庆祝) this, and asked lots of their friends, and grandpa and grandma also came. When grandma got to their house, she looked at Allan carefully. "Yes," she said. "He is really a good doctor. But how much did the operation cost (值多少钱)?"

Usually in the USA doctors ask a lot of money. "The operation cost nothing!" said Mr Green. "It was free (免费的)! The doctor would not take any money. He said our thanks were enough."

根据短文内容, 选择最佳答案。

- () 1. Perhaps the story happened (发生) in _____.
A. London B. Paris C. Tokyo D. New York
- () 2. The Green felt _____ after the operation.
A. happy B. sad C. angry D. tired
- () 3. Why did Mr and Mrs Green hold a party?
A. Because they showed their love to Allan.

- B. Because they wanted to celebrate.
 C. Because they had a lot of friends.
 D. Because the grandparents asked them to do so
- () 4. What do you think of the doctor?
 A. A kind man B. A rich man C. A bad man D. A poor man
- () 5. The doctor only got _____ from the Greens.
 A. money B. thanks C. help D. rice

Passage 7

Tom is a little boy, and he is only seven years old. One day he went to the cinema. It is the first time for him to do that. He bought a ticket and then went in. But after two or three minutes he came out, bought a second ticket and went in again. After a few minutes he came out again and bought a third ticket. Two or three minutes later he came out and asked for another ticket. Then the girl in the ticket office asked him, "Why do you buy so many tickets? How many friends do you meet?" Tom answered, "No, I have no friend here. But a big boy always stops me at the door and tears (撕) my ticket to pieces."

根据短文内容, 选择正确答案。

- () 1. Tom wanted to buy _____ when the girl asked him.
 A. the second ticket B. the third ticket C. the fourth ticket D. the fifth ticket
- () 2. The big boy stopped Tom at the door because _____.
 A. it was the big boy's job B. the big boy didn't like Tom
 C. the big boy didn't know Tom D. Tom didn't buy tickets at all
- () 3. The big boy was _____ at the cinema.
 A. a bookseller B. a policeman C. a shopkeeper D. a worker
- () 4. From the story we know _____.
 A. the little boy had a lot of money
 B. the little boy knew nothing about the cinema
 C. The big boy wasn't friendly to Tom
 D. the girl wanted to get more money
- () 5. Which of the following is NOT true in the passage?
 A. Tom bought the tickets for himself. B. Tom didn't go to the cinema before.
 C. Tom was too young to make friends. D. Tom had no friend at the cinema.

Passage 8

I'm Sitting Here Just for drying My Shirt

The summer hoilday begins and Peter doesn't go to school. It's hot today. People don't want to

Peter runs home and drinks much. And he finds his clothes are all wet. He wants to put on the clean ones, but he doesn't know where they are. His parents don't come back from the factory and he thinks for a minute. Then he sits down.

Mrs Jones comes back with some vegetables in the bag. It's time for lunch and she thinks her son is hungry. When she sees him, she says, "Oh dear! Why are you sitting out in the sun? You're sweating and your shirt is all wet!"

"That's why I'm sitting here," says Peter, "I want to dry it."

根据短文内容, 选择正确答案。

- () 1. Peter doesn't go to school because _____.
A. he likes to stay at home
B. their summer holiday begins
C. it's Saturday today
D. he's a football player
- () 2. Peter plays football with his friends _____.
A. this morning
B. this afternoon
C. this evening
D. before supper
- () 3. Peter's clothes are all wet because _____.
A. he plays in the sun
B. he forgets to take them off
C. he drinks much water
D. it's very hot today
- () 4. Peter sits in the yard to _____.
A. read some book
B. talk about football with his friends
C. eat something
D. dry his clothes
- () 5. Which of the following is right?
A. Peter dries his clothes soon.
B. Peter doesn't think it's hot.
C. Peter sweats much in the sun.
D. Mrs Jones thinks her son right

Passage 9

Li Shizhen was born in 1518. His father was a poor doctor. Li Shizhen often saw that people fell ill. He decided to study medicine so that he could be to help people.

Li Shizhen read many books about medicine. He found many of the old medical books to be full of mistakes. So his wish was to write a new one.

He did his best to study medical science. He studied not only the herbs (草药) in his own garden, but also the wild (野的) ones. He set out many times on long journeys to collect herbs and talk with old peasants. He learned a lot from the working people.

After many years of hard work and study, Li Shizhen finished his great work "Ben Cao Gang Mu" (本草纲目). At that time he was sixty. His book is now one of the greatest contributions (贡献) of the Chinese people to the medical science of the world.

根据短文内容，选择最佳答案。

- () 1. Li Shizhen's father was _____.
A. a soldier B. a doctor C. a teacher D. a peasant
- () 2. Li Shizhen decided to study medicine because he wanted to _____.
A. make a living B. become famous
C. help the people who feel ill D. get more money
- () 3. Li Shizhen wanted to write a new medical book because _____.
A. he was a doctor
B. he liked writing books.
C. many medical books were full of mistakes
D. he was a writer
- () 4. "Ben Cao Gang Mu" is _____.
A. a medical book B. a medical worker
C. a herb D. a dictionary
- () 5. Li Shizhen collected (收集) a lot of _____ on his long journeys.
A. flowers B. living things C. plants D. herbs

Passage 10

It was Jimmy's birthday, and he was five years old. He got quite a lot of nice birthday presents from his family, and one of them was a beautiful drum (鼓).

"Who gave him that thing?" Jimmy's father said when he saw it. "His grandfather did," answered Jimmy's mother.

"Oh," said his father. Of course Jimmy liked his drum very much.

He made a terrible noise (可怕的噪音) with it, but his father didn't mind. His father was working during (在……期间) the day and Jimmy was in bed when he got home in the evening, so he didn't hear the noise.

But one of the neighbours (邻居) didn't like the noise at all, so one morning a few days later, she took a sharp (锋利的) knife and went to Jimmy's house while he was hitting his drum. She said to him. "Hello, Jimmy, do you know, there is something very nice inside your drum? Here is a knife. Open the drum and let's find it."

根据短文内容，选择最佳答案。

- () 1. Jimmy got quite a lot of nice presents _____.
A. on his birthday B. during the holiday
C. on his fifth birthday D. when he was five years old
- () 2. —Who gave Jimmy the drum?
—_____.
A. His father B. His mother

- C. His neighbour D. His grandfather
- () 3. Why did Jimmy's father not stop him making a noise with the drum? Because _____.
A. he wasn't at home then B. he didn't mind
C. Jimmy was in bed D. Jimmy only played in the evening
- () 4. One of the neighbours _____.
A. liked Jimmy very much
B. enjoyed listening to the sound of the drum.
C. wanted to show Jimmy a sharp knife
D. didn't like the noise at all
- () 5. What did Jimmy's neighbour really want him to do? To _____.
A. find something nice in his drum B. make a noise on his drum with a knife
C. show him how to hit the drum D. cut the drum open with her knife

Passage 11

This is Li Ping's room. It is a big and nice room. It is bright (明亮的) and clean. There are some pictures on the front wall. On the back wall there is a map of China.

There is a desk and a chair in his room. The desk is near the window. His bag and pencil-box are on the desk. There are some colour pencils, a pen, a short ruler and a knife in the pencil-box. Li Ping's bed is near the desk. His shoes and ball are under the bed.

Li Ping and his good friend Wang Lin are often in the room. They do their homework together (一起). They like the room very much.

根据短文内容, 选择正确答案。

- () 1. Li Ping's room is _____.
A. not small B. not big C. very old D. new
- () 2. There _____ in his room.
A. are some chair B. are some desks
C. are two desks and a chair D. is a desk and a chair
- () 3. Li Ping's bag is _____.
A. at the window B. on the desk
C. near the desk D. on the wall
- () 4. _____ shoes are under the bed.
A. Li Ping's and Wang Lin's B. Li Ping and Wang Lin's
C. Li Ping's D. Wang Lin's
- () 5. Li Ping and Wang Lin often _____ in the room.
A. play B. play ball
C. read a book D. do their homework

Passage 12

Lightning (闪电)

Lightning flashes across the sky. It points down toward the earth. If the lightning hits a house or a tree, it can start a fire. If it hits a pole (杆) — lightning rod (避雷针), it will not hurt anything.

There are long metal poles. People put them high on the roofs of their houses. The current (电流) runs from the rod down into the ground.

Now lightning will not hit the house. It hits the rod instead. The lightning goes down the rod and down the wire. It ends up in the ground. Here, the lightning can't hurt anything.

根据短文内容，选择最佳答案。

- Lightning can start a _____.
A. storm B. city C. fire
- This story tells how to make lightning go _____.
A. back to the sky B. into the ground C. away
- In the second part of the story, what does the word "long" mean? _____.
A. wish for B. many years C. not short
- People send lightning into the ground so that it _____.
A. will not hurt anything B. burns the grass C. flashes across the sky
- You can guess from the story that a lightning rod _____ a house.
A. burns B. hurts C. saves

Passage 13

It's half past five. David's at home. He's talking to his mother Katy Green.

M: You're home late today, David. How was school?

D: Not bad. There's a new English teacher.

M: Oh? What's she like?

D: She's beautiful!

M: Is she old or young?

D: She's quite young and her hair's blond (金黄色).

M: Is she strict (严格的)?

D: Not really. Her eyes are blue.

M: Can she speak Chinese?

D: Not much. She's very tall.

M: David! Stop talking! It's time to do your homework.

D: Oh, all right. I think English is my favourite subject (学科).

根据短文内容，选择最佳答案。

- () 1. David is a _____.
A. teacher B. student C. worker D. girl
- () 2. Why is David home late?
A. Because he plays with his friend.
B. Because he does his homework at school.
C. Because of the new Chinese teacher.
D. Because of the new English teacher.
- () 3. David thinks the new teacher is _____.
A. young B. kind C. beautiful D. blue eyes
- () 4. David's favourite subject is _____.
A. Japanese B. Chinese C. English D. French
- () 5. The family name of Katy Green's son is _____.
A. David B. Green C. Katy D. We don't know

Passage 14

Once upon a time, there lived a rich man. He had a servant (仆人). He and the servant loved wine and good food very much. Each time the rich man left his home, the servant would drink the wine and eat up all the nice food in the house. The rich man knew what his servant did, but he had never caught his servant doing that.

One morning, when he left home, he said to the servant, "Here are two bottles of poison (毒药) and some nice food in the house. You must take care of them." With these words he went out.

But the servant knew that the rich man had said was untrue. After the rich man was away from his home, he enjoyed a nice meal. Because he drank too much, he was drunk and fell to the ground. When the rich man came back, he couldn't find his food and his wine. He became very angry. He woke the servant up. But the servant told his story very well. He said a cat had eaten up everything. He was afraid to be punished, so he drank the poison to kill himself.

根据短文内容，选择正确答案。

- () 1. In the story, ____ liked wine and good food very much.
A. the rich man B. the servant
C. both A and B D. neither A and B
- () 2. The rich man knew that it was ____ that drank the wine and ate up all the nice food.
A. the cat B. himself C. nobody D. the servant
- () 3. The rich man told the servant that there was poison in the two bottles, because _____.
A. there was in fact poison in the bottles
B. did not want the servant to drink his wine