

英语试卷

第一命题人: []

第二命题人: []

注意事项:

1. 答卷前, 考试务必将自己的姓名、准考证号填写在答题卡上。
2. 回答选择题时, 选出每小题答案后, 用 2B 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。
3. 在答题卡上与题号相对应的答题区域内答题, 写在试卷、草稿纸上或答题卡非题号对应的答题区域的答案一律无效。不得用规定以外的笔和纸答题, 不得在答卷上做任何标记。

第一部分 听力 (共两节, 满分 30 分)

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。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。

例: How much is the shirt?

- A. £ 19.15. B. £ 9. 18. C. £ 9. 15. 答案是 C.

1. Where are the car keys?

- A. In the bag. B. On the floor. C. Inside the car.

2. Which place is the woman's destination?

- A. Tokyo. B. Hong Kong. C. Seoul.

3. Why is the woman disappointed about the restaurant?

- A. The price is unacceptable. B. The waiter is unfriendly. C. The service is slow.

4. What is the man going to do first?

- A. See a doctor. B. Attend a meeting. C. Fill some forms.

5. Where does the conversation probably take place?

- A. At a store. B. At a bank. C. At an office.

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、C 三个选项中选出最佳选项。听每段对话或独白前, 你将有时间阅读各个小题, 每小题 5 秒钟; 听完后, 各小题将给出 5 秒钟的作答时间。每段对话或独白读两遍。

听第 6 段材料, 回答第 6、7 题。

6. How does the man feel when he sees the woman?

- A. Surprised. B. Disappointed. C. Annoyed.

7. What is the woman going to do next weekend?

- A. Work a half day. B. Go to the beach. C. Stay at home.

听第 7 段材料, 回答第 8、9 题。

8. What are the speakers mainly talking about?

- A. A job interview. B. A building's position. C. A meal.

9. What will the woman do at noon tomorrow?

- A. Have lunch with the marketing director.

- B. Go to the man's office.

- C. Meet the man.

听第 8 段材料, 回答第 10 至 12 题。

10. How did the woman book the movie tickets?

- A. On the Internet. B. At the ticket office. C. On the phone.

11. When did the speakers plan to meet the Smiths at first?

- A. At 11:30 a.m. B. At 12:00 p.m. C. At 2:00 p.m.

12. Where will the speakers go first?

- A. To the restaurant. B. To the cinema. C. To the bookstore.

听第 9 段材料, 回答第 13 至 16 题。

13. Why is the boy tired?

- A. He stays up watching TV. B. He plays lots of sports. C. He wakes up early.

14. At what time does the boat leave?

- A. 6:15. B. 7:00. C. 7:30.

15. Where does the boy have dinner?

- A. At his aunt's house. B. At school. C. At home.

16. When does the boy do his homework?

- A. While he is on his way home.

- B. When he gets home.

- C. After he watches TV.

听第 10 段材料, 回答第 17 至 20 题。

17. How many days is the Visitors' Center open a week?

A. Five.

B. Six.

C. Seven.

18. What should car drivers do at Finchbrooke Country Park?

A. Limit the speed.

B. Pay the parking fee.

C. Drive on hard-surfaced paths.

19. Where can visitors find a telephone when the Visitors' Center is closed?

A. In the cafe.

B. At the park entrance.

C. Near the lake.

20. What is allowed to do at the park?

A. Swimming.

B. Skating.

C. Camping.

第二部分 阅读理解 (共 20 小题; 每小题 2 分, 满分 40 分)

第一节 阅读下列短文, 从每题所给的四个选项 (A、B、C、D) 中, 选出最佳选项。

A

Creative alarm clocks

Dumbbell (哑铃) alarm clock



It is not a real dumbbell, but you have to shake it up and down 30 times to stop the alarm clock. And there is no stop button. Of course you will be totally refreshed by then. Don't be lazy and take some exercise in the morning!

Target alarm clock



The alarm is ringing at the time you set it for! Do you see the target? Then hit it to stop the sound with a laser gun. Of course you have to be fully awake if you don't want to miss the target.

Flying alarm clock



I'm sure you won't be able to simply ignore this alarm as you usually do, because it flies! Its propeller (螺旋桨) flying off the alarm is the key. Before the frightening alarm sounds drive you crazy, you'd better quickly put the key back.

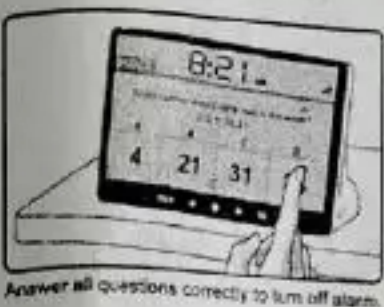
Bancklock



Have you been keeping a pocketful of change for some time without knowing what to do with it? Maybe you can put those coins in your alarm. This is both an alarm clock and a money box. It only stops ringing if you put a coin in it.

IQ alarm clock

What about a brain workout in the morning? IQ alarm will go off and ask you a set of IQ questions. Don't even think about removing the battery, because it is hard to open. The only way to shut it off is to answer all questions correctly.



Mr. Bump-off-the-wall alarm clock

An alarm clock is so annoying when you are too tired and sleepy to get up. You can release your anger on Mr. Bump. It looks like a blue ball covered with "bandages". Just throw this alarm at the wall to silence it.

21. How can we turn off Target alarm clock?

- A. By shooting at it.
- B. By shaking it 30 times.
- C. By putting the key back on it.
- D. By answering questions shown on it.

22. What is another function of Banclock?

- A. Improving people's sleep.
- B. Asking people to do exercise.
- C. Testing people's intelligence.
- D. Helping people to save money.

23. What can we infer about Mr. Bump-off-the-wall alarm clock?

- A. It hangs on the wall.
- B. It is difficult to break.
- C. It was invented by Mr. Bump.
- D. It rings louder than any other clocks.

B

At the age of six weeks, Lilo seemed like the perfect family pet. His family's 9-year-old girl loved to brush his beautiful fur. But as Lilo grew up, he didn't like being brushed.

One day, as the little girl approached him, Lilo hit her with his large paw. The girl's arm was badly injured. It's rare for a family pet to attack its loving owner. But Lilo should never have been anyone's pet. This cute and playful "cat" was actually a tiger, one of at least 15,000 tigers, lions, and other big cats now kept as pets in American homes and backyard zoos.

"People love these animals and they love the idea of owning something wild and strange," says Nicole Paquette of the Animal Protection Institute. "They have no idea how hard it is to take care of them. Tigers like Lilo can grow to weigh 650 pounds. They eat 15 pounds of raw meat per day. Their powerful paws can destroy a human skull. Dozens of people each year are injured or killed by pet tigers and other big cats."

The situation can also be deadly for the big cats themselves. Fully grown cats often end up confined to small cages that are never cleaned because their owners are afraid to get too close. Living in squalid conditions, the cats become sickly and often more aggressive. Many animals die from neglect.

Shirley Minshew works for the International Fund for Animal Welfare, an organization that rescues abandoned big cats. She helps place some fortunate cats in sanctuaries, private shelters that keep the cats well fed and safe. But as Minshew says, "Most of these sanctuaries are already full. So are big city zoos. The only solution is for people to stop buying these animals."

"Wild animals are exactly that – wild," says Minshew. "Although they can be kept in cages, they are not tamable (可驯服的). They will never be like a dog or a cat. They are wild – and they should be allowed to stay that way."

24. Why did the author mention Lilo in the first two paragraphs?

- A. To entertain readers.
- B. To tell a terrifying story.
- C. To show wild animals are unsuitable pets.
- D. To excite people's interest in keeping animals.

25. What can we infer from Paquette's words?

- A. Tigers are illegal to own.
- B. Taking care of tigers is exciting.
- C. Pet tigers are cute but grow quickly.
- D. Keeping big cats as pets is dangerous.

26. What does the underlined word "squalid" in Paragraph 4 mean?

- A. Scary
- B. Dirty
- C. Normal
- D. Comfortable

27. Which of the following may Minshew agree with?

- A. Keep rescuing tigers in the wild.
- B. It is beneficial to pet baby tigers.
- C. Stop taking wildlife out of the wild.
- D. Sanctuaries are the best places for wild animals.

C

Should our planet become unable to sustain human life, our species' only hope would be to leave and settle on another planet. To ensure it a success, we first have to learn how to reproduce in space. The Netherlands-based project Spacelife Origin wants to get the ball rolling by sending a pregnant woman into space to give birth to a baby.

According to Egbert Edelbroek, one of the CEOs of the Dutch project, learning how to give

birth in space is an insurance policy for the human race. Even if we ever discover or build an inhabitable(可居住的)place away from Earth, we must first uncover the secrets of space birth if we stand any chance of survival. He claims that he has already met with several spaceflight companies willing to transport the team 250 miles above the ground, some wealthy people willing to finance the experiment, and some women willing to become the first to give birth in space.

However, even if Spacelife Origin manages to find a volunteer, a commercial rocket and the money necessary to fund the whole thing, the mission is still bound to meet some problems. Getting the pregnant woman into space just before she's ready to deliver the baby sounds difficult enough, but it's the safety of the baby and the childbirth itself that experts are worried about. Astronauts usually experience three times the force of gravity during a rocket's rise to orbit, and no one knows how that will affect the baby or the mother. Assuming that everything goes right, there's still a problem of how to get back to Earth. These days, that means surviving a bone-rattling(震动骨头的) free fall through the atmosphere, followed by a parachute landing in some desert, not exactly the kind of experience a newborn and its mother should go through.

Spacelife Origin acknowledges that its plan still has unknowns, but that's the main reason for this pioneering mission, to find answers.

28. The purpose of the Netherlands-based project Spacelife Origin is _____.
- A. to start a ball game
 - B. to send a pregnant woman into space
 - C. to help humans to find another planet
 - D. to research how humans to give birth in space
29. What is the attitude of Egbert Edelbroek towards the project?
- A. Worried.
 - B. Enthusiastic.
 - C. Doubtful.
 - D. Indifferent.
30. What can we learn from the text?
- A. The pregnant woman will land on Earth safely.
 - B. Some rich men assisted the project mentioned.
 - C. Scientists are finding ways to help humans multiply in space.
 - D. Humans have discovered an inhabitable place away from Earth.
31. The best title of the text can be _____.
- A. The Possibility of Giving Birth in Space
 - B. The Secret of Giving Birth in Space
 - C. The Project of Giving Birth in Space
 - D. The Difficulties of Giving Birth in Space

It's a cold autumn afternoon but inside a little Brooklyn bakery, it's hot. School has just let out and the store is filled with kids eyeing baked goodies.

La Gran Via Bakery is an institution in this neighborhood. It's been around since 1978 – three generations of chefs making cakes and cupcakes.

That is why, when co-owner Betsy Leyva was recently offered the chance of creating a hamburger restaurant on the side, she hesitated.

"I was like, are you crazy? What do you mean?" she says. Uber, the ride-sharing company, was suggesting she create a "virtual restaurant" – one that only exists online, and delivers through Uber Eats.

There are now about 800 such virtual restaurants in the US, often created when enough customers look through the Uber Eats app for a certain type of food in their area that they can't find.

"When we see people searching for something but not finding it, that signals to us that there's an opportunity," says Elyse Propis, who leads Uber Eats' virtual restaurant initiative (行动) across North America.

So the company approaches a restaurant and suggests creating a virtual side restaurant, with those dishes people are wanting but can't get.

Uber says doing this helps restaurants grow their business and cater better to customers. But there are mixed feelings in the industry about whether these virtual restaurants are a good thing.

Leyva, has nothing but praise for Uber Eats. In the end it was her brother, the bakery's co-owner, who persuaded her to give it a try. And that's how the online restaurant Brooklyn Burger House was born.

Leyva says that during Brooklyn Burger's opening week, she thought she'd go crazy. The demand was so high she was constantly running out of ingredients. It hasn't died down – she had to hire additional staff.

Not everyone sees Uber Eats and the virtual restaurant as a natural solution.

"Restaurant profits can be as skinny as the thin crusts(面包皮). And Uber Eats is taking a big part of the earnings," says Jay Jerrier, owner of the Cane Rosso wood-fired pizzerias in Texas. "They charge us between 30 and 35 percent of whatever the bill is."

32. What do we know about La Gran Via Bakery?

- A. It opened recently.
- B. It lies in a high school.
- C. It is a virtual restaurant.
- D. It is popular in the neighborhood.

33. Uber will create a virtual restaurant when _____.

- A. it finds unmet demand B. Uber Eats fails to work
 C. a type of food comes into fashion D. enough people go to a real restaurant
34. How is the business of Brooklyn Burger?
 A. It is worrying. B. It is very good.
 C. It is too demanding. D. It grew slowly at first.
35. Why does Jay Jerrier have a negative attitude towards Uber virtual restaurants?
 A. They are unprofitable. B. Delivery is a headache.
 C. It is hard to satisfy customers. D. Owners get little support from Uber.

第二节 根据短文内容，从短文后选项中选出能填入空白处的最佳选项。选项中有两项为多余选项。

“As adults, we should be better at sharing and saying sorry. But as adults we sometimes forget these lessons,” says child psychologist D’Arcy Lyness, medical editor for *Kids Health.org*. Get back to the basics with some friendly reminders from Lyness and other early childhood experts.

Say you’re sorry

“In my classroom, when someone was upset about someone else’s behavior, I would put those two kids together and they would talk about it,” recalls Carol Nicoli, president of the California Kindergarten Association. “___36___ . And if they did something to hurt the other, they would say ‘I’m sorry.’ I think the fact that others have feelings is something that we need to understand in this world.”

“A real heartfelt apology is about being responsible for my actions,” Lyness says. “___37___ . These are skills that improve the workplace because they improve relationships, which improve productivity and individual satisfaction.”

Share

“In the fierce atmosphere of some workplaces, people don’t feel safe sharing their ideas or knowledge,” says Jean Mendoza of University of Illinois. “___38___ . Even small acts of generosity can affect the way people feel about coworkers.”

“Sharing is something that kids enjoy when you share your time, not necessarily your money,” Nicoli says. “___39___ . I spent an hour walking this morning with a next-door neighbor. We walked and shared experiences. I learned from her and she learned from me.”

Keep on learning

“The most important lesson is learning,” Nicoli says. “Whether it’s formal education or not, it

helps you be a problem solver. ___40___, if you don't ever think about how to be a problem solver. I think lifetime learners are happier people.”

- A. It shows self-awareness
- B. I obtain pleasure from sharing
- C. I would make them shake hands
- D. The problems build up all the time
- E. We have to step back and ask ourselves what's really important
- F. If you don't balance your life, it is hard to keep a smile on your face
- G. In workplaces, be willing to lend what you have mastered when asked

第三部分 语言知识运用 (共三节, 满分 45 分)

第一节 (共 20 小题; 每小题 1.5 分, 满分 30 分)

阅读下面的短文, 从短文后各题所给的 A、B、C 和 D 四个选项中, 选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项。

Last week I was driving back to town from the airport during a heavy rainstorm when I saw something rather large ___41___ of the busy road and the traffic drove past it ___42___ close.

As I got ___43___, I found out that it was a ___44___, and I hit the brakes. I got out of my car with traffic being ___45___ behind me and dashed into the middle of the road. I saw that it was very much ___46___ but refused to ___47___. Although I'm an animal lover, I'm not one to touch an animal like a turtle that isn't ___48___, but I wasn't going to ___49___ him there. I looked through my car ___50___ for something with which to ___51___ the turtle—paper towels, a rag or anything. But there was nothing. A woman ___52___ in the opposite direction stopped and saw the ___53___ situation. I asked her ___54___ she had anything in her car I could use to pick this rather large turtle up, and she ___55___ me a white towel. As I ___56___ my friend, he quickly withdrew his head and feet, and I set him down by the river to ___57___ another day.

I thanked the woman with the towel who came to my ___58___ -- so does the turtle! I'm also ___59___ to the drivers behind me. They were ___60___ for over half an hour but none complained at all!

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| 41. A. in the middle | B. on the side | C. at the end | D. on the corner |
| 42. A. reasonably | B. increasingly | C. strangely | D. dangerously |
| 43. A. happier | B. nearer | C. better | D. warmer |
| 44. A. frog | B. rabbit | C. turtle | D. fox |
| 45. A. directed | B. controlled | C. avoided | D. blocked |

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| 46. A. alive | B. gentle | C. heavy | D. dead |
| 47. A. dash | B. move | C. play | D. start |
| 48. A. cute | B. lucky | C. mild | D. brave |
| 49. A. put | B. take | C. send | D. leave |
| 50. A. slowly | B. nervously | C. casually | D. confidently |
| 51. A. turn over | B. pick up | C. throw away | D. put up |
| 52. A. driving | B. walking | C. running | D. working |
| 53. A. hopeless | B. difficult | C. ridiculous | D. different |
| 54. A. that | B. what | C. while | D. if |
| 55. A. sold | B. borrowed | C. threw | D. showed |
| 56. A. found out | B. wrapped up | C. looked at | D. took out |
| 57. A. fight | B. plan | C. live | D. wait |
| 58. A. attention | B. mind | C. rescue | D. memory |
| 59. A. grateful | B. generous | C. helpful | D. sensitive |
| 60. A. questioned | B. attacked | C. frightened | D. delayed |

第二节 (共 10 小题; 每小题 1.5 分, 满分 15 分)

阅读下面材料, 在空白处填入 1 个单词或括号内单词的正确形式。

Every year, during the Lantern Festival, the Chinese village of Nuanquan hosts one of the most beautiful ___61___ (show) in the world. The tradition called Da Shuhua involves experienced blacksmiths showering ___62___ (they) with molten (熔化的) iron.

Da Shuhua dates back to 300 years ago, ___63___ local blacksmiths came up with a unique alternative to fireworks. The rich would always celebrate New Year with firecrackers, but poor blacksmiths could not afford them, so they found a ___64___ (cheap) alternative. Inspired by iron striking, the blacksmiths ___65___ (start) melting iron to a temperature of around 1,000°C and throwing it at a large stone wall to create ___66___ effect similar to fireworks.

The effect was so wonderful that Da Shuhua ___67___ (gradual) gained more appeal than firecrackers, ___68___ (attract) many people in the celebration. Throwing molten iron soon became a tradition in Nuanquan. Over the years the celebration has changed ___69___ an even more amazing show, and the blacksmiths start experimenting with other metals, like aluminium (铝), ___70___ (create) green and white flowers instead of just red.

第四部分：写作（共两节，满分 35 分）

第一节 短文改错（共 10 小题，每小题 1 分，满分 10 分）

假定英语课上老师要求同桌之间交换修改作文，请你修改你同桌写的以下作文。文中共有 10 处语言错误，每句中最多有两处。错误涉及一个单词的增加、删除或修改。

增加：在缺词处加一个漏字符号（∧），并在其下面写出该加的词。

删除：把多余的词用斜线（\）划掉。

修改：在错的词下划一横线，并在该词下面写出修改后的词。

注意：1. 每处错误及其修改均仅限一词；

2. 只允许修改 10 处，多者（从第 11 处起）不计分。

Dear Chris,

I feel very pleasing to know a group of American student volunteers are coming to our school.

I'm writing to tell you the arrangements of you visit to our school.

On your arrive, a welcome ceremony is going to held. Then, student volunteers from both side will have a volunteer experience sharing meeting. They can talk about that the benefits the volunteer activities can brought to society. After that, a volunteer activity will take place in the nearby community, offer the American students an opportunity to know more about China and make friends for Chinese students.

How do you like the arrangements? Since you have any other ideas, please don't hesitate to tell me.

Yours,

Li Hua

第二节 书面表达（满分 25 分）

假定你是李华，你的英国笔友 Jim 想了解中国建国 70 周年以来生活方式的变化，请你给他回复邮件，内容包括：

1. 生活方式的变化 (至少写两点变化);
2. 变化给人们带来的好处;
3. 你的感受。

注意:

1. 词数 100 左右;
2. 可以适当增加细节, 以使行文连贯。

Dear Jim,

Yours,

Li Hua

KEYS:

听力 1-5 CACCB; 6-10 ABACA; 11-15 BBCCA; 16-20 ABABC

阅读理解 (A) ADB (B) CDBC (C) DBCC (D) DABA 七选五 CAGBD

完形填空 ADBCD, ABADB, BABDC, BCCAD

语法填空 61.shows 62.themselves 63.when 64.cheaper 65.started

66.an 67.gradually 68.attracting 69. into 70.to create

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If/When

Yours,

Li Hua

范文:

Dear Jim,

I'm very glad to know that you are interested in the changes in China. With the advance of modern technology, new inventions and developments are springing up in our daily life, which are making great changes to our lifestyle. Some details are as follows.

I have witnessed many great changes. The most impressive one is the rapid development of transportation. It is more convenient for people to travel because of shared bicycles and high-speed trains. Besides, people are better-informed about what is happening around the world with the help of new vehicles of communication. Additionally, with a smart phone in hand, people can pay for goods and services whenever and wherever they like, sparing themselves the trouble of bringing cash.

Personally, it is the hard work of Chinese people that is bringing about such innovations, which, in turn, are making our life easier and happier. So, I am proud of my country, and I am confident that China will become more livable in the future. Just come and have a look yourself.

Yours,
Li Hua

听力材料:

(Text 1)

M: I can't find my car keys. I thought I left them in the bag.

W: Look on the floor. Maybe you dropped them.

M: They're not here. They may still be inside the car.

W: I'll look ... You're right, Dad. Here they are!

(Text 2)

W: Is there any way I can get on the next flight to Tokyo? My flight from Hong Kong didn't arrive on time, so I missed my connection.

M: If you're willing to fly by way of Seoul, there's a flight leaving in 25 minutes.

(Text 3)

W: What a disappointment! I was told that this restaurant was good, but the service is quite unacceptable.

M: Yeah. It has been rather slow. It seems each waiter is responsible for too many tables.

(Text 4)

W: Jim, can you help me fill these forms? My assistant has been ill and went to see the doctor just now.

M: Just tell me what needs to be done. I'm free till the four o'clock meeting begins.

(Text 5)

W: This line doesn't seem to be moving. Have you been waiting long?

M: Yes. The automatic machine isn't working, so people have to be here.

W: Too bad. I need to get back to the office, but I also have to withdraw some money.

(Text 6)

M: Hi, Iris. What are you still doing here? I thought you were working a half day, so you could prepare for your trip to the beach.

W: That was my plan, but the weather report is calling for rain this weekend. It's supposed to be nicer next weekend.

M: ①So will you go next weekend instead?

W: ②Yeah, I think I'll stay at home this weekend and work a half day next Friday. I'd rather go when the weather is better.

(Text 7)

M: So, Selina, have you heard back yet about the marketing job you applied for?

W: Yes. I got a phone call this morning. I'm going to have an interview with the marketing director tomorrow morning.

M: Good for you! Where's the interview going to be held?

W: At the company head office at Milan Street. It's very close to your office. ③Why don't we have lunch tomorrow? I'll tell you all about it.

M: ④That's OK. Let's meet at 11:30.

(Text 8)

M: Amanda, could you make a call to the cinema to see if there are still some seats left for the movie this afternoon?

W: ⑤I've already booked tickets online for the two o'clock movie. ⑥I'm thinking of picking them up from the ticket office on the way to the restaurant. What do you think?

M: ⑦OK. Well, ⑧the Smiths want to move our appointment forward by a half hour earlier. That means we should be there at 11:30.

W: Then we don't have enough time. We'd better get moving. Oh, before I forget, can you remind me to stop by the bookstore on the way back home? I have to order a book there.

M: OK.

(Text 9)

W: Hi, Scott! How are you?

M: Oh hi, Rebecca! I'm tired.

W: Well, don't go to bed so late!

M: But I don't. I watch sports on TV and then I go to bed at about nine fifteen. ⑨The problem is I wake up really early.

W: Why's that?

M: ⑩I take the boat to school now, and it goes at half past seven in the morning, so my mum wakes me up at a quarter past six. I have breakfast and leave home at seven.

W: So have you changed schools, then?

M: Yes. The school on our island is for six to eleven year olds. Now I'm twelve.

W: Oh, I see. So do you get home late in the evening?

M: Quite late. The boat back home is two hours after school. ②My mum's sister lives near the school so I go and have dinner at her house.

W: ②When do you have time to do your homework?

M: ②I usually find a quiet table on the boat. When I get home, I watch TV, listen to music or use the computer.

(Text 10)

M: Finchbrooke Country Park is open seven days a week, from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. ②The Visitors' Center is open from Tuesday to Sunday, between 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. The cafe, which is next to the Visitors' Center, is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday to Sunday.

The park is 10 miles north of Hampton, and there's a regular bus service to the park from the center of the town, number 109, leaving every 15 minutes. For visitors coming by car, parking at Finchbrooke is free. ②There's a 20 miles per hour speed limit inside the park and all drivers are asked to keep to this. There are many hard-surfaced paths which are suitable for pushchairs, wheelchairs and for walking in all weather.

There's a public telephone in the Visitors' Center. ②In the event of an accident or emergency outside the Visitors' Center's opening hours, there is another phone at the park entrance.

There's a bike hire service at the park and ②it is also possible to camp in the forest. Visitors are reminded that swimming and skating are not allowed on the lake.

Events can be arranged for groups and schools and bookings should be made with the Visitors' Center staff. The educational staff at the park are experienced with all ages. The group will hear a talk and then they will be taken on a guided tour. Thank you for calling Finchbrooke Country Park.