

2022届高三下期开学考试英语专题训练（安徽省皖江推荐联考）

1. 阅读理解

Picasso Blue and Rose' at the Musée d'Orsay in Paris

Through Jan.6.2019

In its first major partnership with the Musée National Picasso - Paris, the Musée d'Orsay presents a show about Pablo Picasso's "Blue and Rose periods." Some iconic (标志性的) Picasso works from this period in 1900~1906 - - which experts consider a key point in his career - - will make their first appearance in France for this exhibit. The show features over 300 works, including 80 paintings, 150 drawings, sculptures and prints, alongside photographs and letters from this time in the artist's life.

'Hodler Parallelism' at the Kunstmuseum Bern in Switzerland

Through Jan. 13, 2019

This year marks a century since the death of one of Switzerland's most famous painters: Ferdinand Hodler. To honor his great achievements, the Kunstmuseum Bern and Geneva's Museum of Art and History have joined forces for a show focused on his theory of parallelism. Hodler considered parallelism a key principle of his work and employed it through the use of repetition, patterns, symmetry (对称) and mirror images. The show features 99 of Hodler's works.

'Claude Monet' at the Albertina in Vienna

Through Jan. 6, 2019

For the first time in over 20 years, a large - scale Monet exhibit can be seen in Austria. The Albertina has gathered 100 paintings from more than 40 international museums and private collections, including the Musée d'Orsay in Paris, the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, the National Gallery in London, the National Museum of Western Art in Tokyo, and the Pushkin Museum of Fine Arts in Moscow. Highlights include the works: "On the Boat," "Boulevard des Capucines," "Grainstack in Sunlight," and "The Japanese Bridge."

【1】What does Picasso's "Blue and Rose periods" mean?

- A. His paints are full of blue color and roses.
- B. It may mean the key point in his career.
- C. It means the first appearance in Paris.
- D. It means that Picasso fell in love then.

【2】What is special about 'Claude Monet' at the Albertina in Vienna?

- A. The paintings are from all over the world.
- B. The paintings are all from international museums.
- C. Monet's paints are exhibited first time in Vienna.
- D. Claude Monet's most famous paintings are not included.

【3】What do the three exhibits have in common?

- A. The three exhibits displays only oil paintings.
- B. The three exhibits won't end until January, 2019.
- C. The three exhibits are all about less known painters.
- D. The three exhibits were all about modern painters.

2. 阅读理解

On a recent night, while I was busy thinking about important social issues, like what to do over the week - end and who to do it with, I overheard my parents talking about my future. My dad was upset - not the usual stuff that he and Mom and, I guess, a lot of parents worry about like which college I'm going to, how far away it is from home. Instead, he was upset about the world his generation is turning over to mine, a world he fears has a dark and difficult future - - if it has a future at all.

"There will be a disease that kills millions, a disastrous energy crisis, a horrible worldwide depression and a nuclear explosion set off in anger."

As I lay on the living room couch, listening to their conversation, starting to worry about the future my father was describing, I found myself looking at some old family photos. There was a picture of my grandfather who was a member of the class of 1942, the war class. Next to his picture were photos of my great - grandparents. Seeing those pictures made me feel a lot better. I believe tomorrow will be better than today - - that the world my generation grows into is going to get better, not worse. Those pictures helped me understand why.

I considered some of the awful things my grandparents and great - grandparents had seen in their lifetimes: two world wars, killer flu, segregation (隔离), a nuclear bomb. But they saw other things, too, better things: the end of two world wars, passage of the civil rights laws.

I believe that my generation will see better things, too - - that we will witness the time when AIDS is cured and cancer is defeated. I will see things as incredible to me today as the internet to my father when he was 16.

【1】Why was the author's dad upset on a recent night?

- A. He was upset about which college for the author to go to.
- B. He was upset that the college is too far from the author's home.
- C. He was worried about his dark and difficult future coming soon.
- D. What upset him is whether there is a future for the author's generation.

【2】What was the author's first reaction to his father's worry?

- A. Indifferent.
- B. Optimistic.
- C. Worried.
- D. Sensitive.

【3】What did those photos make the author understand?

- A. The world was full of terrible things that could not be solved.
- B. Though the world was full of terrible things, it would get better.
- C. All those terrible things that worried the author actually didn't exist.
- D. Those pictures showed that people never worried about their future.

【4】What is the best title of the article?

- A. Never worry about your future
- B. Tomorrow will be better than today
- C. The world will never be peaceful
- D. All that exists will come to an end