

## Module 2

## 考点集训(四) Unit 1 Tales of the unexplained

一、在空白处填入 1 个适当的单词或括号内单词的正确形式。

- No one is sure who the nice car \_\_\_\_\_ (belong) to.
- The doctor convinced me \_\_\_\_\_ (stop) smoking.
- The film, \_\_\_\_\_ (base) upon the true story of *Red Army General*, attracted people's interest all over the country.
- Brac is home to one of the best known beaches in Croatia, \_\_\_\_\_ extends into the sea like a finger.
- It occurred to her \_\_\_\_\_ she should adopt the homeless child.
- It is reported that the police will soon look \_\_\_\_\_ the case of the two missing children.
- The famous painter is said \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) birds kept in cages in order to have the pleasure of setting them free.
- Aliens' visiting Earth is controversial but what happened in some places is hard \_\_\_\_\_ (explain), leaving people \_\_\_\_\_ (puzzle) about these strange phenomena.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (grow) all over the hills and around the lake are different kinds of trees.
- To make members of a team perform better, the trainer first of all has to know their \_\_\_\_\_ (strong) and weaknesses.
- No more complaints, or you \_\_\_\_\_ (dismiss) from this football club.
- The student benefited from the training so much that he \_\_\_\_\_ (award) the first prize in the event.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (witness) an increase in foreign legal conflicts, China is expected to see the number continue to rise.
- It was getting dark and we made \_\_\_\_\_ (we) way to the railway station, arriving there just in time for our train.
- Everyone in the village likes Jack because he is good at telling and making \_\_\_\_\_ jokes.

## 二、阅读理解

阅读下列短文,从每题所给的 A、B、C 和 D 四个选项中,选出最佳选项。

## A

*Pixels*

Genre: Action, Comedy, Sci-fi

Starring: Adam Sandler, Kevin James, Michelle Monaghan

Plot: When aliens misunderstand video information of classic games as a declaration of war, they attack the Earth in the form of the video games.

Showing: Saturday—Sunday: 9:00 a. m. , 11:00 a. m. , 2:40 p. m. , 4:40 p. m. , 6:40 p. m. , 8:40 p. m. , 10:40 p. m.

*Fantastic Four*

Genre: Action, Crime, Drama

Starring: Miles Teller, Kate Mara, Michael B. Jordan, Jaime Bell

Plot: Four young people gain superpowers after exposure to cosmic rays(宇宙线) during a scientific mission to outer space and they can change their physical form in shocking ways. The four must learn their new abilities and work together to save the Earth from a former friend turned enemy.

Showing: Friday—Saturday: 9:00 a. m. , 11:00 a. m. , 2:00 p. m. , 4:00 p. m. , 6:00 p. m. , 8:00 p. m. , 10:00 p. m.

*Tempting Fate*

Genre: Drama, Romance, Thriller

Starring: Trinitee Stokes, Ramsey Nouah, Nicholas Alexander

Plot: Edu and Ugo are brothers of the same blood with different interests. One is gentle and talented while the other is quite the opposite. Ugo is trapped in a life of crime in which death may be the only way out.

Showing: Friday—Thursday: 10:00 a. m. , 1:00 p. m. , 3:00 p. m. , 5:00 p. m. , 7:00 p. m.

*Survivor*

Genre: Action, Crime, Thriller

Starring: Paddy Wallace, Parker Sawyers, Bashar Rahal

Plot: A Foreign Service Officer in London tries to prevent a terrorist attack set to hit New York, but is forced to go on the sun when she is framed(陷害,诬告) for crimes she did not commit.

Showing: Friday—Thursday: 10:00 a. m. , 2:40 p. m. , 7:00 p. m. , 9:00 p. m.

( )16. Why do aliens in *Pixels* attack the Earth?

- Because they want to control the Earth through video games.
- Because they have found humans gaining superpowers.
- Because they think the Earth declares war on them.
- Because they want to start a terrorist attack.

( )17. What can we learn about the four young people in *Fantastic Four*?

- They fight together against an enemy who was once their friend.

- B. They are forced to run away for crimes they didn't commit.  
 C. They themselves change their physical form to survive.  
 D. They are brothers from one family with different interests.

- ( )18. If you want to go to the cinema at 8:00 p. m. on Wednesday, you can choose to watch \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. *Fantastic Four*      B. *Survivor*  
 C. *Pixels*              D. *Tempting Fate*

**B**

Sometimes very odd things show up in ordinary places. In the 1800s, a strange sight began to be reported by farmers. Then in the 1970s, this strange event began to happen more and more often. People traveled for miles to stand in the fields and take photos of something they couldn't easily explain. What were they looking at? It was the crop circles—large and complex designs set into the middle of ordinary farm field. No one could understand how these huge designs were made.

Crop circles are found most often in fields of wheat, corn, or rice. They are usually created overnight, although some are reported to have appeared during the day. They have been seen all around the world, in more than 70 different countries. Scientists have found that the plants inside a crop circle are drier than the ones outside it. The plant stems (茎) are bent and not broken in most crop circles, and sometimes the soil in the design has more iron than the soil outside of the design. Unfortunately, these facts alone do not help scientists answer their questions about crop circles. These facts only make them more mysterious.

Some people believe crop circles are made by UFOs (Unidentified Flying Objects) landing in farm fields. Others think aliens are leaving us messages in the beautiful designs. Still others believe Earth energy under the ground makes plants bend over in designs. Some people say they actually made the crop circles with special equipment. Scientists have found some crop circles that are certainly made by people, but they are usually a little different from other crop circles. So who makes crop circles and why they make them can't be explained to this very day.

- ( )19. It's generally thought that crop circles \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. have very frightening designs  
 B. happen in the same places  
 C. are found in terrible places  
 D. are made during the night
- ( )20. What happens to the plant stems inside the crop circles?  
 A. They are broken.  
 B. They die very soon.  
 C. They are bent.  
 D. They need little water.

- ( )21. Which of the following have the scientists proved?  
 A. Earth energy is one reason for crop circles' appearance.  
 B. UFOs help create some crop circles.  
 C. There actually are crop circles made by aliens.  
 D. Some crop circles are man-made.
- ( )22. What is the best title for the text?  
 A. The History of Crop Circles  
 B. Different Designs of Crop Circles  
 C. Crop Circles: The Unsolved Mystery  
 D. Crop Circles: The Great Influence on Farms

三、根据短文内容,从短文后的选项中选出能填入空白处的最佳选项。选项中有两项为多余选项。

Imagine that you're an actor or actress performing in a play for the first time. You've learned all your lines and you know where to walk on stage. Waiting behind the closed curtain, you can hear the audience whispering. Then your big moment arrives! The curtain goes up, and the audience falls silent. All you can see is the spotlight shining down on you.  
 23. \_\_\_\_\_ The inside of your mouth is dry, and your hands are wet.

If you've experienced a moment like this, you know all too well what it means to have stage fright. It's one of the most common types of fear. 24. \_\_\_\_\_ You can experience this kind of fear when playing sports, giving a talk, or even speaking in class.

25. \_\_\_\_\_ The experience differs from person to person, but the same chemical process occurs on each of us. In reaction to anxiety, our bodies produce a chemical that prepares us to either fight or run away quickly. Scientists refer to this as our bodies' "fight for flight" reaction. As a result, we feel the great energy that makes our hands sweat, our hearts race and knees shake.

26. \_\_\_\_\_ Practicing your performance and following some simple tips can help you calm down and manage the feelings caused by anxiety. Firstly, dress comfortably and appropriately. Secondly, before the performance, take deep breaths and stretch to help relax your body. Thirdly, stay away from drinks that contain caffeine(咖啡因). 27. \_\_\_\_\_ Instead, try a banana! Some doctors believe that eating a banana can help calm your heart and the rest of your body. Finally, when you look into a crowd, try to focus on particular people rather than the whole group. These tips have helped many people learn to deal with their fears.  
 A. These might make your heart race even faster.  
 B. Maybe you don't have to be onstage to get stage fright.  
 C. Stage fright is really part of the body's reaction to stress.  
 D. With practice, we can learn how to relax while playing sports.  
 E. Then you try to speak your lines, but nothing seems to come out.

F. There's a time when stage fright prevents you from stepping onstage.

G. However, the good news about stage fright is that there are ways to deal with it.

四、阅读下面短文,从短文后各题所给的 A、B、C 和 D 四个选项中,选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项。

Andrew Josephson was clearing a spot in his parents' basement and he came across a mysterious old set of CDs. The disc jacket read “28 Sounds and Murmurs, by Daniel Mason, MD.” Mason was Andrew's 29, who had recorded them throughout his 50-year career as a well-known doctor before he passed away at 92 in 2011.

“These should be 30,” Andrew thought. That summer he taught himself computer coding and 31 an app to test different heartbeats based on Mason's recording, which he first tried on his own heart. As he expected, it 32 that his heartbeat was normal.

The heartbeat of his father, Jeffrey, also showed normal, as did those of his sister Molly and the neighbours and friends he tested. 33 when Andrew used the app to test his mother, Tina, her heart sound 34 abnormal. He recorded it several more times, and each time, the app produced the same 35.

Tina herself was 36. “This can't be right,” she said to Andrew. “I'm fine.” At 54, Tina, a family doctor, was 37 and felt well; she was not a textbook 38 for heart problems. But months later on a family ski trip, Tina noticed she was 39 at the end of each run. Her mind returned to the irregular 40 she'd received from Andrew's app. “What if it was 41?” she wondered. At home, Andrew gave his mother another test with the app. Again, it registered an abnormal reading. Now Tina was 42 she should see her doctor.

A week later, tests revealed that Tina was 43 from a serious disorder that prevents a heart valve (瓣膜) from shutting properly. Left 44, the condition can cause heart failure.

In March, Tina 45 successful open-heart surgery. She's now back at work seeing 46, and she's playing tennis, running, and cycling again. “I'm just very lucky,” she says. “My son 47 my life.”

- ( )28. A. Heart                      B. Breath  
    C. Stomach                      D. Throat
- ( )29. A. father                        B. mother  
    C. grandmother                D. grandfather
- ( )30. A. cleaned                      B. sold  
    C. heard                         D. reported
- ( )31. A. bought                        B. found  
    C. created                        D. downloaded
- ( )32. A. thought                        B. registered  
    C. stressed                        D. admitted

- ( )33. A. Instead                      B. So  
    C. Then                         D. But
- ( )34. A. came up                      B. came back  
    C. came in                        D. came through
- ( )35. A. picture                        B. symptom  
    C. evidence                        D. outcome
- ( )36. A. disappointed                B. cautious  
    C. skeptical                        D. determined
- ( )37. A. sure                              B. fit  
    C. optimistic                      D. responsible
- ( )38. A. candidate                      B. editor  
    C. teacher                         D. student
- ( )39. A. calm                            B. energetic  
    C. tired                            D. thrilled
- ( )40. A. reading                        B. finding  
    C. serving                         D. being
- ( )41. A. smart                         B. right  
    C. good                            D. OK
- ( )42. A. informed                      B. convinced  
    C. reminded                        D. promised
- ( )43. A. recovering                    B. moving  
    C. benefiting                      D. suffering
- ( )44. A. uncovered                    B. unexpected  
    C. unwanted                        D. untreated
- ( )45. A. survived                        B. performed  
    C. considered                        D. missed
- ( )46. A. doctors                        B. patients  
    C. families                         D. neighbours
- ( )47. A. loved                            B. touched  
    C. saved                            D. valued

五、阅读下面短文,在空白处填入 1 个适当的单词或括号内单词的正确形式。

Chopsticks are shaped pairs of equal-length sticks that have been used in the kitchen and on the table in almost all of East Asia for over 6, 000 years. First 48. \_\_\_\_\_ (use) by the Chinese, chopsticks later spread to other locations 49. \_\_\_\_\_ (include) Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam.

In ancient China, chopsticks signified far more than tools 50. \_\_\_\_\_ take food to the mouth, and they also signified status and rules “can” and “can't”. During the Northern Song Dynasty, 51. \_\_\_\_\_ official named Tang Su once had dinner with the emperor. He was not well-informed about noble table manners and 52. \_\_\_\_\_ (lay) down his chopsticks horizontally on the table before the emperor did. As a result, he was sent to a frontier area as a 53. \_\_\_\_\_ (punish).

Actually, there were over a dozen taboos concerning chopsticks. For example, they could not be placed 54. \_\_\_\_\_ (vertical) into a bowl of rice. Diners should not “dig” 55. \_\_\_\_\_ “search” through food for

something in particular with chopsticks. When seated for a meal, diners could not let 56 \_\_\_\_\_ (they) chopsticks go from one dish to another back and forth(反复来回). When diners wanted 57. \_\_\_\_\_ (put) down their chopsticks during a meal, they would place them lengthways on a chopstick holder or on the plate on their right-hand side. Many of these chopstick taboos are valid to this day.

六、短文改错

假定英语课上老师要求同桌之间交换修改作文,请你修改你同桌写的以下作文。文中共有 10 处语言错误,每句中最多有两处。每处错误仅涉及一个单词的增加、删除或修改。

增加:在缺词处加一个漏字符号(∧),并在其下面写出该加的词。

删除:把多余的词用斜线(\)划掉。

修改:在错的词下划一横线,并在该词下面写出修改后的词。

注意:1. 每处错误及其修改均仅限一词;

2. 只允许修改 10 处,多者(从第 11 处起)不计分。

In the village where I grew up, everyone knew an old man, that spent all his time in painting. People in the village used to admiring his works and he often gave his paintings to his friends. Whether he was offered money, he would never take it. He said he painted for a pleasure. He once gave one of his paintings to my father, who actually wasn't interesting in art. Years later I found at our old house. By that time the old man had died and people had started to recognize his paintings as great work of art, which were worth lots of

money. So an art gallery makes me an offer of \$ 5,000 for this painting and I nearly sold it, so then I decided not to. It reminds me of the old man who didn't real want to make money by painting.

七、书面表达

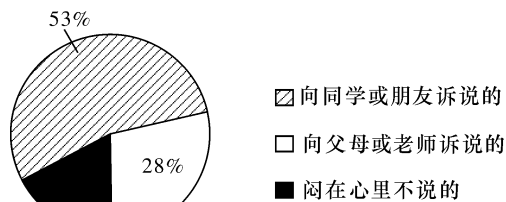
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调查方式:访谈

调查结果:(见下图)




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