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1. 【河北衡水金卷先享题 2024 届高三摸底联考试题】

Four books about kings and queens

From Queen Cleopatra to King Charles I, read up on these famous rulers.

King Charles by Andrea Mills

Illustrated by Jennie Poh (DK)

Celebrate the coronation (加冕) of King Charles I with this illustrated book, which tells the story of the King's life. Beginning with his childhood, it includes lots of fascinating facts and will get you to know about what

being King might really be like.

Queens: 3 ,000 Years of the Most Powerful Women in History by Victoria Crossman (Scholastic)

Be inspired by stories of women rulers from across the centuries. Full of brilliant illustrations, this book features lots of queens, including Cleopatra, Queen Nanny of Jamaica and Queen Elizabeth I. It gives lots of rich details of their lives-pets, homes, clothes and much more.

Arthur: The Always King by Kevin Crossley-Holland

Illustrated by Chris Riddell (Walker Books)

Discover the stories of one of the most famous rulers, in the collected legends (传说) of King Arthur. These old tales of kings, queens, warriors, wizards, monsters and magic have been retold, with lots of beautiful artwork from brilliant illustrator Chris Riddell.

The Queen's Wardrobe by Julia Golding

Illustrated by Kate Hindley (Macmillan Children's)

This lovely book tells the story of Queen Elizabeth I by exploring her clothes and jewellery. I introduces us to splendid gowns (长袍), her wedding dress, the Crown Jewels and her trusty shoes. It's an unusual and fun way to learn about our former queen's life.

21. Who wrote the book King Charles Ⅲ?

- A. Andrea Mills. B. Jennie Poh. C. Victoria Crossman. D. Julia Golding.

22. What is the main focus of Arthur: The Always King?

- A. The life and rule of King Charles Ⅲ. B. The collected legends of King Arthur.
C. The beautiful artworks made by King Arthur. D. The stories of powerful women rulers throughout history.

23. Which book should you read if you're interested in the clothing of Queen Elizabeth II ?

- A. King Charles Ⅲ. B. The Queen's Wardrobe.
C. Arthur: The Always King. D. Queens: 3 ,000 Years of the Most Powerful Women in History.

2. 【2024 届高三金太阳 11 月大联考试题（11 省联考）】

The Best Caves In The World

Hang Son Doong, Vietnam

Natural caves don't come much larger than Hang Son Doong, close to the border between Laos and Vietnam. This cave possesses the largest cross-section of any known cave on the planet, a vast area that is difficult to

describe. Supposedly, a Boeing 747 could fly through without damaging its wings, but that doesn't really do justice to the vastness of Hang Son Doong. The stalactites (钟乳石) here are pretty massive too, with some reaching up to 80 metres.

Waitomo Caves, New Zealand

Glowworms (萤火虫) are there, as far as the eye can see. Okay, not literally, but the Waitomo Cave system on New Zealand's North Island is best-known for the fluorescent fauna that light up the walls, giving it the not-particularly-creative but completely acceptable "Glowworm Caves" nickname. They are more accessible than other caves on this list, with rafting and adventure tours available to those looking for something a little more thrilling.

Mammoth Cave, the USA

If you have certain expectations from somewhere called "Mammoth Cave", that is entirely understandable. Mammoth Cave in Kentucky is the world's longest known cave system, an incredible 420 miles of underground wonder. That's twice as long as the next longest, by the way, although it isn't unusual for the USA to go all out on such things.

Reed Flute (芦笛) Cave, China

Named after the reeds that grow outside, which are used to make flutes, obviously, the Reed Flute Cave's walls are covered with inscriptions from centuries gone by if evidence was needed that people have been paying attention to this place for a long old time. The inside part of the cave is also lit up by multicoloured lights, giving it a real otherworldly theme that adds weight to the nickname.

21. What is special about Hang Son Doong?

- A. It was once a base of a factory.
- B. It is the deepest cave in the world.
- C. It has the highest stalactites in the world.
- D. It owns the largest cross-section in the world.

22. Which of the following can be much easier to enter?

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| A. Hang Son Doong. | B. Waitomo Caves. |
| C. Mammoth Cave. | D. Reed Flute Cave. |

23. Which country probably has the longest cave system in the world?

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| A. Vietnam. | B. New Zealand. | C. The USA. | D. China. |
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3. 【九师联盟 2024 届高三第二次质检英语试题】

What's On

Master's teens

Forceful Cuts, now running at the Art Museum of China Profiles, through to Sept 17, shows the late artist Huang Yongyu's efforts in woodcut art. His woodcuts show a good assessment of human nature, with wisdom and humor. Huang once said he lived every day in the same serious way as he worked on wood, "paying great attention to every cut".

9 am- 5 pm, closed on Mondays.

66 Shapowei, Daxue Road, Siming district, Xiamen, Fujian province.

Art into soul

Two artists Xu Li and Andrey Kovalchuk are presenting an exhibition at Shanghai's New Art Museum, through to July 30. Xu is showing dozens of his oil paintings. Kovalchuk, who chairs the Russian artists association, brings 24 sculptures. The show compares the cultural traditions and individual concerns of the two cultures.

9 am---5 pm, closed on Mondays.

1528 Gumei Road, Shanghai.

Eternal glare

The use of raw lacquer(生漆) to better preserve objects, such as bowls, and meanwhile decorate life can date back to the Neolithic culture in China. Throughout centuries, lacquer art has been viewed as an important part of Hubei's cultural heritage(遗产). Dozens of fine examples of this art from the collection of the Hubei Museum of Art are now on show at World of Lacquer, an exhibition running through to July 30, at the Anhui Art Museum.

9 am — 5 pm, closed on Mondays.

1 Chengdu Road, Binhu New District, Hefei, Anhui province.

Academy work

Over 240 paintings, prints, sculptures and seal engravings(篆刻) are on show at the gallery of the China National Academy of Painting until July 8, offering a look of the works of academy artists all over the country. The exhibition shows works done in the traditional style and new explorations.

9 am- 4:30 pm, closed on Mondays.

54 Xisanhuan Beilu, Haidian district, Beijing.

21. What can you enjoy at the Art Museum of China Profiles?

- A. Lacquer art. B. Oil paintings. C. Woodcuts. D. Seal engravings.

22. In which museum can you learn about an ancient art of preserving objects?

- A. The Anhui Art Museum.
- B. Shanghai's New Art Museum.
- C. The Art Museum of China Profiles.
- D. The China National Academy of Painting.

23. What is special about the exhibition held in Beijing?

- A. It is not open to the public on Mondays.
- B. It compares two different cultural traditions.
- C. It tells the story of a late artist.
- D. It shows works of academy artists across the country.

4. 【“天一大联考●皖豫名校联盟”2024 届高三第一次大联考英语试题】

Starting a new book can feel like a commitment, but it doesn't have to be! Here are four books that will add interest in your summer.

Brave the Wild River--by Melissa L. Sevigny (Norton, \$30)

Because they were women, Elzada Clover and Lois Jotter made the headlines in 1938 when they led a team of men on a 600-mile river adventure through the Grand Canyon. This new book turns the journey into “a series of a story driven by courage.

Allergic-- by Theresa MacPhail (Random House, \$29)

While everyone agrees that allergic diseases are on the rise, there is no agreement as to why. In this “important” new book, the situation feels like “a mystery with a confusion of suspects”. The author doesn't have an easy fix for the allergy crisis, but her compassionate insights into the problem make for appealing reading.

Brain on Fire-- by Susannah Cahalan (Zibby, \$17)

Cahalan was in her 20s when she was struck by a rare disorder that causes potentially deadly illness of the brain. It's a story full of mysteries, talking of a young woman being misdiagnosed(误诊) over and over as she searches for answers and treatment.

The Turnout - -by Megan Abbott (Harvard, \$33)

This best-selling novel about an abandoned girl who raises herself in the lands of North Carolina is so beautifully written. Kya Clark puts up with shame and loneliness but is so strong and energetic. She may be young, but she' s a better person than most of the adults around her.

21. What is known about Brave the Wild River?

- A. Elzada Clover and Lois Jotter published this popular book.
- B. Brave men led by two heroines explore the Grand Canyon.
- C. Several of the men on a river adventure made the headlines.

D. It's about a journey filled with a series of mysteries.

22. What do Allergic and Brain on Fire have in common?

A. They uncover some secrets. B. They focus on medical treatment.

C. They talk about diseases. D. They deal with crisis.

23. Which book tells us how a poor girl becomes better than others?

A. Brave the Wild River. B. Allergic. C. Brain on Fire. D. The Turnout.

5. 【2024 届湖南炎德英才名校大联考高三第三次联考】

Family Outdoor Activities in Denver

Explore the great outdoors! Enjoy the sun and see what outdoor adventures you can find! Berry Patch Farm—It opens in June for the season. It's a pick-your-own fruit place! It's free to get in, and you only pay for what you pick. Luckily, they don't weigh you when you get there and when you leave, because it's hard to resist eating the fresh strawberries there. The kids love wandering around in the yard with the chickens, turkeys and pigs, and picking out wonderful fresh produce in the farmhouse for supper.

Bluff Lake Nature Center—This urban wildlife refuge(保护区) and “outdoor classroom”; located on the eastern edge of Stapleton, and is open from sunrise to sunset. Its beautiful birding hot spot has encouraged a large and active community of birders, who have helped identify 226 different bird species at Bluff Lake. Be sure to check out their calendar for different events or go there any day of the week to find some quiet time away from the city!

First Friday Art Walk—A significant event of Denver's Art District on Santa Fe. All year round, rain or shine, the District comes alive on the first Friday of each month as thousands come to Santa Fe Drive for the First Friday Art Walk from 5:30 am-9:30 pm.

View art from hundreds of artists from around the world and next door in galleries, studios, upstairs, downstairs, in squares, on the streets—everywhere!

Plains Conservation Center—Discover your local prairie(草原). It's an outdoor education facility and natural area consisting of two sites totaling about 8,894 acres. The Aurora site is located at 21901 E Hampden Avenue. The West Bijou site is located near the Arapahoe County/Elbert County line along West Bijou Creek. The conservation center is open Monday-Saturday year-round. Monday-Friday hours are 8 am-4 pm; Saturday hours are 9 am-5 pm.

21.What can be free for visitors to Berry Patch Farm?

- A.Food for supper. B.Strawberries they eat.
C.Food they take home. D.Strawberries they pick.

22.How often does the First Friday Art Walk take place?

- A.Daily. B.Weekly.
C.Monthly. D.Yearly.

23.What are Bluff Lake Nature Center and Plains Conservation Center similar in?

- A.Size. B.Geography. C.Opening hours. D.The role they play.

6.【河南省 TOP 二十名校 2023-2024 学年高三上学期调研考试英语试题】

Four Best Museums in Hong Kong

Hong Kong Biodiversity Museum

Hong Kong Biodiversity Museum is the city's first museum to only focus on biodiversity. It houses over 15,000 specimens (标本) of various animals and plants, with some specimens dating as far back as the early 1920s. Aside from promoting environmental education and the appreciation of biodiversity, it also supports scientific research on threatened species, providing a platform for the public to learn more about the preservation and importance of biodiversity and ecosystems.

Opening hours: Wednesday: 2:00 pm—8:45 pm Saturday to Sunday: 10:30 am—5:15 pm

Hong Kong Science Museum

This exciting institution offers a series of engaging interactive exhibits. There are 10 permanent exhibition halls in total, covering different areas of science such as biodiversity, light and sounds, earth science and more. Don't miss out on the 22-metre-high energy machine that produces awesome audiovisual effects as it demonstrates various forms of energy.

Opening hours: Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays: 10: 00 am—7: 00 pm

Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays: 10:00 am—9:00 pm

Liang Yi Museum

This four-storey private museum is all about design, craftsmanship and heritage. It is home to impressive collections of Chinese antique furniture from the Ming and Qing dynasties, as well as a collection of historic pieces that tell the bygone era of Europe.

Opening hours: from Tuesday to Saturday: 10: 00 am—6: 00 pm

Lee Cheng UK Han Tomb (墓) Museum

Discovered in 1955 during construction work, the declared monument (纪念碑) is believed to be a tomb built in the Eastern Han dynasty (AD 25—220). Though the actual tomb is closed to the public for the conservation reason, you can still get a pretty clear view of the tomb structure through a glass panel. Go to the exhibition hall next door to see items unearthed from the tomb and learn more about the history behind the monument.

Opening hours: from Monday to Sunday: 10:00 am—6:00 pm (closed on Thursdays)

21. What does Hong Kong Biodiversity Museum offer?

- A. A huge collection of Chinese antique furniture.
- B. Access to interaction with living animals and plants.
- C. Support for scientific research on threatened species.
- D. An exhibition of species from the nineteenth century.

22. Which museum can you visit if you are available on Thursday?

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| A. Liang Yi Museum. | B. Hong Kong Science Museum. |
| C. Lee Cheng UK Han Tomb Museum. | D. Hong Kong Biodiversity Museum. |

23. What can you do at Lee Cheng UK Han Tomb Museum?

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| A. Look at and touch the actual tomb. | B. Visit an exhibition about the tomb. |
| C. Learn about the history of biodiversity. | D. Operate a 22-metre-high energy machine. |

7. 【福建省百校联考 2023-2024 学年高三上学期期中联考英语试题】

Nothing says springtime quite like flowers, so why not stitch up (缝制) a few of your own in this special virtual workshop hosted by My Modern Met? Our very own embroidery (刺绣) artist Sara Barnes has dreamed up a beautiful flower embroidery pattern and, over the course of our workshop, will take you step by step through the process of creating this seasonal wall hanging.

This class will take place on December 6, 2023, at 11 a. m. and costs just \$10 to participate. Whether you are an embroidery enthusiast or just picking up a needle for the first time, there's plenty to learn. Over the course of an hour to an hour and a half, Sara will share her tips and tricks on how to stitch a design.

All participants in this virtual class will receive the pattern in advance, as well as a list of materials so that you can stitch along with Sara. There will also be plenty of time to ask questions and share your own work with others in the workshop, as well as a dedicated question-and-answer session at the end. Everyone will also receive a recording of the live workshop that will be available for two weeks.

More about the host

Sara is not only a senior editor for My Modern Met. but she is also an accomplished embroidery artist. As an illustrator and writer living in Seattle, she is a graduate of the Maryland Institute College of Art. She earned her

BFA in Illustration in 2008 and MFA in Illustration Practice in 2013. Sara is also the author of *Embroidered Life*, which showcases the work of contemporary artist Sarah K. Benning. Her own practice focuses a lot on animals, particularly pet portraits.

21. What do you know about the class?

- A. It takes place on a Sunday afternoon B. It is an online embroidery class.
C. It lasts for almost thirty minutes. D. It costs \$15 to participate.

22. What can participants do after class?

- A. Watch the live workshop for half a month. B. Receive more patterns from Sara.
C. Send their artworks to Sara. D. Interact with Sara directly.

23. What does the last paragraph tell us about Sara?

- A. She is well-known as an editor B. She earned her BFA in Illustration in 2013.
C. She is an artistic and well-educated person. D. She wrote *Embroidered Life* to document her work.

8. 【湖北省新高考联盟 2023-2024 学年高三上学期 11 月月考英语试题】

Of Special Interest to Freshman

Freshman Seminars

Freshman Seminars are small classes just for freshmen, with some of York's most distinguished teachers. Some seminars provide an introduction to a particular field of study; others take an interdisciplinary(跨学科的) approach to a variety of topics. All seminars provided a friendly environment for developing relationships with teachers and other students.

STARS

STARS (Science, Technology, and Research Scholars) provides undergraduates of every year with an opportunity to combine research and course-based study. The program offers research opportunities and support to students historically disadvantaged in the fields of natural science and quantitative reasoning, such as racial and ethnic minorities, women, and the physically challenged. More than 100 students each year participate in STARS, during the academic year or over the summer months.

Academic Advising

Academic Advising is a collective effort by the residential colleges, academic departments and various offices connected to York University Dean(院长)'s office. Students' primary academic advisors are their residential college deans, to whom they may always turn for academic and personal advice. The deans live in residential colleges and supervise the advising networks in the college. Each academic department has a director of

undergraduate studies (DUS) who can discuss with students the department's course offerings and requirements for majors.

Perspectives on Science and Engineering

Perspectives on Science and Engineering is a lecture and discussion course for about 75 selected freshmen who have exceptionally strong backgrounds in science or mathematics. The yearlong course explores a broad range of topics, exposes students to questions at the frontiers of science, and connects the first-year students to York's Scientific community.

1. An African female freshman seeking opportunities of research is most likely to choose_____.
A. Freshman Seminars
B. STARS
C. Academic Advising
D. Perspectives on Science and Engineering
2. Which freshman may have priority to attend Perspectives on Science and Engineering?
A. The one who has already got a novel published.
B. A medalist of the International Mathematical Olympiad.
C. The one who has designed an original engineering project.
D. An applicant for York's Scientific Community.
3. Which of the following is TRUE about the residential colleges?
A. Deans of most academic departments live with students there.
B. Directors of undergraduate studies of most majors work together there.
C. The college deans serve as the central figures in an advising network.
D. The college deans engage in scientific research with selected freshmen.

9. 【浙江省湖州丽水衢州三市 2023-2024 学年高三上学期 11 月期中教学质量检测】

Four Books about Curious Creatures

In these brilliant books find out about fleas, foxes and some unexpected friendships.

Animal Sidekicks

by Macken Murphy.

Illustrated by Dragan Kordic

This illustrated book explores the idea of symbiosis—animals that form amazing relationships to help each other. You'll learn about clownfish living peacefully with poisonous sea anemone, the frog that lives with a tarantula, and lots more.

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