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前 言

《英语阅读与训练》主要是为配合各类专科学校及中学英语教学编写的，旨在通过课外的阅读与练习，帮助学生进行多种形式的训练，巩固课堂教学的成果，提高学生理解和应用英语的能力，达到牢固掌握课内所学基本知识和技能的目的。已学过相应英语课本的读者，则可以通过练习，自我测试掌握英语的程度，找出薄弱环节，了解努力方向，从而得到益处。

全书初级部分共有67课，所选短文语言浅显，体裁多样。初学者学习这些短文，不仅能提高英语水平，而且还能开阔视野，扩大知识面，增加学习英语的兴趣。

本书中的练习形式灵活多样，多与近年考试题类似，内容紧密结合中学英语课本，着眼于能力的培养，启发初学者举一反三，触类旁通。

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本书由汪志悌、朱向群二人审阅。

由于编者水平有限，时间仓促，因此难免有缺点和错误，希望读者指导和批评，以便再版时修订。

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1. ONLY ONE CAKE

A train stopped at a small station. A man looked out of the window and saw a woman who was selling cakes. People from the train were buying them. The man wanted to buy a cake, but the woman was standing far from the window. It was raining, and the man didn't want to go out in the rain.

Suddenly he saw a boy who was walking on the platform not far from him. "Come here, boy!" the man said. "Do you know how much those cakes cost?"

"Five cents for each," the boy answered.

The man gave the boy ten cents and asked him to buy two cakes "One for me, and one for you," he told the boy.

A few minutes later, the boy came back. He was eating a cake. He gave the man five cents and said, "There was only one cake."

I. 根据短文内容辨别正误:

- () 1. A train stopped at a bus-stop.
- () 2. A woman was selling cakes.
- () 3. The man didn't want to go out of the train because it was raining.
- () 4. The man wanted to buy some cakes.
- () 5. The man knew the boy was hungry, so he bought him a cake.
- () 6. Two cakes cost ten cents.
- () 7. The boy asked the man to give him ten cents.
- () 8. The boy came back with two cakes.

II. 阅读下面的故事, 并作选择填空:

I woke 1 and looked 2 the clock. I was late! It was seven

o'clock 3. I jumped 4 the bed and put 5 my clothes quickly. I washed my face and brushed my teeth. Then I picked 6 my school-bag and opened the door.

My mother was sittig 7 the table. She looked at me. "Good-bye!" I said. "Where are you going?" my mother asked 8 surprise. "Here is your breakfast." "There is no time. I am late 9 school," I said. Then I stopped. Why was Mother 10 home? Why wasn't she 11 work? "Are you ill?" I asked her. "No," she answered 12 a smile. "What day is it today?" "It's...it is... Of course!" I started laughing. It was Sunday.

- () 1. A. up B. about C. on D. in
() 2. A. on B. about C. at D. in
() 3. A. yet B. already C. around D. enough
() 4. A. over B. in C. from D. on
() 5. A. off B. on C. in D. at
() 6. A. away B. up C. down D. with
() 7. A. at B. nearly C. around D. above
() 8. A. after B. in C. at D. with
() 9. A. for B. of C. at D. with
() 10. A. at B. out C. back D. into
() 11. A. out B. from C. at D. for
() 12. A. at B. from C. for D. with

2. EASY OR HARD?

There lived many mice in a house. The owner of the house got a cat. The cat killed many of the mice.

Then the oldest mouse said, "All mice must come to my hole tonight. Let's put our heads together and see what we can do about his cat."

All the mice came. Many mice spoke, but no one knew what to do. At last a young mouse stood up and said, "We must put a bell on the cat. When the cat comes near, we shall hear the bell and run away and hide. So the cat can not catch any more of us."

But the oldest mouse asked, "Who will put the bell on the cat?"

No mouse answered.

The oldest mouse waited, but still no one answered.

At last the oldest mouse said, "It is easy to say things, but it is hard to do them."

I. 根据短文内容辨别正误:

- () 1. The oldest mouse ordered all the mice to get together and see what they could do about the food.
- () 2. A young mouse wanted to put a bell around the cat's neck.
- () 3. All the mice wanted to do that hard work.
- () 4. None of them dared to do that hard work.
- () 5. It is easy to say things, and also easy to do them.
- () 6. The cat ate so many of the mice.
- () 7. All the mice were afraid of the cat.
- () 8. At last the bell was put on the cat.

II. 选择填空:

- () 1. Is this pencil ____?
A. you B. your C. yours D. yourself
- () 2. That book is ____.
A. Tom and Jack B. Tom's and Jack's
C. Toms and Jacks D. Tom and Jack's
- () 3. Your mother is a teacher, ____she?
A. isn't B. is C. isn't her D. is it
- () 4. That is an old picture. Please take ____ down.
A. them B. a picture C. it D. picture
- () 5. Look at the baby in the picture. ____ is it?
A. Who B. What C. Which D. Who's
- () 6. "Hello, sir. ____ do you want?"
A. What B. Which C. Whose D. Who
- () 7. ____ what bus stop do you wait for bus?
A In B. At C. To D. With
- () 8. Would you please put ____ the new maps?
A. on B. up C. to D. with
- () 9. What ____ you ____ here?
A. is...doing B. are...do
C. are...doing D. do...doing
- () 10. There's some ____ in the bowl.
A. fishes B. fish C. apples D. apple
- () 11. My boy, help yourself ____ some chicken.
A. to B. with C. at D. on
- () 12. Bring Jane and ____ some water.
A. me B. I C. herself D. my
- () 13. Whose jacket is this? It's my ____.
A. brother B. brothers'
C. brother's D. brothers

- ()14. Give ____ the story-books.
A. he B. him C. his D. he's
- ()15. Don't wake ____.
A. him up B. up her C. up Mary D. up him
- ()16. What's she doing? She's ____.
A. writing B. writes C. write D. written
- ()17. This is my seat. ____ is over there.
A. It B. You C. Yours D. Your
- ()18. The old man is getting ____ the bus.
A. down B. on C. up D. in

III. 用适当的介词填空:

1. That book is ____ the history of the Party.
2. What is the matter ____ you, dear?
3. This is the way ____ the People's Cinema.
4. Not too long, it's ____ half an hour's walk.
5. ____ the end of the road there is a shop.
6. How did you get here, ____ bus or ____ foot?
7. Tom, you are always late ____ school!
8. Do you learn English ____ the radio?
9. There are a lot of oranges ____ the tree.
10. There is a big tree ____ the other side of the river.

3. MAKE EVERYBODY HAPPY

Peter's uncle lived in the country. Once Peter went to stay with him for a few weeks. One afternoon they went for a walk. They saw a lot of people and his uncle waved to them all. Peter said, "Uncle, do you know everybody here?" "No, I don't," said his uncle. "Then why do you wave to them all?" asked Peter. "Well, Peter," answered his uncle, "when I wave to someone and he knows me, he will be pleased. If he doesn't know me, he will say to himself, 'Who is that man? Why did he wave to me?' So he has something to think about on his way, and he will not feel tired. So I make everybody happy."

I. 根据短文内容选择填空:

- () 1. "Country" in the story means _____.
A. city B. town C. homeland D. countryside
- () 2. His uncle _____ to all the people they saw.
A. waved B. cried C. shouted D. spoke
- () 3. Peter's uncle knew _____ there.
A. everybody B. somebody
C. nobody D. anybody
- () 4. Peter's uncle is a very _____ man.
A. kind B. foolish C. unpleasant D. bad
- () 5. Peter's uncle waved to the people he met because he wanted to make everybody _____.
A. tired B. glad C. sorry D. surprised

II. 用所给的单词填空:

(her, at, or, under, my, of, to, a, who, in, an, are, on, the, for, have)

1. Let's go _____ school.

2. There is _____ map _____ Anhui Province on the wall.
3. _____ is this man? He's Li Ping's father.
4. Is there a horse _____ the tree?
5. Ling-ling is only four. We all like _____.
6. Please look _____ your book.
7. This is _____ orange. _____ orange is very big.
8. There is a man _____ the bike.
9. There are some books on that desk. They are _____ our teacher.
10. They _____ sports in the afternoon.
11. Are your shoes new _____ old?
12. What colour _____ your trousers?
13. The blackboard is _____ front of the big desk.

III. 填入所缺的字母;

Wang Ying and I are good fr_____nd_____. We get to school at 7 o'_____ock every day. We get there earl_____ than the _____th_____ students in _____r class. We work hard at our stud _____. Wang Ying is the b_____t student in our class. She often s_____y _____ to me, "Let me help you with your study. I'm sure you can study your lessons w_____l."

IV. 选择填空;

- () 1. Let's go on _____ the story.
A. read B. to read
C. reading D. to reading
- () 2. Long, long ago, there _____ a king.
A. lives B. lived C. living D. to live
- () 3. I can finish _____ this work in time.
A. read B. do C. doing D. to do
- () 4. I am going to see him _____.
A. before long B. long before

- C. quick D. the other day
- () 5. You must try your ____ to do it.
A. the best B. best C. better D. well
- () 6. I wish I ____ fly to the moon some day.
A. can B. could C. will D. /
- () 7. It took me two hours ____ my work.
A. to B. to do C. doing D. do
- () 8. Don't talk ____ in class.
A. each other B. to each other
C. each with other D. each to other
- () 9. I must go home and ____ my parents.
A. tell hello B. say hello
C. speak hello D. say hello to
- () 10. We are happy we can speak ____ French.
A. a few B. a little C. few D. little
- () 11. All the bags full of rubbish ____ yet.
A. have collected B. haven't been collected
C. was collected D. hasn't been collected
- () 12. Of all the languages English is ____ used at international meetings.
A. the widest B. more widely
C. wider D. the most widely

4. SEEING OFF

One evening there were three men who came to Dover station at about nine o'clock. Then they came on to the platform and said to the porter, "What time is the next train for London?"

The porter said, "You have just missed one. They go every hour, the next one is at ten o'clock."

"That's all right," they said, "we'll go and have a drink." So off they went to the refreshment room. A minute or two after ten o'clock they came running and said to the porter, "Has the train gone?"

"Yes," he said, "it went at ten o'clock as I told you. The next is at eleven o'clock."

"That's all right," they said, "we'll go and have another drink." So they went back to the refreshment room.

They missed the eleven o'clock train in the same way, and the porter said, "Now, the next train is the last one, if you miss that, you won't get to London tonight."

Twelve o'clock came, and the last train was just starting out, when three of them came out of the refreshment room running as hard as they could go. Two of them got into a carriage just as the train was leaving, but the third one didn't run fast enough, and the train went out leaving him behind. He stood there looking at the train laughing, as if to miss a train was the best joke in the world. The porter went up to him and said,

"I told you that this was the last train. Why didn't you come earlier?"

The man couldn't answer for laughing. He laughed. He

laughed until the tears came into his eyes. Then he caught hold of the porter and said, "Did you see those two fellows get into the train and leave me here?"

"Yes, I saw them."

"Well, I was the one who was going to London; they only came here to see me off!"

I. 根据短文内容选择填空:

- () 1. wanted to take the train to London.
A. Three of them B. Two of them
C. One of them D. None of them
- () 2. The trains go to London .
A. every two hours B. every hour
C. every half an hour D. at ten o'clock
- () 3. At what time was the train they had just missed?
 .
A. At nine o'clock B. At ten o'clock
C. At eleven o'clock D. At twelve o'clock
- () 4. When was the last train to London? .
A. At nine o'clock B. At eleven o'clock
C. At twelve o'clock D. At one o'clock

II. 选出正确答案, 替换划线部分:

- () 1. There are around 80 pyramids in Egypt.
A. near B. about C. more D. most
- () 2. The stones are very big.
A. bigger B. larger C. huge D. greater
- () 3. Did you come to Beijing by air?
A. on car B. by truck C. by ship D. by plane
- () 4. They had almost finished their homework when you came in.
A. nearly B. about C. around D. already