

**淮安市高中校协作体 2020~2021 学年第二学期高一年级**  
**期中考试**  
**英语试卷**

**时间：120 分钟**

**总分：150 分**

**一、听力（共 20 题，每题 1.5 分，满分 30 分）**

**第一节（共 5 小题，每小题 1 分，满分 5 分）**

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。

1. Where does Jordan work probably?

- A. In a shop.                      B. In a publishing house                      C. In a bank.

2. How was the harvest in China this year ?

- A. Good                      B. So-so.                      C. Bad.

3. What are the two speakers talking about ?

- A. Music.                      B. Hobbies.                      C. Plays.

4. How long will the man stay in this hotel ?

- A. 3 days.                      B. 30 days.                      C. 34 days.

5. What does the man make the call for ?

- A. Asking for some cash.                      B. Checking out.                      C. Carrying luggage upstairs.

**第二节(共 15 小题，每小题 1 分，满分 15 分)**

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 三个选项选出最佳选项，并标在试卷的相应位置。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 was the woman last night ?

- A. She had a fever.                      B. She had a cough.                      C. She had a headache.

7. What does the doctor ask her to do ?

- A. Take a blood test.                      B. Come again.                      C. Lie in bed.

听第 7 段材料，回答第 8、9 题。

8.How will the man travel with his friends this winter vacation ?

- A. By motorcycle.                      B. By bicycle.                      C. By tricycle.

9.What do they collect money for ?

- A. The Education Project.              B. The wild life.                      C. The disabled people.

听第 8 段材料，回答第 10 至 12 题。

10.What's the relationship between the two speakers?

- A. Schoolmates.                      B. Workmates.                      C. Teacher and student.

11.Why did Jeanie come here earlier ?

- A. To meet her friend.              B. To make a good impression.              C. To review for the test.

12.What's Jack's attitude toward the test ?

- A. He worries about it.                      B. He is confident.                      C. He has to get an A.

听第 9 段材料，回答第 13 至 16 题。

13.Why does the man's father take cameras while hunting ?

- A. To take pictures for his magazine .  
B. To get money from the pictures of animals.  
C. To enjoy taking pictures of animals.

14. What animals are they looking for this time ?

- A. Cats.                      B. Deer.                      C. Birds.

15.What's the woman's reason to come with them ?

- A. To feel the exciting moment.      B. To have fun in the wild.              C. To show the animals.

16.When will the woman most probably get up the next day ?

- A. At 6:00 a.m.                      B. At 6:30 a.m.                      C. At 6:45 a.m.

听第 10 段材料，回答第 17 至 20 题。

17.What's the percent of iPhone users who regret buying ?

- A. More than 20 percent.              B. More than 25 percent.              C. More than 43 percent.

18.What's the second-most reason for users' disappointment?

- A. Update soon.                      B. The email.                      C. The battery life.

19.What kind of people was the research done among ?

- A. People who owned iPhones.
- B. People above 18 years old.
- C. People who paid attention to iPhonees.

20. What's the response of the researchers ?

- A. Excited.
- B. Surprised.
- C. Sad.

## 二、阅读理解（共 20 题，每题 2.5 分，满分 50 分）

### 第一节（共 15 题，每题 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

Want to know what we can do to help make our city a better place to live in? Why not take part in "Clean & Green weekend"? Join us, and you can make new friends and help protect the environment at the same time.

#### ➤ Park Life

*Do you like playing and relaxing in the park with your friends? If so, why not take the chance to come with us and tidy up the park when you go? To add some fun, there is a gift for the person who collects the most rubbish! Meet us at the south entrance to Taohe Park at 9 a.m. next Saturday if you want to join in.*

#### ➤ The Air You Breathe

*A great way to make the air we breathe cleaner is by planting lots of trees ! It is a fact that trees slowly filter(过滤) a lot of pollutants (污染物) from the air. So come and help us plant some new ones in Fenhe Park at 2 p.m. next Sunday.*

#### ➤ War on Graffiti(涂鸦)

*Some people think graffiti is cool. Well, it is not! The best way to stop buildings from becoming totally covered in ugly graffiti is to fix it as soon as possible. And that is exactly what we are going to do. We are repainting the school walls from 1 p.m. on Saturday. You don't have to bring any tools, just remember to wear some old clothes!*

21. The main purpose of "Clean & Green Weekend" is to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. have a nice weekend
- B. offer the chance to have fun
- C. help students meet old friends
- D. make our city more beautiful

22. If we're going to repaint the school walls, we need to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. draw pictures well
- B. bring some tools with us
- C. wear some old clothes
- D. wear some new clothes

23. We might read the above passage \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. on a school notice board
- B. in a fashion magazine
- C. in a travelling magazine
- D. on a hospital notice board

**B**

Once there was a famine (饥荒) in the town. A rich and kind baker(面包师) sent some bread to twenty of the poorest children. He said to them, "In this basket there is some bread for you. Each of you can have one loaf(一条面包) every day until the hard days end.

The impatient children couldn't wait to gather around the basket. They shouted and fought for the bread because each wished to have the largest loaf. At last they went away without even thanking the good gentleman. But Shirley, a poorly-dressed little girl, did not join them. Instead, she remained standing modestly in the distance. When the other children had left, she took the smallest left in the basket, kissed the gentleman's hand and went home.

The next day the children were as rude as before. Poor shy Shirley still took the smallest loaf. When she got home, her mother cut the bread open. Many new shining pieces of silver fell out of it. Her mother was very surprised and said, "Take the money back to the good gentleman at once, for it must have got into the loaf by accident. Be quick, Shirley! Be quick!"

But when the little girl gave the rich man her mother's message, he said, "No, no, my child. It was no mistake. I put silver pieces into the smallest loaf to reward you because you are a kind and honest girl. Go home and the money is yours now."

24. From the story, we know the twenty children lived a \_\_\_\_ life.

- A. happy
- B. rich
- C. poor
- D. comfortable

25. When the other children shouted and fought for the bread, Shirley \_\_\_\_.

- A. shouted at them
- B. stood modestly
- C. joined them
- D. laughed at them

26. Shirley's mother let her \_\_\_\_ when she saw the money.

- A. buy some food
- B. give it back to the rich man
- C. hide it quickly
- D. tell her father the news

27.The story tells us that\_\_\_\_\_.

- A.it's not important to say thanks to others
- B. fighting with others can help us get more
- C. a kind and honest person will be rewarded
- D. Shirley's mother doesn't like silver

C

Being trapped in an elevator(电梯) can be one of the worst experiences of one's life. Some people who have such experiences may be afraid to use elevator again. In fact, there are some useful tips to follow when people are in trouble with the elevator.

First, take deep breaths and keep calm. Too much fear will add to your panic(恐慌) and make you too nervous to think clearly. Tell yourself to be patient and believe that nothing is impossible.

Secondly, use the emergency(急救) call inside the elevator or your mobile phone to let people outside know your are stuck in the elevator. There is an emergency call on the wall of each elevator. You may use your mobile phone to give light and find it. The phone number can be found around it.

Thirdly, putting on messages on Wechat(微信) is also a good idea to allow more people to find you are in need of help. If help hasn't come, knock the door hard to get attention from other people in the building.

Fourthly, move less and try to relax. Even if the workers have known your situation, it may take them a long time to repair the elevator and bring you back to safety. Instead of keeping moving all the time, you are advised to keep still and relax yourself as much as possible, or you will make yourself tired out. Make sure that you are fine when the door is open.

28.According to the passage, when in trouble with an elevator, you should\_\_\_\_\_ first.

- A. Keep calm and think clearly
- B. do nothing but wait
- C.shout out for help
- D. try to break the door open

29. The underline word" stuck " in the passage means\_\_\_\_\_".

- A. tired
- B. kept
- C. troubled
- D. trapped

30. People are advised to send messages on Wechat when trapped in an elevator so that\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. they can spend their time easily
- B. their situations can be known by more people
- C. they can become less nervous
- D. they can make more friends

31. What's the purpose of the article?

- A. To introduce how to use an elevator.
- B. To teach us how to save ourselves when trapped in an elevator.
- C. To warn us not to take an elevator.
- D. To tell us an elevator often goes wrong.

### D

My family and I never talked about school as the ticket to a future. I was in the classroom, but I wasn't there to learn to write, read or even speak. When it was my turn to read, I wanted to hide. I was 13 years old, but I already hated being who I was.

I had an English teacher, Mr. Creech, who knew I couldn't read. In one of my first lessons the teacher said that anyone who had a reading age below six had to stand up. I felt so embarrassed. But at the same time, it made me realize that I needed to change the situation. I was determined it wouldn't happen again. Later that day, Mr. Creech encouraged me and promised he would try his best to help me learn to read. From then on, I never gave up practicing reading.

Then when I was 41 years old, one day, I planned to fly back to Texas to visit my friends and family. On my way from the airport, I saw Mr. Creech buying himself a drink. I rushed over and reached into my pocket to pay for him. "Do I know you?" he asked. "Yes, sir, you do know me," I answered excitedly. "My name is Anthony Hamilton. You taught me English." The look on his face told me that he remembered the boy he'd once encouraged.

"I'm so glad I had a chance to see you," I said. "And Mr. Creech, I have great news to share." I told him I had learned to read. But that wasn't all. I had become a published author and an active speaker. "The next time you get another Anthony Hamilton in your classroom, please encourage him to read as well," I added.

The experts say what once worried me has a name: dyslexia (诵读困难). But I can tell you it was a lack of desire for education.

32. Why did the author want to hide?

- A. Because he couldn't read at all.                      B. Because he felt sorry for himself.  
C. Because he hated being laughed at.                D. Because he didn't have a ticket.

33. Which of the following could best describe Mr. Creech?

- A. Emotional and dedicated(有奉献精神的).  
B. Demanding(高要求的) and enthusiastic(热情的).  
C. Considerate(体贴的) and dutiful(有责任心的).  
D. Friendly and ambitious(有抱负的).

34. Why couldn't the author read before meeting Mr. Creech?

- A. Because his reading age was not long enough.  
B. Because he didn't have inner driving force(力量) to learn to read.  
C. Because he was afraid of reading before the class.  
D. Because his parents didn't teach him how to read.

35. What can we infer from the passage?

- A. Mr. Creech taught two Anthony Hamiltons.  
B. Dyslexia made the author unable to read.  
C. The author had become an active speaker.  
D. The author was grateful(感激的) to Mr. Creech.

第二节（共 5 题，每题 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。

### **How to Handle Being the New Kid at School**

Being the new kid at school can be a terrible experience! It might seem like everybody else knows exactly how to act. But remember you aren't alone. 36.

Plan ahead the night before. You'll feel less worried if everything is ready before you wake up for your first day. Lay out your first day outfit(全套服装), pack a lunch, and make sure you have all your school supplies ready to go. Planning ahead can help you get a good night's sleep and feel less nervous about your first day.

37 Make sure your clothes are cleaned and pressed and that you've showered, brushed your teeth. If you're hoping to attract friends with similar interests, try wearing a shirt

with your favourite

show, musician, or sports team on it. This can be an easy way to start a talk and break the ice a little.

Do your best to stay calm and positive. It's normal to feel nervous or anxious when you're the new the new kid at school . 38 Remember that everyone is the new kid at some point and that it's not a big deal. You can listen to music that makes you feel calm or happy. Try imagining a good first day in your mind instead of keeping thinking about things that could go wrong.

39 Don't come in on the first day with your head hanging down, your shoulders(肩膀) lowered, and your eyes on the floor. 40 Make eye contact with other people, and smile if they look at you or speak to you.

A. The following tips will help you fit right in.

B. Use your body language to show confidence.

C. Introduce yourself to your teachers and classmates

D. Choose clothes that make you feel great

E. If you feel nervous, start by taking some deep breaths.

F. You should keep talking and let people know that you are friendly.

G. Walk with your head held up, your back straight, and a bright expression on your face.

### 三、完形填空（共 15 题，每题 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

I think that sleeping is perhaps the most comfortable thing in the world. While 41, I will do nothing but close my eyes, leaving all the trouble behind. However, I 42 get up early almost every morning.

My class begins at 8:00 am, but the teacher asks us to arrive at the school before 7:15 a.m, so we will have 43 time to prepare for the classes. If you are 44, then you will lose one point. And when you lose 10 45, your parents' visit to school will be a must. Though I think it's unnecessary, I still don't want to lose any points.

One morning, my alarm clock 46 to work. I 47 with a start(吃惊) and found that it was already 7:00. I had lost two points that week, that is to say, I would lose three



points in a 48. My teacher said that he expected me to be late that morning. And my friends joked that my day was coming soon. I finally 49 to do something to change this. I bought a new alarm clock. It sings songs on time every morning 50 I turn it off.

The new alarm clock is perfect for a lazy cat like me. The first time I 51 it, I was able to get up at 6:00 the next morning. Proud of 52, I took a deep breath and found that the air in the early morning is surprisingly 53. I read some English books, finding that morning is really fit for reading English. I hadn't realized before that morning is so wonderful.

"Life is 54 a box of chocolates. You never know what you're going to get," just as Forrest Dump said. Sometimes if you make a 55, you may find that things will end up with the better.

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| 41. A. tired   | B. silent        | C. asleep      | D. awake     |
| 42. A. shall   | B. have to       | C. used to     | D. may       |
| 43. A. a few   | B. little        | C. enough      | D. no        |
| 44. A. lazy    | B. sleepy        | C. noisy       | D. late      |
| 45. A. times   | B. classes       | C. days        | D. points    |
| 46. A. sounded | B. lied          | C. failed      | D. disagreed |
| 47. A. woke up | B. looked around | C. fell asleep | D. lay down  |
| 48. A. class   | B. week          | C. day         | D. school    |
| 49. A. decided | B. hoped         | C. offered     | D. preferred |
| 50. A. unless  | B. if            | C. even if     | D. only if   |
| 51. A. had     | B. used          | C. watched     | D. bought    |
| 52. A. itself  | B. them          | C. us          | D. myself    |
| 53. A. cool    | B. warm          | C. comfortable | D. fresh     |
| 54. A. like    | B. as            | C. from        | D. with      |
| 55. A. rule    | B. living        | C. change      | D. way       |

#### 四、语法填空（共 10 题，每题 1.5 分，满分 15 分）

The Sahara Desert is the world's (56) \_\_\_\_\_ ( large ) hot desert, located in North Africa. (57) \_\_\_\_\_ (it) area is about 3.5 million square miles. This (58) \_\_\_\_\_ ( make ) it almost as large ( 59 ) \_\_\_\_\_ the United States of

America.

The Sahara Desert is famous for many large sand dunes(沙丘), some of ( 60 ) \_\_\_\_\_ can reach more than 600 feet high.

The Sahara Desert has been largely dry and with little plant life more than 5,000 years. Before this time, it was far wetter. This allowed more plants ( 61 ) \_\_\_\_\_(live) across the desert. There is evidence that many types of river animals have lived in the Sahara Desert. These have been found ( 62 ) \_\_\_\_\_(main) in southeast Algeria.

The climate of the Sahara Desert has changed over several thousands of years. The area is smaller than it was during the last ice age. It was the end of the last ice age that brought a high level of rainfall to the Sahara. This was between 8000 ( 63 ) \_\_\_\_\_ 6000 BC. Since this time, the northern part of the Sahara has dried out. Though the southern Sahara still receives rain during rainy season, it is still ( 64 ) \_\_\_\_\_(little) than before.

Modern times have seen a few ( 65 ) \_\_\_\_\_(development) for the Sahara. One of these is that mines have been built to get the most from the natural resources(资源) within the area.

#### 五、用所学语段中的原词填空。(每空 1 分, 满分 5 分)

The Internet has the 66 to connect people across the world 67 a single shared community. Billions of people in different parts of the world have joined it already and obviously many more will follow. Even in the countryside, the Internet 68 people to reach beyond their villages and get in 69 with the outside world. We can 70 almost anything online--with access to the Internet come some truly life-changing advantages

#### 六、根据所给内容在空白处填入一个恰当的单词或括号内单词的正确形式。(每空 1 分, 满分 10 分)

71. He is probably the best-known \_\_\_\_\_( live ) scientist in the world.

72. He works in an \_\_\_\_\_( organize ) which helps children.

73. ---How big is your school's swimming pool?

---It's 25 meters in \_\_\_\_\_( long ) and 8 meters in width.

74. In \_\_\_\_\_( defend ) of the policy, he raised many powerful arguments.

75. The village was \_\_\_\_\_( entire ) built after the earthquake.

76. \_\_\_\_\_ a certain extent, the world's knowledge is all at our fingertips.(用恰当的  
词补全句子)
77. ---The number of people living in \_\_\_\_\_ ( poor) has dropped significantly.  
--- Well, further measures will be taken to help the poor.
78. The \_\_\_\_\_ ( injure ) were rushed to the hospital after the accident.
79. He got up early \_\_\_\_\_ ( catch ) the first bus.
80. As Louis Pasteur said, "Fortune favors the \_\_\_\_\_ ( prepare ) mind."

### 七、读后续写（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。

I couldn't even sort through the first box of our dog Bama's toys without bursting into tears. My husband, Alan, found me sitting on the floor, holding our dog's favorite toy. He gently pulled me to my feet. "It's okay, Lisa," he said. "I'll put these away. Why don't you go outside and get some air?" I nodded.

It had been a few months since our beloved Bama had passed away. Alan and I didn't have children. Our boxer(拳狮犬) was our baby. After Bama's death, we couldn't bring ourselves to go through his toys to decide what to keep. I told myself I'd do it when I was ready. Apparently, I still wasn't.

Now I sat on my front porch(门廊) and sobbed(抽泣, 哭泣). Friends and family had suggested we get another dog, but Alan and I dismissed(放弃) the idea. We couldn't go through that kind of heartbreak(心碎) again.

I gazed out over the yard. Across the street was a dog. A boxer. Was he real or just my wishful imagination? I blinked(眨眼). The boxer was still there. We locked eyes. He came across the street, straight toward me. Hesitantly, I offered my hand. He sniffed(嗅) it eagerly then he licked(舔)me. I let out a surprised laugh. He pushed his head into my lap(大腿) to be petted.

This dog was younger than Bama, smaller. He was well-fed and well-dressed. He wore a collar(项圈) but had no ID. I knew he must belong to someone in the neighborhood, but I'd never seen another boxer around. I would have remembered if I had.

"Where did you come from?" I asked the dog, scratching(挠) him behind the ears.

He just sat there at ease. He didn't seem lost. Just as if he were dropping by for a visit.

"Alan!" I called. "You have to come see this!"

Alan joined me, and we sat together in awe for a moment. Then the boxer got up and slowly ran off .

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。

Paragraph 1:

The next day, there was a strange scratching at the door. \_\_\_\_\_

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Paragraph 2:

A week later, a young man I'd never seen before came in to visit. \_\_\_\_\_

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## 英语试卷参考答案

一、听力（共 20 题，每题 1.5 分，满分 30 分）

1---5 BABCB    6---10 ACABA    11---15 CBCBC    16---20 AACBB

三、阅读理解（共 20 题，每题 2.5 分，满分 50 分）

第一节（共 15 题，每题 2.5 分，满分 37.5 分）

21---25 DCACB    26---30 BCADB    31---35 BACBD

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36---40 ADEBG

三、完形填空（共 15 题，每题 1 分，满分 15 分）

41---45 CBCDD    46---50 CABAA    51---55 BDDAC

四、语法填空（共 10 题，每题 1.5 分，满分 15 分）

56. largest    57. Its    58. makes    59. as    60. which  
61. to live    62. mainly    63. and    64. less    65. developments

五、用所学语段中的原词填空。（每空 1 分，满分 5 分）

66. power    67. to    68. enables    69. touch    70. achieve

六、根据所给内容在空白处填入一个恰当的单词或括号内单词的正确形式。（每空 1 分，满分 10 分）

71. living    72. organization    73. length    74. defence    75. entirely  
76. To    77. poverty    78. injured    79. to catch    80. prepared

七、读后续写（满分 25 分）

### Paragraph 1:

*The next day, there was a strange scratching at the door.* I opened it to find my unexpected guest—the mystery boxer, who seemed to still remember me. He came over lightly and licked my hand, as if to erase my painful memories. Seeing him follow me from room to room, I gradually felt the ache in my heart lessen. I suddenly realized that I could now pass Bama's favorite toys to my guest. So each day I would stand at the front door, waiting for the happy moment when my guest came and played with the toys.

### Paragraph 2:

*A week later, a young man I'd never seen before came in to visit.* The man said his family had just moved to the neighborhood. He asked me if I happened to see a dog, a boxer recently. I said "Yes" and told him actually "my guest" had been paying me regular visits. He looked embarrassed and then apologized for the trouble his cutie caused for me. I told him there was no need to apologize and actually he was a big help in working through my grief. It has been three years since that day. Now Bama's toys don't just sit in the room, gathering dust.

听力读音稿:

Text 1

M: **Hello, may I speak to Jordan in the editorial office ?**

W: Please hold the line and I'll call him.

Text 2

M: It didn't rain in some places of China for a long time.

W: **But there was a good harvest this year.**

Text 3

M: Is there anything you like doing ?

W: I love playing very much, and sometimes I also write. And I'm very fond of music. I play the piano and I enjoy listening to music , too.

Text 4

M: Good morning, Sir. Can I help you ?

W: **Yes. I'd like to have a single room with a bath from the morning of September 7 to the morning of October 10.**

W:OK. We do have such a single room for you.

M: Thanks.

Text 5

M: Operator, connect with the cashier please ? **Miss, I want to check out.** Will you please have the bill ready for me ? I'll come down in a minutes.

W: OK. Sir. I'll bill you right away.

M: Operator, sorry to bother you again. Will you please send me a porter to carry my luggage downstairs ?

Text 6

M: What is the matter with you ?

W: Oh, I feel terrible .⑥ **I had a fever last night .**

M: Did you take your temperature ?

W: No, I didn't dare to take any medicine.

M: Let me listen to your chest. Please take a deep breath.

W: Is there anything serious ?

M: Don't worry, there is nothing serious.

W: Do I have to lie in bed ?

M: Of course,⑦ **you should lie in bed till the fever is gone.** Here's the medicine for you.

W: Shall I come again ?

M: I don't think you need to come again. I'm sure you will be all right soon.

#### Text 7

W: What are you planning to do with your friends this winter vacation ?

M: We are planning to travel.

W: Where are you traveling ?

M: To San Francisco, Los Angeles, New York and Boston.

W: How are you going ?

M: ⑧**By motorcycle.**

W: By motorcycle ? How long will it take ?

M: Three weeks.

W: Why are you making this trip ?

M: ⑨**We're trying to collect money for the wild life project.**

W: What will the money be used for ?

M: For rescuing wild deer. They're disappearing .

W: That sounds like a great idea. Good luck with your trip.

M: Thank you.

#### Text 8

M: Hi, Jeanie. Why have you come to school an hour early ?

W: I wanted to get a front row seat and ⑩**review one more time before the test.** Why are you here so early, Jack ?

M: I arrive here this time every day. You seem to be nervous about your lessons. Have you finished your review ?

W: I' ve only been studying night and day for the last week. If I don't get an A in this class, I won't get the support of my country. (12)**Why do you seem so calm ?**

M: (10)**This class is really just a review for me. I've been learning it for two years.**

W: That's lucky for you.

### Text 9

W: Are you and your father going hunting tomorrow ?

M: Yes, you know, with cameras. My dad: likes to take pictures of animals. Last year he took a picture of a cat, and it won a prize. It was published in magazine.

W: Did he get any money for the picture ?

M: Not much. He doesn't do it for the money.(13) **He does it because he enjoys it.**

W: What kind of animal are you looking for this time ?

M: (14)**We want to get some pictures of deer if we can.**

W: Maybe you can. I've seen several deer in the woods.

M: If you'd like to come with us, (15)**you could show us where you saw them.** Would you like to ?

W: OK. What time are you going to start out ?

M: Dad says we'd better start early.(16) **We're going to start out at half past six after breakfast.**

W: That's very early, but I think I can manage it.

### Text 10

W: Everyone is talking about iPhone4S, but not all of the talks are good. Here we have some bad ones.  
Mike ?

M: Yes. And four million people rushed into stores at the weekend when Apple iPhone4S launched.(17)**But more than a fifth of iPhone users regret buying their hi-tech cell phone.**

Forty-three cent of disappointed users said before they were familiar with their iPhone4S, the other smart phone makers had rushed out phones with bigger screens and faster processors.

(18)**The second-most reason for users' disappointment was the battery life**, with 25 per cent saying they felt disappointed about it. Others—eight per cent of the total—were not satisfied with the email on iPhone4S.

W:(19) **The research was done among 1,694 people over 18 years old and on the net.** Not all of them



owned iPhones. The complained people are much more than those who are satisfied.

The website, which conducted the survey, said, “ Smartphone envy is something that many phone owners experience, but few will admit to, because everybody wants t believe that they own the ‘best’ phone on the market. ” (20) **We were really surprised that so many people admitted to regretting their iPhone purchase,** because they ate regarded by many as the best phones available.