

2022届湖北省宜昌市一中高三三月联考英语题带答案和解析

1. 阅读理解

Exploring a stadium is interesting. Without a game to focus on, you can actually appreciate the size and design of these places.

Raymond James Stadium

It offers a 75-minute tour showing visitors the inner workings of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers' home stadium and the field. The stadium store has over 2,000 items. Tours run Mondays through Thursdays. Advance reservations are not required, but because tours may be cancelled, visitors should call (813)350-6500 to confirm a tour is running that day.

Tropicana Field

It offers 90-minute tours on weekdays. Some restricted areas that tour groups visit are the press box and the stadium control room. Guides will point out the stadium's unique features and the team's history. Occasionally, groups will even see a player rehabbing (康复) or leave their jobs. Tour days vary, so call (813)326-7297 for an updated schedule.

Amalie Arena (圆形运动场)

It offers a behind-the-scenes tour on all Tampa Bay Lightning game days, starting 3.5 hours before the game and lasting an hour. Visitors see every floor of the arena. Tickets to that day's game are not required. Buy tickets at the Amalie Arena ticket office or through the Tampa Bay Lightning app by clicking "experience". For more information, call (813)301-6500.

Al Lang Stadium

The 70-minute tour is appropriate for all ages. No footballs, large bags, backpacks, cameras longer than 12 inches or video cameras are permitted on the tour. Please note there is no food available to purchase on site during the tour. All bags need to be searched upon arrival. Call (813)455-4921 to check tour availability on the day you plan to come.

【1】Why should visitors call Raymond James Stadium ahead of time?

- A.To book the ticket to it.
- B.To know its inner workings.
- C.To check if the tour is available.
- D.To choose the place of it to visit.

【2】Which place offers the longest tour?

- A.Raymond James Stadium.
- B.Tropicana Field.
- C.Amalie Arena.
- D.Al Lang Stadium.

【3】Where can you read this text?

- A.In a fashion magazine.
- B.In a scientific journal.
- C.In a travel brochure.
- D.In a sports report.

2. 阅读理解

Can robots be creative? British art gallery owner Aidan Meller thinks so. He hopes to begin answering that question with a robot called Ai-Da. Meller is overseeing the building of all her parts by engineers at Engineered Arts, a company based in Cornwall, England. The engineers believe the robot will be able to make pictures of people from sight with a writing instrument in her hand. Meller wants the robot to perform like a human artist.

He spoke to the Reuters news agency after seeing Ai-Da's head being carefully brought to life by specialists who were connecting individual hairs to form eyebrows. He said, "She's going to actually be drawing and we're hoping to then build technology for her to paint." But also as a performing artist, "she'll be able to engage with audiences and actually get messages across, asking those questions about technology today," he added.

Ai-Da's skeletal robotic head may still be separate from her body, but her movements are very alive. Cameras in each of her eyeballs recognize human body parts. Ai-Da will make eye contact and follow you around the room, opening and closing her mouth as you do. If you get too close, the robot will back away, closing and then opening her eyes as if in shock.

The specialists are using the company's Mesmer lifelike robot technology to create her head. Once finished, Ai-Da will have a mixed-race appearance, with long dark hair and rubber-like skin made from silicone. The teeth and skin inside her mouth will come from a 3-D printer. Marcus Hold works at Engineered Arts. He said "Mesmer brings together the development of software mechanics and electronics to produce a lifelike face with lifelike gestures in a small human sized package."

Ai-Da will make her first public appearance at an exhibit called "Unsecured Futures" at the University of Oxford. Some of her pictures are expected to appear at another show in London later this year.

【1】What does Meller want Ai-Da to be?

- A.A consultant. B.An engineer.
- C.A professional painter. D.A robot artist.

【2】How will Ai-Da do when you get very close to her?

- A.Step back. B.Keep still.
- C.Run away. D.Speak aloud.

【3】Which of the following is Ai-Da good at?

- A.Doing housework. B.Taking care of the old.
- C.Interacting with persons. D.Making up like humans.

【4】What may be the best title for the text?

- A.Ai-Da, a Creative Robot B.Meller, a Great Engineer
- C.Ai-Da Makes Painting Easier D.Meller Helps Robot Cleverer

3. 阅读理解

Are you wondering whether it's worth going for a little jog? Don't hesitate, and get your sports shoes on. A new study shows that proper running lowers the risk of premature (过早的) death.

In an analysis of 14 previous studies from the US and Denmark, the group of researchers from institutes in Australia and Finland concluded that increasing running participation would probably lead to substantial improvements in population health and longevity. The studies involved 232,149 participants over time periods ranging from 5.5 to 35 years.