**如皋市2021-2022学年度高三年级第一学期期初调研**

**英 语 试 题**  2021.8

**第一部分听力 (共20题 每题1.5分 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。

1. Where are the speakers?

A. At a concert. B. At a book club. C. At a restaurant.

2.Why did the woman wait to give the present?

A. She only just bought it.

B. She forgot the man's birthday.

C. She thought it's less meaningful to deliver.

3.What does the woman wish to do?

A. Continue the work tomorrow.

B. Move onto something new.

C. Hand in a report tonight.

4. What are the speakers probably?

A. Police officers. B, Cleaners. C. Builders.

5. what is the problem with the woman's computer according to the man?

A. It's quite old. B. It’s too dirty. C. Its fan is broken.

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. What is the probable relationship between the speakers?

A. Tourist and tour guide.

B. Car renter and customer.

C. Police and civilian.

7.How will the man probably feel after the woman's response?

A. Disappointed. B. Excited. C. Scared.

听第7段材料，回答第8至l0题。

8. Who is Jerry?

A. The man’s father. B. The man's brother. C. The man's cousin.

9.What did the man's father hurt?

A. His head. B. His back. C. His knee.

10. Where does the conversation probably take place?

A. In the back room. B. In the living room. C. In the truck.

听第8段材料，回答第11至13题。

11. Where is the woman going on holiday?

A. To a house next to a lake.

B. To a house in the woods.

C. To a hotel near the mountains.

12.What is the woman looking forward to most?

A. Sailing. B. Going for a run. C. Catching up on sleep.

13.How long has the woman and John been together?

A. More than four years.

B. More than five years.

C. More than six years.

听第9段材料，回答第14至17题。

l4. How did the woman tear a hole in her jacket?

A. It was bitten by her dog.

B. It was caught on a fence.

C. It got trapped on a tree branch.

15. What color is the man's favorite jacket?

A. Yellow. B. Blue. C. Black.

16.What size jacket does the woman try on?

A. Small. B. Medium C. Large.

17.How does the woman probably feel in the end?

A. Regretful. B. Satisfied. C. Disappointed.

听第l0段材料，回答第18至20题。

18.How old is the festival?

A. Under 30 years. B. Over l00 years. C. About l50 years.

19. What is the TT?

A.A tourist festival. B.A shopping festival. C.A motor cycle festival.

20.Who is Judith Curtis's friend?

A. Laurence. B. Anne. C. James.

**第二部分阅读理解 (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和D四个选项中，选出最佳选项，并在答题纸上将该项涂黑。

A

**Things to Do in London This Weekend**

Now, 5ome of the most cherished London venues have opened their doors again. Take a look at our lists of exactly what is opening up in London.

**Columbia Road Flower Market**

The Columbia Road Flower Market is reopening this weekend, but it will be quite different. Stands will be spread out. Nearby roads will be closed and there will be a limit on the number of people who can enter the market. The statement is also calling on locals to support the market but advises people not to visit frequently in order to avoid overcrowding.

**Lambeth Country Show**

The festival of countryside won't be held in its usual home of Brock well Park this year. However, it is being taken online instead. All your favourite aspects of the fair will be part of the virtual edition this weekend, including the highly popular Vegetable Sculpture Competition and other usual lower show competitions, local-themed talks, craf market and virtual music performances.

**Walthamstow Garden Party**

The free two-day festival in El7 is going online this year. Over the weekend you can tune in to music and take part in online workshops from crafting to Tai Chi. Don't miss the highlight of the weekend: East London Radio's first-ever live show taking place across the weekend with behind-the-scenes chats with local artists, live music from St Mary's Church and much more.

**Brixton Courtyard**

A new beer garden is opening in Brixton with D sets. wine tastings and more in a safe environment. South London music venue Brixton Jamm has improved its outdoor space with spaced-out booths and picnic benches.

21. What measure will be taken in Columbia Road Flower Market?

A. Canceling the stands. B. Limiting the customer number.

C. Forbidding travelers to visit. D. Checking the temperature of travelers.

22. What are Lambeth Country Show and the festival in El7 in common?

A. Both present virtual music. B. Both last for two days.

C. Both include competitions. D. Both are held online.

23. Which of the following will you recommend if someone wants to have a drink?

A. Brixton Courtyard. B. Lambeth Country Show.

C. Walthamstow Garden Party D. Columbia Road Flower Market.

B

The bell rang. Jada sighed, slowly moved from the lockers where she had been leaning, and headed down the hall to her chemistry class. Honors Chemistry! Jada couldn't believe that her mom was making her take the class because Jada's counselor had said that she had real talent in science.

Jada had to admit that she liked science and that last year's class was a breeze, but come on,

Honors Chemistry? She wouldn’t know anyone in the class，and they probably wouldn't know anyone like her.

The good thing about being late is that it shortened the period a bit. The bad thing is that it made her seem like she was making a grand entrance. "To make matters worse, the only two seats left in class were at the lab table at the very front of the room.

Jada held her breath and walked in. Everyone's eyes were on her. She just knew it. They were staring at her coal black hair (freshly dyed), her black lipstick, her black fingernail polish, and her

thrift-store black leather jacket. All she saw were polo shirts and khaki pants.

This can’t get any worse, Jada thought. But at least she didn't get shouted at by the teacher. He was too busy talking to a new kid, a HUGE new kid, who had to weigh at least 250 pounds. A

football player, probably. She hated football players. They thought they were so great. That group of jocks that hung out by the cafeteria always made fun of her.

The new kid made his way over to her table with his head down. He had to squeeze into the seat, and his legs wouldn't fit under the lab table. He shot Jada a glance and turned red.

Mr. Martin, the teacher, began class with this announcement: "Okay, everyone. 1 know most of you know each other from last year's Honors Physical Science class." Jada sighed loudly."But just take a minute and introduce yourself to the person sitting at your table. You'll be partners. You'll be working closely together all year."

Jada rolled her eyes and stared straight ahead. Then she heard a surprisingly soft voice from next to her. "Hi, I'm Robert. I'm new here."...

24.What can you learn about Jada from the first two paragraphs?

A. She found she didn't like science as she thought.

B. She was angry that her mother made her go to school.

C. She wasn't willing to take the Honors Chemistry class.

D. She thought this year's chemistry class would be a breeze,

25.The writer described Jada's appearance in paragraph 4 in order to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. reveal how different she was from her classmates

B. explain why she was late for school that morning

C. imply that she felt sorry for making a grand entrance

D. give readers a general impression of science students

26. In paragraph 5, the phrase "that group of jocks" refers to \_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. the new kid B. football players

C. Jada's teacher D. Jada's classmates

27, What can we learn about the new kid according to the passage2

A. He was shy. B. He was rude.

C. He liked sports. D. He looked sad.

C

For millions of years，Arctic sea ice has expanded and shrunk in a rhythmic dance with the summer sun. Humans evolved in this icy world, and civilization relied on it for climatic, ecological and political stability. But now the world comes ever closer to a future without ice. The National Snow and Ice Data Center reported that 2019's minimum arctic sea ice extent was the second lowest on record. Arctic summers could become mostly ice-free in 30 years, and possibly sooner if current trends continue. As the northern sea ice declines, the world must unite to preserve what remains of the Arctic.

Although most people have never seen the sea ice, its effects are never far away, By reflecting sunlight, Arctic ice acts as Earth 's air conditioner. Once dark water replaces brilliant ice, Earth could

warm substantially, equivalent to the warming caused by the additional release of a trillion tons of carbon dioxide (CO) into the atmosphere and declining sea ice threatens wildlife, from the polar bear to algae that grow beneath the sea ice, supporting the large amount of marine life.

To avoid the consequences the scientific community should advocate not just for lowering greenhouse gas emissions, but also for protecting the Arctic from exploitation. The Antarctic shows the way. In the 1950s, countries raced to claim the Antarctic continent for resources and military installations. Enter the scientists. The 1957-1958 International Geophysical Year brought together scientists from competing countries to study Antarctica, and countries temporarily suspended their territorial *disputes*(争议).In 1959,12 countries signed the Antarctic 'Treaty to preserve the continent for peaceful scientific discovery rather than territorial and military gain.

Sixty years later, we must now save the Arctic. A new Marine Arctic Peace Sanctuary (MAPS)Treaty would protect the Arctic Ocean as a scientific preserve for peaceful purposes only. Similar to Antarctica, MAPS would prohibit resource exploitation，commercial fishing and shipping，and military exercises. So far, only 2 non-Arctic countries have signed MAPS; 97 more need to sign onto enact it into law. Scientists can help—just as they did for the Antarctic—by giving statements of support, asking scientific organizations to *endorse*(支持) the treaty, communicating the importance of protecting the arctic to the public and policy-makers, and above all, by convincing national leaders to sign the treaty. In particular, Arctic nations must agree that recognizing the arctic as an international preserve is better than fighting over it. In 2018, these countries successfully negotiated a 16-year moratorium on commercial fishing in the Arctic high seas, demonstrating that such agreements are possible.

Humans have only ever lived in a world topped by ice. Can we now work together to protect Arctic ecosystems, keep the northern peace, and allow the sea ice to return?

28.What can be inferred from the passage?

A. Wildlife relies on sea ice for food and water.

B. The Arctic would be ice-free in 30 years.

C. Sea ice slows down the global warming.

D. The melting of sea ice releases CO2.

29.The Antarctic is mentioned in the passage in order to \_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. remind readers of the past of the Antarctic

B. propose a feasible approach for the Arctic

C. stress the importance of preserving sea ice

D. recall how the Antarctic Treaty came into being

30.The word "moratorium" (in paragraph 4) is closest in meaning to\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. battle B. ban C. memo D. protection

31.Which of the following might be the best title of the passage?

A. Antarctic: a Successful Comeback?

B. Sea Ice and Global Warming

C. Arctic: the Earth 's Future

D. Life Without Ice?

D

When it comes to being fit and healthy, we're often reminded to aim to walk 10,000 steps per day. This can annoy many, especially when we're busy with work and other commitments---and yet where did this number actually come from?

The 10,000 steps a day target seems to have come about from a trade name pedometer sold in1965 by Yamasa Clock in Japan. The device was called "Manpo-kei", which translates to "10,000 steps meter". This was a marketing tool for the device and has seemed to have stuck across the world as the daily step target. It's even included in daily activity targets by popular smartwatches, such as Fitbit.

Research has since investigated the 10,000 steps a day target. But while some research has shown health benefits at 10,000 steps, recent research from Harvard Medical School has shown that, on average, around 4.400 steps a day is enough to significantly lower the risk of death in women. This was when compared to only walking around 2,700 steps daily. The more steps people walked, the lower their risk of dying was，before leveling off at around 7,500 steps a day. No additional benefits were seen with more steps. Although it's uncertain whether similar results would be seen in men, it's one example of how moving a little bit more daily can improve health and lower risk of death.

Recent research at the University of Texas has also demonstrated that if you're walking fewer than 5,000 steps a day, your body is less able to metabolize(新陈代谢) fat the following day. A buildup of fat in the body can also increase a person's likelihood of developing cardiovascular disease and diabetes. This is further supported by previous research which shows people who walked less than 4,000 steps a day could not change this decreased fat metabolism.

If you want to increase how many steps you get daily, or simply want to move more, one easy way includes walking to work if possible, or taking part of an online exercise program if you're working from home. Meeting with friends for a walk --- rather than in a cafe or pub --- can also be useful.

32.Whnt does the author think of the 10,000 steps per day?

A. It is an upsetting target to achieve.

B. It is likely to go out of style quickly.

C. It is a rising tendency of mental health

D. It is effective in reducing pressure on work.

33.What does research from the Harvard Medical School suggest about the target?

A. It matters as much as 7500 steps a day.

B. The more steps, the lower risk of death.

C.A bit more than the target can improve health.

D. About half that target appears to be beneficial.

34.What does the fourth paragraph mainly tell us?

A. Absence of previous research.

B. Recent findings of fat buildup.

C. Problems of less daily walking.

D. Possible causes of physical challenges.

35.Which of the following is one of the suggested ways according to the passage?

A. Working at home.

B. Treating friends in a cafe or pub.

C. Driving lo work.

D. Signing up for online exercise programs.

**第二节 (共5小题: 每小题2.5分，满分12.5分)**

根据短文内容,从短文后的选项中选出能填人空白处的最佳选项。选项中有两项为多余选项。

Mold is unpleasant because of how it looks and smells. Some people have the habit of removing mold from food in order to consume the unaffected rest. 36

Removing the moldy parts doesn't guarantee that the toxins(毒素) present in the product will be removed completely. Therefore, they can cause illness or food poisoning. Only hard and dry food scan be consumed once the moldy part has been removed. Therefore, you should completely throwaway soft and moist foods in this situation. 37 We can't afford to ignore the presence of molds on the surface and inside products. However it's okay to eat cured meat products, firm fruits, and vegetables.

38 Many of these have to do with the consumption of raw foods that haven't undergone the appropriate processes. For example, eat some fruits without washing them thoroughly. Some chemicals are often added to them while they are being grown or processed. Besides, consuming raw or undercooked white fish, without prior freezing, also increases the risk of contamination(污染) with anisakis. 39 Experts usually recommend unfreezing products in the refrigerator. This prevents temperatures that are favorable for bacterial growth.

ln addition, you must take care when handling raw foods and cooked foods to avoid cross-contamination. Cross-contamination can occur through indirect spread of microorganisms by equipment, food handlers, cook facilities or surfaces. 40 Microorganisms could pass from one to the other and certain microorganisms cause most types of food poisoning, After entering the body, these living things release poisons that make people sick.

A. These problems exist everywhere.

B. There are other dangerous situations

C. You should never use the same tools.

D. Food unfreezing processes are a critical point.

E. Therefore, many think it can be a common problem.

F. However, many are unaware this could lead to illness.

G. You should never eat bread that have developed mold.

**第三部分语言运用 (共两节, 满分30分)**

第一节完形填空（共15小题: 每小题1分, 满分15分)

阅读下面短文，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，并在答题纸上将该项涂黑。

Life can get tough, but it's important to keep fighting for the better. In particular, due to COVID-19, many more people are struggling with 41 challenges right now, whether that's illness, inability to move around 42 , or a reduction in contact with friends and family. Let's explore some ways to keeping fighting and get through the difficult times.

Change any expectations you have of yourself. It's okay to slow down and 43 the number of things you have on your plate. Actually, it's impossible to 44 at your full potential in a hard time. So understand and accept that you're going through a rough patch and allow yourself to 45 to this period in your life.

Be kind to yourself. Whatever it is that you're going through, make it part of your 46 to do something every day that makes you happy. Don't focus on the big, unsustainable gestures like trips abroad 47 , focus on the smaller pleasures in life, like having a cup of really good coffee or a hot bath.

Reduce your exposure to things that 48 negative emotions. When you are mentally strong, you might be fine watching the news about 49 events because you know that life isn't always like this. But when you're mentally weak, you might 50 yourself that life is all doom and gloom. The 51 hasn't changed---your state of mind has.

Finally, don't be afraid to 52 for help. We all need a helping hand sometimes. It's 53 \_\_to be ashamed of. Online forums are a great way to find 54 because they focus on the problem at hand, and you'll always find people going through 55 issues. You may not get a solution to your troubles, but sometimes just being able to share your feelings is enough.

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| 41.A. worthy | B. various | C. technological | D. psychologica1 |
| 42.A. physically | B. merrily | C. instantly | D. freely |
| 43.A. increase | B. keep | C. reduce | D. show |
| 44.A. perform | B. press | C. profit | D. plot |
| 45.A. adore | B. adjust | C. apply | D. appeal |
| 46.A. favor | B. intension | C. occupation | D. routine |
| 47.A. Therefore | B. Otherwise | C. Instead | D. Furthermore |
| 48.A. produce | B. define | C. switch | D. weaken |
| 49.A. positive | B. negative | C. grand | D. sporting |
| 50.A. convince | B. encourage | C. inspire | D. persuade |
| 51.A. environment | B. gesture | C. emotion | D. news |
| 52.A. tum out | B. reach out | C. lay out | D. wear out |
| 53.A. anything | B. everything | C. nothing | D. something |
| 54.A. ambition | B. evidence | C. preference | D. support |
| 55.A. similar | B. foreseeable | C. dynamic | D. tough |

**第二节（共10小题; 每小题1.5分, 满分15分)**

阅读下面材料, 在空白处填入适当的内容 (1个单词)或括号内单词的正确形式。

Ten years ago, Sir Richard Branson launched an exciting challenge. A reward of $25 million 56 (offer) to anyone if he/she came up with an achievable and sustainable way to remove greenhouse gases from the air. He thought such an innovation would soon materialize, and that 57 (power) people like him would implement a top-down solution *in one fell swoo*p(一下子).

No such situation appeared, not even with the massive reward. But all is not lost. Branson believed everyone could participate in 58 (save) humanity; it wouldn't be a task for just a few superheroes. It was the spirit 59 inspired Paul Hawken and a network of researchers to come up with the book, *Drawdowns.*

*Drawdown* focuses on small, practical steps, not 60 (possible) solutions. Hawken's researchers collected data, information and practical knowledge, creating what is something of an encyclopedia (百科全书) of solutions 61 the climate risk. One section of the book, "Coming Attractions", 62 \_(look) at solutions that we are close to getting a handle on, and they are likely to be useful ones for the near future. Not a daydream, in other words,

Just as it says in this book, we can't just build a piece of big equipment 63 (make) the air cleaner. We can make small 64 (contribute) like reducing food waste, changing the lightbulbs to LED, installing solar panels and so on.

We are living in 65 interconnected world, so we need to think about the community, about the common interests of many individuals inhabiting a single planet.

**第四部分写作（共两节，满分40分）**

第一节应用文写作（满分15分)

假定你是李华，由于新冠病毒德尔塔(novel coronavirus-Delta)爆发, 你校决定推迟开学，请你给回国度假的留学生Jack 写封邮件，告知此事。内容包括：

1.告知推迟开学;

2.介绍疫情;

3.开学日期另行通知。

注意: 1.词数100左右;

2.可以适当增加细节，以使行文连贯。

第二节读后续写(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。续写的词数应为150左右。

COVID-19 made "social distance" a big problem for 2020 and forced us to adapt in new and often creative ways. My super-social teenage daughters adapted by talking to their friends on video chat; school campuses closed but adapted with online classes.

However, social distance with my parents added an extra challenge. We'd recently moved them (very old) into the house across the street from us. It was wonderful to have them so close, but oncecoVID-19 arrived, everything changed.

How could we care for and interact with my parents but keep social distance at the same time? I could buy their groceries, and leave them on their doorstep. --- that would be easy. But meeting their social needs was another matter. They did not use computers or smartphones, so there had to be another way to connect with them. After much thought, my daughters decided we could reach out with beautiful cards, letters and pictures ... and one of our dogs could deliver them!

We'd read in the news that although animals could be carriers of the virus, the likelihood was low, so we felt excited about the prospect of our new delivery method. The question was, which dog was best suited for the job? We considered each one carefully: Tootsie, Stevie or Stuffy.

we decided to give Tootsie the first shot at it. We tied a small package loosely over her head and sent her toward my parents' door. Holding our breath, we watched as she approached the house.

Suddenly, she turned left, made a beeline for a large dirt patch(小块土地), shook the package from her neck, and started to bury it, but stopped by our shouts of dismay.

Little Stevie was up next. He had more focus; surely he could do the job. With the package affixed to his back, we set him on course. Stevie looked strong going in. He ran toward the door and nearly made it, but then a lizard(蜥蜴) ran in front of him. Chasing lizards is Stevie's favorite pastime, so we knew all bets were off. Sure enough, Stevie chased that lizard all over the yard and then went running down the street. l watched with disappointment as my daughters disappeared after him.

Paragraph 1:

*Late, we were ready for a final go---Stuffy.* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Paragraph 2:

*Stuffy received treats (healthy carrots) and seemed truly proud of himself.* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**2021~2022第一学期高三期初素质调研**

**英语试题参考答案**

**第一部分 听力（共20题 30分 每题1.5分）**

1. C 2. C 3. A 4. A 5. B 6. B 7. A 8. B 9. C 10. B

11. A 12. C 13. A 14. C 15. C 16. A17. B 18. B 19. C 20. B

**第二部分 阅读（共20题 50分 每题2.5分）**

21. B 22. D 23. A 24. C 25. C 26. B 27. A 28. C 29. B 30. B

31. D 32.A 33.D 34.C 35.D

36-40 FGBDC

**第三部分 语言运用**

**第一节 完形填空（15题 15分 每题1分）**

41-45 BDCAB 46-50 DCABA 51-55 DBCDA

**第二节 语法填空（10题 15分 每题1.5分）**

56. would be offered 57. powerful 58. saving 59. that 60. impossible

61. to 62. looks 63. to make 64. contributions 65. an

**第四部分 写作**

**第一节 应用文（满分15分）**

Dear Jack,

I am so sorry to inform you that we'll have to postpone the start of school this term due to the outbreak of novel coronavirus Delta during this summer vacation.

You must have known that the new virus-Delta is spreading all over the world, and that the situation is getting from bad to worse. Many people have been infected and died. It is generally accepted that the best way to avoid being infected is not to gather and stay at home. So in order to defeat this infectious disease, we've decided to delay the start of school. The school will not begin until the outbreak is controlled and over. The specific time will be announced later.

Yours,

Li Hua

**第二节 读后续写（满分25分）**

**Paragraph 1:**

*Late, we were ready for a final go— Stuffy.* The vet had recently told us that he needed to go on a diet. He was our last choice. But Stuffy loved to chase his ball, so maybe there was hope. We tied him up with the package and walked him across the street. My daughter threw a ball toward my parents’ front door, and Stuffy bounded along the path. My parents opened their door just as Stuffy reached the threshold, and they successfully removed the package from his back as we all cheered and jumped up and down for Stuffy. Mission accomplished!

**Paragraph 2:**

*Stuffy received treats (healthy carrots) and seemed truly proud of himself.* He did well and we enjoyed it so much that he continued to deliver cards, pictures and little items to my parents every day. We call him our ding dong Doggy, even though we have yet to teach him to ring the doorbell.

附录**1**：录音原文

英语听力模拟试题（三十七）

## Text 1

M: **Thank you for bringing me to this restaurant. (1)** I seldom get to go out anymore.

W: You should come to our book club. The next book we will be reading is about a famous jazz musician.

## Text 2

W: **Sorry I missed your birthday party! Here’s your present. I think it’s more meaningful to give it to you in person. (2)**

M: You are so sweet! Thank you so much.

## Text 3

W: **It’s almost 9:00 p.m. I think we should call it a day and finish the report tomorrow. (3)**

M: You go. I’m going to finish it, so we can begin something new in the morning.

## Text 4

M: **I need you to secure this entrance. Make sure no one comes in or out until we have cleared the building.**

W: **Is this a test, sir? Or is there a real threat?**

M: **I don’t know, so let’s assume it’s real. (4)**

## Text 5

M: The fan on your computer is very loud. Does it get hot quickly too?

W: Yes, it does actually. How did you know?

M: **That used to happen to mine. I had to open it and remove all the dust that was collected. (5)**

## Text 6 (第7题为推断题)

M: **We plan to tour the country by car, and maybe we drive four to five hours per day. We expect to return the vehicle when we come back here in three weeks. (6)**

W: **I’m afraid I cannot give you the car. (6)**

M: Why not? We already gave you our licenses and money.

W: That’s not a problem and you will get the money back. However, it is typhoon season, and the conditions are very dangerous. **Your insurance will not cover the extra fees for renting during this period. (6)** And, if you run into trouble outside the city, you will not be able to get help from police or emergency services.

## Text 7

M: It turns out I am going to need your help moving the piano on Saturday. My dad hurt himself, so he won’t join us. **However, with you, Jerry and me, we can do it. (8)**

W: Sure thing. That’s what cousins are for. **Besides, with your brother’s help, it will not be a problem. (8)** He has huge muscles from working out so much. **Did your dad hurt his back again? (9)**

M: **No. He hurt his knee the other day. (9)** The doctor says there’s nothing badly wrong, but it needs rest for now.

W: **I see that the piano isn’t in here anymore. Did you already move it into the back room? (10)**

M: **Yeah. I had some friends help move it from the living room to the back room last week. (10)** That will make it much easier to get it out to the truck on Saturday.

## Text 8

M: **So where are you going on holiday? (11)**

W: **John’s taking me to a little house by a lake up north. (11)**

M: Sounds very peaceful.

W: It is. It’s exactly what we need after this year. It’s been so busy, so we’ve barely seen each other.

M: **What are you guys going to do there? (12)**

W: **Sleep hopefully! I’m dreaming of lying in bed every day. (12)**

M: **John seems to be more of the active type. (13)** I can’t imagine him lying in bed.

W: No, he gets up at 6:00 a.m. and goes for a run. There are nice forest paths around the lake with a view of the mountains. We also have the use of a boat, so we can go sailing if the weather is good.

M: Sounds ideal.

W: I don’t want to get my hopes up, but I think he might plan on asking me to marry him!

M: It’s about time. **How long have you been together? Four years? (13)**

W: **Five years in June. (13)**

M: Well, I’ll have my fingers crossed for you.

W: Thanks. He’d better buy me a nice ring!

## Text 9

M: Can I help you?

W: Yes, **I’m looking to buy a new jacket. My old one has a hole on it. (14)**

M: **Oh no, how did that happen? (14)**

W: **I was walking my dog and she ran into the woods, so I ran after her and it got caught on a tree branch. (14)**

M: I did the same thing but on a fence. **So, are you looking for an outdoor jacket?** **(15)**

W: Yes, as winter is quickly approaching.

M: **Indeed, so you’ll want it warm and waterproof(防水的). This is my favorite one at the moment. (15)**

W: That is lovely.

M: Try it on.

W: **Have you got any other color besides black?** **(15)**

M: Yes, you can get it in gray, red, and yellow. A nice blue might suit you actually, and it matches your eyes.

W: I need something bright as we often go climbing.

M: In that case, I’d go with the yellow. **How is that on? (16)**

W: **It’s a little tight. (16)**

M: **Well, that’s the small one,** **(16)** so we’d probably go for a medium.

W: Well, I’m usually a large but a medium should be OK.

M: **So this one is currently $200, but we’re actually giving customers a 10% discount this weekend. (17)**

W: **Amazing! I’m glad I came in today then. (17)**

## Text 10

We are receiving news that next year’s TT races on the Isle of Man have been canceled due to the on-going COVID-19 emergency. The festival, worth about £30 million to the island economy, brings [tens of thousands of visitors](https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-isle-of-man-45600673) each year. **It has been held every year since 1907 and expected to take place from May 29th to June 12th. (18)** Enterprise Minister Laurence Skelly said the “logical decision” to cancel the event for a second year was needed to protect residents and visitors. **The 2020 TT Festival [was canceled in March](https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-isle-of-man-51918501), as the first wave of COVID-19 spread through much of Europe. The cancelation of next year’s motor cycle festival is another huge hit for the island’s tourism industry.** **(19)** The border has been closed for months to non-residents as the island government battles to prevent the high rates of COVID-19 seen throughout much of the UK. Mr. Skelly said the government could not commit to “welcoming tens of thousands of people to the island in June”. **Resident Anne Rostron, (20)** whose husband Brian is a former TT rider, said she could see why the decision had been taken, because it would be “letting everybody in” to the island. **Her friend Judith Curtis said there were arguments for and against canceling the event, (20)** adding, “It’s going to hit the island again financially, but you’ve got to think about the safety of the people”. James McLaren said although it would be “a disappointment”, it was “better to be safe than sorry”