

## 1. 阅读理解

Hawaii is full of attractions, beach parks and gathering places. Looking for something new and lesser-known? Check out these public parks throughout the islands.

Kapiolani Park (Oahu)

Located in the shadow of Diamond Head close to Waikiki Beach, there's a lot to love about Kapiolani Park. It was the first public space in Hawaii, (created in 1877 by the last king of Hawaii, David Kalakaua, who named it after his wife, Queen Kapiolani. It's a nice place to get a glimpse of local life in Waikiki.

Opening time: Sunday to Saturday.

Waihee Beach Park (Maui)

Located off the main tourist trail, on the lesser - visited northeast coast of Maui, is Waihee Beach Park. The beach is small but scenic, with views looking north at the mountains and plenty of shade. Though narrow, the beach is long, making it perfect for a morning or evening walk.

Opening time: Except Tuesday.

Prince Kuhio Park (Kauai)

Prince Kuhio Park on Kauai is a monument to Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana'ole. Close to Poipu Beach, the park has a nice view of the ocean. To the naked eye, that's about it. But this Park serves as an opportunity to learn more about the lesser-known Kalaniana'ole, who is so respected in Hawaii that his birthday, March 26th, is a state holiday. Read up on his contributions to Hawaii and have a peaceful afternoon.

Opening time: Weekends.

Liliuokalani Park (Big Island)

Most visitors to Hilo are so focused on Hawaii Volcanoes National Park that they don't take time to experience the town itself. It is in and around the waterfront park, Liliuokalani Park, that you can get the best glimpse of local life. Hilo has a strong waterfront presence. Liliuokalani Park at sunset is especially nice, thanks to its ocean views.

Opening time: Tuesday to Sunday.

【1】On what day can one visit Prince Kuhio Park?

- A.Monday. B.Wednesday.  
C.Friday. D.Sunday.

【2】Which park is an ideal place for evening walk?

- A.Kapiolani Park. B.Waihee Beach Park.  
C.Prince Kuhio Park. D.Liliuokalani Park.

【3】Which of the following best describes the four parks?

- A.Underestimated. B.Romantic.  
C.Historic. D.Well-known.

## 2. 阅读理解

Geese live to be around 25 years old, are very loyal, and never forget their first home. Even so, it came as a total shock to me when, in 2019, an aging adult wild goose made his way back to my family home. Geese love houses with large, green grassland to eat on; the flat area also makes it easy for them to watch out for predators (捕食者). So, at first, I assumed it was just another goose.

And yet, something about the lone male seemed oddly familiar to me. After two weeks of the goose coming back repeatedly, it became clear to me that this wasn't a random goose. He did all of the same things Peeper used to, like trying to come in through the front door and sleeping in our enclosed pool area. In addition to following Peeper's old ways, this goose also responded to the name Peeper. Much to my amazement, my old best friend had returned, 20 years later.

Why did Peeper return? It's hard to say. Perhaps his mate died, leaving him lonely. It's also possible that he is approaching his twilight (薄暮) years and knows it, making him long for his early home. This behavior is typical of geese. Whatever the reason, Peeper continues to live with me. It's a good thing that I stayed in my childhood home.

He doesn't come home every single night the way he did as a baby. Some nights he may seek out the comfort of his own kind at the lake nearby. Geese in the wild typically sleep on water. But he's here a lot, making his presence known and giving me joy. Many years later, the goose still remembers the true meaning of family. So do his people.

【1】What was the author's feeling at first?

- A.Joyful. B.Natural.  
C.Shocked. D.Strange.

【2】Which best suggests that the goose was Peeper?

- A.The goose kept coming back.  
B.The goose reacted to the name.  
C.The goose fed on the grassland.  
D.The goose slept at the front door.

【3】What can we infer from paragraph 3?

- A.Peeper's mate had made him return.  
B.Peeper was too old to live in the wild.  
C.The writer knew why Peeper returned.  
D.The writer felt lucky to have Peeper back.

【4】What does the author think of Peeper's frequent presence?

- A.He takes it as a sign of family bond.  
B.He considers it as typical of geese.  
C.He thinks Peeper is seeking comfort.  
D.He supposes it to be a past habit.

## 3. 阅读理解

Getting stuck with gifts we do not want is no small problem. In a survey across 14 countries in Europe, meanwhile, 1 in 7 said they were unhappy with what they received for Christmas, yet more than half simply kept the gifts.

Why can't more gifts be passed along to people who appreciate them? People in a study published in the Journal of Consumer Behaviour, for instance, used such words as guilty, lazy, thoughtless and disrespectful in describing their feelings about regifting. Popular culture casts it as taboo (禁忌), as well.

However, our research with Francis J. Flynn, a professor of organizational behavior at Stanford University's Graduate School of Business, suggests the shame associated