
宁波市期末九校联考高二英语听力原稿

Text 1

M: **It took us only 20 minutes to get here today. We arrived early.**

W: There weren't many cars on our way, just like the map application on my phone said.

M: I'm quite surprised. **It's usually a 30-minute drive here. (1)**

Text 2

M: Abby, look at all this stuff. **There's no way that we can finish packing before 2:00 p.m.** The hotel will charge extra if we don't leave on time.

W: **My sister Jane promised to stop by. She wouldn't mind joining us. (2)**

Text 3 (第3题为推断题)

M: Christie, the bank didn't approve the loan. They refused our application.

W: What? I've pinned all my hopes on it ... What are we going to do now? We can't afford our trip abroad. Goodness me, no!

◆ pin (all) one's hopes on sb. / sth. 完全依赖; 寄希望于; 指望

Text 4

M: Hey, Lucy. So how's your work going these days?

W: **I'm thinking of leaving this company.** I can cope with the heavy workload, **but I expect to get a reasonable salary. (4)** However, no matter how hard I have worked, they have never given me a pay raise. How about you? Busy as usual?

Text 5 (第5题为推断题)

M: Excuse me, can you tell me where a canteen is? I am here visiting one of my favorite universities.

W: Oh, it's my first time here, too. But I saw a sign at the entrance of the office building. You can check it there.

Text 6 (第7题为推断题)

W: There's something on my gloves. It won't come off. What is it?

M: Oh, when you picked up Charlie from the kindergarten on Tuesday, the teacher gave you his work from the art class. Do you remember that? That could be the paint.

W: Yes, the paper helicopter. Hold on, it was blue. **But my gloves are covered in something white. Ah, glue! (6)** That's what it is.

M: **If so, I'm afraid you have to say goodbye to them. (6)**

W: **I know. Glue ruins leather. (6)** Now I can only give these gloves to Charlie. Maybe they can become his next art project.

M: I bet he'll be excited.

Text 7 (第9题为推断题)

W: Hello, sir. **Do you have any copies of this book? (8)** My brother has been looking for one.

M: One moment, let me check ... Yes, there's only one copy left.

W: **Could you hold it for him please? (8)** He'll get here today and pick it up.

M: Okay, but we can only promise to keep it reserved until the end of the day.

W: I got it. You see, I'd like to pay for it myself, but I don't have any cash or bank card with me at the moment.

M: Don't worry. It will be saved until closing time, 9:30 p.m.

W: Thank you so much. He finishes school at half past four in the afternoon, so he should be here soon. I'll call him now. He'll be really happy to hear that I've found this book.

Text 8

W: **Damon, I know you've been traveling a lot around the country. I really need your advice. (10)**

M: Sure, I can help you book the plane tickets. Or maybe you want to enjoy the views on the train?

W: Actually, neither. I'm going on a road trip to Disneyland in California with my family. **But I don't know which route I should take. (10)**

M: Well, it depends. You can take the coast route to admire the sea views. You can also go through the desert, which will be faster, but pretty hot. **Another option is to take the roads in the green countryside. (11)** This way does take longer, but you'll definitely have fun observing the country life.

W: **I think I like the last one. (11)** I've got plenty of time, so I don't want to miss anything.

M: So why not get onto Highway 46? I once enjoyed the most beautiful sunset there.

W: Wow! Thanks a lot. **You are truly an expert on travels, much more helpful than any travel agent. (12)**

Text 9

W: **It's Alyson's birthday next week. (13)** Got any ideas?

M: **Today is June 24th. And her birthday is on ... (13)**

W: June 28th. She's your daughter. **How could you forget that? (13)**

M: **Sorry, I know I shouldn't. (13)** Working overtime for almost two weeks makes me so exhausted.

W: Fine. Anyway, what should we give her?

M: Actually, I do have an idea. **My co-worker, Ellen, has told me about a museum she visited with her children. (14)** They had a lot of fun there.

W: Museum? Are you kidding? Alyson would take it as a punishment, not a gift.

M: You know what? It's a museum of ice cream!

W: That's more like it. Go on.

M: So, it's in Chicago. You get to learn fun facts about ice cream and its history, and watch the production process there. What's more, you're allowed to eat as many ice cream treats as you want. **There's a world-famous pool filled with eatable ice-cream decorations and you're welcome to play in it. (15)**

W: Wait. It's only a one-hour drive from here. How come we haven't gone there before? (16)

M: Ha-ha, I'll book the tickets online.

◆ That's more like it. 那还比较像样。/这还差不多。

◆ treat 美味食物

Text 10 (第 20 题为推断题)

Today I interviewed several young people for the junior assistant position in our firm. They were very nervous. The interviews brought back memories of the day when I just entered the job market. After I graduated from university, I started attending job interviews in different companies. As I studied economics, I wanted to work in a finance company. **To my surprise, I got hired sooner than expected.** (17) It was a large investment company. The first day at the office was very exciting. I prepared my business suit in advance to look professional. **I was introduced to other employees of the company as well as the boss, a middle-aged man of average build. He immediately broke the ice with a funny joke.** (18) I shared the office with three other people who warmly welcomed me. **For the first day at work, I didn't have many tasks. Basically, I had to get into the new job and become familiar with others. After work, my colleagues invited me to a bar where we got to know each other better.** (19) Working in that company taught me a lot. But most importantly, I realized that behind every position there're ordinary people. They work hard and they have their ups and downs. And it is they who create a good working environment.

◆ break the ice (尤指聚会等开始时, 用言语或行动) 打破隔阂; 打头说话

◆ ups and downs 浮沉; 兴衰; 荣辱