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## Unit 3 The internet

互联网给我们的工作和生活带来便捷，但它在改变我们生活的同时，也正在改变我们大脑的结构和功能。

From gathering food to finding a mate and communicating with other members of society, many of the most basic human activities are now being carried out in the virtual realm<sup>①</sup>. Yet with research into the impact<sup>②</sup> of the Internet on brain function still in its infancy, an international team of researchers has compiled a review of everything we have learned so far about how digital life is altering our minds.

Appearing in the journal World Psychiatry and authored by scientists from Oxford University, Harvard University, Western Sydney University, Kings College, and Manchester University, the review examines findings from a number of brainimaging studies in order to assess some of the leading hypothesis<sup>③</sup> regarding how the Internet may affect our brains. Though the findings are not intended to be taken as conclusive, evidence suggests that our online lifestyles are altering brain regions associated with attention, memory, and social skills.

Whether the Internet is good or bad for our brains is not definitive. What's clear, however, is that the more time we spend online, the more we alter our cognitive function<sup>④</sup>.

**【注】** ①realm n. 王国；领域；范围 ②impact n. 冲击(力)，撞击，巨大影响 vt. 挤入，压紧 ③hypothesis n. 假设，猜测，前提 ④function n. 功能，函数，职务

**【立德树人】** 有人说不论何时互联网都是一把双刃剑(doubleedged sword)，作为中学生我们要了解互联网的发展，要趋利避害，充分利用(make full use of)网络开阔视野，发展自己，造福社会。

### Section I Listening and Speaking

#### 基础知识 预习自检

##### I. 重点词汇

1. blog n. 博客 vi. 写博客→blogger n. 博客作者；博主
2. engine n. 引擎；发动机；火车头→engineer n. 工程师→engineering n. 工程；工程学
3. identity n. 身份；个性→identify v. 认出，识别
4. blog post 博文；博客帖子5.
- search engine (互联网上的)搜索引擎6.
- identity card 身份证

7. stream movies and music 流(媒体)式播放电影和音乐

8. more than 超过; 不仅仅是; 非常

9. chat with sb. 和某人聊天

10. it depends 看情况; 那得看情况; 这得看情况

## II. 教材原句

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ (写博客文章) when I am online.

答案: write a blog post

2. I \_\_\_\_\_ (使用搜索引擎) when I am online.

答案: use a search engine

3. A blog is \_\_\_\_\_ (一篇在线日记) where you write about something you're interested in.

答案: an online diary

4. \_\_\_\_\_ (多少时间) do you spend online every day?

答案: How much time

5. I \_\_\_\_\_ (从不分享) the things that should be only mine.

答案: never share

6. When you hear a word you don't know, \_\_\_\_\_ (注意) the next sentence or two to see if there is a definition.

答案: pay attention to

7. These are things only I should know \_\_\_\_\_ (在网站或游戏中).

答案: on website or in games

8. I listen to music, \_\_\_\_\_ (流媒体式播放视频), or look up information.

答案: stream videos

9. I always keep things secret when I \_\_\_\_\_ (上网).

答案: go online

10. And so I use a nonsense name for my \_\_\_\_\_ (网络身份).

答案: net identity

## 重点知识 合作探究

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| 1        | <b>blog</b> n. 博客 vi. 写博客(教材 P26)   |
| 归纳<br>拓展 | (1)经常刷微博,你知道这些词用英语怎么说吗?<br>blog post 博文; 博客帖子 microblog 微博; fans/followers 粉丝; mutual following 互粉; forward 转发; comment, to leave a comment 评论; a Weibo update/post 一条微博; private message 私信; flood the screen 刷屏; submit |

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|  | 发布; refresh/reload 刷新; reply 回复; block this user/add to black list 拉黑; review and repost the Weibo 评论并转发; unfollow 脱粉<br>(2)blogging v. 写博客(blog的ing形式)<br>(3)blogger n. 写博客的人; 博主 |
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①So far, Sina Micro-Blog has been leading the market in China.

到目前为止, 中国微博市场仍是新浪微博占领先地位。

②I was then able to quit my job and be a blogger and author full time.

后来, 我得到机会辞去了之前的工作, 成为了全职博客写稿人和作家。

③I blog for MSN for example, a job that came about via Twitter.

例如, 我为MSN 撰写博客, 这工作是通过Twitter 得到的。

#### (1)单句语法填空

①I need it for my \_\_\_\_\_ (blog), my other writing, for keeping in touch with family and friends.

②While most \_\_\_\_\_ (blog) comment on news reported elsewhere, some do their own reporting.

答案: ①blogging ②bloggers

#### (2)单句写作

①他们异常渴望刷新微博, 如果他们错过了最新消息, 他们会感到不安。

They are so urge to refresh the \_\_\_\_\_, they panic when they miss the latest news.

②我读了一份你参与撰写的报告或我读了你写的博客。

I read a report that you contributed to or I \_\_\_\_\_ that you wrote.

答案: ①micro-blog ②read a blog

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| 2        | <b>chat vi. 聊天; 闲聊(教材 P26)</b>   |
| 归纳<br>拓展 | (1) chat with sb. 与某人聊天<br>chat sb. up 说甜言蜜语; 与异性搭讪聊天<br>chat about 闲谈关于……的话题<br>chat online 网上聊天<br>(2) chat n. 聊天; 闲聊<br>have a chat 聊天; 闲聊<br>chat room 聊天室 |

① James likes chatting with his classmates during recess.

詹姆士喜欢在休息的时候与同学闲谈。

② My boyfriend always chats me up.

我的男朋友总是跟我说甜言蜜语。

③ We chatted about Andy's performance in his concert. It was marvelous!

我们谈及安蒂在演唱会上的表现, 真的十分精彩!

④ They wanted to make you able to chat online as quick and simple as possible.

他们想让你在网上聊天尽可能快速和简单。

(1) 单句语法填空

① I enjoy a chat \_\_\_\_\_ a friend.

② She had had a woman-to-woman \_\_\_\_\_ with Mrs Hardie.

③ She went straight over and tried to chat him \_\_\_\_\_.

④ Whatever you want to chat \_\_\_\_\_, we'll do it

tonight. 答案: ① with ② chat ③ up ④ about

(2) 单句写作

上午，我用瑞典话和拉尔斯聊了一会。

I had \_\_\_\_\_ Lars in the morning and spoke Swedish.

答案: a chat with

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| 3        | <b>stream vt.</b> 流播(不用下载直接在互联网上播放音频/视频文件); 流出 <b>vi.</b> 流动 <b>n.</b> 小河; 溪(教材 P26)  |
| 归纳<br>拓展 | (1) stream from/down (液体或气体) 流; 流动; 流出<br>cross a stream 穿过一条小溪<br>(2) a stream of sth. 流; (液)流; (气)流<br>be/come on stream 投产; 投入使用<br>mountain stream 山涧 |

①Blood was streaming from her head.

血从她头上流出来。

②A stream of blood flowed from the wound.

一股鲜血从伤口流出来。

③The new computer system comes on stream next month.

新的计算机系统下月投入使用。

(1) 单句语法填空

①Tears streamed \_\_\_\_\_ his face.

②I've had a steady stream \_\_\_\_\_ visitors.

答案: ①down/from ②of

(2) 单句写作

在首尔，即便是乘地铁上下班的人都能在手机上播放流媒体电影，哪怕是在地下很深的地方。

In Seoul, even subway straphangers can \_\_\_\_\_ on their phones, deep beneath the ground.

答案: stream movies

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| 4        | <b>identity n.</b> 身份; 个性 (教材 P27)   |
| 归纳<br>拓展 | <p>(1) identity card 身份证</p> <p>identity theft 身份盗窃</p> <p>identity with sb./sth. 与某人/某物相同; 一致</p> <p>identity between A and B 在A 和B 之间有同一性</p> <p>(2) identify vt. 识别; 认出; 认为某物与另一物等同</p> <p>identify sb./sth. as sb./sth. 确认某人/某物为……</p> <p>identify sth. with sth. 认为某物等同于某物; 与……相关联</p> <p>identify with sb./sth. 认同……</p> |

①Not only did she lose her purse, but she also lost her identity card and credit card.

她不但丢失了钱包，还丢失了她的身份证与信用卡。

②There's a close identity between fans and their team.

球迷和他们的球队之间有密切的同一性。

③The police identified the gunman as a middle-aged man.

警察确认枪手是一个中年男人。

④One can not identify happiness with wealth.

个人不能将幸福与财富划等号。

(1) 单句语法填空

① Their \_\_\_\_\_ (identity) were kept secret.

② He was too far away to be able to \_\_\_\_\_ (identify).

③ In many cases, the clothes people wear identify them \_\_\_\_\_ belonging to a particular social class.

答案: ① identities ② identify ③ as

(2) 单句写作

警方正努力调查杀人凶手的身份。

The police are trying to discover \_\_\_\_\_ the killer.

答案: the identity of

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| 5        | It depends. 看情况; 那得看情况; 这得看情况(教材 P27)  |
| 剖析       | 口语中说 It (all) depends. / That depends. 意为“那要看情况”。  |
| 归纳<br>拓展 | (1) depend on/upon + sb./sth. 依靠、依赖、取决于某人或某物<br>(2) depend on/upon + sb. + to do/doing 指望、依靠某人做某事<br>(3) depend on/upon + 从句 |

①—Should I dress up or dress down on the first date?

—It depends.

——第一次约会我应该穿得正式一些, 还是休闲一些?

——视情况而定。

② Whether we'll go camping depends on the weather.

我们是否去野营要看天气。

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③I'm depending on you to do the work.

我指望你做这工作。

④It depends on whether we have enough time.

这取决于我们是否有足够的时间。

名师点津 depend on/upon 后不直接接 that-从句, 此时, 须在 that 前加 it, 即 depend on it that.

#### (1) 单句语法填空

①It depends \_\_\_\_\_ the specific circumstances.

②\_\_\_\_\_ depends on how much time I have today.

③You can depend on \_\_\_\_\_ that she will come in time.

④They're depending on him \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) the job by Friday.

答案: ①on ②It ③it ④to finish

#### (2) 单句写作

——但你能在这所房子里待多久呢?

——我不知道, 这要看情况。

—But how long can you stay in the house?

—I don't know. \_\_\_\_\_.

答案: It (all) depends/That depends

### 学习效果 随堂演练

#### I. 单词拼写

1. As a \_\_\_\_\_ (博主) and writer, I spend a lot of time at the computer.

答案: blogger



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2. It was said the thief used a false\_\_\_\_\_ (身份).

答案: identity

3. He's been on the computer all morning,\_\_\_\_\_ (聊天) with his friends.

答案: chatting

4. He got into the driving seat and started the\_\_\_\_\_ (引擎).

答案: engine

5. Hurry up! Water has already\_\_\_\_\_ (流出) out of the burst pipe and onto the floor.

答案: streamed

## II. 阅读理解

Nicole O'Neil is a Sydney housewife who comes from a family of tight relations.

She has paid a special, heartfelt tribute to her grandmother, who she affectionately (亲切地) called Mormor, after she passed away earlier in January.

The 37-year-old took to Instagram on Wednesday to pay her respects, she wrote, "Thank you for helping shape the woman I've become." She revealed<sub>1</sub> her family's heartbreak<sub>2</sub>, sharing a beautiful snap of herself close to her Mormor. "My beautiful grandmother slipped quietly away earlier this month after battling the awful disease, dementia (痴呆)," she wrote.

Nicole called her grandmother one of the most influential people in her life, who taught her valuable life lessons that she has gone on to pass on to her own two daughters. "She taught me the old ways of the yesterday world—cooking, baking, sewing, yet she told me I could do anything I wanted, and be anyone I wanted to be," she said.

The former beauty queen praised her grandmother's liberal (开明的) views, worldly knowledge and wealth of good advice.

She also revealed that she was a devoted granddaughter who called her grandmother every day for 25 years: "Some days just to say hello, and some days we'd talk for hours, dissecting (解剖) my day and my worries."

"Thank you for helping shape the woman I've become," she said. "Thank you for being the most amazing grandmother anyone could ever dream of and thank you for raising the most incredible<sub>3</sub> mother anyone could ever wish for," Nicole adding.

Concluding her emotional post, the mother of two wrote, "I will always carry you with me in my heart." Fans of the Real Housewives of Sydney showed their support

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for Nicole and her family, including one who wrote, “Sending love to you. Sorry for your loss.”

“Thinking of you and sending our heartfelt sympathy W4 ” another wrote.

篇章导读：本文是一篇记叙文。祖母去世后，妮可·奥尼尔通过社交网络发文追思慈爱的祖母，回忆了祖母对自己的关心呵护与教导，赞颂了祖母的慈爱、睿智和善解人意。

1. The most valuable lesson Nicole learned from her grandmother was \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. to build tight relations with the members of the family
- B. to do well in cooking, baking and sewing for her family
- C. to be devoted to her family and talk to them every day
- D. to do anything she wanted to do and be anyone she wanted to be

**答案：**D 细节理解题。根据第四段可知，妮可非常爱自己的祖母，她认为祖母教给她的人生道理是“做自己喜欢做的任何事，成为任何自己想成为的人”。

2. Nicole praised her grandmother because \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. she was considerate
- B. she read many books
- C. she was hardworking
- D. she was talkative

**答案：**A 推理判断题。根据第六段可知，妮可的祖母常常与她聊天，谈论她遇到的问题，并为她提出建议，由此推断妮可赞扬祖母是个善解人意的人。

3. What does the underlined word mean in Paragraph Two?

- A. Visit.
- B. Respect.
- C. Attention.
- D. Care.

**答案：**B 词义猜测题。根据下文的“pay her respects”可知，此处为妮可向不久前去世的祖母致敬。由此猜测tribute 与respect 同义。

4. What can we infer from the passage? A.

Grandmother was very strict with Nicole. B.

Nicole was often late for school.

C. Fans of Nicole were moved by the story of Grandmother. D

. Nicole relied very much on her grandmother in her life.

**答案：**C 推理判断题。根据文章最后妮可粉丝的留言可以判断，粉丝们为妮可与祖母的亲情故事所感动。

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