

## 天水市2022年高二英语上半期假期作业带答案与解析

### 1. 阅读理解

Doctor Seuss was born in 1904. By the middle 1950s, he had become one of the best loved and most successful children's book writers in the world. His books are very popular with young readers. They enjoy the invented words and the pictures of unusual funny animals and plants.

In 1954, life magazine published(刊登) a report about school children who could not read. The report said many children's books were not interesting. Doctor Seuss strongly hoped to help children and decided to write books that were interesting and easy to read. He used words with the same ending sound, like fish and wish. He did not receive training in art. Yet, he drew the pictures for most of his books.

In 1957, Dr. Seuss wrote The Cat in the Hat. He used less than 230 words to write the book and even a sixyearold should be able to read it. It was a fun story and easy to read. Children loved it. Their parents loved it, too. Today it is still one of the stories they like best. The success of The Cat in the Hat made him want to write more books for children. In 1960, he wrote a book using less than fifty words. The book is called Green Eggs and Ham.

In 1984, Doctor Seuss won a Pulitzer Prize (普利策奖). He was honored for the education and enjoyment his books provided American children and their parents.

He died at the age of 87, but his influence remains. Millions of his books have been sold worldwide. People say his books helped change the way American children learned to read. Yet, his books are loved by people of all ages. Doctor Seuss once said, "I do not write for children. I write for people."

【1】 Doctor Seuss learned from the magazine that \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. some school children could not read with interest.
- B. many children's books were interesting
- C. children wanted to learn to read
- D. a writer for children was wanted

【2】 People like his books because the books \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. are cheap and easy to get
- B. were written in different languages
- C. are easy and interesting to read
- D. were written with invented words

【3】 He wrote the book The Cat in the Hat at the age of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. 50
- B. 53
- C. 56
- D. 87

【4】 Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Doctor Seuss wrote Green Eggs and Ham with over 230 words.
- B. Doctor Seuss wrote books only for children in the United States.
- C. The Cat in the Hat was written only for sixyearold children.
- D. His books provided education and enjoyment for Americans.

### 2. 阅读理解

Some colors people see late at night could cause signs of clinical (临床的) depression (沮丧). That was the finding of a study that builds on earlier study findings. They show that individuals (个人) who live or work in low levels of light overnight (整夜) can develop clinical depression. Doctors use the word "clinical depression" to describe severe form of depression. Signs may include loss of interest or pleasure in most activities, low energy levels and thoughts of death or suicide.

In the new study, American investigators designed an experiment that exposed hamsters (仓鼠) to different colors. The researchers chose hamsters because they are nocturnal (夜行的), which means they sleep during the day and are active at night.

The animals were separated into four groups. One group of hamsters was kept in the dark during their night-time period. Another group was placed in front of a blue light, a third group slept in front of a white light, while a fourth was put in front of a red light.

After four weeks, the researchers noted how much sugary water the hamsters drank. They found that the most depressed animals drank the least amount of water.

Randy Nelson heads the Department of Neuroscience at Ohio State University. He says animals that slept in blue and white