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Unit



难度: 易

字数: about 181 words

标准用时: 3 minutes

实际用时: _____

Before 1900, many theories existed as to the cause of yellow fever (黄热病). Some doctors were sure the disease was air-borne; others felt that it was spread from person to person. Dr. Carlos Finlay, a well-known Cuban doctor of that time, had long held the theory that it was caused by the bite of mosquito (蚊子). But neither the public nor the doctors then accepted his idea.



Despite this, Walter Reed, an American doctor sent to study yellow fever in Cuba, went to talk with Finlay. Reed, after reading a lot on the subject, had begun to think that Dr. Finlay might be right. Then Reed and his comrades set

Pride goeth before, and shame cometh after. 骄傲一开始,耻辱接踵至。





to work at once. Outside Havana, they set up a laboratory and began experiments to test the theory. The experiments were successful. Now we know: A period of about two weeks must pass before a mosquito, after feeding on a sick person, could infect (传染) another person. The sick person had to have yellow fever a certain number of days before the mosquito biting him was able to carry the disease.

1. Before 1900, many people didn't think yellow fever was spread

- _____.
- A. by air
 - B. by getting in touch with the patient
 - C. by the bite of mosquitoes
 - D. by dirty water

2. What is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Reed agreed with Finlay after his talk with him.
- B. Reed proved the theory by reading a lot of articles.
- C. Reed proved the theory in his American lab.
- D. Reed scientifically proved the theory.

3. A person comes down with yellow fever because he has been bitten _____.

- A. by a mosquito
- B. by a mosquito that has bitten the patient
- C. by an infected mosquito
- D. by a mosquito that has bitten the patient of some days

4. What is the possible title for the passage?





- A. Reed, an Outstanding Doctor
- B. Several Theories on Yellow Fever
- C. Fight Against Yellow Fever
- D. The Cause of Yellow Fever

答案与分析



本文是记叙文。全文记叙了证实 Finlay 的有关黄热病的起因的历程。20 世纪前,关于黄热病的原因有多种说法。Dr. Carlos Finlay 提出了黄热病是由蚊子叮咬引起的说法,接着人们开始证实他的见解。

1. C 根据第一段倒数第一、二句,Finlay 认为有黄热病起因是由于蚊子的叮咬而传播,那时大部分人都接受他的意见。
2. D Reed 曾和 Finlay 谈过,又读了有关这方面的很多书籍及文章,最后通过实验证实了 Finlay 的猜想。但实验不是在美国而是在 Havana 进行的。
3. D 根据文中倒数第一、二句我们知道蚊子只有咬了已患病数天的人才有可能传播疾病的能力。因此只有 D 项最全面。
4. D A 项与 B 项只是文中提及的内容。C 项太空泛,不及 D 项具体切文。





难度: 中

字数: about 166 words

标准用时: 3 minutes

实际用时: _____

All living things must fight to stay alive. They have to feed on something and at the same time avoid being eaten. Therefore they have to solve this big problem of staying alive in their own way.

The danger of being eaten in the sea is great. Those plants and animals that do survive usually reproduce very fast and in great numbers.

Certain sea animals have defensive devices (装置) which help them to survive. The jelly fish have poisonous tentacles (触角) which are used for attack and defence.

Another method of survival which sea plants and animals use is disguise (伪装). They usually have the same colour as their surroundings.

In order to stay alive, animals need to have good senses. Fishes have sharp eyes. Almost all animals are sensitive to touch. Fishes judge movements in the water by means of their lines. Fishes and other sea animals can hear well and many of them can make different types of warning sound.





6. D 通读全文便知,共有四类动物生存的希望大于其他。第一类:大量繁殖;第二类:特殊装置;第三类:伪装自己;第四类:器官灵敏。
7. B 由第三段最后一句“The jelly fish have poisonous tentacles which are used to attack and defence.”可得出正确答案。
8. A 此题的关键是要理解“Those plants and animals that do survive usually reproduce very fast and in great numbers.”这句话。



难度: 中

字数: about 257 words

标准用时: 5 minutes

实际用时: _____

Well, Mrs. Evans, I've done my best to look after David. I've tidied his room up every day, got him a meal together whenever he needed one and made sure he's always had a clean shirt to put on. It's not been easy, what with two of my own to worry about, as well. David's had the best of attention, I must say. But now because I asked him to give up bringing that American friend of his home he has got quite miserable and unfriendly. He comes in at all hours and his behavior—well it's quite hard to put up



Sickness shows us what we are. 疾病使人亮出本来面目。



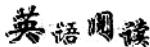
with—and it's all because of his friend. I'm sure he's a bad influence. You see, David's a visitor and doesn't fully understand our ways.

He used to study most evenings. He's got through quite a bit of work. He did up his room quite nicely, with bookshelves and large posters. He'd ask Mr. Smith and me up for a drink and cheer us up with songs from his country. He's very good on the guitar, you know.

I don't want to appear as if I'm running after him but it's about time we made it up. I'm sure he's upset because I told him off. It might be a good idea to take him out for a meal, perhaps even with his friend. I don't know whether it will do any good but we can try. I'm glad I've had this little chat with you, Mrs. Evans, and I'll let you know how I get on.

9. David is _____.
A. an American friend B. Mrs. Smith's son
C. a visiting student D. a singer
10. Mrs. Smith believes that David is not the cause of the quarrel but that the main cause is _____.
A. Mr. Smith B. too much homework
C. David's friend D. David's behavior
11. Mrs. Smith wants to make up the quarrel by _____.
A. cooking a meal
B. giving them drinks





- C. inviting David and his friend out
D. running after David
12. David's present attitude to Mrs. Smith is _____.
A. very attentive
B. unfriendly
C. cheerful
D. incomprehensible

答案与分析



本文是实用文体阅读。作者讲述了在照顾 David 的时候所遇到的问题。David 与他的朋友不能理解作者的良苦用心,这令作者很苦恼。

9. C 细节判断题。文中第一段作者告诉我们：“我”在尽力照顾 David，罗列了替他所做的一些事情，而且在末尾一句写道：“You see, David's a visitor and doesn't fully understand our ways.”
10. C 细节推断题。作者在给 David 的母亲 Mrs. Evans 的信中提到，“我”让他不要把他美国朋友带回家，他回来得很晚，而且他的举止让人难以忍受，所有这些都是因为他的朋友。作者确信他的朋友对 David 有很坏的影响。
11. C 细节题。文中第三段，在他们发生争吵后，作者写道：“It might be a good idea to take him out for a meal, perhaps even with his friend.”
12. B 细节题。文中第一段“... he's got quite miserable and unfriendly.”可告诉我们此答案。



So much is mine as I enjoy. 我所有的就如我享有的这么多。



难度: 难

字数: about 325 words

标准用时: 6.5 minutes

实际用时: _____

China's first astronaut 38-year-old Yang Liwei returned safely to earth Thursday morning, when his craft Shenzhou 5 touched down as scheduled after more than 21 hours in the earth's orbit. Chinese premier Wen Jiabao called the landmark debut flight a "complete success." The descent capsule (返回舱) carrying Lt. Col. Yang Liwei touched down on the grasslands of the Gobi Desert, in central Inner Mongolia at 6.23 a.m. Thursday (Beijing Time), the Beijing-based China's Aerospace Command and Control Center said. Minutes later, Yang grabbed the capsule hatch with his hand, pulled himself out, smiled and waved at recovery teams and reporters. "It is a splendid moment in the history of my motherland and also the greatest day of my life," Yang, a former fighter pilot from Northeast China's Liaoning Province, said immediately after emerging. In an interview with CCTV, China's state television, Yang said he was "feeling excellent". Shenzhou 5 landed at dawn, 4.8 kilometres (3 miles) from its designed





landing target, the officials said. "The spaceship operated well," the astronaut Yang Liwei said in his first publicized comments. "I feel very good and I am proud of my motherland." After a physical exam on spot, Yang's condition was found as "good". Li Jinai, the commander of China's manned space program, called Yang a "space hero" and a "national hero". Following Yang's touchdown China's premier Wen Jiabao immediately spoke to Yang from Beijing's command and control centre and offered his congratulations.

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Within hours, Chinese space officials announced that the country's space dreams will continue with a "Shenzhou 6" mission, most possibly within a year. They said China also had worked out plans to conduct space walking by its astronauts, and eventually build up a space station. However, Chinese scientists ruled out building a space shuttle, like the United States.

Yang's flight came four decades after the former Soviet Union and the United States pioneered manned spaceflight. Soviet cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin orbited the Earth in April 1961. One month later, the United States launched Alan B. Shepard Jr.

13. Which of the following is TRUE of the first Chinese astronaut Yang Liwei?
- A. He is now a flight pilot.





- B. He was helped to get out of the descent capsule.
C. He spent nearly a day in space.
D. He was called a "space hero" and a "national hero" by China's premier Wen Jiabao.
14. China will carry out the following space programs in the near future EXCEPT _____.
- A. space walking
B. setting up a space station
C. building up a space shuttle
D. sending up "Shenzhou 6"
15. The underlined word "debut" in the first paragraph means _____.
- A. first public appearance B. space
C. carrying person D. spaceship
16. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the text?
- A. Soviet cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin was the first man in the world to travel in space.
B. The United States launched Alan B. Shepard Jr. about 43 years ago.
C. China is the third country in the world to carry out the manned space flight successfully.
D. "Shenzhou 6" will carry more than one astronaut in the mission.

The only cure for grief is action. 行动是对悲痛唯一的治疗。

