

2016年北京西城区初三一模英语试卷

单选

1. –Hi, Peter, is this _____ bike?

–Oh, yes. It's a birthday gift from my parents.

A. your B. my C. his D. her

答 案 A

解 析 考查人称代词。根据下文“它是一份来自我的父母亲的礼物”。能够得出上文询问的应该是“这是你的自行车吗？”，故选A项。

2. –Lucy, where were you born?

–I was born _____ Shanghai.

A. at B. in C. on D. by

答 案 B

解 析 考查地点介词。根据空格后地点Shanghai，属于大地点，其前应使用介词in，故选B项。

3. – _____ are you late again?

–Because I missed the early bus.

A. When B. Where C. How D. Why

答 案 D

解 析 考查特殊疑问词。根据答句的“因为我错过了早班车”能看出下文回答了原因，所以应该用why来询问。When询问“什么时间”；Where询问“在哪”；How询问方式、方法。故选D项。

4. John's mother always asks him _____ his homework at school.

A. finish B. to finish C. finishing D. finished

答 案 B

解 析 考查非谓语动词。根据固定搭配ask sb. to do sth. “要求某人做某事”，能够确定要选to do，故选B项。

5. –Do you know Mr. Smith?

–Yes, I _____ him since 2008.

A. know B. knew C. have known D. will know

答 案 C

解 析 考查现在完成时。根据“时间状语”since“自从”可知该题目的时态为现在完成时，结构为have/ has done，故选C项。

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6. –Excuse me, does Maria live here?

–No. She _____ to London last winter.

A. moves

B. moved

C. will move

D. has moved

答案 B

解析 考查一般过去时。根据“时间状语”last winter“去年冬天”可知该题目的时态为“一般过去时”。因此应用一般过去时的结构moved，故选B项。

7. On March 15, 2016, Lee-dol (李世时) _____ by Google's AI in the final match.

A. beat

B. beats

C. was beaten

D. is beaten

答案 C

解析 考查被动语态。根据题干中的“by”可知考查被动语态，结构是be done，再由时间状语2016年3月15日可知是“一般过去时”，因此答案应用“一般过去时的被动语态”，故选C项。

8. –Nancy, which dress do you like better, the yellow one _____ the blue one?

–The blue one.

A. or

B. so

C. and

D. but

答案 A

解析 考查连词。根据句意，空前后表选择，在疑问句中用“or”表选择关系，故选A项。

9. –Mum, can I watch TV now?

–No. You _____ tidy your room first.

A. can

B. may

C. must

D. could

答案 C

解析 考查情态动词。根据句意，能看出空所在的句子表示的是妈妈对于孩子的要求和命令，所以选择了“must”表示要求和命令，故选C项。

10. –Excuse me, can you tell me _____ ?

–Take the No.22 bus. It will take you right there.

A. how can I get to Laoshe Teahouse

B. how I can get to Laoshe Teahouse

C. which bus did I take to Laoshe Teahouse

D. which bus I took to Laoshe Teahouse

答案 B

解析 考查宾语从句。根据宾语从句语序符合陈述语序，排除A、C选项；再根据主句的时态为“一般过去时”，判断出从句的时态不受主句的限制，根据客观情况选择，故选B项。

完型

11.

There's always hope

I was sitting around the other morning thinking about some of my former (以前的) students. When I do that, my thoughts always turn to Vincent.

Eighteen years ago, on the first day of third grade, when I had my class write something about themselves, he just sat there. So I took him outside to see what was wrong. "You can ____1____ about something else; anything you want." I offered. He turned to me and shouted, "I can't write!" and threw his pencil.

Vincent was difficult and ____2____. He acted out. He threw things. He refused to work, to be quiet, to sit down.

So these many years later, I wondered what he was up to. With time on my hands, I googled him and looked him up on Facebook and before long I found him. And after a few texts we agreed to meet. And he told me his ____3____.

Vincent knew he was smart, but he also knew he couldn't do what other kids did. He had to move around and talk. For him, sitting still, listening and reading, didn't ____4____. The more he tried to do the things on his terms, the more we forced him to do the things on our terms and the angrier he got. The angrier he got, the more trouble he got into.

In other words, we ____5____ him.

But he wouldn't let me tell him that. He took full responsibility for his behavior. He remembered feeling ____6____ for acting out.

That ____7____ me. Kids like Vincent are always angry about something; they hold the world responsible for the consequence (后果).

This story also had one of us turning Vincent around. But none of us did that for him. There were no excellent teachers like Annie Sullivan or Jaime Escalante. That didn't mean we didn't ____8____. I remember countless conversations, trying to understand them, going to his little League games.

It was Vincent who turned Vincent around, along with a junkie (吸毒者) house painter he worked with after failing through high school. This guy clearly scared (惊吓) him straight; talked him into going to ____9____.

But it was Vincent who attended classes and got straight A's for two years. And it was Vincent who got accepted into ten different universities, including Stanford and UW. And it was Vincent who landed a great job at a big tech company.

Vincent is completely different from 18 years ago. I couldn't be happier for him.

And for me, the ____10____ is simple but powerful---there's always hope.

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| 1. A. talk | B. read | C. write | D. hear |
| 2. A. angry | B. lazy | C. careless | D. disappointed |
| 3. A. job | B. story | C. school | D. family |
| 4. A. arrive | B. change | C. work | D. end |
| 5. A. forgot | B. helped | C. freed | D. failed |
| 6. A. proud | B. special | C. natural | D. terrible |
| 7. A. attracted | B. encouraged | C. surprised | D. influenced |
| 8. A. try | B. wait | C. learn | D. succeed |
| 9. A. movies | B. business | C. college | D. sports |
| 10. A. rule | B. memory | C. answer | D. message |

答案 C A B C D D C A C D

- 解析
1. 本题考查动词。根据前文内容 "I had my class write something about themselves" 可直接判断, 此处作者是建议Vincent可以写一些其他的东西。因此, 正确答案为C项。
 2. 本题考查形容词。根据后文内容 "He threw things", "the more we forced him to do the things on our terms and the angrier he got" 可直接判断, Vincent是非常 "不易相处的" 且 "易怒的"。因此, 正确答案为A。
 3. 本题考查名词。根据文章第五段可知, Vincent跟 "我" 讲述了他存在的问题和当年不愿意写作文的原因, 这些内容可归结为 "故事" 也就是已经发生过的事情, 同时可以根据第九段的 "This story" 进一步确定是B选项。所以, 正确答案为B。
 4. 本题考查动词。前文提到 "对于他来说, 安静地坐着、听讲、读书是不 ____", 只有C选项work "起作

用” 适合，正确答案为C项。

5. 本题考查动词。题目说到“换句话说，我__他。” 上文提到了“他越努力地用自己的方式做事，我们就越强迫他用我们的方式做事。他越生气，他就越有麻烦。” 这里都是负态度，表示老师对待一般学生的方式。对于Vincent不合适。这里选一个负态度的动词failed“使失望，辜负”，因此正确答案为D。

6. 本题考查形容词。这一段讲到“但是他不让我说是我们有愧于他。他对自己的行为全权负责。他仍然记得对于当初自己宣泄怒火的行为感觉。” 在这里因为前文说到孩子认为是自己的责任，所以对于情绪无法控制是感觉不好的，选择感情色彩向下的选项，terrible“糟糕的”，因此正确答案为D。

7. 本题考查动词。本题前后文内容存在对比关系：上一段内容叙述了Vincent对自己的行为全权负责的这一情况，而后文则说其他像Vincent一样经常生气的孩子认为应由他人承担责任（hold sth./ sb. responsible for sth. 认为某事应由某事或某人负责）。Vincent与他人之间存在明显区别，他对自己行为负责这一点“使我感到惊讶”，因此正确答案为C项。

8. 本题考查动词。根据后文内容，“我记得我们之间无数次的谈话，在理解他这方面曾做过的努力，陪伴他参加少年棒球联合会的比赛”，从这些行为中，可以判断“我们”并不是没有努力做出过尝试。因此正确答案为A。

9. 本题考查名词。根据文章倒数第三段“it was Vincent who got accepted into ten different universities”可直接判断正确答案为C项。

10. 本题考查名词。本题所在句为全文的中心句，属点睛之笔。根据全篇的故事线索及文章倒数第二段内容“Vincent is completely different from 18 years ago”，对于Vincent的脱胎换骨，作者认为“hope”是其背后的要义，即D选项message“寓意、要义”，因此，正确答案为D。

阅读理解

12.

A

Drinking tea is an important part in Chinese culture. It is seen the international drink in China. The most common types of Chinese tea are as follows.

Green tea is the oldest and most popular. It has a pale color and a sharp flavor (口味). It is produced mainly in Anhui and Zhejiang. The most popular is Longjing tea near west lake, Hangzhou.

Red tea (black tea) is the second most popular type of Chinese tea. It can help treat stomachaches. Dianbong and Yixing are popular sorts of red tea.

Wulong tea, also known as blue tea, has the advantage of green and red teas. It has a gentle flavor and can help people lose weight. Tie Kuanyin Tea in Anhui and Dongding Wulong Tea in Taiwan are two well-known types of it.

Scented Tea (花茶) is created by mixing tea leaves with flowers. It is known by its strong fragrance (芳香), and it can help people feel comfortable after drinking. Jasmine (茉莉) tea is the most popular of this kind.

Tips of Tea Drinking

Do you know how to drink tea in a right way? Here are some tips.

- Drink it hot.
- Don't drink too much strong tea.
- The best time to drink tea is between meals.
- Drink tea a couple of hours after taking medicine.
- Green tea is the best choice for office workers.

(1) _____ is the oldest and most popular tea in China.

- A. Wulong tea B. Scented tea C. Red tea D. Green tea

答案 D

解析 细节题。根据题干关键词“the oldest and most popular”可定位到第二段首句“Green tea is the oldest and most popular.”所以正确答案为D。

(2) Red Tea can _____

- A. help people lose weight B. help people feel lucky
C. help treat stomachaches D. help people sleep well

答案 C

解析 细节题。根据题干关键词"Red Tea"可定位到第三段首句,第二句"It can help treat stomachaches"中的"it"指代前一句中的"Red Tea",所以"help treat stomachaches"即为本题答案。正确答案为C。

(3) Dongding Wulong Tea is produced in _____.

- A. Taiwan B. Yixing C. Anhui D. Hangzhou

答案 A

解析 细节题。根据题干关键词"Dongding Wulong Tea"可定位到第四段第三句"Dongding Wulong Tea in Taiwan",所以"Taiwan"即为本题答案。正确答案为A。

(4) The right way to drink tea is _____.

- A. to drink it cold. B. to drink between meals
C. to drink much strong tea D. to drink with medicine

答案 B

解析 细节题。根据题干关键词"drink tea"可定位到黑体部分"Types of Tea Drinking"的第三条"The best time to drink tea is between meals",所以"to drink between meals"即为本题答案,正确答案为B。

13.

B

An Adventure in Africa

It was late last night, but Kevin could not sleep. His bed was inside a camping tent, and just outside the tent were the fields of Africa, filled with wild animals. His parents slept soundly in another bed across from him. He wondered how they could be so calm. What if a lion came into their tent? He was very frightened. It took a long time before Kevin finally fell asleep.

When the sun came up, he felt his mother's hand on his head. "Morning, Kevin!" she said, "time to wake up and go on the safari." Before they left America, his parents had explained to him that a safari was a long drive through nature, usually in Africa. During a safari you can see lions and zebras living free, instead of cooped up (限制) in a zoo.

"What if we get close to a lion?" Kevin asked.

"Oh, darling," she said "nothing will happen to us if we listen to our guide."

Kevin got dressed slowly, listened to the bird singing outside and began to feel less afraid. After a brief breakfast, he got into a jeep with his parents. The driver, Jim, a kind-looking man, was also their guide.

The jeep took off a dirt road. After a little while Kevin and his parents waited in the tall grass while Jim walked ahead of them and looked around. After a minute Jim raised his hands in the air. "Shhh," he said in a low voice. "It's nothing dangerous but don't speak loudly." Kevin and his parents walked up to where Jim stood, and soon Kevin saw a beautiful golden creature with dark brown spots (斑点) and a very, very long neck—a giraffe.

"Wow," said Kevin, He could not believe how close he was to the giraffe. All his fears disappeared and he began to get excited about the day to come.

(1) Kevin couldn't sleep that night because _____.

- A. a lion came into his tent B. he was frightened
C. his parents slept soundly D. the tent was comfortable

答案 B

解析 细节题。根据题干关键词"couldn't sleep"可定位到首段倒数第二句"He was very frightened", 所以正确答案为B。

(2) According to Kevin's parents, during a safari, they can _____ .

- A. drive through African cities
- B. fly over African fields
- C. give food to lions and zebras
- D. see wild animals living free

答案 D

解析 细节题。根据题干关键词"during a safari"可定位到第二段最后一句"During a safari you can see lions and zebras living free", 所以"see wild animals living free"即为本题答案。正确答案为D。

(3) What made Kevin surprised?

- A. Waiting in the tall grass
- B. Listening to birds singing
- C. Getting so close to a giraffe
- D. Driving a jeep with his parents

答案 C

解析 细节题。根据题干关键词"surprised"可定位到最后一段第二句"He could not believe how close he was to the giraffe", 所以"Getting so close to a giraffe"即为本题正确答案, 正确答案为C。

14.

C

As kids, we learn how to write, maybe play a musical instrument and draw. So why don't we learn to code (编码) computer programs too? What coding has in common with writing, playing music and creating art is that it lets you bring your ideas to life. Coding is all about creativity and that's why I love it.

Creating with code

CoderDojo helps young people around the world to learn computer programming for free. When I went to my first CoderDojo class in Dublin City University in Ireland, at age nine, I didn't know anything about coding or even what it was. But I remember making my very first web page that first day, and being surprised that I could create such a thing. It was a great feeling that I think every young person should experience!

By going to CoderDojo every week, I learned how to make websites, apps and games. One of my apps is called Auto-Journalist. It can help journalists (记者) and interviewees do interviews even if they are both really busy or live in different time zones. It is still in development, and I have showed it at an event called Coolest Projects Awards, where young people get to show the public what they have created with code. It's so much fun to share one's creations, and to see what everyone else has made too.

Learning environment

For the past three years I have also been helping to teach other young people at CoderDojo DCU. In recent years I have also noticed many more girls attending CoderDojo DCU to try out coding. This has a lot to do with the CoderDojo girls' classes—girls and young women take part in it with their friends, and it doesn't feel like coding is a "boy thing". It is really wonderful to see this, because we need more girls and women in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths). It's a good way to learn more about technology.

Start early

One of the main things I have learned in the last few years is that coding is not only for adults, coding is for young people, too. And when you are a child it is a great time to start coding, because your imagination is the limit for what you can create!

Want to learn more? Find out if there is a CoderDojo near you at www.coderdojo.com or set one up yourself! Also check out Code.org which has lots of fun drag-and-drop coding games.

(1) In the writer's first coding class, she _____ .

- A. made apps and games
- B. created a web page
- C. wrote for newspapers
- D. did some interviews

答案 B

解析 细节题。根据题干关键词"first coding class"回归原文第二段"But I remember making my very first web page that first day..."所以作者在第一堂课上制作了人生中的第一个网页，故正确答案为选项B。

(2) Why do more girls begin to learn coding?

- A. There are coding classes for girls.
- B. Girls want to learn a "boy thing".
- C. There are more girls in ST
- D. Girls can meet cool boys there.

答案 A

解析 细节题。根据题干关键词"more girls begin to learn coding"回归原文在第四自然段。又根据题干提问的是原因，定位到"This has a lot to do with the CoderDojo girls' classes"。This承接上文，指代"更多的女孩学习编程"，故正确答案为选项A。

(3) What does the writer think of coding?

- A. It is better than playing music.
- B. It limits children's imagination.
- C. It stops people from learning fast.
- D. It helps children with their creativity.

答案 D

解析 细节题。选项A根据关键词"playing music"定位原文第一段"What coding has in common with writing, playing music and creating art is that it lets you bring your ideas to life"。编程与写作、音乐演奏和艺术创作的共同点是让你把你的想法变为现实，并未涉及编程与音乐演奏的比较，所以排除选项A；选项B根据关键词"imagination"定位原文倒数第二段"And when you are a child it is a great time to start coding, because your imagination is the limit for what you can create"。从小孩子时学习编程再好不过了，因为你的想象力才是你创造的极限。选项B中所表达的是：编程限制了孩子的想象力，所以排除B选项；选项C原文中并没有提及编程阻止人们快速学习，属于无中生有，所以排除选项C；选项D根据关键词"creativity"回归原文第一段中"Coding is all about creativity"并结合作者自身经历，可知D选项“编程对孩子们的创造力有所帮助”为正确选项。

(4) What is probably the best title for this passage?

- A. Start Coding as Early as Possible
- B. Come for Fun in CoderDojo Class
- C. Kids Should Have Chances to Learn to Code
- D. STEM Is Calling for More Girls and Women

答案 C

解析 主旨大意题。根据文章中的三个小标题"Creating with code"、"Learning environment"、"Start early"，得出文章主要讲述了孩子们学习编程的好处、环境以及时机，选项C提出“孩子们应当有机会学习编程”，而选项A、B、D均表述片面，故正确答案为选项C。

15.

D

Success by failure

I had failed again. It was the day of the big marathon. I had decided three years ago to train for the half-marathon event and take home a medal. There I sat, in front of my TV, while I watched others cross the finish line. It was just another in a long string (串) of failures. I had never met a single weight loss or fitness goal and I was majoring in the art of failing.

We are a family of exploration and often plan active vacations. It seemed that on every vacation I was the one who couldn't go the distance. Each time I urged (催促) my family, "Go on without me. Bring me lots of pictures and videos. I'll be fine just sitting here taking in the view." I lied. Sick of being left behind, I decided that it would never happen again. Sure I was in my 50s, but surely there was still hope for me. I always spent weeks walking to prepare for our active vacations. I had lost weight many times. I just always seemed to fail to get where I needed to be.

But this time I would do something different. I was going to walk a half marathon. Surely I would lose weight and get in shape if I could complete over 12 miles in four hours. Besides, this would be training. Training sounded cooler than diet and exercise. **I was revved up** and ready to go. I bought the proper gear (装备), checked out what type of drinks would be handed out at the marathon and prepared a lot. I had a plan!

Now two years later, there I sat, watching thousands of people of all ages succeed where I had failed. I walked out, angry with myself, sat down and had myself a pity party. I was a master at the art of pity parties, having a great deal of experience in holding them. What was my problem? Where was I going wrong? I stopped and considered each failure, one by one. I made some very interesting discoveries.

I had failed to climb to the top of that Mayan pyramid, but I did climb it and stood on those ancient stones. I had failed to meet a single weight loss goal and yet I had lost 43 pounds. I couldn't walk 12 miles in four hours, but I could walk 12 miles.

All my failures were sounding like a success story. This time I was giving thanks. I was thankful that I had been given the spirit of failure because failure meant that I was trying, that I didn't give up. I decided that I would be crossing the finish line next year.

(1) What can you learn from the passage?

- A. The writer didn't lose any weight in the end.
- B. The writer didn't climb the Mayan pyramid.
- C. The writer didn't take part in the big marathon.
- D. The writer didn't have holidays with his family.

答案 C

解析 推理判断题。A选项根据原文倒数第二段第二句话"I had failed to meet a single weight loss goal and yet I had lost 43 pounds."推断得知作者是减肥了43磅,故A选项与原文不符合;B选项根据原文倒数第二段第一句话"I had failed to climb to the top of that Mayan pyramid..."得知,作者是没有成功到达玛雅金字塔的顶部,B选项中的意思是作者没有去爬玛雅金字塔,属于混淆概念,故B选项错误;D选项根据原文中的第二段首句"We are a family of exploration and often plan active vacations."推断出作者不参加一些活跃的假期,D选项选项中描述的是作者和家人一起度假,属于混淆概念;C选项中根据文章首段和第四段内容可以推断出作者没有参加马拉松比赛。

(2) What does the underlined sentence "**I was revved up.**" Probably mean?

- A. I got excited.
- B. I felt moved.
- C. I was pushed.
- D. I was chosen.

答案 A

解析 猜词题。猜词题需要根据文章的上下文结构进行分析。根据关键词定位第三段,段首的but可以得知此段作者心态出现转折,由原来的消极情绪到积极,关键词前一句"Training sounded cooler than diet and exercise."可以得知作者对于这个计划是兴奋的并准备着手去做。B选项中moved是“被感动”的意思。D选项中be chosen是“被选中”的意思,文中并未体现。C选项be pushed相当于forced,是“被强迫”的意思,与原文不符,故选择A选项,rev up“加速、使活跃起来、使兴奋起来”。

(3) Which words can best describe the writer in the passage?

- A. Clever and friendly
- B. Interesting and proud
- C. Humorous and hopeful.
- D. Kind and strong-willed.

答案 C

解析 推理判断题。全文都在说作者从失败中学习尝试，并没有说到作者clever “聪明的” 和 friendly “友好的”，故A选项错误；B选项中说interesting “有趣的”、proud “骄傲的”，根据文章中作者描述的内容并没有体现；D选项中的kind “善良的”，与原文表述的作者品质不相符；D选项中strong-willed意志坚强的，根据文章中作者几次都没有做成想做的事情，与选项描述的意志坚强正好相反，属于黑白颠倒；C选项中的humorous幽默的，从全文作者的写作语言可以推断得知。例如，根据文章倒数第二段“I had failed to meet a single weight loss goal and yet I had lost 43 pounds. I couldn't walk 12 miles in four hours, but I could walk 12 miles.”感觉到作者的幽默风趣，而helpful “有帮助的”，根据全文最后一段“All my failures were sounding like a success story.”可以看出。

(4) The writer probably agrees that _____.

- A. one should never give up half way
- B. setting a goal is the key to success
- C. one can learn by making and correcting mistakes
- D. trying but failing to reach the goal is still meaningful

答案 D

解析 主旨大意题。考查学生对全文整体的把握。全文作者在讲述自己从失败中学习即使失败也应该不断尝试努力的精神，故D选项为正确答案。A选项：一个人不应该半途而废，与原文意思不相符；B选项：建立目标是成功的关键，与全文主旨不一致；C选项：一个人可以通过犯错误和改正错误学习，文章中并没有说失败是犯错误，和作者态度不一致。

信息匹配

16.

Our trip to the Mining Museum

On Tuesday 4th April, we took a bus to travel to the Mining (矿业) Museum because we had learning about the Gold Rushes.

____1____. We went past some famous places such as Sydney Harbor and the Open House along the way. We also chatted to our friends about what we had seen on TV last night.

When we arrived at the Mining Museum, we were taken to a room where we stored our bags. Our guide, Alison, then introduced us to a man named Bruce Binkley who is a miner.

Mr. Binkley talked to us about how people used to look for gold. ____2____. It seemed simple. You get a pan, fill it with dirt and water and then swirl (旋动) it around until the big stones are washed out along with other things. Gold, being heavier, is left at the bottom.

Next, we walked upstairs to look at pictures, information and samples (样品) of gold. We filled in a worksheet about the early discoveries of gold in Australia. ____3____. That part was really exciting because you had to imagine that you were a miner digging for gold.

Lunch was spent in a nearby park. ____4____. They were yummy! We also played hide-and-seek while we were there.

____5____. We boarded the bus and felt very tired. Some children even slept on the bus!

It was an enjoyable trip to the Mining Museum.

- A. I had two ham sandwiches
- B. Finally, it was time to return to school
- C. The trip into the city was interesting
- D. He then showed us how to pan for gold
- E. There were also some interesting gold computer games to play

答案 1 . C
2 . D
3 . E
4 . A
5 . B

解析 1. 第一题前说"... we took a bus to travel to the Mining Museum..."，第一题后说"We went past some famous places such as Sydney Harbor and the Open House along the way."本题题干位于第二自然段段首，并且第二自然段主要内容为沿途景观和路上大家做的事情，所以得知，本题应该和“（去Mining Museum的）旅途”有关，故选C选项。

2. 第二题前说"... how people used to look for gold."，后面说"It seemed simple. You get a pan,...". 本题题干位于这两句话之间，因此内容应与"look for gold"的过程有关，并且要注意后文中的名词"pan"，故选D。

3. 本题后面说"That part was really exciting because you had to imagine that you were a miner digging for gold."注意"That part"的指代，并且后面说到“因为你得想象你是一个掘金的矿工”，因此本题内容与虚拟挖矿有关系，跟E选项"gold computer games"相呼应，故选E。

4. 本题前面说"Lunch was spent in a nearby park."，题后说"They were yummy!"，因此本题内容应与食物有关，故选A项。

5. 题后说"We boarded the bus and felt very tired. Some children even slept on the bus!"并且本题位于文章结尾的位置，因此本题内容应与结束参观返程有关，故选B项。

任务型阅读

17. It's been a long journey. From DJ to producer to singer, Mark Ronson is now a pop star in his own right. On Feb 15, his hit song Uptown Funk won Record of the Year, one of the most important prizes, at the 2016 Grammy Awards.
- While the world has gone crazy for the song, Ronson, 40, went through six difficult months to produce it. In fact, the UK musician made 17 versions (版本) of Uptown Funk.
- In an interview with the Daily Mail, Ronson told the UK newspaper that he worked so hard that his hair started to fall out. At one point, the stress of trying to come up with a suitable guitar part even caused him to faint (晕倒) in a restaurant.
- The difficulties didn't stop here. Ronson also didn't have enough confidence in his singing, as he had been a producer for a long time. "I work with great singers," he told the New York Post, "so I've always heard what really good voices sound like."
- Still, things worked out great in the end.
- His family plays an important part in his success. His stepfather guitarist Mick Jones was one of the first members of the rock band Foreigner and sometimes Jones would share ideas with Ronson.
- "After school, Jones would play me the most recent mix of songs in the studio and ask what I thought, and I would tell him in my little English schoolboy voice, 'I remember the bass (贝司) was turned up a little more on the mix from last week'", Ronson told The Guardian, "I was kind of meant to live in the studio."
- All these influences led to his success. Ronson taught himself how to DJ when he was 16. "I practiced by copying my favorite DJs on the radio," he told US radio station NPR. "I would like listen to them and try and copy in my best way what they were doing."
- With the goal of being a cool DJ, Ronson dropped out of New York University and played in clubs in downtown New York, where popular artists often visited.
- "If you do a good job, there's the chance they might remember who you are," he told NPR.
- And doing a good job is how Ronson got into show business.
- "Never underestimate (低估) Ronson," UK DJ Zane Lowe told Esquire magazine, "he is fully prepared for

opportunities."

(1) Is Mark Ronson a pop star now?

答案 Yes.

解析 题目问“Mark现在时摇滚巨星吗?”根据题段对应原则,并结合对于关键词"pop star"的定位,可在文章段首找到线索"Mark Ronson is now a pop star in his own right."故答案是肯定的。

(2) What did he win on Feb 15, 2016?

答案 He won Record of the Year at the 2016 Grammy Awards.

解析 题目问“在2016年2月15日格莱美颁奖典礼上,他赢得了什么奖项?”根据题段对应原则,并综合对于关键词"win"的定位,可在文章第二段找到答案的线索"On Feb 15, his hit song Uptown Funk won Record of the Year",可得答案。

(3) How did he teach himself to be a DJ?

答案 He practiced by copying his favorite DJs on the radio.

解析 题目问“他是如何将自己练就成为一名DJ的?”文章从第四段开始,讲述了Mark的成长经历及影响Mark的一些因素。结合对于关键词"teach himself to be a DJ"的定位,可在本文倒数第五段找到线索"Ronson taught himself how to DJ when he was 16. " I practiced by copying my favorite DJs on the radio," he told US radio station NPR. "另,本题为how提问的特殊疑问句句,应用"by doing"回答。故本题答案为"He practiced by copying his favorite DJs on the radio."

(4) Where did he play after dropping out of university?

答案 In clubs in downtown New York.

解析 题目问“在从大学辍学之后,Mark去了哪里演出?”根据题段对应原则,并结合对于关键词"dropping out of university"的定位,可在本文倒数第四段找到线索"Ronson dropped out of New York University and played in clubs in downtown New York".

(5) What made him successful?

答案 Hard work, strong will, influences from his family and full preparation.

解析 题目问“什么使得Mark成功?”本题为多处细节题,采分点不止一个。结合文章是人物传记的特点,主要段落讲述Mark的人物性格特点,而这些,都是是Mark成功的因素。经过总结后可得本题答案。根据第四段的内容,可总结出勤奋工作的特点;根据第四段中,Mark的面对压力、无所畏惧,可总结出意志力强特点;根据本文倒数第五段的内容,可知来自家庭的影响也是他的成功因素。另外,根据DJ Zane Lowe对于Mark的评价,可知Mark时刻准备着机会的到来。

书面表达 (二选一)

18. 假如你是初三(1)班的李华。你们班将要组织一次春游活动,打算邀请你们的外教Mr. Smith参加。请你给他写一封邮件,告诉他春游的时间和地点,活动内容,以及该做的准备。

提示词语: picnic, food, climb, clothes

提示问题: When and where are you going?

What are you going to do?

What is the necessary preparation?

Dear Mr. Smith,

I'm very happy to invite you to our field trip.

Looking forward to seeing you.

Yours,

Li Hua

答案 Dear Mr. Smith,

I'm very happy to invite you to our field trip. I'm Li Hua from class 1. Our class is going to the Summer Palace this Saturday, April 30. And we would be very happy if you can join us. Will you be free?

We will walk around the Summer Palace and enjoy the ancient Chinese buildings there. After that we will have a picnic. And there will be many performances: some modern, some traditional, all free. We hope you will love them.

Please remember to wear comfortable shoes and clothes, as it is a very big park and there will be much walking. Bring some simple food for picnic and enough water please.

I'm sure you will have great fun and you will take lots of photos. We very much hope to see you, so we can all enjoy this trip together. Please feel free to contact me, if you have any questions.

Looking forward to seeing you.

Yours,

Li Hua

解析 Walk around 四处走动

Have a picnic 去野餐、举行野餐

Have great fun 玩得很开心

19. 随着科学技术的发展，互联网已经走进了我们的生活。某英文报正在开展主题为“互联网对中学生学习和生活的影响”的征文活动，请你投稿，谈谈你为什么使用互联网，常用它做什么，以及对中学生使用网络的建议。

提示词语：convenient, helpful, download, search

提示问题：Why do you use the Internet?

What do you usually do on the Internet?

What's your advice for the students to use the Internet?

答案 With the development of new technology, the Internet has becoming a very necessary part of our daily life. I often use it because it is fast, convenient and powerful.

Usually I use it to search for some useful information, since it's possible to get anything on the Internet. Also, I download music or movies so that I can enjoy myself when I'm free. Every weekend I check email and communicate with my friends.

Every coin has two sides. The Internet can be harmful in some way, too. So as students, we shouldn't use the Internet for just playing games and we'd better not use it for many hours at once. If we use the Internet properly and in a reasonable way by balancing work and entertainment, then it can be a great benefit to our lives.