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注意事项：

1. 答题前填写好自己的姓名、班级、考号等信息；
2. 请将答案正确填写在答题卡上；

卷II（非选择题）

一、完形填空（本题共计1小题，共计5分）

1.(5分)

Some adults spend a lot of time trying to stop children playing. They are usually people who think of play as being the (1) _____ of work and therefore a waste of time. For humans, work is a way of getting food to eat, and like humans, (2) _____ must spend time doing the (3) _____ things. Regardless of this, children (4) _____ playing, and so do other young animals. It is quite (5) _____ to keep both a small child and a young cat (6) _____ for hours with a piece of paper.

Hunting may be the most obvious skill (7) _____ in play, but it is far from being the only one. Lambs and goat kids play (8) _____, although they will never (9) _____ anything other than some grass. But for these young animals too (10) _____ is an important part of learning. Sheep and goats are (11) _____ hill and mountain animals. Running and skipping exercise young legs and develop a strong sense of (12) _____ that will keep them safe on the steepest rocks.

(13) _____ animals, play is not so different. (14) _____ trees and catching flies are not the most obvious training for the adult world, but the flexibility (15) _____ in these activities is similar to that required of a bus driver or businessman.

What we know about animals shows us that playing is a very good way of (16) _____, so maybe one of the best ways for (17) _____ to learn is also by playing. Children find playing is fun, but (18) _____ notice that they are also learning at the same time. Most people continue to play games long after they have become (19) _____, and perhaps that is because we rely so much on our (20) _____ to learn.

A.reward

B.opposite

C.basis

(1) D.nature

A.animals

B.children

C.parents

(2) D.cats

A.same

B.ordinary

C.dull

(3) D.chief

A.delay

B.regret

C.enjoy

(4) D.ignore

A.possible

B.necessary

C.reasonable

(5) D.difficult

A.annoyed

B.alarmed

C.amazed

(6) D.amused

A.kept

B.practiced

C.tested

(7) D.required

A.endlessly

B.clumsily

C.crazily

(8) D.aggressively

A.hunt

B.palnt

C.learn

(9) D.catch

A.jump

B.work

C.play

(10) D.walk

A.strangely

B.initially

C.naturally

(11) D.equally

A.direction

B.space

C.distance

(12) D.balance

A.Based on

B.Compared with

C.Inspired by

(13) D.Developed from

A.Climbing

B.Growing

C.Watering

(14) D.Cutting

A.reduced

B.allowed

C.damaged

(15) D.needed

A.learning

B.exercising

C.improving

(16) D.growing

A.adults

B.creatures

C.humans

(17) D.students

A.generally

B.hardly

C.possibly

(18) D.truly

A.mature

B.wise

C.athletic

(19) D.strong

A.flexibility

B.liberty

C.responsibility

(20) D.curiosity

二、 阅读理解（本题共计 4 小题， 每题 5 分， 共计20分）

2.

Great Activities for Nature Lovers

Hiking

One of the easiest and most accessible ways to get close to nature is by setting out on a good old fashioned hike. Hiking generally doesn't require any fancy equipment or special skills, just a piece of map and a thirst for adventure. This activity can be as relaxing as you make it.

Backcountry Camping

Why limit yourself to just a day hike when you can have a full weekend (or longer) adventure? Backcountry camping involves packing your tent, sleeping gear, food, and water on your back to set up camp in a remote location. If you're an experienced hiker and camper, this is an excellent way to test your survival skills and explore the wilderness.

Mountain and Rock climbing

Unlike long hikes through the woods, biking allows you to cover more ground and travel farther in nature. Mountain biking typically involves riding up and down steep slopes, between trees, and over rocks. If this sounds too intense or your tires aren't suited for rugged terrain (地形), consider taking a road bike on paved trails through forest preserves or along country roads.

Gardening

Contrary to popular belief, you don't have to travel beyond your own backyard to experience the beauty of nature every day. If your personality is less adventurous or your mobility restricted, consider planting a garden to grow your own vegetables, fruits, herbs, or flowers. There's something truly satisfying about mixing up a salad with fresh ingredients you grew yourself. One of the best parts about spending time in nature is that it doesn't have to break your budget and anyone can do it.

(1) What do hikers need for hiking?

A. Practical skills.

B. Necessary equipment.

C. A useful map.

D. A relaxed mood.

(2) What's NOT the advantage of gardening according to the text?

A. You don't need to go far to enjoy the beauty of nature.

B. It gives you a sense of satisfaction when cooking with fresh ingredients.

C. It doesn't take any energy or money to do it.

D. It's easy to start it for anyone who likes it.

(3) Which of the following can take you to travel farthest?

A. Hiking.

B. Backcountry Camping.

C. Mountain and Road Biking.

D. Gardening.

3.

Last Monday, I decided to go into a superstore to prepare a picnic. It was a huge one, spread onto 2 stories. After 45 minutes of shopping to just get some tomatoes, cheese and 3 toothpicks—yes, the ratio time/articles is ridiculous—I arrived to the cashier line, thoughtful and a bit frustrated by the time I spent to get 3 articles. I wondered why I did not go to a small local store.

After 15 minutes of waiting in the line, the woman in front of me called me, "Hey... you only have 3 articles? Pass before me. I have more articles than you!" It wasn't the first time it had happened to me. She did not wear any mask, so I could see her smile. Not knowing what else to do, I accepted her offering. We chatted a bit waiting for the customers ahead of us to finish—she was incredibly pleasant. Then I thanked her, giving her back my brightest smile (although I was wearing a mask...).

Getting back in my car, I rethought about that good moment, and realized that she made my day. In the meantime, I wondered how to give it back to her. No doubt it was quite impossible, so I considered how to pay-it-forward to someone else. While driving, I realized that she saved me 10 minutes. And while I was driving at 70mph, I reduced my speed to 55mph. My fuel consumption (消耗) strongly dropped down by 35%.

Admittedly, I re-lost part of the 10 minutes that the woman offered me, but it was a way to repay her and do a small thing for the environment.

(1) Which can best describes the author's shopping experience based on Paragraph 1?

A.Tiring.

B.Challenging.

C.Interesting.

D.Annoying.

(2) What can we learn about the woman?

A.She bought 5 articles.

B.She knew the store well.

C.She wanted to buy a mask.

D.She saved the author's time.

(3) Why did the author slow down?

A.To kill time.

B.To get home safely.

C.To repay the kindness.

D.To make way for others.

(4) What can be a suitable title for the text?

A.The Good Moment I Gain

B.A Special Superstore I Visit

C.A Delighted Talk with Strangers

D.Ways of Protecting the Environment

4.

A severe drought (干旱) that has caused water levels in Southeast Asia's Mekong River to drop to their lowest in more than 100 years could have devastating (毁灭性的) consequences for fish, as well as the tens of millions of people living and working along the river, experts warn.

This year, the dry conditions in the Mekong region persisted (持续) due to warm Pacific Ocean currents (洋流) known as the El Nino effect. But climate change is also a driving factor, experts say, causing the rainy season to shorten considerably. The situation was made worse by hydropower (水利)

发电) dam operators upstream, in China and Laos, with holding water for their own purposes.

Many rice farmers in the region have been unable to plant their main crop, raising fears of a heavily **diminished** harvest this fall. Less water flow could also have a devastating impact on fish reproduction in the Mekong River basin. Perhaps even more alarming, experts expect that droughts and disruptions (中断) to the water flow of the Mekong will become more common, and they warn that it could eventually lead to the ruin of the entire ecosystem.

Originating in the Tibetan highlands, the Mekong River flows through six Asian countries before emptying into the South China Sea. The river basin is home to the largest inland fishery in the world and more than 60 million people depend on it for their livelihoods.

Few rivers in the world rise and fall with the seasons as much as the Mekong, which can drop up to 40 feet in some places at the end of the dry season. When the rainy season arrives, they normally produce a flood pulse that brings with it sediment (沉淀) important to agriculture as well as huge amounts of tiny fish, including many critically endangered species such as the Mekong giant catfish, that are swept into the Tonle Sap Lake and other floodplains where they can mature.

(1) What is true about the Mekong River?

- A. The Mekong River basin is home to the largest fishery in the world.
- B. The average depth of the Mekong River in the dry season is 40 feet.
- C. The water of the Mekong River has fallen to the lowest level in history.
- D. The Mekong River originates in China and flows into the South China Sea.

(2) What is the paragraph 2 mainly about?

- A. The benefits of the Mekong River this year,
- B. The climate change of the Mekong River this year. n
- C. The natural disasters of the Mekong River this year.
- D. The reasons for the drought of Mekong River this year.

(3) What does the underlined word "diminished" mean in paragraph 3?

- A. Plentiful.
- B. Decreasing.
- C. Large.
- D. Disappointing.

(4) What's the attitude of experts to water flow of Mekong River in future?

- A. Optimistic.
- B. Neutral.
- C. Worried
- D. Puzzled.

5.

In a country where over 80% of residents live in public housing, a government commitment to sustainable urban design could have huge influence. And when it's a tropical country like Singapore where convenience and air conditioning are a way of life, the impact could be greater still.

Promising 42,000 new homes across five residential districts, the eco-town of Tengah will be the 24th new settlement built by Singapore's government since World War II. It is, however, the first with centralized cooling, automated trash collection and a car-free town center, with which environment lovers hope to offer a roadmap for reducing carbon emissions in the Southeast Asian city-state.

The development is named as "Forest Town" by officials, due to its abundant greenery and public gardens. Once home to brick making factories, and later used for military training, the 2.7-square-mile site has been reclaimed by a forest in recent years. A 328-foot-wide ecological "corridor" will be maintained through its center, providing safe passage to wildlife and connecting a water catchment area on one side to a nature reserve on the other.

The project has proven a new plan for urban planners supporting green design principles and "smart" technology, according to Chong Fook Loong, group director for research and planning at Singapore's Housing and Development Board, the agency overseeing (监督) the country's public housing. "Tengah is a new start," he said in a video interview, explaining that roads and parking are being pushed beneath the town center. "We're going for the ideal concept of separated traffic, with everything underground and then the ground level totally freed up for pedestrians—for people. So, it's a very safe environment for all."

"We want a town that allows walking and cycling in a very user-friendly manner," he added, saying that cycling has taken off in Singapore in the last three to five years especially. The master plan will see the installation (安装) of electric vehicle charging stations.

【长难句分析】

1. Promising 42,000 new homes across five residential districts, the eco-town of Tengah will be the 24th new settlement built by Singapore's government since World War II.

翻译：生态小镇登加有望在五个居民区兴建4.2万套新住宅，这将是新加坡政府自二战以来建造的第24个新定居点。

句子分析

句子主干：the eco-town of Tengah will be the 24th new settlement

其他成分：

- 1) Promising 42,000 new homes为现在分词短语作状语；
- 2) across five residential districts为介词短语作地点状语；
- 3) built by Singapore's government为过去分词短语作后置定语；
- 4) since World War II作时间状语。

(1) What is special about the 24th new settlement?

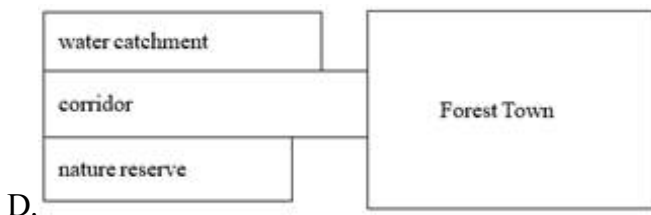
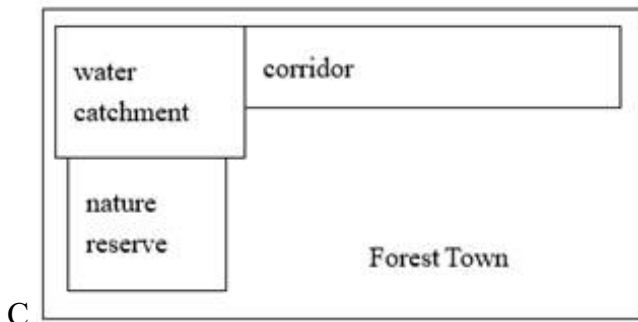
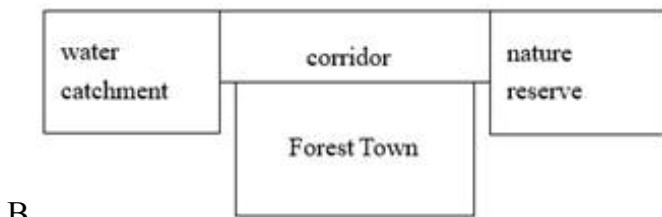
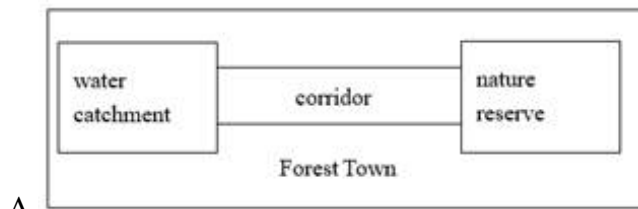
A.It can house 42,000 people.

B.It will be well equipped.

C.It will be built by the government.

D.It will be environmentally friendly.

(2) Which of the following might be the design of the forest town?



(3) What can we learn from Chong Fook Loong's words?

- A. A parking lot will put in the town center.
- B. Separated traffic will be applied.
- C. Bikes will be able to fly in the near future.
- D. All masters will install charging stations.

(4) What is the best title for the text?

- A. Ways to reduce carbon emissions
- B. A green roadmap for Singapore
- C. Eco 'smart' city of Singapore
- D. A smart electric vehicle technology

三、书面表达（本题共计 2 小题，每题 5 分，共计 10 分）

6. 假定你是李华，上周五在学校参加了一场急救知识讲座。请根据以下要点给你的英国朋友 Alan 写封邮件分享此事。内容包括：

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