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本丛书的编选注重知识性、趣味性、科学性和教育性,选文涉及人物、故事、事件记述、社会文化及科普知识等方方面面,既有助于学生提高英语综合能力,又体现了各科知识相互渗透,实施素质教育的精神。

本丛书每单元精选5篇文章以及英语幽默、名人名言、美文欣赏等栏目。为便于检验阅读效果,每篇选文之后都编有与高考题型一致的单项选择题及答案分析。本丛书各册中选文的生词率不超过3%。



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What's on

■ Oscar Film Themes Symphony Concert

Film highlights (集锦) accompanied by live performances of movie theme music by the China Opera and Dance Drama Theatre Symphony Orchestra, which has recorded the music for many films. Familiar tunes will come from such films as Titanic, Jurassic Park and Waterloo Bridge.

Where: Nationality Cultural Palace Theatre When: March 8, 7:30 pm Admission: 80—380 yuan Tel: 65287674 ext. 508

■ Fantastic View All the Way

The mountains in this area are not very high, but the views are excellent. This walk is gentle and very

Give credit where credit is due. 有功则赏。





interesting, going through valleys, over passes, along a ridge and through a few little peaceful villages that are located in amazing places. Many sites along the walk offer the most beautiful view of the surrounding mountains.

Where: Pinggu, northeast of Beijing When: March 9, meet 8:20 am outside Starbucks at Lido Hotel, or 9 am at Capital Paradise front gate, return 5:00 pm Admission: adults 150 *yuan*, children 100 *yuan* Tel: 13701003649 E-mail: fjhikers@yahoo.com.cn

■ Spring Greetings

4 Paintings in bold colors in a traditional Chinese style by the young artist Tian Xifeng are displayed to welcome the spring. Tian is a student of famous bird-and-flower painting artist Wang Qing. He has won several prizes at various national painting exhibitions and developed a style emphasizing vivid close-ups of natural scenes.

Where: Melodic Gallery, 14 Jianwai Dajie, opposite Friendship Store When: till March 31, 9 am—5 pm Admission: free Tel: 65188123

■ Cala, My Dog

Directed by Lu Xuechang, starring Ge You. The story is about a middle-aged working man, known as Lao Er, whose chief source of stability and comfort in life is his dog, Cala. One day, when his wife is out walking Cala, a policeman confiscates (没收) the unregistered dog. As Lao





Er tries to recover his dog, the difficult circumstances of his life are revealed. Chinese with English subtitle (字幕).

Where: Dongchuang Theatre, 4 Xinzhongjie, Dong Zhimenwai When: March 13 and 20, 8:30 pm Admission: 20 *yuan* Tel: 64169253

1. If you are a music lover, you can go to _____ on Women's Day.
A. Capital Paradise
B. Nationality Cultural Palace Theatre
C. Capital Gymnasium
D. Dongchuang Theatre
2. The exhibition held in Melodic Gallery _____.
A. is open to the public from 7:30 am—5:00 pm till April 1st
B. presents the works by Tian Xifeng and his teacher
C. is to display some bird-and-flower paintings
D. costs the painting lovers much money to visit
3. Most of the following statements are correct EXCEPT that _____.
A. you'll have to dial 65188123 to book a ticket for the film
B. both adults and children can take part in the walk in Pinggu
C. even if you don't know English, you can enjoy *Cala, My Dog*
D. you'll have a choice of two meeting places on March 9th

● 答案与分析

本文是四则广告阅读。

1. B 从第一则广告中的 "... which has recorded the music for many films. Familiar tunes will come from such films as *Titanic*, *Jurassic Park* and *Waterloo Bridge*." 可以得知此答案。

Great men's sons seldom do well. 伟人的儿子有出息的不多。





2. C 从第三则广告中的“Tian is a student of famous bird-and-flower painting artist Wang Qing.”可以得此答案。
3. A 从电话 65188123 我们找到 Spring Greetings, 这是绘画展览, 因此答案说“预定电影票”是错误的。



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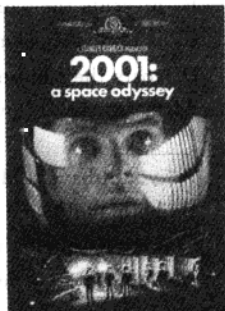
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Unfortunately, most of the science fiction films of the 1970s were not much influenced by *2001: A Space Odyssey*. Skillfully directed by Stanley Kubrick, *2001*, which appeared in 1968, set new standards for science fiction films. During the next decade, every one of the dozens of science fiction movies released was compared to *2001*, and all but a few were found sadly lacking.



Admittedly, Kubrick had one of the largest budgets ever for a film of this kind, but, in my opinion, much of the movie's power and appeal was achieved through relatively inexpensive means. For example, the musical



Handsome is that handsome does. 心美貌亦美。



score, which was adapted in large part from well-known classical compositions, was reinforced by the use of almost kaleidoscopic (千变万化的) visual effects, especially during the space travel sequences. Spectacular camera work was edited to correspond precisely to the ebb and flow of the music.

After 2001, the dominant theme (主题) of science fiction film shifted from the adventures of space travel to the problems created on earth by man's mismanagement of the natural environment and the abuse of technology by a totalitarian state. Overpopulation and the accompanying shortages of food prompt the state to impose extraordinary controls on its citizens. No fewer than twenty-nine films were made around this theme in the years between 1970 and 1977, including *Survivors* and *Chronicles*.

In the opinion of this reviewer, until *Star Wars* was released in 1977, science fiction films were reduced to shallow symbolism disguising to a greater or lesser degree a series of repetitive plots (情节). But *Star Wars* was different. It offered us a return to imaginative voyages in space and confrontation with intelligent life on other planets. Unlike the other science fiction films of the decade, *Star Wars* presented technology as having solved rather than destroyed ecological (生态的) problems. The special effects created to simulate (模拟) space vehicles

He gives twice who gives quickly. 给得爽快, 等于给了两次。





hurtling through the blackness of the universe were reminiscent (回忆往事的) of the artistic standards set by 2001.





of the 1970s?

- A. He objects to their camera work.
- B. He does not like their music.
- C. He believes that their stories are too much alike.
- D. He criticizes their special effects.

● 答案与分析

本文是议论文。文章首先论述了 1968 年拍摄的电影 *2001: A Space Odyssey* 的风格,接着指出以后的电影很少受到它的影响。在以后的电影中,剧作家把眼光集中在人类不合理地利用自然环境、极权主义对技术的操纵以及人口的增长等带来的问题等。

- 4. B 从第一段作者的语气中看出 *2001: A Space Odyssey* 是科幻电影的一次新突破,而在此之前的科幻电影均未达到此高度,因此选 B。
- 5. C 细节理解题。从第三段 "Overpopulation and the accompanying shortages of food prompt the state to impose extraordinary controls on its citizens. No fewer than twenty-nine films were made around this theme in the years between 1970 and 1977, ..." 得此答案。
- 6. D 文中最后一段指出直到 1977 年 *Star Wars* 上映之前,科幻电影已落入俗套,因此 *Star Wars* 被认为是 70 年代最好的科幻电影。
- 7. D 见第三段第一句。说明此片的成功之处在于它的象征意义。
- 8. C 最后一段第一句可证明作者在文章中的观点,即这些电影大同小异,那是他不喜欢的原因。



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10 In the United States 84 colleges now accept just women. Most of them were established in the 19th century; they were designed to offer women the education they could not receive anywhere else. At that time major universities and colleges accepted only men. In the past 20 years many young women have chosen to study at colleges that accept both men and women. As a result some women's colleges decided to accept men students too. Others, however, refused to change. Now these schools are popular again.

The president of Trinity College in Washington, D. C. said that by the end of the 1980s women began to recognize that studying at the same school with men did not mean women were having an equal chance to learn. The president of Smith College in Massachusetts says a women's college permits women to choose classes and activities freely. For example, she says that in women's college a higher percentage of students studies mathematics than in a college with both men and women.



He is wise that is ware in time. 聪明人防患于未然。



Educational experts say men students in the United States usually speak in class more than women students do. In a women's college, women feel free to say what they think. Women's schools also bring out leadership capabilities in many women. Women are represented everywhere. For example, at a women's college every governing office is held by a woman. Recent studies reportedly show this leadership continues after college. The studies show that American women who went to women's colleges are more likely to hold successful jobs later in life.

9. Most of women's colleges are established _____.
A. to give women the education they could not receive anywhere else
B. to separate women from men
C. to offer women special chances for work
D. to help women have more study opportunities
10. Some women's colleges decided to accept men students because _____.
A. teaching women is more difficult than teaching men
B. many young women chose to study at colleges with both men and women
C. study with men is more challenged
D. women and men can have equal chances of competition
11. From the passage we know that _____.
A. more and more women's colleges are being established now
B. more and more women like to study in colleges with both





- men and women
- C. there are more women's colleges than colleges with both men and women in the USA
- D. both Trinity College and Smith College are women's colleges
12. According to the passage, if a woman wants to hold successful jobs, she'd better _____.
- A. study in colleges with both men and women
- B. study in Trinity College
- C. learn from the president of Smith College
- D. study in women's colleges

答案与分析

现在美国有 84 所大学只收女学生,原因是很多的。这些大学有的历史悠久,尽管现在也收男学生,但是女生的比例是很大的。有的大学为女生提供更多的在别的大学几乎是男生的专业,如数学等。在女子大学,女子可以参加很多管理工作。

9. A 细节判断题。文章开头介绍了开办女子大学的初衷:为了给妇女提供在其他地方得不到的教育。
10. B 细节判断题。根据第一段 "In the past 20 years many young women have chosen to study at colleges that accept both men and women." 可知。
11. D 综合判断题。文中说少数女子学院坚持下来了,很多女生上混合大学,并没有说这种人越来越多;文中以 D 项的两所学院为例介绍女子学院,因此选 D 项。
12. D 综合判断题。文章最后一句可说明。

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Many people believe the glare (炫目的光) from snow causes snowblindness. Yet, with dark glasses or not, they find themselves suffering from headaches and watering eyes, and even snowblindness, when exposed to several hours of “snow light”.



The United States Army has now determined that glare from snow does not cause snowblindness in troops in a snow-covered country. Rather, a man's eyes frequently find nothing to focus on (聚集) in a broad space of snow-covered without-grass land. So his gaze continually moves and jumps back and forth over the entire landscape in search of something to look at. Finding something, hour after hour, the eyes never stop searching and the eyeballs become tired and the eye muscles ache. Nature makes up for this discomfort by producing more and more fluid (流体) which covers the eyeball. The fluid covers the eyeball in increasing quantity until it makes eyes difficult to see clearly, and the result is total, even though for a short time, snowblindness.

