

山东省武城县实验中学2021-2022学年九年级上学期英语10月检测试题

阅读理解（共20小题，每小题2.5分，共50分）

1. 阅读理解

阅读下列短文，然后从每小题 A、B、C、D 中选出能回答所提问题或完成所给句子的最佳答案。

Stephen Hawking died at the age of 76 on March 14, 2018. Hawking is known as the most famous physicist after Einstein.

Hawking was born in Oxford, England, on January 8, 1942. When he was a kid, Hawking went to school in St. Albans—a small city near London. Although he did well, he was never top of his class. After leaving high school, Hawking went first to Oxford University to study physics, and then he went to Cambridge University to study.

At the age of twenty, Hawking started noticing that something was wrong with him. Later, he went to the hospital. The doctors said that he would die before he was twenty-three. But Hawking didn't give up. In 1988, Hawking completed his book *A Brief History of Time*. In the book, he talked about many things, like the universe, the big bang(宇宙大爆炸)and the black hole.

(1) When Stephen Hawking was a child, he went to school in _____.

A. St. Albans B. London C. Oxford D. Cambridge

(2) Hawking studied the universe at _____.

A. St. Albans University B. London University C. Oxford University D. Cambridge University

(3) Hawking's book *A Brief History of Time* talks about the following EXCEPT _____.

A. the universe B. the big bang C. the black hole D. the history of humans

(4) Please put the sentences in the right order according to the passage.

① Hawking was born in Oxford, England in 1942.

② Hawking went to Oxford University to study physics.

③ Doctors said Hawking would die before he was 23.

④ Hawking completed his book *A Brief History of Time*.

A. ①②③④ B. ③①④② C. ②①④③ D. ④②①③

(5) The passage is mainly about _____.

A. Hawking's family B. Hawking's study C. why Hawking got ill D. when Hawking became famous

2. 阅读理解

阅读下列短文，回答问题