The Week (Feb 19th-25th, 2022)

一周外刊新闻

1. 《卫报》2022年2月21号 1&4页

1)语篇填空

The Queen has tested positive for Covid-19, ahead of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (expect) ending of all coronavirus restrictions in England in the coming days. Buckingham Palace said the monarch, 95, was experiencing “mild cold-like symptoms” but expected \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (continue) carrying out light duties this week.

It \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (confirm) that she had been in direct contact \_\_\_\_ her eldest son and heir, the Prince of Wales, the week he had the virus, while a number of \_\_\_\_\_ (case) have also been reported at her Windsor Castle home.The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (announce) yesterday was made only a few weeks after the Queen, \_\_\_\_ will be 96 in April, reached her platinum jubilee of 70 years on the throne on 6 February.

The prime minister, Boris Johnson, had been speaking \_\_\_\_\_\_ (early) in the day about moves to lift Covid-19 restrictions, \_\_\_\_\_\_ (say): “Now is the moment for everybody to get their confidence back.” He later tweeted: “I’m sure I speak for everyone in wishing Her Majesty the Queen a swift recovery \_\_\_\_\_ Covid and a rapid return to vibrant good health.”

2) 翻译句子

该法律对私营公司施加了新的金融限制。 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

她十六岁，年轻而充满活力。

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2.《泰晤士报》2022年2月23日 4页

1) 语篇填空

Pupils who fail GCSE English and math \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (ban) from taking student loans under government plans to be announced this week.

The new entry thresholds(门槛) for university are widely seen as \_\_\_ means of reining in student loan debt, with outstanding loans \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (reach) £140 billion in 2020. The government plans come after the Office for Students regulator threatened universities and colleges in England with fines and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (restrict) on their access to student loan funding in a move to eliminate “low-quality” courses.

Under the proposals, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (report) by The Daily Telegraph, students \_\_\_\_\_ fail to achieve a Grade 4 in math and English GCSEs will be barred from accessing student loans.

According to the DfE, less than half of students at 25 British universities who begin a degree can expect to finish \_\_\_ and find professional employment or further study \_\_\_\_\_ 15 months of graduation. A spokesman said: “Higher education is an investment and we need \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (ensure) that graduates are being rewarded . . . with an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (educate) experience and jobs that match their skills and help contribute to the economy.”

2) 翻译句子

我们需要严格控制公共开销。

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他为了消灭他们的对手而向政府宣战。

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3)用以下词或词组的适当形式完成句子。

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1. The three sons also \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the family business.

2. He had a terrible temper, and once \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to kill another child.

3. Statistical analysis is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ arriving at a fairly reliable forecast.

4. Stores should \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ selling alcoholic drinks to teenagers.

5. Are you for or against the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ?

6. You've illegally \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and misused confidential security files

3.《连线》2022年2月刊 20-21页

1) 语篇填空

Over the past eight months, a few international research teams \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (propose) approaches to protect people against not just SARS-CoV-2, but its entire viral family.

\_\_\_\_ here’s the challenge: To make a vaccine that protects against multiple types, strains, or variants of a virus, researchers have to find a feature that they all have \_\_ common and that our immune system reacts to.

Researchers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (chase) an all-in-one vaccine have to make a strategy choice. They can base their formula on the most immunogenic (产生免疫性的) elements of a virus and accept that the vaccine they make might work for that one only. Or they can use as their foundation the things \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are most similar between viruses—and concede that their vaccine might not stimulate the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (strong) response.

On the path to \_\_\_ universal vaccine, researchers will also want to ask, for instance, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the goal of vaccination is to prevent all infection and transmission or only severe \_\_\_\_\_\_ (ill) and death.

And they will have to maintain support from policymakers and funders \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (continue) research that might not deliver a product for years.

2) 翻译句子

他被迫承认可能有困难。

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这两个国家一直保持着密切关系。

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4.《BBC野生生物》2022年1月刊 12-13页

1. 语篇填空

Rates of elephant poaching in Africa have fallen to their \_\_\_\_\_\_ (low) rate in two decades and have decreased to almost one fifth of \_\_\_\_\_ they were in 2012, according to data \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (release) by the world’s wildlife trade body.

The figures don’t represent absolute poaching levels, but they do show trends. In 2003, CITES received reports of 287 carcasses (动物尸体) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (legal) killed at 69 sites across Africa. By 2012, this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (rise) nearly four-fold to 1048, and last year it dropped back down to 228.

Mark Jones, head of policy at animal charity the Born Free Foundation says the news of the decline was welcome and reflected increased \_\_\_\_\_\_ (effort) to protect elephants. “But elephants continue \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (suffer) and die in large numbers at the hands of poachers, which puts \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (press) on populations,” he warns. “There is no room for complacency.”

In particular, Jones points out that there has been much less of a reduction in poaching of elephants in Central and West Africa, many of \_\_\_\_\_\_ are forest elephants, now officially recognised as separate to the savannah (稀树草原) species. Elephants are also \_\_ risk from human-wildlife conflict and loss of habitat, he adds.

2) 翻译句子

那个农民射杀了那些人，因为他们在他的土地上偷猎。

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自满容易导致悲剧。

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1. 60-Second Science
2. 听力填空

Christopher Intagliata: This is Scientific American’s 60-Second Science. I’m Christopher Intagliata. As it happens, tiger sharks \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with certain East Coasters.

Neil Hammerschlag: During the winter, when it’s cold, they kinda snowbird down near the Bahamas and off of Florida. And then, during the summer, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Intagliata: Neil Hammerschlag is director of the Shark Research & Conservation Program at the University of Miami. He and his colleagues analyzed 40 years of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and they found that as ocean waters have warmed, the sharks’ range has shifted some \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The sharks, it seems, are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their preferred water temperatures towards the pole. They also tracked dozens of tiger sharks with satellite tags for nine years and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Hammerschlag: So \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, we have several lines of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that tiger shark distributions and migrations are changing from ocean warming, causing their distributions and migrations to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ further north. And in these northern areas, they actually \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the year from ocean warming.

Intagliata: Their findings appear in the journal Global Change Biology.

This shift \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Hammerschlag says, because tiger sharks are apex predators, and where they go \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the food web beneath them. The sharks are also moving outside marine protected areas and into places where they could be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to commercial fishing.

Hammerschlag: What this points to is that: these marine protected areas need to consider current but also \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in species distributions from ocean warming. And they certainly have to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and maybe, you know, work with not only having marine protected areas but also other types of protections, like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and other types of more traditional species conservation and management tools, in addition to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Intagliata: Now, if you don’t find the ecological argument \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Hammerschlag pointed out one more implication. Although shark bites are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, he says, if tiger sharks shift their range—and warm waters draw more bathers to the ocean—that could up the odds of an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ beneath the waves.

1. 翻译句子

捕获的鱼里有一条重逾18磅。

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许多生活方式因素会增加心脏病发作的几率。

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