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前 言

随着课堂教学、课程设置、教学评价以及教育整体改革的进一步深化,阅读理解能力成为中考的考察重点。

本书为参加中考的学生集中提供了大量强化训练阅读理解能力的仿真试题,使学生阅读到不同类别的文章,接触到与之相关的各种题型,能够在较短的时间内集中精力提高阅读理解的能力。

为了方便学生使用,将所集纳的文章按照其题材分为六个部分: **Humors & Jokes**(幽默·笑话), **Short stories**(短篇故事), **Popular science**(科普), **Stories about famous people**(名人轶事), **Society · Customs · Culture**(社会·风俗·文化), **Dialogues · Charts · Letters · Ads**(对话·图表·书信·广告)。各部分又按照文章后的试题类型集中排列。本书的文章主要来源于以下两个方面:一是全国各地近几年的中考试题,二是采集了一些比较新的有代表性的适合中学生语言水平的文章。本书题目的设计充分考虑全国各地中考试题的实际情况,完全可以满足中考备考的需要,对疑难问题的分析起到了启发的作用。

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Humors & Jokes(幽默·笑话)



Newest passage

I

Interactive notes

Good or bad?

Mr and Mrs Wilson lived in a big crowded city, and one summer they had holidays in a small town.

They enjoyed it very much, because it was a quiet, clean place and very different from the city.

One day they went for a walk early in the morning and met an old man. He lived on a farm and he was sitting alone in the warm sun outside his front door. Mr Wilson asked him, "Do you like living in such a quiet place?" The old man said, "Yes, I do." Mr Wilson said, "What are the good things about it?"

The old man answered, "Well, everybody knows everybody else. People often come and visit me, and I often go and visit them. And there are also lots of children here."

Mr Wilson said, "That's interesting. And what are the bad things?" The old man thought for a minute and then said, "Well, the same things, really."

1. crowded adj. 拥挤的

2. be different from 不同于……

3. alone adv. 单独地, 独自地

4. really adv. 确实地, 实在地



Best exercises

Choose the best answer.

- (B) 1. Where did Mr and Mrs Wilson go for a holiday one summer?
A. A big city. B. A small town.
C. A quiet, clean city. D. A village far away.
- (C) 2. Who did they meet one day?
A. A young farmer. B. Some children.
C. An old man. D. Their old friend.
- (B) 3. What was the old man doing?
A. Working on the farm. B. Sitting in front of his house.



- C. Visiting the villagers. D. Talking to some children.

(1) 4. Mr Wilson thought _____.

- A. the old man was very glad to see them
B. people were friendly to him and his wife
C. there were a lot of children in the city
D. the old man's words were interesting

(1) 5. From the story we know that ____.

- A. Mr and Mrs Wilson wanted to live in the small town
B. the small town didn't have any good things
C. the old man liked living there because he was alone
D. the old man knew everyone in the small town



Perfect advice

No. 1 从文中第一段“... they had holidays in a small town.”可知。

No. 2 从文中第三段第一句可知。

No. 3 从文中第三段第二句“... he was sitting alone in the warm sun outside his front door.”可知。

No. 4 从文中最后一段“That's interesting.”可知。

No. 5 从文中倒数第二段可知。



Newest passage

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Interactive notes

1. answer v. 接听
2. to one's joy 令某人高兴的是……

3. anxious adj. 焦急的

A terrible mistake!

The telephone rang. Mrs Alison went to answer it. To her great joy, it was Betty, her old friend. Mrs Alison asked Betty to come and have dinner with her and her husband that evening.

At a quarter to six, Mr Alison came back home. He found his wife anxious. “What's the matter, dear?” he asked.

“I've made a terrible mistake, Jim,” she said. “I've invited Betty to come to have dinner with us this evening.” “Well, that's nothing to worry about,” Mr Alison said. “We should have a happy evening to-

gether. We haven't seen her for a long time."

"But I've just found out that there's not enough food in the house. I asked you to get some meat on your way back from work three days ago and you forget it." "Oh, my dear!" said Mr Alison. He walked out of the house and ran towards his car. He found a piece of meat in the car. It had been there for the past three days.

4. towards prep. 向; 接近



Best exercises

Choose the best answer.

- (A) 1. One day Mrs Alison answered a telephone call from _____.
A. her friend, Betty B. her husband
C. her husband's friend D. Betty's friend
- (D) 2. Mr Alison came back home at _____.
A. 6:15 B. 6:30 C. 6:45 D. 5:45
- (A) 3. Mrs Alison asked her husband to buy some meat three days ago and he _____.
A. forgot it B. did it C. lost the meat D. didn't want to
- (E) 4. Who made a bigger mistake? _____.
A. Betty B. Mrs Alison
C. Mr Alison D. Betty's husband
- (D) 5. "I've made a terrible mistake, Jim." Here Mrs Alison meant _____.
A. she should not tell Betty to come
B. she forgot to ask Betty's husband to come
C. she had no money for food
D. she had not got enough food for the dinner



Perfect advice

- No. 1 从第一段 "To her great joy, it was Betty, her old friend." 可知。
- No. 2 从文中第二段第一句可知。a quarter to six 意思是 "5:45"。
- No. 3 从文中最后一段可知: 她丈夫确实买了肉, 但却遗忘在车上, 没有拿进家里。
- No. 4 由于 Mr Alison 把买的肉忘在车上, 导致来客人时食物不够。
- No. 5 从文中最后一段的第一句话可知: 她意指家中食物不够。



Newest passage

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Interactive notes

Don't you think a dead fly can fly, madam?

1. a lot 许多;大量

2. praise v. 夸奖;称赞

3. while n. 一会儿

4. fly n. 苍蝇

Jane is only four and doesn't go to school. Her grandpa was a teacher and now stays at home. He teaches the girl to read and write. The girl studies hard and learned a lot. She can count from one to one hundred, read some picture-books and write the names of her family. Her parents are happy and often show it to others. People often praise her for it.

Once Mrs Black took her daughter to a birthday party. The guests (客人) praised a rich woman's boy. Mrs Black asked him a few questions, but all his answers were wrong. Jane began to laugh at him. The rich woman was angry. She told her friend, a teacher, to ask the girl some questions, but the girl answered all. The teacher was surprised (惊讶的) and thought for a while. Then she asked, "There are three flies on a table. How many will be left if I kill one?"

"One," answered Jane.

"You're wrong," called out the fat woman. "All of them will fly away!"

"Don't you think a dead fly can fly, madam?" asked the little girl.

The guests began to laugh and the woman's face turned red.



Best exercises

Choose the best answer.

() 1. Jane can read and write because _____.

- A. her grandpa was a teacher
- B. she wants to go to school
- C. she likes to read the picture-books
- D. she's a very clever girl

() 2. The guests praised the boy that day because _____.

- A. he knew much
- B. his mother was rich

- C. he could answer their questions
~~D. they went to his birthday party~~
- () 3. _____, the woman was angry.
- A. Her son couldn't answer the questions
 B. Mrs Black didn't think the boy clever
 C. Jane looked down upon her son
 D. Jane didn't praise her son
- () 4. Which of the following is true?
- A. It was hard for Jane to answer all the teacher's questions.
 B. The woman asked Jane a few difficult questions.
 C. The boy was cleverer than Jane.
 D. The rich woman had to think Jane was clever.
- () 5. The woman's face turned red because _____.
 A. She thought her son was clever
 B. The little girl laughed at her son
 C. The teacher didn't help her
 D. Jane's question got her into trouble



Perfect advice

No. 1 从文中第一段第二、三句话可知。

No. 2 男孩的错误回答却可得来客人的赞扬,是因为他的妈妈很富有。文中第二段已指出。

No. 3 这位妇女生气的原因是 Jane 比她的儿子聪明。

No. 4 可通过排除法得出正确的答案。A 项错误在于文中并未提到 Jane 回答问题感觉困难; B 项错在 Jane 回答的问题不是由这位妇女提出的,是她的一位朋友提的。C 项从全文判断 Jane 比这个小男孩要聪明,所以也是错的。

No. 5 由于小女孩 Jane 的反问,使得 the woman 很尴尬。



Newest passage

4

Interactive notes

How did you break that one?

1. kid n. 小孩

2. perch v. 停歇

3. fun n. 爱好; 兴趣

4. crack n. 碎裂声

5. sob v. 呜咽; 哭泣

6. fragile adj. 易碎的

It was Sunday and Tom was staying home. After breakfast he went out into the garden and played quietly by himself. There were no kids around and he was used to (习惯于) playing alone quietly. He played with Bobby, the dog. He climbed up and down the trees. Sometimes a bird would come down to perch on top of the doghouse. Then Tom would have the greatest fun by throwing a stone or something at it. Though he never made it, he did like doing this kind of things.

Now Tom had been in the garden for half an hour. Suddenly a crack was heard and the little boy began crying.

"What's the matter, Tom?" his mother looked through the kitchen window.

Tom ran into the kitchen.

"Mum," he sobbed, "I broke Bobby's plate. I didn't know it was so fragile."

His mother put her arms round him and said, "Don't feel too bad, Tom. We have other plates for Bobby. But how did you break that one?"

"I threw this at a bird but missed, and it went straight to the plate."

In Tom's hand was his father's gold pocket watch (金怀表)!



Best exercises

Choose the best answer.

() 1. When did the story happen?

- A. On a Sunday afternoon. B. On a Sunday morning.
C. At noon. D. In the evening.

() 2. When a bird perched on top of the doghouse, Tom ____.

- A. would like to play with it
B. was very interested in it and threw a stone at it

- C. would like to give it something to eat
D. would smile
- () 3. There were no kids around and he was used to playing alone quietly. Here "kids" means _____.
A. men B. dogs C. children D. birds
- () 4. How long had Tom been in the garden when his mother heard him cry?
A. An hour. B. A day.
C. Two hours. D. Half an hour.
- () 5. "Though he never made it" means "_____".
A. Though he couldn't hit a bird with a stone or something.
B. Though he couldn't catch the bird.
C. Though he couldn't have fun from the bird.
D. Though he couldn't eat the bird.



Perfect advice

- No. 1 从文中第一段第一、二两句可知。
No. 2 从文中第一段倒数第二句可知。
No. 4 从第二段可知。
No. 5 引号中句子的意思是指“Tom 不能够用石头等击中小鸟”。



Newest passage

5

Interactive notes

Christmas was coming. Mr Smith had no money to buy any presents for his children. His wife was ill and he spent a lot of money on her medicine. And the harvest was bad and all his family were going to be hungry the next spring. He was quite worried about it.

"We had only a cock," said Mrs Smith one day. "You'd better take it to the town. Sell it there and buy some cakes and sweets for our children."

"It's a good idea!" the man said and caught the cock the next

1. medicine n. 药; 药剂
2. sweet n. 糖果

morning and put it into a box. It was difficult to walk on the road covered with thick snow. Two hours later he was very tired and wanted to have a rest. He put the box to the ground and sat down.

3. close adj. 闭的

"The air in the box must be closed," the man said to himself. "I'd better let the cock walk outside for a while or it'll die."

4. say to oneself 自言自语

So he put the cock to the ground. When he started again, he couldn't catch it any longer.

5. herald v. 预报

"How foolish(傻的) you are!" Mr Smith called out angrily. "You can herald the break of day(报晓) at night but can't find the way to the town in the daytime!"



Best exercises

Choose the best answer.

- () 1. The story happened in _____.
A. November B. December
C. January D. February
- () 2. _____, so Mr Smith was worried.
A. They would have little food to eat
B. His children would be sad on Christmas
C. They had no money to buy any Christmas presents
D. They would die in the cold weather
- () 3. Mr Smith was quite tired on his way to town because _____.
A. there was much snow on the road
B. something was wrong with him
C. the box was very heavy
D. he lost his way
- () 4. Mr Smith thought _____, so he let it walk outside.
A. the cock could go to town itself
B. the cock must die in the box
C. the cock had to have a rest, too
D. the cock could return to the box itself
- () 5. In fact, _____ was foolish.
A. the cock B. Mrs Smith C. Mr Smith D. none



Perfect advice

- No. 1 由 Christmas 所在月可知是 12 月份。
 No. 2 由于无钱购买圣诞礼物, 导致 Mr Smith 很是忧虑。
 No. 3 由文中第三段可知。
 No. 4 由文中第四段可知。
 No. 5 由文中最后一段的第一句和全文的意思可以判断出答案。



Newest passage

6

Interactive notes

She forgot to pull it out of the vase

Robert, Linda and I were all in the same class when we were in a middle school. And we lived in the same building. Robert and Linda lived on the sixth floor but I was downstairs. We went to school and came back together. And we spent our holiday together, too. Robert and I were friendly to Linda. We helped each other and always enjoyed ourselves.

But five years passed and we got the different posts. Robert works in a factory, Linda teaches English in a school and I'm a doctor. I'm very busy and hardly see the girl. But I know she's even more beautiful than before.

One morning, as soon as I came in my office, I saw Robert sitting in the waiting-room, with a bandaged (扎了绷带的) head. I was surprised and asked him in.

"What's the matter with you, Robert?"

The young man didn't answer me. Instead, he asked, "Don't you know I love Linda?"

I'm the youngest of us all and never notice it. I had to ask him to tell me what had happened to him.

"She had agreed to marry me before we finished middle school,"

1. downstairs adj. 在楼下的

2. enjoy oneself 等同于 have a good time

3. post n. 职位

4. surprised adj. 吃惊的

5. notice v. 注意

6. marry v. 结婚; 嫁; 娶



Robert said sadly. "But now she's changed her mind and sometimes she wouldn't meet me! Last night I sang some love songs outside her window. She threw a flower at my head."

"But a flower couldn't hurt head, I think."

"You're right, Jim," said the young man. "She forgot to pull it out of the vase(花盆)!"



Best exercises

Choose the best answer.

- () 1. Robert and I were friendly to Linda because _
 A. she was beautiful B. both of us loved her
 C. she was younger than us D. she was the only girl among us
- () 2. As _____, I hardly see the girl.
 A. I'm always busy
 B. I don't love her
 C. I have my own family
 D. I know Robert loves her
- () 3. Linda agreed to marry Robert _____
 A. this year B. five years ago
 C. last month D. last night
- () 4. Robert sang love songs outside Linda's window to _____
 A. be a pop star(歌星)
 B. wake the girl up
 C. ask the girl to marry him
 D. answer the girl's questions
- () 5. Which of the following is true?
 A. Linda gave Robert a flower that night.
 B. Linda throw the vase at the young man.
 C. Linda decided to marry the young man.
 D. Robert hated the girl very much.



No. 1 从文章的第一段和 Robert 的叙述 "I'm the youngest of us all..." 可知。

No. 2 从文中第二段第三句话可知。

No. 3 从“But five years passes...”和“She had agreed to marry me before we finished middle school.”可知 Linda 同意嫁给 Robert 应在 5 年前。

No. 4 Robert 窗下唱着情歌目的是向 Linda 求婚。

No. 5 从文章的最后一句话可以判断答案。



Newest passage

7

Interactive notes

You'd better not talk with him

Mr Brown had lived in a village before he became a famous lawyer. He remembered his hard life during studying in the college. And his parents borrowed much money for him. So he works hard now and tries his best to get more money.

Now he lives in a beautiful house with his family and his son Recharad is clever. He likes the boy very much and sent him to the best school in the city. He hopes Recharad will live a happy life and buys everything the boy wants. He wishes his son could become a great scientist.

But he doesn't know Recharad hates studying and spends much time in playing. Now he's interested in fishing and sometimes cuts classes. So he failed in the exams. Miss Young, his headteacher, tells him not to do that, but he doesn't listen to her. She became angry after the boy was late again one afternoon.

"I'll visit your father tomorrow evening, Recharad," said Miss Young. "I'll ask him a good way to educate you!"

"You'd better not talk with him, madam," said the boy. "Or you'll pay for a fee for his advisory service(咨询服务费)!"

1. lawyer n. 律师

2. college n. 学院, 大学

3. scientist n. 科学家

4. cut classes 缺课, 逃学

5. educate v. 教育



Best exercises

Choose the best answer.

- () 1. Mr Brown's parents were .
A. poor workers B. rich workers
C. poor farmers D. rich farmers
- () 2. Mr Brown works hard to .
A. forget his past hard life
B. live a happy life
C. be a famous lawyer
D. give his son more money
- () 3. Mr Brown sent his son to the best school because .
A. he's very rich
B. the boy studies hard
C. the boy is good at his lessons
D. he hopes the boy will do well in his class
- () 4. The meaning of the phrase "cut classes" in the story is .
A. 逃学 B. 逃跑 C. 逃避 D. 留级
- () 5. _____, so Miss Young was angry with him.
A. Recharl didn't listen to her
B. Recharl was often late for classes
C. Recharl didn't do his homework
D. Recharl didn't pass the exams



Perfect advice

No. 1 由文章的第一段可知。

No. 2 由文章的第二段可知。

No. 3 由文章的第二段和第三段可知。

No. 5 由第三段的最后一句话 "She became angry after the boy was late again one afternoon." 可知。