山东省枣庄市薛城区2020-2021学年高二下学期英语期中考试试卷

阅读选择

1. 阅读理解 _____

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Visiting museums is an important means of knowing a country's development and culture. Here are some greatest museums in the world which are worth a visit.

Tate Modern, London, The UK

Together with three other Tate museums, Tate Modern is national museum of international modern art. It is one of the largest museums of modern art in the world. Most of the exhibit areas are open to the public for free, only charging for major temporary exhibitions.

Musee du Louvre, Paris, France

It is the world's largest and most visited art museum. It's a historical land mark of Paris. Housed in the Louvre Palace, the museum has been added to many times since its opening in 1793. Its glass pyramid in the main courtyard was designed by Chinese-American architect leoh Ming Pei, which later became a landmark of Paris.

National Museum of China, Beijing, China

It is near Tiananmen Square in Beijing. It's one of the largest museums and the second-most visited art museum in the world. Covering time span (范围)from the Yuanmou Man of 1.7 million years ago to the Qing Dynasty, the museum houses around 1.05 million items, many of which cannot be found in museums elsewhere.

State Hermitage Museum, St Petersburg, Russia

The State Hermitage Museum is the second-largest art museum in the world. The public can visit five of the main building: the Winter Palace, Small Hermitage, Old Hermitage, New Hermitage and Hermitage Theatre. It often appears as setting for films, TV series, novels and even video games.

(1) In which museum can visitors find the glass pyramid?

A. Tate Modern.   B. Musee du Louvre.   C. National Museum of China.   D. State Hermitage Museum.

(2) Where is the Winter Palace?

A. In the UK.   B. In France.   C. In China.   D. In Russia.

(3) What is the author's purpose in writing the text?

A. To introduce some largest museums in the world.   B. To tell people they can visit museums for free.   C. To ask people to protect cultural heritage.   D. To show the development of art.

2. 阅读理解 _____

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