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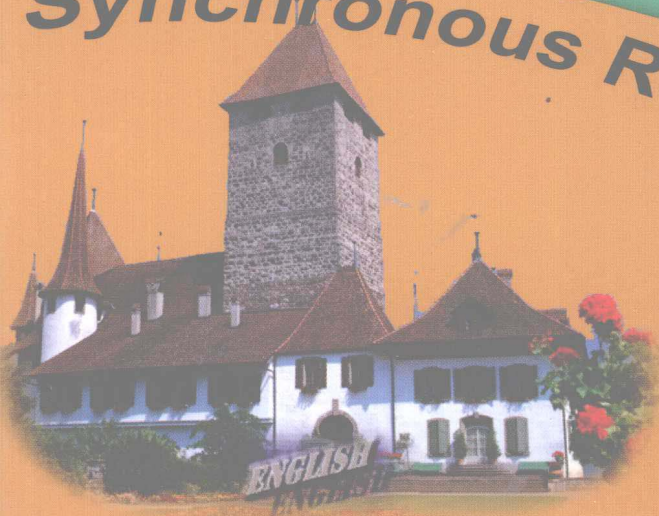
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前 言

阅读是理解和吸收语言文化信息的重要手段。对学生来讲,阅读又是语言文化信息最便捷的输入源,没有足够的语言理解能力,就不可能有高质量的语言表达能力。

学生要达到课程标准的要求,获得良好的学习成绩,单靠教科书是远远不够的,必须开展大量的阅读和训练。为此我们根据国家英语课程标准对阅读技能的要求,组织编写了本套读物,可供选择与各版本教材配套使用。

本套教材紧扣新课标学习原理和要求,具有针对性强、实用性强、趣味性强、自主性强的特点。每章节紧扣教材配有阅读。阅读习题形式多样,让学生课后即练,学以致用。本套读物将成为学习英语的一个宝典,让你从中受益匪浅。我们以后也会不断增加新的内容以飨读者,祝愿广大读者能在使用过程中提高对英语阅读的兴趣和能力,以达到课程标准的要求。

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Unit 1 The world of our senses

Passage A

Telepathy?

Telepathy is the ability to communicate without the use of the five senses (sight, hearing, touch, smell and taste). It's an instinct (本能) which can be woken up in times of emergency or need. When we feel that something is happening or about to happen by instinct, we're using resources within the unconscious mind. When the resources of two persons' unconscious minds link together into the same frequency, we call it telepathy.

We can either send or receive telepathy. If you know who is calling before you answer the ringing phone, you are probably a good receiver. If you think of a person and he/she calls you, you are most likely to be better at sending.

You can easily put your ability to the test. Thinking of somebody and wish him or her to contact you. Be patient. The other person may not be a good receiver, but they should contact you much earlier than would normally be expected. Or whenever the phone rings, but try "feeling" who is contacting you. Don't guess, but try to feel it with your mind. However, if neither of these works for you, that doesn't mean that you have no ability of telepathy. As mentioned earlier, telepathy is most likely to turn up in case of emergency.

Telepathy dreams often contain telepathic messages. Two people may both



dream of the other and find that their dreams had a clear connection. These people are probably linking to each other's unconscious mind.

Telepathy & Relationships. The more people spend time together, the more likely they are to be able to link up to the other's mind, especially when separated. There are two reasons for this. One is that they understand the other's mind through time spent together; the other is that there is usually a strong desire to communicate. A mother will often sense that her child is in danger. This is due to the child's eagerly wanting his or her mother, knowing that this is the person who would always want to be there for them, and the mother's deep desire to protect her child from harm.

Exercises:

I. Choose the best answer.

1. What does the word "telepathy" mean?
 - A. Unconscious minds link together.
 - B. Communicating with the use of the five senses.
 - C. Predicting something will happen.
 - D. The ability to understand the other's mind.
2. When does the telepathy happen?
 - A. When you try best to think.
 - B. In case of emergency.
 - C. When you have a dream.
 - D. When you have a strong desire to communicate.
3. Telepathy is more likely to happen between _____.
 - A. close friends
 - B. mother and children
 - C. strangers
 - D. A and B
4. Which of the following statements is NOT true?
 - A. Telepathy is the feeling that something is happening or about to happen.
 - B. Telepathy dreams often contain telepathic messages.
 - C. Telepathy is most likely to turn up in case of emergency.
 - D. You have no ability of telepathy if no prediction happens.

5. A mother will often sense that her child is in danger because _____.
 A. she understands her child's mind
 B. there is a strong desire to communicate
 C. the child eagerly wants his/her mother and the mother has a deep desire to protect her child
 D. they spend time together
6. The best title for this passage is _____.
 A. Telepathy
 B. Instinct ability
 C. Unconscious minds
 D. In case of emergency

II. True or false.

- Communicating with the use of five senses is called telepathy. ()
- Telepathy is the ability by nature. ()
- Prediction equals to telepathy. ()
- The more people spend time together the less likely they are to produce telepathy. ()
- Telepathy dreams don't contain telepathic messages. ()
- Telepathy is most likely to turn up in case of emergency. ()
- You are a good receiver if you know who is calling you ahead of time. ()
- You can guess who is contacting you by telepathy. ()
- Unconscious minds link together into the same frequency. ()
- Telepathy happens when close friends are separated. ()

III. Finish the following sentences with the given words or phrases.

communicate instinct wake up contact link
 due to dream of turn up unconscious in case of

- The team's success was largely _____ her efforts.
- I should never have _____ saying such a thing.
- This poem _____ the author's despair.
- His hand came into _____ with a hot surface.
- Birds have the _____ to learn to fly.
- _____ fire, ring the alarm bell.
- The crowd _____ arms to form a barrier.
- It's time you _____ to the fact that you're not very popular.

9. I'm sure your watch will _____ one of these days.
10. He was knocked _____.

Passage B

The human nose has given to the language of the world many interesting expressions. Of course, this is not surprising. Without the nose, we could not breathe or smell. It is the part of the face that gives a person special character. Cyrano de Bergerac said that a large nose showed a great man—courageous, manly and wise.

A famous woman poet wished that she had two noses to smell a rose! Blaise Pascal made an interesting remark about Cleopatra's nose. If it had been shorter, he said, it would have changed the whole face of the world!

Man's nose has had an important role in his imagination. Man



has referred to the nose in many ways to express his emotions (情绪), and expressions dealing with the nose refer to human weakness, anger, pride, jealousy (嫉妒) and revenge (报复).

In English there are a number of phrases about the nose. For example, to hold up one's nose expresses a basic human feeling—pride. People can hold up their noses at people, things, and places.

The phrase to be led around by the nose, shows man's weakness. A person who is led around by the nose lets other people control him. On the other hand, a person who follows his nose lets his instinct (本能) guide him.

There are a number of others. However, it should be as plain (清楚) as the nose on your face that the nose is more than an organ (器官) for breathing and smelling.

Exercises :**I . Choose the best answer.**

1. What does the writer mainly talk about?
 - A. The human nose is an organ for breathing and smelling.
 - B. Man's nose has had an important role in his imagination.
 - C. Man's nose can give us many interesting expressions.
 - D. Man's nose is the part of the face.
2. Man's nose can express emotions like the following EXCEPT _____.
 - A. human weakness B. human revenge
 - C. human pride D. human happiness
3. How many phrases are there about man's nose?
 - A. Two. B. Three. C. Four. D. One.
4. Which of the following is NOT true?
 - A. A large nose can show a great man—courageous, manly and wise.
 - B. Man can express his emotions through nose.
 - C. To hold up one's nose expresses a basic human feeling—pride.
 - D. The nose is only an organ for breathing and smelling.
5. The phrase "follow one's nose" means _____.
 - A. that instinct guides himself
 - B. that other people control him
 - C. that one feels pride
 - D. one's weakness
6. The best title for this text is _____.
 - A. Man's nose
 - B. Nose—the organ for physical needs
 - C. Expressions about nose
 - D. The large nose

II . True or false.

1. It can be inferred that Blaise Pascal had a longer nose. ()
2. To hold up one's nose expresses man's weakness. ()
3. A person who follows his nose lets his instinct guide him. ()
4. The nose is no more than an organ for breathing and smelling. ()

5. There are many expressions dealing with the nose. ()
6. Man's nose plays an important part in imagination. ()
7. A large nose can show man's bravery and wiseness. ()
8. A person who is led around by the nose lets his feeling guide him. ()
9. Revenge can be expressed through phrases about nose. ()
10. This text tells us nose from a new aspect. ()

III. Finish the following sentences with the given words or phrases.

character plain revenge jealousy emotion
more than control guide hold up remark

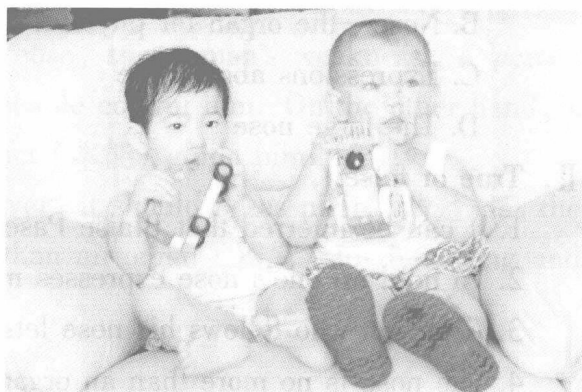
1. The whole _____ of the village has changed since I was last here.
2. He has no _____ over his emotions.
3. She answered in a voice filled with _____.
4. Road-works on the motorway are _____ traffic.
5. She grew tired of his petty _____.
6. I like her _____ her husband.
7. Instinct is not always a good _____.
8. The markings along the route are quite _____.
9. I couldn't help _____ on her youth.
10. He's determined to _____ his dead brother.

Passage C

Have you ever suddenly felt that someone you know was in trouble—and he was? Have you ever dreamed of something that came true later? Maybe you have ESP.

ESP stands for Extra Sensory Perception. It may be called a sixth sense. It seems to let people know about events before they happen, or events that are happening some distance away.

Here is an example: a woman was doing washing. Suddenly she





screamed, “My father is dead! I saw him sitting in the chair!” Just then, a telegram came. The woman’s father had died of a heart attack. He died sitting in a chair.

There are thousands of stories like this on record. Scientists are studying them to find out what is behind these strange mental messages. Here’s another example—one of hundreds of dreams that have come true.

A man dreamed he was walking along a road when a horse and carriage came by. The driver said, “There’s room for one more.” The man felt the driver was dead, so he ran away. The next day the man was getting on a crowded bus. The bus driver said, “There’s room for one more.” Then the man saw the driver’s face was the same face he had seen in the dream. He wouldn’t get on the bus. As the bus drove off, it crashed and burst into flames. Everyone was killed!

Some people say stories like these are lies or coincidences. Others, including some scientists say that ESP is true. From studying of ESP, we may some day learn more about the human mind.

Exercises:

I. Choose the best answer.

1. What is the text mainly about?
 - A. Extra Sensory Perception.
 - B. Dreams that have come true.
 - C. Mysterious stories.
 - D. Coincidences in our daily life.
2. What’s true about ESP?
 - A. It’s a lie or coincidence.
 - B. It’s a kind of mental activity.
 - C. It can be explained clearly.
 - D. All of people think it is true.
3. What can be inferred from the two stories?
 - A. The woman was too unlucky.
 - B. The man was so clever.
 - C. The dream helped the man out of dangers.
 - D. ESP exists in our daily life indeed.
4. What’s the right attitude towards ESP?
 - A. ESP doesn’t exist at all.

- B. ESP is just a coincidence or lie.
 - C. ESP is a true phenomenon which can't be explained now.
 - D. ESP happens at a small rate.
5. What can be learned from this text?
- A. Man can't control himself.
 - B. Man has a long way to go into exploring his mind.
 - C. There are some strange things.
 - D. Our world is full of myth.
6. The word "coincidence" means _____.
- A. occurrence of similar events or circumstances at the same time by chance
 - B. untrue things
 - C. no existence
 - D. lucky things in time of dangers

II. True or false.

1. ESP is called a sixth sense equalling to the five senses. ()
2. Scientists can't explain the ESP clearly now. ()
3. Some people think ESP has no existence. ()
4. Scientists don't believe ESP, either. ()
5. No dream can come true. ()
6. Scientists have found out what is behind these strange mental messages. ()
7. Stories like ESP is not true. ()
8. The woman knew her father died after a telegram came. ()
9. ESP seems to let people know about events before they happen. ()
10. ESP is needed to be studied further. ()

III. Finish the following sentences with the given words or phrases.

coincidence crash burst into record come true
die of attack mental scream happen

1. The plot of the novel relies too much on _____ to be realistic.
2. The patrol came under _____ from all sides.
3. The aircraft crashed and _____ flames.
4. She _____ grief.

5. The tree fell with a great _____.
6. It's like a dream _____.
7. If anything _____ to him, let me know.
8. This experience caused him much _____ suffering.
9. Last summer was the wettest on _____ for 50 years.
10. The fans _____ with excitement when they saw him.

Passage D

All living things must fight to stay alive. They have to feed on something and at the same time avoid being eaten. Therefore, they have to solve this big problem of staying alive in their own way.

The danger of being eaten in the sea is great. Those plants and animals that do survive usually reproduce very fast and in great numbers.

Certain sea animals have defensive devices (装置) which help them to survive. The jelly fish have poisonous tentacles (触角) which are used for attack and defense.

Another method of survival which sea plants and animals use is disguise (伪装). They usually have the same colour as their surroundings.



In order to stay alive, animals need to have good senses. Fishes have sharp eyes. Almost all animals are sensitive to touch. Fishes judge movements in the water by means of their lines. Fishes and other sea animals can hear well and many of them can make different types of warning sounds.

Exercises:

I. Choose the best answer.

1. What does the writer mainly talk about?
A. Animals need to have good senses.

- B. The jelly fish have poisonous tentacles.
 - C. The way in which sea creatures protect themselves.
 - D. All living things must fight to stay alive.
2. How many methods of survival are there?
A. Three. B. Two. C. Five. D. Four.
 3. What can be inferred from paragraph 2?
A. Sea provides a good environment for creatures.
B. Sea creatures must struggle fiercely in order to live.
C. Sea creatures have a good ability of reproduction.
D. Sea is a good place for creatures' living.
 4. Which of the following is NOT true?
A. Certain sea animals have defensive devices.
B. Fishes can make different types of warning sounds.
C. Jelly fish have poisonous tentacles.
D. Fishes judge movements with sharp eyes.
 5. Which sense is NOT mentioned in this text?
A. Seeing. B. Touching. C. Smelling. D. Hearing.
 6. The best title for this passage is _____.
A. Methods of survival for sea creatures
B. Disguise
C. Defensive devices
D. Good senses

II. True or false.

1. Sea creatures usually have different colour from their surroundings. ()
2. Fish judge movements in the water by means of their lines. ()
3. Good senses help sea animals stay alive. ()
4. Fishes and other sea animals can only hear well. ()
5. The danger of survival in sea is small. ()
6. Almost all animals are sensitive to touch. ()
7. Sea plants have poisonous tentacles used for attack and defense. ()
8. Sea creatures can make different types of warning sounds. ()
9. Fishes can warn friends of dangers by making sounds. ()

10. Those plants and animals usually reproduce very fast. ()

III. Finish the following sentences with the given words or phrases.

fight feed on avoid solve defensive

disguise sensitive judge warn survive

1. I think he's _____ me.
2. The cows were _____ hay in the barn.
3. Losing their leader took all the _____ out of them.
4. I _____ the spots on my face with make-up.
5. When asked to explain her behaviour, she gave a very _____ answer.
6. _____ from previous experience, he will be late.
7. Please help me to _____ my financial troubles.
8. A _____ nerve in a tooth can cause great pain.
9. Many strange customs have _____ from earlier times.
10. She has been _____ of the danger of driving the car in that state.

Passage E

“He is a fool who can not be angry, but he's really a wise man who will not.”

The habit of keeping pleasant is indeed better than an income (收入) of 1,000 dollars a year. The life without cheerfulness is like the very cold winter without the sun.

We all love cheerful companions, but we just forget that cheerfulness is a habit which can be formed by all.

We find it very difficult to be cheerful when we are in trouble. It requires great courage. We should never forget that to be cheerful shows greatness. How happy is the conqueror (征服者) song !

The perfection of cheerfulness is in the happy frame (心情) of mind. It's shown in good temper (脾气) and kind manner. It rises partly from personal goodness and partly from belief in the goodness of others. It sees the glory (壮观) in the grass and the sunshine on the flower. It encourages happy thoughts, and lives in an atmosphere of peace. It costs nothing, and yet it is invaluable. It blesses its possessor, and brings a large measure of enjoyment to others.

Exercises :

I . Choose the best answer.

1. What is the text mainly about?
 - A. The habit of keeping pleasant is very important.
 - B. How can we form the habit of keeping pleasant.
 - C. It deals with the habit of keeping pleasant.
 - D. The habit of keeping pleasant benefits us a lot.
2. What can be inferred from the first paragraph?
 - A. Keeping pleasant and no anger show man's wisdom.
 - B. A wise man is always angry.
 - C. Being angry makes a wise man.
 - D. A fool likes to be angry.
3. What can contribute to the forming of pleasant mind?
 - A. It rises from personal goodness.
 - B. It rises from belief in the goodness of others.
 - C. It encourages happy thoughts and lives at peace.
 - D. All of the above.
4. By comparing the habit with income, the writer intends to _____.
 - A. show that the habit of keeping pleasant is very important
 - B. illustrate the habit equals to an income of 1,000 dollars
 - C. tell us that the habit can be bought by dollars
 - D. tell us that income can form the habit of keeping pleasant
5. _____ can make us be cheerful when we are in trouble.
 - A. Living in an atmosphere of peace
 - B. Happy thoughts
 - C. Happy frame of mind
 - D. Courage
6. The best title for this passage is _____.
 - A. The habit of keeping pleasant
 - B. The perfection of cheerfulness
 - C. Good temper
 - D. Kind manner