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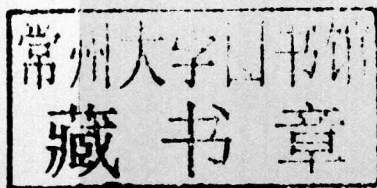
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前言

所谓“罗马不是一天建成的”，英语学习也并非一日之功。阅读在英语学习中占有重要位置。从学英语的第一天开始，认识了26个英文字母，学习了简单的英语单词，逐渐掌握了由词组句，由句组成文章，再到后来的专业文章、专业书籍。伴随着英语学习的全过程，阅读始终贯穿其中。

阅读能力的提高，不是一蹴而就的，需要点滴积累，持之以恒，不可一味寻求捷径。本书深入《新概念英语》第二册教材本身，匹配该册学习目标要求，将内容精编为260 Topics，分成52周量化学习，通过科学合理的计划，引导读者每周拿出时间专门用于阅读训练，从而每周都会有新的收获。

本书题目设置从易到难、循序渐进，使读者既得到了全面的提高，又激发了对英语学习的积极性。另外，本书题目均选自历年高考、全国英语等级考试二级真题，加以精心整合，紧扣考试重点难点，为广大读者的英语学习指明了方向，并起到了事半功倍的效果。以下是我们为大家精心准备的《新概念英语真题题源阅读》的精彩内容：

“阅读理解”板块内容丰富、新颖，题材多样，涵盖知识面广阔。在真题阅读中，读者朋友们不仅能提高自己的英语阅读水平，还能够拓宽知识面，对英美文化和风俗有个多方面了解，可谓一举多得。

“完型填空”板块是本书的一大亮点，真题练兵，形式多样。综合考查读者的英语基本功和应试能力。

本书是为读者精心准备的一顿大餐，也可以说是不乏美丽风景的一次旅程。从第一周开始，从你拿到这本书的那一刻开始，让自己每一周都充实和丰富起来吧！连接不断的惊喜在前面等待你！加油吧！

由于编者水平有限，疏漏之处在所难免，敬请广大读者指正。

编者

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阅读理解

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What Do You Have to Do to Be a Dog Walker? 成为一名遛狗者必须要做的事

Dog walkers provide a 20 to 60 minutes daily walk for a client's(客户)dog, making sure the dog answers the call of nature and gets proper exercise. They often walk more than one dog at a time. Some walkers work for dog-walking services, especially when starting out. Others have their own businesses, and build by word of mouth and advertising. Dog walkers often work part-time, and some provide other services like pet sitting or transporting.

In N. Y. C. dog walkers usually earn about \$ 25 an hour. If you work for a dog-walking business, you may earn less — if you are on your own dealing with several dogs at the same time, it may be more.

What do you have to do to be a dog walker?

First, have a real love of dogs, and have a good knowledge of how to get on with dogs. Try calling dog-walking services to find out about openings. If you're on your own, you'll need to net-work and market yourself. You might advertise your services in pet offices, grooming businesses, or neighborhood papers. You will need business cards and a mobile phone, and have good references and a clean background. You'll also have to deal with taxes and insurance. You should be physically fit, friendly, neatly dressed and extremely dependable. Many dog walkers are bonded(被担保的)and insured, and this is a definite selling point to clients.

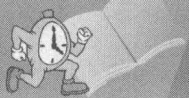
Of course, you will be cleaning up dog waste! You will also be outside in all kinds of weather. You may have to deal with dogs that don't like each other, and difficult owners. It's also an up and down kind of business-clients can come and go.

For pet lovers, spending the work-day with dogs instead of navigating office politics is its own reward! You are your own boss — you can dress casually, your doggy clients will love you unconditionally, and you'll get some great exercise!

- By writing the passage the writer tries to _____.
 A. introduce you to a job
 B. enrich your knowledge about pets
 C. advertise for a business
 D. tell you more about life in New York
- The passage offers no information about how to _____ as a dog walker.
 A. find a client
 B. train a dog
 C. get prepared
 D. make more money
- One who wants to _____ may find the passage helpful.
 A. take up a weekend job
 B. keep a good pet dog
 C. make money in his daily spare time
 D. be a part-time office worker
- The last paragraph but one(beginning with "Of course") is meant to tell you _____.
 A. what dog-walking is like
 B. why dog-walking is worth trying
 C. the unknown part of dog-walking
 D. the bad side of dog-walking

参考答案

1. A 2. B 3. C 4. D



完形填空



At Restaurant 就餐

One afternoon I was sitting at my favorite table in a restaurant, waiting for the food I had ordered to arrive. Suddenly I 1 that a man sitting at a table near the window kept glancing in my direction, 2 he knew me. The man had a newspaper 3 in front of him, which he was 4 to read, but I could 5 that he was keeping an eye on me. When the waiter brought my 6, the man was clearly puzzled(困惑) by the 7 way in which the waiter and I 8 each other. He seemed even more puzzled as 9 went on and it became 10 that all the waiters in the restaurant knew me. Finally he got up and went into the 11. When he came out, he paid his bill and 12 without another glance in my direction.

I called the owner of the restaurant and asked what the man had 13. "Well," he said, "that man was a detective (侦探). He 14 you here because he thought you were the man he 15." "What?" I said, showing my 16. The owner continued, "He came into the kitchen and showed me a photo of the wanted man. I 17 say he looked very much like you! Of course, since we know you, We told him that he had made a 18." "Well, it's really 19 I came to a restaurant where I'm known," I said. "20, I might have been in trouble."

(2005·全国高考 I)

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| 1. A. knew | B. understood | C. noticed | D. recognized |
| 2. A. since | B. even if | C. though | D. as if |
| 3. A. flat | B. open | C. cut | D. fixed |
| 4. A. hoping | B. thinking | C. pretending | D. continuing |
| 5. A. see | B. find | C. guess | D. learn |
| 6. A. menu | B. bill | C. paper | D. food |
| 7. A. direct | B. familiar | C. strange | D. funny |
| 8. A. chatted with | B. looked at | C. laughed at | D. talked about |
| 9. A. the waiter | B. time | C. I | D. the dinner |
| 10. A. true | B. hopeful | C. clear | D. possible |
| 11. A. restaurant | B. washroom | C. office | D. kitchen |
| 12. A. left | B. acted | C. sat down | D. calmed down |
| 13. A. wanted | B. tried | C. ordered | D. wished |
| 14. A. met | B. caught | C. followed | D. discovered |
| 15. A. was to beat | B. was dealing with | C. was to meet | D. was looking for |
| 16. A. care | B. surprise | C. worry | D. regret |
| 17. A. must | B. can | C. need | D. may |
| 18. A. discovery | B. mistake | C. decision | D. fortune |
| 19. A. a pity | B. natural | C. a chance | D. lucky |
| 20. A. Thus | B. However | C. Otherwise | D. Therefore |

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11. D 12. A 13. A 14. C 15. D 16. B 17. B 18. B 19. D 20. C

 阅读理解

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Don't Start Classes Early in the Morning 早课时间不宜过早

A Brown University sleep researcher has some advice for people who run high schools: Don't start classes so early in the morning. It may not be that the students who nod off at their desks are lazy. And it may not be that their parents have failed to enforce (确保) bedtime. Instead, it may be that biologically these sleepyhead students aren't used to the early hour.

"Maybe these kids are being asked to rise at the wrong time for their bodies and repeat it day by day," says Mary Carskadon, a professor looking at problems of adolescent (青春期的) sleep at Brown's School of Medicine.

Carskadon is trying to understand more about the effects of early school time on adolescents. And, at a more basic level, she and her team are trying to learn more about how the biological changes of adolescence affect sleep needs and patterns.

Carskadon says her work suggests that adolescents may need more sleep than they did at childhood, not less, as commonly thought.

Sleep patterns change during adolescence, as any parent of an adolescent can prove. Most adolescents prefer to stay up later at night and sleep later in the morning. But it's not just a matter of choice—their bodies are going through a change of sleep patterns.

All of this makes the transfer from middle school to high school—which may start one hour earlier in the morning—all the more difficult, Carskadon says. With their increased need for sleep and their biological clocks set on the "sleep late, rise late" pattern, adolescents are up against difficulties when it comes to trying to be up by 5 or 6 a. m. for a 7:30 a. m. first bell. A short sleep on a desktop may be their body's way of saying, "I need a timeout."

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- Carskadon suggests that high schools should not start classes so early in the morning because _____.
A. it is really tough for parents to enforce bedtime
B. it is biologically difficult for students to rise early
C. students work so late at night that they can't get up early
D. students are so lazy that they don't like to go to school early
- The underlined phrase "nod off" (paragraph 1) most probably means "_____".
A. turn around B. agree with others C. fall asleep D. refuse to work
- What might be a reason for the hard transfer from middle school to high school?
A. Adolescents depend more on their parents.
B. Adolescents have to choose their sleep patterns.
C. Adolescents sleep better than they did at childhood.
D. Adolescents need more sleep than they used to.
- What is the text mainly about?
A. Adolescent health care. B. Problems in adolescent learning.
C. Adolescent sleep difficulties. D. Changes in adolescent sleep needs and patterns.

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1. B 2. C 3. D 4. D



完形填空

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Choose the Right Bedtime Story 选择合适的睡前故事

Most parents, I suppose, have had the experience of reading a bedtime story 1 their children. And they must have 2 how difficult it is to write a 3 children's book. Either the author has aimed to 4, so that children can't follow what is in his (more often, her) story. 5 the story seems to be talking to the readers.

The best children's books are 6 very difficult nor very simple, and satisfy both the 7 who hears the story and adult who 8 it. Unfortunately, there are in fact 9 books like this. 10 the problem of finding the right bedtime story is not 11 to solve.

This may be why many of the books regarded as 12 of children's literature (文学) were in fact written for 13. *Alice in Wonderland* is perhaps the most 14 of these.

Children, left for themselves, often 15 the worst possible interest in literature. Just leave a child in bookshop or 16 and he will 17 willingly choose the books written in an unimaginative (无想象力的) way, or have a look at most children's comics, full of the stories and jokes 18 are the objections (反对) of teachers and parents.

Perhaps we parents should stop trying to brainwash children into 19 our taste in literature. After all children and adults are so 20 that we parents should not expect they will enjoy the same books. So I suppose we'll just have to choose the right bedtime story.

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| 1. A. to | B. in | C. with | D. around |
| 2. A. hoped | B. realized | C. told | D. said |
| 3. A. short | B. long | C. bad | D. good |
| 4. A. easy | B. short | C. high | D. difficult |
| 5. A. and | B. but | C. or | D. so |
| 6. A. both | B. neither | C. either | D. very |
| 7. A. child | B. father | C. mother | D. teacher |
| 8. A. hears | B. buys | C. understands | D. reads |
| 9. A. few | B. many | C. a great deal of | D. a great number of |
| 10. A. but | B. however | C. so | D. because |
| 11. A. hard | B. easy | C. enough | D. fast |
| 12. A. articles | B. work | C. arts | D. works |
| 13. A. grown-ups | B. girls | C. boys | D. children |
| 14. A. difficult | B. hidden | C. clear | D. easy |
| 15. A. are | B. show | C. find | D. add |
| 16. A. school | B. home | C. office | D. library |
| 17. A. more | B. less | C. able | D. be |
| 18. A. what | B. why | C. which | D. those |
| 19. A. receiving | B. accepting | C. having | D. refusing |
| 20. A. same | B. friendly | C. different | D. common |

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