

初中英语阅读精粹90篇

—— 提高篇

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A good way to pass an exam is to work hard every day in a year. You may fail in an exam if you are lazy for most of the year and then work hard only a few days before the exam. If you are free, read stories in English, listen to English songs, and enjoy some English films. Do not go to bed late at night studying. Before you start the exam, read carefully over the test paper, try to understand the exam meaning of each question. When you have at understand the exam meaning of each question. When you have at last finished your exam, read over your answers. Correct the mistakes if there are some and be sure that you have not missed out anything.

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前言

本书是根据教育部《九年义务教育全日制初级中学英语教学大纲》和各地中考英语阅读的基本要求精心编写的。它既符合和体现了大纲的教学要求,又在现行各套教材的基础上有所拓宽和提高。

最新教学大纲指出“初中阶段学生的英语阅读量应达到 16 万左右”,要求学生能不借助词典阅读含有 3% 生词的多种文体的语言材料(包括信件、广告、说明等)。能根据上、下文的意思,推测生词的意义,掌握所读材料大意;能抓住要点,进行适当的推理和判断,领会作者意图,理解正确率不低于 70%;能从各种媒体(如报刊、电视、网络等)中获取基本信息;能理解常用英语标志和英语图表等所提供的信息。

为了能帮助广大学生迅速适应大纲要求,快速提高阅读能力,培养在生活中运用英语的能力,应广大师生的要求,我们最新推出了《初中英语阅读精粹 90 篇》(提高篇)。本书内容新,体裁齐,形式全,习题活,是广大初中学生提高阅读能力的好帮手。

本书参照考纲要求,注重循序渐进,着重阅读能力的培养。在编写形式上,共安排了 30 天的训练内容(90 篇阅读),并配有一定量的练习。依据当前流行的考题趋势,试题分为是非题(True or False)、选择题(Choose the best answer)及回答问题(Answer the questions)。我们相信通过 90 篇的阅读训练,能有效地帮助学生快速熟悉阅读要求,提高阅读能力,突破阅读难关,实现阅读进阶。

在本书编写过程中,我们得到了王莉、周佳、夏婷、许冰、叶雯君、范浩杰、李慧清等的热心帮助,在此表示感谢。由于编者水平有限,本书的不足之处,恳请广大读者及同行不吝指出,以便再版时修正。

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第一天 (The first day)

Reading 1

Now TV programs play an important part in our daily life. We can get a lot of knowledge and a lot of fun from it. Today is Saturday. The followings are some TV programs on different channels today. Now read these TV programs and try to find some information for you and your family members.

OTV1 Channel 20	12:00 News Report
STV1 Channel 8	15:30 Cartoons
CCTV1 Channel 5	12:38 Law Today
CCTV6 Channel 6	16:40 Film World
CCTV5 Channel 11	19:00 Olympic Report
OTV2 Channel 10	18:30 The Latest Music

True or False.

- () 1. The form above shows the TV programs on Saturday.
- () 2. My grandfather is interested in law. He can watch it at CCTV1 Channel 5 in the afternoon.
- () 3. My younger sister is only six years old. Maybe she will watch the Cartoons in the evening.
- () 4. I can enjoy music on TV after lunch.
- () 5. There will be some reports about Olympic on CCTV 5 this evening.
- () 6. The "Film World" will be at CCTV 6 Channel 6 at half past four this afternoon.

Reading 2

A library is a collection of books, and the person who looks after it is called a librarian. A library may be quite small or it may be large, like the library of the British Museum in London. It has about 7,000,000 books. Libraries, both big and small ones, are there for us to use.

You may be lucky enough to have a class library. If so, your teacher will tell you how to use it. Your school may have its own library, again your teacher will tell you how to use it. Be sure that you do. A person who does not read books is losing a lot.

Today more and more towns have public libraries. There are large collections of books that anyone living in the town may borrow, if he joins the library. Sometimes you may have to pay some money to join it. Sometimes it is free.

Choose the best answer.

- ()1. A librarian's work is _____.
A. to collect books
B. to borrow books
C. to sell books
D. to take care of the library
- ()2. The library of British Museum in London has _____.
A. more than 7 million books
B. less than 7 million books
C. 7 million books
D. more than 6 million and less than 8 million books
- ()3. A person who doesn't read books is _____.
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- A. clever B. a great man
C. a man with poor knowledge D. always free
- () 4. "Sometimes it's free" means "_____".
A. It's not busy.
B. You needn't pay any money to join the library.
C. You have to pay a little money to join it.
D. You are free, you may borrow books from it.
- () 5. Today more and more towns have _____ libraries.
A. their own B. its own
C. public D. private
- () 6. From the story, we know _____ can borrow books from the public libraries.
A. Anyone living in the town
B. Anyone working in the town
C. Anyone studying in the town
D. Anyone in the town who has joined the library

Reading 3

SOME INFORMATION ABOUT THE STATES OF THE U. S. A

State Name	Joined Union	State Number	Capital City	State Abbreviation(缩写)
Rhode Island	1790	13	Providence	RI
Providence	1787	1	Dover	DE
Connecticut	1788	5	Hartford	CT
Hawaii	1959	50	Honolulu	HI
New Jersey	1787	3	Trenton	NJ
Massachusetts	1788	6	Boston	MA

New Hampshire	1788	9	Concord	NH
Vermont	1791	14	Montpelier	VT
Maryland	1788	7	Annapolis	MD
Oklahoma	1907	46	Oklahoma	OK

Read the above table and complete the sentences.

1. The short for Massachusetts is _____.
2. New Jersey's capital is _____.
3. _____ joined the United State, in 1791.
4. NH is an abbreviation of _____.
5. _____ is the last state to join the United States.
6. The State Number of Connecticut is _____.

第二天 (The second day)

Reading 4

① HOUSE TO RENT Older house to rent in city centre. One bedroom and one kitchen. Near important station. Buses pass back door. \$475/mo. Phone 4430234

③ SWIMMING LESSONS FOR STUDENTS New Quay Training Centre July 7-11

② WELCOME TO OUR DANCE CLUB Free lessons. Every week. Bring your favourite MP3. Call Bridget at: 6108976

④ WORK WANTED Strong boy pleased to work in garden or do housework. 3 hours a week. See John.

True or False.

- () 1. There is a bedroom, a kitchen and two sitting-rooms in this old house.
- () 2. The lessons of DANCE CLUB are free. You can take part in them with your CD player.
- () 3. We can attend the swimming lessons on July 9.
- () 4. It will take children 6 days to learn swimming in New Quay Training Centre.
- () 5. John is looking for a part-time job.
- () 6. If you want to buy a bargain house, you can get some information here.

Reading 5

It is easier to go downhill than to climb uphill, so it is easier

- D. can be known by their parents
- () 5. It is more difficult to _____.
A. go downhill than to climb uphill
B. climb downhill than to go uphill
C. go uphill than to climb downhill
D. climb uphill than to go downhill
- () 6. Smoking is _____.
A. a good habit B. a bad habit
C. useful D. useless

Reading 6

Mailbox

To:	jcw2002@hotmail.com
From:	diy3456@hotmail.com
Subject:	birthday party
Attachments:	Pie01.jpg, pie02.jpg

Dear Jane,

I'm writing to invite you to my 16th birthday party on Saturday, 25 January. I'm having a meal in the restaurant with a few friends and then a party at my house. Would you please ask Bob to come together? It has been half a year that we haven't met each other.

I would love you both to come if you can. If you need to stay

for the night, you can sleep on the floor in our sitting room but please bring a sleep bag!

The meal is at Mama Mia's, a good Italian restaurant. The restaurant is for 7:30 p. m. There is a train which leaves Suzhou Railway Station at 5 p. m. and arrives in Shanghai at 5:45 p. m. Hope you can come!

Love,

Debbie

p. s. I also enclose two photographs we took last time we gathered together. Get it in your attachment.

Answer the questions.

1. Where does Debbie live?

2. How old is Debbie now?

3. Who does Debbie invite to her birthday dinner and party?

4. How long has it been that they haven't met each other?

5. What will Jane have to take if she wants to stay for the night?

6. What kind of restaurant is the Mama Mia's?

第三天 (The third day)

Reading 7

Harry Potter IV

The most attractive and interesting movie at Dahua Theatre.

Ticket Price. ¥40

Time: 14:00 16:00 18:00

Telephone: 66382409

SATURDAY JOB

Cleaner (16+) for company in Hove. 8 a.m~2 p.m. £10 an hour.

Contact the Manager,
Property First,
50, London Road 123, Hove

BROWN's is having a big weekend sale

Save 30%
All kinds of CDs, radios and digital cameras.
Open from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Train	From	To	Time	Time Arriving
T18	Harbin	Beijing	19:21	06:51
K266	Harbin	Beijing	20:25	11:13
1302	Harbin	Beijing	02:19	19:39

True or False.

- () 1. If you are over 16 years old and want to make money, you can work as a cleaner in the company in Hove on Saturday.
- () 2. Harry Potter IV is on at Dahua Theatre. The Whites will enjoy it at 17:00 tomorrow.
- () 3. Mr. Green wants to get to Beijing in the early morning. He'd better choose the T18 train.
- () 4. On weekdays the price of a digital camera in BROWN's