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### 2016 版前言 Preface

中考是非常重要的升学考试,是名校选拔优秀学生的 关键途径。因此,考生熟悉和掌握中考试题就显得特别迫 切。我们针对中考试题灵活性、地方性、时代性的特征,立 足知识点、考点,以提高学生拓展思维和解题能力为方向, 编写了这套"中考英语"丛书,含**阅读理解、完形填空、** 语法·词汇·写作三个分册。

本丛书紧贴时代和最新中考教育方向两大背景,体现了地方性、实用性、训练性、参考性、资料性、时代性的特征。

《阅读理解》的内容特点:

- 1. 入选试题能够覆盖考点。
- 2. 入选试题涵盖了阅读命题形式。
- 3. 入选试题内容全面,收录了各种题材的阅读。
- 4. 去粗取精,精选最具参考价值的中考题。
- 5. 去易存难,精选中、高难度的经典中考题。
- 6. 知识点、重点、考点、命题趋势和方向一目了然。

本书让考生的复习变得简单明了、轻重分明、有章可循、目的明确。

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# 阅读理解

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### 2015~2008年高级中等学校招生考试 『上海试题全集·分类汇总』

### PART I 选择阅读

Choose the best answer(根据短文内容,选择最恰当的答案):

2015 上海

# 【试卷真题】 Monday TECHNOLOGY Information Technology (IT

	Wonday
8 – 10 a.m.	<b>TECHNOLOGY</b> Information Technology (IT)—Using the Internet In this lesson, students learn how to surf the Internet safely and effectively. There will also be information about using different search engines. Finally, this lesson teaches students about the best websites to use to continue their education online.
10 −12 a.m.	ARTS
10:00 a.m.	DRAMA Students learn the play that the teacher gave before class. During this lesson, students will have the chance to act out roles with other students.
11:00 a.m.	PAINTING WITH WATERCOLOURS  For most of this term, students learn how to use watercolours properly to make pictures. If the weather is good, the lesson may take place outdoors.
	LUNCH
1 –2 p. m.	SCIENCES Biology/Chemistry  Students can choose which class to attend.  In biology this week, the topic is Human Body. Students will learn about how it works.  Alternatively, students can study chemistry. This class takes place in the science lab, and this week students learn about H <sub>2</sub> and O <sub>2</sub> .
2 –4 p. m.	SPORTS

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2:00 p.m.	SKILLS Students learn about the skills in a certain sport. We use video to see real action from past games.
3:00 p.m.	PRACTICE After we have picked teams, students will play a short match lasting 45 minutes. This week, the sports are football (for boys) and tennis (for girls).
	HOMEWORK IT—the teacher will give students websites to look up at home (about 30minutes) Drama—students have to learn a part for the next lesson (about 40 minutes) Biology/Chemistry—students have to write a short report of the lesson (about 20 minutes)

1.	At, students are naving a pain	ting iesson.
	A. 9:30 a.m.	B. 11;35 a.m.
	C. 1:30 p.m.	D. 2:15 p.m.
2.	The underlined word "Alternatively" in	closest in meaning to "".
	A. As another choice	B. For this reason
	C. At the same time	D. In other words
3.	Students should prepare a new part of	ahead of time as their homework.
	A. Technology	B. Biology
	C. Drama	D. Chemistry
4.	Students can learn how to acco	ording to the information in the table.
	A. make a video	B. write a report on Drama
	C. play basketball	D. surf the internet safely
5.	An average student need about	minutes to finish his homework.
	A. 30	B. 40
	C. 90	D. 110
6.	The information in the table is mainly fo	r students to
	A. take classes	B. do their homework
	C. choose teachers	D. organize hobby group

2014 上海

### 【试卷真题】



### What's the worst thing that's ever happened in your job?

Probably the dog that bit me. It wasn't a big one—I don't mind the big ones. The small ones are the worst. It gave me a very nasty bite.

### Have you ever done any other jobs?

Yes, I did different kinds of jobs when I was a student. One summer I did fruitpicking in Spain.

### What's the worst job you've ever done?

In order to improve my English, I worked for a rich family in New York. I never had a day off and I had to do everything—cooking, cleaning, shopping—and look after their horrible children. I left after two weeks and managed to get a job as a waitress in an Italian restaurant.





### Leo; an actor

### What's the worst thing that's ever happened in your job?

So many bad things have happened—but I think my worst moment was when I read my first bad review in the newspaper. They wrote terrible things about me, and I was so upset. After that I didn't read my reviews any more.

### Have you ever done any other jobs?

Oh yes, it's hard to make a living as an actor. So I've done lots of part-time jobs over the years. For example, I've worked in a shop, sold ice cream at the beach and handed out publicity flyers in the street.

### What's the worst job you've ever done?

The worst job I've ever done was at an egg-packing factory. Working conditions are terrible—you stand for hours at the end of a belt, putting eggs into boxes. You can't have a break, and if you want to go to the toilet, you have to ask for permission. And worst of all, the smell was terrible—I've never eaten an egg since then.

The underlined word "one" refers to "	"
A. dog B. bite	C. event D. job
Sally has done the following jobs EXCEPT	
A. picking fruit in Spain	B. working for a rich family
C. looking after sick animals	D. cooking in an Italian restaurant
After reading his first bad review in the newspap	per,Leo
A. wrote more reviews	B. replied to every review
C. gave up his job as an actor	D. stopped reading any of his reviews
What does Leo think of being an actor?	
A. It's hard to make a living.	B. It's helpful to read his reviews.
C. It's easy to make lots of money.	D. It's fun to have different experiences.
What did Leo hate most when working at an e	gg-packing factory?
A. No breaks.	B. Standing for too long.
C. The bad smell.	D. Putting eggs into boxes.
The best title of the passage might be	-
A. An Animal Doctor	B. Terrible Job Experiences
C. How to Find a Part-time Job	D. Reviews of Sally and Leo
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2013 上海

### 【试卷真题】

Dear Liz,

My stay in Thailand has certainly been the experience of my life.

Life is busy and exciting. Bangkok is just like any other big city with a population of 10 million and heavy traffic. I'm very lucky because my host family is in a nice quiet area outside the city. There are Mr. and Mrs. Phairat, their son Sanan, who is 18, the daughter Chinda, who is 16, and Grandpa and Grandma.

I go to an international school with Sanan and Chinda. The school teaches about 70 percent in English, and 30 percent in Thai. I've learned some spoken language, but Thai writing is very difficult. The cooking lesson is my favourite. I'm learning all about Thai food and culture. People don't use chopsticks here, but spoons and forks. When I come back, I'm going to cook you a real Thai meal.

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### 志士惜年,贤人惜日,圣人惜时。

Last weekend we visited some temples. We also drove to Pattaya beach near Bangkok. I thought it was great, but Sanan and Chinda say that next month they're taking me to Phuket Island, where the beaches are even more beautiful. The month after next, we're going to travel to Mr. Phairat's hometown in the north of Thailand. The Phairats own land there, and they have two elephants. I'm going to ride those elephants—and even wash them. Sanan and Chinda say it's really fun.

I'm amazed by everything in this country, especially by the elephants. Elephants are an important part of Thai culture and way of life. They have been a traditional *symbol*(条征) of Thailand for many years in times of war and peace. In the seventh century, a Thai king trained 20,000 elephants for battle.

I'll tell you all about my Thai boxing(拳击) lessons next time I write.

Love, Mandy

1. How many family members are there in Mandy's host family? A. 4. B. 5. C. 6. D. 7. 2. Mandy writes in her e-mail that the lesson is her favourite. B. boxing A. Thai speaking C. Thai writing D. cooking 3. Next month, Mandy is going to visit B. Phuket Island A. Pattaya beach C. Mr. Phairat's hometown D. Bangkok 4. According to the e-mail, \_\_\_\_\_ has been a symbol of Thailand for many years.









5. From the e-mail we know that Mandy is \_\_\_\_\_ when she stays in Thailand.

A. bored

B. quiet

C. excited

D. proud

6. What is the possible subject of the e-mail?

A. Study trip in Thailand

B. Food culture in Thailand

C. Elephant riding in Thailand

D. International schools in Thailand

2012 上海

### 【试卷真题】

Dear Disney,

Last weekend, the four members of my family spent an enjoyable holiday at the Magic Kingdom—Disneyland. And one event made our visit seem truly magical.

We got to the front of the line at Space Mountain, only to find out that our little daughter Gloria couldn't take her ice-cream on the ride. We were so excited that we all forgot ice-cream was not allowed on the ride.

Gloria broke into tears and we all had no idea what to do. Then Murphy, one of the  $staff(\ \c \beta \ \bot)$  members, came over. She bent down and told Gloria





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that she would hold the ice-cream for her and give it to her when she finished the ride. Gloria said, "Promise?" Then she gave Murphy her ice-cream, and she completely enjoyed the ride.

Sure enough, as we walked out the exit, there was Gloria's new friend with "her" ice-cream. Now you and I both know what happened, because we know that an ice-cream won't last twenty minutes on a summer afternoon in Florida. Murphy knew what time we would get off the ride; she went to the nearest shop and bought a brand-new ice-cream thirty seconds before we walked out the exit. Gloria said, "Thank you," but I'm sure she thought it was the same ice-cream.

We know that <u>someone</u> tried hard to make our visit special. Thanks so much for going above and beyond!

					Tour ran,
					Carmen Rivera
1.	The family's visit to the Magic Kingdom was _				
	A. helpful B. awful			D. amazing	
2.	Before the ride, Gloria cried because				
	A. she couldn't find her parents in the line				
	B. she was too little to take the ride				
	C. she couldn't take her ice-cream on the ride				
	D. she had to wait for twenty minutes				
3.	Murphy was waiting for Gloria after	the	ride.		
	A. in the ice-cream shop	В.	at the exit		
	C. in the front of the line	D.	at the entrance		
4.	In order to keep the promise, Murphy	_,			
	A. took Gloria to the nearest shop	В.	asked her new frier	nd to help Gloria	
	C. helped Gloria get off the ride	D.	bought a new ice-	cream for Gloria	
5.	The underlined word "someone" in the last pa	ıragı	raph refers to (指的分	足)	
	A. Murphy B. Disney	C.	Gloria	D. Carmen	
6.	Carmen Rivera wrote the letter to				
	A. order ice-creams	В.	promise to visit aga	nin	
	C. express her thanks	D.	give some suggestion	ons	
				r	2011上海

### 【试卷真题】

You probably know you should say "please" and "thank you" at restaurants. You probably know the rules of a library. You know you should respect and be nice to your classmates. But do you have music manners?

**Keep It Down!** You have to notice the <u>volume</u> of your music. You should not play your music so loud that everyone around you can hear it. Some people might even get angry. Usually, when you play the music loud on an MP3 player, other people can't hear the words of the song. They just hear a loud sound. No one wants to listen to this. Very loud music can also be bad for your ears, so even if you are alone when listening to our MP3 player, you shouldn't have it turned up too high.

**Take Them Off!** You need to know when to turn your MP3 player off and put it away. Libraries and schools don't allow MP3 players. There are other places, like museums, that don't have rules, but it would be rude to have your MP3 player on. Sometimes, it just doesn't make sense to listen your MP3 player at event. Why would you listen to music at a play, a movie or a sporting event? You would miss

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what is going on and others would wonder why you even came.

**Take One Out!** Once in a while it's okay just to take out one earphone and not other. Imagine you are listening on your MP3 player when someone asks you the way. It would not be rude to take out one earphone, tell him the way, and put back the earphone and continue listening. You can also do this when you order food at a fast-food restaurant or when you answer the telephone and it's not for you.

It's Your Choice! There are times when you need to decide what is best. For example, some people can listen to music on their MP3 players when read books, while others think it is disturbing. In cases like this, you need to do what seems right for you.

1.	The underlined word volume in Paragraph	LWC	probably means
	A. the type of music	В.	the amount of a sound
	C. the length of a song	D.	the colour of an MP3 player
2.	No one wants to listen to form other	r's M	MP3 players.
	A. a loud sound	В.	sad stories
	C. a long movie	D.	the words of a song
3.	We should turn down the music when we are	aloı	ne because loud music
	A. is not enjoyable	B.	makes us tired
	C. is bad for MP3 players	D.	hurts our ears
4.	If we listen to our MP3 player at a play,		2
	A. the theatre won't allow it	В.	the actors will get angry
	C. others won't hear the play well	D.	we will miss part of the play
5.	We can take one earphone out when we		_¥
	A. show others the way	В.	talk to friends on the phone
	C. watch a sporting event	D.	have dinner with our parents
6.	It's all right to use our MP3 player in		
	A. schools B. libraries	C.	restaurants D. museums
7.	What can be the best title of this passage?		
	A. Music Lovers	В.	Music Manners
	C. MP3 Players	D.	MP3 Earphones

2010 上海

### 【试卷真题】

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The water tap was leaking (漏水) again, and the noise was driving Cassie crazy.

Cassie looked at her watch. It was nearly nine o'clock. She climbed out of bed and stood on a chair by the shelf. Her mother's *Mr. Fix-It Book* was on the top shelf. Cassie stepped down quietly. She read the book quickly until she found the page she was looking for, and then began to read carefully.

Next, Cassie opened a box in the kitchen and picked out the tools she needed—a hammer, a wrench, and several small things. It was no easy job for her to do the repair, and she tried several times. Finally, the water tap was in pieces. One by one, she carefully laid them out on the table. That way she would know how they went back. While this was going



table. That way she would know how they went back. While this was going on, her cat walked over to watch what she was doing.

Cassie worked late into the night. At one point, she thought she was done. Oops! A small piece that she had forgotten still lay on the table. Slowly Cassie took the water tap <code>apart(分升)</code> one more time. This



time she made sure everything was in place. She turned the water tap on and then off. One... two... three... She waited a full minute. There was no leak! Cassie smiled and put the tools back into the box. Then she went back into bed.

The next morning, Dad was in the kitchen when Cassie got up.

"Notice anything, Dad?" she asked.

He looked around and listened. "Hmm, something's missing. . . I can't find out what it is. . . Wait, it's too quiet in here!"

"That's right," Cassie said. "Something is missing. I fixed the water tap. It doesn't leak any more."

"That's my girl," Dad said. "It's a good thing you are really like your mother."

1.	The noise of was driving Cassie crazy	7-	
	A. the tap	В.	her cat
	C. her father	D.	the clock
2.	Mr. Fix-It Book is probably a book on how to		
	A. train pets	В.	fall asleep
	C. fix things	D.	cook food
3.	Cassie took the water tap apart again because _		
	A. she had forgotten one piece	В.	the tap was still leaking
	C. the cat had taken one piece away	D.	she hadn't understood the book
4.	The water tap wasn't fixed until		
	A. nine o'clock	В.	late that night
	C. the next morning	D.	the next afternoon
5.	In the end, fixed the water tap.		
	A. Cassie's mother	В.	Cassie's father
	C. Mr. Fix-It	D.	Cassie
6.	We can learn from the last sentence of the passa	age	that
	A. Cassie's mother is good-looking	В.	Cassie likes her mother very much
	C. Cassie's mother is good at fixing things	D.	Cassie looks quite like her mother
7.	From the passage we know that Cassie is a(n)_		girl.
	A. funny B. able	C.	honest D. lazy

### 2009上海

### 【试卷真题】

Have you ever had an *embarrassing* (尴尬的) experience? Last week we asked readers to tell us about embarrassing experiences. We received thousands of letters! Here is a selection.

### Tony:

My most embarrassing experience happened when I had just left university. I had just started teaching in a Liverpool secondary school. One morning my alarm clock didn't ring. I woke up at half past eight and school began at nine. I quickly washed, dressed, jumped into my car and rushed to school. When I arrived, the students had already gone into class. I didn't go to the office, but went straight into class. After two or three minutes the students began laughing, and I couldn't understand why! Suddenly I looked down and understood. I had put on one black shoe and one brown shoe!

### Henry:

The most embarrassing experience I've ever had happened two years ago. After seeing a film, my wife and I had lunch in our favourite restaurant in town. Then we decided to take a walk along the street.

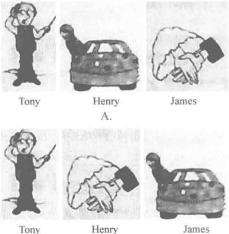
### 志士惜年,贤人惜日,圣人惜时。

The street was very busy and we started holding hands. Suddenly my wife saw a dress that she liked in a shop window, and stopped. I started looking at some watches in the next window. After a minute or two I reached for my wife's hand. There was a loud scream, and a woman slapped my face. I hadn't taken my wife's hand. I'd taken the hand of a complete stranger!

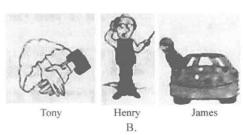
### James:

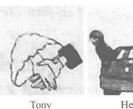
My wife and I had decided to buy a new house, and I'd made an appointment to see our bank manager. I'd never met him before and I was a bit nervous. I went into town in my car and I was lucky enough to find a parking space outside the bank. I'd just started reversing (倒车) into the space when another car made its way into it. I was irritated! I opened my window and shouted at the man in the car. He ignored me and walked away. It took me twenty minutes to find another space. As soon as I had parked the car, I rushed back to the bank. I was ten minutes late for my appointment. I went to the manager's office, knocked and walked in. The manager was sitting behind his desk. He was the man who had taken my parking space!

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1.	Tony arrived at school late that	at morning because _	·
	A. he couldn't find his shoes	В.	his alarm clock didn't ring
	C. he washed and dressed slov	wly D.	his car went wrong on the way
2.	The students began laughing v	when they saw Tony	
	A. wearing a wrong shoe	В.	carrying an alarm clock
	C. looking down suddenly	D.	rushing into the classroom
3.	Henry and his wife held hand	s	
	A. at the cinema	В.	in the shop
	C. at the restaurant	D,	along the street
4.	Henry was embarrassed because	se he	
	A. slapped the woman in the	face B.	took the hand of a complete stranger
	C. heard his wife screaming i	n the street D.	knocked over some watches in the shop
5.	James went into town to		
	A. put money in the bank	В.	look for a job
	C. meet the bank manager	D.	buy a new car
6.	The underlined word "irritate	ed" probably means"	
	A. angry B. n	nervous C.	worried D. embarrassed













Henry D.

James



7. The best picture for each story is



### 2008上海

### 【试卷真题】

### Story 1

In America in 1940, the twin boys went to live with two different families almost as soon as they were born. The two brothers never saw each other again until 1979, when they met by chance at a party. When they started talking to each other, they discovered some amazing similarities( 相似处). First, they found out that they



both enjoyed making things out of wood. Later on, they discovered that they had both married women called Linda, and that they both had one son whose first and middle names were James and Alan. Besides, both brothers had called their dogs by the same name—Toy. As if that wasn't enough, they also found out that they both took their family holiday at the same place every year.

### Story 2

In 1996, a Filipino woman called Mrs Jimena told other people that her three children could breathe underwater like fish. Mrs Jimena said that her children had three small holes on the sides of their necks below each ear, and that these were like the gills(鱼鳃) on fish. Mrs Jimena said that she didn't know how to swim and that



her children were just starting to learn. Her family lives in a mountain village far from the sea. According to Mrs Jimena, the holes in her children's necks become larger when they are underwater, allowing them to stay underwater for up to six minutes.

### Story 3

On 11th October,1994,a 10-year-old English girl called Vicky Willmore told her mother that she had a headache. Soon afterwards, Vicky began writing in *mirror image* (镜像). She wrote letters and numbers either upside-down or back-to-front. Although she could read what she wrote, no one else could. She was examined by different



doctors, but none of them could find out what was wrong with her. Vick became very upset, and soon stopped reading and writing altogether. Instead she started watching TV all the time. On 27th, September 1995, Vicky was watching her favourite football team, Manchester United, play on television. When the team scored a goal, she became so excited that she jumped out of her seat and fell backwards, hitting her head on a coffee table. The next day, Vicky could read and write properly again.

1.	The	twin brothers didn't	meet each other until				
	Α.	1940 I	3. 1979	C.	1994	D.	1996
2.	The	twin brothers					
	A.	grew up in two differen	ent families	В.	didn't have any sin	nilar	ities at all
	C.	had two sons named J	ames and Alan	D.	didn't like making	thi	ngs out of wood
3.	Mrs	Jimena's children cou	ld stay underwater for	up	to 6 minutes becau	ise _	
	A.	their mother was the	oest swimmer	В,	their village was cl	ose	to the sea
	C.	they had holes like gil	ls below ears	D.	they had gills like	fish	in their necks
4.	The	e 10-year-old English g	girl changed her prope	r w	riting habit	_	
	A.	soon after she had a h	eadache one day				
	В.	while she was watchin	g a football match				
	C.	when she hit her head	l on a coffee table				
	$\mathbf{D}$	as soon as she stopped	reading and writing				



### 志士惜年,贤人惜日,圣人惜时。

- 5. From the third story we know that \_\_\_
  - A. Vicky wrote backwards for nearly three years
  - B. doctors didn't know what was wrong with Vicky
  - C. hitting one's head can make him write backwards
  - D. watching football on television can cause trouble
- 6. This passage consists of three stories.
  - A. traditional
- B. historical
- C. frightening
- D. amazing

### PART II 问答阅读

Answer the questions(根据短文内容回答下列问题):

2015 上海

### 【试卷真题】

Dear Santa Claus,

I don't believe in Santa Claus, Like many other folks.

I think you're just a fairy tale.

I think you're just a hoax.

I don't believe you're keeping track of who's been bad or good. I don't believe you know if I've been sleeping when I should.

I don't believe that reindeer fly.
I don't believe in elves.
I think the toys under our tree
were bought from toy-store shelves.

I once believed when I was six; now at seven I know better. But if I'm wrong and you are real, Please forget about this letter.

Denny D'Souza





Dear Denny,

Ho! Ho! Ho! Merry Christmas!

Soon I'll start my trip round the world on Christmas Eve. Everyone here is hurrying about making final preparations so that we'll be ready on time.

I'm writing to you because we have a problem. Last night when I was checking my "Naughty and Nice" lists to see who would get presents this year, I noticed that your name was not on the "Nice List" yet. The main reason for this is the poem you sent me.

I'm disappointed that you think I'm a hoax, so I won't deliver any presents to you this year—how can I if I don't exist? The elves and I are hoping you will change your attitude before Christmas so that you'll be on my "Nice List" by then. Will you try, Denny?

We'll cheer for you!

Best wishes

Santa Claus





mas gifts come	C	
	from acco	ording to Denny?
when he wrote	the lette	r?
on the "Nice	List"?	
t	t on the "Nice I	when he wrote the lette t on the "Nice List"?

6. Who do you think answered Denny's letter? Give your reason.

2014 上海

### 【试卷真题】

Chris is not a traditional *explorer*(探险者)—he usually works in an office for a large organization. Yet his job can sometimes be just as exciting and dangerous as being an explorer.

Chris works for MSF, an organization also known as *Doctors Without Borders* (无国界医生). MSF sends trained doctors all over the world to help people after a war or a disaster. Chris is a doctor from France who has travelled to many places to organize programmes that help people.

At the moment, there are over 27,000 trained medical staff taking part in MSF projects and tasks. The organization received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1999. All kinds of doctors can volunteer for MSF. They need to be prepared to go almost anywhere in the world and, of course, they should expect difficult conditions. Doctors with experience in *tropical*(热带的) diseases are especially useful because most of MSF's work is in Africa. When MSF accepts a doctor for a task, he has to go for at least six months. When doctors have completed a few tasks, they might be sent on an emergency task following a disaster, such as an earthquake.

But why would a doctor leave a comfortable life and a good salary to join MSF? According to Chris, the experience you gain is a great help in your career. Besides, just like the explorers of the past, you need to keep an open mind and learn to mix well with the people you meet. Most importantly, at the end of each task, you have made a real difference to people's lives.

	Does Chris work for a large organization?
2.	When does MSF send trained doctors all over the world to help people?
3,	How many medical staff are taking part in MSF projects and tasks?
4,	What kind of doctors are greatly needed in Africa?
5.	According to Chris, why is his work important to other people?
6.	Why is an MSF doctor's job exciting and dangerous?



### 2013 上海

### 【试卷真题】

- "I sometimes get up at three or four in the morning to surf the Internet."
- "I check my e-mail almost forty times a day."
- "I seldom spend less than three hours each time on the net."
- "I spend more time in chat rooms than with my 'real-life' friends."

Do you know any people like these? They are part of a new *addiction*(瘾) called Internet addiction. According to experts, Internet *addicts*(迷) spend at least thirty to forty hours online every week. They lose control of the time they spend on the Internet.

For example, one college student was missing for several days. His friends were worried and looked for him everywhere but couldn't find him. They called the police. The police found the student in the computer lab; he was surfing the Internet—for seven days straight.

A study shows that about six to ten percent of Internet users become addicted. The teenagers spend more time on the Internet than with friends and family. That's why some experts worry most about young people.

Is "surfing the Internet" a hobby or an addiction for you? You may have a problem if you have one of the following symptoms(症状):



- ★ You go out with your friends less and less.
- ★ You can't wait to get online again.
- ★You've decided to spend a short time online, but then you spend several hours.
- ★ You do not go to important family events or you do not do school projects because you like to spend hours on the Internet.

What is the solution? Some experts suggest that people set strict limits on their time for Internet use. You have to learn to control it, or the Internet would control you.

Where was	the missing co.	llege student foun	d?	
Vhy do sor	ne experts wor	ry most about yo	ung people?	

5. How can Internet addicts solve their problem?

6. What might be the title of this passage? (In no more than TEN words)

2012 上海

### 【试卷真题】

It's March, 2050.

Frank and Mary Smith wake up in their comfortable house in the morning and switch on the bedroom computer to get the latest news. They used to read the *Times*, but changed to electronic newspapers many 12.

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