

同济大学一九九九年硕士生入学考试试题

考试科目: 阅读与写作(英语)

编号: 151-1

答题要求: 答案全部写在答题纸上, 并准确标明
大小、题目编号。

I. Paraphrase the following sentences, bringing out their implied meanings if there are any. (30%)

1. Genius is one per cent inspiration and ninety-nine per cent perspiration.
2. In the free market bargaining is the order of the day.
3. Self-praise is no recommendation.
4. A whale is no more a fish than a horse is.
5. Little donkeys thread their way among the throngs of people.
6. All languages are dynamic rather than static.
7. Empty wagons rattle loudest.
8. Our greatest glory consists not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.
9. A stitch in time saves nine.
10. When you visit a foreign country, many of the familiar psychological signals that help an individual to function in a society are suddenly withdrawn and replaced by new ones.

II. Fill each of the numbered blanks in the following passage with one suitable word. (20%)

It has been established beyond a shadow of doubt that readers in general waste a great deal of time and effort. Why is this (1)? Why is it that the poorest readers by (2) standard are often the ablest (3) people? Why is it that the majority of students have very (4) idea of how to tackle (5) reading? Why is it that a high (6) of readers — not excluding those (7) professional work involves a lot of reading — use a technique that is (8) more advanced than (9) they were children?

Or why (10) there people — to take an extreme but illuminating (11) — who in conversation and discussion (12) sustain a difficult argument with ease and (13) who as readers assimilate only factual information, and (14) that with difficulty, so that worthwhile books are virtually (15) them?

In our opinion reading presents technical (16) of communication that dispose the (17) to use inappropriate methods of assimilation; this, and only (18), can provide an adequate (19) of why

readers (20) a class are so inefficient.

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III. Write an essay of about 400 words on ONE of the following topics. (50%)

1. Why I Want to Study " English for Science and Technology "
2. The Best English Dictionary I Have Used