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前 言

本书旨在为大学英语四、六级和研究生入学考试提供一本高质量的英语泛读教材,也可作为 TOEFL, GRE, EPT 应试参考书,还可作为各种中级英语水平培训班的泛读教材。全书精选了 120 篇时代性强、内容新颖、难度适中、题材广泛的各类文章。通过阅读本书,读者不仅能接触众多领域的常用表达法或词汇,从而提高翻译能力;也能提高自己的阅读及写作水平。本书有以下主要特点:

题材广泛 读者只需看一看目录就会发现书中短文涉及许多领域,覆盖面宽。文章包括美国打击邪教(*On Cults* 〈Passage 117〉)、艾滋病研究(*AIDS* 〈Passage 31〉)的最新发展,也包括流行音乐(*World Music* 〈Passage 120〉)、中国经济体制改革(*The Economic Aims in 1996* 〈Passage 6〉)、中外历史事件(*The Civil War* 〈Passage 33〉)和互联网络(*Online Business* 〈Passage 27〉)等内容。通过阅读,有利于拓宽读者的视野。

内容安排合理 书中文章内容由浅入深,由易到难,可使读者不知不觉地进入高难度语境之中。文章后附有生词表,方便了阅读;答案分析更能使读者深刻理解文章内容。

体现最新语言特点 绝大多数文章选自 90 年代后的出版物,其中最新的文章是 2000 年出版的。文章反映了比较流行的词汇用法和语法结构。

趣味性强 长度适中的文章有助于提高读者的阅读兴趣。精心选择的内容能丰富读者各方面的知识,也增加读书过程的娱乐性。

本书不仅适合应试的各类考生,也适合热衷于提高自身英语水平的自学者。当前,随着素质教育改革的深入,阅读的重要性日益突出,读者们应认识到学习语言的有效方法并不是沉迷于题海之中,而是需要大量阅读。

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