

## 2021-2022年高一上半年期末考试英语（江苏省大丰区新丰中学）

### 1. 阅读理解

No trip to Windsor could possibly be complete without a visit to amazing Windsor Castle, the family home to British kings and queens for over 1,000 years. The size of the Castle is breath-taking. In fact, it is the largest and oldest occupied Castle in the world and it's where Her Majesty The Queen chooses to spend most of her private weekends. You might even time your visit when she is in residence! The marriage of Prince Harry and Ms Meghan Markle took place in Windsor on Saturday, 19 May, 2018. They became the sixteenth royal couple to celebrate their marriage at Windsor Castle since 1863. Windsor Castle offers something for everyone with so many areas to explore.

Visit the magnificent State Apartments, furnished with some of the finest works of art from the Royal Collection, including paintings by Rembrandt, Rubens and Canaletto.

Take in the splendor of St George's Chapel, location of the wedding of Prince Harry and Ms Meghan Markle, the burial place of 10 Kings including Henry VIII and Charles I, and one of the finest examples of Gothic architecture in England. Be amazed at Queen Mary's Dolls' House, the largest, most beautiful and most famous dolls' house in the world, created in the 1920s and filled with thousands of objects made by leading craftsmen, artists and designers of the time.

Imagine being entertained by royalty in the Semi-State Rooms, the spectacular private apartments open to visitors from September to March each year. Richly decorated, they are used by The Queen for hosting her guests.

【1】What do we know about Windsor Castle?

- A. The Queen seldom lives in Windsor Castle.
- B. Tourists are not allowed to visit the Castle if The Queen is there.
- C. Windsor Castle has witnessed many royal weddings.
- D. Windsor Castle is the oldest castle in the world.

【2】What can we see in Windsor Castle every day?

- A. Famous paintings by great artists.
- B. Beautiful dolls created in the 19th century.
- C. The wedding place of 10 Kings.
- D. The place where The Queen entertains her guests.

【3】An architect is most likely to visit \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. State Apartments B. St George's Chapel
- C. Queen Mary's Dolls' House D. Semi-State Room.

### 2. 阅读理解

As a teacher we all have those memories of students—we wonder if we were able to teach or reach those students who had a need to get out of their seats every five minutes or so.

I recently received an e-mail from one such student, Paco, Paco's e-mail brought back memories of one particular class:

It was our high school's first year of block scheduling our classes were 80 minutes long instead of the traditional 40 minutes. On this particular day, I was being observed by two college professors. Of course, I was proud of the fact that the class was conducted entirely in Spanish and the students felt comfortable expressing themselves in Spanish.

On that day, Paco came running through the door with a toasted cheese sandwich in hand. "Senora Mike. I'm hungry and I hope you don't mind if I just quickly eat this great toasted cheese sandwich." I said, "Go ahead, Paco." Paco sat down and finished his sandwich, Paco had now noticed our two visitors. Of course, our two visitors noticed Paco the minute he ran through the door.

The lesson was going along quite well, and all the students were working in their groups. Suddenly, Paco raised his hand and said, "Senora, esta lloviendo en mis pantalones." ("Mrs. M. it is raining in my pants.") Now, being Paco's Spanish teacher, I understood what he wanted. I knew that it was his way of requesting to go to the bathroom. You could just imagine the laughter from the other students.

I always wonder just how much Spanish Paco learned in that class, but I know he learned more than just Spanish based on an e-mail he recently wrote to me:

I know I was a handful but you actually cared. You knew I had potential. So even though I messed up a lot, you never gave up...I'm deeply grateful to you Senora, everything you taught me about Spanish. My attitude and life will stick with me the rest of my day...