

1. 阅读理解

Alcantara Boat Trip

This sailing trip begins on the reservoir of Alcantara, located in the northwest of Extremadura, near the border of Portugal and within the Tajo Natural Park—25,000 hectares of park which spreads across Spain and Portugal.

Price: £ 23 per adult and £ 19 per child (2-11 years old)

Duration: 3.5 hours

Meeting point on the Alcantara reservoir

Historic Cáceres Walking Tour

The old town of Cáceres has one of the most impressive artistic and huge collections of buildings. One of the best preserved in Europe, this ancient walled city was declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1986. Walking around the historic centre you will discover ancient walls, palaces, squares and streets all still in good condition.

Price: £ 54 per person

Duration: 1.5 hours

Meeting point at Plaza Mayor

Departure at 11:00, 17:00 or 20:00 (summer only)

Trujillo Cultural Walking Tour

This guided walk visits the most outstanding monuments of Trujillo, a town in history, where its castle, palaces, towers and houses have a glorious past. You will discover the development of Trujillo's history, its people and its most beautiful spots. From the point of Trujillo's castle you will be able to capture the best shots, which during the evening tour are bathed by the light of the sunset.

Price: £ 54 per person

Duration: 2 hours

Meeting point at Calle Tiendas

Departure at 11:30, 17:00, 18:00

Wildlife Tour in the Monfragüe National Park

Travelling in a 6-seater car, within the Monfragüe National Park, you will enter one of the best well-conserved Mediterranean forests in the world with a large variety of birds, deer and other animals.

Price: £ 46 per person

Duration: 3 hours

Departure at 10:00 (return at 16:00)

Meeting point in the town of Malpartida

【1】 How much should a couple with a 13-year-old kid pay for Alcantara Boat Trip?

A. £ 19. B. £ 46.

C. £ 65. D. £ 69.

【2】 What can we learn about the town of Cáceres?

A. It has the oldest walls in Europe. B. It has the most impressive buildings.

C. It attracts many visitors in winter. D. It has well-preserved old buildings.

【3】 Which touring activity lasts the longest time?

A. Alcantara Boat Trip. B. Historic Cáceres Walking Tour.

C. Trujillo Cultural Walking Tour. D. Wildlife Tour in the Monfragüe National Park.

2. 阅读理解

Have you ever made a mistake while trying to print from a computer? That paper probably went right into the recycling bin. From there, it is taken to a waste-handling plant to be eventually broken down and remade. But what if you could simply erase your mistake and reuse that paper? It may become available, thanks to a new technology.

It's a new type of rewritable paper that can be used more than 100 times. Words and pictures remain visible on it for at least half a year. This is nearly the first rewritable paper. But the marks on those earlier versions tended to fade away in less than three months.

Luzhuo Chen led the group that made the new rewritable paper. His team was inspired by pens that contain erasable ink. That ink disappears when heated. To make its new rewritable paper, Chen's group switched the ink from the pen to the paper. They covered one side of regular paper with the ink used in those erasable pens. Using a heated pen or printer, they can now write or print on this paper. That warmth makes the ink disappear.

This is the opposite of how writing usually works, where ink is applied to paper. With the new system, the spots where you write become white instead of colored because that heat makes the ink covering the white paper disappear.

Qiang Zhao has a creative mind behind another type of rewritable paper. He thinks Chen's paper is simple and doesn't cost much to make, so it should be easy and fairly inexpensive to produce. However, the paper will need a lot of ink. In large doses (剂量), chemicals in the ink can be bad for the environment and people's health.

Zhao would like scientists to develop a safer ink. Still, he thinks this paper will have wide applications.

【1】 Why does the author raise the questions in the first paragraph?

A. To prove the necessity of recycling paper.

B. To introduce the importance of rewritable paper.

C. To draw readers attention to the new technology.

D. To show the development of paper-making technology.

【2】 What's the advantage of the new rewritable paper over earlier versions?

A. It can be reused for a lot more times.

B. The costs of producing it are much lower.

C. It can be produced in a much easier way.

D. The contents on it can be more long-lasting.

【3】 Which of the following reflects Qiang Zhao's opinion on Chen's paper?

A. It still needs improving. B. It's somewhat impractical.

C. It does no harm to its users. D. It's worth promoting right away.

【4】 What can we know about Luzhuo Chen's new paper from the text?