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How old are the apps on your smartphone? Is it time for an update? Here are three apps for you. Try them out and have fun.

Duolingo

Learning a foreign language doesn't always mean you have to sit in a class and take endless exams. An app called Duolingo has been designed to help you memorize (记住) new words and grammar in creative ways, such as online lessons> games and interesting exercises. For example, one exercise asks you to put words in the right order to make the correct sentence. You can also the translation practice.

Douban FM

A music app is a necessity for almost every smartphone now. Douban FM might be the right thing for you.

There is no playlist on Douban FM—songs just keep streaming (播放) one by one. You can use the "heart", "trash" and "skip " buttons (按钮) to mark the songs you like, don't like and want to cut short, respectively (分别地). Those marked with a heart will be stored in another list as your favorites for you to listen to anytime you want. Douban FM also has different channels (频道). There are many types of music, such as blues, jazz, and pop. You can choose the music for outdoor activities, work or studying depending on

your mood (心情).

Flipboard

It is one of the hottest news apps right now. With Flipboard, you can make everything personal to you. All you have to do is open up the app, "flip through" to select whatever interests you^ and click the "+" button. At the end you'll have your own magazine, complete with a front page, new articles, and information.

21. What's the purpose of the passage?

A. To show a new way to learn English B. To offer a hottest news website.

C. To introduce three apps. D. To give advice to music lovers.

22. Duolingo helps you_____.

A. get away from endless exams B. keep words and grammar in mind

C. have easy access to online lessons D. practise speaking English correctly

23. Which statement is true about Douban FM?

A. There is no playlist on it, making a smartphone easier to operate.