

2024 届新高三摸底联考

英语试题

本试题卷共 8 页。全卷满分 120 分。考试用时 120 分钟。

注意事项:

1. 答题前,先将自己的姓名、准考证号填写在答题卡上,并将准考证号条形码粘贴在答题卡上的指定位置。
2. 选择题的作答:每小题选出答案后,用 2B 铅笔把答题卡上对应题目的答案标号涂黑,写在试题卷、草稿纸和答题卡上的非答题区域均无效。
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4. 考试结束后,请将本试题卷和答题卡一并上交。

第一部分 阅读(共两节,满分 50 分)

第一节 (共 15 小题;每小题 2.5 分,满分 37.5 分)

阅读下列短文,从每题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中选出最佳选项。

A

Try Making Them into Treats

It's fine to shop at farmers' markets and grocery stores for recipe ingredients (原料). But what if you could gather some of them by yourselves, and at the same time, help rid your region of non-native plant species that are harming the ecosystems?

According to the National Wildlife Federation, about 42 percent of today's threatened or endangered species are at risk because of invasive (有侵略性的) species. Here are four invasive plants and ideas for serving them up.

KUDZU

Brought to the US from Japan, the kudzu vine can grow a foot a day, robbing other plants of sunlight. Its beautiful flowers bloom from July to September, but its leaves, roots, and vine tips are more readily available. Pick flowers to use in making drinks.

HIMALAYAN BLACKBERRY

Native to Armenia, the plant has threatened other species. It blocks access through woods and affects livestock. Its fruit starts to ripen in midsummer and the berries can be added to bake goods such as muffins.

SOW THISTLE

Its roots crowd out useful crops and suck water and nitrogen from the soil. Native to Europe and western Asia, it grows all over North America in spring and summer. Try cooking the leaves in olive oil and adding them to a cake.

WATERCRESS

European settlers brought this leafy green to the Colonies. It spreads along waterways, crowding out native plants.

Harvest it from the edge of a running stream in spring and fall to make sandwiches.

and desert have survived largely unchanged through the centuries, this small art gallery in the desert has also survived largely unchanged providing an amazing look at a world long ago past.

8. When did the Mogao Grottoes regain the world's attention?
- A. Hundreds of years ago.
 - B. In the late Qing Dynasty.
 - C. In the late eighties of the 20th century.
 - D. Around the beginning of the 20th century.
9. What is the author's purpose in mentioning the artists in the 1940s?
- A. To learn about their works.
 - B. To show how hard they worked.
 - C. To compare their different styles.
 - D. To appreciate their contributions.
10. When people have no access to visiting the caves, _____.
- A. they can do researches online
 - B. they can enjoy the digital versions
 - C. they can watch copies in art galleries
 - D. they can study them in foreign museums
11. Which of the following can be a suitable title for the text?
- A. The Mogao Grottoes — Center of Buddhist Life
 - B. The Mogao Grottoes — Art Gallery in the Desert
 - C. Respected artists — Protectors of the Mogao Grottoes
 - D. An Amazing Tourist Attraction — The Mogao Grottoes

D

Earth's oceans are changing color and climate breakdown is probably to blame, according to a research. The deep blue sea is actually becoming steadily greener over time, according to the study, with areas in the low latitudes (纬度) near the equator especially affected.

“The reason why we care about this is not that we care about the color, but that the color is a reflection of the changes in the state of the ecosystem,” said BB Cael, a scientist and author of the study published in *Nature*.

The previous research focused on changes in the greenness of the ocean to learn about trends in the changing climate. But Cael's team pored over 20 years of observations by NASA's Modis-Aqua satellite, a comprehensive database, and looked for patterns of change in the ocean's color through a fuller color spectrum (色谱) including red and blue.

The changes have been detected in over 56% of the world's oceans. In most areas there's a clear “greening effect”, Cael said, but he added that there are also places where red or blue colorings are rising or falling. “These are not massive ecosystem-destroying changes. They may be mild,” said Cael. “But this gives us an additional piece of evidence that human activity is likely affecting large parts of the global biosphere (生物圈) in a way that we haven't been able to understand.”

Although this discovery firmly documents another consequence of a changing climate, what is not yet clear is how strong these changes are and what is happening inside the ocean to cause them, according to Michael J Behrenfeld, a researcher of ocean productivity, who was not involved in the research.

NASA will be launching an advanced satellite mission in January 2024 called Pace which will also measure hundreds of colors in the ocean instead of a handful, progressing studies like these further. “Making more meaningful inferences about what the changes actually are is definitely a big next step,” said Cael.

12. Why should attention be drawn to the changing color of oceans?
- A. It reflects ecosystem changes.
B. It causes climate breakdown.
C. Human activities are affected.
D. Low latitude areas are influenced.
13. What does the underlined phrase “pored over” in paragraph 3 probably mean?
- A. Copied. B. Covered. C. Studied. D. Borrowed.
14. What is Michael’s attitude towards the discovery?
- A. Unclear. B. Dismissive.
C. Objective. D. Indifferent.
15. What is the last paragraph mainly about?
- A. Pace’s function.
B. Cael’s suggestions.
C. Meaningful inferences.
D. NASA’s further research plans.

第二节（共5小题；每小题2.5分，满分12.5分）

阅读下面短文，从短文后的选项中选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项。选项中有两项为多余选项。

When Chinese people think of wushu, what often comes to mind is wuxia novels, a kind of historical novel that involves wushu warriors. 16. For example, the characters may have superhuman strength or the ability to fly. They may also be able to focus their inner spiritual strength and send it through the air, knocking people over or breaking down walls.

17. However, by far the most popular author in this genre (文体) was Zha Liangyong (1924 – 2018) who used the pen name Jin Yong and sold over 300 million books worldwide. His novels have also been translated into many languages and some have been made into movies and TV series.

18, and then he goes off to learn wushu. After becoming a wushu master, the hero begins travelling the jianghu, fighting evil wherever it may be found. Eventually, the main character proves to be an example of justice, kindness, courage, loyalty, truth, and honesty.

19, which refers to a person who holds back the strong and helps the weak. Through hardship, self-discipline and a well-known teacher, one can be a wushu master. However,

1. Which species will you choose if you want to make drinks?

- A. KUDZU.
- B. SOW THISTLE.
- C. WATERCRESS.
- D. HIMALAYAN BLACKBERRY.

2. What do the listed species have in common?

- A. They are harvested in autumn.
- B. They are all invasive species.
- C. They can grow a foot per day.
- D. They are picked to make sandwiches.

3. What is the purpose of the text?

- A. To introduce the harms of the four species.
- B. To advertise some recipe ingredients for readers.
- C. To prove the findings of National Wildlife Federation.
- D. To provide ideas to make the invasive species into treats.

B

Not all classrooms are in school buildings. As we have learned, classrooms can be created almost anywhere that teachers and learners are able to connect, in person or virtually.

For Danielle Zélin, who teaches on the island of Mauritius, the classroom is in her home, and all around it. Danielle runs her own school the Language Mood English Club and as a result has freedom to take the curriculum (课程) in many directions, and sometimes that means looking right outside. Danielle's school started as a club on Saturday mornings, with a focus on storytelling, but she now teaches classes to individuals and groups, mainly in the afternoons and evenings after school.

"I always know I want to teach," she said, but it wasn't always clear that English would be her area of expertise (专业知识). As a teenager growing up in Mauritius, she struggled to see the point of reading Shakespeare in her English classes. "That English is old," she told her mother; "I will not use it in my daily life." At the time, she much preferred reading French literature.

Years later, though, Danielle saw a performance of *The Merchant of Venice*, which she had studied in secondary school, and its power became clear to her. She didn't have to memorize lines, answer questions, or analyze for a test; she just enjoyed the play and the performance.

In a sense, that is the spirit that she carries into her current teaching. Her students arrive after a day of school, often tired, "So my place is more like a fun place to do like an English Adventure — I like to call it that. We do so many different things together," she said. She and the students sometimes brainstorm things they want to study or discuss, and often her students tell her, "We want to connect to the world." As a result, they frequently study current events and local issues.

4. What is the function of the first paragraph?
- A. To lead in the story.
 - B. To arouse reader's interest.
 - C. To show the author's attitude.
 - D. To indicate the background of the story.
5. What can be learned about Danielle from paragraph 2?
- A. She once taught students for free.
 - B. She used to have classes on weekdays.
 - C. She set her classroom only at home years ago.
 - D. She focused on storytelling in her class before.
6. What made Danielle interested in English?
- A. Shakespeare's books.
 - B. Her mother's influence.
 - C. A show of *The Merchant of Venice*.
 - D. Her inner eager to read literature.
7. Why are current issues concerned in Danielle's class?
- A. Her students want to brainstorm.
 - B. Her students want to contact the world.
 - C. Danielle wants to make her class adventurous.
 - D. Danielle wants to carry out her teaching spirits.

C

The Mogao Grottoes were a center of Buddhist life and some of the world's great cultures for hundreds of years. However, by the late Qing Dynasty they had been abandoned and nearly forgotten and many of the caves had become damaged by the elements. Around 1900, with the discovery of a library of thousands of ancient documents, the caves received new interest from Chinese and foreign researchers. Unfortunately, this resulted in tens of thousands of items from the caves being taken to foreign museums.

In the 1940s, many researchers and artists visited the area to study traditional Chinese art. Copies of some of the artwork painted by respected artists such as Zhang Daqian and Guan Shanyue helped people all over the country learn about Dunhuang. These artists were also inspired by the artwork they saw in the caves and it began to influence their painting styles. Others stayed in the desert for much longer. Chang Shuhong stayed for the rest of his life — struggling to record the cultural treasures and protect them from the weather. As a result of their efforts, the Dunhuang Academy was formed to protect and study the Mogao Grottoes.

In 1987, the Mogao Grottoes were named a UNESCO World Heritage Site. While the caves are open to the public, access is now limited in order to protect the artwork. However, the caves can be seen online in digital form so that people around the world can study and enjoy them.

Despite its remoteness, the Mogao Grottoes continue to draw visitors. And just as the sand

第二节 (满分 25 分)

阅读下面材料,根据其内容和所给段落开头语续写两段,使之构成一篇完整的短文。

Molly and her husband Rex ran a used bookstore in a small town. People, mostly kids, came here to read books, sell books and buy books. The morning had been full of rain, and passers-by were walking with narrow eyes under umbrellas. Molly rested both her hands on the counter and leaned (倾斜) forward to watch the world outside in the rain while Rex was busy sorting out books on the bookshelves. Rick, who sat on the floor burying himself in reading a hardback illustrated book, was the only customer in such a rainy day. Rick was a regular customer to the bookstore and he never sold a book or bought a book. He just read books.

“Can you keep this book for me?” Molly heard a shy voice and looked down to find it was little Rick that stood before the counter, holding the illustrated book and asked.

“Sure!” Molly nodded encouragingly. But the uncertainty remained on Rick’s face. “I’ll be back really soon. Promise. Tomorrow if I can.” Molly nodded to him as seriously as she was treating an adult. Molly wanted to ask him if there was anything difficult, but she kept silent. Anyway, she put the illustrated book in a drawer in case anyone else would take it. Most of the second-hand books in her store were unique. If it was sold, she would fail to keep her promise.

Rick didn’t return the following day, or the day after that. Molly was somehow disappointed. Rex suggested placing the illustrated book on the bookshelf so that others could read it or take it. In Rex’s opinion, children made promises all the time and they promised all kinds of things. When they came to a store and was attracted by something, they promised to come back and they asked the shopkeeper not to let anyone else take the things they wanted away. It happened all the time.

注意:

1. 续写词数应为 150 左右;
2. 请按如下格式在答题卡的相应位置作答。

But Molly insisted that they should wait and keep the book.

Rick pushed the door open and rushed to the counter holding his money box.

becoming a wuxia hero, one should always bear xia in mind. A wuxia hero always puts friends, his people, and his country first. 20. Through superior martial arts skills and personal qualities he and his fellows save the day.

- A. Wuxia stories most often take place in the jianghu
- B. Central to the idea of the wuxia hero is the concept of xia
- C. Most often, there are some fantastic elements to these novels
- D. Wuxia has a long literary history dating back as far as Sima Qian
- E. As a master storyteller, he wove fact and fiction in a fantastic way
- F. And he is willing to battle to help those in need and make a better society
- G. Typically, wuxia stories begin with a hero who experiences personal trouble

第二部分 语言运用(共两节,满分30分)

第一节 (共15小题;每小题1分,满分15分)

阅读下面短文,从每题所给的A、B、C、D四个选项中选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项。

Eugenie George was a financial writer and educator from Philadelphia. When she first heard that her friend Jean passed a financial counseling exam, her heart 21. She'd failed the same test weeks earlier, and she 22 the certificate to advance her career.

But then, instead of being 23, she called Jean. "I told her I failed and 24 I was envious," she said. George knew that being honest would reduce her 25 and she was surprised that when she shifted her 26, she could share her friend's happiness and experience her own, in turn. "I congratulated her and told her she 27 me," she said. Jean was impressed by George's honesty and 28 that she would share her joy. Jean expressed her gratitude and shared with George her 29 in preparing for the exam and offered some practical methods. "You can 30 me whenever in need. And I am 31 sure that you can do it next time," Jean told George. Although the two were in different states talking on the phone, they felt they had never been so 32.

Finding pleasure in another person's good 33 will make the relationship more close and enjoyable. 34 in someone else's joy can also develop resilience (适应力), improve life 35 and help people cooperate during a conflict.

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| 21. A. grew | B. rose | C. swam | D. sank |
| 22. A. bought | B. needed | C. tore | D. divided |
| 23. A. upset | B. anxious | C. cruel | D. scared |
| 24. A. committed | B. admitted | C. permitted | D. submitted |
| 25. A. energy | B. expectation | C. envy | D. effort |
| 26. A. direction | B. aim | C. fantasy | D. attitude |
| 27. A. hurt | B. handled | C. inspired | D. persuaded |
| 28. A. appreciated | B. advised | C. warned | D. doubted |
| 29. A. fear | B. experience | C. journey | D. concern |
| 30. A. respond to | B. agree with | C. compete with | D. turn to |

31. A. definitely B. eventually C. merely D. hardly
 32. A. kind B. gentle C. close D. secure
 33. A. purpose B. fortune C. impression D. income
 34. A. Participating B. Dealing C. Sharing D. Taking
 35. A. application B. tradition C. profession D. satisfaction

第二节 (共 10 小题;每小题 1.5 分,满分 15 分)

阅读下面短文,在空白处填入 1 个适当的单词或括号内单词的正确形式。

Movies could serve as a valuable “classroom” for children to explore into the culture and history of their own country. A new book 36 (collect) 20 classic Chinese movies was released during a news event held at the Beijing Normal University on June 28.

The book, *Chinese Spirit in Movies: The Cinematic Tales Told to Children*, 37 (prepare) and written over a period of three years, according to Huang Huilin, 38 experienced professor at the university who acting 39 the chief editor of the book.

The movies 40 (list) in the book were created between the 1950s and 1970s, 41 (major) honoring heroes of the Communist Party of China or revisiting the early development of New China. Highlighted 42 (example) include *Sparkling Red Star*, which follows the journey of an 11-year-old boy risking his life 43 (join) the fight against Japanese invaders in the early 1930s, and *Woman Basketball Player No. 5*, 44 combines a basketball coach’s personal fate with the development of the sport.

Huang said that she hopes children and teenagers will gain a much 45 (deep) understanding of China’s revolutionary history, develop their own beliefs, and recognize their responsibility to promote Chinese civilization and culture with reading the book and watching the recommended movies.

第三部分 写作(共两节,满分 40 分)

第一节 (满分 15 分)

假定你是李华,你班准备在重阳节登高望远,请你代表班级写一封邮件邀请外教 Glen 参加。内容包括:

1. 登山意义;
2. 活动安排。

注意:

1. 写作词数应为 80 左右;
2. 请按如下格式在答题卡的相应位置作答。

Dear Glen,
 I am Li Hua, monitor of Class 1, Senior 3.

Yours sincerely,
 Li Hua

2024 届新高三摸底联考

英语参考答案及解析

第一部分 阅读

第一节

A

【语篇导读】本文是一篇应用文。文章主要介绍了四种入侵物种以及尝试把它们做成食物的想法。

1. A 【解析】细节理解题。根据 KUDZU 下面的内容“Pick flowers to use in making drinks.”可知答案。故选 A。

2. B 【解析】细节理解题。根据第二段“Here are four invasive plants and ideas for serving them up.”可知答案。故选 B。

3. D 【解析】推理判断题。根据文章标题“Try Making Them into Treats”以及第二段“Here are four invasive plants and ideas for serving them up.”可知答案。故选 D。

B

【语篇导读】本文是一篇记叙文。文章主要讲述了 Danielle Zélin 的办学经历和办学理念。

4. A 【解析】推理判断题。第一段开篇点明“Not all classrooms are in school buildings.”，第二段开始讲述 Danielle Zélin。由此可推知，本段的作用是引出下文。故选 A。

5. D 【解析】细节理解题。根据第二段“with a focus on storytelling”可知，Danielle 的课堂之前关注讲故事。故选 D。

6. C 【解析】细节理解题。根据第四段“Danielle saw a

performance of *The Merchant of Venice* ... she just enjoyed the play and the performance”可知答案。故选 C。

7. B 【解析】细节理解题。根据最后一段“‘We want to connect to the world.’ As a result, they frequently study current events and local issues.”可知答案。故选 B。

C

【语篇导读】本文是一篇说明文。文章主要介绍了莫高窟的概况、历史以及现状。

8. D 【解析】细节理解题。根据第一段“Around 1900, with the discovery of a library of thousands of ancient documents, the caves received new interest from Chinese and foreign researchers.”可知，大约在 20 世纪初，随着一座藏有很多古文献的图书馆的发现，莫高窟重新受到了关注。故选 D。

9. D 【解析】推理判断题。第二段整段都在介绍 20 世纪 40 年代艺术家们为了传承莫高窟文化所做的努力。故选 D。

10. B 【解析】细节理解题。根据第三段“the caves can be seen online in digital form so that people around the world can study and enjoy them”可知答案。故选 B。

11. B 【解析】主旨大意题。文章主要介绍了沙漠中的艺术长廊——莫高窟，B 项与文意相符。故选 B。

D

【语篇导读】本文是一篇研究报告。研究表明，地球海洋的颜色正在变化，介绍了其变化的原因和所带来

的启示。

12. A 【解析】推理判断题。根据第二段“The reason why we care about this is not that we care about the color, but that the color is a reflection of the changes in the state of the ecosystem”可知答案。故选 A。

13. C 【解析】词义猜测题。本句讲的是凯尔的团队对美国宇航局的 Modis-Aqua 卫星 20 年的观测进行了研究。故选 C。

14. C 【解析】推理判断题。根据第五段“Although this discovery firmly documents another consequence of a changing climate, what is not yet clear is how strong these changes are and what is happening inside the ocean to cause them”可推知, Michael 对此发现持客观态度。故选 C。

15. D 【解析】推理判断题。根据最后一段“NASA will be launching an advanced satellite mission in January 2024”可推知, 最后一段主要介绍了 NASA 的进一步的研究计划。故选 D。

第二节

【语篇导读】本文是一篇说明文。文章主要介绍了武侠小说的要素、代表作家、故事模式以及其核心“侠义”。

16. C 【解析】此空前一句讲武侠小说的定义, 后一句举例说明有哪些元素, C 项“大多数情况下, 这些小说都有一些奇妙的元素”符合语境。故选 C。

17. D 【解析】此空后一句是: 然而, 到目前为止, 最受欢迎的作家是查良镛。D 项“武侠的悠久历史可以追溯到司马迁”符合语境。故选 D。

18. G 【解析】此空后一句说然后他去学武术, G 项“通常, 武侠故事以一个经历个人困扰的英雄开始”

符合语境。故选 G。

19. B 【解析】此空后一句说这指锄强扶弱的人, B 项“武侠小说思想的核心是侠的概念”符合语境。故选 B。

20. F 【解析】此空前一句说一个武侠小说总是把朋友、人民和国家放在第一位。F 项“他也愿意努力帮助那些有需要的人, 创造一个更好的社会”符合语境。故选 F。

第二部分 语言运用

第一节

【语篇导读】本文是一篇记叙文。文章主要讲述了 Eugenie George 得知其朋友 Jean 通过了考试, 而她自己先前却没能通过这个考试, 由此产生妒忌心理, 但后来她打电话跟 Jean 坦诚并分享了 Jean 的快乐。

21. D 【解析】根据本句前半部分“When she first heard that her friend Jean passed a financial counseling exam”以及下文“She'd failed the same test weeks earlier”可推知答案。故选 D。

22. B 【解析】根据下文“to advance her career”可知, 她“需要”这个证书。故选 B。

23. A 【解析】根据上文“her heart 21”可推知, 此处指她不再沮丧, 而是给 Jean 打电话。故选 A。

24. B 【解析】根据上文“I told her I failed”可知答案。故选 B。

25. C 【解析】根据上文“I was envious”可知答案。故选 C。

26. D 【解析】根据上下文可知, George 刚听说她的朋友 Jean 通过了考试的消息时, 一开始是妒忌, 后来打电话给 Jean, 跟 Jean 坦诚她的妒忌心理, 再到后来祝贺 Jean, 说明了 George 的“态度”发生了变化。故选 D。

27. C 【解析】根据上文“George knew that being honest would reduce her 25 and she was surprised that when she shifted her 26, she could share her friend’s happiness and experience her own, in turn.”可推知, Jean 鼓舞了 George。故选 C。

28. A 【解析】根据下文“Jean expressed her gratitude”可知答案。故选 A。

29. B 【解析】根据下文“in preparing for the exam”可知, Jean 跟 George 分享了她的备考“经验”。故选 B。

30. D 【解析】根据下文“whenever in need”可知答案。turn to sb. 意为“向某人寻求帮助”。故选 D。

31. A 【解析】根据下文“sure that you can do it next time”可推知, 此处指 Jean 确信 George 下次也能成功通过考试。故选 A。

32. C 【解析】句意: 尽管两个人是在不同的州通过电话交流, 但是她们感觉从未如此的“近”。故选 C。

33. B 【解析】根据上文可知, Jean 通过了考试, George 没有通过。由此可推知, Jean 的“运气”比 George 好。故选 B。

34. C 【解析】根据上文“share her friend’s happiness”以及“share her joy”可知答案。故选 C。

35. D 【解析】句意: 分享他人的快乐也能够促进适应力, 提升对生活的满足感, 帮助人们在冲突中进行合作。故选 D。

第二节

【语篇导读】本文是一篇新闻报道。报道主要介绍了《电影里的中国精神——讲给孩子的中国故事》这本书的概况及其意义。

36. collecting 【解析】这句话的谓语是 was released, 空

缺处的成分是非谓语。主语 A new book 与 collect 之间为逻辑上的主动关系, 故此空填 collecting。

37. had been prepared/was prepared 【解析】根据上文提到的这本书已经出版发行 (was released) 可知, “准备和写作”这本书是发生在“过去的过去”, 且空格后有时间状语 over a period of three years; 又因为“The book”和“prepare”之间是逻辑上的被动关系, 故填 had been prepared。(如果将“这本书准备和写作了三年”的时间看作是一个“事实”, 用一般过去时的被动语态也是可以接受的, 故填 was prepared 也是正确的。)

38. an 【解析】此处修饰单数可数名词 experienced professor, 且 experienced 一词的发音以元音音素开头, 需用不定冠词 an, 表示泛指。故此空填 an。

39. as 【解析】act as 为固定搭配, 意为“充当, 担任”。故此空填 as。

40. listed 【解析】这句话的谓语是 were created, 空格处应填过去分词作后置定语, 表示主语与所给词之间是被动关系。故此空填 listed。

41. majorly 【解析】这句话的意思是“主要是为了纪念……”, 需用副词修饰动词。故此空填 majorly。

42. examples 【解析】根据谓语动词 include 可知, 主语用复数。故此空填 examples。

43. to join 【解析】risk ... to do 为固定用法, 动词不定式表目的。故此空填 to join。

44. which 【解析】分析句子结构可知, 此处为非限制性定语从句, 从句中缺少主语, 且先行词指物。故此空填 which。

45. deeper 【解析】此处需用形容词修饰名词, 再根据“much”可知, 此处应填比较级。故此空填 deeper。

第三部分 写作

第一节

One possible version:

Dear Glen,

I am Li Hua, monitor of Class 1, Senior 3. I am writing to invite you to join us to climb mountain next Monday, which is the Double Ninth Festival. Mountain climbing serves as a traditional activity on that day. Standing on the top of the mountain, we can enjoy a broader horizon.

We will gather at the school gate at 4:00 p. m. on that day. The school bus will take us to the Qingyun Mountain. Bottled water and snacks will be offered. And there are stone steps up to the mountain top, so it won't be so challenging and tiring.

We'll really appreciate it if you join us.

Yours sincerely,

Li Hua

第二节

One possible version:

But Molly insisted that they should wait and keep the

book. She didn't place the illustrated book on the bookshelf, hoping Rick would show up soon. A kid might make all kinds of promises and fail to keep them. But Rick was so sincere and eager that Molly believed he wouldn't break his promise. A kid's promise is more valuable than the cost of the book. The book would rest in the drawer still until Rick showed up. Then on one sunny morning, Molly found a little boy running all the way towards her bookstore holding something. The little boy was exactly Rick.

Rick pushed the door open and rushed to the counter holding his money box. Molly excitedly pulled the drawer open, took out the illustrated book and walked out from the counter immediately. She knelt with one leg and smiled at Rick, handing the book to Rick. Rick's eyes were shining looking at the book, and he put the box on the floor and held the book. "I think you guys'd better make your deal here at the coffee table," said Rex. Molly winked at him delightedly. The sunlight came through the glass window and cast on the little customer and the nice lady.