

广东省汕头市金山重点高中2021-2022学年高二上学期开学考试英语试题

阅读（50分）

1. 阅读理解

阅读短文，选出最佳选项。

China's first panda-themed tourist train, known as the "Panda train" left Chengdu Railway Station in Sichuan's provincial capital for Zunyi in neighboring Guizhou province on Sunday night. The train is decorated with giant panda images, and attendants carry panda toys and passengers can even try panda-shaped food. The "panda train" will start operation on March 28. It will serve on fixed lines and customized lines to connect tourist attractions in Sichuan and neighboring provinces.

In the future, the train will operate on a number of rail lines linking Chengdu and Chongqing, Chongqing and Guiyang, Shanghai and Kunming in Sichuan, Guizhou provinces and Chongqing municipality.

Ticket offer:

The three-day trip costs 1,280 yuan, including food, accommodation and entrance tickets to scenic spots in Guizhou.

Facilities:

The train, which doubles as a mobile star-rated hotel, can accommodate 252 passengers. It has a dining room, bar, karaoke room, dance hall and mahjong room. The 12 cars have individual rooms for two or four passengers, and each room has a washroom with a toilet and shower facilities.

The mahjong room might be the biggest attraction for passengers from Sichuan, whose people are known for their fondness of the game. There's an old joke that an airplane passenger bound for Chengdu can sleep soundly, only to be woken by the clicking of mahjong tiles in the city before landing. In fact, Chengdu is better known for its love of mahjong than its other attractions, such as the giant panda, Sichuan Opera and Sichuan cuisine, according to an online survey conducted by sohu.com two decades ago.

Booking information:

Tickets are only available in advance through Chengdu Railway International Business Travel Group website during the trial runs.

(1) Who are the intended readers of the passage?

- A. People who like pandas. B. People who enjoy travelling. C. People interested in decoration. D. People fond of playing mahjong.

(2) What makes the train attractive for passengers from Sichuan?

- A. The dance hall for travelers. B. The mahjong room on the train. C. The beautiful giant panda images. D. The dining room serving Sichuan cuisine.

(3) How can people buy tickets during the trial runs?