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2024 年普通高等学校招生全国统一考试

英语

本试卷共 12 页。考试结束后，将本试卷和答题卡一并交回。

注意事项: 1. 答题前，考生先将自己的姓名、准考证号码填写清楚，将条形码准确粘贴在考生信息条形码粘贴区。

2. 选择题必须使用 2B 铅笔填涂；非选择题必须使用 0.5 毫米黑色字迹的签字笔书写，字体工整、笔迹清楚。

3. 请按照题号顺序在答题卡各题目的答题区域内作答，超出答题区域书写的答案无效；在草稿纸、试卷上答题无效。

4. 作图可先使用铅笔画出，确定后必须用黑色字迹的签字笔描黑。

5. 保持卡面清洁，不要折叠，不要弄破、弄皱，不准使用涂改液、修正带、刮纸刀。

第一部分 听力（1—20 小题）在笔试结束后进行。

第二部分 阅读（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、D 四个选项中选出最佳选项。

A

Choice of Walks for Beginner and Experienced Walkers

The Carlow Autumn Walking Festival is a great opportunity for the beginner, experienced or advanced walker to enjoy the challenges of Carlow's mountain hikes or the peace of its woodland walks. **Walk 1 — The Natural World**

With environmentalist Éanna Lamhna as the guide, this walk promises to be an informative tour. Walkers are sure to learn lots about the habitats and natural world of the Blackstairs.

Date and Time: Saturday, 1st October, at 09:00

Start Point: Scratoes Bridge

Walk Duration: 6 hours **Walk 2 — Introduction to Hillwalking**

Emmanuel Chappard, an experienced guide, has a passion for making the great outdoors

accessible to all. This mountain walk provides an insight into the skills required for hillwalking to ensure you get the most from future walking trips.

Date and Time: Sunday, 2nd October, at 09:00

Start Point: Deerpark Car Park

Walk Duration: 5 hours **Walk 3 — Moonlight Under the Stars**

Walking at night-time is a great way to step out of your comfort zone. Breathtaking views of the lowlands of Carlow can be enjoyed in the presence of welcoming guides from local walking clubs. A torch (手电筒) along with suitable clothing is essential for walking in the dark. Those who are dressed inappropriately will be refused permission to participate.

Date and Time: Saturday, 1st October, at 18:30

Start Point: The Town Hall

Walk Duration: 3 hours **Walk 4 — Photographic Walk in Kilbrannish Forest**

This informative walk led by Richard Smyth introduces you to the basic principles of photography in the wild. Bring along your camera and enjoy the wonderful views along this well-surfaced forest path.

Date and Time: Sunday, 2nd October, at 11:45

Start Point: Kilbrannish Forest Recreation Area

Walk Duration: 1.5 hours

1. Which walk takes the shortest time?
 - A. The Natural World.
 - B. Introduction to Hillwalking.
 - C. Moonlight Under the Stars.
 - D. Photographic Walk in Kilbrannish Forest.
2. What are participants in Walk 3 required to do?
 - A. Wear proper clothes.
 - B. Join a walking club.
 - C. Get special permits.
 - D. Bring a survival guide.
3. What do the four walks have in common?
 - A. They involve difficult climbing.
 - B. They are for experienced walkers.
 - C. They share the same start point.
 - D. They are scheduled for the weekend.

B

Do you ever get to the train station and realize you forgot to bring something to read? Yes,

we all have our phones, but many of us still like to go old school and read something printed.

Well, there's a kiosk (小亭) for that. In the San Francisco Bay Area, at least.

“You enter the fare gates (检票口) and you'll see a kiosk that is lit up and it tells you can get a one-minute, a three-minute, or a five-minute story,” says Alicia Trost, the chief communications officer for the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit — known as BART. “You choose which length you want and it gives you a receipt-like short story.”

It's that simple. Riders have printed nearly 20,000 short stories and poems since the program was launched last March. Some are classic short stories, and some are new original works.

Trost also wants to introduce local writers to local riders. “We wanted to do something where we do a call to artists in the Bay Area to submit stories for a contest,” Trost says. “And as of right now, we've received about 120 submissions. The winning stories would go into our kiosk and then you would be a published artist.”

Ridership on transit (交通) systems across the country has been down the past half century, so could short stories save transit?

Trost thinks so.

“At the end of the day all transit agencies right now are doing everything they can to improve the rider experience. So I absolutely think we will get more riders just because of short stories,” she says.

And you'll never be without something to read.

4. Why did BART start the kiosk program?

- A. To promote the local culture.
- B. To discourage phone use.
- C. To meet passengers' needs.
- D. To reduce its running costs.

5. How are the stories categorized in the kiosk?

- A. By popularity.
- B. By length.
- C. By theme.
- D. By language.

6. What has Trost been doing recently?

- A. Organizing a story contest.
- B. Doing a survey of customers.
- C. Choosing a print publisher.
- D. Conducting interviews with artists.

7. What is Trost's opinion about BART's future?

- A. It will close down.
- B. Its profits will decline.
- C. It will expand nationwide.
- D. Its ridership will increase.

C

We all know fresh is best when it comes to food. However, most produce at the store went through weeks of travel and covered hundreds of miles before reaching the table. While farmer's markets are a solid choice to reduce the journey, Babylon Micro-Farm (BMF) shortens it even more.

BMF is an indoor garden system. It can be set up for a family. Additionally, it could serve a larger audience such as a hospital, restaurant or school. The innovative design requires little effort to achieve a reliable weekly supply of fresh greens.

Specifically, it's a farm that relies on new technology. By connecting through the Cloud, BMF is remotely monitored. Also, there is a convenient app that provides growing data in real time. Because the system is automated, it significantly reduces the amount of water needed to grow plants. Rather than watering rows of soil, the system provides just the right amount to each plant. After harvest, users simply replace the plants with a new pre-seeded pod (容器) to get the next growth cycle started.

Moreover, having a system in the same building where it's eaten means zero emissions (排放) from transporting plants from soil to salad. In addition, there's no need for pesticides and other chemicals that pollute traditional farms and the surrounding environment.

BMF employees live out sustainability in their everyday lives. About half of them walk or bike to work. Inside the office, they encourage recycling and waste reduction by limiting garbage cans and avoiding single-use plastic. "We are passionate about reducing waste, carbon and chemicals in our environment," said a BMF employee.

8. What can be learned about BMF from paragraph 1?

- A. It guarantees the variety of food.
- B. It requires day-to-day care.
- C. It cuts the farm-to-table distance.
- D. It relies on farmer's markets.

9. What information does the convenient app offer?

- A. Real-time weather changes.
- B. Current condition of the plants.
- C. Chemical pollutants in the soil.
- D. Availability of pre-seeded pods.

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