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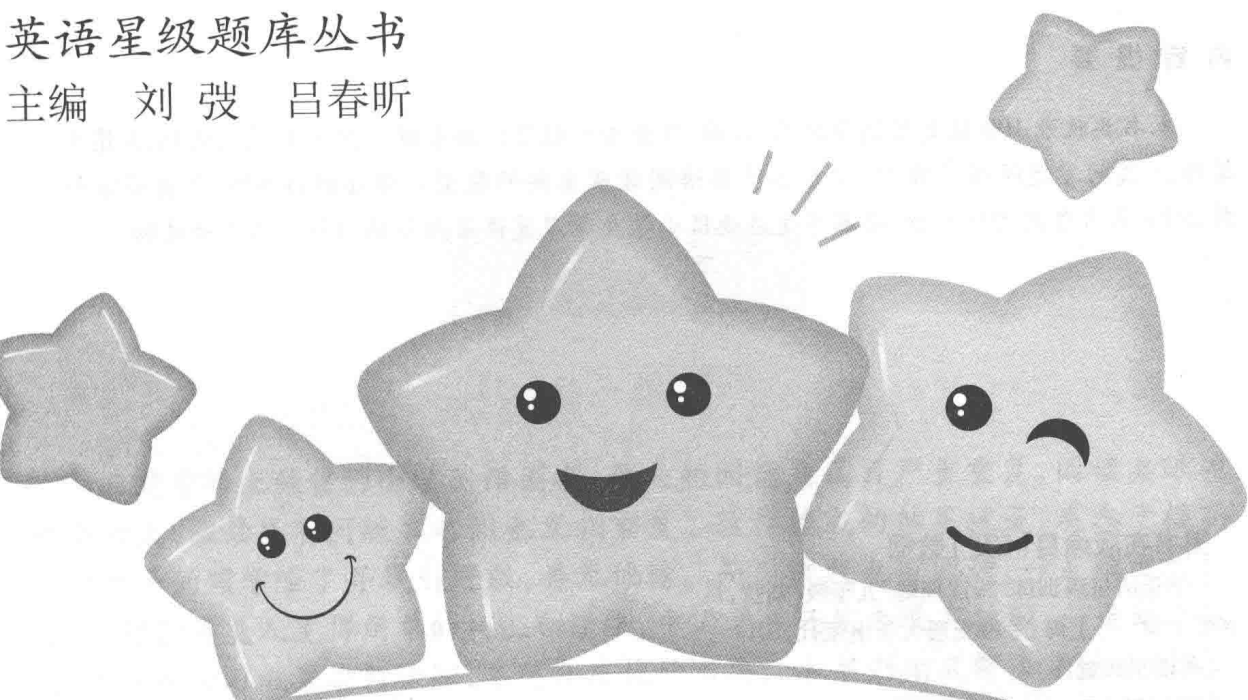


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Test 1

True or false.(根据短文内容判断正误。正确的写“T”,错误的写“F”):

A

It is a special school.All the students at this school work on different things.The students in the science class are learning about plants and they are growing plants in a *greenhouse*(温室).

Look! Some students are planting new flowers.They have been digging since this morning.Other students are cutting the *bushes*(灌木) around the school.

The students also build a new greenhouse because the old one is very small.

Next week,their parents are going to visit the new greenhouse,so some students are working to finish it.They want their school to become more beautiful.

1. The students in the science class are growing plants in a greenhouse.
2. Some students have been digging since this morning.
3. The old greenhouse is broken.
4. The parents are going to visit the new greenhouse next month.
5. The students want to have a new greenhouse.

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

B

This is the timetable for the final tests of Huzhou No. 1 Middle School.It's for the students of Grade Seven.After the tests,their first term in this school will finish.

Dates	Days	Time	Subjects
January 13th	Monday	9:00~11:00 a.m.	Chinese
		2:30~4:00 p.m.	English
January 14th	Tuesday	9:30~11:00 a.m.	math
		2:00~3:30 p.m.	politics and history



- The students have the _____ test(s) in the morning.
A. Chinese
B. English
C. politics and history
D. Chinese and math
- The Chinese meaning for the word "*timetable*" is _____.
A. 座次表
B. 课桌
C. 时间表
D. 饭桌
- The students have tests of _____ subjects.
A. one
B. two
C. three
D. four
- The students have the _____ test for two hours.
A. English
B. Chinese
C. politics and history
D. math
- _____ is the last day of their first term in No. 1 Middle School.
A. January 13th
B. January 14th
C. January 15th
D. January 12th

C

Once there lived an old man. He liked gold better than anything else in the world. He often said, "If I have plenty of gold, I shall be the happiest man in the world."

One day when he was traveling in the desert, the old man lost his way. He was very hungry and thirsty, but there were only rocks and sand around him. Just then, he found a bag lying on the sand. He hoped he would find water and food in it. He took up the bag and opened it. He saw that the bag was full of gold. He was so sad that he threw away the bag and began crying.

Now, the old man knew that there was something better than gold in the world.

- What did the poor man like most?
A. Gold.
B. Friends.
C. Parents.
D. Glass.
- Where did the old man lose his way?
A. In the town.
B. In the desert.
C. In the forest.
D. In the jungle.
- When he was hungry and thirsty, he found _____ lying on the sand.
A. a bag
B. a cup
C. some gold
D. a bottle of water
- What was the bag full of?
A. Water.
B. Food.
C. Money.
D. Gold.
- Why did the man begin crying?
A. He lost the gold.



- B. There was no water and food in the bag.
- C. He wasn't the happiest man in the world.
- D. The desert is hot and dry.

D

David gets \$ 5 from his father every week. One day, David took \$ 20 to the supermarket. He wanted to buy a Christmas present for his mother.

Suddenly he saw a beautiful *ring* (戒指) in the shape of his favourite pet. He said to himself, "My mother loves jewelry, and the ring is only \$ 17." He bought the ring and took it home. He put the present under the tree. He was very excited and he hoped to see the joy on his mother's face.

But when his mother opened the present, she screamed with *fright* (害怕) because she saw a spider.

1. What did David want to buy for his mother?
 - A. A birthday present.
 - B. A Christmas present.
 - C. A spider.
 - D. A ring.
2. Who does David get his money from?
 - A. His sister.
 - B. His father.
 - C. His mother.
 - D. His brother.
3. How much money did David take to the supermarket?
 - A. \$ 20.
 - B. \$ 5.
 - C. \$ 17.
 - D. \$ 27.
4. Why did David's mother scream?
 - A. Because the present was beautiful.
 - B. Because she didn't like Christmas presents.
 - C. Because she thought she saw a real spider.
 - D. Because she saw a ring.
5. Which of the following is the best title for the story?
 - A. David's Favourite Pet.
 - B. David Loves Christmas.
 - C. A Special Christmas Present.
 - D. A Special Ring.

Answer the questions (根据短文内容, 回答下列问题):

E

One weekend, a woman and her husband went to visit a shop in Tokyo. After they got back home, they couldn't find their camera. They thought the camera must be



in the shop. After a few weeks, they went to that shop again and the boss of the shop gave their camera back to them.

When their pictures of the camera came out, the husband saw two pictures he did not take. One is a man standing at the door of the shop. In his hand there is a piece of paper with some words on it—"I find your camera." The other is a boy with a piece of paper in his hand. There are some words on the paper too—"I take the pictures."

1. What did the woman and her husband do one weekend?

2. When did they find their camera was lost?

3. Did they find their camera after a few weeks?

4. Who found the camera and who took the pictures?

5. Was the boss a kind man?

Test 2

True or false. (根据短文内容判断正误。正确的写“T”,错误的写“F”):

A

Two men wanted to go swimming. They drove down to a lake. On a little rock they saw a boy. He had a fishing *rod* (竿) in his hands.

“Are the fish *biting* (咬钩)?” one of the men asked.

“No, they aren't,” the boy answered, “but the worms are.”

The two men went on and laughed about the boy's answer.

When they came back they saw that something was wrong with the boy. They looked at him and saw lots of little red bites on his hands and arms. So they looked into the can with the worms in it. They found out that it was full of baby *rattlesnakes* (响尾蛇).

1. Two men wanted to go fishing in a lake.
2. There was a boy on a big rock.
3. The two men laughed because of the boy's answer.
4. There were lots of little red bites on a man's arms.
5. The can was full of baby rattlesnakes.

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

B

A man lived in a village. He had an old cat at home. The cat couldn't run fast, and she couldn't bite, because she was so old. One day, when she saw a mouse, she jumped and caught it. But she could not bite it.

The mouse got out of her mouth and ran away.

Then the man became very angry and began to beat the cat. The cat said, “Don't beat your old *servant* (仆人). I know I'm old and can't kill a mouse. But I have worked for you for many years, and I still want to work for you. Be kind to the old, and remember what good work they did when they were young.”

When the man heard that, he realized that he was wrong.

1. Where did the man live?
A. In a village. B. In a city. C. In a factory. D. In a hotel.



2. What could the old cat do?
A. Run fast. B. Bite. C. Catch a mouse. D. Kill a mouse.
3. How did the man feel when the mouse ran away?
A. Angry. B. Happy. C. Afraid. D. Sad.
4. How long did the cat work for the man?
A. Several days. B. A few months.
C. About a year. D. Many years.
5. What happened at the end of the story?
A. The cat left home. B. The man realized his mistake.
C. The man killed the cat. D. The man didn't believe the cat.

C

I am Jeff Smith. I work for a TV station. I want to buy a new house with a garden and two bathrooms. The house must be big. It should have three bedrooms at least. And it's quiet in the neighbourhood.

I hope there is a beautiful park nearby, so my parents can take a walk in the morning or after supper. I also hope there is a school near the neighbourhood, so my daughter can go to school by herself.

My wife is a doctor and she works all day. She hopes there is a big supermarket in the neighbourhood and she can buy things easily.

Do you have such a house to sell? Please call me at 3432 7198.

1. Jeff wants to buy a house with _____.
A. a garden B. two bedrooms C. one bathroom D. a garage
2. Jeff's parents like _____ in the morning or after supper.
A. going shopping B. going out for a walk
C. watching TV. D. going to a movie
3. There are _____ people in Jeff's family.
A. three B. four C. five D. six
4. Jeff's wife works in a _____.
A. supermarket B. hospital C. TV station D. school
5. Which of the following is the best title of the passage?
A. A teacher wanted. B. A car wanted.
C. A house wanted. D. A nurse wanted.



D

It's easy to *get lost* (迷路) in a strange city. Here are some *tips* (方法) to help you find the way and get to your *destination* (目的地).

- Take a map with you when you go to a new place. If you lose your way, look at the map. You'll find the place where you want to go.

- If you still can't find the place on the map, ask the police for help. They will tell you the right way to go.

- Remember the name of your hotel and the street where it is. If you can't find the way back, take a taxi.

I hope these tips can help you.

1. What does the underlined "**strange**" mean?

- A. 熟悉的 B. 美丽的 C. 现代的 D. 陌生的

2. How many tips are there in the passage?

- A. One. B. Two. C. Three. D. Four.

3. What should you take with you when you go to a strange city?

- A. A taxi. B. A map. C. A watch. D. A dictionary.

4. You should ask _____ for help if you lose your way.

- A. a man B. a woman C. the police D. your teacher

5. Which of the following is the best title for the passage?

- A. Get Lost in a Large City. B. Some Useful Tips.
C. Never Go to a Strange City. D. A Map is Useful.

Answer the questions (根据短文内容, 回答下列问题):

E

School Librarians needed

Our school library is still open during the summer holidays. We need two helpers to come into school three hours a day, five days a week to help us. The job will last for four weeks.

- able to read simple English and Chinese
- *confident* (自信的) when using the library computer system

Please *note* (注意) that there is no pay for this job. However, the librarians who work for us will receive book *vouchers* (代金券) worth \$ 500. For more information,

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please see Mrs. Pang in the library on the second floor, any lunchtime.

1. How many helpers does the school library need during the summer holidays?

2. What languages are the helpers able to understand?

3. Is there any pay for the job?

4. Where can you get more information if you want the job?

5. When does Mrs. Pang give more information?

Test 3

True or false. (根据短文内容判断正误。正确的写“T”,错误的写“F”):

A

What do you like? Different people like different things.

Some people like loud music. Other people don't. They like soft music. Many people like sports, but they don't like the same sports. In some countries, cricket is a very popular sport. In some others it is not popular at all as few may play it.

Different people like different foods. Some people do not like meat. They eat mostly fruits and vegetables. Some people do not like potatoes or bread. They prefer rice and corn.

Most people have their favourite colours. But not everyone likes the same colour. Some people like bright colours. Others prefer pale colours.

The world is an interesting place because we all like different things.

1. All the people like the same things.
2. Many people like sports, but they don't like the same sports.
3. Cricket is popular around the world.
4. Different people like different foods.
5. Most people have their favorite colours.

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

B

Chinese food is popular around the world. My favorite Chinese dish is hot pot. You can see the water *bubble* (冒泡). You can smell the beef, vegetables and the *spices* (调味品). Together with friends, we talk and laugh. This is my favorite dinner.

But different people like different dishes. One of my British friends loves duck's *tongue* (舌头). For me, it is a little *odd* (古怪的). Once we walked up and down the Wangfujing Street, he hoped to find a nice tongue.

Another friend from the US enjoys Chinese dumplings. "You can get good dumplings only in China," he said.

My friends and I all like holiday food. The Dragon Boat Festival means eating *zongzi*, and the Mid-Autumn Festival is a time to enjoy moon cakes.



1. What can you smell in the hot pot?
 - A. The beef.
 - B. The water bubble.
 - C. Zongzi.
 - D. Moon cakes.
2. What does the writer think of duck's tongue?
 - A. It's delicious.
 - B. It's not healthy.
 - C. It's terrible.
 - D. It's odd.
3. Where does the writer's American friend think he can have good dumplings?
 - A. In the US.
 - B. In China.
 - C. In England.
 - D. In Japan.
4. Which of the following is the best title of this passage?
 - A. Chinese Dish.
 - B. Chinese Food.
 - C. American Food.
 - D. Holiday Food.
5. Which of the following is true?
 - A. The writer and his friends don't enjoy their stay in China.
 - B. The writer and his friend like *traditional* (传统的) festivals in the US.
 - C. The writer and his friend don't enjoy Chinese food.
 - D. The writer and his friend like traditional Chinese food.

C

Attention!

Welcome to White Pine Forest. Before you go into it, please read the following.

1. Wear comfortable shoes. Two pairs of socks are needed for changing.
2. You had better carry a raincoat for the *changeable* (易变的) weather.
3. Take some light food and plenty of drinking water along. Suggestion: Dried fruits and *nuts* (坚果) are good food because they can make you feel strong.
4. There are some snakes in the forest. You won't meet them if you walk along the road. Remember: The snakes won't bite you if you walk quietly by them.
5. Allow yourself enough time to get back to the camp before dark. Make some marks along the way you go through.

1. Where can we read the passage?
 - A. In the park.
 - B. Near the forest.
 - C. In the school.
 - D. In the shop.
2. What is the weather like there?
 - A. It is sunny and hot.
 - B. It is warm.
 - C. It is windy and cool.
 - D. It often changes.



3. The underlined word “*marks*” means “_____” in Chinese.
 A. 分数 B. 食物 C. 面罩 D. 标记
4. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?
 A. Weather and food. B. Price and guides.
 C. Food and water. D. Snakes.
5. Which of the following is WRONG according to the passage?
 A. The weather in the forest never changes.
 B. You need two pairs of socks for changing.
 C. You should take plenty of water with you.
 D. Make some marks along the way you go through.

D

A computer company has a special person. He answers all the questions sent to him. The person is a 63-year-old man. He is known for always finding the right answers. On the Internet, more people are finding out about this clever man. He does not look like a computer expert. He has white hair and he is kind and polite. He feels that his age helps him with his work. People have asked questions about a lot of things and he remembers most of them.

He tries to reply the answers within 24 hours on the Internet. The questions are very different each day. He loves his work. Other companies do not have such a person. Of course they don't have to pay any more money, either. But it's important for good computer companies to have a person to answer the questions. It keeps the computer buyers satisfied. Satisfied buyers will keep coming back.

1. How does the special person answer the questions?
 A. He answers the questions in the letters.
 B. He answers the questions at people's homes.
 C. He answers the questions on the Internet.
 D. He asks others to answer the questions instead.
2. People know him because _____.
 A. he is the head of the company
 B. he has white hair and he is kind and polite
 C. he does not look like a computer expert
 D. he can always find the right answers to their questions
3. Which of the following has NOT been *mentioned* (提及)?



- A. He remembers almost all the things that people ask about.
B. He's old and he doesn't have to work at all.
C. He thinks that his age is helpful.
D. He is 63 years old.
4. The underlined word "**within**" in Paragraph 2 means _____ .
A. before B. after C. in D. at
5. What will satisfied computer buyers do?
A. They'll stop asking questions.
B. They'll buy nothing in that company.
C. They'll go to other computer companies.
D. They'll come back for more business.

Answer the questions(根据短文内容,回答下列问题):

E

At the end of the year, our class put on a play. It was called *The Princess*(公主) and *the Lion*. Our teacher, Miss Bell, wrote it. All the children in the class were in it. We practised for six weeks.

Andy was the king. Georgia was the queen. Kim was the lion. He wore a lion *costume*(戏服). And I was the princess! My costume was beautiful. I wore a long blue dress.

On the night of the play, I was very nervous. Lots of people came to see the play. My mother, my father, and my brother were there.

It was a lot of fun! Everyone enjoyed it. After the play, my father said, "You were a beautiful princess, Alice!"

1. When did Alice's class put on the play?

2. How long did the children practise their play?

3. What did Kim wear?

4. What did Alice wear?

5. How did Alice feel on the night of the play?

Test 4

True or false. (根据短文内容判断正误。正确的写“T”,错误的写“F”):

A

Do you have your lucky number? Some people have their own lucky numbers. They think the numbers can bring them good luck.

Steven is a boy of seven. His lucky number is seven, too. He doesn't know why he loves number seven so much. But he just loves number seven. Here may be the reasons why his lucky number is seven. Seven is the number of days in a week. There are seven wonders of the ancient world. And he loves 7-UP (七喜饮料), too. He is seven years old and he can go to school now!

Ten is Lucy's lucky number. It's a good number for lots of reasons. Count your fingers and then count your toes. How many have you got? We have got ten fingers and ten toes.

What is your lucky number?

1. All the people have lucky numbers.
2. People think the lucky number can bring them good things.
3. Steven's lucky number is seven.
4. Steven likes to drink 7-UP and he is going to school.
5. Lucy's lucky number is ten because she has ten bikes.

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

B

A farmer had four *lambs* (羔羊). One was black, and the other three were white. The black lamb was friendly to the others in the group. But the white lambs often laughed at him. They thought he was ugly. The farmer did not like him, either. He gave bad food to the black lamb.

One winter day, the four lambs went out to eat grass. They went far away from home. Suddenly, it began to snow. It was such a heavy snow that the ground was all white soon. They couldn't find the way home.

When the farmer found that the lambs were not at home, he went out to look for them. There was snow everywhere. Suddenly, he saw something black. He went to it. Oh, it was his black lamb! And the white lambs were there, too. The farmer said