

浙江省浙南名校联盟2021届高三上学期英语第一次联考试卷

阅读理解（共10小题；每小题2.5分，满分25分）

1. 阅读理解

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It was December 2018. UPS driver Ryan Arens was making his rounds near a pond in Bozeman, Montana, when he heard a strange sound. It came from a brown-and-white hound(猎犬), struggling to hold on tightly to a thin layer of ice.

How it got there no one knows, but an elderly man was already on the scene. He'd entered the pond in a rowboat, breaking the ice with a rock to create a path to the dog. It was going slowly, and Arens, 44, thought he stood a better chance.

"Animals are my weakness," he told the Great Falls Tribune, explaining why he took off his clothes and asked the elderly man to use his rowboat.

Arens slid closer to the dog and used the other man's rock to smash at the ice. He lifted the stone too high and slipped off the boat, crashing into 16-foot-deep cold water. He resurfaced in time to see the dog going under. Using nervous energy to keep warm, he swam about five feet toward it. He grabbed hold of its collar, and pulled it to the ice. He then lifted the dog into the boat and slid back to the shore, where anxious bystanders carried the dog to the home of a retired veterinarian (兽医).

The next day, Arens was back working the same neighborhood when the dog's owner came over to thank him for saving it. "Would you like to meet it?" he asked. He opened the door to his pickup, and it sprang out. It leapt on Arens and bathed him in wet kisses.

"That special delivery," says Arens, "was the highlight of my UPS career."

(1) What do we know from the incident?

- A. The dog was hunting before struggling in the pond. B. Arens hated it when seeing any animal suffering.
C. The elderly man had a better way to save the dog. D. Swimming to save the dog was Arens's intention.

(2) What kind of person is Arens?

- A. Manful and helpful. B. Devoted and aggressive. C. Responsible and ambitious. D. Decisive and stubborn.

(3) What is the best title of the passage?

- A. A dying dog rescued with joint efforts. B. A pond frozen with a thin layer of ice. C. A UPS driver saved by a veterinarian.
D. A kind deed done in a special delivery

2. 阅读理解

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When school closes, poor pupils lose the last social institution-one that educates, feeds, and sometimes clothes them-whereas richer pupils are gaining relatively more advantages. Disruptions to schooling tend to lower achievement while increasing inequality.