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前言

随着现代社会的发展和科技教育对英语学习的要求的提高，阅读英语文献资料越来越显示出它的重要作用。对于中学生来说，英语阅读理解题在中、高考英语试卷的卷面和分值中都占有相当大的比重；而且作为信息输入方式之一的英语阅读，基本决定了一个人的英语学习水平和英语运用能力。因此，我们认为，除了阅读英语教材之外，还应该在校外以泛读的形式阅读更多的英语资料，以期在精读英语教科书的同时，逐步扩大阅读量，提高阅读速度，增强语感，从而养成良好的英语阅读习惯。通过阅读学习阅读，不仅是培养阅读能力的唯一方法，而且也是泛读的目的之一。基于上述目的，我们按照新大纲的要求，编写了《无敌英语阶梯阅读训练》丛书。

《无敌英语阶梯阅读训练》三、四级分册分别适用于初中三年级上、下学期。

该书所选文章均出自国外最新出版的英文报刊。内容包括人物传记、社会文化、文史知识、科普小品、幽默故事等。在编写上遵循由浅入深、由易到难、循序渐进的原则；在难度、体裁和题材上基本与课文内容及各省中考的题型保持一致。短文题材多样，内容涉及面广，融知识性和趣味性于一体，是广大中学生及英语初学者的良好的辅助材料和中考备考的备考材料。

为检测学生阅读理解的程度，我们在每篇短文后提供短文单词量及总阅读时间，并编写了各种练习，练习后提供阅读理解成绩记录。

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1. 总阅读时间 (Total Reading Time):

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	hour	minute	second
Finishing Time	10	21	0
Starting Time	10	15	30
Total Reading Time		5	30

2. 阅读速度: $\frac{\text{单词量 (Length)}}{\text{总阅读时间}}$

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PASSAGE 1

Who Can Talk in Many Different Languages?

Mr Brown worked in Toronto. He could speak a few foreign languages and taught French in a middle school. One afternoon he was walking by a river while a little boy was playing on the bridge with his mother. Suddenly he heard something fall into the river. He looked around and found the woman was shouting on the bridge by herself and her son was gone. He understood all at once. He jumped into the river, without taking off his clothes. With two police-men's help, he saved the boy, but he caught a bad cold (重感冒).

The boy's father was a rich Frenchman. He was going to give plenty of money to Mr Brown, but he refused (拒绝). At last the man invited him to take his holidays in France. Two months later he reached there. The Frenchman and his family met him at the airport (机场). The man lent his car to him and he began his travel. One day he arrived in a city, he felt hungry and wanted to eat something. He got off and came to a restaurant (饭馆) and found it was written on the window, "You can speak in many different languages here."

Mr Brown came in and said to the manager (经理) in English, but the man couldn't understand him. Then he used Russian, German, but the man still couldn't. At last he had to ask in French, "Who can talk in many different languages in your restaurant, then?"

"The foreigners," answered the manager.

Length 254

Total Reading Time

Question

选择正确答案。

1. Mr Brown was a D.



A. a policeman

B. a teacher

C. a driver

D. an interpreter (翻译)

2. Mr Brown didn't take off his clothes and jumped into the river because C.

A. the boy was calling for help

B. the boy would soon catch a bad cold

C. the boy would soon drown (淹死)

D. he was afraid he would lose them

3. The word "invite" in the story means B.

A. ask

B. ask for

C. hope

D. wait

4. Mr Brown was invited to visit France because A.

A. he could speak French

B. he had some holidays

C. he had never been there before

D. he had saved the Frenchman's son

5. Mr Brown went to France by B.

A. bus

B. air

C. car

D. sea

6. The restaurant put up the bulletin (告示) on the window to A.

A. solicit (招徕) foreign visitors

B. stop Frenchmen from coming in

C. talk with the foreigners

D. teach the Frenchmen

Words per minute _____

% Comprehension _____

PASSAGE 2

Don't Fool Me

Mr Hunt stood up and had a look out of the window. It was still raining. He opened the door and found there was nobody in the waiting room. He brought out the key to his car and was leaving his office. Just at that moment an old man came in and Mr Hunt had to return to his seat.

"What's wrong with you, sir?"

"Sorry, I can't remember all," answered the old man. "I only know my head often hurts."

"How long have you been like this?"

"I don't know. I've forgotten it."

"What's your name, then?"

"Whose name do you want to know?"

"Oh dear!" said the doctor. "You've got a bad memory (记性), I think."

"You're right, sir! What shall I do?"

"Pay me before I look you over."

"How much?"

"Twenty dollars."

"Don't fool (愚弄) me!" the old man called out. "You charged (索要) me only fifteen dollars two months ago!"

Length 215

Total Reading Time

Question

选择正确答案。

B 1. It was _____ that day.

- A. dry B. wet C. cold D. hot

C 2. The old man came _____.

- A. after Mr Hunt left his office
B. when Mr Hunt was driving his car
C. when Mr Hunt was leaving his office
D. before the hospital was open

D 3. The old man said he had got a bad _____.

- A. headache B. cough
C. toothache D. earache

C 4. Mr Hunt was afraid _____, so he told the old man to pay him first.

- A. he couldn't remember the old man's name
B. the old man had no money to pay him
C. the old man could forget to pay him

- D X 5. Which of the following is true?
- A. The old man had a good memory.
 - B. Mr Hunt wanted to fool the old man.
 - C. The old man still remembered his name.
 - D. The old man tried not to pay the doctor.

Words per minute _____

% Comprehension _____

PASSAGE 3

A Rusty Clock

A student was going to spend his holiday in a cool mountain village. That evening he stayed at an inn (小旅馆) near the station. Before going to bed, he went to the boss (老板) of the inn and said, "Excuse me, sir. Will you please wake me up at a quarter to five tomorrow morning? I'll take the five o'clock train."

"Oh, sorry, sir," the boss said in a hurry. "I'm afraid I can't. I won't be able to get up so early."

The student was disappointed (失望的) and had to return to his room. Suddenly he stopped and asked, "Have you got an alarm-clock (闹钟)? Maybe it can help me."

"Wait a minute, then," the boss said and brought out an alarm-clock. "Here you are."

"Thank you very much," the student said happily. But he found it was rusty (锈的). And it sometimes walked and sometimes didn't. He asked, "Will it ring in time, sir?"

"I don't know, either," said the boss. "I haven't used it for a long time. But it doesn't matter. You just give it a good shake (摇) at a quarter to five. And it will ring in time."

Length 192

Total Reading Time _____

Question

选择正确答案。

1. It was B, so the student was going to take his holiday in a cool mountain village.

A. spring B. summer C. autumn D. winter

2. The student stayed at the inn because C.

A. it was in the cool mountain village he was going to

B. the boss of the inn was kind to him

C. It was near the station

D. the boss could wake him up at the right time

3. The student asked the boss to wake him up the next morning because A.

A. he was afraid to miss the train

B. he thought the man would get up earlier than he would

C. he didn't think the man could sleep at night

D. It would take him a long time to walk to the station

4. The student was disappointed because D.

A. he had to buy an alarm-clock himself

B. he would take another train

C. he had to go to the village on foot

D. the boss wouldn't help him

5. The student thought D, so he was happy.

A. the boss had given the clock to him as a present

B. he would use the clock during his holiday

C. he would have a good sleep that night

D. the clock would wake him up the next morning

6. From the story we know C.

A. the clock would wake the student up in time

B. the student certainly missed his train the next morning

C. the alarm-clock was no use for the student

D. the student had to mend the clock himself

Words per minute _____

% Comprehension _____