

莆田市2022年高二上半期英语期末考试在线答题

1. 阅读理解

4 All-American Family Vacation Ideas

Go Dogsledding

Bond with man's best friend in Jefferson, New Hampshire, at the Muddy Paw Sled Dog Kennel from December through January. Guides encourage families with kids to "meet the dogs, and even help drive the sled," says familyvacationcritic.com. Choose from trips and tours that last for several hours, a full day, or overnight. Rides start at \$300 per sled; call for rolling-sled prices; dogslednh.com.

Take the Ride(s) Of Your Life

Visit Cedar Point in Sandusky, Ohio, for an underappreciated place to seek thrills. Experts regularly praise Cedar Point as the best overall theme park in the country. The park calls itself the roller coaster capital of the world. Plus, there's a water park and countless other attractions to keep every family member entertained. It's open daily from May 10 through Labor Day (the first Monday in September); weekends only from Labor Day through November 2. Tickets start at \$48.99 per person if purchased online; cedarpoint.com.

Wander around on a Dude Ranch

Located in Augusta, Montana, "Triple J has everything an ambitious cowboy could long for, says Sunset magazine, including hiking trails, fishing trips, campfires with sing-alongs, and horseback rides. The ranch operates from June through September; kids- and adults-only programs are available. All-inclusive stays start at \$1,360 per adult, \$1,276 per teen, and \$1,168 per child; triplejranch.com.

Dig for Dinosaurs

Most kids (and adults) love dinosaurs, and to make their wildest dreams come true, head to Fruita, Colorado. The Museum of Western Colorado offers Dino Digs for children. You can choose from one-, three-, and five-day expeditions throughout the year. Kids work alongside professional paleontologists(古生物学家) as they search for new bones and tracks at the 150-million-year-old dig site. Digs start at \$125 per person; museumofwesternco.com/dino-digs.

【1】Which website should you visit for information about roller coasters?

- A. dogslednh.com. B. cedarpoint.com.
C. triplejranch.com. D. museumofwesternco.com/dino-digs.

【2】Where do hikers and fishing lovers prefer to go?

- A. Jefferson, New Hampshire. B. Sandusky, Ohio.
C. Augusta, Montana. D. Fruita, Colorado.

【3】Which is available if you want to travel in February?

- A. Go Dogsledding. B. Take the Ride(s) Of Your Life.
C. Wander around on a Dude Ranch. D. Dig for Dinosaurs.

2. 阅读理解

In 2009, Dan Black was hit by a car in his hometown of Chepstow, Wales, as he was biking to his job at a grocery store. The accident left him unable to move from the chest down. During his recovery, he suffered a stroke that made his right arm useless. Once a promising guitarist, Dan, now 25, lives with his parents and requires around-the-clock care that costs nearly \$ 300,000 a year. After the accident, a friend of his started the Help Dan Black Fund to cover some of Dan's medical expenses. Dan learned about an experimental stem cell(干细胞) treatment in China that could enable him to walk again. After four years, donations to help Dan Black totaled nearly \$ 30,000.

One day, in 2013, a news story caught the eye of Dan's mother, Michaela, who then shared the story with her son. The story featured a five-year-old boy named Brecon Vaughan. He had a rare form of disease and never walked by himself. The boy's family had created a website with which to raise nearly \$ 100,000 needed for a trip to the St. Louis Children's Hospital, where treatment was offered that could help Brecon walk. Only half the amount had been raised, said the report.

Dan deliberated. Then, after considering that his own dream of walking could be years away, he donated his \$30,000 to Brecon's cause. "I know how it feels to walk. Brecon doesn't. He needs it much more than I do." Dan told a newspaper.

Dan's generosity received a great deal of attention, and contributions started pouring in to the Vaughan website. The family soon exceeded their fund-raising goal. They've promised to give the extra funds, about \$17,000, to the Tree of Hope charity, which helps sick children in the United Kingdom find specialized medical help. In October, Brecon and his family travelled to St. Louis to begin treatment. "What Dan did is great," Brecon's mother said, "It is an extraordinary gift."

【1】What do we know about Dan Black?

- A. He promised to be a guitarist.
B. He donated his money from his need.
C. He created a website to collect money.
D. He lost his right arm in an accident.

【2】What does the underlined word "exceeded" mean?

- A. Achieved. B. Brought up.
C. Went beyond. D. Set.

【3】What helped the donation flood into the Vaughan website?

- A. Dan Black's example. B. Brecon's story.
C. Michaela's suggestion. D. The Vaughans' promise.

【4】How will Vaughan's family deal with the extra funds?

- A. Support Dan Black's treatment. B. Fund Brecon's trip to St. Louis.
C. Help sick children in the UK. D. Give away to the Tree of Hope charity.

3. 阅读理解

Hawaii could become the first state to ban sunscreens with chemicals that may harm the environment. So maybe you should pack a sunhat and long sleeves for the trip to Waikiki.

State lawmakers passed a bill banning sunscreens containing oxybenzone and octinoxate chemicals believed to cause harm to marine life and coral reefs(珊瑚礁). The bill will prohibit the sale and distribution of sunscreens with those chemicals on the island "without prescription from a licensed healthcare provider."

"Amazingly, this is a first-in-the-world law," Gabbard, who introduced the bill, told the Honolulu Star-advertiser. "when you think about it, our island heaven, surrounded by coral reefs, is the perfect place to set the golden standard for the world to follow. This will make a huge difference in protecting our coral reefs, marine life and human health."

The bill will come into effect on January 1, 2021 if signed by Hawaii's governor.

Critics of the bill question studies linking the chemicals to coral reef decay(腐烂) and say banning sunscreens should discourage people from wearing skin protection