

高二下学期期末考试英语题带参考答案(2021-2022年河北省邢台市)

1.

Where can you volunteer your time? Check out these 4 activities for excellent volunteer opportunities that require no previous experience.

Animal Rescue Shelters

Local animal shelters always need volunteers. Brush up your office skills by answering emails or phone calls, and providing general administrative assistance. Try making some connections among the staff or offering your dog walking services to the pet owners. It makes for a great part-time job, and plus, may turn into a full-time one.

Habitat for Humanity

Habitat for Humanity offers locally targeted volunteer opportunities. If you are interested in developing experience in home repair and building maintenance, check out its A Brush With Kindness campaign or the Women Build program, designed specifically to help women learn construction skills. Your experience can contribute directly to team-building and leadership ability.

Local Libraries

As a teenager, I volunteered at my local library for a few hours a week for a school project. I liked it so much that I ended up volunteering every week and developed a life-long love of books. Libraries badly need help to organize shelves and assist readers, and you may sometimes help set up and run public events, such as author signings and book fairs.

Art Museums

If you love art, working in a museum can be an invaluable experience. You can surround yourself with timeless works of art, soak up knowledge, and acquire administrative skills meanwhile. Get involved in the community by volunteering for family programs and children's activities at your local museum.

【1】What is an extra advantage when you volunteer in animal shelters?

- A.Owning your favorite pet free. B.Becoming a full-time dog walker.
C.Helping to build up your knowledge base. D.Contribute to your own leadership ability.

【2】Where can you learn skills of bettering your home?

- A.At Habitat for Humanity. B.At a local animal shelter.
C.At a local library. D.At an art museum.

【3】What is badly needed for local libraries?

- A.Helping design posters. B.Helping with public events.
C.Organizing large book fairs. D.Organizing books on the shelves.

2.

Stephen Hawking was regarded as one of the most brilliant physicists in history. His work on the origins and structure of the universe, from the Big Bang to black holes, changed the field greatly. His best-selling books also appealed to a number of readers.

Stephen Hawking had a challenging life. He was born in England on Jan. 8, 1942-300 years to the day after the death of the astronomer Galileo Galilei. He attended University College, Oxford, where he studied physics, despite his father's urging to focus on medicine. Hawking went on to Cambridge to research cosmology.

In early 1963, just before his 21st birthday, Hawking suffered from a serious disease, more commonly known as Lou Gehrig's disease. He was not expected to live more than two years. Completing his doctor's degree did not appear likely. Yet, Hawking had overcome the great difficulties, not only attaining his Ph. D. but also building new roads into the understanding of the universe in the decades since.

Hawking continued at Cambridge after his graduation, serving as a research fellow and later as a professional fellow. In 1974, he was inducted (正式就职) into the Royal Society, a worldwide fellowship of scientists. In 1979, he was appointed Lucasian Professor of Mathematics at Cambridge, the most famous academic chair in the world.

As the disease spread, Hawking became less mobile and began using a wheelchair. Talking grew more challenging and, in 1985, an emergency tracheotomy (气管切开术) caused his total loss of speech. A speech-generating device was constructed at Cambridge, combined with a software program, serving as his electronic voice and allowing Hawking to select his words by moving the muscles in his cheek. Hawking died on March 14, 2018.

【1】What greatly influenced the field Stephen Hawking studied?

- A.Stephen Hawking's best-selling books.
B.His research on the Big Bang and black holes.
C.Stephen Hawking's talent.
D.The origins and structure of the universe.

【2】What does the underlined word "cosmology" in paragraph 2 mean?

- A.A study about universe.
B.A subject of medicine.
C.A research on time.
D.A project in Cambridge.

【3】What happened to Stephen Hawking in early 1963?

- A.He became world famous.
B.He achieved his doctor's degree.
C.He was badly affected by a serious disease.
D.He built new roads into the understanding of the universe.

【4】How did Stephen Hawking express himself finally?

- A.By using body language.
B.With the help of an operation.
C.By using a speech-generating device.
D.With the help of some people.

3.

Japanese scientists and technology companies are coming up with new ways to deal with employee shortages in delivery service. How exactly? By introducing a robot that can deliver food to your home. A Japanese company ZMP has launched robot tests recently.

The ZMP's delivery robot in the process of testing is a red box that measures 109 cm and 133 cm in heights and lengths respectively. It is designed to carry up to 100 kilograms of anything with a approximate speed of 4 miles an hour. It has its own navigating system and a map, sensors(传感器)and cameras that allow it to self-drive.

These, for now, are its main technical abilities. The next developments will be control of food temperature, and perhaps, voice control and speaking abilities.

The robot will be tested together with a local sushi(寿司)delivery company Ride on Express Co. Upon making a sushi order, customers will receive codes on their smart