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Personal Information

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方法指导

此话题是高考完形与阅读常选材料之一。

做这类完形填空时,要细读"首空"前,把握时间、地点和人物;快速浏览全文,了解作者"思"; 先易后难"序";复读全文,最终定论。

做这类阅读题时,首先从所设问题中找到关键词;然后以此为线索,在文中迅速找到相关细节;找到后再把这一部分内容仔细阅读,获取足够的信息,认真比较选项和文中细节的区别,最后确定最佳答案。

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Passage 1

China snooker star Ding Junhui on Tuesday donated 276 meat pies to the Homeless and Rootless at Christmas (HARC), a Sheffield voluntary group which looks after homeless people over the <u>festive</u> period.

Ding beat John Higgins 10-8 in the final of snooker's second-biggest ranking event, the UK Championship, on Sunday and part of his prize was 69 kilos worth of pie—his body weight.

"We all wanted to win those pies and when we weighed up we all wore more clothes and I even wanted to put some balls in my pockets but they were found," Ding joked.

"I've have lived in Sheffield for the past few years and I love the city. The least I can do is try to help some of those less fortunate than me at Christmas by donating these pies—hopefully there are enough pies to stop people going hungry," Ding said.

A spokesman for HARC said: "This is a fantastic gesture and we are so grateful for



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the generosity of Ding and Pukka Pies. The donation is a great help to us in feeding those who come to us because they have nowhere else to go as we are the only Sheffield organization which is open to help the homeless over Christmas and New Year."

The Tournament sponsor Pukka Pies' marketing and business development controller, Peter Mayes, said: "Ding was a very worthy winner of the UK Championship and we are delighted with his wish to help the HARC at Christmas. We hope the delivery of pies will bring some early Christmas cheer to the homeless in Sheffield."

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- 1. We may read the passage from _____.
 - A. a notebook
 - B. a documentary
 - C. a textbook
 - D. a news report
- 2. What does the underlined word "festive" in the first paragraph mean?
 - A. 节目的
- B. 平常的
- C. 重要的
- D. 丰收的
- 3. The following statements are all true EXCEPT ______.
 - A. Ding Junhui won against Higgins in the final of the UK Championship.
 - B. Both the spokesman for HARC and the Tournament sponsor spoke highly of what Ding Junhui did.
 - C. Ding Junhui put some balls in his pocket to get more pies.
 - D. The function of HARC is to look after homeless people over the festive period.
- 4. What can we learn from the passage?
 - A. Ding Junhui is a strict person.
 - B. HARC is the only organization open to help the homeless in Sheffield.
 - C. Din Junhui donates all he won in the UK Championship to HARC.
 - D. The tournament sponsor spoke highly of Ding Junhui.
- 5. What is the best title of the passage?
 - A. Ding Junhui Beat John Higgins
 - B. Ding Junhui Donates Champion Pies to the Homeless
 - C. Ding Junhui, a Brilliant Snooker Star
 - D. Ding Junhui Helps HARC—A Sheffield Voluntary Organization

生词注释

snooker *n*. 斯诺克 ranking event 排名赛

sponsor *n*. 赞助商

fantastic adj. 了不起的

难句点睛

The least I can do is try to help some of those less fortunate than me at Christmas by donating them pies. 最起码我能在圣诞节的时候通过分发肉饼给他们送去温暖,以帮助那些比我更不幸的人。

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Passage 2

Mario Vargas Llosa, one of the Spanish-speaking world's most popular authors has won the 2010 Nobel Prize in literature.

Mr. Vargas Llosa's extensive body of work includes novels, essays and literary criticism, including titles such as "The Time of the Hero," considered by some to be his break-through work, and "The Green House." He is the first Peruvian winner of the honored award and the first South American winner since Gabriel Garcia Márquez in 1982.

"I have thought for years that I wasn't among the candidates," the 74-year-old author said in a telephone interview in New York with RPP radio. "It was a great surprise."

Born in Arequipa in southern Peru in 1936, Mr. Vargas Llosa ran for president of Peru in 1990, but lost to former President Alberto Fujimori, who is now in prison. In a broadcast interview, Alan Garcia, the president of Peru, said: "This is a wonderful act. An act of enormous justice. He is an extraordinary creator using language. He is a universal Peruvian."

The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, announcing the \$1.5 million award in Stockholm Thursday, praised the writer "for his description of structures of power and his clear images of the individual's resistance, rebellion and defeat."

Peter Englund, permanent secretary of the Swedish Academy, said in an interview on the Nobel Prize's Web site that Mr. Vargas Llosa "is a masterful when it comes to dialogue... and always goes for the big picture." Mr. Englund also said that the author has continued to produce a number of excellent works in fiction.

Mr. Vargas Llosa was an early backer of socialist causes but became bored with the Cuban revolution and afterwards became known for his conservative economic and social policies.

			position.	
阅读短文,:	选择最佳答案。		•	
1. Mario	Vargas Llosa ran for	president of Peru at the ago	e of	
A. 36		B. 45	C. 46	D. 54
2. What is	s Alan Garcia's attitu	de to Vargas Llosa's winni	ng Nobel Literature Prize?	
A. sub	ojective	B. objective	C. criticism	D. appreciation
3. Which	of the following stat	ements is wrong?		
A. Ma	ario Vargas Llosa was	a socialist.		
B. The	e Green House is one	of his famous works.		
C. Gal	briel Garcia Márquez	won the 1982 Nobel Liter	rature Prize.	

D. Vargas Llosa was much surprised at his winning Nobel Literature Prize.

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- 4. Vargas Llosa was given the prize for the following reasons except that ______.
 - A. he is very popular in the Spanish-speaking world
 - B. he has continued to produce a number of excellent works
 - C. he is a genius when it comes to dialogue and always goes for the big picture
 - D. he is expert in description of power structure and individual image of the weak
- 5. What's the best title of this passage?
 - A. Lifetime of Peruvian-born writer Mario Vargas Llosa
 - B. Why Vargas Llosa Wins the 2010 Nobel Literature Prize?
 - C. Peruvian Writer Vargas Llosa Wins the 2010 Nobel Literature Prize
 - D. Vargas Llosa Wins the 2010 Nobel Literature Prize for His Criticism

生词注释

literature n. 文学 extensive adj. 大量的 candidate n. 候选人 literary criticism n.

文艺评论

Peru n.

秘鲁

enormous adj. 极大的

image n.

形象

conservative adj. 保守的

难句点睛

- 1. This is a marvelous act. An act of enormous justice. He is an extraordinary creator using language. He is a universal Peruvian. 诺贝尔文学奖颁给略萨是一项令人惊叹的举动,一个极为公正的举动,他是一位非凡的语言创造者,是秘鲁人的代表。
- 2. Mr. Vargas Llosa was an early backer of socialist causes but became bored with the Cuban revolution and afterwards became known for his conservative economic and social policies. 略萨是社会主义事业早期的支持者,但是因为古巴革命他开始厌烦,后来因自己的保守经济和社会政策而闻名。

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Passage 3

Michael Jackson was born in Gary, Indian in 1958. He was the seventh of nine children. He was five years old
1 he began singing with his brothers in a group called the Jackson 5. In 1968 the group 2 a recording
deal from Motown Records. Michael was eleven years old when they3 their first album a year later.
The Jackson 5 became a4 success. Their music set record. Michael was the star of the group. He was
the lead singer and danced with great5 His extraordinary skill and presence on stage was remarkable,
6 for someone so young. The group made youthful and fun music that was very popular 7 both African-
Americans and white listeners. In the 1970s, the group changed record companies and shortened their name to the
Jacksons. They continued to perform together, <u>8</u> Michael Jackson started to record music <u>9</u> his own as
well. His first album performing alone was "Off the Wall," released in 1979. Three years10, Jackson released

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"Thriller." The album was n	ot just the best selling alb	oum of all time. It11	won eight Grammy Awards and
seven American Music Awar	rds. And it helped establis	h the12 of a new fo	rm of entertainment, music videos.
In 1985, Michael Jackson	helped write the song "V	We Are the World." He rec	corded it with many other famous
performers. The aim of the re	ecord was 13 money	for starving people in Afri	ca.
Michael Jackson was a	huge success, but he was	also a very14 man.	In his life he had many operations
			se. He was briefly16 Lisa
			trials, the singer spent much of his
			n of planning <u>17</u> was to be a
victorious comeback.			
Michael Jackson died o	on June 25th, two thousand	d nine <u>18</u> heart failur	e. He was just days19 from
			s death. Famous performers around
			ark on popular culture. His memory
will live on in his unforgetta			
阅读短文,选择最佳答案。			
1. A. while	B. that	C. which	D. when
2. A. signed	B. signing	C. signs	D. had signed
3. A. recorded	B. released	C. discovered	D. covered
4. A. immediate	B. quick	C. immediately	D. quickly
5. A. energy	B. strength	C. force	D. power
6. A. specially	B. particularly	C. especially	D. fairly
7. A. in	B. with	C. of	D. between
8. A. although	B. when	C. as	D. however
9. A. of	B. by	C. in	D. on
10. A. late	B. later	C. ago	D. before
11. A. still	B. too	C. as well	D. also
12. A. popularity	B. popular	C. popularly	D. popularize
13. A. to earn	B. to collect	C. to raise	D. to rise
14. A. struggling	B. troubled	C. struggled	D. troubling
15. A. charged	B. murdered	C. accused	D. complained
16. A. married	B. married to	C. married with	D. marrying
17. A. which	B. that	C. in which	D. what
18. A. of	B. out	C. for	D in
19. A. out	B. far	C. long	D. away
20. A. why	B. what	C. /	D. who

生词注释

first album

第一张专辑

presence on stage 舞台表现力

remarkable adj.

引人注目的

trial n.

审讯

victorious adj. 成功的

mourn vt.

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Passage 4

SHANGHAI (Dec 12, 2009)—Houston Rockets' Chinese center Yao Ming said he will focus mainly on the running of Shanghai Sharks back in China and would probably return to NBA by next season.

Yao came back to Shanghai on Tuesday night, mainly to fulfill his duty as the sole shareholder of Shanghai Sharks, the name of which had been changed to Shanghai Sharks-Maxxis Tires basketball team as Maxxis Tires signed with Yao's management team to be the team's title sponsor on Friday morning.

"I used to be a player of Shanghai Sharks, and now I become the boss of the team. But no matter the identity changes, I hope that Shanghai sharks would soon return to glory and take on a new look for fans in Shanghai and all over China," said Yao on the signing ceremony.

The Chinese Basketball Association (CBA) league will kick off on Saturday with its opener between Zhejiang Guangsha and Shanghai Sharks. According to Shanghai Sharks spokesman Zhang Chi, about 3,000 tickets of the opening game have been sold out.

Yao would also appear at the opener Saturday night at Yuanshen Stadium of Pudong district, Shanghai.

Speaking of the time to return to the NBA, Yao said he might be completely recovered by next season, but so far he didn't know exactly what day it would start as the game schedule had not come out yet.

Earlier this year Yao became the sole owner of the financially troubled domestic team, which has struggled to make the playoffs since he left. Yao started playing for the Sharks as a teenager, leading them to their only CBA title before he left for the NBA in 2002.

阅读短文、选择最佳答案。

1. The underlined word "fulfill" in the 2nd paragraph can be replaced by	
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A. answer

B. satisfy

C. perform

D. develop

2. Why did Yao say that he will focus mainly on the running of Shanghai Sharks back in China?

A. Because he is the sole owner of it.

- B. Because he couldn't accept the fact that its name was changed to Shanghai Sharks Maxxis Tire basketball team.
- C. Because it can help Shanghai Sharks got some sponsors.
- D. Because he wants to deal with the trouble Shanghai Sharks met with.
- 3. Which of the following can be the best title for the passage?
 - A. Yao Focus on Sharks Before next NBA Season
 - B. Shanghai Sharks Got a New Name
 - C. Yao Ming—the Sole Shareholder of Shanghai Sharks
 - D. Shanghai Sharks Will Take on a New Look
- 4. Which of the following statements is TRUE according to the passage?
 - A. Yao Ming has retired from NBA.
 - B. Yao Ming has become one of the owners of the Sharks.
 - C. As a teenager, Yao Ming once led the Sharks to gain the CBA title.
 - D. Few people care about the CBA league.

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- A. Yao Ming has served NBA for 9 years.
- B. The practice in the Sharks does a lot good to Yao Ming's basketball career.
- C. Yao Ming knew nothing about when he would return to NBA.
- D. Although Yao Ming left, the Sharks settled its financial problem successfully.

生词注释

sole adj.	唯一的	ceremony n.	仪式
shareholder n.	股份持有人	kick off	启动
glory n.	荣耀	domestic adj.	国内的

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Passage 5

If there was a Nobel Prize for Music, Chinese pianist Lang Lang would probably get one.

The talented 27-year-old musician is widely <u>acclaimed</u> as one of the world's best piano players. He was also listed by Time Magazine recently as one of the 100 Moat influential People in the World. And People Magazine said he was one of the 100 sexiest men on the planet in 2008.

But there is no such thing as a Nobel Prize for Music, so the Chinese superstar had to settle for the next best

thing this week: Being invited to play at the Nobel Prize Concert in Stockholm.

He took part in the event in 2007 and he was back again this year to perform not only at the Nobel Prize Concert tonight but also at yesterday's black-tie Nobel Prize Ceremony in Oslo where US President Barack Obama was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

Lang Lang selected Chopin's sols Etude Op. 10 No 3 in E major, also known as Tristesse, as the piece he would play before Obama delivered his acceptable speech.

"I chose this piece because it is a very peaceful piece, a melodic tone poem that is consistent with the message of the peace prize," Lang Lang told China Daily in Beijing on Monday before he headed for Oslo.

"I really hope that the message can be sent out to the world through Chopin's music. I was honored to be invited back to the Nobel Prize Concert and when I was told to play at the ceremony for President Obama, who was going to be awarded the Peace Prize, I was really, really excited.

"The Peace Prize is significant. Everybody should contribute to world peace, no matter whether you are a world leader or an ordinary person. It's my privilege to send a peaceful message around the world through music."

Lang Lang also performed Franz Liszt's A Dream of Love after Obama's speech.

Tonight, he plans to play George Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue at the annual Nobel Peace Prize Concert, which will also feature British pop singer Natasha Bedingfield, American country music singer Toby Keith and other international musicians.

Lang Lang said his Lang Lang International Music Foundation plans to start work next year in China where it will set about discovering, nurturing and financing children with musical talent. "The foundation will carefully select the children we are going to support and, of course, I will listen to the kids playing personally," said Lang Lang.

阅读短文,选择最佳答案。

1. How many pieces of music does the passage mention?							
A. 1	B. 2	C. 3	D. 4				
2. Why did Lang Lang select to play Chopin's solo Etude Op. 10 No 3 in E Major before Obama's speech?							
A. Because it coul	A. Because it could make him better known all over the world.						
B. Because he could raise more money for his Lang Lang International Music Foundation.							
C. Because it was	C. Because it was ordered by the Nobel Committee.						
D. Because its ton	D. Because its tone was fit for the message of the peace prize.						
3. What does the underlined word "acclaimed" mean in the 2nd paragraph?							
A. cheered	B. praised	C. thought	D. tested				
4. Which of the following is NOT the aim of Lang International Music Foundation?							
A. Discovering ch	ildren with musical talent.	B. Nurturing ch	ildren with musical talent.				
C. Financing child	lren with musical talent.	D. Guiding chil	dren with musical talent.				
5. We can learn that the author of the passage hold a(n)—attitude towards Lang Lang.							
A. positive	B. negative	C. indifferent	D. critical				

生词注释

select vt. 挑选 consistent adj. 适合的 nurture vt. 培育 significant adj. 有意义的 finance vt. 经济上资助

influential adj. 有影响力的

难句点睛

- 1. If there was a Nobel Prize for Music, Chinese pianist Lang Lang would probably get one. 如果有诺贝尔音乐奖的话,中国钢琴家郎朗很可能会获得一项。
- 2. Everybody should contribute to world peace, no matter whether you are a world leader or an ordinary person. 无论你是一个世界级的领导人还是一个普通人,人人都应该为世界和平尽一份力。

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Passage 6

Every country had its heroes. The heroes are the people the nations and especially the young people ____1__. If you get a list of the heroes of a nation, it will tell you the potential of that nation.

Today in America, if you ask the high school students to list their heroes, their choices would probably <u>2</u> three groups. The first group of heroes would be the rock stars—the people

______3 with rock music. There is no doubt _____4 such people do have talent but one wonders if one should _____5 rock stars as a model. The rock stars too often are mixed with drugs and their personal life is not all _____6 good. The rock stars are rich and wear the ____7 fashion styles. However, one should seek ____8 in a hero than such things _____9 money and good clothes.

A second type of hero for the American youth is the sports stars. Again you have a person who has a great ability in one __10 ____ sports. However, too often the person life of the sports stars is __11 ___ a disorder. Too frequently drugs and __12 __ are a part of the life of the sports stars.

A third type of hero is the TV of movie stars. These persons may have lots of acting talent and are quite handsome. __13___, the personal life of too many actors is quite sad and they __14__ not be held up as a model of young people. Today, the rock star, the __15___, and the actor all have become the models of the youth in America. Really, do you hear a young person say that his hero is a doctor, a teacher, __16__ a scientist? These people are not rich and do not wear fashionable clothes. However, they are __17__ people who work hard to make the world a better place for everyone.

What is really sad is that they young try to imitate their heroes. They like to wear the same clothes and <u>18</u> their styles. If the heroes of today for the American young people are <u>19</u> only to rock stars, athletes and actors, the future does not look too <u>20</u>.

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阅读短文、选择最佳答案。

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1. A. enjoy	B. appreciate	C. admire	D. look up
2. A. fall into	B. fall up	C. fall down	D. fall off
3. A. connecting	B. connected	C. connect	D. to connect
4. A. what	B. if	C. whether	D. that
5. A. look up	B. hold up	C. look down	D. hold down
6. A. such	B. as	C. that	D. like
7. A. latest	B. later	C. latter	D. lately
8. A. better	B. more	C. other	D. rather
9. A. like	B. including	C. as	D. that
10. A. area	B. way	C. style	D. case
11. A. a bit	B. a bit of	C. a little	D. a little of
12. A. to drinking	B. to drink	C. drunk	D. drinking
13. A. Therefore	B. Besides	C. However	D. Otherwise
14. A. should	B. would	C. may	D. must
15. A. players	B. player	C. athletes	D. athlete
16. A. or	B. and	C. but	D. so
17. A. talented	B. talent	C. skilled	D. skill
18. A. obey	B. go	C. run	D. follow
19. A. limit	B. limited	C. control	D. controlled
20. A. light	B. promise	C. bright	D. significant
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生词注释

potential adj.

有潜力的

be limited to... 局限于 ······

imitate vt.

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(例) 〈话题写作〉(例)

写作目标:人物介绍。

写作任务: 你所在的学校将要举行一次英语演讲比赛, 内容是介绍自己喜欢的名人。假如你是高二十班的 李华,请根据以下中文信息写一篇约150词的演讲稿。

人物姓名: 章子怡

出生日期: 1979年2月9日

身高: 1.64m

成长历程:出生于一个北京城市工人家庭。小时候因为身体虚弱而被父母送去学习舞蹈和体操。之 后被北京舞蹈学院附属中学录取。15岁时,获得桃李杯全国青年舞蹈大赛表演奖。她并不感到满足,而是 开始了第二次人生的选择——演电影。1996年,她顺利地考入了中央戏剧学院。因《卧虎藏龙》而扬名世 界,短短几年时间,她与许多名导合作,迅速蹿红。她被称为"中国送给好莱坞的礼物"。