

国家开放大学本科《人文英语3》一平台机考总题库

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第一大题 交际用语题库

本大题共包含 5 小题，每小题 2 分，共计 10 分。阅读对话，从 A、B、C 三个选项中选择能填入空白处的最佳选项。

- ★ **Brand** was Jane's brother! ● _____ he reminded me so much of Jane! C.No wonder
- ★ **Brand** was Jane's brother ! ● No wonder _____! C.he reminded me so much of Jane
- ★ **Cherry** what do you think of today's English homework? ● _____ A.A little difficult.
- ★ **Cherry**, what do you think of today's English homework? ● _____ B.That's a little difficult for me
- ★ **Could** I make an appointment with Dr. Zhang to check my teeth tomorrow morning? ● _____. A.Certainly
- ★ **Could** you please help me choose an Mp4 player online? ● _____. My computer doesn't work. C.I'm afraid I can't
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- ★ **Could** you please help me choose an MP4 player online? ● I'm afraid I can't. _____ B.Something is wrong with my computer.
- ★ **Could** you please help me choose an MP4 player online? ● I'm afraid I can't. _____ C.Something is wrong with my computer.
- ★ _____, **doesn't** it? ● Yes, it does. I like the color and style A.The red dress fits me very much
- ★ _____, **doesn't** it? ● Yes, it does. I like the color and style. C.The red dress fits me very much
- ★ **David**, are you OK? You look so nervous. ● _____ B.Do I? I'm going to deliver my speech tomorrow.
- ★ **David**, are you OK? You look so nervous. ● _____ B.Do I? I'm going to deliver my speech tomorrow
- ★ **Did** you enjoy your college life? ● _____ A.Yes, it was rich and colorful.
- ★ **Did** you enjoy your college life? ● _____ A.Yes, it was rich and colorful
- ★ **Do** you have any experience with caring for babies? ● _____ A.Yes, I do. I have looked after kids for 3 years.
- ★ **Do** you have any experience with caring for babies? ● _____ A.Yes, I do. I have looked after kids for 3 years.
- ★ **Do** you have any experience with caring for babies? ● _____ C.Yes, I do. I have looked after kids for 3 years.
- ★ **Do** you have any ideas about how to deliver a speech? ● _____ C.First, you should remember to keep eye—contact with your audience.
- ★ **Do** you mind if I record your lecture? ● _____ B.No, not at all.
- ★ **Don't** you agree that our society has changed a lot and people's life has become more colorful? ● _____ Education is one of the driving forces in ... A.I couldn't agree more.
- ★ **How** about going to the cinema? ● _____ C.Sounds like a good idea!
- ★ **How** can I deliver my speech in an attractive way? ● _____ C.Make sure that you are talking, not just reciting your draft.

- ★ **How** do you feel about your family life? ● _____ B. Not bad. I think it is a good choice to be a full-time mother.
- ★ **How** do you feel about your family life? ● _____ B. Not bad. I think it is a good choice to be a full-time mother
- ★ **How** does it explain the causes for the increasing juvenile crimes? ● It explains _____ B. part of the reason is the influence of Internet violence.
- ★ **How** does it explain the causes for the increasing juvenile crimes? ● It says that _____ A. part of the reason is the influence of Internet violence
- ★ **How** long have you been graduated from your college? ● _____ B. I've been graduated for five years.
- ★ **I** am taking care of my grandmother this year. ● _____ A. It is not an easy job, isn't it?
- ★ **I** am taking care of my grandmother this year. ● _____ A. It is not an easy job, isn't it?
- ★ **I** am taking care of my grandmother this year. ● _____ A. It is not an easy job, isn't it?
- ★ **I** can imagine how happy she will be with you next time. ● _____ B. Thanks. I hope my grandmother will recover soon.
- ★ **I** feel so nervous about the National English Speech Competition tomorrow. ● _____ C. Take it easy
- ★ **I** find it hard to complete all the assignments while I am working every day. ● _____ C. You know, good time management is very important in online learning.
- ★ **I** find it hard to complete all the assignments while I am working every day. ● _____ B. You know, good time management is very important in online learning.
- ★ **I** have worries that my audience may find my speech boring and fall asleep. ● _____ The point is... A. Yes, it's understandable.
- ★ **I** have been having a headache this whole morning. ● _____ C. You'd better go to see a doctor.
- ★ **I** have worries that my audience may find my speech boring and fall asleep. ● _____ The point is... A. Yes, it's understandable.
- ★ **I** have worries that my audience may find my speech boring and fall asleep. ● _____ The point is... A. Yes, I understand that.
- ★ **I** have worries that my audience may find my speech boring and fall asleep. ● _____ The point is... A. Yes, it's understandable.
- ★ **I** often feel lonely when I engage in my online learning. _____ ● I join the online course community. A. How do you solve this problem?
- ★ **I** often feel lonely when I engage in my online learning. _____? ● I join the online course community. C. How do you solve this problem
- ★ **I** often feel lonely when I engage in my online learning. _____ ● I join the online course community B. How do you deal with this problem?
- ★ **I** still prefer traditional formal education if possible. ● _____ A. Yeah, there are many advantages in formal education.
- ★ **I'm** so sorry for breaking your cup. ● Oh, _____, I've got a lot of cups. C. forget it
- ★ **I'm** sorry for breaking the cup. ● Oh, _____, I've got plenty. A. forget it
- ★ **I'm** sorry to hear that your grandmother is ill in hospital. ● _____ B. It's very kind of you.
- ★ **Interestingly**, I notice that there are some Chinese words in English as well! ● _____ A. Oh, really? Can you give me some examples?

- ★ **Is** your grandmother getting well now? ● _____ A.Yes, she is much better now. Thank you
- ★ **Is** your grandmother getting well now? ● _____ A.Yes,she is much better now.Thank you.
- ★ **Is** your grandmother getting well now? ● _____ A.Yes,she is much better now.
- ★ **It's** raining so heavily outside.I'm terribly anxious about my son's safety. ● _____ C.Don't worry about him.He will come back safe and sound.
- ★ **It's** rather cold in here.Do you mind if I close the window? ● _____ B.No,go ahead
- ★ **I've** been using the computer for a long time and my neck doesn't feel well. ● _____ A.You'd better stop the work and take a rest.
- ★ **Ken** did badly in his math test.I'm terribly worried about the result. ● _____ C.Come on.It isn't the end of the world.
- ★ **Linda**, what's wrong with your grandmother? ● _____ B.She hurt her leg.
- ★ **Linda**,what's wrong with your grandmother? ● _____ B.She hurt her leg.
- ★ **Looking** after a baby is not an easy job,is it? ● _____ C.No,it isn't.
- ★ **May** I open the window to let in some fresh air? ● _____ C.Go ahead!
- ★ **Must** I finish the report today? ● _____ You can finish it tomorrow.C.No,you don't have to.
- ★ **OK**,I'll fix your computer right now. ● Oh take your time. _____ B.I'm in no hurry
- ★ **OK**,I'll fix your computer right now. ● Oh, _____ I'm in no hurry.C.take your time
- ★ **Our** son has picked up some bad habits recently,and I am really worried about it. ● _____ B.Cheer up.I believe he will overcome it.
- ★ **Our** son has picked up some bad habits recently, and I am really worried about it. ● _____ B.Don't worry, Honey
- ★ **Someone** knocked on the door. Without thinking, I opened it. ● _____ A.That was not a very wise decision, Miss
- ★ **Susan**,will you please go and empty that drawer? ● _____ A.What for?
- ★ **Thank** you for your MP4 player. I'll ask Mary to take it to you soon. ● _____ I've bought a new one.B.No hurry
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- ★ **Thank** you for your MP4 player.I'll ask Mary to take it to you soon. ● _____ B.I've bought a new one.
- ★ **That** said,I still prefer traditional formal education if possible. ● _____ B.Yeah,there are many advantages informal education.
- ★ **The** advancement of technology has boosted the pace of our lives,and requires us to learn something new every day. ● _____ I have chosen the online program at OU.C.That is the reason why
- ★ **The** red dress fits me very much, doesn't it? ● _____ B.Yes, it does
- ★ **The** red dress fits me very much, doesn't it? ● _____ B.Yes, it does
- ★ **To** me,one of the most important driving forces is the development of educational technology. ● _____ C.Er . . . to some degree,I think you are right.
- ★ **Try** motivating Tony to cooperate by rewarding his good behavior. ● _____ C.Do not always punish him for little things like bad moods

- ★ **Try** motivating Tony to cooperate by rewarding his good behavior. ● _____ C. Do not always punish him for little things like bad moods
- ★ **We've** worked for a long time, what about stopping a while to have a rest? ● _____ C. That's a good idea.
- ★ **What** about learning a foreign language in the summer holiday? ● _____ B. It's a good idea.
- ★ **What** are your great strengths? ● _____ C. I am very active in discussion.
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- ★ **Where** is John? I couldn't find him. ● _____ B. I suppose he could have gone to the meeting room.
- ★ **Where** is John? I couldn't find him. ● _____ C. I suppose he could have gone to the meeting room.
- ★ **Where** is John? I couldn't find him. ● _____ C. I suppose he could have gone to the meeting room.
- ★ **Why** do you think there is so much crime? ● _____ C. In my opinion, our efforts in crime prevention are not good enough
- ★ **Why** do you think there is so much crime? ● _____ C. In my opinion, our efforts in crime prevention are not good enough.
- ★ **Would** you like to come to our party this weekend? ● _____ C. I'm sorry that I won't be able to go to the party.
- ★ **Would** you like to come to our party this weekend? ● _____ C. I'm sorry that I won't be able to attend the party.
- ★ **Your** phone looks good! _____? ● Yes it is a Smart phone. A. Can I have a look

第二大题 词汇与结构题库

本大题共包含 15 小题，每小题 2 分，共计 30 分。阅读句子，从 A、B、C 三个选项 中选择一个能填入空白处的最佳选项。

- ★ _____ a good listener is very important when you are looking after them. A. Being
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- ★ **A** dictionary may define genetics _____ simply the science of the study of heredity. C. as
- ★ **Anti**-spyware helps _____ spyware _____ being used. C. prevent ...from
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- ★ **Anti**-spyware helps _____ spyware _____ being used. C. prevent...from
- ★ **Apple** developed its iPad-based textbooks in _____ with major textbook publishers. C. conjunction
- ★ **As** millions of people _____ the Internet, criminals look for potential victims online. A. have access to
- ★ **At** that time my wife took care of our children alone, and I seldom stayed at home _____ being very busy with work. C. due to
- ★ **At** that time my wife took care of our children alone, and I seldom stayed at home _____ being very busy with work. C. due to
- ★ _____ **boring** old textbooks which are quickly out of date, you can have an interactive learning experience. B. Instead of
- ★ **Besides**, modern technology also encourages _____ and creativity in the business world. B. innovation
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- ★ **Besides**, schools seem to be only interested in all the different exams, _____ the college entrance exams. **B. especially**
- ★ **Burglars** increase the risk of being noticed while sticking around a well-lit house or trying to _____. **C. break in**
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- ★ **Burglars** increase the risk of being noticed while sticking around a well-lit house or trying to _____. **C. break in**
- ★ **But** the Internet can bring some _____ effects, too. The most common one, some teenagers a read dieted to computer games on the Internet. **A. negative**
- ★ **By** making learning possible anytime and anywhere, distance education is a powerful tool to support _____ learning. **B. lifelong**
- ★ **By** making learning possible anytime and anywhere, distance education is a powerful tool _____ supporting lifelong learning. **B. for**
- ★ **By** making learning _____ anytime and anywhere, distance education is a powerful tool for supporting lifelong learning. **A. possible**
- ★ **Children** are exposed to too much on the Internet without appropriate _____. **C. supervision**
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- ★ **Children** are exposed to too much on the Internet without appropriate _____. **C. supervision**
- ★ **Children** are exposed to too much on the Internet without _____ supervision. **A. appropriate**
- ★ **Criminals** may lure them into inappropriate chat rooms or ask them to go out, _____ may do them great harm. **A. which**
- ★ **Demand** for __ care services in China will continue to rise due to the increased aging population. **B. elderly**
- ★ **Do** you mind me _____ how old you are? **B. asking**
- ★ **Do** you mind me _____ how old you are? **B. asking**
- ★ **Do** you mind me _____ the window beside you. **B. opening**
- ★ **Does** the design _____ the needs of our users? **C. meet**
- ★ **Drug** offenses and addiction can have serious _____ for your children. **B. consequences**
- ★ **Drug** offenses and addiction can have serious _____ for your children. **B. consequences**
- ★ **Encourage** them to talk to other residents or _____ in games, discussions or day trips. **A. participate**
- ★ **Encourage** them to talk to other residents or _____ in games, discussions or day trips. **A. participate**
- ★ **Encourage** them to talk to other residents or _____ in games, discussions or day trips. **A. participate**
- ★ **Encouraging** the elderly people to participate _____ games is very important. **B. in**
- ★ **English** borrows words from many languages, _____? **A. doesn't it?**
- ★ **English** borrows words from many languages, _____? **A. doesn't it**
- ★ **English** borrows words from many languages, _____? **A. doesn't it**
- ★ **English** borrows words from many languages, _____? **A. doesn't it**
- ★ **English** has an official or a special status in 75 countries with a _____ population of over 2 billion. **B. total**
- ★ **English** _____ words _____ many languages, doesn't it? **B. borrows ... from**
- ★ **For** instance, they are often polite _____ tone formal in style. **A. in**
- ★ **For** the last hundred years, the U.S.A. has played _____ in most parts of the world. **C. a leading role**

- ★ **Formal** education tends to be not _____ as open and distance education. A. as flexible
- ★ **Formal** education tends to be not _____ as open and distance education. A. as flexible
- ★ **Going** jogging after work has also become popular, _____ it is a convenient way to exercise. A. while
- ★ **Going** jogging after work has also become popular, _____ it is a convenient way to exercise. C. as
- ★ **Going** jogging after work has also become popular, _____ it is a convenient way to exercise. C. as
- ★ **Good** friends means sharing happiness but also sadness _____ each other. B. with
- ★ **Gradually** you will remember the words you are not _____. A. familiar with
- ★ **Gradually** you will remember the words you are not _____. A. familiar with
- ★ **Gradually** you will remember the words you are not _____. A. Familiar with
- ★ **Gradually** you will remember the words you are not _____. A. Familiar with
- ★ **Hardly** had the train arrived at the destination when the passengers _____ out in no time. C. flooded
- ★ **Hardly** had the train arrived at the platform when the passengers _____ out in no time. C. flooded
- ★ **Hardly** _____ at the platform when the passengers flooded out in no time. C. had the train arrived
- ★ **Have** you found that our society has changed a lot and people's lives have become more colorful and more _____ in recent years? A. convenient
- ★ **Having** good friends means sharing happiness and sadness _____ each other. B. with
- ★ **He** asked his neighbor to _____ his house. A. keep an eye on
- ★ **He** asked his neighbor to _____ his house. A. keep an eye on
- ★ **He** asked his neighbor to _____ his house. A. keep an eye on
- ★ **He** asked John _____ he could swim. B. if
- ★ **He** asked me _____ Zhang Hua came to school or not. B. whether
- ★ **He** asked me _____ Zhang Hua came to school _____. B. whether...or not
- ★ **He** is worth _____. C. trusting
- ★ **He** left the company by mutual _____ last September. C. consent
- ★ **He** reminded those in _____ that their homes could be an open invitation to criminals. C. attendance
- ★ **Help** your children choose the websites they _____. B. go to
- ★ **Help** your children choose the websites they _____. B. go to
- ★ **Hi**, Zhang Hua, your phone looks _____! Can I have a look? C. very differently
- ★ **I** drove to Zhuhai for the air show last week. • Is that _____ you had a few days off? B. why
- ★ **I** find it hard to complete all the _____ while I'm working every day. C. assignments
- ★ **I** have just finished the _____ in the online forum. A. discussion
- ★ **I** have no idea _____ to make my speech interesting. A. how
- ★ **I** have trouble in _____ my homework. C. doing
- ★ **I** have worries that my audience may find my speech boring and _____ asleep. C. fall
- ★ **I** have worries that my audience may find my speech boring and _____ asleep. C. fall
- ★ **I** have _____ some courses and software to my smart phone. B. downloaded
- ★ **I** have _____ some courses and software to my smart phone. B. downloaded
- ★ **I** have _____ some courses and software to my Smartphone, and I find they are very interesting and easy to use. B. downloaded
- ★ **I** hope you are making _____ for continuous education in your life. A. room
- ★ **I** hope you _____ for continuing education in your life. C. are making room

- ★ **I** know feng shui is also used in English, _____ many people in the West believe. **B. in which**
- ★ **I** prefer _____ who know my daily habits and my likes and dislikes. **A. those**
- ★ **I** prefer _____ who know my daily habits and my likes and dislikes. **A. those**
- ★ **I** prefer _____ who know my daily habits and my likes and dislikes. **A. those**
- ★ **I** want to know _____. **C. what his name is**
- ★ **I** _____ in this room watching television when someone _____ on the door. **C. was sitting ... knocked**
- ★ **I** _____ in this room watching television when someone _____ on the door. **C. was sitting ... knocked**
- ★ **I** _____ in this room watching television when someone _____ on the door. **C. was sitting ... knocked**
- ★ **If** you find that you are _____ at your kids more often than you want to, here are some tips for you. **C. yelling**
- ★ **If** you really can't help _____ the subtitles, pay attention to the new words and phrases. **B. reading**
- ★ **If** you want to make your presentation _____, you may use some visual aids. **B. vivid**
- ★ **In** my opinion, our efforts in crime prevention are _____. **B. not good enough**
- ★ **In** the past, it used to be very difficult to start a business, because of the _____ of capital and business information. **A. lack**
- ★ **In** the past, it used to be very difficult to start a business, _____ the lack of capital and business information. **B. because of**
- ★ **In** the past, it _____ very difficult to start a business, because of the lack of capital and business information. **A. used to be**
- ★ **Instead** of boring old textbooks which are quickly out of date you can have an _____ learning experience. **C. interactive**
- ★ **Instead** of boring old textbooks which are quickly _____ you can have an interactive learning experience through MOOCs. **C. out of date**
- ★ **Instead** of boring old textbooks which are quickly _____ you can have an interactive learning experience. **C. out of date**
- ★ **Interestingly**, I notice that there are some Chinese words in English _____. **A. as well**
- ★ **It** helps locals set up a virtual community that they can interact with from the _____ of their own home. **A. comfort**
- ★ **It** is an open secret _____ he is not a qualified manager. **A. that**
- ★ **It** is believed lifelong learning is a crucial response to the challenge of the global _____ economy. **B. knowledge**
- ★ **It** is believed lifelong learning is a crucial response _____ the challenge of the global knowledge economy. **A. to**
- ★ **It** is believed lifelong learning is a crucial response _____ the challenge of the global knowledge economy. **A. to**
- ★ **It** is believed lifelong learning is a crucial response _____ the challenge of the global knowledge economy. **A. to**
- ★ **It** is in the afternoon _____ he got the bad news. **C. that**
- ★ **It** is said that _____ 2000 factories were closed down during the economic crisis. **B. approximately**
- ★ **It** says that China's cases of juvenile crimes are _____. **A. going up**
- ★ **It** sounds like _____ for pupils and students. **A. a good news**
- ★ **It** sounds like _____ for pupils and students. **A. a good news**
- ★ **It** sounds like _____ for pupils and students. **A. a good news**
- ★ **It** would be easier to find different places, ask for directions, and even _____ food. **C. order**

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- ★**It** _____ some time before my wife returned and released me. B.was
- ★**It** _____ some time before my wife returned and released me. B.was
- ★**It's** a little inconvenient because my mind didn't _____ 80 but my body did ,and I find that sometimes my mind follows my body too! C.turn
- ★**It's** a little _____ because my mind didn't turn 80 but my body did. C.inconvenient
- ★**John** asked me _____ to visit his uncle's farm with him. C.whether I would like
- ★**Join** a local support group if you are having trouble understanding how to _____ discipline. B.exercise
- ★**Join** a local support group if you are having trouble understanding how to _____ discipline. B.exercise
- ★**Juveniles** rarely commit serious offenses while under the _____ of an adult. A.supervision
- ★**Juveniles** rarely commit serious offenses while under the _____ of an adult. B.supervision
- ★ _____ **language**,there would be no way to communicate and express ourselves. B.Without
- ★**Language** is how we _____ our thoughts with the world. A.share
- ★ **Lifelong** learning is both formal and non-formal;and the boundaries between face-to-face teaching and _____ education are increasingly blurred. C.distance
- ★**Lily** is a good student except _____ she is a little bit careless. C.that
- ★ _____ **mode**,there are impromptu speeches,extemporaneous speeches,speeches from reciting,speeches from manuscript,etc. B.In terms of
- ★**Make** clear to your children your expectations about their school _____. B.attendance
- ★**More** and more people are now aware that relaxation and stress-relief are _____ for life. A.necessary
- ★**More** than 20 people _____ at the Martin Luther King Center in east Wichita Falls to be part of the presentation. C.showed up
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- ★**Most** universities have added new programs for adults who seek to _____ employment with part-time study. A.combine
- ★**Most** universities have added new programs for adults who seek to _____ employment with part-time study. A.combine
- ★**Mr.**Wang, _____,is coming up to us. A.our new teacher
- ★**Mr.**Wang, _____,is coming up to us. B.our new teacher
- ★**Mr.**Wang, _____,is coming up to us. B.our new teacher
- ★**My** men began searching the area _____ we received your call. A.as soon as
- ★**My** mind didn't turn 80 but my body _____, and my mind follows my body too! C.did
- ★**My** suggestion is that Tom _____ to see a doctor at once. A.go
- ★**Never** leave valuables or cash in visible places.Hide them _____ because they may attract burglars. C.out of sight
- ★**No** more having to buy expensive textbooks which you will only use for a year or two and then sell or _____ away. B.give
- ★**Nowadays** people spend more time exercising to keep _____. C.fit
- ★**On** September 13,2013,the State Council issued a guideline _____ the development of China's elderly care services. A.to speed up
- ★**One** big _____ of formal education is the high cost. B.disadvantage
- ★**One** *big* _____ of formal education is the high cost. B.disadvantage

- ★ **One** big _____ of formal education is the high cost. **B. disadvantage**
- ★ **One** of your biggest struggles is to _____ yourself of appropriate expectations. **C. remind**
- ★ **One** of them threatened me with a knife _____ the other bound and gagged me. **C. while**
- ★ **One** of them threatened me with a knife _____ the other bound and gagged me. **C. while**
- ★ **One** of your biggest struggles is to _____ yourself of appropriate expectations. **C. remind**
- ★ **One** way to prevent crime is to use CPTED, also _____ Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design. **A. known as**
- ★ **One** way to prevent crime is to use CPTED, also _____ Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design. **A. known as**
- ★ **Our** son has picked up some bad habits. He says _____ and upsetting words every day. **C. aggressive**
- ★ **Parents** are working hard _____ for arranging money to pay the fees for their kids' university life. **B. day and night**
- ★ **Parents** are working hard _____ for arranging money to pay the fees for their kids' university life. **B. day and night**
- ★ **Parents** are working hard _____ for arranging money to pay the fees for their kids' university life. **B. day and night**
- ★ **Parents** transmit some of their _____ to their children. **A. characteristics**
- ★ **People** often work overtime because of too much work _____ in queue. **C. waiting**
- ★ **People** wear _____ suits on formal occasions. **B. formal**
- ★ **People** _____ foxes _____ clever but sly animals. **B. consider...as**
- ★ **Public** speeches are speeches _____ in public for a special purpose such as open class lectures or seminars in a university, etc. **C. delivered**
- ★ **Quizzes** are part of the lecture program to keep students engaged and keep them _____, for students to be able to check that they understood what was covered. **A. thinking**
- ★ **Schools** _____ to be only interested in all the different exams. **B. seem**
- ★ **Schools** _____ to be only interested in all the different exams. **B. seem**
- ★ **Schools** _____ to be only interested in all the different exams. **B. seem**
- ★ **She** chose to be a teacher, but personally I'd _____ to be a caregiver. **B. prefer**
- ★ **She** chose to be a teacher, but personally I'd _____ to be a caregiver. **C. prefer**
- ★ **She** is a _____ woman. **A. confident young**
- ★ **She** said she _____ lost a pen. **C. had**
- ★ **She** would always come and ask him with a smile whether he needed help _____. **B. or not**
- ★ **She** _____ the children not to make any noise. **B. told**
- ★ **She** _____ herself when cleaning the windows last week. **B. hurt**
- ★ **Smart** phone makes it simple _____ us _____ take a photo. **B. for...to**
- ★ **Some** people will be facing a big _____ if they do not have enough money when they get older. **B. population**
- ★ **Some** universities offer free, non-credit MOOCs _____ to anyone in the world. **B. available**
- ★ **Soon** your children will be old enough to _____ kindergarten and you can find a job. **A. attend**
- ★ **Soon** your children will be old enough to _____ kindergarten and you can find a job. **A. attend**
- ★ _____, **the** number of private cars will increase sharply in the coming couple of years. **A. Undoubtedly**
- ★ _____ **the** regular classes, you can also attend many different seminars and take part in many extracurricular activities. **C. Apart from**

- ★ _____ **the** regular classes, you can attend many different seminars and take part in many extracurricular activities. C. Apart from
- ★ **Teach** your children not to open the door or answer the phone when they are home _____. B. alone
- ★ **That** was mainly because children began working at an early age to help _____ for the family. A. provide
- ★ **That's** part of the reason _____ I chose to study in the Open University. A. why
- ★ **The** advancement of technology has boosted the pace of our lives, and requires us to learn _____ every day just to stay current in the workplace. A. something new
- ★ **The** advancement of technology has boosted the pace of our lives, and requires us to learn _____ every day just to stay current in the workplace. A. something new
- ★ **The** advancement of technology has boosted the pace of our lives, and requires us to learn something new every day just to stay _____ in the workplace. B. current
- ★ **The** advancement of technology has _____ the pace of our lives, and requires us to learn something new every day just to stay current in the workplace. B. boosted
- ★ **The** advancement of technology requires us to learn _____ every day just to stay current in the workplace. A. something new
- ★ **The** better the elderly people are known, _____ they are. A. the happier
- ★ **The** biggest site that we are _____ now is next door.com. C. dealing with
- ★ **The** biggest site that we are _____ now is next door.com. C. dealing with
- ★ **The** birth rate of the country decreases _____ with years. C. progressively
- ★ **The** caregiver should remain _____ to the elderly people in need. C. connected
- ★ **The** company is trying every _____ to improve the quality of products. B. means
- ★ **The** development of modern educational technology has had a great _____ on our teaching and learning. B. effect
- ★ **The** development of technology requires us to learn _____ every day just to stay current in the workplace. C. something new
- ★ **The** exhibition is worth _____. B. visiting
- ★ **The** exhibition is worth _____. B. visiting
- ★ **The** exhibition is worth _____. B. visiting
- ★ **The** fact _____ that we are behind the other classes. C. remains
- ★ **The** film industry also attracted many young people _____ fame and fortune. A. in quest of
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- ★ **The** impact of technology on modern life is immeasurable, _____? C. isn't it
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- ★ **The** impact of technology on modern life is immeasurable, _____? C. isn't it
- ★ **The** impact of technology on modern life is _____, isn't it? C. immeasurable
- ★ **The** Internet really makes our life convenient and we can learn _____. A. anytime and anywhere
- ★ **The** Internet really makes our life convenient and we can learn _____. A. anytime and anywhere
- ★ **The** law _____ youthful offenders (age 18 or under) as "delinquent" if they commit offenses. B. defines
- ★ **The** more people you know, _____ knowledge you get. B. the more
- ★ **The** news came _____ we won the first prize in the competition. A. that
- ★ **The** number of women who had given birth to a single child increased _____ from only 8% in 1981 to 13% in 200. A. progressively

- ★ **The** point of speech is not totally _____ on the content, but also on how you deliver the speech. **A. depending**
- ★ **The** robbers were both wearing stockings _____ their faces. **A. over**
- ★ **The** United Nations defines an aging society _____ one that has 10 percent of its population at or above the age of 60. **C. as**
- ★ **The** _____ of all, kids are exposed to too much violence on TV. **B. worst**
- ★ **The** _____ between face-to-face teaching and distance education are increasingly blurred. **B. boundaries**
- ★ **The** _____ between face-to-face teaching and distance education are increasingly blurred. **B. boundaries**
- ★ **There** is only one thing that people can't _____ you, and that is your wisdom. **B. take away from**
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- ★ **There's** only one police officer per 100 criminals, _____ statistics. **C. according to**
- ★ **They** can repeatedly watch the videos and take the quizzes _____ they want. **C. whenever**
- ★ **They** can repeatedly watch the videos and take the quizzes _____ they want. **C. whenever**
- ★ **They** don't seem to have done much _____ to the flat. **C. damage**
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- ★ **They** don't seem to have done much _____ to the flat. **C. damage**
- ★ **They** _____ to search when the dogs next door _____ to bark. **A. had just started... began**
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- ★ **This** comprises 20% of the _____ population compared to only 10% around fifty years ago. **A. children's**
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- ★ **This** is an opportunity to _____ the reputation of the company. **C. enhance**
- ★ **This** is an opportunity to _____ the reputation of the company. **C. enhance**
- ★ **This** is the first time that she has been to China, _____? **C. isn't it**
- ★ **This** is the first time that she has been to China, _____? **C. isn't it**
- ★ **This** is the first time that she has been to China, _____? **C. isn't it**
- ★ **This** movie is _____ that one. **B. as interesting as**
- ★ **This** plant can't be exposed _____ strong sunshine. **B. to**
- ★ **This** will not only make them feel good, but may also gain you their respect _____. **A. in return**
- ★ **This** will not only make them feel good, but may also gain you their respect _____. **A. in return**
- ★ **This** _____ 20% of the children's population compared to only 10% around fifty years ago. **B. comprises**
- ★ **To** tell you the truth, sometimes I regret _____ a baby so early. **B. having**
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- ★ **To** tell you the truth, sometimes I regret _____ a baby so early. **B. having**
- ★ **Tom** won the first prize of oral English contest, which is beyond his _____. **C. expectation**
- ★ **Tony** is a young child. But do not _____ his ability to learn and reason. **B. underestimate**
- ★ **Tony** is a young child. But do not _____ his ability to learn and reason. **B. underestimate**
- ★ **Unfortunately**, there's _____ protection for kids on the Internet. **A. little**

- ★ **Use** software that blocks out certain inappropriate websites _____ you can't keep an eye on them all the time. A. in case
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- ★ **Very** frustrating! Sometimes it takes me two days to get everything _____. B. accomplished
- ★ _____ **was** not very wise. A. Telling her the truth
- ★ _____ **we've** no money, we can't buy it. A. Since
- ★ **We** all tend to think that we are safe in our homes, but _____, many homes are not as safe as they are supposed to be. B. unfortunately
- ★ **We** can certainly deliver high-quality education to many students at much _____ cost. C. lower
- ★ **We** consider it necessary _____ Tom should improve his behavior. B. that
- ★ **We** found him _____ in the laboratory. B. working
- ★ **We** have worries _____ we'll miss the best selling season of the skirts. B. that
- ★ **We** live in the Knowledge Age, which means that the ability to apply the right knowledge _____ is an important skill. A. effectively
- ★ **We** must keep our classroom _____. A. clean
- ★ **We** often compare children _____ flowers. B. to
- ★ **We** went to Portobello Road, and someone _____ my handbag. B. stole
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- ★ **Well**, that's to say, every coin has two sides, _____ technology. B. so does
- ★ **Well**, you can try to be interactive with your audience. _____ their attention and win their interest. A. Hold
- ★ **When** we work in a foreign country, it will _____ us immensely if we can speak its language. C. benefit
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- ★ **When** we work in a foreign country, it will benefit us _____ if we can speak its language. C. immensely
- ★ **When** you are suspicious of the website, check it out _____ you pay any money. A. before
- ★ **When** you are suspicious of the website, check it out _____ you pay any money. A. before
- ★ **When** you are _____ of the website, check it out before you pay any money. A. suspicious
- ★ **With** the changing times and with the cost of living getting higher every single year, having a big family is no longer considered a _____ option. C. practical
- ★ **With** the changing times and with the cost of living _____ higher every single year, having a big family is no longer considered a practical option. B. getting
- ★ **With** the cost of living _____ higher every single year, having a big family is no longer considered a practical option. B. getting
- ★ **Without** your help, I _____ obtained today's success. A. would not have
- ★ _____ **yelling**, you'd better whisper. C. Instead of
- ★ _____ **yelling**, you'd better whisper. C. Instead of
- ★ _____ **you** know the person, _____ the quality of care you can provide. C. The better... the higher
- ★ _____ **you** know the person, _____ the quality of care you can provide. C. The better... the higher
- ★ _____ **your** children your expectations about their school attendance. A. Make it clear to
- ★ _____ **yelling**, you'd better whisper. C. Instead of
- ★ **You** are saying that everyone should be equal, and this is _____ I disagree. A. where
- ★ **You** can apply the tips to make life _____ for both you and the person in your care. C. easier and happier

- ★ **You** can contact your local police office to report Internet crimes and they will send a special agent to ___ the matter. A. look into
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- ★ **You** can't expect that your youngest acts _____ your oldest. C. as responsibly as
- ★ **You** know, elderly people don't want being _____ or asked to do things that they don't want to do. A. pushed around
- ★ **You** may try some games to play with your audience, but remember the games shouldn't be too _____. C. complicated
- ★ **You** must report that your handbag was stolen and give the police a detailed _____ of your bag. C. description
- ★ **You** need to show _____ in your children's social life and peer groups. B. an interest
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- ★ **You** should _____ your tone. Make sure that you are talking, not just reciting your draft. B. mind
- ★ **You'd** better _____ listening to the teacher in the lesson. A. pay attention to
- ★ **You'd** better _____ to hospital at once. A. go
- ★ **You'd** better _____ to hospital at once. C. go
- ★ **Young** people with positive outlets for their energy are _____ to do well in school. C. likely
- ★ **Young** people _____ 62% of University teaching staff. A. comprise
- ★ **Your** ability to expand your mind and _____ continuing education is critical to your success. C. strive for
- ★ **Your** ability to expand your mind is the key _____ breaking any success barriers that may be in front of you. B. To
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第三大题 阅读理解选择题题库

本大题共包含 5 小题，每小题 4 分，共计 20 分。阅读短文，从 A、B、C 三个选项 中选择一个正确答案。

★ **A class** with hundreds or even thousands of students might sound like a teacher's worst nightmare. But a big idea in higher education these days is Massive Open Online Courses, or MOOCs.

Some universities offer free, non-credit MOOCs available to anyone in the world. Others charge for courses and provide credits. The idea is still developing. The Massachusetts Institute of Technology started its first MOOC in 2012. The school plans to offer many free, non-credit courses through a project called MIT x. Many Chinese universities are beginning to offer free MOOCs now too.

Nowadays, MOOCs almost cover every topic, like computer

science,technology,mechanics,engineering,languages,etc.

Generally speaking,there are no formal education requirements for these free online courses.Students watch short videos.Then,they take informal,ungraded quizzes after the videos each week for certain weeks.Quizzes are part of the lecture program to keep students engaged and keep them thinking,for students to be able to check that they understood what was covered.They can repeatedly watch the videos and take the quizzes whenever they want.Students receive homework.They can join online groups to exchange questions and answers about the courses.The teachers hold virtual office hours to answer questions that the students have posted.They also present their own questions and observations.

Some supporters claimed that there are things that we can do better in the online format.We can certainly deliver high-quality education to many students at much lower cost.

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[单选题]◆_____started its first MOOC in 2012.

A.The Massachusetts Institute of Technology

B.Harvard University

C.A Chinese university

[单选题]◆**Which** is not true about the free online courses?

A.Students can watch short videos.

B.Students may ask the teachers some questions.

C.Students must take graded quizzes.

[单选题]◆**They** can join online groups_____.

A.to discuss the quizzes

B.to exchange questions and answers

C.to present their observations

[单选题]◆**The** teachers hold _____ to answer questions that the students have posted.

A.virtual office hours

B.face to-face meetings

C.regular seminars

[单选题]◆**What** is the attitude of the writer to online courses?

A.Neutral.

B.Negative.

C.Positive.

★**Although they're** still the lovely young kitten or pup in our minds,your pets need extra care as they reach their senior years.Here's our list of suggestions to keep them happy and healthy for as long as possible.

Fnodie

Keeping your pet's diet healthy and nutritious(有营养的) is very important at any stage of their life,but as they become old,they need a different set of vitamins and minerals.Different sizes and breeds of pets will have different needs,so it's worth a quick chat with your vet to discover what they would recommend.

Gym membership

Although they may seem tired and slow for outdoor activities,this doesn't mean they shouldn't keep exercise anymore.You don't have in drag them on a 10-mile uphill hike,but cocnourage your pet to get out into the fresh air.The sights and smells should inspire their natural urge to trot about and explore again.if they're lazy,try small indoor games and ioyes that will keep their mind active.

Fit not fat

if you're feeding your pet healthy foods inappropriate sized portions(分量) and making sure they're getting enough exercise,you shouldn't have an overweight friend at your side.

However,if you still think they need to lose a few pounds,you can discuss with your vet how to help them lose weight and keep a healthy weight.

The dreaded vets

Not many people enjoy a trip to the doctor and it's certainly the same for your pet.But regular checks at the vets can prevent minor health issues from getting more and more serious,

Older pets should be taken to the vet at least once every six months.On your next visit,ask your vet what common issues usually affect their particular breed(种类) such as arthritis(关节炎) or diabetes(肥胖症) .You can then be more careful when taking care of them.

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[单选题]◆**What** is the main topic of the article?_____

A.How to choose a pet at the pet shop.

B.Some tips of looking after old pets.

C.Differences between kittens and puppies.

[单选题]◆**As** your pets get older,the vitamins and minerals they need are_____.

A.the same as they were fed in the past

B.less than those when they are young

C.different from those they used to have

[单选题]◆**Which** is NOT TRUE according to the article?_____.

A.Old pets shouldn't keep exercise anymore.

B.Fresh air will inspire old pets natural urge.

C.If old pets are lazy,just leave them still at home.

[单选题]◆**According** to the article,you can discuss with_____how to help your aged pets keep fit but not fat.

A.your vet

B.your kids

C.your friends

[单选题]◆**Older** pets should go for regular checks at least once_____.

A.every half a year

B.every year

C.every month

★**Among the more** colorful characters of Leadville's golden age were H.A.W. Tabor and his second wife,Elizabeth McCourt,better known as "Baby Doe". Their history is fast becoming one of the legends of the Old West. Horace Austin Warner Tabor was a school teacher in Vermont. With his first wife and two children he left Vermont by covered wagon in 1855 to homestead in Kansas. Perhaps he did not find farming to his liking,or perhaps he was lured by rumors of fortunes to be made in Colorado mines. At any rate,a few years later he moved west to the small Colorado mining camp known as California Gulch,which he later renamed Leadville when he became its leading citizen. "Great deposits of lead are sure to be found here." he said.

As it turned out,it was silver,not lead,that was to make Leadville's fortune and wealth. Tabor knew little about mining himself,so he opened a general store,which sold everything from boots to salt,flour,and tobacco. It was his custom to "grubstake" prospective miners,in other words,to supply them with food and supplies,or

“grub”,while they looked for ore,in return for which he would get a share in the mine if one was discovered. He did this for a number of years,but no one that he aided ever found anything of value.

Finally one day in the year 1878,so the story goes,two miners came in and asked for “grub”. Tabor had decided to quit supplying it because he had lost too much money that way. These were persistent,however,and Tabor was too busy to argue with them. “Oh help yourself. One more time won’t make any difference,” he said and went on selling shoes and hats to other customers. The two miners took \$17 worth of supplies,in return for which they gave Tabor a one-third interest in their findings. They picked a barren place on the mountain side and began to dig. After nine days they struck a rich vein of silver. Tabor bought the shares of the other two men,and so the mine belonged to him alone. This mine,known as the “Pittsburgh Mine,” made 1,300,000 for Tabor in return for his \$17 investment.

Later Tabor bought the Matchless Mine on another barren hillside just outside the town for \$117,000.This turned out to be even more fabulous than the Pittsburgh,yielding \$35,000 worth of silver per day at one time. Leadville grew. Tabor became its first mayor,and later became lieutenant governor of the state.

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[单选题]◆**Leadville** got its name for the following reasons EXCEPT _____.(红色字体为本题正确答案选项)

- A.that Tabor became its leading citizen
- B.that great deposits of lead is expected to be found there
- C.that it could bring good fortune to Tabor**

[单选题]◆**The** word “grubstake” in paragraph 2 means “_____.”(红色字体为本题正确答案选项)

- A.to supply miners with food and supplies
- B.to open a general store
- C.to supply miners with food and supplies and in return get a share in the mine,if one was discovered**

[单选题]◆**Tabor** made his first fortune_____.

- A.by supplying two prospective miners and getting in return a one-third interest in the findings**
- B.because he was persuaded by the two miners to quit supplying
- C.by buying the shares of the other

[单选题]◆**Tabor’s** life career is _____.(红色字体为本题正确答案选项)

- A.purely accidental
- B.based on the analysis of miner’s being very poor and their possibility of discovering profitable mining site**
- C.through the help from his second wife

[单选题]◆**If** this passage is the first part of an article,who might be introduced in the following part?(红色字体为本题正确答案选项)

- A.Tabor’s life.
- B.Tabor’s second wife,Elizabeth McCourt.**
- C.Other colorful characters.

★**Demand for Elderly** Care Services in China Rising Rapidly

The number of elderly people aged above 60 increased.Demand for elderly care services in China will continue to rise due to the increasing aging population.The number of elderly people aged above 60 was over 200 million in 2012,and will be 300 million in 2025 and 400 million in 2034,according to experts.

It will be a tough challenge for China to deal with,due to the increasing rates of urbanization and a decreasing

birth rate. The Chinese people will be facing a big challenge if we do not have enough money when we get older.

The United Nations defines an aging society as one that has 10 percent of its population at or above the age of 60.

When most developed countries were classed as an aging society, their gross domestic product (GDP) per capita stood at between 5,000 to 10,000 U.S. dollars or above. However, China became an aging society in 2001, and its GDP per capita was only 1,000 U.S. dollars. It was 6,000 U.S. dollars in 2012. China's economic foundation for an elderly society is fragile.

On Sept. 13, 2013, the State Council issued a guideline to speed up the development of China's elderly care services, hoping to complete a social care network for its elderly by

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[单选题] ◆ What does **the** word “decreasing” in paragraph 2 mean?

A. It means “falling”.

B. It means “rising”.

C. It means “peaking”.

[单选题] ◆ What does **GDP** stand for?

A. Government Document Publishing Service.

B. Gross domestic product.

C. General domestic product.

[单选题] ◆ What **was** China's GDP per capita in 2012?

A. It was 1,000 U.S. dollars.

B. It was 6,000 U.S. dollars.

C. It was 10,000 U.S. dollars.

[单选题] ◆ **Why** is China's economic foundation for an elderly society fragile?

A. Because of its increasing aging population and its low GDP per capita.

B. Because when China was classed as an aging society, our gross domestic product (GDP) per capita is high.

C. Because of its decreasing aging population and its high GDP per capita.

[单选题] ◆ **The** passage implies that _____.

A. Chinese government can do nothing to deal with the challenge of the increasing aging population

B. Chinese people don't need enough money when they get older

C. the Chinese social care network is expected to be completed in the near future

★Every year in different countries around the world, a small number of people win huge prize in lotteries. People are always dreaming of winning billions of dollars overnight in a lottery.

People often wonder what they would do if they have got one of these large sums of money. They have many different ideas.

Some people say they would give it away to charities. Others say they would send most of it to their families. Some people just list all the things they would buy.

“One evening several friends were talking about what they would do if they won billions of dollars. What would you do. The first man asked the others, if you woke up one morning and discovered you had won five billion

dollars?”

His friends thought for a few minutes, and then one of them said, “I’d buy the biggest house in the world or maybe I’d buy several houses in different parts of the world so I would go and live anywhere I like. They would all have to have wonderful views, of course, and I’d employ at least fifty servants to look after me and take care of all my beautiful gardens.”

The other one said, “I’d spend my life traveling around the world. I would go to North and South America, Africa, and all over Europe and anywhere else I wanted to. I’d stay at the best hotels. I’d eat only the most expensive food and wear the finest clothes.”

The men tended to the first man who asked the question. “And what about you? What would you do if you woke up one morning to discover you had won five billion dollars?”

The man laughed and said: “Oh, I’m a greedy person. I’d go back to sleep and try to win another five billion.”

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[单选题] ◆ **According** to the passage, people are all dreaming of winning a lot of money in _____. (红色字体为本题正确答案选项)

A. contest

B. lottery

C. neither A nor B

[单选题] ◆ **What** is not mentioned in the passage? (红色字体为本题正确答案选项)

A. One of them would buy a lot of houses.

B. One of them would go back to sleep.

C. One of the men would spend all the money on charity.

[单选题] ◆ **Which** is not mentioned in the passage? (红色字体为本题正确答案选项)

A. Asia.

B. North America.

C. Europe.

[单选题] ◆ The **first** man said he was greedy because _____. (红色字体为本题正确答案选项)

A. he likes sleeping very much

B. he is dreaming of another five billion

C. he wants all of what they have dreamed of

[单选题] ◆ The **best** title of this passage is _____. (红色字体为本题正确答案选项)

A. What to Do after Winning the Lottery

B. How to Win Billions of Dollars

C. Dream and Plan

★ **For anyone** who hates doing yard work, your new best friend may have arrived. A robot can autonomously shovel snow, collect leaves and cut grass.

“We’re trying to help people not spend time on yard work,” said Steven Waelbers, the designer of the robot. “We want people to enjoy their free time with their family.”

The electric robot can run by itself in right directions with the help of two beacons (信号塔) that must be placed in the yard. The robot includes a camera and ultrasound sensor (超声传感器) that Waelbers said would stop

quickly when it finds pets and people.

Owners of the robot will need to regulate the values stored in the robot. Then it will confirm the task it's going to take. Before the robot operates by itself, an owner must manually wheel it around the yard – taking it around any obstacles like trees, bushes or mailboxes. By doing this, the robot is taught how long and wide the lawn is, and won't accidentally destroy your rose bush or run to the neighborhood.

Once this setup is complete, and the \$3,999 robot has been trained on where to cut grass, rake leaves and shovel snow, it operates without any supervision.

Waelbers has always loved to build robots and play with electronics. He started work on a high-tech company after his father asked him to make a robot that would shovel snow for him. Waelbers plans to start sales in early 2017.

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[单选题]◆**This** article mainly talks about _____.(红色字体为本题正确答案选项)

- A. a newly-designed robot**
- B. The founder of a company
- C. problems with a new product

[单选题]◆**According** to Steven Waelbers, the robot is designed to _____.(红色字体为本题正确答案选项)

- A. encourage people to do exercise**
- B. help people keep healthy and fit
- C. make people enjoy family time**

[单选题]◆**The** robot would stop in front of pets and people thanks to _____.(红色字体为本题正确答案选项)

- A. the remote controller
- B. the ultrasound sensor**
- C. the big and square yard

[单选题]◆Which of the following **steps** should be done in the first place?(红色字体为本题正确答案选项)

- A. The owner must wheel the robot around the yard by himself.**
- B. The robot learns and stores the length and width of the lawn.
- C. The robot operates the task it's going to take without supervision.

[单选题]◆Which of the following **about** Waelbers is TRUE? (红色字体为本题正确答案选项)

- A. He didn't love building robots when he was a young boy.
- B. His father asked him to make a robot that could play balls.
- C. He is starting to sell this snow-shoveling robot in early 2017.**

★I want to translate the Web into every major language: every web page, every video, and, yes, even Justin Bieber's tweets.

Nowadays, most of the Web is inaccessible (不能接触的) to most people in the world because its content splits up into hundreds of languages with over 50 % of it in English. This problem is pressing, now more than ever, with millions of people from China, Russia, Latin America and other quickly developing regions entering the Web.

There are certainly systems (like Google Translate) that are improving every day at translating the gist of things written in other languages than English. Unfortunately, they are not yet accurate enough: even when what they spit out is intelligible (智能的), it's so badly written that people can't read more than a few lines before getting a headache.

This is why a new project called Duo lingo is introduced here. Duolingo aims at breaking the language barrier, and thus making the Web truly "world wide."

The idea behind Duo lingo is to kill two birds with one stone by solving both of these problems simultaneously. It is accomplished by transforming language translation into something that anyone can do - not just bilinguals - and that millions of people want to do: learning a foreign language. It is estimated that over one billion people worldwide are learning a foreign language, with millions doing so using computer programs.

With Duo lingo, people learn and translate a foreign language at the same time. When you learn on Duo lingo, the website gives you exercises set specifically for you that teach you every aspect of the new language. You may be asked to translate a sentence, to pronounce or listen to a phrase, or to describe what you see in an image. In this way, Duo lingo produces translations that are as accurate as those from professional language translators.

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[单选题] ◆ What **does** the author want to do? _____

A. Business communication.

B. Online Translation.

C. Door-to-door sales.

[单选题] ◆ **According** to the article, most people in the world can't receive most of the information on the Web due to the problem of _____.

A. different languages

B. social conflicts

C. governmental disagreement

[单选题] ◆ **Which** of the following is NOT mentioned as a problem of many translating systems?

A. They are not accurate enough.

B. They don't work every day.

C. The translations are badly written.

[单选题] ◆ **To** kill two birds with one stone means to _____.

A. spend time and money making success

B. do things without considering its results

C. Solve both problems with only one move

[单选题] ◆ What **can** you be asked to do to while using Duolingo? _____

A. To share the product with others.

B. To pay for the exercises you learn.

C. To describe the image that you see.

★ **It was anniversary** and Ria was waiting for her husband to show up. After some years of marriage things changed between them. Once cute couple who couldn't live without each other now had turned bit bitter. Ria was waiting to see if Manoj remembered that it was their wedding anniversary. As the doorbell rang, she ran toward the door and opened it with a smile and a bunch of flowers to greet her husband. Both started to celebrate.

Suddenly the phone in the bedroom rang. Ria went to pick it up. On call there was a man who said, “Hello ma’am I am calling from the police station. Is this Mr. Manoj Kumar number?”

She replied, “Yes, it is!”

“I am sorry mam but there has been an accident and a man died. We got this number from his wallet. Can you please come and identify the body?” the man replied.

Ria was shocked! “But my husband is with me here. How could this happen?” She thought to herself. She had read stories about souls returning to meet their loved ones after their death before it leaves. Her heart sank. In fear she ran towards the other room to look for her husband. But he was not there.

She said to herself. “It’s true! He left me forever. Oh God I can die to have another chance to mend for every fight we had. I lost my chance forever.” She fell on floor in pain. Suddenly there was noise from the bathroom, the door opened and Manoj came out and said, “Darling, I forgot to tell you this morning my handbag was stolen.”

Life might not give you second chance. Never waste any moment while you still have chance. Live today and enjoy every moment of life.

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[单选题] ◆ Ria **and** Manoj are _____. (红色字体为本题正确答案选项)

A.a couple

B.friends

C.colleagues

[单选题] ◆ The **police** told Ria to _____. (红色字体为本题正确答案选项)

A.get the stolen money and the handbag

B.find out if the dead was her husband

C.pay for the bills in Manoj’s handbag

[单选题] ◆ Ria **thought** _____ after the policeman called her. (红色字体为本题正确答案选项)

A.her husband was not dead yet

B.her mother should come here

C.Manoj’s soul came back for her

[单选题] ◆ **What** happened to Manoj that morning? (红色字体为本题正确答案选项)

A.His soul came back for his loved before leaving.

B.Manoj’s handbag was stolen that morning.

C.Manoj’s friend was wounded in the accident.

[单选题] ◆ The **last** paragraph aims to _____. (红色字体为本题正确答案选项)

A.tell a different ending of the story

B.teach us how to celebrate marriage

C.cast light on what this story means

★ Making Your Home a Safer Place

We all tend to think that we are safe in our homes but unfortunately, many homes are not as safe as they are supposed to be. It is impossible to make your home 100% burglar-proof but there are ways to improve your

home safety.

Always lock the door and windows when you go out for work or even if you are inside the house. The burglars can take advantage of the opportunity in a minute..

Be suspicious of strangers. You can never know who is pretending to conduct a research or who is using it as a disguise to see if your home is worth breaking in.

Never leave valuables or cash in visible places. Hide them out of sight because they may attract burglars.

Do not leave the door key under planters, doormats or similar hiding places. The burglars know exactly where to look for it.

Teach your children not to open the door or answer the phone when they are home alone. Although it is better to make an impression that your house is not empty, children may unintentionally reveal too much, for example, when the home is empty.

Consider installing an alarm system. A loud sound alarm usually drives the burglars away before they can steal anything from your home.

Make sure you have good lighting outside during the night. Well-lit homes are deterring the burglars because they increase the risk of being noticed while sticking around the house or trying to break in.

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[单选题] ◆ **What** is the topic discussed in the text?

A. Be suspicious of strangers.

B. Ways to keep your home safe.

C. How to keep your valuables or cash safe.

[单选题] ◆ Which statement is **true** according to the text?

A. It is not necessary to lock the door and windows when you are inside the house.

B. It is easy for you to recognize who is going to break in your home.

C. Hide the valuables or cash out of sight because they may attract burglars.

[单选题] ◆ Which statement is **NOT** true according to the text?

A. It is very easy for the burglars to find the door key under planters or doormats.

B. Installing an alarm system may drive the burglars away before they steal anything from your home.

C. Well-lit homes may help the burglars to break into the house.

[单选题] ◆ **By** saying “Be suspicious of strangers” in Para. 3, the writer means _____.

A. never trusting strangers

B. keeping the strangers away from us

C. catching the suspected strangers

[单选题] ◆ “**Deterring** the burglars” in the last paragraph means _____.

A. making the burglars not want to do something bad

B. helping the burglars break into the house

C. encouraging the burglars to run away

★ **Many people** thought babies were not able to learn things until they were five or six months old. But doctors now say babies can do that on their first day of life. A baby will smile if his or her mother does

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