

2022上海高一下学期人教版高中英语期末考试

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The warm weather outside may look perfect for outdoor exercise. But for those who are not that sporty, (21) _____ could be nicer than having a relaxing afternoon tea with a few good friends and taking a break from studying.

But are you familiar with the culture of afternoon tea---its origins, what's included, and the proper etiquette? We sum up a few things you need (22) _____ (know) about this traditional English custom so that you can enjoy it more.

(23) _____ the tradition of drinking tea dates back to more than 3,000BC in China, it was not until the mid 17th century (24) _____ the concept of "afternoon tea" first appeared in the UK.

In 1840, Anna Maria Russell, the seventh Duchess of Bedford, (25) _____ (start) asking for a tea tray with butter, bread and cakes at 4 p.m. every day, as she found she was hungry at this time and the evening meal in her household was served fashionably late at 8 p.m. She found this new habit difficult to break and soon invited other ladies in society to join her.

This pause for tea quickly became a fashionable social event. During the 1880s, upper-class and society women (26) _____ (change) into long gowns(礼服), gloves and hats for their afternoon tea.

Traditional afternoon tea, (27) _____ is typically served between 4p.m. and 6 p.m., is technically a small meal, not a drink. It consists of a selection of dainty sandwiches, freshly baked scones (松饼). Of course, tea or coffee, (28) _____ (serve) with milk and sugar, is also provided.

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Athens----- the name brings to mind buildings with tall, white columns and statues of Greek gods and goddesses. Museums take visitors back to the time of ancient Greece. When (29) _____ (visit) the city, visitors feel like they are in the middle of a history lesson.

The history of Athens is tied to mythology. The god (30) _____ came up with the most valuable legacy for humans was to give the city its name. Poseidon and Athena each wanted the honor. Athena produced (31) _____ olive tree----- the symbol of peace and wealth. Poseidon offered a strong horse needed for war. The gods decided Athena's gift would better serve the people, and the city became (32) _____ (know) as Athens.

The Acropolis, or "high city", stands on a hill overlooking the city. Western civilization's most important ancient monument was built by Pericles, the leader of Athens from 461-421BC. He spared no expense when he constructed the buildings of the Acropolis. He used only the (33) _____ (good) materials, architects and artists. His artists created huge statues of marble (大理石) and covered them (34) _____ gold and jewels.

More treasure of ancient Greece lies in the National Archeological Museum. Opened in 1874, the museum contains the best collection of Greek art in the world. It is crammed with treasures ----- more (35)