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## 出版说明

2000 年是中国基础教育的“减负”年。对于教育类出版社来讲,有关教育类图书不仅仅面临的是发行册数锐减,还面临着不可逆转的图书退货浪潮。正是在这种形势下,我社仍然出版了这批中小学各科竞赛试卷汇编图书。为什么呢?想来,是基于以下几个方面的考虑:

一、中国的中小学教育水平,尤其是改革开放后的教育水平,无可争议的在世界是领先的。每一位关心教育的人士都知道,我国高中学生参加的国际学科奥林匹克竞赛,每一学科每个年度都取得了骄人的成绩。这些成绩的取得,是无数老师及教育工作者常年不断辛勤耕耘的结果。作为教育类出版社,作为出版学科奥林匹克图书时间最早、图书规模最全、影响最大的出版社,我们绝不能计较经济效益的得失,责无旁贷地要把老师们这些年的成果反映出来。

二、中小学各学科竞赛的宗旨,是让那些学有余力,学有兴趣或一时对该学科还没有学习主动性的学生在原有学科课堂教学的基础上进一步延伸拓展,以“培养兴趣,开发智力,提高能力”。这是当前我国实行素质教育的有机组成部分。由于受教育者的千差万别,让千千万万的中小学生齐步走是不实际的。有的学生数、理、化有优势,就应该让他们的数、理、化在原有的基础上再系统地多学一些;有的学生在文学、外语方面很有天赋,就应该让他们在这些领域比其他学生多学一些。现在流行一种倾向,谈到素质教育就是琴棋书画,谈到“减负”就是砍数、理、化,这是应该注意的。作为教育类出版社的编辑,要明确自己的责任,坚持正确的出版方向,努力为我国的素质教育多做贡献。

三、出版这批图书是为了满足学生的实际需要。经常有一些学

生来信询问有关竞赛的资料及竞赛报名等问题,受个人、学校等方面条件的限制,他们不了解或不能参加各种竞赛是遗憾的。我想,这批图书对他们是有帮助的。

最后,还要再次说明的是,我社这批图书的出版,是为了尽可能全面地展示近年我国中小学学科竞赛的全貌,是想进一步推动我国学科竞赛的健康发展。这些试题的产生,是众多老师多年集体智慧的结晶。在这里,我社并代表全体编选者向每一位从事该项工作的专家和老师们致以崇高的敬意,并希望能够进一步加强联系,共同促进这项工作的开展。

董凤举

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# 1996 年新南威尔士大学国际 初中生英语能力竞赛试题

(听力题 1~15, 略)

## 阅 读 卷

(时限: 1 小时 45 分)

Read the "Invitation to a Going-Away Party" and then answer questions 16 to 21.

## INVITATION TO A GOING-AWAY PARTY

Friday, 22nd March

Dear Michael and Lisa,

YOU are invited to a farewell for the

### "LIU FAMILY'S VISIT TO AUSTRALIA"

Departure date: 4th of May.

The best part of our big adventure to Australia will be when we come face-to-face with crocodiles, dolphins, kangaroos and other Australian wildlife. We have always wanted to do this.

Party given by: Mr and Mrs Liu, Liu Mei and Liu Tang

Date: Saturday, 6 April 1996

Time: 7:00 p. m. until 12:30 a m.

Place: Electrical Workers Building Kangnam-gu, Beijing

Reply by: Tuesday, 2 April Phone: 528-0903

Food and drinks will be provided at the party.

**PS. This event is NOT to be missed! We hope to see you there!**

16. This invitation was sent to
- (A) Liu Mei.
  - (B) Liu Tang.
  - (C) Mr and Mrs Liu Tang.
  - (D) Michael and Lisa.
17. What time does the party finish?



- (A) 7:00 a. m.
  - (B) 12:30 a. m.
  - (C) 7:00 p. m.
  - (D) 12:30 p. m.
18. By what date is it necessary to reply to the invitation?
- (A) 22nd March
  - (B) 2nd April
  - (C) 4th May
  - (D) 2nd August
19. What do the Liu Family wish to see most of all on their trip to Australia?
- (A) countryside.
  - (B) animals.
  - (C) people.
  - (D) cities.
20. The expression "come face-to-face with" could be replaced by
- (A) see.
  - (B) learn about.
  - (C) travel with.
  - (D) stand beside.
21. From the invitation we can tell that
- (A) only Mr and Mrs Liu will travel to Australia.
  - (B) the Liu family will not return from Australia.
  - (C) the Liu family have been to Australia before.
  - (D) Liu Mei and Liu Tang will attend the farewell party.

Read the following "Travel Arrangements" and then answer questions 22 to 27.

### TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

**Date:** 15 April 1996      **Prepared for:** Liu Mei

<b>Date</b>	<b>Flight/Accommodation</b>	<b>Time</b>
May 4	Depart Beijing Air China Flight CA 111 Confirmed Please check-in at least two hours before departure time	10:00am
May 5	Arrive Sydney Hotel bus will be take you to the hotel.	9:30am
May 5	Holiday Inn Sydney Confirmed In: 5 May 96 Out: 10 May 96 Nights: 5	
May 10	Own arrangements with host family	
May 14	Depart Sydney Qantas Airways Lrd Flight QF 333 Confirmed	12:30pm
May 14	Arrive Perth Tour Guide will collect you from the	3:30pm

airport for four day return bus trip to  
Monkey Mia

May 18	Depart Perth	11:00pm
	Qantas Airways Ltd Flight QF 444	
	Confirmed	

May 18	Arrive Singapore	5:00pm
	Take a taxi to the hotel	

May 18	Raffles Hotel Singapore	
	In: 18 May 96 Out: 19 May 96 Nights:1	
	Confirmed	

May 19	Depart Singapore	9:30am
	Air China Flight CA 222	
	Confirmed	

May 19	Arrive Beijing	4:00pm
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22. How many days will Liu Mei's holiday last?

- (A) 14.
- (B) 16.
- (C) 19.
- (D) 23.

23. How many different airlines will Liu Mei travel on?

- (A) 1.
- (B) 2.
- (C) 3.
- (D) 4.

24. At what time does Liu Mei have to be at the airport for her flight from Beijing?
- (A) 8:00am.
  - (B) 10:00am.
  - (C) 12:00pm.
  - (D) 2:00pm.
25. Which of the following lists the places that Liu Mei will travel to in the order that she will visit them?
- (A) Singapore-Sydney-Perth-Monkey Mia-Perth.
  - (B) Perth-Sydney-Monkey Mia-Perth-Singapore.
  - (C) Sydney-Perth-Monkey Mia-Sydney-Singapore.
  - (D) Sydney-Perth-Monkey Mia-Perth-Singapore.
26. When she arrives in Perth, Liu Mei will travel from the airport
- (A) by taxi.
  - (B) in the tour bus.
  - (C) on the hotel bus.
  - (D) with her host family.
27. Where will Liu Mei be on 16 May?
- (A) in an hotel in Perth.
  - (B) with her host family.
  - (C) on a flight to Singapore.
  - (D) on a trip to Monkey Mia.

**Read the passage "Bottlenose Dolphins" and then answer questions 28 to 33.**

### **Bottlenose Dolphins**

One animal that captured my attention on our recent visit to Australia was the Bottlenose Dolphin.

Bottlenose dolphins are mammals, like humans. This means they are warm-blooded, breathe air and give birth to live young. They can weigh up to 180 kilograms and grow up to 3 metres in length.

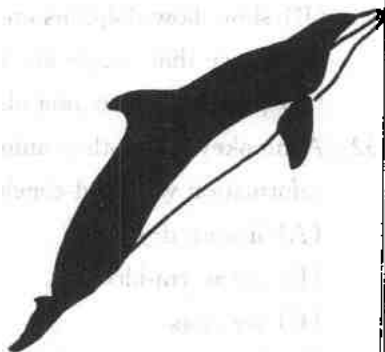
Bottlenose dolphins are found throughout the world and live in groups of 2 to 15 animals. They have been found at depths of more than 100 metres underwater.

Dolphins have good eyesight in and out of water. They have tastebuds in their mouths and will spit out food they don't like.

Bottlenose dolphins have "noses" that look a little bit like a bottle.

In fact, they don't breathe through these "noses" at all.

Most dolphins live to their mid 30s. Their most significant enemies are people. In Australia, dolphins are often attacked by sharks, but recover quickly if their wounds are not serious.



28. Dolphins are like people because
- (A) they give birth to live young.
  - (B) of their eyesight.
  - (C) they are similar in height.
  - (D) of their weight.
29. The "noses" of dolphins are not really noses at all because
- (A) dolphins breathe underwater.
  - (B) of their shape.
  - (C) they are not used for breathing.
  - (D) they contain tastebuds.
30. The greatest threat to dolphins comes from
- (A) sharks.
  - (B) their unusual diet.
  - (C) people.
  - (D) other marine life.
31. The main aim of this passage is to
- (A) describe the threats to dolphins.
  - (B) show how dolphins are like mammals.
  - (C) prove that people are a threat to dolphins.
  - (D) provide information about dolphins and where they live.
32. A monkey is another animal which is a mammal. From the information we could conclude that monkeys
- (A) live on dry land.
  - (B) are warm-blooded.
  - (C) lay eggs.
  - (D) have good eyesight.
33. The lifestyle of dolphins could best be described as
- (A) lonely.
  - (B) social.
  - (C) busy.
  - (D) quiet.

For questions 34 to 38 choose the best words to complete the passage.

### OUR CLASS PROJECT ON AUSTRALIA

Our teacher had just given us a class project on Australia. The (34) was made that we would work in pairs. The aim was for students to (35) with each other and work together. A (36) was made that we each choose a partner to work with. There were (37) topics to choose from and some were more interesting than others. So that she did not (38) us from researching something that we were really interested in, our teacher was willing to let us work on a topic of our choice.

34. (A)action (B)decision (C)fact (D)inspection	35. (A)settle (B)co-operate (C)teach (D)educate	36. (A)suggestion (B)target (C)struggle (D)point
37. (A)minor (B)various (C)minimal (D)relative	38. (A)imitate (B)allow (C)provide (D)discourage	

For questions 39 to 43 choose the best word/s to complete the passage.

### Monkey Mia

The tourist destination of Monkey Mia is known internationally. This is because of the amazing dolphins which come into shore daily to be fed and touched by humans. Monkey Mia (39) hundreds of tourists each day. They line up along the beach to see and say hello to the dolphins.

Monkey Mia provides a (40) opportunity for researchers because the dolphins are so (41) Scientists, like Dr. Rachel Smith have come to know some of the dolphins so well that they have been given names like Zippy, Flip, Fin and Holly.

"Our regular dolphins come right over to the boat because they (42) us. The wild dolphins soon (43) it's not that scary to have people around and let us study them as well," Dr. Smith said.

39. (A) finds (B) brings (C) allows (D) attracts	40. (A) single (B) unique (C) normal (D) separate	41. (A) tame (B) simple (C) scared (D) fit
42. (A) call (B) visit (C) want (D) know	43. (A) deny (B) reveal (C) realise (D) capture	

**For question 44 to 49 choose the best word/s to complete the passage.**

15 April 1996

56 Elm Drive

Greenville

NSW 2151

Dear Liu Mei

My family has been lucky enough to (44) by my school to be your host family during part of your visit to Australia next month. We are very excited about the prospect (45) we are looking forward to meeting you.



We have quite a big family. I have two younger sisters, Sally and Nicole, and an older brother, Malcolm. We all (46) at home with mum and dad except for Malcolm (47) is living in Sydney where he is studying medicine at the University of New South Wales.

My father and I will meet you in Sydney on Friday 10 May. We will collect you from your hotel and then drive home to Greenville where we live. I am sending you a map of Greenville to give you an idea of what the town is like. It usually takes an hour to drive to Greenville from Sydney. (48) it can take more than two hours if the traffic is heavy.

(49) you are coming in May, you had better be sure to bring some warm clothing. Greenville is located in the mountains and it can get quite cold at that time of the year-especially in the evenings.

I can't wait to meet you. I am sure we'll have a great time together.

Your(new)friend

Kathleen.

44. (A) chose (B) choose (C) have chosen (D) have been chosen	45. (A) and (B) but (C) when (D) however	46. (A) live (B) did live (C) could live (D) have lived
47. (A) he (B) him (C) that (D) who	48. (A) if (B) so (C) but (D) when	49. (A) Because (B) Despite (C) However (D) Therefore