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出版前言

彼得森 (Peterson's) 属国际汤姆森集团, 是美国最大的教育信息提供者, 排名第一的升学、留学及求职指南出版机构。全球每年有 5500 万人通过彼得森的网站、软件和图书得到指导与帮助。三十多年来, 不断更新的 TOEFL、GRE 等备考书籍以及院校介绍和奖学金指南, 是彼得森的旗帜性出版物。这些图书以其信息的丰富性、及时性, 辅导内容与方式的实用性、权威性享誉全球, 畅销数十个国家。彼得森的核心主导部门——高等教育研究部, 负责美国上千所大学及研究生院的数据与动态分析, 他们的年度报告为彼得森的人学与应考书籍每一年的修订提供了准确的依据。最近, 彼得森又收购了另一家美国著名同类出版社——Arco, 使其权威地位更上一层楼。

这套中文简体版“彼得森 (Peterson's) 留学应考系列丛书”, 首批 12 种, 由外语教学与研究出版社与美国金桃子出版公司 (Golden Peach Publishing) 合作出版。外语教学与研究出版社旨在以国内外权威的教育和测试机构的智慧投入与资深专家的积极参与为依托, 以“人无我有、人有我优”为指导思想, 提供多层次、全方位、多种媒体的服务, 树立在该细分市场的产业领导者形象。美国金桃子出版公司, 则是首家面向全球华人的英语教育出版商, 是彼得森公司指定的全球中文版出版者。金桃子首次以中英文形式在海内外同时隆重推出彼得森留学应考系列丛书, 并与彼得森同步, 逐年推出新的版本, 同时不断扩大出版规模。本套根据中国学生的需求和特点精选出的彼得森正版精品在国内的大规模出版, 是外语教学与研究出版社与美国金桃子出版公司优势互补、通力合作的结果。它将为力求深造的学子带来福音, 对于中国英语教学与测试市场的开发, 也是一件极有意义的事。

本系列中 9 本应考类图书, 均是 2001 年最新版。其中, TOEFL、GRE 和 GMAT 三种大考指南, 是彼得森针对新的机考 (CAT, Computer-Adaptive Test) 形式整体重编的全新版本, 附有专门为此设计的光盘, 细致介绍计算机答题的模式与技巧, 提供全真模拟机考环境, 同时兼顾笔考应试对策, 非常符合留学应考之中国国情。另外, 为适应“入世”的形势, 本套丛书还在中国首次引进了《TOEIC 应试成功指南》, 以帮助希望就业于外企的人士顺利通过世界通行的外企雇员“托业”考试——TOEIC (国际交流英语能力测试)。所有应考图书均特别设计了诊断试题, 测试考生的实力与不足, 并根据个人情况与考试时间, 量身绘制成功蓝图, 详授重点突破战略。

本系列中的 3 本院校介绍和奖、助学金指南, 全方位提供了美国、加拿大各主要大学与研究生院的详细介绍, 包括师资力量、课程设置、入学申请方

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式、奖学金、助学金等一切实用升学准备资讯。更重要的是，书中还针对海外学生申请赴美留学的种种需要进行专门指导，包括如何申请一种以至多种奖学金的信息与方式。

为帮助不同水平的中国考生迅速有效地掌握应试策略和技巧，提高临场能力和成绩，本系列中的关键指导与技巧讲解部分，出版者提供了中文译文；同时，为使考生更多地了解并熟悉英语应试环境，很多部分保留了英文原文。

相信外研社与美国金桃子的共同努力，将会使彼得森图书——世界公认的一流留学应考指南，造福于越来越多的考生与家长，为越来越多的有志之士提供成功之捷径。

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TO THE TEACHER

这是一本关于托福阅读理解技巧的权威书籍。本书既可以作为教科书，又可以作为那些想提高阅读水平的读者们的自学参考书。本书也可以作为教师课后为学生们布置的家庭作业。

本书的第一部分主要涉及的是托福考试中阅读部分的几种题型。每章都就一种题型进行深入探讨。开头的章节就已经包括了所有托福考试中出现过的题型。这些题型是按难易程度排列的，从最简单的“细节阅读”开始，以“推理阅读”这样较难的题型结尾。各章所涉及的各种题型都是托福考试中最基本的技巧的反映，如细节阅读、主题阅读、推理性阅读等等。本书在每一题型后都为读者们提供了大量的练习，这些练习包罗万象，涉及了实际托福考试中所能遇到的所有经典题型。本书所选的文章在长度、文体、词汇和内容方面都可以和实际托福考试媲美。

本书的第二部分包括阅读理解考试的5份全真模拟考试题。这些试题可以作为学习过程中的摸底考试。每份全真试题都附有解答。

章节结构

A. 简介

● 阅读前的问题

这些问题将让你在阅读前就考虑所要阅读的题目和内容。

● 阅读文章

不同于托福考试，阅读文章对章节和需要讨论的题目进行了介绍。

● 阅读理解

本章将总体探讨阅读理解总体问题及其相关题型练习。不同于托福考试，本章的这些问题可以用口答、书写或小组探讨的形式回答。

随着循序渐进的学习过程的推进，各个章节中的题型会叠现。换句话说，第一章中出现的题型可以在以后各章中重复出现。这样的话，可以达到积少成多、融会贯通的境界。

- 讨论

阅读题中所提出的讨论问题主要是为课堂交流而设。

B. 题型

- 定义

详细解释题型，并给出例子。

- 例文

每章会有一篇例文、一个样题和一份解答。

- 解题策略

本书会在学生开始做练习之前提供一些解题策略和答题秘诀。

C. 练习

- 附带有问题的全真阅读文章

练习由各种题材的阅读文章与之后的全真试题构成。

TO THE STUDENT

备战托福考试的阅读部分时，本书既可以作为教科书，也可以作为自学参考书。你将发现本书的每一章都涉及托福考试中的一个题型。每章的第一部分通过例文介绍本章的题型。例文要比托福考试的文章简单些，主要目的是介绍本章的题型。接着，第二部分通过例子详细介绍要出现的题型和解题策略。所以，做题之前一定要好好阅读这一部分。最后，第三部分提供包括各种题型在内的全真模拟试题，从而让你对托福阅读部分试题运用自如。

准备托福考试的阅读部分时，做摸底试题是非常重要的。本书提供了5套全真模拟试题。做模拟题时把这种练习当成真正的考试。做题过程中一定要为自己计时，并在一分钟内回答完一个问题。做完模拟题后要仔细核对答案。从错误中吸取教训，下一次将避免犯同样的错误。

INTRODUCTION

托福阅读部分

托福阅读部分囊括 5 到 6 篇文章，其中每篇文章都会有 4 到 8 个问题，总计 30 个问题。阅读篇幅的长度从 800 到 1500 字不等。篇章常涉及如下话题，如美国历史、地理、天文、地质、文学、艺术、经济、心理、社会学、生态及历史人物与著名科学家、艺术家的生平等等。

总体解题策略

要想提高阅读速度和理解能力，需将以下几点牢记在心：

- 充分扩展阅读面。

广泛涉猎各类文章。练得越多，读得越顺。与此同时，还能扩展词汇量。

- 认真地带着问题阅读。

一边读，一边考察自己的理解能力：

文章的主题是什么？

细节是什么？

能推断出什么？

能得出什么结论？

该词在文章中是什么意思？

作者的目的是什么？

以下策略有助于提高阅读解题能力。

解题策略

- 先读问题。

先读问题，但不要读选择答案。对问题类型有所了解会使你更快地找到答案。

- 浏览或速读。

切勿逐字逐句阅读。快速阅读并找出主题与主要结构。

- 回答问题时再回头读读相关的段落。

如果知道答案，就不必再去读有关的段落了。

- 难题最后再答。

- 不知道答案时，不妨猜一猜。

猜测时，可以用排除法。在做多选题时，怎样排除呢？

所有托福多选题都遵从同一原则。即在 4 个选项中，除 1 个正确选项外，其他 3 个错误选项都起到迷惑和分散注意力的作用：

题干部分

(A) 错误

(B) 正确

(C) 错误

(D) 错误

这 3 个错误选项中的 1 个是接近正确的，而另外两个则明显错误。很轻易地就可以排除这两个明显错误的选项：

题干部分

(A) 接近正确

(B) 正确

(C) 错误

(D) 错误

在接近正确与正确选项之间选择时，就可以猜一猜了。此刻，直觉会告诉你哪一个是正确答案，因此不能决定时就相信直觉吧。

如果既不知道答案又没有直觉，可以在 A、B、C、D 中选出一个猜测字母，并且每当遇到不会的题目时就选这个字母作答，因为使用同一字母会增大答对的机率。

- 将所有的题都答满。

不要舍弃任何一个题目。如果时间不够，就用那个猜测字母将答案纸添满。

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