

## 1. 阅读理解

Amsterdam's Best Flea Markets Ijhallen Flea Market

First or second weekend of every month

Perhaps the most impressive of them all is Ijhallen, located in the north of Amsterdam. With more than 1,500 stands and 3,000 free parking spaces, the monthly market attracts visitors from not only the Netherlands, but Europe-wide.

There is a five euro admission fee, but you can be pretty sure that you can browse second-hand treasures for most of the day. Anything and everything can be found here; old guitars and antique chairs, art prints and military gear.

Noordermarkt Flea Market

Saturday, 9am-4pm

Monday, 9am-2pm

In the centre of the Jordaan, the Noordermarkt Flea Market on Saturdays includes vintage (老式的) goods and organic food produce from local farmers.

On Mondays, the market transforms into an antique-hunter's goldmine. There are piles of vintage clothes, antique books, coins and furniture.

Waterlooplein Market

Monday-Saturday, 9am-6pm

The most centrally located of all flea markets in Amsterdam, Waterlooplein Market offers visitors a range of snacks, second-hand clothes and vintage treasures.

There's a maze of second-hand goods, from old globes and hanging lamps, to African drums, antique rugs and used bikes.

Spui Book Market

Friday 10am-6pm

Ideally situated among bookstores, you'll find a collection of tents sheltering second-hand and antique books at the book market on Spui.

You can find a variety of literature from biographies and poetry to fantasy-fiction, history, psychology and geography. While most books are from the Netherlands, some English and international titles are for sale. As well as antique maps, prints and record.

【1】Which flea market do you need to pay some extra money? \_\_\_\_\_

A. Ijhallen Flea Market. B. Noordermarkt Flea Market.

C. Waterlooplein Market. D. Spui Book Market.

【2】What can you pick up at Noordermarkt Flea Market? \_\_\_\_\_

A. You can get enough parking space. B. You can choose a range of snacks.

C. You can buy some fresh vegetables. D. You can dig some gold mines here.

【3】When is a good time to visit a favorite market for a crazy book fan? \_\_\_\_\_

A. First weekend of every month. B. Friday, 10am-6pm.

C. Monday, 9am-6pm. D. Saturday, 9am-4pm.

## 2.

I'd like to share a little story with you about something that happened when I was four. I remember it clearly. Our loving family dog was nearing the end of his life. My father picked him up and put him in a little bed we had made for him. Our dog, my companion, whom we had cared for, bit my father when he attempted to help him. How could he? Why? I couldn't understand it. I didn't like him anymore.

I hadn't thought about that story for a long time but something that happened last week brought it back to me. I went to speak with a friend. When I knocked on the door, I met in an instant an angry look and a few harsh (尖刻的) words. When the door was slammed (砰地关上) in my face, I stood there shocked, and in a rush, I was reminded of my dog bit my father 20 years ago or so. What brought that story back was that same feeling of betrayal.

Both stories taught me something the next day. You see, when I got up in the morning and was told my dog had died, it became clear to me that he must have been in great pain. For him to have bitten a family member, he could not have been himself. Much the same for the other story when I learned that my friend's wife had just left him.

We are all beings of our environments, our opinions and feelings. And all of those things can cause you to say and do things that can't be understood by those who are not in the same situation with you.

If you meet someone either behaving out of character or acting in a way that doesn't seem to fit the situation, put out your hand and be patient when you think it is least possible for him to do so. You may turn around a story that has a sad ending simply by your actions.

【1】What is the influence of the incident mentioned in Paragraph 1?

A. It hurt his father's feeling deeply. B. It has puzzled the author ever since.

C. It left a deep impression on the author. D. It made the author dislike dogs.

【2】Why did the author's friend say harsh words to the author?

A. He was ill-tempered.

B. He was suffering the pain of losing his wife.

C. He was bothered by an unexpected visit.

D. They once quarreled and he couldn't forgive the author.

【3】What conclusion did the author get from the two stories?

A. Misunderstanding should be removed in time.

B. Sometimes one will be hurt without any reason.

C. Many people think more of themselves and less of others.

D. Many factors will affect one's behavior.

【4】What's the author's advice to us?

A. Help those in need.

B. Look before you leap.

C. Respect for others is a kind of virtue.

D. Learn to put yourself in others' shoes.

## 3. 阅读理解

What is Bay? The simple answer is that it is a global trading platform where nearly anyone can trade practically anything. People can sell and buy all kinds of products and goods. Including cars, movies and DVDs, sporting goods, travel tickets, musical instruments, clothes and shoes- the list goes on and on

The idea came from Peter Omidyar, who was born in Paris and moved to Washington when he was still a child. At high school, he became very interested in computer