专题 03 阅读理解之应用文

【2024年】

1. (2024 · 新课标 I) A

Train Information

All customers travelling on TransLink services must be in possession of a valid ticket before boarding. For ticket information, please ask at your local station or call 13 12 30.

While Queensland Rail makes every effort to ensure trains run as scheduled, there can be no guarantee of connections between trains or between train services and bus services.

Lost property(失物招领)

Call Lost Property on 13 16 17 during business hours for items lost on Queensland Rail services.

The lost property office is open Monday to Friday 7:30am to 5:00pm and is located (位于) at Roma Street station.

Public holidays

On public holidays, generally a Sunday timetable operates. On certain major event days, i.e.

Australia Day, Anzac Day, sporting and cultural days, special additional services may operate.

Christmas Day services operate to a Christmas Day timetable, Before travel please visit translink. com. au or call Translink on 13 12 30 anytime.

Customers using mobility devices

Many stations have wheelchair access from the car park or entrance to the station platforms.

For assistance, please Queensland Rail on 13 16 17.

Guardian trains (outbound)

Depart Origin	Destination	Arrive
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6:42pm	Altandi	Varsity Lakes	7:37pm
7:29pm	Central	Varsity Lakes	8:52pm
8:57pm	Fortitude Valley	Varsity Lakes	9:52pm
11:02pm	Roma Street	Varsity Lakes	12:22am

21. What would you do get ticker information?

A. Call 13 16 17.

- B. Visit translink .a
 - . au.

- C. Ask at the local station.
- D. Check the train schedule.
- 22. At which station can you find the lost property office?
- A. Altandi.
- B. Roma Street.
- C. Varsity Lakes.
- D.

Fortitude Valley.

23. Which train would you take if you go from Central to Varsity Lakes?

- A. 6:42 pm.
- B. 7:29 pm.
- C. 8:57 pm.
- D. 11:02

pm.

【答案】21. C 22. B 23. B

【解析】这是一篇应用文。文章主要介绍了一些火车信息,包括失物招领、公共假期支配以及列车动身时间等信息。

- 21. 细微环节理解题。依据第一段中 For ticket information, please ask your local station or call 13 12 30. 可知查询车票信息,请向您当地的车站询问或拨打 131230。由此可知,你可以询问当地车站或拨打 131230 来获得车票信息。故选 C。
- 22. 细微环节理解题。依据 Lost property 部分中 The lost property office is open Monday to Friday 7:30am to 5:00pm and is located at Roma Street station.可知失物 招领处周一至周五早上 7:30 到下午 5:00 营业,位于罗马街车站。由此可知,在 Roma Street 你可以找到失物招领办公室。故选 B。
- 23. 细微环节理解题。依据 Guardian trans 部分中信息,可知从起始地 Central 动身, 开往目的地 Varsity Lakes 的火车是下午 7:29 开车。由此可知,假如你要从 Central 去往 Varsity Lakes,你应当乘坐下午 7:29 的火车。故选 B。
 - 2. (2024•新课标II) A

The Lake District Attractions Guide

Dalemain Mansion & Historic Gardens

History, Culture & Landscape(景观). Discover and enjoy 4 centuries of history, 5 acres of celebrated and award-winning gardens with parkland walk. Owned by the Hasell family since 1679, home to the International Marmalade Festival. Gifts and antiques, plant sales, museums & Mediaeval Hall Tearoom.

Open:29 Mar-29 Oct, Sun to Thurs.

Tearoom, Gardens & Gift Shop: 10.30-17.00(16.00 in Oct).

House: 11.15-16.00(15.00 in Oct)

Town: Pooley Bridge & Penrith

Abbot Hall art Gallery & Museum

Those viewing the quality of Abbot Hall's temporary exhibitions may be forgiven for thinking they are in a city gallery. The impressive permanent collection includes Turners and Romneys and the temporary exhibition programme has Canaletto and the artists from St Ives.

Open: Mon to Sat and Summer Sundays. 10.30 -17.00 Sumner. 10.30 -16.00 Winter.

Town: Kendal

Tullie House Museum & Art Gallery

Discover, explore and enjoy award-winning Tullie House, where historic collections, contemporary art and family fun are brought together in one impressive museum and art gallery. There are four fantastic galleries to visit from fine art to interactive fun, so there's something for everyone!

Open: High Season 1 Apr - 31 Oct: Mon to Sat 10.00 - 17.00, Sun 11.00 - 17.00.

Low Season 1 Nov - 31 Mar: Mon to Sat 10.00 - 16.30, Sun 12.00 - 16.30.

Town: Carlisle

Dove Cottage & The wordsworth Museum

Discover William Wordsworth's inspirational home. Take a tour of his Lakeland cottage, walk through his hillside garden and explore the riches of the collection in the Museum. Visit the shop and relax in the café. Exhibitions, events and family activities throughout the year.

Open: Daily, 09.30 - 17.30 (last admission 17.00).

Town: Grasmere

- 21. When is the House at Dalemain Mansion & Historic Gardens open on Sundays in July?
- A. 09. 30–17. 30. B. 10. 30–16. 00. C. 11. 15–16. 00. D. 12. 00–16. 30
 - 22 What can visitors do at Abbot Hall Art Gallery & Museum?
 - A. Enjoy Ronney's works.
 - B. Have some interactive fun.
 - C. Attend a famous festival.
 - D. Learn the history of a family
 - 23. Where should visitors go if they want to explore Wordsworth's life?
 - A. Penrith.
- B. Kendal.
- C. Carlisle.
- D.

Grasmere.

【答案】21. C 22. A 23. D

【解析】本文是应用文。是湖区景点指南,介绍了几个主要的景点的特色,地点和参观时间。

- 21. 细微环节理解题。依据题干中的 Dalemain Mansion& Historic Gardens 可知定位在第一部分,依据段中的 House:11:15-16:00 可知,在 7 月周日的参观时间是 11:15-16:00。 C. 11:15-16:00. 符合以上说法,故选 C 项。
- 22. 细微环节理解题。依据题干中的 Abbot Hall Art Gallery& Museum 可知答案定位在 其次部分,依据其中的 The impressive permanent collection includes Turners and Romneys and the temporary exhibition programme has Canaletto and the artists from St Ives. (令人印象深刻的永久性保藏包括特纳和罗姆尼,临时展览支配有卡纳莱托和来自 圣艾夫斯的艺术家)可知,在这个博物馆可以观赏到 Romneys 的作品。A. Enjoy Romney's works. (观赏 Romneys 的作品)符合以上说法,故选 A 项。
- 23. 细微环节理解题。依据题干中的 exploreWordsworth's life 可知答案定位在最终一部分第一句,以及最终一行 Town: Grasmere 可知,假如想了解 Wordsworth's 的生活,可以去 Grasmere。D. Grasmere. 符合以上说法,故选 D 项。
 - 3. (2024·新课标III) A

Journey Back in Time with Scholars

Classical Provence (13days)

Journey through the beautiful countryside of Provence, France, with Prof. Ori Z. Soltes. We will visit some of the best-preserved Roman monuments in the world. Our tour also includes a chance to walk in the footsteps of Van Gogh and Gauguin. Fields of flowers, tile-roofed(瓦屋顶)villages and tasty meals enrich this wonderful experience.

Southern Spain (15days)

Spain has lovely white towns and the scent(芳香) of oranges, but it is also a treasury of ancient remains including the cities left by the Greeks, Romans and Arabs. As we travel south from Madrid with Prof. Ronald Messier to historic Toledo, Roman Merida and into Andalucia, we explore historical monuments and architecture.

China's Sacred Landscapes (21days)

Discover the China of "past ages, its walled cities, temples and mountain scenery with Prof. Robert Thorp. Highlights(精彩之处)include China's most sacred peaks at Mount Tai and Hangzbou's rolling hills, waterways and peaceful temples. We will wander in traditional small towns and end our tour with an exceptional museum in Shanghai.

Tunisia (17days)

Join Prof. Pedar Foss on our in-depth Tunisian tour. Tour highlights include the Roman city of Dougga, the underground Numidian capital at Bulla Regia, Roman Sbeitla and the remote areas around Tataouine and Matmata, uique for underground cities. Our journey takes us to picturesque Berber villages and lovely beaches.

- 21. What can visitors see in both Classical Provence and Southern Spain?
- A. Historical monuments.

B. Fields of flowers.

C. Van Gogh's paintings.

- D. Greek buildings.
- 22. Which country is Prof. Thorp most knowledgeable about?
- A. France.
- B. Spain.
- C. China.
- D.

Tunisia.

23. Which of the following highlight the Tunisian tour?

A. White towns. B. Underground cities. C. Tile-roofed villages. D. Rolling hills.

【答案】21. A 22. C 23. B

【解析】这是一篇应用文。文章主要介绍了四个国家中,那些可以让人们回顾过去的闻名景点。

21. 细微环节理解题。依据第一部分的 We will visit some of the best-preserved Roman monuments in the world. (我们将参观一些世界上保存最完好的罗马建筑遗迹)和其次部分的 we explore historical monuments and architecture. (我们探究历史遗迹和建筑)可知,在 Classical Provence 和 Southern Spain 游客们可以参观历史遗迹。A. Historical monuments (历史遗迹)符合以上说法,故选 A 项。

22. 推理推断题。依据第三部分的 China's Sacred Landscapes (21days) (中华神山 21 天)和 Discover the China of ''past ages'', its walled cities, temples and mountain scenery with Prof Robert Thorp. Highlights include China's most sacred peaks at Mount Tai and Hangzhou's rolling hills, waterways and peaceful temples (和 Robert 教授一起发觉中国的过去,有墙的城市、寺庙和山景。精彩之处包括中国最神圣的泰山之巅,杭州起伏的群山、运输河和安静的寺庙)可知,去中国的神山之行总共有 27 天,而且 Thorp 对中国的名山特别了解。由此推想 Thorp 在这四个国家里最了解中国。C. China (中国)符合以上说法,故选 C 项。

23. 细微环节理解题。依据第四部分的 Tour highlights include the Roman city of Dougga, the underground Mumidian capital at Bulla Regia, Roman Sbeitla and the remote areas around Taraounine and Matmata, unique for underground cities. (突尼斯的旅游亮点包括罗马城市 Dougga, 地下城市 Mumidian, 它是 Bulla Regia 的首府, Roman Sbeitla 以及在 Taraounine 和 Matmata 旁边的区域,它们是独特的地下城市)可知,突尼斯的旅游亮点是地下城市。B. Underground cities (地下城市)符合以上说法,故选 B 项。

4. (2024 • 新课标Ⅲ) B

When "Rise of the Planet of the Apes" was first shown to the public last month, a group of excited animal activists gathered on Hollywood Boulevard. But they weren't there to throw red paint on fur-coat-wearing film stars. Instead, one activist, dressed in a full-body monkey suit, had arrived with a sign praising the filmmakers: "Thanks for not using real apes (猿)!"

The creative team behind "Apes" used motion-capture (动作捕获) technology to create digitalized animals, spending tens of millions of dollars on technology that I records an actor's performance and later processes it with computer graphics to create a final image (图像). In this case, one of a realistic-looking ape.

Yet "Apes" is more exception than the rule. In fact, Hollywood has been hot on live animals lately. One nonprofit organization, which monitors the treatment or animals in filmed entertainment, is <u>keeping tabs on</u> more than 2,000 productions this year. Already, a number of films, including "Water for Elephants," "The Hangover Part II" and "Zookeeper," have drawn the anger of activists who say the creatures acting in them haven't been treated properly.

In some cases, it's not so much the treatment of the animals on set in the studio that has activists worried; it's the off-set training and living conditions that are raising concerns. And there are questions about the films made outside the States, which sometimes are not monitored as closely as productions filmed in the Sates.

- 24. Why did the animal activists gather on Hollywood Boulevard?
- A. To see famous film stars.
- B. To oppose wearing fur coats.
- C. To raise money for animal protection.
- D. To express thanks to some filmmakers.
- 25. What does paragraph 2 mainly talk about?
- A. The cost of making "Apes."
- B. The creation of digitalized apes.
- C. The publicity about "Apes."
- D. The performance of real apes.
- 26. What does the underlined phrase "keeping tabs on" in paragraph 3 probably mean?
 - A. Listing completely.
 - B. Directing professionally.
 - C. Promoting successfully.

- D. Watching carefully.
- 27. What can we infer from the last paragraph about animal actors?
- A. They may be badly treated.
- B. They should take further training.
- C. They could be traded illegally
- D. They would lose popularity.

【答案】24. D 25. B 26. D 27. A

【解析】这是一篇新闻报道。短文报道了电影"猩球崛起"上个月首次与公众见面。动物爱好者聚集在好莱坞前,感谢电影制作者,在电影拍摄时,没有运用真的类人猿。现在的动物拍摄运用的是数字化人猿的创建技术,而一些电影的拍摄却存在着虐地动物的现象,这让一个非盈利的组织亲密关注此事。但有些拍摄也是不能够被监测到的。

24. 细微环节理解题。依据第一段"Instead, one activist ,dressed in a full -body monkey suit ,had arrived with a sign praising the filmmakers: "Thanks for not using real apes"可知,相反,一名身穿全套猴服的活动人士来到现场,手里拿着一块牌子,赞扬电影制作人:"感谢你们不用真正的猿猴。所以动物爱护者聚集在好莱坞大道是为了向电影制作者表示感谢。故选 D 项。

25. 主旨大意题。依据其次段 "The creative team behind "Apes" used motion-capture (动作捕获) technology to create digitalized animals, spending tens of millions of dollars on technology that I records an actor's performance and later processes it with computer graphics to create a final image (图像). "可知,"人猿"背后的 创作团队利用动作捕获技术创建数字化的动物,在记录演员表演的技术上,花费数千万美元,然后用电脑图形处理,以产生最终的影像。由此可知,其次段主要是关于数字化人猿的创建。 故选 B 项。

26. 词句揣测题。依据第三段划线前的句子"One nonprofit organization, which monitors the treatment or animals in filmed entertainment"(一个非营利组织,监控动物在电影消遣中的待遇)以及下文 Already,a number of films,including "Water for Elephants,""The Hangover Part II" and "Zookeeper," have drawn the anger of activists who say the creatures acting in them haven't been treated

properly. (很多电影,包括"大象的眼泪","宿醉 II"和"管理员",引起了动物爱护人士的生气,他们说影片中的动物没有遭到很好的对待。)由此可知,其中一家监控动物待遇的非营利组织,今年正亲密关注着 2000 多部影片。由此推断出,划线词的意思是"亲密关注"。故选 D 项。

27. 推理推断题。依据最终一段 In some cases, it's not so much the treatment of the animals on set in the studio that has activists worried; it's the off-set training and living conditions that are raising concerns. And there are questions about the films made outside the States, which sometimes are not monitored as closely as productions filmed in the Sates."(在某些状况下,让活动人士担忧的并不是电影棚里对动物的待遇;让人担忧的是训练和生活条件。还有一些关于在美国以外拍摄的电影的问题,这些电影有时不像在美国拍摄的电影那样受到严密的监控。)可知,在某些状况下,让活动人士担忧的并不是工作室里动物的待遇;令人担忧的是训练和生活条件。由此推断出动物演员可能受到虐待。故选 A 项。

5. (2024·新课标III) C

With the young unable to afford to leave home and the old at risk of isolation(孤独), more families are choosing to live together.

The doorway to peace and quiet, for Nick Bright at least, leads straight to his mother—in—law, she lives on the ground floor, while he lives upstairs with his wife and their two daughters.

Four years ago they all moved into a three-storey Victorian house in Bristol - one of a growing number of multigenerational families in the UK living together under the same roof. They share a front door and a washing machine, but Rita Whitehead has her own kitchen, bathroom, bedroom and living room on the ground floor.

"We floated the idea to my mum of sharing at a house," says Kathryn Whitehead.

Rita cuts in: "We spoke more with Nick because I think it's a big thing for Nick to live with his mother—in—law."

And what does Nick think? "From my standpoint, it all seems to work very well. Would I recommend it? Yes, I think I would."

It's hard to tell exactly how many people agree with him, but research indicates that the numbers have been rising for some time. Official reports suggest that the number of households with three generations living together had risen from 325,000 in 2002 to 419,000 in 2013.

Other varieties of multigenerational family are more common. Some people live

with their elderly parents; many more adult children are returning to the family home, if they ever left. It is said that about 20% of 25-34-year-olds live with their parents, compared with 16% in 1991. The total number of all multigenerational households in Britain is thought to be about 1.8 million.

Stories like that are more common in parts of the world where multigenerational living is more firmly rooted. In India, particularly outside cities, young women are expected to move in with their husband's family when they get married.

- 28. Who mainly uses the ground floor in the Victorian house in Bristol?
- A. Nick.
- B. Rita.
- C. Kathryn
- D. The

daughters.

- 29. What is Nick's attitude towards sharing the house with his mother—in—law?
- A. Positive.
- B. Carefree.
- C. Tolerant.
- D.

Unwilling.

- 30. What is the author's statement about multigenerational family based on?
- A. Family traditions.

B. Financial reports. C.

Published statistics. D. Public opinions.

- 31. What is the text mainly about?
- A. Lifestyles in different countries.
- B. Conflicts between generations.
- C. A housing problem in Britain.
- D. A rising trend of living in the

UK.

【答案】28. B 29. A 30. C 31. D

【解析】这是一篇新闻报道。短文报道了在英国,由于年轻人负担不起离家的费用,而 老年人又面临着被孤立的风险,越来越多的家庭选择住在一起,出现了多世同堂的现象。

28. 细微环节理解题。依据第三段" but Rita Whitehead has her own kitchen, bathroom, bedroom and living room on the ground floor."可知,但Rita在一楼有自己的厨房、浴室、卧房和客厅。由此可知,Rita在布里斯托尔的维多利亚式住宅中运用一楼。故选 B 项。

29. 推理推断题。依据第五段 "And what does Nick think? "From my standpoint, it all seems to work very well. Would I recommend it? Yes, I think I

would."可知,尼克是怎么想的?"从我的角度来看,一切都很顺当。我举荐它吗?是的,我想我会举荐在一起居住的。"由此推断出,尼克对和和岳母合住房子的看法是主动的。故选 A 项。

30. 细微环节理解题。依据第六段" Official reports suggest that the number of households with three generations living together had risen from 325,000 in 2002 to 419,000 in 2013."官方报告显示,三代同堂的家庭数量从 2002 年的 32.5 万户增加到 2013 年的 41.9 万户。依据第七段"It is said that about 20% of 25-34-year-olds live with their parents, compared with 16% in 1991. The total number of all multigenerational households in Britain is thought to be about 1.8 million."可知,据说,25-34 岁的年轻人中有 20%和父母住在一起,而 1991 年这一比例为 16%。据估计,英国多代同堂的家庭总数约为 180 万。由此可知,作者关于多世同堂家庭的论述基于发布的统计数据。故选 C 项。

31. 主旨大意题。通读全文,尤其依据第一段"With the young unable to afford to leave home and the old at risk of isolation(孤独), more families are choosing to live together."可知,由于年轻人负担不起离家的费用,而老年人又面临着被孤立的风险,越来越多的家庭选择住在一起。所以短文主要是关于英国生活方式的一种上升趋势。故选 D 项。

6. (2024·山东卷) A

POETRY CHALLENGE

Write a poem about how courage, determination, and strength have helped you face challenges in your life.

Prizes

3 Grand Prizes: Trip to Washington, D.C. for each of three winners, a parent and one other person of the winner's choice. Trip includes round-trip air tickets, hotel stay for two nights, and tours of the National Air and Space Museum and the office of National Geographic World.

6 First Prizes: The book *Sky Pioneer: A Photobiography of Amelia Earhart* signed by author Corinne Szabo and pilot Linda Finch.

50 Honorable Mentions: Judges will choose up to 50 honorable mention winners, who will each receive a T-shirt in memory of Earhart's final flight.

Rules

Follow all rules carefully to prevent disqualification.

- ■Write a poem using 100 words or fewer. Your poem can be any format, any number of lines.
- ■Write by hand or type on a single sheet of paper. You may use both the front and back of the paper.
- ■On the same sheet of paper, write or type your name, address, telephone number, and birth date.
 - ■Mail your entry to us by October 31 this year.
 - 1. How many people can each grand prize winner take on the free trip?
 - A. Two.
- B. Three.
- C. Four.
- D. Six.
- 2. What will each of the honorable mention winners get?
- A. A plane ticket.

B. A book by Corinne Szabo.

C. A special T-shirt.

- D. A photo of Amelia Earhart.
- 3. Which of the following will result in disqualification?
- A. Typing your poem out.

- B. Writing a poem of 120 words.
- C. Using both sides of the paper.
- D. Mailing your entry on October

30.

【答案】1. A 2. C 3. B

- 【解析】这是一篇应用文。本文是一篇诗歌大赛的征稿启事。文章就参赛作品的内容、 奖项、参赛规则等做了介绍。
- 1. 细微环节理解题。依据 Prizes 部分中第一段中的"Trip to Washington, D. C. for each of three winners, a parent and one other person of the winner's choice"可知,每位获奖者都可以带一名家长和另一名由获奖者选择的人员。因此,每位获奖者可以带两个人。故选 A。
- 2. 细微环节理解题。依据 Prizes 部分中第三段 "50 Honorable Mentions: Judges will choose up to 50 honorable mention winners, who will each receive a T-shirt in memory of Earhart's final flight"可知,每位优秀奖获奖者都将获得一件纪念埃尔哈特最终一次飞行的 T 恤。故选 C。
- 3. 细微环节理解题。依据最终一部分中的"Follow all rules carefully to prevent disqualification. Writeapoemusing100wordsorfewer"可知,所写的诗字数不能超过100字。否则,将会被取消资格。故结合选项,B选项(写一首1

20 字的诗) 是会被取消资格的。故选 B。

【2024年】

1. 【2024·全国卷 I, A】

Need a Job This Summer?

The provincial government and its partners offer many programs to help students find summer jobs. The deadlines and what you need to apply depend on the program.

Not a student? Go to the government website to learn about programs and online tools available to help people under 30 build skills, find a job or start businesses all year round.

Jobs for Youth

If you are a teenager living in certain parts of the province, you could be eligible(符合条件)for this program. Which provides eight weeks of paid employment along with training.

Who is eligible: Youth 15-18 years old in select communities(社区).

Summer Company

Summer Company provides students with hands-on business training and awards of up to \$3,000 to start and run their own summer businesses.

Who is eligible: Students aged 15-29, returning to school in the fall.

Stewardship Youth Ranger Program

You could apply to be a Stewardship Youth Ranger and work on local natural resource management projects for eight weeks this summer.

Who is eligible: Students aged 16 or 17 at time of hire, but not turning 18 before December 31 this year.

Summer Employment Opportunities (机会)

Through the Summer Employment Opportunities program, students are hired each year in a variety of summer positions across the Provincial Public Service, its related agencies and community groups.

Who is eligible: Students aged 15 or older. Some positions require students to be 15 to 24 or up to 29 for persons with a disability.

21. What is special about Summer Company?

- A. It requires no training before employment.
- B. It provides awards for running new businesses.
- C. It allows one to work in the natural environment.
- D. It offers more summer job opportunities.
- 22. What is the age range required by Stewardship Youth Ranger Program?
- A. 15-18.
- B. 15-24.
- C. 15-29.
- D. 16-17.

- 23. Which program favors the disabled?
- A. Jobs for Youth.

- B. Summer Company.
- C. Stewardship Youth Ranger Program.
- D. Summer Employment

Opportunities.

【语篇解读】本文为应用文。本文叙述了省政府及其合作伙伴供应了很多项目来帮助学生暑期在找到工作。

- 21. B 【解析】细微环节理解题。依据 Summer Company 部分中的"Summer Company provides students with ... awards of up to \$3,000 to start and run their own summer businesses"可知"Summer Company 为学生供应高达 3000 美元的嘉奖,来起先和经营他们自己的暑期业务"。"start and run their own summer businesses"即"为开办新的业务",这对应 B 项中的"runn new businesses",二者是词义之间的转述关系。故选 B。
- 22. D 【解析】细微环节理解题。依据 Stewardship Youth Ranger Program 部分中的其次段 "Who is eligible: Students aged 16 or 17 at time of hire, but not turning 18 beforeDecember31thisyear."可知"符合条件的学生: 16 岁或 17 岁的学生,但在今年 12 月 31 日之前未满 18 岁"。由此得出,这个项目要求年龄在 16-17 岁之间。分析选项可知 D 项符合题意,故选 D。
- 23. D【解析】细微环节理解题。依据 Summer Employment Opportunities 部分中的最终
 一段最终一句"Who is eligible: ... Some positions require students to be 15to 24 or
 up to 29 for persons with a disability",可知 Summer Employment Opportunities 有些职
 位是给残疾人的。分析选项可知,D 项符合题意,故选 D。
 - 2. 【2024·全国卷 II, A】

My Favourite Books

Jo Usmar is a writer for Cosmopolitan and co-author of the This Book Will series (系列) of lifestyle books. Here she picks her top reads.

Matilda

Roald Dahl

I once wrote a paper on the influence of fairy tales on Roald Dahl's writing and it gave me a new appreciation for his strange and delightful words. Matilda's battles with her cruel me parents and the bossy headmisres, Miss Trunchbull, are equally fumy and frightening, but they're also aspirational.

After Dark

Haruki Murakami

It's about two sisters-Eri, a model who either won't or can't stop sleeping, and Mari, a young student. In trying to connect to her sister. Mari starts changing her life and discovers a world of diverse "night people" who are hiding secrets.

Gone Girl

Gillian Fynn

There was a bit of me that didn't want to love this when everyone else on the planet did but the horror story is brilliant. There's tension and anxiety from the beginning as Nick and Amy battle for your trust. It's a real whodunit and the frustration when you realise what's going on is horribly enjoyable

The Stand

Stephen King

This is an excellent fantasy novel from one of the best storytellers around. After a serious flu outbreak wipes out 99.4% of the world's population, a battle unfolds between good and evil among those let. Randall Flagg is one of the scariest characters ever.

- 21. Who does "I" refer to in the text?
- A. Stephen King.

B. Gillian Flynn.

C. Jo Usmar.

- D. Roald Dahl
- 22. Which of the following tells about Mari and Eri?
- A. Cosmopolitan.

B. Matilda.

C. After Dark.

D. The Stand.

- 23. What kind of book is Gone Girl?)
- A. A folk tale.

B. A biography.

C. A love story.

D. A horror story.

【语篇解读】 这是一篇应用文。短文介绍了作家 Jo Usmar 最喜爱的书籍。

- 21. C 【解析】细微环节理解题。由 Matilda 中的"I once wrote a paper on the influence of fairy tales on Roald Dahl's writing and it gave me a new appreciation for his strange and delightful words"可知,我曾经写过一篇关于童话故事对罗尔德·达尔写作有影响的论文,这篇论文让我对他惊奇而好玩的文字有了新的相识。所以 Jo Usmar 在介绍 Matilda 这本书,用第一人称"I"口吻来说明自己曾经写过一篇关于童话故事对罗尔德·达尔写作有影响的论文。所以"I"指的是 Jo Usmar。故 C 选项正确。
- 22. C 【解析】细微环节理解题。由 After Dark 中的"It's about two sister-Eri, a model who either won't or can't stop sleeping, and Mari, a young student"可知,故事讲的是两个姐妹——Eri 是一个突然一觉不醒的模特。玛丽,是一个充溢青春活力的学生。所以 After Dark 中讲解并描述了 Eri 和 Mari 的故事。故 C 选项正确。
- 23. C 【解析】细微环节理解题。由 Gone Girl 中的"......but the horror story is brilliant"可知,但是这个恐怖的故事很精彩。所以 Gone Girl 讲解并描述的是一个恐怖故事。故 D 选项正确。
 - 3. 【2024·全国卷 III, A】

OPENINGS AND PREVIEWS

Animals Out of Paper

Yolo! Productions and the Great Griffon present the play by Rajiv Joseph, in which an origami(折纸术) artist invites a teenage talent and his teacher into her studio. Merri Milwe directs. In previews. Opens Feb. 12. (West Park Presbyterian Church, 165 W. 86th St. 212-868-4444.)

The Audience

Helen Mirren stars in the play by Peter Morgan, about Queen Elizabeth II of the UK and her private meetings with twelve Prime Ministers in the course of sixty years.

Stephen Daldry directs. Also starring Dylan Baker and Judith Ivey. Previews begin Feb. 14. (Schoenfeld, 236 W. 45th St. 212-239-6200.)

Hamilton

Lin-Manuel Miranda wrote this musical about Alexander Hamilton, in which the birth of America is presented as an immigrant story. Thomas Kail directs. In previews.

Opens Feb. 17. (Public, 425 Lafayette St. 212-967-7555.)

On the Twentieth Century

Kristin Chenoweth and Peter Gallagher star in the musical comedy by Betty Comden and Adolph Green, about a Broadway producer who tries to win a movie star's love during a cross-country train journey. Scott Ellis directs, for Roundabout Theatre Company. Previews begin Feb. 12. (American Airlines Theatre, 227 W. 42nd St. 212-719-1300.)

- 21. What is the play by Rajiv Joseph probably about?.
- A. A type of art.

B. A teenager's studio.

C. A great teacher.

- D. A group of animals.
- 22. Who is the director of The Audience?
- A. Helen Mirren.

B. Peter Morgan.

C. Dylan Baker.

- D. Stephen Daldry.
- 23. Which play will you go to if you are interested in American history?
- A. Animals Out of Paper.

B. The Audience.

C. Hamilton.

D. On the Twentieth Century.

【语篇解读】这是一篇应用文。这篇文章对一些话剧的开幕和新剧首映进行了介绍。

- 21. A 【解析】细微环节理解题。依据话剧 Animals Out of Paper 的 Productions and the Great Griffon present the play by Rajiv Joseph, in which an origami artist invites a teenage talent and his teacher into her studio.可知,Rajiv Joseph 创作的的话剧是关于折纸的一种艺术。故选 A。
- 22. D 【解析】细微环节理解题。依据话剧 The Audience 的 Stephen Daldry directs. 可知,本剧是 Stephen Daldry 导演的。故选 D。
- 23. C 【解析】细微环节理解题。依据话剧 Hamilton 的 Li-Manuel Miranda wrote this musical about Alexander Hamilton in which the birth of America is presented as an immigrant story. 可知,话剧 Hamilton 的主题是美国的诞生,由此可知,假如你对美国历史感爱好,你可以看这部话剧。故选 C。
 - 4. 【2024·北京卷, A】

Want to explore new cultures, meet new people and do something worthwhile at the same time? You can do all the three with Global Development Association(GDA). Whatever stage of life you're at, wherever you go and whatever project you do in GDA, you'll create positive changes in a poor and remote community(社区).

We work with volunteers of all ages and backgrounds. Most of our volunteers are aged 17-24. Now we need volunteer managers aged 25-75. They are extremely important in the safe and effective running of our programmes. We have such roles as project managers, mountain leaders, and communication officers.

Depending on which role you choose, you could help to increase a community's access to safe drinking water, or help to protect valuable local cultures. You might also design an adventure challenge to train young volunteers.

Not only will you help our young volunteers to develop personally, you'll also learn new skills and increase your cultural awareness. You may have chances to meet new people who'll become your lifelong friends.

This summer we have both 4-week and 7-week programmes:

Countries	Schedule	
Country	4-week programmes	7-week programmes
Algeria	5 Jul 1Aug.	20Jun7Aug.
Egypt	24 Jul-20 Aug.	19Jun6 Aug.
Kenya	20 Jul16Aug.	18 Jun5 Aug.
South Africa	2Aug29 Aug.	15 Jun2Aug.

GDA ensures that volunteers work with community members and local project partners where our help is needed. All our projects aim to promote the development of poor and remote communities.

There is no other chance like a GDA programme. Join us as a volunteer manager

to develop your own skills while bringing benefits to the communities.

Find out more about joining a GDA programme:

Website: www.glodeve.org

Email: humanresources@glodeve.org

- 31. What is the main responsibility of volunteer managers?
- A. To seek local partners

- B. To take in young volunteers
- C. To carry out programmes
- D. To foster cultural awareness
- 32. The programme beginning in August will operate in_____.
- A. Egypt
- B. Algeria
- C. Kenya
- D. South

Afria

- 33. The shared goal of GDA's projects to _____.
- A. explore new cultures

B. protect the environment

C. gain corporate benefit

D. help communities in need

【语篇解读】这是一篇应用文,这是一篇聘请志愿者的广告。

- 31. C 【解析】细微环节理解题。题干问管理人员的主要职责是什么。依据第三段中 Depending on which role you choose, you could help to increase ..., or help to project.... You might also design...可知,依据岗位不同,管理人员可以帮助增加小区的饮用水,可以规划地方文化,可以设计挑战项目培训年轻的志愿者,从这些内容上可以推断出其主要职责是执行项目支配。故选 C。
- 32. D 【解析】细微环节理解题。题干问八月份起先的这个项目将在哪里开展。依据这个表格中 4-week programmes 中的最终一个,可知答案选 D。
- 33. D 【解析】细微环节理解题。题干问 GDA 的全部项目的共同目的是什么。依据倒数 其次段中 All our projects aim to promote the development of poor and remote communities 可知,其目标就是促进偏远贫困区域的发展,即帮助有须要的小区。故选 D。
 - 5. 【2024·天津卷, A】

History Fair Competition

Understanding history is vital to understanding ourselves as a people and as a nation.

History is much more than the study of dusty old objects and events long past.

It is an essential part of who we are today and who we will become. Thornton fiddle School History Fair Competition makes understanding history exciting, engaging, and fun!

This Year's Theme

All participants must address how communication or transportation technology has promoted the quality of life for Americans throughout history. To many people, technology means computers, hand-held devices, or vehicles that travel to distant planets. However, technology is also the application of scientific knowledge to solve a problem, touching lives in countless ways.

Individuals or groups may enter one of the following categories:

- Performance
- Documentary (纪实作品)
- Essay Writing

Category Requirements

<u>Performance</u>: A dramatic presentation of the topic no more than 10 minutes long. If special clothes are used, they should truly represent a given period.

<u>Documentary</u>: A visual presentation (such as a video, slide show, or computer project) no more than 10 minutes long. A desktop computer, screen, projector, and loudspeakers will be available. Students must provide their presentations on CDs before Friday, March 23.

Essay Writing: An academic paper of 2,000 to 2,500 words. No illustrations (图解) are allowed. Please do not include covers. A list of references must be included.

Important Dates

January 5 Submit a topic proposal to your history teacher. The teacher may require a second proposal if the first is off-topic or unclear.

February 5 Submit a first draft of your essay, performance script (剧本), or documentary highlights.

February 19 A committee of teachers will evaluate materials and give opinions. Students then have an opportunity to improve their products.

- March 9 Submit a final draft of your essay.
- March 15 Performance and documentary committee preview
- March 24 Thornton Middle School History Fair Competition
- 7: 00A. M-9: 00A. M Participants signing in at the gym
- 10: 00A. M. -6: 00PM. Competition and judges' review
- 7: 00P.M. Awards ceremony and picnic
- 36. According to Paragraph 1, what is the major goal of understanding history?
 - A. To preserve national traditions.
 - B. To prepare for a history competition.
 - C. To better know the present and future.
 - D. To further explore historical mysteries.
 - 37. What is the theme of this year's competition?
 - A. Technology advances science.
 - B. Science interacts with technology.
 - C. Science has made the study of history easy.
 - D. Technology has improved the life of Americans.
- 38. Among the items provided by the school for a visual presentation are
 - A. special clothes and a screen
 - B. a desktop computer and a CD
 - C. a projector and special clothes
 - D. a desktop computer and loudspeakers
- 39. What would a participant have to do with an essay of 1,500 words to meet the category requirement?
 - A. Include more information in the essay.
 - B. Remove the references.
 - C. Provide a cover for the essay.
 - D. Explain the details with illustrations.
 - 40. What will the committee of teachers do on February 19?

- A. Preview performances and documentaries.
- B. Make comments on the materials.
- C. Improve the participant's first draft.
- D. Collect a second proposal from the participant.

【语篇解读】这是一篇应用文。短文介绍了桑顿中学举办的历史展览竞赛的相关信息。

- 36. C 【解析】细微环节理解题。由第一段"It is an essential part of who we are today and who we will become"可知,历史告知了今日我们是谁,将来我们要成为谁,它是我们重要的组成部分。所以依据第一段,了解历史的主要目地是更好地了解现在和将来。故 C 选项正确。
- 37. D 【解析】细微环节理解题。由 This Year's Theme 中的"All participants must address how communication or transportation technology has promoted the quality of life for Americans throughout history"可知,全部的参与者都必须要说明通信或运输技术如何在整个历史过程中如何提高了美国人的生活质量。所以今年竞赛的主题是技术提高了美国人的生活。故 D 选项正确。
- 38. D 【解析】细微环节理解题。由 Documentary 中的"A desktop computer, screen, projector, and loudspeaker will be available"可知,将供应台式电脑、屏幕、投影仪和扬声器。所以学校供应的视觉展示设备包括台式电脑和扩音器。故 D 选项正确。
- 39. A【解析】细微环节理解题。本题采纳解除法。由 Essay Writing 中的 "An academic paper of 2,000 to 2,5000 words" No illustration are allowed。Please do not include covers. A list of references must be included"可知,要求一份 2000 至 25000 字的学术论文。不允许有插图。请不要包括封面。必需包括一份参考文献列表。所以通过解除法,可以看出 B,C,D 选项都被解除,故一个参与者须要在文章中列入更多的信息才能使一篇 1500 字的论文满意类别要求。故 A 选项正确。
- 40. B 【解析】细微环节理解题。由 Important Dates 中的"February 19 A committee of teachers will evaluate materials and give opinions"可知,2月19日,老师委员会将对材料进行评估并发表看法。所以在2月19日。老师委员会将对材料做出评论。故B选项正确。
 - 6. 【2024·江苏卷, A】

Whatever your age or interests, Buxton has something to see or do to make



your visit truly memorable.

<u>High energy</u>

If you desire physical activities, you can choose activities from swimming to

horse riding. Explore the heights with Go Ape, the high wire forest adventure course, or journey beneath the earth at Poole's Cavern. And don't forget: we are surrounded by a natural playground just perfect for walking, caving, climbing and cycling.



High minded

Buxton is justifiably proud of its cultural life and you'll find much to suit all tastes with art, music, opera and the performing arts at Buxton Opera House & Pavilion Arts Centre and Green Man Gallery. There are plenty of opportunities for the creative person to become involved, including workshops and events.



Keeping the kids happy

Children love the small train and playgrounds in the Pavilion Gardens and there's plenty more to explore at the Buxton Museum.

There's a new indoor play centre, plus the special events and workshops, and others during

school holiday periods

- 56. If you want to take an underground journey, which place is the best choice?
- A. Pole's Caven.

B. Pavilion Gardens.

C. Buxton Museum.

- D. Green Man Gallery.
- 57. Buxton Open House & Pavilion Arts Centre is special because it offers
- A. rides in small trains

B. courses in modern arts

C. artistic and cultural activities

D. basic courses in

horse riding

【语篇解读】这是一篇说应用文。短文向游客介绍了去布克斯顿旅游可以去的一些景点的相关信息。

56. A 【解析】细微环节理解题。由 High energy 中的"...... journey beneath the earth at Poole's Cavern"可知,在 Poole's Cavern,可以在地下旅行,也就是乘坐地铁旅行。所以假如你想乘地铁旅行,Poole's Cavern 是你最好的选择。故 A 选项正确。

57. C 【解析】细微环节理解题。由 High minded 中的"Buxton is justifiably proud of it's cultural life and you will find much to suit all tastes with art, music, opera, and the performing arts at Buxton Opera House&Pavilion Arts Center and Green Man Gallery"可知,Buxton 以其丰富的文化生活而骄傲,在Buxton Opera House&Pavilion Arts Center and Green Man Gallery,您将发觉很多适合各种品尝的艺术、音乐、歌剧和表演艺术。所以Buxton Opera House&Pavilion Arts Center 特殊是因为它供应艺术和文化活动。故 C 选项正确。

【2024年】

1. 【2024·全国卷 I, A】

Washington, D.C. Bicycle Tours

Cherry Blossom Bike Tour in Washington, D.C.

Duration: 3 hours

This small group bike tour is a fantastic way to see the world-famous cherry trees with beautiful flowers of Washington, D.C. Your guide will provide a history lesson about the trees and the famous monuments where they blossom. Reserve your spot before availability - and the cherry blossoms - disappear!

Washington Capital Monuments Bicycle Tour

Duration: 3 hours (4 miles)

Join a guided bike tour and view some of the most popular monuments in Washington, D.C. Explore the monuments and memorials on the National Mall as your guide shares unique facts and history at each stop. Guided tour includes bike, helmet, cookies and bottled water.

Capital City Bike Tour in Washington, D.C.

Duration: 3 hours

Morning or Afternoon, this bike tour is the perfect tour for D.C. newcomers and locals looking to experience Washington, D.C. in a healthy way with minimum effort. Knowledgeable guides will entertain you with the most interesting stories about Presidents, Congress, memorials, and parks. Comfortable bikes and a smooth tour route (路途) make cycling between the sites fun and relaxing.

Washington Capital Sites at Night Bicycle Tour

Duration: 3 hours (7 miles)

Join a small group bike tour for an evening of exploration in the heart of Washington, D.C. Get up close to the monuments and memorials as you bike the sites of Capitol Hill and the National Mall. Frequent stops are made for photo taking as your guide offers unique facts and history. Tour includes bike, helmet, and bottled water. All riders are equipped with reflective vests and safety lights.

- 21. Which tour do you need to book in advance?
- A. Cherry Blossom Bike Tour in Washington, D.C.
- B. Washington Capital Monuments Bicycle Tour.
- C. Capital City Bike Tour in Washington, D.C.
- D. Washington Capital Sites at Night Bicycle Tour.
- 22. What will you do on the Capital City Bike Tour?
- A. Meet famous people.
- B. Go to a national park.
- C. Visit well-known museums.
- D. Enjoy interesting stories.
- 23. Which of the following does the bicycle tour at night provide?
- A. City maps.

B. Cameras.

C. Meals.

D. Safety lights.

【文章大意】本文是一篇广告应用文。文章介绍了骑自行车到 Washington, D. C. 旅游的四种路途的相关行程及留意事项。

- 21. A 【解析】细微环节理解题。依据文章 Cherry Blossom Bike Tour in Washington, D.C.中的 Reserve your spot before availability可知,这个骑行项目须要提前预约。故选 A。
 - 22.D 【解析】细微环节理解题。依据文章 Capital City Bike Tour in Washington,

- D. C. 中的 Knowledgeable guides will entertain you with the most interesting stories about Presidents, Congress, memorials, and parks. 可知,在这个活动中,你可以享受好玩的故事。故选 D。
- 23. D 【解析】细微环节理解题。依据文章 Washington Capital Sites at Night Bicycle Tour 中的 All riders are equipped with reflective vests and safety lights. 可知,全部 骑行者都要装备反光背心和平安手电筒。故选 D。

2. 【2024·全国卷 II, A】

Summer Activities

Students should read the list with their parents/careers, and select two activities they would like to do. Forms will be available in school and online for them to indicate their choices and return to school. Before choices are finalised, parents/careers will be asked to sign to confirm their child's choices.

Activity	Description	Member of staff	Co
Outdoor Adventure (OUT)	Take yourself out of your comfort zone for a week, discover new personal qualities, and learn new skills. You will be able to take part in a number of activities from canoeing to wild camping on Dartmoor. Learn rock climbing and work as a team, and enjoy the great outdoor environment.	Mr. Clemens	£1 40
WWI Battlefields and Paris (WBP)	On Monday we travel to London. After staying overnight in London, we travel on Day 2 to northern France to visit the World War I battlefields. On Day 3 we cross into Belgium. Thursday sees us make the short journey to Paris where we will visit Disneyland Paris park, staying until late to see the parade and	Mrs.	£4 25

	the fireworks. Our final day, Friday, sees us visit central Paris and tour the main sights.		
Crafty Foxes (CRF)	Four days of product design centred around textiles. Making lovely objects using recycled and made materials. Bags, cushions and decorationsLearn skills and leave with modern and unusual textiles.	Mrs. Goode	£3
Potty about Potter (POT)	Visit Warner Bros Studio, shop stop to buy picnic, stay overnight in an approved Youth Hostel in Streatley-on -Thames, guided tour of Oxford to see the film locations, picnic lunch outside Oxford's Christchurch, boating on the River Cherwell through the University Parks, before heading back to Exeter.	Miss Drake	£1 50

21. Which activity will you choose if you want to go camping?

- A. OUT.
- B. WBP.
- C. CRF.
- D. POT.

22. What will the students do on Tuesday with Mrs. Wilson?

- A. Travel to London.
- B. See a parade and fireworks.
- C. Tour central Paris.
- D. Visit the WWI battlefields.
- 23. How long does Potty about Potter last?
- A. Two days.

B. Four days.

C. Five days.

D. One week.

【语篇解读】本文是一篇广告布告类说明文。文中讲解并描述了家长和孩子一起选择可以参与的活动。文中分别对这些活动的名称,活动内容,活动特色和活动组织工作人员还有活动的价格进行了具体的描述。

21. A 【解析】细微环节理解题。依据题干中的 go

camping, 我们可以快速阅读到第一个活动当中的 wild camping (野外露营)这个关键信息。故选 A。

- 22. D 【解析】细微环节理解题。依据题干中的 withWilson, 我们锁定在其次个活动; 依据 On Monday we travel to London. After staying overnight in London, we travel on Day 2 to northern France to visit the World War I battlefields.可知,星期一是去伦敦并在伦敦住一夜,其次天也就是星期二到法国北部参观一站战场。故选 D。
- 23. A 【解析】细微环节理解题。依据题干中的信息 Potty about Potter last 我们从最终一种活动来找寻答案。关键信息 overnight 意为"一夜的逗留"。故这个活动是持续两天。故选 A。
 - 3. 【2024·全国卷 III, A】

Welcome to Holker Hall & Gardens

Visitor Information

How to Get to Holker

By Car: Follow brown signs on A590 from J36, M6. Approximate travel times: Windermere-20 minutes, Kendal-25 minutes, Lancaster-45 minutes, Manchester-1 hour 30 minutes.

By Rail: The nearest station is Cark-in-Cartmel with trains to Carnforth, Lancaster and Preston for connections to major cities & airports.

Opening Times

Sunday-Friday (closed on Saturday)11:00 am-4:00pm, 30th March-2nd November.

Admission Charges

Hall & Gardens Gardens

Adults: £12.00 £8.00

Groups: £9.00 £5.50

Special Events

Producers' Market 13th April

Join us to taste a variety of fresh local food and drinks. Meet the producers and get some excellent recipe ideas.

<u>Holker Garden Festival</u> 30th May

The event celebrates its 22nd anniversary with a great show of the very best

of gardening, making it one of the most popular events in gardening.

National Garden Day 28th August

Holker once again opens its gardens in aid of the disadvantaged. For just a small donation you can take a tour with our garden guide.

Winter Market 8th November

This is an event for all the family. Wander among a variety of shops selling gifs while enjoying a live music show and nice street entertainment.

- 21. How long does it probably take a tourist to drive to Holker from Manchester?
- A.20 minutes.
- B. 25 minutes.
- C. 45 minutes.

- D. 90 minutes.
- 22. How much should a member of a tour group pay to visit to Hall & Gardens?
- A. £12.00.
- B. £9.00.
- C. £8.00.
- D.

£5.50.

- 23. Which event will you go to if you want to see a live music show?
- A. Producers' Market.

B. Holker Garden Festival.

C. National Garden Day.

D. Winter Market.

【文章大意】文章为旅游指南。文章主要介绍了去 Holker Hall& Garden 旅游的相关信息,如:出行方式,开放时间,旅行费用以及主要活动等。

- 21. D 【解析】细微环节理解题。依据第一段 How to Get to Holker 中 By car 里 Approximate travel times 后面内容可知,从 Manchester 到 Holker 要用 1 hour and 30 minutes,即 90 分钟,故选 D。
- 22. B 【解析】细微环节理解题。依据 Admission Charges 可知,团体中的一员去 Hall & Gardens 须要支付 9 英镑。故选 B。
- 23. D 【解析】细微环节理解题。依据文章最终一段 Winter Market 中最终一句 Wander among a variety of shops selling gifts while enjoying a live music show and nice street entertainment.可知,假如想去看现场表演须要去 Winter Market。故选 D。
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