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内容简介

本书结合我校学生实际, 由我校优秀英语教师从多角度编写的适合高中英语阅读教学的校本阅读教材。校本阅读教材对本校现行高中英语教材的教学起到了很好的辅助作用和部分替代作用; 通过安排部分学时进行校本教材教学, 从而达到与现行教材的有机结合; 本书以新课程标准为出发点, 与学生的兴趣一致, 与学生的思路一致, 以学生为中心, 形成了我校自己的阅读教学特色。本书具有原创性, 地域性, 教育性和实用性: 大量选取最新英美报刊网站时文和热点话题, 贴近学生、贴近生活、贴近时代, 原创设计编写; 按高考阅读短文体裁, 共分为七个模块, 热点、重点、难点, 归类讲解, 总结规律, 独特新颖, 省时、省力、高效。既可当作教材用于教学, 也可当作辅导书便于学生自学。

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前言

阅读教学在英语教学中有非常重要的地位，以学生实践为基础来引导学生多看、多读、多练，通过一系列阅读培养学生阅读的技能，提高学生运用语言的能力。阅读课以培养学生的阅读能力为主要的教学目标，为达到这一目标，需要学习和掌握课文内容所涉及的语言知识（词汇、句型、语法和习惯用法等），以及了解课文内容所涉及的文化背景，进而在阅读方法、阅读速度、阅读技巧和阅读理解的准确度和深度上得到提高。

根据原国家教育委员会颁布的《关于在普通高中开设选修课的意见》（1991）的要求，以及各级教育主管部门颁布的指导性文件，创新教育改革实验和课程校本化管理的新机制，呼唤教师的课程开发意识，补充和丰富国家课程，校本课程体系端倪初见。

纵观近年来高考英语试题，有一个突出的特点就是阅读理解题比重越来越大，文章篇幅增长，并增加新的题型。这就要求我们在高中英语教学中对阅读训练提出相应训练对策。这也就要求我们改变传统的训练方法，利用新的训练方法以提高学生的快速阅读能力和对信息的捕捉能力。

国内很多教育大省提倡了英语阅读的“五步教学法”。即：热身/导入；快速阅读；细节阅读；总结；拓展。设计的过程是很有科学依据的，但由于多年来填鸭式教学的影响，很多老师在上课的过程中运用了形式，却没注意内容的连贯。为完成五步计划而设置五步，忽略了文章的线索和内涵，最后还是有形而无神。

我校学生生源素质参差不齐，学生的学习主动性及自主性普遍较弱，学习基础较不扎实，相当部分学生对英语学习不感兴趣，对外部世界的了解仅仅停留在课本知识上，多方位知识的欠缺较为严重，基于这种情况，与重点中学使用同样一套教材，达不到提高效果，能不能有一套相关材料，既能调动我校高中学生在英语阅读方面的积极性又能扩大知识面，来进行辅助教学，是我们一直苦苦探索和思考的问题。

基于多方面的研究，我们决定编写一套校本教材并引入课堂教学。我们认为，以开发校本教材为新的课程资源，激发和培养我校学生学习英语的兴趣，在开拓学生视野，帮助学生了解外部世界和中西方文化差异，提高阅读能力，发展其自主学习能力等方面具有重要意义。因此校本教材的研发是实施素质教

育的要求，校本教材的研发，有利于改变学生的学习方式，为学生提供学习过程中的方法选择和内容选择，体现教育内容的多元性和选择性。我校的校本课程开发坚持以《中共中央、国务院关于深化教育改革全面推进素质教育的决定》和国家《基础教育课程改革纲要（试行）》为指导，结合我校的教学实际，反思自身实践，坚持在改革中不断探索新的思路，追求新的发展。让教师参加教材的研发，赢得继续教育的良机，提高教师的专业化素质。通过本校教材的研发，培养一批一专多能的复合型、科研型的教师群体；通过校本教材的运用，让学生生动、活泼、主动、创造性地发展，提高自主学习、自我完善的能力。随着新课程改革的不断深入，使我们更加认识到，学校课程以及课程内容的载体（特别是教材）将越来越不是学生学习的唯一渠道，课程与教材内容的外延将发生越来越大的变化。在课程设置实行国家、地方、学校三级管理的今天，教材已经不再是学生课桌上的惟一书本，如何开发和利用课程资源，不仅是教材编写者面临的问题，也是我们一线教师应该高度关注的重要课题。

为了使学生在考试中取得一个好的分数，为了提高学生的综合素质，就必须充分发挥教师的聪明才智。教育应该为孩子的终身发展以及幸福人生奠基乃是教育的本质。

校本教材的开发需要有一支精干的编撰队伍。从本校的实际来看，我校英语教学有很强的优势，是我校传统意义的优势学科，有一大批优秀英语教师。他们不仅了解学校教育教学的整体情况，而且还有丰富的教学经验。

本书按文章体裁分成七个模块，它以独特的视角从不同的角度由几十位优秀英语教师历经三年时间编写而成。在此，特别感谢为此书的出版做出贡献的各位领导和老师。

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英语应用文解题技巧

英语应用文指在日常工作和生活中使用的文体,一般可分为两大类。一类是叙述性应用文,如书信、日记、便条、报告、请帖等;另一类是说明性应用文,如广告、启事、海报、守则、公告、公约、个人简历、备忘录、摘要等。这些实用型文章信息量大,其目的是为了向读者传输信息。总的来说,应用文具有以下特点:

1. 语言精炼,用词灵活,素材多样,信息量大,形式除文字外,还可附有表格、图画等。
2. 语言规范清晰,重点突出,多使用小标题,文章结构鲜明,条理清晰。
3. 专有名词多且常用缩略词,省略结构多,文章中有许多数字、短语等。

命题特点

应用文阅读理解题多以细节题为主,且所设题目一般按材料段落的顺序设置,主要考查学生细节定位、信息选取、综合及推理能力。

解题对策

1. 题干定位法

题干定位法属于“查读法”的一种。应用文阅读材料包含某一方面的信息非常全面,能满足各种人对信息的需求。但在高考试题中,它通常是就某一点提问,因此,以细节理解为主,考生没必要从头到尾仔细阅读。在做此类题时,宜采用“题干定位法”,即先阅读题干,然后根据问题的要求,按照题目顺序依次有针对性地结合题干中的关键词到文中定位,并阅读相关部分,快速寻找有效信息,再将原文和选项进行比较。当问题与原文材料相同的时候,对号入座;如果问题与原文不同,则可以用同义替换、归纳事实等方法。

2. 补全成分法

省略词和省略句在应用文中大量出现,对于影响语境理解的省略情况,我们应将省略句补全,从而更加准确理解其意思。

3. 信息加工法

此方法主要用于词义或句意推测题,以及涉及数字转换的判断推理题。此类题目需要考生对原文相关信息正确理解,并通过推理判断或计算,对信息进行再加工。这个理解可能牵涉对某一句话或某些句子的理解,考生在理解其意义时,一定要捕捉到关键性的词。

在高考题目的设计中,有时不仅要求考生能从阅读材料中直接获取信息,而且还要将获得的信息进行统一转换,用同义或近义的形式复述出来,为阅读材料中某些词汇、短语及句型等找到正确的英语释义,以检测考生的句意复述能力。

数字转换题一般要求考生能根据阅读材料中给出的有关数据,找出转换关系,通过计算,得出正确答案。这类计算题一般来说比较简单,关键是要弄清各数据间的逻辑关系,选准比较的数据,弄清单位换算关系,确定计算方法,这样问题便迎刃而解了。

4. 排除法

排除法在应用文阅读中使用也比较多。考生可以根据题干中的关键词,找准相关句、段的内容,再仔细对照,排除与文章内容不一致的错误信息,从而确定正确选项。考生要注意根据所提问题采用寻读、跳读的方法,这样可以达到事半功倍的效果。

应用文阅读类 27 篇

Passage 1

TEENSGIVING is an exciting event where hundreds of New York City teens gather together annually for a remarkable day of community service. This year, TEENSGIVING in SPRING 2010 participants will once again better New York City and impact thousands of lives!

When is TEENSGIVING in SPRING 2010?

SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 2010

Where is TEENSGIVING?

All over New York City. Everyone will meet at the 92nd Street Y(92nd and Lexington) at 9:00 AM for the event kick-off. Then, all TEENSGIVING volunteers will disperse across the city to work with our partnering agencies where they will make a HUGE difference (and have fun).

Who participates in TEENSGIVING?

Hundreds of teenagers from around the city. Teens come from the 92nd Street Y, various city schools, youth groups, and organizations in the area. In addition, many adult volunteers (ages 21 and older) will donate their time to TEENSGIVING in SPRING 2010.

What projects do participants do at the agencies?

Sample projects include painting park benches, planting gardens, visiting and playing with underprivileged children, assembling craft kits for children in hospitals, assisting at animal shelters, working at soup kitchens, delivering meals and celebrating with families at homeless shelters.

Do I get anything for participating in TEENSGIVING?

Yes! Everybody benefits! Teen volunteers will receive 6 hours of community service credit, good towards honor society, high school graduation and college application requirements. Adult volunteers will be “thanked” with a light breakfast, a gift certificate for their troubles, and the satisfaction of helping our city’s youth contribute to their community. In addition, all teen and adult volunteers will receive a cool TEENSGIVING in SPRING 2010 T-shirt.

This sounds awesome! How do I register for TEENSGIVING in SPRING 2010?

Interested teens and/or adults should e-mail the TEENSGIVING Coordinator Josh Hyman at *jhyman@92Y.org* (subject: TEENSGIVING) to receive more information and to register for this fantastic event!

Teens can also contact their school’s Community Service Advisor.

TEENSGIVING is sponsored by the 92nd Street Y.

- TEENSGIVING is an event which is held _____.
A. from time to time B. once every year C. every two years D. twice a year
- Teenagers may do all the following in the events EXCEPT _____.
A. watering flowers B. cooking
C. cleaning streets D. taking care of animals
- An adult volunteer may get _____ for his time devoted to TEENSGIVING in SPRING 2010.
A. community service credit and a T-shirt B. a high school certificate and a light breakfast
C. a T-shirt and a gift certificate D. a gift certificate and community service credit
- The writer’s purpose in writing this passage is to _____.

- A. inform readers of some frequently asked questions
- B. introduce TEENSGIVING in SPRING 2010 to readers
- C. encourage readers to ask more questions about TEENSGIVING
- D. call on readers to participate in TEENSGIVING in SPRING 2010

Passage 2

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Your journey ends in Verona, home of the love story *Romeo and Juliet*, with a fun-filled farewell dinner—a perfect ending to a pleasant journey.

12 Days, 25 Meals;10 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 9 dinners

Day 1	Overnight flight to Italy
Days 2—3	Regina Palace, Stresa, Italy
Days 4—10	Costa Victoria(Costa cruises)
Day 11	Hotel Leopardi, Verona, Italy
Day 12	Leave for home

Please Note:

Leaving date	Price for one person
April 7	\$ 2,099
June 2	\$ 2,199
October 6	\$ 2,099
November 3	\$ 1,999

1. How is the journey planned?
 - A. It starts and ends in Italy.
 - B. It starts and ends in Greece.
 - C. It starts in Italy and ends in Greece.
 - D. It starts in Greece and ends in Italy.
2. What can be inferred from the travel plan?
 - A. The price may get lower than those in the plan.
 - B. The prices include three meals a day.
 - C. The price is the highest in summer.
 - D. The prices include entertainment service.
3. What does the underlined part “the Costa Victoria”most probably refer to?
 - A. A famous hotel.
 - B. A beautiful resort.
 - C. A comfortable ship.
 - D. A long-distance bus.
4. Tourists will travel on their own in _____.
 - A. Stresa
 - B. Olympia
 - C. Mykonos
 - D. Verona

Passage 3

Below are some classified ads from an English newspaper.

Classified ads		
FOR DIRECT CLASSIFIED SERVICE CALL 800—0557 10 a. m. —4 p. m.		
MONDAY—FRIDAY		
<p style="text-align: center;">FOR SALE</p> <hr/> <p>COME to our moving sale—plants, pottery, books, clothes, etc. Sat., Dec. 14th 9 a. m. —5 p. m. 1612 Femdale, Apt. I. 800 — 4696 USED</p> <p>FUR COATS and JACKETS. Good condition \$30-\$50. Call 800—0436 after 12 noon.</p> <p>MOVING: Must sell. TV 21", \$50; AM/FM radio A/C or battery, \$15; cassette tape recorder, \$10. Call Jon or Pat, 800—0739 after 5 p. m. or weekends.</p> <p>SHEEPSKIN COAT: man's size 42, 1 year old. \$85 after 6 p. m, 800—5224.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LOST AND FOUND</p> <hr/> <p>FOUND: Cat, 6 months old, black and white markings.</p> <p>Found near Linden and South U. Steve. 800—4661.</p> <p>LOST: Gold wire rim glasses in brown case. Campus area. Reward. Call Gregg 800—9662.</p> <p>FOUND: Nov. 8th. A black and white puppy in Packard-Jewett area. 800—5770.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PERSONAL</p> <hr/> <p>OVERSEAS JOBS—Australia, Europe, S. America, Africa.</p> <p>Students all professions and occupation, \$700 to \$3,000 monthly. Expenses paid, overtime sightseeing. Free information at STUDENTS' UNION.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THE INTERNATIONAL</p> <hr/> <p>CENTER plans to publish a booklet of student travel adventures. If you like to write about your foreign experiences, unusual or just plain interesting, call us(800—9310)and ask for Mike or Janet.</p> <p>UNSURE WHAT TO DO? Life-Planning Workshop, Dec. 13th—15th. Bob and Margaret Atwood, 800—0046.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ROOMMATES</p> <hr/> <p>FEMALE ROOMMATE WANTED: Own room near campus. Available December 1st. Rent \$300 per month until March 1st. \$450 thereafter. Call Jill for details, 800—7839.</p> <p>NEED PERSON to assume lease for own bedroom in apt. Near campus, \$380/month. Starting Jan. 1st. Call 800—6157 after 5 p. m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">DOMESTIC SERVICE</p> <hr/> <p>EARLY HOUR WAKE-UP SERVICE: For prompt, courteous wake-up service, call 800—0760.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HELP WANTED</p> <hr/> <p>BABYSITTER—MY HOME</p> <p>If you are available a few hours during the day, and some evening to care for 2 school-age children, please call Gayle Moore, days 800 — 1111, evening and weekends 800—4964.</p> <p>PERSONS WANTED: for delivery work. Own transportation. Good pay. Apply 2311 E. Stadium. Office 101, after 9 a. m.</p> <p>TELEPHONE RECEPTIONST WANTED: No experience necessary. Good pay. Apply 2311 E. Stadium. Office 101, after 9 a. m.</p> <p>WAITRESS WANTED: 10 a. m. —2 p. m. or 10:30 a. m. —5 p. m. Apply in person, 207S. Main, Curtis Restaurant.</p> <p>HELP WANTED: for house cleaning 1/2 day on weekends. When—to be discussed for mutual convenience. Good wages. Sylvan Street. Call 800—2817.</p>

- Where will you post a notice if you need someone to look after your children?
A. PERSONAL. B. HELP WANTED.
C. DOMESTIC SERVICE. D. ROOMMATES.
- A second-hand jacket will probably cost you _____.
A. \$ 60 B. \$ 40 C. \$ 20 D. \$ 10
- To have your travel notes published, you may contact _____.
A. Students' Union B. Gayle Moore
C. The International Center D. Life-Planning Workshop
- If you want to have someone wake you up in the morning, you may call _____.
A. 800—5224 B. 800—5770
C. 800—7839 D. 800—0760

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◆ Days 1—3: UK—Shanghai

Fly to the great city of Shanghai and in the evening sample traditional Shanghai food. Visit the beautiful YU Garden, Old Town, Shanghai Museum, cross the Great Nampa Bridge and tour the Pudong area. Also explore Xintiandi with its 1920's style Smkomen Buildings and end your stay in Shanghai with an amazing Huangpu river evening tour.

◆ Days 4—7: Shanghai—Yangtze River Tour

Fly to Yichang and change(approx: one hour)to board your Yangtze River ship for the next four nights. Enjoy a tour of the Three Gorges Dam(三峡大坝)before sailing on the grand Yangtze River, passing through the impressive Three Gorges. We take a side trip to the lesser Three Gorges or travel up the Shennong Stream in a peapod boat and enjoy various shore trips along the way.

◆ Days 8: Chongqing—Chengdu

Get off in Chongqing and drive to Chengdu for an overnight stay.

◆ Days 9—10: Chengdu—Xi'an

Visit the famous Panda Reserve to see the lovely animals. We then fly to the historic city of Xi'an for two nights stay and enjoy traditional *Shuijiao*. Next day, explore one of the most important discoveries of the 20th century—the Terracotta Warriors(兵马俑), followed by the ancient city wall and a performance of Tang Dynasty dancing.

◆ Days 11—13: Xi'an—Beijing

Visit Little Wild Goose Pagoda and see the ancient objects at the well-known Shannxi Provincial Museum before walking through the lively militia Quarter to see the Great Mosque. Later fly to Beijing for three nights stay and try Peking Duck. During our stay in Beijing, we stroll through Tian'anmen Square to the Forbidden city, the largest and best preserved collection of ancient buildings in China, and visit the Summer Palace. Next day we take a walk on the Great Wall, tour the unique Temple of Heaven and enjoy an attractive Chinese Acrobatic show.

◆ Day 14: Beijing—UK

Fly back to the UK, arriving home later the same day filled with happy memories.

1. The underlined word “sample” in the passage probably means “_____”.
A. buy B. reserve C. taste D. make
2. The first and last scenic spots to be visited in Xi'an are _____.
A. the Terracotta Warriors and the Great Mosque
B. the Terracotta Warriors and Shanghai Provincial Museum
C. Little Wild Goose Pagoda and the Great Mosque
D. Little Wild Goose Pagoda and the Muslim Quarter
3. Which of the following is TRUE according to the ad?
A. The tourists will have to pay extra for fuel and meals.
B. The tourists will visit the 1920's Shikumen buildings in Beijing.
C. The tourists will take a side trip to the Three Gorges Dam during the tour.
D. The tourists will stay in Beijing for three nights before leaving for the UK.
4. The ad is mainly intended to _____.
A. encourage the British to travel in China
B. attract the British to traditional Chinese food
C. offer service of booking air tickets to tourists
D. provide the British with a better understanding of China

Passage 5

Take Action for a Better World: Volunteers Needed

Six months' preparation in Denmark; Africa studies, team work combined with social work with risk group teenagers.

Six months' community work in Malawi in People to People Projects; Child Aid, HIV/AIDS Figure and Teacher Training.

Qualifications (条件): 18 years, hard-working and social engagement. Please contact us by email: takeaction@betterworld.com.

Part-time Work with Exchange Students

YOUTH International is a non-profit high school foreign exchange student organization. We welcome teenagers from over 80 countries worldwide and provide host families. The Community Representative is a part-time position designed for people with a strong desire to do something rewarding in the community and earn some extra money.

Applicants (申请人) best suited for this work should enjoy teenagers, have a strong interest in cross-cultural communication, and feel comfortable network. Full training and support will be provided through branch offices throughout the U. S. Positions available in most states.

If interested, please email: staff@youth.org or call 888-123-9872.

International Summer Job

Hi, I'm an ESL student in China. I'm 20, quiet and polite, and I speak reasonable English. I am looking for a summer job in an English-speaking country. I can teach Chinese or do house and garden work, and cook Chinese dishes. Can anybody offer me a job? I don't need to earn much, just enough in 2 months (July—August) to pay for my return ticket to China. My goal is to improve my English and see a bit more of the world.

My email is: *ram 3462@hotmail.com*

Call for Native speakers of English

I am looking for native speakers of English to join in an experiment. This experiment is carried out over the Internet. You don't need any specific knowledge other than understanding and speaking English at a native level. The first task will take you around 15 minutes. After this task, you can decide whether you want to continue the experiment. The tasks involve reading texts and designing questions and answers.

If you are willing to help me, then please email me: *club 3864@hotmail.com*.

- Who is suitable to work as a Community Representative in YOUTH International?
 - One who enjoys working with teenagers from different countries.
 - One who hopes to take action in fighting against diseases.
 - One who has a strong desire to improve his or her English.
 - One who wants to earn some pocket money in the program.
- Where will Jack, a volunteer, receive the training before he is sent to work in Malawi?

A. In some local offices in the U. S.	B. In an ESL organization in China.
C. In a preparation program in Denmark.	D. In an exchange student center in Africa.
- If Mrs. Black in the U. S. hopes to learn some Chinese at home, she may contact _____.

A. <i>takeaction@betterworld.com</i>	B. <i>ram 3462@hotmail.com</i>
C. <i>club 3864@hotmail.com</i>	D. <i>staff@youth.org</i>
- What are volunteers for an experiment over the Internet supposed to do?

A. To interview people online.	B. To do some housework.
C. To offer advice on Child Aid.	D. To provide language exercises.

Passage 6

Phillip Island Penguins(企鹅)

The Little Penguin has called Phillip Island home for untold generations. Get to Phillip Island in plenty of time to watch a summer sunset at Summerland beach—the stage is attractively set to see the Little Penguin leave water and step onto land.

- Leave Melbourne at 5:30 pm for a direct journey to Phillip Island.
- See the Gippsland area—Guinness book of Records place for the world's longest earthworm(蚯蚓).
- Journey along the coastal highway around the bay with French Island and Churchill Island in the distance.
- Cross the bridge at San Remo to enter Phillip Island—natural home for Little Penguins and many animals.

● Take your place in special viewing stands to watch the daily evening performance of the wild Little Penguins.

Ultimate Penguins(+U)

Join a group of up to 15. This guided tour goes to an attractive, quiet beach to see Little Penguins. You can see penguins at night by wearing a special pair of glasses.

Adult \$ 60.00 Child \$ 30.00

Viewing Platform Penguin Plus(+V)

More personalized wildlife viewing limited to 130 people providing closer viewing of the penguin arrival than the main viewing stands.

Adult \$ 25.00 Child \$ 12.50

Penguin Skybox(+S)

Join a group of only 5 in the comfort of a special, higher-up viewing tower. Gain an excellent overview of Summerland beach.

Adult 16yrs + \$ 50.00

1. What kind of people is the text mainly written for?

A. Scientists. B. Students. C. Tourists. D. Artists.

2. We can learn from the text that Little Penguins _____.

A. have been on Phillip Island for years B. keep a Guinness record for their size
C. are trained to practice diving for visitors D. live in large groups to protect themselves

3. How much would a couple with one child pay for a closer viewing tour?

A. \$ 37.50. B. \$ 62.50. C. \$ 180.00. D. \$ 150.00.

Passage 7

Part I

If you are hunting a chance to improve yourself in English, TOP ENGLISH CITY will be a smart choice. We are members of “the International Language Workshop” and enjoy both of the good honor in English teaching and high quality of our teaching team. We are devoted to providing affordable, excellent English training programs for those who want to improve both their English knowledge and their language skills.

In TOP ENGLISH CITY, you will be a top English-speaker among your competitors and enjoy the advantage that your competitors have not. You will be proud of being a member of TOP ENGLISH CITY.

Courses designed:

Basic Studies; Sat. 8:00—10:00 a. m.

Intermediate(中级)Spoken English; Sun. 8:00—10:00 a. m.

Standard Spoken English; Sat. 8:00—10:00 a. m.

Basic Business English; Sun. 8:00—10:00 a. m.

Intermediate Business English; Sun. 7:00—9:00 p. m.

TOEFL Super Studies; Sun. 7:30—9:30 p. m.

Children's Weekend; Sat. & Sun. 8:00 a. m. —5:00 p. m.

For more information, please contact:

Room 806 American Plaza Tianhexi Road, 510150 Guangzhou

Tel:86668888—8806

Part II

ENGLISH SALON

A place for you to practise your English, to exchange your English learning experiences, to know more about the culture of English-speaking countries, to make more friends who can speak very good English.

You will have free talks, famous English films and songs appreciation, English lectures and games; all are for you to improve yourself in English in the special, full-of-fun Salon.

How to join?

We are a group with membership system, so if you want to join our group, please make an application to the Tianhe Office of Top English City, filling in the applying forms. You will be given a salon ID card, and become our member.

The qualifications(条件):

You must be fluent in English-speaking or / and an English lover. Those who are now learning English in the Top English City will be advantageous.

For more information, please contact Mr Jiu Chan at 47129198.

English Salon, your best friend! Join Right Now!

1. Which of the following can be the best title for Part I ?
 - A. Top English, your smart choice!
 - B. If you want to learn English, we can teach you!
 - C. Top English, the best English!
 - D. We have what you want!
2. If you work in a joint venture(合资)company, you probably take the _____ course.

A. Standard Spoken English	B. Intermediate Business English
C. TOEFL Super Studies	D. Children's Weekend
3. Which of the following courses can be learned by the same person?
 - A. Basic Studies and Standard Spoken English.
 - B. Intermediate Spoken English and Basic Business English.
 - C. Standard Spoken English and TOEFL Super Studies.
 - D. Intermediate Business English and TOEFL Super Studies.
4. If you want to join the English Salon, you should at least _____.
 - A. be a university graduate
 - B. be a student learning English in the Top English City
 - C. be an English lover or can speak English well
 - D. make more friends and know more about the culture of the English-speaking countries

Passage 8

Now is the best time for Hong Kong shopping lovers, as most shops and markets are having their seasonal sales. With the same amount of money, you can find different kinds of goods in this city. Women, young and old, rarely resist the attraction of this shopping paradise(乐园)at this time of year. Lovers will surely have an exciting Christmas and New Year's Eve celebrations at the Time Square or in the western styled bars. Spending your holiday in Hong Kong will be easy too, as several packing tours are available from CZL Travel Service, with four-day tours for less than 15,000 *yuan*.

Tour Package 1(3, 200 *yuan*): a 4-day tour including three nights' accommodation(住宿), science

helicopter flight, night ferry tour of Victoria Harbor and shuttle bus to the park to view the city at night.

Tour Package 2(1, 880 *yuan*): a 4-day-shopping tour including three nights accommodation, tour to Golden Beach and the Vexwork Museum, shuttle bus to the Peak and shopping opportunities.

Tour Package 3(1, 480 *yuan*): a 4-day-DIY-tour including three nights accommodation in a four-star hotel and total freedom to do what you want, when you went.

- This advertisement is given by _____.
 A. a shopping B. a hotel
 C. a travel service company D. a tour guide
- If you want to decide by yourself, you'd better choose Tour Package _____.
 A. 2 B. 3 C. 1 D. both 2 & 3
- According to the text, if you want to visit the Victoria Harbor at night with the tour guide, you can choose Tour Package _____.
 A. 1 B. 3 C. 2 D. both 1 & 2
- If you are a shopping lover and you want to go to the Golden Beach, you'd better choose Tour Package _____.
 A. 1 B. 2 C. 3 D. both 1 & 3
- This advertisement probably was shown _____.
 A. on New Year's Day B. at Christmas
 C. between New Year's Day and Christmas D. before Christmas and New Year's Day

Passage 9

Stress(压力)is everywhere in our daily life. And it is not just men who suffer from it, but women and young people, too.

The main causes of stress are: death, divorce, marriage, money, moving house, changing jobs, ending relationships and taking exams.

So how do you know if you suffer from stress? Do the Stress Test and find out!

Stress Test

Do you	Yes	No
1. often sleep badly?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. get headaches a lot?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. find it difficult to relax?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. need alcohol or cigarettes to keep calm?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. usually hide your feeling?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. find it difficult to put your heart into something?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. take sleeping pills?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. get angry when things go wrong?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you answer YES to more than two of these questions, you are one of many people who suffer from stress. So what can you do about it?

Doing yoga(瑜伽)or relaxation exercises, chewing gums and playing with worry beads(念珠)are all common ways of relieving(减轻)stress. However, doctors now say that there are simpler ways. Their advice is that people should laugh and smile more often. When you laugh and smile, your body relaxes. They also say that people—and especially men—ought to X more frequently, because crying is the natural way of relieving stress.

- What can you learn from the passage?
 - Young people suffer a lot from stress than the old.
 - Many social(社会的)problems cause stress.
 - If your answer YES to more than three of these questions, you are one of many people who suffer from stress.
 - Doing yoga is the most useful way to relieve stress.
- How do you know you're suffering from stress?

(1)drink too much	(3)usually hide your feeling
(2)often sleepy	(4)find it difficult to relax

 - (1)and(2)
 - (1)and(4)
 - (2)and(3)
 - (3)and(4)
- However, doctors now say that there are simpler ways. Here“simpler ways”means _____.
 - chewing gums
 - playing with worry beads
 - laugh and cry
 - above all
- What does X in the last paragraph refer to?
 - Smile.
 - Cry.
 - Relax.
 - Laugh.
- What's the topic of the passage?
 - Living with stress
 - Social problems
 - Ways of relieving stress
 - Stress test

Passage 10

Read the directions of the medicine before you take it.

Adults.....	2 tablespoonfuls
Children;according to age	
10—14 years.....	4 teaspoonfuls
6—10 years.....	2 teaspoonfuls
3—6 years.....	1 teaspoonful
Repeat above dose every 1/2 hour to 1 if needed until 8 doses are taken. If you do not get better, see a doctor please.	
SHAKE WELL BEFORE USING.	

生词:tablespoonful 汤匙 teaspoonful 茶匙 dose 剂量

- Where can you usually see it?
 - On the bottles of medicine.
 - On the wall in front of the shop.
 - In the newspaper.
 - In the streets near the hospital.
- According to the directions, what should you do before taking this medicine?
 - Move the bottle quickly up and down.
 - Add some hot water to it.
 - Read the instructions carefully.
 - Go and ask the doctor's advice.
- For whom would a dose of two teaspoonfuls be suggested?
 - A grown-up.
 - A 10 to 14-year-old child.