

1. 阅读理解

Welcome here! The Southern Spring Home & Garden Show will be held at The Park Expo and Conference Center. This show will last from Wednesday (March 2) to Sunday (March 6, 2012).

Admission : Adults \$10.00. Teenagers under 15 free with a paying adult.

Join Lincolnton's own Tammie Davis as she performs her original country songs at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 5th.

Special Days: The Spring for Kids First Night Gala benefiting the Council for Children's Rights will take place from 7 p.m. to 10p.m. on Wednesday, March 2, 2012.

Tickets are \$50 and include an access to Freedom Hall, where you can enjoy delicious food, beverage(饮料)and entertainment free of charge.

Seniors Day(55+):Wednesday is for them. Cost is \$7.00 but without coupons(减价优惠).

Hours :Wednesday, Thursday & Sunday :10 a.m.---5p.m.;Friday & Saturday :10 a.m.----9 a.m.

Wheelchairs are available on a first come first served basis for you. The cost is \$1.00 and you are required to leave a valid driver's license or ID.

Parking :All Day Parking: \$6.00;Half Day Parking:\$3.00; Every Hour Parking:\$1.00

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【1】 We can learn from the text that the show will _____.

- A. last only five days
- B. offer a free parking
- C. have the only one singer
- D. take place in a private house

【2】 How much is the admission for a family of two grown-ups and a child aged 16?

- A.\$ 10 B. \$ 30 C.\$ 20 D.\$40

【3】 We can infer from the text that _____.

- A. old people can visit the show only on Wednesday
- B. the disabled can use the wheelchairs free of charge
- C. there are not enough wheelchairs for the disabled
- D. kids' tickets on Wednesday don't include beverage

2. 阅读理解

Jerome Kari and Isabella Lugoski met in their first physical chemistry class at the University of Michigan in 1940. Jerome Kari was in his first year of doctoral work, Isabella Lugoski was in her last year as an undergraduate(大学本科生), and they were laboratory partners. However, they didn't get along well at first.

Isabella Lugoski looked back on the past, "I walked into the physical chemistry laboratory and there's a young man in the desk next to mine with his equipment all set up running his experiment. I don't think I was very polite about my question. I asked him how he got there early and had everything all set up. He didn't like that. So we didn't talk to each other for a while.

Their relationship got going as they competed for the top grade in that course and they started to build connection because both of them were interested in chemistry. They married in 1942. By 1946, both of the Karies had earned doctorates in physical chemistry, and, after a period of time at the University of Chicago working on the Manhattan Project, moved to Washington DC to join the US Naval Research Laboratory.

Each specialized in a different aspect of X-ray crystallography(晶体学); Jerome focused on developing equations(方程式) that could determine how atoms(原子) were arranged inside complex molecules, while Isabella ran practical experiments to test how well the equations worked. Working together, they created what is now called the direct method for determining molecular structures(分子结构), which has allowed scientists to effectively study and copy complex organic molecules to continue further study.

Jerome Kari was awarded the Nobel Prize for Chemistry in 1985. Although he was disappointed that the Nobel committee had ignored Isabella's contribution to that work, she was unfazed. At that point, she had already won more awards and prize money for her experimental work than he had.

【1】 What did Isabella Lugoski do when she first met Jerome Kari?

- A. She blamed him for his being late. B. She set up all his equipment for him.
- C. She asked him a question impolitely. D. She observed his experiment silently.

【2】 What made Jerome Kari and Isabella Lugoski become connected?

- A. Their common interest in chemistry. B. Their wonderful marriage since 1940.
- C. Their pleasant first talk in a laboratory. D. Their successful cooperation in courses.

【3】 What is paragraph 4 mainly intended to show?

- A. The Karies' encouraging further study. B. The Karies' good teamwork in science.
- C. How the Karies worked with others. D. Why the Karies won the Nobel Prize.

【4】 Which of the following best explains "unfazed" underlined in the last paragraph?

- A. Generous. B. Touched. C. Shocked. D. Calm.

3. 阅读理解

A teenager needs to have a sense of independence in their life to feel secure (安全的). To some teenagers independence means a lot to them, and I think that some parents don't allow their teenagers enough independence.

Independence has something to do with freedom. Some kids are not allowed to go anywhere alone, and the only thing their schedule includes is going to school, coming home, going to sleep, and repeating the process the next day. Parents tend to be afraid that their kids can get hurt if they go outside into the world. But if parents control their kids too much, they may never learn to live on their own. The best way for a teenager to learn lesson is through experience. I think it is beneficial for teenagers to have freedom.

Teenagers' lack of freedom can also stop them from having good friendship at school. Some might say this is a good thing, because it helps them focus more on their school work. I argue that this can only discourage them not to do their school work. Some parents do not allow their children to be around their friends outside the school, thinking that this will get them into trouble. But I don't think so. Instead, isn't this a good reason for parents to get their children a cellphone? Cellphones allow teenagers to stay in touch with their parents, and communicate with friends.

Privacy is another issue between parents and their teenagers. Teenagers tend to enjoy relaxation by themselves in their own room. This also gives them a sense of independence. It often annoys teenagers when their parents enter their room when they are not home. I know that my mom always goes in my room when I'm not home, and this has brought me to the point where I have asked many times to get a lock on my door.