

高三英语

注意事项:

1. 答题前, 考生务必将自己的姓名、座号、考号填写在答题卡和试卷指定位置上。
2. 回答选择题时, 选出每小题答案后, 用铅笔把答题卡上对应题目的答案标号涂黑。如需改动, 用橡皮擦干净后, 再选涂其他答案标号。回答非选择题时, 将答案写在答题卡上。写在本试卷上无效。

第一部分 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

If you're an English learner or an English speaker looking to widen your vocabulary, a good dictionary app is a must.

Dictionary. com

If you're looking for a reliable and user-friendly dictionary app, Dictionary. com has one for you. It provides instant access to a vast collection of definitions, synonyms and even works offline. Additionally, it provides daily word quizzes, articles and trending word lists to keep users engaged and expand their vocabulary.

Merriam-Webster

Merriam-Webster is a well-known and highly trusted dictionary. The app provides quality definitions, audio pronunciations and usage examples in an on-the-go format available offline. It lets you save favorites, has a word of the day and keeps track of your recent searches. The app also provides access to a thesaurus, word puzzles and quizzes to enhance your vocabulary skills. The app even lets you search for words by speaking them!

FluentU

FluentU takes real-world videos-like music videos, movie trailers, news and inspiring talks-and turns them into personalized language learning lessons. FluentU makes it really easy to watch English videos. The best part is that FluentU keeps track of the vocabulary that you're learning and gives you extra practice with difficult words. It even reminds you when its time to review! Every learner has a truly personalized experience, even if they're learning with the same video.

Dict Box

Diet Box is a comprehensive offline dictionary and translator app for over 50 languages, all in one place. Each word comes with a detailed definition, synonyms and example sentences. With a registered account, you get access

to their urban dictionary for slang words, a picture dictionary for visual learners, the ability to back up and update word lists across devices and an ad-free experience in the app.

1. Which app allows users to play a word game?

- A. Dictionary.com.
- B. Merriam-Webster.
- C. FluentU.
- D. Dict Box.

2. What is the most appealing characteristic of FluentU?

- A. Presenting English videos.
- B. Providing scheduled courses.
- C. Tracing the learning process.
- D. Transforming videos into lessons.

3. How is Dict Box different from the other apps?

- A. It provides word tests.
- B. It has no advertisement.
- C. It can be used without Internet.
- D. It offers members extra resources.

B

When most kids go to the beach, they're too focused on making sandcastles and splashing around to notice litter, but several years ago, for 7-year-old Cash Daniels, noticing a plastic straw sparked a lifelong passion for saving the planet.

Cash, who is now known as the "conservation kid", has always loved nature. He grew up fishing along the Chattanooga River, after all! But once he learned that 80 percent of all trash from land and rivers ends up in the ocean, he couldn't sit back.

He started with cleanups along the river, something that quickly went from a family affair to a community effort with volunteers and neighbors. In 2019, Cash, together with a Canadian conservationist, Ella Galaski-Rossen, started a nonprofit called the Cleanup Kids. Despite living in different countries, they managed to create educational videos on their YouTube channel. "We hope to be a really big nonprofit that eliminates plastic in the U. S. and Canada," Cash said. "We want to inform kids and adults in the landlocked states on how their actions are connected to the water and the ocean," Cash said.

Cash was selected as one of America's top 10 youth volunteers of 2021 by the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards. He also earned the title of National Honoree, where he received a \$5,000 grant to go to a nonprofit of his

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