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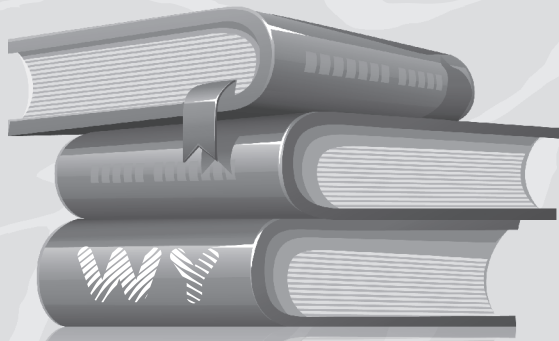
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# 前 言

阅读理解是高考英语中重点考查的项目,也是学生得分的难点。为了帮助学生提高阅读能力,我们精心编写了《高中英语同步阅读》系列。这套书根据外语教学与研究出版社出版的《英语》(新标准)编写,根据教材每个模块的话题编排内容,考查项目及题目设置与高考试题考查形式和目标一致,要求学生在熟练掌握《新课程标准》要求的语言知识及其用法的同时,能够迅速理解文章的主旨大意、篇章结构及作者的观点等。本套书的具体特色如下:

## 1. 配合教材,话题同步

《英语》(新标准)中的话题是《新课程标准》中要求学生熟悉的话题,也是高考中常考的话题。本套书与教材中每个模块的话题一致,既有助于学生熟悉教材、拓展阅读,又能帮助学生熟悉高考话题、提高阅读能力。

## 2. 难度合理,梯度排列

本套书中每个模块的练习分为基础篇和提高篇。基础篇的阅读理解所选文章与所设试题较为简单,帮助学生巩固基础;提高篇的阅读理解稍难,有助于提高阅读能力。

## 3. 系统讲解,辅导技能

“画龙点睛”栏目以近年高考试题为例,分步骤系统讲解阅读理解的解题方法和技巧,帮助学生全面提高阅读成绩。

## 4. 内容新颖,贴近生活

本套书中所选文章原汁原味,紧跟时代热点、贴近学生生活,能够开拓学生视野、激发其阅读兴趣。

## 5. 答案精准,解析详尽

本套书中的“答案与解析”部分提供准确的答案和详尽的解析,让学生在错误中总结经验、积累知识,从而提高阅读能力。

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# Module 1 Basketball

## 话题关键词

此类话题选材主要包括篮球术语(前锋、防守、后卫、场地、得分)和著名的篮球运动员(乔丹、张伯伦、姚明),篮球赛事(NBA、赛季、球队)等。

## 关键词

1. basketball (forward, defend, guard, court, attack, referee, professional)
2. famous basketball players (Michael Jordan, Wilt Chamberlain, Yao Ming)
3. competitions (NBA, Rocket, seasonal, coach, teammates, star)
4. the origin of some sports (football, rugby, basketball, baseball)

## 基础篇

## 阅读理解

题材	中文学习申请				
体裁	应用文	难度	★★★	词数	271
建议用时	7'	实际用时		正确比例	/4

As a leading Chinese language school and a cultural exchange institute in China, Global Exchange Education Center has been providing Mandarin (or Putonghua) language courses and cultural exchange programs for over a decade.

### How to apply for our programs?

- In order to apply for all of our programs, you must be
  - at least 18 years old,
  - in good health,
  - a senior high school graduate.

■ **Application Procedure for Chinese Language Programs**

Step 1. Send us a completed application form by email or fax.

Step 2. Send us \$ 60 application fee after receiving our email confirmation.

Step 3. Arrange the payment transfer.

Step 4. Plan the trip to Beijing.

■ **Application Procedure for Chinese Business Internship(实习) Program**

Step 1. Send us a completed application form with your CV and personal statement for the program by email or fax.

Step 2. Send us \$ 310, including \$ 60 application fee and \$ 250 internship placement deposit, after receiving our letter of acceptance for the program.

Step 3. Arrange final payment transfer after receiving our second confirmation.

Step 4. Plan the trip to Beijing.

■ **Personal Statement for applicants for Chinese Business Internship Program**

You should state why you want to take this program and what your expectations of the program are and how you will make use of this program in your future career.

■ **APPLICATION DEADLINES**

The applications for most programs are reviewed on a rolling basis. You are encouraged to submit your application ahead of the application deadlines.

■ **Confirmation**

Having received your application, Global Exchange Education Center usually sends out an email confirmation for the booking within 2 ~ 5 working days.

- The text is probably written for \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. junior high graduates                      B. international students  
 C. job seekers                                      D. language trainers
- If you apply for both of the programs, the total application fees will be \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. \$ 310                      B. \$ 120                      C. \$ 250                      D. \$ 370
- If you want to apply for Chinese Business Internship Program successfully, you'll \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. send the application form by post                      B. send personal statement and CV only  
 C. have to get confirmed at least twice                      D. have to make a travel plan in Beijing
- Which of the following is not necessarily included in applicants' personal statement?  
 A. Their purposes of taking the program.                      B. Their expectations of the program.  
 C. Their future practice of the program.                      D. Their feedbacks on the program.

## 提高篇

## 阅读理解

题材	Phil Donahue				
体裁	人物传记	难度	★★★	词数	346
建议用时	9'	实际用时		正确比例	/4

Phil Donahue, the former television talk show host, had something of a reputation for giving clergy(神职人员) a hard time, and he has said the reason he's that way is that he has little respect for them. Most clergy will do anything for some media attention, he says. In his autobiography(自传), however, he tells about an encounter with a minister who was different. It happened while Donahue was a young television reporter in Ohio, and one day he was sent to West Virginia in the bitter cold winter to cover a mine disaster. He went by himself in a battered little car, carrying a mini camera to film the story.

It was so cold when he got there, however, the camera wouldn't work. So he put it inside his coat to warm it up enough to run. In the meantime, the families of the trapped miners were gathered around. They were just simple mining people—women, old men, and children. Several of the trapped men were fathers.

Then the local minister arrived. He was tall and thin, and he didn't speak well at all. But he gathered all the families around in a circle, and they held one another in their arms while he prayed for them.

As this was going on, Donahue was still trying to get his camera to work, and he was extremely disappointed because he couldn't film the scene. Finally, after the prayer was over, Donahue managed to get his camera operating. So he told the minister he had his camera working now and asked if the minister would please do the prayer again so he could film it for the evening news.

This simple West Virginia preacher, however, told Donahue, "Young man, we don't pray for the news. I'm sorry, but we've already prayed, and I will not pose."

To this day, Donahue remembers that minister with respect. You don't forget that kind of character, no matter who you are or what you believe.

1. We can learn from Paragraph 1 that Donahue \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. used to show much respect for clergy
  - B. thinks most clergy tend to attract media attention
  - C. used to have a hard time dealing with clergy
  - D. always misunderstands clergy

2. For what purpose did Donahue go to West Virginia one day?
  - A. To report on an accident.
  - B. To rescue the miners.
  - C. To film the praying of a minister.
  - D. To witness a disaster.
3. What do we know about Donahue's camera?
  - A. It was advanced and hard to operate.
  - B. The low temperature prevented it working properly.
  - C. It was all right before the prayer started.
  - D. It needed to be repaired.
4. What did the minister refuse to do?
  - A. To pray for the accident.
  - B. To make up the news.
  - C. To cooperate with the reporter.
  - D. To pray for the trapped miners on TV.
5. What's the main idea of the passage?
  - A. The clergy are having a hard time.
  - B. Praying saved the trapped miners.
  - C. A minister who gains Donahue's respect.
  - D. A mine disaster happened in Virginia.

## 画龙点睛

### 阅读技能指导

#### 推理判断题

定义:作者并未把意图说出来,而是要求阅读者根据字面意思,通过全篇逻辑关系,研究细节暗示,推敲作者的态度,理解文章的寓意,这就是推理判断题。

提问方式主要分为以下几种:

It can be inferred/concluded that \_\_\_\_\_.

Which of the following conclusions can we draw according to the passage?

In which of the following publication would this passage most likely be printed?

The passage implies, but doesn't directly state that \_\_\_\_\_.

The writer suggests that \_\_\_\_\_.

What's the author's attitude toward \_\_\_\_\_?

The writer probably feels that \_\_\_\_\_.

The author uses the examples of ... to show that \_\_\_\_\_.

解题技巧:

1. 要吃透文章的字面意思,从字里行间捕捉有用的提示和线索,这是推理的前提和基础。
2. 要对文字的表面信息进行挖掘加工,由表入里,由浅入深,从具体到抽象,从特殊到一般,通过分析、综合、判断等进行深层处理,符合逻辑地推理。不能就事论事,断章取义,

以偏概全。

3. 要忠于原文,以文章提供的事实和线索为依据,立足已知,推断未知。立足现在,预测未来。不能主观臆想,凭空想象,随意揣测,更不能以自己的观点代替作者的观点。

4. 要把握句、段之间的逻辑关系,了解语篇的结构。要体会文章的基调,揣摸作者的态度,摸准逻辑发展的方向,悟出作者的弦外之音。

**【典题示例】**

3. What do we know about Donahue's camera? (提高篇)

- A. It was advanced and hard to operate.
- B. The low temperature prevented it working properly.
- C. It was all right before the prayer started.
- D. It needed to be repaired.

思路点拨: B 推理判断题。由第二段第一句“*It was so cold when he got there, however, the camera wouldn't work.*”可知,由于天冷,“*...the camera wouldn't work (照相机不能用了)*。”故 B 项正确。

**【真题验证】**

Drawing back my free hand, I struck the bear as hard as I could for five to six times. The bear opened its mouth and I grasped its fur, trying to push it away. I was actually wrestling (扭打) with the bear at this point. Then, as suddenly as it had begun, the fight ended. The bear moved back toward the forest, before returning for another attack—the first time I felt panic.

Apparently satisfied that we caused no further threat, the bear moved off, destroying a fence as it went. My arm was injured, but the outcome for us could hardly have been better. I'm proud that my family remained clear-headed when panic could have led to a very different outcome. (2014·北京)

62. The writer and his family survived mainly due to their \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. pride
- B. patience
- C. calmness
- D. cautiousness

思路点拨: C 推理判断题。根据文章最后一句“*I'm proud that my family remained clear-headed when panic could have led to a very different outcome. (我很自豪当熊袭击我们时,恐慌可能会导致不同的结果,而我的家人都保持着清醒的头脑。)*”本句说明我的家人在遇到危险的时候都很镇定。故 C 项正确。

## 主题阅读

## A

Yao Ming told at a news conference that a series of foot and leg injuries forced him to end his playing career at the age of 30.

“I will formally end my career,” said Yao, who became a household name in China before starting his NBA career with the Houston Rockets in 2002. Yao played eight seasons in the NBA.

“Today is an important day for me and holds a special meaning for both my basketball career and my future,” Yao said. “I had to leave the court since I suffered a stress fracture(断裂) in my left foot for the third time at the end of last year. My past six months were a painful wait. I have been thinking about my future over and over. Today I am announcing a personal decision, ending my career as a basketball player and officially retire. But one door is closing and another one is opening.”

Yao said he would return to work with his former Chinese team, the Shanghai Sharks, with the possibility of becoming general manager. He already owns the club and wants to contribute more.

“My playing career started with the club. I hope I can do something for it,” Yao said.

He later appeared with his family on the stage to the applause and cheers of the crowd. He thanked a lot of people—his family, former coaches, even players like Shaquille O’Neal—“for making me a better player. I will be always with you. Thank you.”

Rockets general manager Daryl Morey was among those attending the farewell(告别) conference. Morey made the long trip from Houston. Morey said 20 hours on plane was tiring but he would be sorry if he wasn’t here. “It’s a big moment,” Morey added. “Yao had a sense of humor, a great attitude and a sense of responsibility. I hope we can continue his culture in the NBA.”

- Which of the following can be the best title of the passage?
 

A. Yao Ming: a Household Name	B. Yao Ming Retires from Basketball
C. A Farewell Conference	D. Yao Ming’s Personal Decision
- What does the underlined sentence in Paragraph 3 mean?
  - He has retired from playing basketball and his new career will begin.
  - He can’t go to the US because of his retirement.
  - He is welcome in his motherland.
  - He would return to work with the charity.

3. According to the passage, which of the following words can NOT be used to describe Yao Ming?
- A. Famous.      B. Responsible.      C. Humor.      D. Cautious.
4. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?
- A. The reason why Yao Ming retired is that he is too old.  
 B. Yao Ming played six seasons in the NBA.  
 C. Yao Ming's former Chinese team was the Shanghai Sharks.  
 D. Yao Ming will continue to play basketball in China.
5. What does the author want to tell us in the last paragraph?
- A. Daryl Morey is the general manager of Rockets.  
 B. Daryl Morey was very tired at the conference.  
 C. Daryl Morey thinks highly of Yao Ming.  
 D. The conference was a big moment of the year.

**B**

It's baseball season again, and Hank Snyder is back on the field. He has been back from the accident that kept him out of the game for the season last year, and that cost the Muggers last year's championship. Baseball fans in the city of Midvale are happy and George Brenner, the Muggers' owner, is happy too, because when Hank plays the team wins and the games sell out. "Last year's attendance was all time low when Hank was out," said Brenner. "We're glad to have him back in uniform."

Needless to say, the Muggers pay Hank well. But other teams have offered him a million dollars. Still, Hank has been faithful to the Muggers up to now. But there is a rumor (谣传) that Hank might play for the Suffers of Sun City next year. A newspaper reporter asked Hank if there was any truth in it. He said, "Nothing has been decided, but I have to admit that I could be leaving Midvale after this season." What about another rumor that Hank might be getting married? "That's true," Hank replied, "and I'm very happy about it."

There is no need to ask how Midvale or George Brenner would feel about losing Hank. But is Hank completely happy about the changes that may be taking place in his life? "Only one thing troubles me," he said. "I've always loved the Muggers' blue uniforms. It will take me some time to get used to the Suffers' green and gold uniforms."

1. Hank Snyder didn't play for the Muggers last year because \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. there were no baseball matches      B. the club didn't pay him enough money  
 C. other players had accidents      D. something had happened to him

2. The Muggers didn't win the championship of last season \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. because the players of the Muggers didn't take part in the games  
 B. because of Hank Snyder's absence  
 C. because all the players didn't try their best  
 D. because the Muggers hadn't hoped to win it
3. Which of the following statements is not mentioned in the passage?
- A. Hank Snyder still plays for the Muggers.  
 B. Hank Snyder has been loyal to the Muggers.  
 C. Hank Snyder might be getting married.  
 D. Hank Snyder has some trouble with his partners.
4. If Hank Snyder joins the Suffers of Sun City next year \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. the owner of the Muggers will feel happy  
 B. the owner of the Muggers will require him to return all the money  
 C. it may be a great loss to the Muggers  
 D. he will play for the baseball team for nothing

C

The world's most famous footballer, David Beckham, is leaving his club, Real Madrid, to sign for the American side, LA Galaxy. Some reports say he'll earn about a million dollars a week, which will make him the world's third highest-earning sports star.

But why has the former England captain decided to leave the most high-profile club in the world to play in a country where football, or soccer as Americans call it, isn't popular? Beckham says he enjoys the challenge of playing in the USA and wants to build a bridge between America and the rest of the sporting world by making football a major sport.

Some people have been surprised by Beckham's decision saying it effectively means the end of his career as a serious footballer. But others, such as the former Manchester United and England player, Sir Bobby Charlton, think it was predictable. He says "it seems it was possible that at some time his career would finish up in that sort of position in Hollywood". He and his pop-star wife like the Hollywood lifestyle.

Others think that David Beckham decided to move because he's been unhappy at Real Madrid. He hasn't won any major trophies during his four-year period there and he seems to have fallen out of favor with the manager.

But Beckham has no regrets about his time in Madrid. He said that playing with the likes of Zidane, from France, and Ronaldo, from Brazil, has been the biggest honor in his career.

David Beckham's already played for two of the biggest clubs in the world. He's been the captain of England and now he could become one of the richest athletes in history. If he manages to conquer America then, some say, he'll be the most popular British export since the Beatles.

- The passage tells us that David Beckham will \_\_\_\_\_.
  - give up his career as a football player
  - be the world's highest-earning sports star
  - finish up in a position in Hollywood
  - move to American side, LA Galaxy
- Why will David Beckham leave his club to America according to his idea?
  - He wants to earn more money in American.
  - He wants to join his wife in Hollywood.
  - He wants to spread the football games in the world.
  - He has fallen out of favor with the present manager.
- Who is different from other characters mentioned in this passage?
 

A. David Beckham.	B. Sir Bobby Charlton.
C. Zidane from France.	D. Ronaldo from Brazil.
- What is the best title of the report?
  - Million-Dollar-a-Week Move to America
  - Real Madrid will Lose His Football Star
  - Remarks on Moving to LA Galaxy
  - Move for Million-Dollar-a-Week

**D**

The US men's basketball team has opened its Olympic campaign with a 31-point victory over host China, 101:70. VOA Sports editor Parke Brewer reports from Beijing.

The Beijing Olympic Basketball Gymnasium was overflowing with both fans and the media for this much-anticipated game. And the Chinese, to the delight of the home crowd, even stayed with the heavily favored Americans well into the second quarter because of their accurate three-point shooting.

The US players scored many of their points on electrifying dunks, and it was the slam dunk by Chris Bosh with the score tied at 29 that finally put the Americans up to stay.

"We came out a little tight," said Chris Bosh. "We knew that it was going to be a very emotional game for both teams, especially China playing in front of their home crowd. But we

withstood the storm and calmed down, and then we just played a lot better basketball.”

Watching the big American victory in person were President Bush, his wife Laura and his father, the former President George H. W. Bush.

Bosh said the team was aware of their presence.

“It was just a thrill to have the leader of our country there,” he said. “It was pretty patriotic for us and for the citizens all across the world who are United States citizens.”

Both Chris Bosh and Dwayne Wade were perfect from the field, with Bosh four-for-four and Wade seven-for-seven. Wade was also perfect on all five of his free throws, and led the US team with 19 points. LeBron James had 18, while Kobe Bryant and Dwight Howard each scored 13. Yao Ming, China’s NBA star of the Houston Rockets, led the home team with 13.

Yao scored the first points of the game on a three-point field goal, and US Coach Mike Krzyzewski said, after that, his players contained him very well.

“I thought that the attention we gave Yao early was key,” said Mike Krzyzewski. “He made really good plays to get his teammates involved and they hit threes. And more than half their points in the first half were from threes. And we were like one-for-twelve. I think we ended up one-for-fifteen before we started hitting some threes.”

And the Americans continued to build their lead. The US managed a 12-point lead by half-time (49:37) and surged to a 26-point advantage after three quarters (74:48). Once again, the final was the USA 101, China 70.

- Who got the first 3-point goal?  
A. Yao Ming.            B. Wade.            C. Bosh.            D. Howard.
- Which of the following is RIGHT?  
A. This is the US team’s second game.  
B. Before the halftime, the US team has no advantage.  
C. Chinese team played as well as the US team in the first quarter.  
D. The US team were not nervous at all from the beginning.
- What’s the meaning of the underlined word “contained”?  
A. 学习            B. 包含            C. 盖帽            D. 控制
- How many people got over 10 points in this match?  
A. 2            B. 3            C. 4            D. 5
- Which is the best title of the passage?  
A. US Men’s Basketball Team is Great.  
B. US Men’s Basketball Team Won the First Game.  
C. President Bush Watched the Game.  
D. US Men’s Basketball Team Beat China.

## E

根据短文内容,从短文后的选项中选出能填入空白处的最佳选项。选项中有两项为多余选项。

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_ If you are growing tomatoes in your backyard for sale you are producing for the market. You might sell some to your neighbors and some to the local managers of the supermarkets. But in either case, you are producing for the market. \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ If people stop buying tomatoes, you will stop producing them.

If you take care of a sick person to earn money, you are producing for the market. If your father is a steel worker or a truck driver or a doctor or a grocer, he is producing goods or service for the market.

\_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ You may spend money in stores, supermarkets, gas stations and restaurants. Still you are buying from the market. When the local grocer hires you to drive the delivery truck, he is buying your labor in the labor market.

\_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_ But for each person or business that is making and selling something, it is very concrete (具体的). If nobody buys your tomatoes, it won't be long before you get the message.

\_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_ It is telling you that you are using energies and resources in doing something the market doesn't want you to do.

- A. The market may be something abstract.
- B. The sellers are always smarter than buyers.
- C. When you spend your income, you are buying things from the market.
- D. The market is a concept.
- E. One has to make his ends meet when shopping.
- F. The market is telling you something.
- G. Your efforts are being directed by the market.

## Module 2 Highlights of My Senior Year

### 话题关键词

此类话题选材主要包括美国学生高中生活阶段的一些精彩和难忘的时光,如:在校的日常活动(学校组织的郊游,比赛,毕业舞会)以及课外活动(课外俱乐部,丰富多彩的课外活动)等。

### 关键词

1. school system(middle school, senior high school)
2. highlights of daily life(arts editor, peer mediator, travel, senior prom)
3. organizations for students(concert band, drama club, debating club, running club)
4. after-school activities(talents, ability, summer camp, sports, cheerleading)

## 基础篇

### 阅读理解

题材	留学生的注意事项				
体裁	说明文	难度	★★★	词数	330
建议用时	8'	实际用时		正确比例	/4

Homestay provides English language students with the opportunity to speak English outside the classroom and the experience of being part of a British home.

#### What to Expect

The host will provide accommodation and meals. Rooms will be cleaned and bedcovers changed at least once a week. You will be given the house key and the host is there to offer help and advice as well as to take an interest in your physical and mental health.

#### Accommodation Zones

Homestays are located in London mainly in Zones 2, 3 and 4 of the transport system. Most