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News 1

Question 1: What are scientists planning to do?

Question 2: Why did scientists choose to set up a 4G network in their mission?

【主旨内容】

一个不超过一千克的小型设备将能帮助科学家们实现在 2019 年前在月球上覆盖 4G 网络。该举措一旦成功,将实现在月球上初次覆盖手机移动网络的任务,支持地月之间高清视频直播和数据传递。 2019 年,科学家们将从美国的卡纳维拉尔角发射一枚 X 猎鹰 9 号太空火箭以实现 4G 任务,此举意在建立月球上的测试通信网络。从事该项目的科学家选择在月球上建立 4G 网络而非 5G 网络,因为5G 网络仍在测试阶段,这意味着 5G 网络可能还不够稳定,无法在月球表面上运营。

【参考答案句】

- 1. A device that weighs less than one kilogram is part of a mission that will allow scientists to deliver fourth generation or 4G mobile coverage to the moon in 2019.
- 2. This is because fifth generation networks are still in testing and trial phases. This means that a 5G network may not yet be stable enough to work on the moon's surface.

【解析】

本题考查社会热点话题,在月球上覆盖 4G 网络,考查题型为主旨题加细节题。第一题针对新闻主旨,答案出现在新闻第一句的导语处。第二题考查原因,答案出现在新闻文末,把握关键词"because",再根据最后一句对 5G 网络不稳定的描述,得出答案。

News 2

Question 3: What does the news item say about the fire?



Question4: What had City Hall planned to do?

【主旨内容】

星期三晚上在黑伍德的一个废弃商场发生火灾。据报道,晚上九点半左右,位于圣玛丽教堂附近的密歇根大道的一个旧购物中心发生了一场火灾事故。此次火灾出动了六辆消防车,两辆卡车和两名官员。大约45分钟后,工作人员控制了大火。火灾发生时,大楼内有人,但没有任何伤亡报告。消防调查人员已赶到现场,但尚未确定着火原因。消防员将留在现场,确保无再燃火迹象。该购物中心自2002年以来就处于荒废状态。2014年,市政厅制定计划拆除该建筑,并将其替换为经济适用房。但由于缺乏资金,该计划被取消。

【参考答案句】

- 1. It's responded to a fire Wednesday night at an abandoned mall in Heywood. The fire was reported at 9: 26 pm at an old shopping center on Michigan Avenue near St. Mary's Church.
- 2. In 2014 City Hall developed a plan to knock down the building and replace it with affordable housing.

【解析】

该题为新闻常考话题,事故题,描述了商场发生火灾即工作人员的消防措施。考查题型皆为细节题,第一题答案出现在新闻的前两句,根据关键词选定答案。第二题考察市政厅 2014 年的计划,答案出现在新闻的倒数第二句,根据关键词"plan"定位到该句,并选出正确选项。

News 3

Question 5: What problem is Japan facing?

Question 6: Why does Japan limit the import of potatoes?

Question 7: What might affect Japanese domestic produce?



【主旨内容】

日本的薯片正以正常价格的 6 倍出售。马铃薯短缺导致该国主要制造商停止销售。去年,风暴和洪水导致其主要马铃薯种植区受灾,产量降至三十年来最低。当地媒体报道称,Calbee 及其主要竞争对手 Koike-ya 停止生产几乎 50 种土豆产品。小吃爱好者们正在抢购这些产品,超市货架也被一抢而空。由于担心进口马铃薯带来疾病,日本法律限制用于生产其它食品的进口马铃薯数量。日本仍然只从美国的部分州进口马铃薯。然而,全球变暖使得日本国内产品更可能受到罕见天气的严重影响。

【参考答案句】

- 5. Potato chips in Japan are being sold for 6X their normal price. This is after the country's main manufacturer stopped sales due to a potato shortage. Storms and floods and its main potato growing region last year caused the worst harvest and more than 3 decades.
- 6. Japan says fear of disease is its main reason to block fresh imports.
- 7. But global warming has raised the possibility that domestic produce could be seriously affected by rare weather events more often.

【解析】

本篇新闻从日本的薯片价格异常高涨入手,讲述了日本去年遭遇洪水和风暴等自然灾害,及其限制马铃薯进口的原因,最后阐明全球变暖可能带来的严重影响。第一题考查日本所面临的问题,考生可根据关键词定位到新闻的前两句,并得出答案。第二题考查日本限制进口马铃薯的原因,根据关键词"reason"定位到答案句。最后一题考查可能影响到日本国内产品的因素,答案出现在文末,即"global warming".

Conversation 1

Question 8: What does the man think of Mr. Brown's lectures?



Question 9: What does the woman do during Mr. Brown's lectures?

Question 10: Why does the woman draw in class?

Question 11: What does the woman say about reading out loud?

【对话主旨】

对话中的男士表示布朗先生的讲座非常无聊,他即使认真听讲也无法集中注意力,并向女士询问上课 不走神的方法。女士表示不停得做笔记能帮助自己集中注意力,并且更有效得学习。她表示做笔记确 保自己能跟上教授的讲座。有时候为了不走神,她也涂涂画画,让自己的大脑保持活跃。最后,女士 提到大声朗读和做笔记一样,能有效帮助记忆信息。

【参考答案句】

- 8. Mr. Brown's lectures are so boring.
- 9. What I do is keep my pen moving.
- 10. You draw in class and that helps me pay attention. It can keep the mind active, prevent getting bored and help to concentrate
- 11. It has a similar effect to writing by hand. It helps memorize information in a physical way.

【解析】

该对话难度较低,内容简单。这段对话中,女士只要负责回答如何在课上集中注意力,因此,重点因 落在女士的回答上。第一题考查男士对讲座的感受,出现在对话的第一句。第二题考查女士集中注意 力的方式,是保持做笔记。第三题考查在课上做笔记的益处,即帮助女士保持大脑活跃,集中注意力 等。最后一题考查大声朗读的益处,答案出现在对话最后一句,即帮助记忆信息。

Question 12: For what purpose did the woman go to India?

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Question 13: Why was the Taj Mahal built?

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Question 14: What does the woman say about the Taj Mahal?

Question 15: What is the woman's impression of Indian cities?

【主旨内容】

对话中的女士去印度的泰姬陵度蜜月,男士询问其假期后对印度的印象。女士表示泰姬陵的背后有个非常浪漫的爱情故事,印度的一位国王为纪念其难产而死的爱妻而建造了泰姬陵。泰姬陵是个美丽的旅游胜地,建筑物高耸入云,白墙环绕,有些城墙甚至还镶嵌着珠宝。对话后半段,女士提到印度十分拥挤,交通不便,但是当地的居民十分友好,文化灿烂,食物多样且美味。

【参考答案句】

- 12. We went there about ten years ago for our honeymoon.
- 13. The Emperor loved the princess so much and was so sad when she died that he ordered the palace to be built in her honor.
- 14. Yes it's gorgeous. It's also larger in real life than it looks in the photos. The building is very tall and there are gardens in a wall around it all. It's all built in this white stone and some walls of the building are decorated with jewels.
- 15. Very crowded in many cities./Traffic was terrible but the people were friendly./The culture is amazing./ The Indian food is great.

【解析】

该对话属于常考话题,旅游类话题,难易度适中。与上个对话相似,对话重点落在女士的回答上。对话的前两题考查原因,第一题考查女士去泰姬陵旅游的原因,即度蜜月。第二题考查泰姬陵建造的原因,即印度国王为纪念其爱妻而建。三四题考查对印度及泰姬陵的描述。第三题考查泰姬陵的特点,第四题考查印度的特点,考生只需紧紧围绕关键词,定位到关键句,即可得出答案。

Passage 1

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Question 16: What do most Americans say about local public libraries?

Question 17: How can local public libraries benefit young people?

Question 18: What does the 2016 survey show about adult library users?

【主旨内容】

皮尤研究中心在 2016 年 4 月对超过 1000 名美国人进行的一项调查发现,美国人对当地公共图书馆的现状表达了积极的看法。例如,大约四分之三的人说公共图书馆为他们提供了所需的资源。 66%的受访者表示,关闭当地的公共图书馆将对他们的社区产生重大影响。虽然只有 33%的受访者表示,该举措将对他们的个人或家庭产生重大影响。大多数美国人认为图书馆为人们提供一个安全的地方,让他们闲逛或消磨时间,也为所有年龄段的人提供教育机会。大约一半人认为图书馆帮助激发年轻人的创造力,让人们放心得学习新科技。皮尤研究中心对图书馆使用的调查还衡量了美国人对图书馆的使用和参与情况。总体而言,在过去一年中,53%的 16 岁及以上的美国人亲自访问或使用图书馆网站。大约 48%的成年人在过去的十二个月中特意访问过图书馆,与 2015 年底的 44%相比,略有增加。

【参考答案句】

- 16. Americans continue to express largely positive views about the current state of their local public libraries.
- 17. Roughly half think their libraries contribute a lot to their communities in terms of helping spark creativity among young people.
- 18. As in past Pew Research Center surveys of library use the April 2016 survey also measured Americans usage of and engagement with libraries. 53 percent of Americans ages 16 and older have had some interaction with the puppet library in the past year either through an in person visit or using a library Web site some 48 percent of adults specifically

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visited a library in the past 12 months. A modest increase from the 44 percent who said that in late 2015.

【解析】

该篇章考查美国图书馆的使用情况,内容较为简单,但涉及大量数字,考生们应做好笔记,在选项中的数字后标清其所代表的内容,笔记应当简洁,不影响对后续内容的理解。第一题为主旨大意题,答案在开头处。第二题考查重要的事实细节题,根据关键词"young people"可定位到关键句。第三题考查数字,考生务必做好笔记,否则容易混淆数据及相关内容,掉入陷阱。

Passage 2

Question 19: What do we learn about the savannah cat?

Question 20: What is characteristic of Savannah cats?

Question 21: What do some people do with their Savannah cats?

【主旨内容】

萨凡纳猫是由中型野生非洲猫和家养猫杂交的产物。萨凡纳猫又高又瘦,体重达九点一公斤,成为最大的家养猫之一。它们的身上有着与其他野生猫科动物相似的斑点,耳朵也很大。萨凡纳猫的忠诚度可与狗相媲美,受训后可投掷取物,最瞩目的特点就是它们的跳跃能力。萨凡纳猫和其它猫一样,能打开门和橱柜。有些主人甚至与萨凡纳猫一同沐浴。由于萨凡纳猫会用前爪拍打水,直到碗中的水全部洒落,因此为它们准备喝水的碗也是一大挑战。

【参考答案句】

- 19. A Savannah cat is a crossbreed between a domestic cat and a medium-sized wild African cat called the Serval.
- 20. The savannahs are tall and slim and can weigh up to nine point one kilograms, making



them one of the largest breeds of cats that people can own. /Often noted characteristic of the Savannah is its jumping ability.

21. Some owners even shower with their Savannah Cats.

【解析】

历年的篇章都爱考查动物习性,今年也不例外。该篇介绍了萨凡纳猫的特点和习性,难易度适中。第一题考查主旨题,答案在篇章首句。第二题考查重要的事实细节,考生只需紧紧围绕关键词去听,即可听到答案句。第三题考查养萨凡纳猫的主人会如何"吸猫",答案在倒数第二句。

Passage 3

Question 22: How do parents feel when their children start going to school?

Question 23: What does the passage say about children's education?

Question 24: What should parents do for the success of their children's education?

Question 25: What does the passage say is the key factor of loinbo's academic success?

【主旨内容】

孩子刚上学时,家长们的兴奋中往往掺杂着一丝丝难过。对孩子来说,这是一场新的冒险,他们要和新的小伙伴们玩耍互动,开启全新的征程。但是,上学并非孩子最早的教育。自孩子出生以来,父母就是影响力最大的启蒙老师。孩子们在家中所学的一切都将超过之后任何时期的任何教育。孩子们自然而然会模仿大人的行为举止,这将影响到他们在学校的学习行为。优秀的教育应该是家校结合。除了学校教育,孩子的家庭生活也非常重要,成为其学业成功的决定性因素。也许孩子开始新的旅程,但大人们的工作远未结束。

【参考答案句】

22. When children start school for the very 1st time parents often feel a sense of excitement

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coupled with a touch of sadness.

- 23. But of course, this is not the start of your child's education which in fact began at birth.

 Back then, u would have been your child's most influential teachers.
- 24. Ultimately an excellent education should be a close partnership between parents and teachers.
- 25. Irrespective of the quality of a school a child's home life is of key importance. It is the determining factor of their academic success.

【解析】

该篇章属于教育话题,也是听力常考话题之一,从篇章的词汇和句子分析,难度较大。第一题考查孩子上学时,父母的感受,答案出现在篇章首句。第二题考查篇章如何阐述对孩子们的教育,根据关键词即对录音的理解,可以得出教育始于家庭。第三题考查父母应该如何帮助孩子实现学术成功,与第二题紧密相关,即家长应成为学校的亲密搭档,共同教育孩子,最后引出家庭教育是决定性因素,即最后一题的答案。篇章往往在开头结尾处、逻辑关系词后出题,考生应把握该规律,再结合关键词解答。



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