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英语试卷（3 月份）

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The 2023 Azbees Open for Entries

About the Azbee Awards

ASBPE's 45th annual Azbee Awards of Excellence competition is now open for submissions from Jan . 1, 2023 through Mar.31, 2023 at 3 pm.

These highly competitive editorial and design awards celebrate the highest quality reporting, editing and design in business-to-business, trade, association and professional publications across all platforms, including magazines, newspapers, e-newsletters, websites and social media.

The top entries nationwide receive national awards across 63 categories, from our All Content, Design, Online, Print and Overall Excellence divisions.Entries also compete against others in their own regions for regional awards.

Entry Fees

All Content, Print, Design, and Online categories	ASBPE members	Non-members
Submitted on or before Jan.15, 2023	\$ 140	\$ 160
Submitted between Jan.16, 2023 and Feb.10, 2023	\$ 170	\$ 190
Submitted between Feb.11, 2023 and Mar.31, 2023 at3 pm	\$ 180	\$ 200

Entry Requirements

Follow all rules carefully to prevent disqualification.To enter the Azbee Awards of Excellence, you'll need the following information.If you plan to submit multiple entries, we highly recommend preparing these items in advance for all submissions to save time during the entry process.

Your contact information.

Division and category for the entry.

Region for the entry.

Essay:

No more than 250 words that discuss the work that went into the entry and its significance to readers.

For online entries: Direct URLs to access the entry, and username and password,
if your website requires sign-in to view content.PDF entry files for print entries.

1. When was the first Azbee Awards of Excellence held? ____
A. In 1979. B. In 1988. C. In 2012. D. In 2023.
2. How much should you pay at least to submit an entry as a non-member? ____
A. \$ 140. B. \$ 160. C. \$ 170. D. \$ 190.
3. Which of the following will result in disqualification? ____
A. Submitting contact information.
B. Sending entries before the deadline.
C. An essay of three hundred words.
D. An online entry with a username.

B

A few years ago, I was an English professor,
and I asked my students to finish a paper during the holiday.Mike, one of my students,
came to class without it.He explained that his safe （保险柜）
had been stolen by a worker who was repairing his house.His notebook computer was in the safe,
where his paper was.I was sure that he didn't tell a lie because he had been a really good student.

Then over the two weeks,
Mike started to show up to class looking very tired.He said that he was on a hunt for the guy who stole hi
s safe,
and he was spending late nights with his cousin driving around looking for the thief because they knew h
is car.They wanted to find the thief and get the safe back because his living expenses were in it besides t
he paper.

Then Mike rewrote the paper and turned it in.It wasn't up to his usual quality,
and he still kept coming to class looking like he hadn't slept all night.One day,
he came very happily to my office,
and he reported that he had found the thief after a long search that involved experiencing dangerous situa
tions.He said that they found the thief's car in front of a big super-market,
and they caught him and sent him to the police station.

I read the news that Mike had in fact put an end to the thief's attempt to steal from the supermarket.It t
urned out that Mike got his money and notebook computer back.I gladly accepted his original paper,
and it got a much higher grade than the rewritten one because of his virtues.And I reminded him that he s
hould be responsible for his own safety and talk to me or other teachers first if he met with anything like
that.

4. What was the problem with Mike? ____

- A. He was often late for class.
 - B. He always got low marks in exams.
 - C. He failed to hand in his paper on time.
 - D. He stayed up too late writing his paper.
5. What did Mike do at night over the two weeks? ____
- A. He tried to earn his living expenses.
 - B. He practised driving with his cousin.
 - C. He went to the class which the professor taught.
 - D. He sought for the house repairman who had stolen his safe.
6. What happened to the thief finally? ____
- A. He voluntarily admitted the theft.
 - B. He was handed over to the police.
 - C. He escaped from a big supermarket.
 - D. He was reported caught by the professor.
7. Which words best describe Mike? ____
- A. Brave and honest.
 - B. Imaginative and creative.
 - C. Smart but lazy.
 - D. Poor but happy.

C

The biggest challenge faced by travelers especially those who like to have a backpacking trip is how to ensure a steady supply of clean clothes. Now, thanks to a great invention called Scrubba Wash Pack, that worry may be a thing of the past.

The portable washing machine was invented by Ash Newland in 2010, while planning to climb Mt. Kilimanjaro. Struck by the limited packing space, he got inspiration from traditional washboards to create a bag that could be used to clean clothes. Then he quit his career as a lawyer and focused on perfecting the bag's design. By 2012, the bag was ready for the public. It weighed only 180 grams and required very little storage space, making it perfect for anyone wishing to travel light.

Not surprisingly, the bag worth 55 dollars was an instant hit with travelers, university students and even passengers. However,

Newland was not satisfied. He still saw a flaw with his invention—dirty clothes had to be carried around in a separate bag! The recently introduced Scrubba Wash Pack solves that problem.

In order to make the pack active,

dirty clothes are placed inside the bag along with two to three liters of water. The bag is then shut tightly to ensure all air is squeezed out and the clothes are massaged for a few minutes. After a quick wash,

they are clean and ready to be dried. According to Newland, the pack can clean anything from jeans to smelly socks! What's even more amazing is that with a capacity to hold 13-liters of water, it can be used to wash more clothes at a time. The best part is that the 99-dollar pack that will be available for sale later this year, only weighs 300 grams and is completely foldable, making it easy to store when it's not in use. With the Scrubba Wash Pack, wandering through foreign cities searching for a washing shop, or paying for washing machines may soon be a thing of the past!

8. What led Ash Newland to create the Scrubba Wash Bag? ____
 A. His job requirements. B. A traditional washboard.
 C. His interest in invention. D. His personal experience.
9. Why wasn't Ash Newland satisfied with his former invention? ____
 A. Clothes couldn't be washed well.
 B. The invention was not so convenient.
 C. The bag couldn't contain enough water.
 D. The cost of the invention was very high.
10. It can be inferred that the improved Wash Pack _____.
 A. turns to be much environmentally friendlier
 B. will replace the traditional washing machines
 C. will be widely used by more travelers in the future
 D. can encourage more people to travel a long distance
11. What is the passage mainly about? ____
 A. Introducing a great new invention.
 B. Explaining the development of backpack
 C. Listing some common problems for travelers.
 D. Comparing two kinds of washing machines.

D

The average person must think the field of artificial intelligence or AI is making great progress. The boss of a top tech company thinks that in search of creating AI that has the flexibility of the human brain, as smart as people and perhaps even smarter, but the game is far from over. There is still a large amount of work to be done in making AI machines that can truly understand and reason about the world around them. What we need right now is more basic research to speed it up.

AI is making progress. Artificial images look more and more realistic, and speech recognition can often work in noisy environments. But we are still likely decades away from human-level AI that can understand the true meanings of articles and videos or deal with unexpected difficulties. The field is stuck on the same challenges that scientists have been pointing out for years: getting AI to be reliable and getting it to flexibly deal with unusual situations. Unluckily, the fact is that these systems still fail to work reliably and struggle with new situations.

Although deep learning has advanced the ability of AI machines to recognize patterns in data, it has three main disadvantages. The patterns that it learns are superficial. The results it creates are hard to explain. And the results are difficult to use in the other processes, such as memory and reasoning. As Harvard University computer scientist Leslie Valiant noted, a central challenge in the future is to unify the formulations (统一公式) to understand what a stop sign even is.

It's time for AI researchers to get out of turning to the media straightly for help, and ask important questions about how to build systems that can learn and reason at the same time.

12. What does the author expect of AI? ____
- A. It'll make less progress.
 - B. It'll get less basic research.
 - C. It'll replace human workforce in all fields.
 - D. It'll have the real ability to understand and reason.
13. What does the author stress about human-level AI in paragraph 2? ____
- A. Its cost and quality.
 - B. Its speech and sound.
 - C. Its reliability and flexibility.
 - D. Its appearance and operation.
14. What is paragraphs 3 mainly about? ____
- A. The weaknesses of AI machines.
 - B. The advances brought out by AI.
 - C. The processes of making AI machines.
 - D. The scientists working on AI research.
15. What can be the best title for the text? ____
- A. Keep Away from AI.
 - B. Treat AI Reasonably.
 - C. The Use of AI Should Be Reported.
 - D. AI Is Turning to the Media for Help.

Jumping rope is popular but we tend to ignore （忽视） its benefits. （1） ____ A study found that college men who spent 10 minutes jumping rope daily for six weeks improved their cardiovascular （心血管的） fitness just as much as college men who spent thirty minutes jogging for the same time. Here are some benefits of jumping rope.

（2） ____

Since most of your major muscles are working when you jump rope, the exercise creates a lot of heat in the body. Your body needs to burn more fuel to produce this energy, so it burns lots of calories. It burns more calories than any other exercises, such as jogging, cycling and swimming.

Improves coordination （协调）

Jumping rope requires good coordination, especially as you advance to more skilled moves.

（3） ____ It improves coordination by requiring several body parts to communicate in order to complete one movement. The feet must jump in time with the wrists turning in order to create a continuous jumping motion.

Reduces injury risk

With your improved coordination from jumping rope, you'll be less likely to get hurt either during exercise or in daily activities. （4） ____ As a result, you are more agile （灵活的） and your body awareness is improved greatly. This guarantees fewer injuries.

Improves heart health

Since jumping rope gets your heart pumping, it's great for your cardiovascular system and heart health. Jumping rope can increase your VO2 Max （最大摄氧量）， the measure of the maximum amount of oxygen a person can breathe during exercise. The higher someone's VO2 max, the more cardiovascular endurance （耐受力） they have.

Jumping rope gives us a full-body workout with just one piece of equipment and one move. （5） ____
_ Jump to some music, or take your rope to a nearby park to enjoy the fun.

A. Burns calories

B. Improves muscles

C. It benefits us not only physically but also mentally.

D. You can quickly swing the rope twice within each jump.

E. It may even be more effective than other forms of exercise.

F. Jumping rope forces you to move your upper and lower body together.

G. So jumping rope helps you stay calm, clear and focused in everything you do.

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| 17. | A. A | B. B | C. C | D. D | E. E |
| | F. F | G. G | | | |
| 18. | A. A | B. B | C. C | D. D | E. E |
| | F. F | G. G | | | |
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Everyone has a wish to travel. But those who cannot do so themselves might find it (1) ____ to work in a travel agency (旅行社), (2) ____ journeys for other people. Brian Lawley does this, working in a small travel agency in an industrial city. Most of his work is concerned with holidays, both at home and abroad. Every autumn the agency (3) ____ hundreds of booklets (小册子) full of attractive, coloured photographs, (4) ____ the holidays that the customers will be able to have the next year. Soon, people begin to come into the office to (5) ____ their holidays: perhaps a week's skiing in Australia in January, perhaps a seaside holiday in Spain in May, or a tour of North Africa. Brian often has to (6) ____ people on what holidays will be (7) ____ for them. And people always have a lot of questions. Last year, for example, a lady of eighty-two wanted to book a mountaineering holiday in the Alps, and Brian had great difficulty in (8) ____ her that it would not be suitable. In the end, she decided to go for a Mediterranean cruise (游览) (9) ____.

Arranging journeys for people who have to travel (10) ____ on business is often very complicated, but Brian (11) ____ his work. For example, last spring, Mr Perry, director of a local chemical firm, (12) ____ a business trip, and Brian arranged it all for him. First, Mr Perry travelled to London by train, and stayed overnight in a hotel near the airport, because his plane (13) ____ early the next morning. He flew to Frankfurt, where he (14) ____ the morning discussing business. Then he went on by train to Zurich, and spent three days there (15) ____ going on to America. He had business in Seattle, Chicago and New York, and then went home by train. The next day he telephoned the agency to thank Brian for arranging everything so well for him.

21. A. boring B. hard C. interesting D. sad

22. A. arranging B. taking C. making D. creating
23. A. receives B. takes out C. gets D. sends out
24. A. describing B. telling C. drawing D. designing
25. A. need B. ask C. book D. request
26. A. request B. advise C. instruct D. remind
27. A. necessary B. probable C. possible D. suitable
28. A. preventing B. persuading C. asking D. promising
29. A. though B. therefore C. however D. instead
30. A. abroad B. at home C. away D. long
31. A. leaves B. enjoys C. dislikes D. refuses
32. A. carried out B. got through C. picked up D. went on
33. A. left B. arrived C. landed D. returned
34. A. took B. cost C. spent D. wasting
35. A. until B. before C. after D. while

36. People visit other countries for (1) ____ (vary) reasons. Some travel on business; others travel to visit interesting places (2) ____ are only found in other countries, such as the Great Barrier Reef in Australia, the temples of Thailand, or the pyramids in Egypt.

Wherever you go, and for whatever reason, it is important to make sure of your (3) ____ (safe). A tourist can attract a lot of attention from local people. While the majority of people you'll meet when you are travelling are sure to be friendly and welcoming, there are (4) ____ (danger), theft being the most common. Just as in your home country, do not expect everyone you meet to be friendly and (5) ____ (help). It is important (6) ____ (prepare) for your trip in advance, and to be cautious while you are travelling.

As you prepare for your trip, make sure you have the right paperwork. You don't want (7) ____ (get) to your destination only to find you have the wrong visa, or worse. Also, make sure you travel with proper medical insurance, so that if you are sick (8) ____ injured during your travel, you will be able to get (9) ____ (treat). If you want to drive while you are abroad, make sure you have (10) ____ international driver's license.

(1)

(2)

(3)

- (4)
- (5)
- (6)
- (7)
- (8)
- (9)
- (10)

37. 假定你是李华.你校绿社（the Green Club）将向附近农场社区发出
的倡议.请你以社长的名义用英语写一封倡议书, 主要内容包括:

- 1. 简述倡议内容;
- 2. 阐明倡议理由;
- 3. 号召大家响应.

注意:

- 1. 词数 80左右;
- 2. 可适当增加细节, 以使行文连贯.

38. My husband and I enjoy seeing life through the eyes of our children.It's amazing to watch as they discover their world.

While we were outdoors last summer enjoying the sunshine, our oldest daughter, Kaytlin, called me to the doorway.Beneath the steps was a baby red squirrel.

We watched it from a distance, not wanting to disturb it or scare off its mother.But after a long wait-and looking all around our house for signs of a nest or a mother-we realized the tiny squirrel was lost.

Shaking terribly, he was weak, thin, and hungry.We tried to find an expert to help, but the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife website showed that there were no wildlife experts in our area.After some quick research, we concluded that the best way to give the squirrel a fighting chance was to care for him ourselves.So a trip to the local store for milk and supplies was in order.

More research taught us how much to feed him, how to estimate his age, how and when to wean (断奶) him, and that we should let him go as soon as he could survive on his own.

taught him to eat from a bottle, and she woke in the night for his feeds.

To our relief, Squirt soon became healthy and strong.Within a few weeks he became more active.

He would chatter (吱吱叫) for his next meal, playfully go around the girls, and lie down on them for sleep.It wasn't long before he was weaned onto solid food and reintroduced to the wild.

His first few visits to the great outdoors were funny.Just like a child, he would play in the grass some and then run back to Kaytlin for safety.Soon she had him climbing trees and finding nest

material.

注意：

- (1) 续写词数应为 150 左右；
- (2) 请按如下格式在答题卡的相应位置作答。

One day in the trees, Squirt met up with a family of gray squirrels. _____

One night, Squirt didn't come back to our house and it rained hard. _____

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