六级翻译解析

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【试题】

《三国演义》(The Romance of the Three Kingdoms)是中国一部著名的历史小说,写于十四世纪。这部文学作品以三国时期的历史为背景,描写了从公元二世纪下半叶到公元三世纪下半叶的魏、蜀、吴三国之间的战争。小说中刻画了近千个人物和无数的历史事件。这些人物和事件虽然大都基于真实的历史,但都不同程度地浪漫化和戏剧化了。《三国演义》是一部公认的文学杰作。自面世以来,这部小说不断吸引着一代又一代的读者,并且对中国文化产生着广泛而持久的影响。

【译文】

The Romance of the Three Kingdoms is a famous Chinese historical novel, which is written in the 14th century. Based on the history of the Three Kingdoms period, this literary work describes the war between Wei, Shu and Wu from the second half of the second century AD to the second half of the third century AD. The novel depicts nearly a thousand personalities and countless historical events. Although most of these characters and events are based on real history, they are romanticized and dramatized to varying extent. The Romance of the Three Kingdoms is regarded as a literary masterpiece. Since it was published, this novel has continuously attracted readers from generation to generation and has exerted a broad and lasting impact on Chinese culture.

【解析】

①《三国演义》(The Romance of the Three Kingdoms)是中国一部著名的历史小说,写于十四世纪。该句逗号前是简单句,主系表结构:《三国演义》是小说,逗号后的从句主语仍是《三国演义》,写成非限定定语从句 which is written in the 14th century.

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虽然...但是,可以用转折,也可以用让步

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⑤《三国演义》是一部公认的文学杰作。

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自面世以来可以理解成自小说被观众知道以来,后半部分句子为并列句,主干为小说吸引着读者,并且产生影响。从时态上来说,从句用过去时,主句用现在完成时

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