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前 言

外语是一门实践性很强的学科。要学好一种外语,仅仅靠掌握一些单词,知道一些语法规则和术语是远远不够的,还必须灵活运用学过的语言材料,培养综合运用语言的能力。阅读能力是中学生学习外语应具备的一种基本能力。学习外语的一个重要目的在于获取信息。通过阅读这一重要手段,我们可以大量地吸取知识,扩展知识面,还可增强语感,培养英语语言的思维能力。因此,一个人外语阅读能力的强弱正是评价他外语水平的一个重要标准。《阅读与测试》一书的编写目的就在于培养初中生综合运用英语语言的能力,帮助学生开拓思路,改进方法,培养阅读技能,提高交际能力。

本书分为两大部分,第一部分是阅读训练,共选编了150篇不同类型的文章;第二部分是专门为初三年级总复习所设置的检测题,共有六套最新标准样卷。该书与前三本相互呼应,旨在提高学生的基础知识,培养学生的基本技能。

本书的阅读部分设有内容提要 and 水平测试两项。在内容提要方面,通过中文引导,帮助学生加深对文章的理解,并能进行中西文化的比较,在实践中逐步形成对语言的感受能力和评价能力。在水平测评方面,介绍各种题型实例,帮助学生了解不同题型的特点,掌握正确的解题方法和技巧,并通过做相应的练习,以达到自我测评、自我提高的目的。

本书选材精当,内容丰富,体裁多样,语言流畅。在测试题的设置上,依纲靠本,并结合初三总复习的需求,因此具有一定的典型性和代表性。

参加本书编写的人员有杨金环、王玫、曾广华、陈虹、杨璘、赵文斌、左德珍、纪良清、张芬萍、胡东望、胡应余、马新德、余为萍、刘晓明、杜文华、金丽萍、刘征杰、张家慧、张俊森、刘千工、薛杰、杜效明。希望本书能成为广大初中师生的良师益友。

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Part One

Passages for Reading

Passage 1

Recreation and Sport

"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" is a popular saying in the United States. It is true that all of us need recreation(娱乐). We cannot work all the time if we are going to keep good health and enjoy life.

Everyone has his own way of relaxing(放松). Perhaps most popular(喜爱的) way is to take part in sports. There are team sports, such as basketball and football. There are also individual(个人的) sports, such as swimming and running. Skating and mountain climbing are the most popular recreation for people who like to be outdoors.

Not everyone who enjoys sporting events likes to take part in them. Many people like watching TV or listening to them on the radio. So many people like some forms of indoor recreation, such as watching TV, singing and dancing.

It doesn't matter we like indoor recreation or take part in outdoor sports. It is important for everyone to relax from time to time, and enjoy some forms of recreation.

1. If we want to be health and enjoy life _____.
A. we must work all the time B. we should work all the time
C. we cannot work at all D. we not only work hard but also need recreation
2. Football is a kind of _____.
A. team sport B. team race C. group sport D. individual sport
3. "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." Here "dull" means _____.
A. good B. happy C. foolish D. nice
4. "Not everyone who enjoys sporting events likes to take part in them" means: _____.
A. Many people like sporting events, but all of them don't like to take part in them
B. They all like sporting events, but no one likes to take part in them
C. Many people like sporting events, but only one likes to take part in them
D. Only one likes sporting events, but everyone likes to take part in them
5. What is important for everyone to relax from time to time?
A. Outdoor sports. B. Indoor recreation. C. Both A and B. D. Neither A nor B.

【内容提要】

"只工作不玩耍,再聪明的孩子也变傻"。本文告诉我们不仅要工作,还要娱乐。每个人的放松有不同形式:户外运动和户内娱乐。喜欢哪一种都不重要,重要的是放松,在放松中享受娱

乐。

Passage 2

Nobody else Wants this Dress

One day Mrs Jones went shopping. When her husband came home in the evening, she began to tell him about a beautiful cotton dress. "I saw it in a shop this morning," she said, "and..." "And you want to buy it," said her husband, "how much does it cost?" "Fifteen pounds." But every morning, when Jones came back from work, his wife went on speaking only about the dress; and at last, after a week, he said, "Oh, buy the dress! Here is the money!" She was very happy. But the next evening, when Mr Jones came home and asked, "Have you got the famous dress?" She said, "No." "Why not?" he said. "Well, it was still in the window of the shop after a week. So I thought: Nobody else wants this dress. So I don't want it either."

1. Mrs Jones went shopping one day.
A. with her husband B. with her friend C. by herself D. her alone
2. Mrs Jones told her husband about the dress because _____.
A. he was very rich B. she was poor
C. she wanted her husband to buy it D. she wanted to buy it with her money
3. Mrs Jones was very happy after _____.
A. Mr Jones would like to buy the dress B. Mr Jones gave her money
C. she got a beautiful cotton dress D. she didn't buy the famous dress
4. Mr Jones called it the famous dress because _____.
A. everyone knew it B. everyone wanted it
C. his wife had it D. his wife had said it again and again
5. From the story we can know _____.
A. Mrs Jones was foolish B. Mrs Jones was clever
C. Mrs Jones was not rich D. Mrs Jones didn't like her husband

【内容提要】

一天,琼斯夫人去买东西回家后,告诉丈夫她看中了一件衣服并想买。琼斯夫人很高兴丈夫给了她钱。但过了一周,她又决定不买了。为什么呢?只因为别人也不买。

Passage 3

Use a Pencil

A woman was so worried that she rang up her doctor and a servant(仆人) answered the

phone. "Can I speak to Dr. Russell?" she said. "It's urgent." "I'm sorry, madam, the doctor is out. Will you leave a message?" "Oh, dear! Oh, dear! My ten-year-old little boy has swallowed (吞咽) a pen. When will the doctor be in?" "I'm afraid, madam, he won't be in for two hours, perhaps three hours!" "Three hours!" cried the woman, "What shall I do in the meantime (在此期间)?" "I'm afraid, madam, you'll have to use a pencil."

1. The woman was worried because _____.
 - A. she wanted very much to save her little boy
 - B. she wanted Russell to answer the phone
 - C. she didn't expect a servant answered the phone
 - D. she was going to use a pencil instead
2. Which of the following can't take the place of "rang up"?
 - A. called
 - B. called up
 - C. phoned
 - D. made a telephone call
3. The servant said, "I'm afraid you'll have to use a pencil." Because _____.
 - A. he liked to make a joke with her
 - B. he mistook the woman's words
 - C. he thought that she could use another tool to write something
 - D. he hated the woman from the bottom of his heart
4. Which of the following is right?
 - A. The doctor would not come back after 2 or 3 hours.
 - B. The doctor had been out for 2 or 3 hours.
 - C. The doctor would be in for 2 or 3 hours.
 - D. The doctor went for 2 or 3 hours every day.
5. Rearrange the following sentences.
 - 1) The servant thought the woman needed a pen to write with.
 - 2) A boy swallowed a pen.
 - 3) So a servant answered the phone.
 - 4) Dr. Russell was out.
 - 5) The boy's mother was worried and rang up her doctor.
 - A. 1) 2) 3) 4) 5)
 - B. 2) 4) 3) 1) 5)
 - C. 2) 5) 4) 3) 1)
 - D. 3) 5) 2) 4) 1)

【内容提要】

这是一则幽默故事。一个小男孩吞下一支钢笔，他的母亲很着急就给医生挂电话，而医生外出了。该怎么办呢？仆人说孩子应该使用铅笔。读后令人发笑，然而现实生活中常常不乏此事。

Passage 4

Dick

Dick was a sailor on a big ship. It went to Japan and Australia as Dick was often on the ship for several months at a time. When he woke up in the morning and looked out, he only saw the sea or sometimes a port.

When he was twenty-six, Dick got married (结婚了) and bought a small house with a garden in his wife's town. It was away from the sea. Then he had to go back to his ship and he didn't come home for two months. Two months later he went from the port to the town by bus, and was happy to see his wife again.

The next morning, he slept until 9 o'clock. Then he woke up suddenly and looked out of the window. There were trees a few feet away. He was very frightened and jumped out of bed, shouting, "we've hit land!"

1. Dick's ship _____.
A. made long trips
B. went to Japan and China
C. went to Japan but not America
D. was a French ship
2. During these trips, Dick _____.
A. never saw the land and only saw the sea
B. always saw the land
C. saw the sea and ports
D. saw trees around him
3. Dick bought a house _____.
A. near the sea
B. near the port
C. not far from the sea
D. in a town
4. He left his wife for 2 months and when his ship came back, he _____.
A. went to a hotel in the port
B. went home
C. went to a garden in the town
D. stayed in his ship
5. When he woke up the next morning, he thought _____.
A. I'm on the ship, and it's hit land
B. I have a very good sleep
C. I'm so happy to be with my wife
D. I have a terrible dream

【内容提要】

本文讲述了一个海员生活的故事。他经常出海,难以归家,又难以和自己的爱妻团圆在一起,只有在梦中回忆往事。

Passage 5

【内容提要】

What did I See and Hear?

One morning I went to the market to buy some food as usual. When I got there, a lot of people had already been there. Suddenly I heard someone shouting "Stop thief (贼), stop thief..." I looked around and saw a young man pushing his way through the crowd and that an old man was running after him. Few people went to catch the thief.

"We'd better not take the trouble to do that." said one man nearby.

"Thank God, I've lost nothing." Another man said with a smile.

Soon the thief went out of sight. The poor old man sat down on the street and cried bitterly. "My two hundred yuan, my two hundred yuan..." People looked at him with a pity and then went away. A few minutes later two men in uniform (制服) caught the thief and took him

before the old man. The thankful old man grasped the men's hands with tears.

1. The old man had lost _____.
A. ten yuan B. twenty yuan C. two hundred yuan D. two thousand yuan
2. When the thief was stealing the old man's money, there were _____ people in the market.
A. some B. plenty of C. much D. a few
3. The thief was caught by _____.
A. the people nearby B. two Young Pioneers C. the old man himself D. two policemen
4. Why did few people go to catch the thief?
A. Because they were not strong enough to catch him.
B. Because the thief went away too fast.
C. Because they only thought of themselves.
D. Because they were few people in the market.
5. The old man grasped the men's hands with tears because _____.
A. he wanted the men to return his money B. he was very thankful
C. the men hadn't caught the thief D. he wanted the men to help him

【内容提要】

本文作者写的是一篇市场见闻。一个老人的 200 元钱被小偷偷去了,虽然老人奋力追赶,还是追不上。市场上的人很多,却不见有人相助。有些人怕惹麻烦,表现了利己思想。最后在两位警察的帮助下,小偷被抓到了,老人的钱又回到了手中。老人感激的泪水如涌泉,说明天下还是有好人的。

Passage 6

Stick the Stamp (邮票)

Once a Frenchman lived in England. He didn't know English very well. One day he went to the post-office with a letter. He bought a stamp and gave it together with his letter to the girl at the desk.

"Oh, no," the girl said, "you must stick the stamp on yourself."

He was very much surprised. He didn't believe his ears. He said, "Why must I stick the stamp on myself?"

The girl answered, "I mean you must stick it on the letter and must do it yourself."

1. The Frenchman went to the post office _____.
A. to buy a stamp B. to see the girl C. to send a letter D. to buy a book
2. The Frenchman was very much surprised because _____.
A. he thought he made a mistake B. he didn't listen to the girl
C. he bought a beautiful stamp D. he was very much surprised

- D. he thought he must stick the stamp on his body, not on the letter
3. The girl _____.
 A. said nothing to the Frenchman
 B. asked the Frenchman to stick the stamp on the letter
 C. was angry
 D. told the Frenchman to go to another office
4. At last _____.
 A. the girl explained her meaning again
 B. he went to another post office
 C. he understood the girl
 D. both A and B
5. Why did the Frenchman make a mistake? Because _____.
 A. he didn't hear the girl
 B. he was a Frenchman
 C. he didn't know English very well
 D. he knew much English

【内容提要】

本文讲述了一个法国人去邮局寄信的事情。他买了一张邮票,没把邮票贴在信封上,就把它交给了桌子旁边女孩手里。女孩要求他自己贴邮票。法国人不懂,以为把邮票贴到身上,而不是贴到信封上。法国人犯了一个错误,因为他对英语了解得太少了。

Passage 7

【内容提要】

A Stupid Man

Once, there lived a young man. He was not clever. One day he was walking to his home slowly in the rain. Men, women and children were all running quickly. One of the children asked the man, "Why don't you run to your home? It's raining hard, and you are all wet, you see." "It's no use running home because it is raining ahead too and my clothes have been all wet already" was his answer.

It was still raining hard. The ground was very smooth. The young man fell down without care. He laid on the muddy(泥泞的)road and would not stand up. Another child asked, "Why don't you stand up and run to your home? Why are you still lying here?" "I needn't stand up because I will fall again if I go on walking ahead." answered the man.

- Where was the young man walking?
 A. In the snow.
 B. In the rain.
 C. Under the rain.
 D. By the sea.
- Why didn't he run to his home?
 A. Because he liked walking in the rain.
 B. Because he was lame(残)in the left foot.
 C. Because it was raining ahead too and his clothes had been all wet already.
 D. Because his father had told him not to walk fast on the road.
- Where did he lie when he fell down?
 A. In the water.
 B. On the road.
 C. Beside the road.
 D. On the muddy road.

4. Why didn't he stand up and run to his home?
 A. Because he hurt his feet. B. Because he didn't dare to go home.
 C. Because he was a blind man and lost his way.
 D. Because he thought he would fall down again if he went on walking ahead.
5. He wasn't clever, was he?
 A. No, he wasn't. B. No, he was. C. Yes, he wasn't. D. Yes, he was.

【内容提要】

天下着大雨,人们迅速地跑着,唯独还有一个年轻人在雨中慢悠悠地行走。一个小孩问道:“你为什么还不跑回家?你看你身上都湿了。”年轻人说道:“雨在前面下着,跑回家也是没有用的。”年轻人走着走着摔倒了,也不愿站起来。另一个小孩问道:“你为什么还不站起来?”年轻人答道:“站起来走路还是要摔倒。所以,我何必起来呢?”本文是一个笑话,说明这个年轻人太笨了。

Passage 8

Smith and a Blind Man

It is a very foggy(多雾的)day in London. The fog is so thick that it is impossible to see more than a foot or so. Mr Smith has a very important meeting at the school. He tries to walk there but can't see the way. Suddenly he bumps(撞)into a stranger. The stranger asks if he can help him. Mr Smith says he wants to get to the school. The stranger tells him he will take him there. After half an hour's walk they got to the school. Mr Smith can't understand how the stranger finds the way. The stranger says, "I'm blind."

- People in London can't see more than a foot or so because _____.
 A. it's a very foggy day B. it's too dark
 C. the fog is too thick D. both A and C
- Because of an important meeting, Mr Smith _____.
 A. tries to get to the school on foot B. tries to take a bus to school
 C. asks a man to help him to get school D. wants to stay at home
- The stranger asks if he can help him. Here "stranger" means: _____.
 A. something strange B. an unusual man
 C. a man who has not been in a place before D. a man Mr Smith doesn't know
- It takes Mr Smith and the stranger _____ to get to the school.
 A. twenty minutes B. thirty minutes C. fifteen minutes D. forty minutes
- The stranger is a blind man. A blind man _____.
 A. can see further B. can see in a foggy day
 C. can see nothing D. can see everything

【内容提要】

伦敦多雾。史密斯要去学校开会。雾大行路难,史密斯撞到了一位陌生人。陌生人要求帮

0-4
 5-8
 9-12
 13-16
 17-20

助,史密斯却说不行,而陌生人则愿意帮助史密斯。他们终于到达了学校。史密斯不知陌生人是如何找到路的,陌生人却幽默地说:“我是瞎子。”

Passage 9

Study English for the World

Students in many countries are learning English. Some of these students are small children. Others are teenagers (少年). Many are adults (成年). Some learn at school, others by themselves. A few learn English by hearing the language over the radio, on TV, or in films. One must work hard to learn another language.

Why do all people want to learn English? It's difficult to answer this question. Many boys and girls learn English at school because it is one of their subjects required (要求) for study. They study their own language and maths and English. Some people learn it because it is useful for their work. Many people learn English for their higher studies, because to college (大学) or university (大学) some of their books are in English. Other people learn English because they want to read newspapers or magazines (杂志) in English.

1. People learn English _____.

- A. at school B. over the radio C. on TV D. not all in the same way

2. Different kinds of people want to learn English _____.

- A. for different reasons B. for better pay
C. for better work D. for better study

3. We study Chinese, and English should be _____.

- A. used in America B. the first foreign language for us
C. useless D. studied by the English

4. From this passage we know that _____.

- A. English is easy to learn B. English is hard to learn
C. English is useful and one must work hard at it
D. English is learned by the men all over the world

5. Which of the following is right?

- A. We can do well in all our work without English.
B. We should learn English because we need to face the world.
C. English is only important in schools.
D. We don't need to learn any foreign language.

【内容提要】

许多人以不同的方式学习英语;不同类型的人以不同的理由去学习英语。从本文中我们可以知道英语是有用的,并且应该下功夫学好。我们应该学习英语,因为我们需要面对世界。

Passage 10

Pen Name for Sam

When he was just a lad, Sam fell in love with the water. He would go to the bank to sit and look at all ships that went by. "Where does all the water go?" To see all of the big rivers was his wish.

At last Sam had his wish. He got a job to run a boat down the river. This was a big test. The first day there was a fog. Sam could not see past the deck. He did not know how much water there was in the river.

"Will the boat be out and into the bank?" he asked. "What if it stops in the mud?" "Can I get the boat down the river?" He didn't know.

Then came the cry, "Mark Twain". Sam knows he can get there now. For, like all river men, he knows the words. "Mark Twain" means "Good water all around".

Many years after that first day, Sam would make use of that cry. He would take the words "Mark Twain" for his name when he came to write about his times on the water.

1. "He would go to the bank to sit and look at all ships that went by." What does "the bank" mean?
A. 堤 B. 岸 C. 河畔 D. 银行
2. Sam didn't know _____.
A. how many water there was in the river
B. how much there was water in the river
C. how there was much water in the river
D. how much water there was in the river
3. What's Sam's wish?
A. To go to the bank and sit and look. B. To see all the big river.
C. To run the boat into the river. D. To see past the deck.
4. "Mark Twain" means _____.
A. "Good water all around" B. the boat
C. Sam D. take it for name
5. Later, Sam wrote _____.
A. a book and took "Mark Twain" for his name
B. a story and took "Mark Twain" for his name
C. a letter and took "Mark Twain" for his name
D. about his time on the water and take "Mark Twain" for his name

【内容提要】

本文讲的是萨姆特别喜爱水的故事。当他还是小伙子的时候,去看所有的大河就是他最大的愿望。终于有一天,他成了水手。许多年以后,他回首往事却总是忘不了在船上的经历,特别

是那句“Mark Twain”。最终“Mark Twain”成了他的笔名“马克·吐温”。

Passage 11

Odd Duck

The very day that Odd Duck hatched out of his egg, he found out that no one liked him. “He is too big and too different from the rest of us,” the other ducks said. “He could be a chick. Chicks don’t like water. Put him in the pond to see if he likes it.” said one of the ducks.

Odd Duck’s mother led him and her other children to the bank of the pond. One after another the little ducks jumped in the water. Last of all came Odd Duck. He jumped in too, and swam just as fast as the others. “Odd Duck swam very well,” said his mother. “He can’t be a chick.”

But the other ducks said, “He is still too big and different to be a duck.” And they drove him off.

Odd Duck left them and went alone to another pond. Here no one was around to tell him how big and different he was. He lived on the new pond till spring came.

One day as he drifted on the water, three great swans landed. How strong they look with their long wings. Odd Duck wished he had been hatched a swan like these three.

All at once he saw the swans drifting up to him. He thought they were coming to peck him because he was big and different. He swam to the bank but they called after him.

“Come here,” they said, “Come and swim with us.”

“You are making fun of me,” said Odd Duck. “No,” said the swans. “Look in the water and see what you are.”

Odd Duck looked in the water, and he saw why he had been so different. He was not a duck at all. He was a great, strong swan!

1. No one liked Odd Duck because _____.
A. he was too big B. he was a chick
C. he didn’t look like the other ducks D. both A and C
2. “Pond” means _____.
A. a small of still water B. part of a lake C. small river D. part of a sea
3. Swan _____.
A. is one of the birds B. can not only fly but also swim in the water
C. is strong and beautiful D. A, B and C are all right
4. Looking in the water, Odd Duck knew that he was one of the _____.
A. ducks B. swans C. chicks D. fishes
5. Which of the following is not true?

A. A swan was hatched by the ducks’ mother.
B. No one liked Odd Duck except his mother.