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PETS 二级考试简介

PETS 二级考试由笔试试卷和口试试卷组成。

笔试试卷(120分钟)包括四部分:听力、英语知识运用、阅读理解和写作。

口试试卷(10分钟)分三节,考查考生的口语交际能力。

笔试试卷使用中文指导语。口试试卷使用英文指导语。

(一)听力

该部分由两节组成,考查考生理解英语口语的能力。

第一节(5 题):考查考生理解简单的事实性信息和进行简单推断的能力。要求考生根据所听到的5 段简短对话,从每题所给的3个选择项中选出最佳选项。每段录音材料播放一遍。问题不在录音中播放,仅在试卷上印出。

第二节(15 题):考查考生理解简单的事实性信息的能力。要求考生根据所听到的 5 段对话或独白,从每题所给的 3 个选择项中选出最佳选项。每段录音材料播放两遍。问 题不在录音中播放,仅在试卷上印出。

听力考试进行时,考生将答案标在试卷上;听力部分结束前,考生有两分钟的时间将 试卷上的答案转涂到答题卡上。该部分所需时间约为 20 分钟(含转涂时间)。

(二)英语知识运用

该部分由两节组成,考查考生对英语语法、词汇知识和较为简单表达方式的掌握情况。

第一节(15 题):考查考生对英语语法、词汇知识和较为简单表达方式的掌握情况。 每题在一句或两句话中留出空白,要求考生从每题所给的4个选择项中选出最佳选项。

第二节(20 题):考查考生的词汇知识。在一篇 180~210 词的短文中留出 20 个空白,要求考生从每题所给的4个选择项中选出最佳选项,使补足后的短文意思通顺、前后连贯、结构完整。

该部分所需时间约为25分钟。考生在答题卡1上作答。

(三)阅读理解

该部分考查考生理解书面英语的能力。

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本部分共20 题,考查考生理解总体和特定信息的能力。要求考生根据所提供的5 篇 短文的内容(总长度约1000 词)从每题所给的4个选择项中选出最佳选项。

该部分所需时间约为35分钟。考生在答题卡1上作答。

(四)写作

该部分由两节组成,考查考生的书面表达能力。

第一节(10 题):考查考生在语篇中综合运用英语的准确性。本题给出一篇约 100 个单词的短文,其中 10 行右边标有题号。要求考生判断是否有错,如有错即将其改正。错误类型包括词法、句法、行文逻辑等。

第二节:考生根据所给情景,写一篇 100 词左右(不计算标点符号)的书面材料。情景包括目的、对象、时间、地点、内容等:提供情景的形式有图画、图表、提纲等。

该部分所需时间约为40分钟。考生在答题卡2上作答。

(五)口试

口试分三节,测试考生英语口语的交际能力。

每次口试采取两名口试教师和两名考生的形式。一名口试教师不参与交谈,专事评分;另一名主持口试,随时与考生交谈并评分。专事评分的教师所给分数的权重占考生口试成绩的三分之二,主持口试的教师所给分数的权重占考生口试成绩的三分之一。

第一节:考查考生初次见面时向人提供个人信息(如名字、出生地、职业、家庭等)的能力。该节所需时间约为2分钟。

第二节:考查考生根据信息卡就具体事实互相问答的能力。信息卡上的信息涉及到 日常生活、娱乐和社会活动,所用语言为英语和汉语。该节所需时间约为5分钟。

第三节:考查考生提供详细信息及阐述个人观点的能力。口**试**教师将根据 B 节的话题向两个考生各提出 2 至 3 个问题。该节所需时间约为 3 分钟。

*考生

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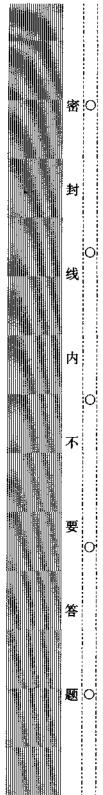
(六)笔试结构表

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部分	节	为考生提 供的信息	指导语 语言	考查要点	题型	题目 数量	采分 点	权重 (%)	时间 (分 钟)
第一部分:		5 段短对话 (放 — 遍 录 音)	中文	简单的事 实性信息	多项选择题 (三选一)	5	5	30	20
听力 *(接 受)	11	5 段短对话和 独白(放两遍 录音)	中文	简单的事 实性信息	多项选择题 (三选一)	15	15	30	20
第二部分:	_	15 个句子或对话	中文	语法和词汇	多项选择题	15	15		
知识用 (受)		1 篇文章(约 200 词)	中文	语法和词汇	完形填空多项选择题 (四选一)	20	20	20	25
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第四部分:	1	1 篇文章(约 100 词)	中文	改错	改错题	10	10	20	40
作(产出)	=	提示信息(中 文)	中文	简短文章	指导性作文	1	25		
总计		_				85 + 1	110	100	120

^{*} 问题不在录音中播放,仅在试卷上印出。

一(七)口试结构表

节	时间 (分钟)	形式	为考生提 供的信息	考査要点	考生需提供的信息	分 数
	2	口试教师 与 考 生 对话	口试教师提出的问题(使用标准语言)	,提供个人信息	* 提供个人信息* 谈论个人目前 状况* 谈论个人以往 的经历	
	5	两 考 生对话	信息卡	* 询问具体事情 情 * 回答有关具 体事情的询	* 询问具体事情 * 回答有关具体 事情的询问	5
三	3	口试教师 与 考 生	口试教师提出的问题	提供信息,阐述观点	* 回答具体问题 * 阐述个人的观 点	



PETS 第二级 标准预测试卷(一)

绝密★启用前

机密★长期

试卷号:

全国英语等级考试

第二级

Public English Test System (PETS)
Level 2

姓名	
/	

准考证号____

考生注意事项

- 1. 严格遵守考场规则,考生得到监考人员指令后方可开始答题。
- 2. 答题前考生须将自己的姓名和准考证号写在试卷和答题卡上。
- 3. 各项填涂部分一律用 2B 铅笔涂写。每小题选出答案后,用铅笔把答题卡上对应题目的答案标号涂黑。如需改动,用橡皮擦干净后,再选涂其他答案标号。不能答在试卷上。
- 5. 书写部分须用黑色签字笔直接答在答题卡2的相应位置。注意字迹清楚。
- 6. 考试结束时将试卷和答题卡放在桌上,不得带走。待监考人员收毕清点后, 方可离场。
- *本试卷任何单位或个人不得保留、复制和出版,违者必究。

第一部分 听力理解

第一节 听下面 5 段对话。每段对话后有一个小题,从题中所给的 A、B、C 三个选项中选出最佳选项,并标在试卷的相应位置。听完每段对话后,你都有 10 秒钟的时间来回答有关小题和阅读下一小题。每段对话仅读一遍。

		对话仅读一遍。	
	1. What are the speakers doing?		
	[A] Walking down a hill.	[B] Climbing stairs.	[C] Discussing a trip.
	2. How long does the woman hav	e to wait outside the shop?	
	[A] 15 minutes.	[B] 45 minutes.	[C] 50 minutes.
	3. Where did the woman say she	put her glasses?	
	[A] In the cupboard.		
	[B] On the desk.		
	[C] She couldn't remember e	xactly.	
	4. What would be the woman's ac	dvice?	
	[A]Don't drink water.	[B] Boil water first.	[C] Don't use ice too much.
	5. What is Tom doing now?		
	[A] He is calling Mary.		
	[B] He is answering the phone	e for Mary.	
	[C] He's asking Mary for help	•	
	第二节 听下面 5 段对话或独	白。每段对话或独白后有	几个小题,从题中所给的 A、
B,0	:三个选项中选出最佳选 项,并 标	在试卷的相 应位置。听每	导段对话或独白前,你将有5
秒钟	1的时间阅读女人小厮,呢宫后	女小庭牧丛山 5 砂砂砂炉	
	"印》印》印 阿 映 古 「 小 感 ; 呀 元 	有小趣传统四寸炒种的1	F答时间。每段对话或独白 ·
	万遍 。	有小超份新山。炒种的1	F合时间。 母权对 _说 取独自
		日小越代新田・杉が印)	F 合 的 间 。 毋 权 刈 填 蚁 独 耳
	万遍 。		F 合 的 间 。 毋 校 刈 近 乳 独 目
	5遍。 听第6段对话,回答6~7 题。		F合时间。毋权对抗或强昌 [C]At home.
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听第8段对话,回答10~12题。	
10. Where are the two speakers?	19
[A] In the woman speaker's house.	
[B] In a classroom.	
[C] In the woman speaker's office.	
11. Why did the man come into the room?	20
[A] Because he worked there himself.	
[B] Because he wanted to talk to Kate.	
[C] Because he wanted Jane to type a letter for him.	
12. What was Jane doing on the day when the dialogue took place?	
[A] She was taking a rest.	
[B] She was preparing for an exam.	
[C] She was studying at night school.	第
听第9段对话,回答13~16题。	'n
13. Stella was unhappy because she	涂黑。
[A] could not sleep at night	21
[B] could not talk to the milkman	
[C] had quarrelled with Mr. Smith	22
14. Mr. Smith was angry with Sally because she	
[A] went to bed late	
[B] did not pass on a message to him	23
[C] made too many mistakes on work	
15. Why did Sally wake up early?	24
[A] Because the radio next door was loud.	•
[B] Because she was worried about her work.	25
[C] Because her husband quarrelled with her at night.	
16. Hill suggested that Sally should	26
[A] talk to the milkman's wife	
[B] write a letter to the milkman	27
[C] write to apologize to her boss	
听第 10 段独白, 回答 17~20 题。	28
17. What happened to the shop in one month?	
[A] The shop was on fire twice.	29
[B] The shop closed twice.	
[C] The shop was broken into twice at night.	
18. Which sentence is true according to the passage?	30
[A] The police caught the thief within three months.	
[B] The police had still not managed to catch the thief three weeks.	31

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9. Why did Mr. Bl	caught the thief three we ue buy a camera?			
[A] He wanted t	to photograph all the thi	ings in the shop.		
[B] He wanted t	o photograph anyone wl	ho broke into the shop a	t night.	
[C] He wanted t	to photograph his shop.			_ ax
0. What did the thi	ef take from the shop?			〇密
[A] He took the	watch which was worth	\$1,500.	,	
[B] He took the	camera which was wort	th \$15,000.		
[C] He took the	necklace which was wo	orth \$15,000.		封
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2. — Which share		[-] , -	,	内
	half. They're e	exactly the same.		
[A]this		[C]each	[D]either	0
	starting the bush fire?			
	[B] to blame for	[C]blamed	[D] blame for	不
4. It is to observe t	he earth satellit	tes carry television far ir	ito space.	
[A] when		[C] which	[D] that	
5. Would you pleas	e wait for me fe	ew minutes?		要
[A] more	[B] some	[C] another	[D]other	
6. It be dif	ficult to learn Japanese.			-
[A] shall	[B] must	[C] should	[D]need	
7. The house is				答
2 3	[B] on	[C] at	[D] with	
8 you unde		have no further difficult		
	[B]Unless	[C]Only	[D]Until	
[A]Once		slowly and clearly to the	listeners.	〇题
9. If you want		ł it		
9. If you want	stood [B] to understand			
9. If you want [A] to be unders	ng [D]to understood	ł		
9. If you want [A] to be unders [C] understandin 0 everythin	ng [D] to understooding means to know nothing	ł ng.	[p]v	
9. If you want [A] to be unders [C] understanding 0 everything [A] To know	ng [D] to understooding means to know nothing	l ng. [C]One knows	[D]You know	000000000000000000000000000000000000000

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	[A] Turn	[B]Turning	[C]Turned	[D] To turn
	32. The booksellers didr	a't want to buy all	the books,	?
	[A] did he	[B] didn't they	[C] do they	[D] did they
	33 is known, h	e is such a belov	ed teacher w	e students all expect.
密〇	[A]That, which	[B] Which, as	[C] As, as	[D]As, that
ш)	34. — I fell off my bicy	cle and broke my	leg yesterday.	
	— Is that yo	ou drank too much	1?	
	[A] why	[B]how	[C]because	[D] when
封	35 the window,	my finger was co	it unexpectedly.	
27	[A] Cleaning		[B]To clean	
	[C]While cleaning		[D] While I	was cleaning
	第二节 完形填空			4.5
£	阅读下面短文,从短文	后所给各题的四	个选项(A、B、C和I	0)中选出能填入相应空由
	处的最佳选项,并在答题卡	1 上将该项涂黑	0	
	One day Tom bought, fo	or two dollars, a	large number of used	d books. He put them in a
	_36 and pulled them to th	e <u>37</u> . He wa	as <u>38</u> at work un	til three in the morning. At
rtı.	three, he 39 to walk hom	ne. The streets we	ere dark. Tom could	40wait to arrive home
	and hegan to read his new bo	ooks.		
	"_41!"a voice shou	ted. But Tom was	s too <u>42</u> to hear	the shout well.
	A moment later, a guns	hot <u>43</u> his ea	r. He heard the sbo	ot. Tom turned to see what
 	was <u>44</u> . An angry police	eman ran toward l	nim. The policeman t	thought that the bag did not
	45 Tom. He shouted at 1	Tom, "Drop it!"		
	"_46!" the policema	n ordered.		•
	Tom opened it and the o	old books <u>47</u>	out of it.	
要	. "Why not stop <u>48</u> v	when I shouted?"	the policeman asked	d, "If I had shot 49,
0	you would have been dead."	"I didn't <u>50</u>	you,"Tom said,"I a	am almost deaf."
	The policeman told Tom	he was51for	r having shot at him.	"52would he better for
	you not to walk on the 53	_at night. " he sa	aid.	
答	Tom smiled, and told the	e policeman that h	nis job <u>54</u> a telegr	rapher was a night job. The
	policeman could think of 5	5_to answer this		
	36. [A] basket	[B] box	$[C] \operatorname{desk}$	[D]bag
	37. [A] telegraph office	$[\ B\]$ bedroom	[C]police station	[D]streets
題〇	38. [A] read	[B] study	[C] remain	[D] succeed
	39. [A] had	[B]was	[C]began	[D] expected
	40. [A] eagerly	[B] really	[C] hardly	[D] almost
	41. [A] Stop	[B] Give up	[C]Thief	[D]Stop thief
	42. [A] nervous	[B]frightened	[C] excited	[D]deaf
	43 [A] hurt	[R] want must	[C]flow through	[D]blow out

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	55. [A] nothing	[B] a reply	[C] much	[D] something
	54. [A] with	[B]as	[C]like	[D]being
	53. [A] way	$[\ B\]$ ground	[C]time	$[\ \mathrm{D}\]$ streets
	52. [A] It	[B]Life	[C]Things	[D] W e
en	51. [A] regretted	$[\ B\]$ surprised	[C] sorry	[D] mercy
	50. [A] see	[B] hear	[C]know	[D] understand
	49. [A] earlier	[B]later	[C] in time	[D]better
that	48. [A] reading	[B] running	[C] to walk	[D] to hear
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阅读下列短文,从每题所给的四个选项(A、B、C 和 D)中选出最佳选项,并在答题卡1上将该项涂黑。

Α

The bus was crowded with passengers going home from market, most of them carrying heavy bags and baskets full of fruits and vegetables they had bought there. There were no seats left when Jane got on the bus, and she was forced to stand beside a very fat woman on one side and on the other side a thin, serious-looking man in dark glasses. There was nothing to hold on to, and the bus was going so fast that if it had not been for the people on each side of her, Jane would have fallen over. Suddenly she felt her bag slipping down(滑落) her arm but could not move to pull it up again.

"Oh, dear," She said, "I'm losing my bag." "Don't worry," said the thin man, "I'm see if I can get it for you." Somehow he managed to bend down and pull the bag up round her shoulder again. "Thanks a lot," said Jane. "Not at all," the man spoke hurriedly. "Anyway, I'm getting off in a moment. You'll have more room."

At the next stop the man and half a dozen people got off. Jane was at last able to get a seat. She felt so tired and hungry that she opened her bag to find the chocolate(巧克力) she had bought in the market.

The chocolate was there, but her wallet with all her money and the return ticket in it had gone.

56.	As the bus was going fast, Jane managed
	[A] to stop her hag from falling
	[B] not to fall
	[C] to pull her bag up again

[D] to hold on to the fat woman and	the thin man
57. The word "room" in the story means	
[A]space [B]seat	
58. Jane was seated to find had g	
[A] all her money	[B]her return ticket
[C] her wallet	[D] all the above
59. Who do you think was most probably	the thief?
[A] The thin man.	[B] Nobody.
[C] The fat woman.	[D]Someone else.
	В
"Depend on yourself" is what nature say	s to every man. Parents can help you. Teachers
can help you. Others still can help you. But	all these only help you to help yourself.
These have been many great men in histe	ory. But many of them were very poor in child-
\ensuremath{hood} , and \ensuremath{had} no uncles , aunts or friends to	help them. Schools were few and not very good.
They could not depend upon them for an educa-	ation. They saw how it was, and set to work with
all their might(力量) to know something. The	ey worked their own way up to fame(名声).
One of the famous teachers in England us	ed to tell his pupils, "I cannot make worthy men
of you, but I can help you make men of yours	elves. "
Some young men have no ambition(雄心) to excel(拔尖) in anything, and they are to
be pitied that they can never achieve much un	lless they see their weak points and change their
course. They are nothing now, and will be not	hing as long as they live, unless they accept the
advice of their parents and teachers, and depe	end on their own honest efforts.
60. Many of the great men in history succ	eeded because
[A] they were very poor in childhood	
[B]they could not depend on schools	for an education
[C] they made great efforts to learn a	nd work
[D] they wanted very much to become	e famous
61. According to the famous teacher in E	ngland, a teacher can
[A] make his pupils worthy men	
[B] help his pupils make themselves	useful men
[C] make his pupils men of strength	and courage
[D] help his pupils find a way to fam	e
62. If young people depend on their own	efforts,
[A] they are to be pitied	
[B] they are nothing now and will be	nothing in the future
[C] they can be ambitious	
[D] they can be successful in their ca	ureers(事业)
63. Which title best fits the passage?	

[A] How to Be Famous.		1		
[B] Dare to Execl.				
[C] Depend on Yourself.				
[D] What Nature Says to Every Ma	an.			
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Archimedes was a famous Greek mathe	ematician and scientist. He was born about 287 BC	0	密	
and died in 212 BC.			!	
Archimedes is well-known for one sp	pecific(精确的) idea that he came up with.			
"Archimedes' principle" tells us that a solic	d object which is immersed in a liquid is pushed up		封	
by a force which is equal to the weight of the	e water that moves. For example, if you put a piece		± 1	
of wood and a piece of metal of the same siz	ze in water, only the wood will float. Both the wood			
and metal move the same amount($\underline{\mathbb{B}}$) of w	vater, but the water moved by the wood weights less			
than that of the water moved by the metal.	It is believed that Archimedes discovered this prin-		线	
ciple when the King of Syracuse asked him	to solve a problem. The King wanted to know if his		54	
crown(皇冠) was pure gold or a mixture of	gold and silver. The King, of course, did not want		ĺ	
to melt his crown to find out. The idea ca	ame to Archimedes as he lowered himself into his			
bath. He noticed how the water spilled out	of the tub. He decided to use the same idea for the		内	
crown. He knew that a gold crown immerse	ed in water would weigh more than the one made of		rj	
silver. The experiment was done and the	goldsmith was proved guilty of trying to cheat the	0		
King.				
64. The best title for this passage is			不	
[A] Archimedes	[B] Archimedes's principle			
[C]A Gold and Silver Crown	[D] The King of Syracuse			
65. We drop a piece of metal into a jar	r full of water. The metal will float if it weighs less			
than			要	
[A] an equal amount of gold	[B] the water that leave the jar	0		
[C] all the water in the jar	[D] an equal amount of wood		ĺ	
66. From this passage we may conclude	-		į	
[A] moved more water than pure g	old of the same weight		答	
[B] moved less water than pure gol	ld of the same weight		,	
[C] moved more water than pure g	old of the same size			
[D] moved less water than pure go				
67. Which of the following orders is tru	1e?	0	题	
a. Archimedes took a hath.				
b. Archimedes discovered his princ	ciple.		:	
c. The King of Syracuse asked him	to solve a problem.			
d. Archimedes did the experiment	on the crown.	! !		

[A]b, c, a, d

[B]c, a, b, d [C]c, a, d, b

[D]b, c, d, a

The most frightening words in the English language are "our computer is down". You hear it more and more when you are on business. The other day I was at the airport waiting for a ticket to Washington and the girl in the ticket office said, "I'm sorry, I can't sell you a ticket. Our computer is down."

"If your computer is down, just write me out a ticket."

"I can't write you out a ticket. The computer is the only one allowed to do so."

I looked down the counter and every passenger was just standing there drinking coffee and staring at the black screen. Then I asked her, "What do all the people do?"

"We give the computer the information about your trip, and then it tells us whether you can fly with us or not."

"So when it goes down, you do down with it."

"That's what happens, sir."

"How long will the computer be down?" I wanted to know.

"I have no idea. Sometimes it's down for ten minutes, sometimes for two hours. There is no way we can find out without asking the computer, and since it's down it won't answer us."

After the girl told me they had no backup computer, I said, "Let's forget the computer. What about your planes? They're still flying, aren't they?"

"I couldn't tell without asking the computer."

"Maybe I could just go to the gate and ask the pilot if he's flying to Washington." I suggested.

"I wouldn't know what gate to send you to. Even if the pilot was going to 'Washington', he couldn't take you if you didn't have a ticket."

"Is there any other airline flying to Washington within the next few hours?"

. "I wouldn't know," she said, pointing at the dark screen. "Only 'it' knows. 'It' can't tell me."

By this time there were quite a few people standing in lines. The word soon spread to other travelers that the computer was down. Some people went white, some people started to cry and still others kicked their luggage(行李).

- 68. The computer is important to the air line because _____.
 - [A] it sells tickets
 - [B]it writes out tickets
 - [C] it gives the information needed
 - [D] it knows when a plane takes off
- 69. According to this passage, how long would the computer be down?
 - [A] For 10 minutes.
 - [B] Between 10 minutes and 2 hours.
 - [C] It would be down for two hours.

[D] It wasn't clear. ". You 70. The last paragraph suggests that _ iting for [A] a modern computer won't be down a tick-B computers can take the place of humans [C] sometimes a computer may bring suffering to people [D] there will be great changes in computers 71. If you heard the computer was down then, you would fee and [A] still wait in line [B] felt very excited and cross her you [C] forget the computer D help to repair the computer \mathbf{E} An allowance(零用钱) is an important tool for teaching kids how to budget(预算), save and make their own decisions. Children remember and learn from mistakes when their own here is dollars are lost or spent foolishly. er us. " How large an allowance is appropriate? Experts say there is no right amount. Actual anputer. mounts differ from area to area, and from family to family.

To set an appropriate allowance for your child, work up a weekly budget. Allow for entertainment expenditures such as movies and snacks(快餐). Next, include everyday expenses such as lunch money, bus fare, school supplies. "If you make the child responsible for these bills, "says Josephine Swanson, a consumer specialist, "he or she will learn to budget for nec-

essary expenditures."

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Finally, add some extra money to make saving possible. If you can, keep your child's allowance in line with(与…… ·致) at of his friends. A child whose purchasing power falls away below his peers' can feel left out(受冷落).

It can be tough, but avoid excusing your children when they make a mistake with their allowance. When Brooke Stephens was ten and growing up in Jacksonville, her mother gave her \$5 a week, \$1.75 of which was for bus fare and lunch, "If you lose your money," Brooke's mother told her, "you walk home."

One week the girl spent all her allowance in a candy(糖果) store; then she called home for a ride. "Mom made me walk home," recalls Stephens, now a financial planner in Brooklyn, "At first I was angry. But I finally realized that she was trying to teach me an important lesson."

Experts advise that an allowance should not be tied directly to a child's daily chores (家庭 杂务). Kids should help around the house not because they get paid for it but because they share responsibilities as members of a family. You might, however, pay a child for doing extra jobs at home, that can develop his or her initiative.

72. It can be inferred from the passage that if a child is given an allowance, he or she

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