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一、阅读理解

2 Days Xi'an-Luoyang Tour by Bullet Train

Tour Overview

Xi'an and Luoyang are two of the four most famous ancient capital cities in China. Taking a bullet train from Xi'an, one will arrive in Luoyang in about 2.5 hours.

Day 1: Xi'an-Luoyang by Bullet Train

AM: At around 7:00, a local driver will pick you up from the hotel. Then you'll transfer to North Xi'an Railway Station for the bullet train to Luoyang. Upon your arrival in Luoyang, you'll meet a local guide holding a name board.

The guide will lead you to visit the Longmen Grottoes, which is a treasure house of ancient stone-carving artworks. There are over 100 thousand stone statues along the two banks of the Yi River.

PM: After lunch, you will pay a visit to the Museum of Luoyang Eastern Zhou Royal Horse and Chariot Pits. The Eastern Zhou Dynasty is the last slavery dynasty in Chinese history. The last stop is Luoyang Museum which is a historical museum of China and houses over 1,700 cultural and historical relics in 5 showrooms.

Accommodation: Hotel booked by your own

Day 2: Luoyang-Xi'an by Bullet Train

AM: After breakfast on your own, please meet your driver and guide in the hotel at 9:00 and then drive for about 1 hour 20 minutes to Shaolin Temple, the birthplace of Chinese Zen Buddhism and Shaolin Martial Arts. Here you will see the Kungfu show performed by Shaolin monks.

PM: Finish the sightseeing, you will take the bullet train back to Xi'an. Your 2 days Xi'an-Luoyang tour ends here.

Tour Price Per Person

Travelers	1 Person	2 Persons	3 Persons	4 Persons	5 Persons
Tour Price	\$ 512	\$ 317	\$ 255	\$ 223	\$ 220
Travelers	6 Persons	7 Persons	8 Persons	9 Persons	10+ Persons
Tour Price	\$ 205	\$ 192	\$ 185	\$ 178	Contact us

- Which city does the tour begin from?
A.Xi'an.
B.Luoyang.
C.Beijing.
D.Shanghai.
- Which is the first stop on Day 1?
A.Shaolin Temple.
B.Luoyang Museum.
C.Longmen Grottoes.
D.Yi River.
- How much should a couple pay for the tour?
A.\$ 317.
B.\$ 510.
C.\$ 512.
D.\$634.

Mary Wollstonecraft, a famous writer, was born on April 27, 1759 in Spitalfields, London. She grew up in a difficult family situation. His father was violent and drunken every day. In 1778, she was tired of such a life and decided to take a job as a lady's companion to Sarah Dawson. This proved a difficult experience as she didn't get on well with the old lady.

However, around this time, she made friends with Fanny Blood, who played an important role in widening Mary's ideas. The two became very close and Fanny Blood's death in 1785 was quite a shock to Mary.

For a while, Mary worked as a tutor in a large Irish family. She had a talent for teaching but took a dislike to Lady Kingsborough. To Mary, Kingsborough was not an ideal woman. In Lady Kingsborough, she saw a woman with no real independence, but primarily concerned with appearances and pleasing men. Mary later developed her thoughts on the concept of a good wife.

Mary had a desire to become a writer. Mary returned to London where she met with famous men such as Thomas Paine, William Godwin and Joseph Johnson. In London, she

became more aware of new political and philosophical ideas. The late eighteenth century was an era of change. The old "divine rights (王权神授)" of kings was being replaced with greater faith in human reason and liberty.

In 1790, she wrote the *Vindication of the Rights of Men*. This sought to defend (保卫) the principles of the French Revolution against Edmund Burke's conservative critique (批评). Shortly after the *Vindication of the Rights of Men*, Mary wrote *A Vindication of the Rights of Women*. This was a ground-breaking book, as it proposed women were the equal of men.

4. How old was Mary when she met Sarah Dawson?

A. 19.

B. 26.

C. 31.

D. 33.

5. What gave Mary strength during her early difficult time?

A. Meeting with Thomas Paine.

B. Teaching in an Irish family.

C. Fanny Blood's friendship.

D. Lady Kingsborough's guidance.

6. What did Mary say about Kingsborough?

A. She was a good wife.

B. She was a talented woman.

C. She was very beautiful.

D. She was kind of dependent.

7. What idea does *A Vindication of the Rights of Women* mainly deliver?

A. Women should unite to fight to the death.

B. Women should have the same rights with men.

C. Women should serve as good wives for men.

D. Women should maintain their relationships with men.

Technologically, the 20-year jump from 2015 to 2035 will be huge. Back in 1995 when we were in the early days of the Internet, we worked in small rooms and our computers were heavy and powered by Windows 95. There were no touch screen phones or flat screen TVs; people laughed at the idea of reading electronic books.

So, what will our world really be like in 2035? What will the future jobs and technology be like? The world in 2035 will probably be much like what it is today, but smarter and more automatic. We can see the future of our work first.

Taxi drivers will be replaced by self-driving cars and receptionists will be replaced by robots. Doctors can use vast medical databases and travel agents will be wiped out by trip-planning, flight-booking web services. Even writers are threatened by companies such as Narrative Science, which currently uses AI to create sports reports and financial updates.

Obviously, there will also be new jobs created; the computer engineer who fixes the self-driving taxis, programmers, space tour guides and vertical (垂直的) farmers. Technology will continue to disrupt (扰乱) businesses and get rid of jobs, creating new professions we can't yet envisage now.

Those of us who work probably won't do so in a traditional office either. We're already seeing a shift in the definition of work. It's now a task you perform, not a place you go to. Productivity is no longer measured by sitting at a desk. There's no nine-to-five, even no job for life.

The biggest advantage of working from home is that you save a lot of time commuting back and forth to work. You can spend extra time with your children or spouse and read the newspaper instead of sitting in traffic. Of course, advanced technology will ensure that most of us can work from home.

8. What's the function of the questions in Paragraph 2?

- A. Leading in the topic of the article.
- B. Raising the doubt of the readers.
- C. Introducing the work of the future.
- D. Inspiring readers to explore the future.

9. What does the underlined word "envisage" in Paragraph 4 mean?

- A. Assess.
- B. Ignore.
- C. Imagine.
- D. Reject.

10. Where will most people work in the future?

- A. In the office.
- B. At the hotel.
- C. In the open air.

D.At home.

11. What will be discussed in the following paragraph?

A.The future health.

B.The future technology.

C.The future marriage.

D.The future transportation.

Many cities in the United States could grow their own food locally, raising enough crops and cattle to meet the needs of all residents. This is the finding of an interesting new modeling study from Tufts University, which analyzed the potential for local food production in 378 areas across the US and expected food production.

The researchers found that cities in the Northwest in the United States had the greatest potential to raise their own food. Cities along the Eastern seaside and in the Southwest had the least potential and would not be able to meet all their own needs of diet, even if every acre of agricultural land was used for food production. This makes sense, as many of the cities are coastal and lack room for agricultural spreading.

The study revealed that the United States have a surplus (多余的) of agricultural land for feeding the domestic (国内的) population. Currently, some land is used to raise export crops, but a focus on local food production would start a conversation about how that land gets used. In the words of Peters, lead author and associate professor at the Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy at Tufts, "It would be important to make sure policies for supporting local or regional food production benefit conservation and create opportunities for farmers to adopt more sustainable (可持续的) practices. Policies should also recognize the ability of the natural resources in a given local or region and consider the supply chain, including ability for food processing and storage."

Although it's a far cry from the current reality, it is a nice thought to imagine cities surrounded by food production operations that transport freshly harvested food to nearby homes, and then make use of the leftover food to fertilize fields and generate heat for greenhouses.

12. The cities along the Eastern seaside fail to provide enough food because _____.

A.citizens are unwilling to grow crops

B.the methods of food production are wrong

C.they don't have enough land to grow crops

D.their climate limits the agricultural production

13. What will the focus on local food production lead to?
- A. More job opportunities for citizens.
 - B. More specific policies about using land.
 - C. Conversations with the local government.
 - D. A discussion on how to make use of land.
14. In which section can we read this text in a newspaper?
- A. Agriculture.
 - B. Entertainment.
 - C. Lifestyle.
 - D. Sport.
15. What is the best title of this text?
- A. The US Government Stops Wasting Food
 - B. Many Cities in the US Can Grow Their Own Food
 - C. Cities Learn to Grow Food From the Villages
 - D. Farmers Have More Chances to Be Employed

二、七选五

16.

Traveling with friends or family is always a fun bonding experience, and one of the best ways to do that is by taking a charter (租赁) bus. ①_____.

Security and safety

②_____. When hiring a bus, it is much harder for someone to steal it because there are not enough cars or people they can distract during an escape attempt. Additionally, some companies provide their security personnel on board their buses which adds an extra measure of safety for all passengers and the company itself.

③_____

When chartering a bus, you have more flexibility than renting cars or traveling by train. You'll also have the convenience of being able to specify precisely how much space and comfort everyone in your group needs during the trip, which is essential if there are mobility issues among some members of your party.

Comfort

If you're traveling with more than one or two people, there may be more comfortable ways to travel than staying in a car. ④_____, especially if you're traveling long

distances. The seating will be comfortable, and there will probably be many electrical outlets where you can plug your devices in.

Convenience

There are many advantages of booking a charter bus over a rental car when traveling with a group, but the biggest one is convenience. If you book a charter bus, the bus company will pick you up at your start location, drive you to your end location, and even wait for you at any place where you want to stop.⑤_____.

三、完形填空 (15空)

One day, Jake Shaffer and Aidan Arie were walking along the shore on Huntington Beach in California. Unexpectedly, they 1 a small plane crash into the ocean nearby. The junior lifeguards 2 jumped into action. Aidan ran to the shore where the plane was, grabbed a board and quickly paddled (划) out into the 3, while Jake got his board and 4 behind him as fast as he could. When they 5 the plane, they got the pilot onto Jake's board. Jake noticed a small cut on the pilot's head and kept 6 him if he was OK.

"His face paled (变苍白) with fear. Obviously, he was too 7 to talk. We were also trying to learn information about the person and what had 8. But he was sitting on the board in 9," Jake told NBC.

They were then joined by other teenagers who 10 in the rescue, helping the 11 carry the pilot to shore. The pilot, who was the only one on board the plane, was thankfully OK and brought to the 12 where he was treated for minor 13.

He is definitely lucky to be alive, as this crash could have been much worse. The outcome could have also been much 14 if the junior lifeguards were not there to help the pilot so quickly after the crash. Both lifeguards may be young, but they've already proven how brave they are at rescuing those 15 in the water.

17.

- A.acknowledged
- B.analyzed
- C.witnessed
- D.demonstrated

18.

- A.creatively
- B.immediately
- C.potentially

D.barely

19.

A.crowd

B.plane

C.storm

D.ocean

20.

A.swam

B.danced

C.celebrated

D.climbed

21.

A.evaluated

B.reached

C.obtained

D.combined

22.

A.comforting

B.interrupting

C.persuading

D.asking

23.

A.relieved

B.frightened

C.happy

D.embarrassed

24.

A.appeared

B.broken

C.happened

D.changed

25.

A.anger

B.doubt

C.hurry

D.silence

26.

A.linked

B.transformed

C.assisted

D.defended

27.

A.boys

B.girls

C.pilots

D.doctors

28.

A.company

B.airport

C.home

D.hospital

29.

A.injuries

B.inconveniences

C.operations

D.roles

30.

A.successful

B.direct

C.different

D.significant

31.

A.in danger

B.in detail

C.in advance

D.in charge

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