

重庆市第八中学校2022届高三适应性月考英语在线考试带答案和解析

1.

Updates! Take a look at the touring musicals and plays that may soon be coming, as well as those rescheduled by the Coronavirus pandemic.

MY FAIR LADY

Coming soon! November 22, 2020, in San Antonio, TX.

From \$34. 10% OFF student discount.

From Lincoln Center Theater comes a new production of Lerner & Loewe's My Fair Lady. Henry Higgins, a linguistics professor, is determined to transform Eliza Doolittle, a young Cockney flower seller, into his idea of a "proper lady." But who is really being transformed?

CATS

Tours resume December 29, 2020, in Portland, Oregon.

From \$69.00. 5% OFF student discount.

Winner of 7 Tony Awards including Best Musical, Cats tells the story of one magical night when an extraordinary tribe of cats gathers for its annual ball to rejoice and decide which cat will be reborn. A new Cats by Trevor Nunn is expecting you at the Arlene Hall.

FROZEN

Performances resume January 6, 2021, in Cincinnati, OH.

From \$49.00. 10% OFF student discount.

Frozen features the songs you know and love from the original film. Filled with exciting special effects, impressive sets and costumes and powerful performances, Frozen is everything you want in a musical. Come to Kenwood Theater for the pure Broadway joy!

THE LION KING

Performances resume April 13, 2021, in New York.

From \$45.00. Half price for Students!

Winner of six Tony Awards, including Best Musical, and based on the beloved 1994 Disney film, The Lion King brings together an imaginative team in Shubert Theater.

Click here for more information. <https://www.playbill.com/article/tours>.

【1】When does the musical CATS resume?

A. On November 22, 2020. B. On December 29, 2020.

C. On January 6, 2021. D. On February 13, 2021.

【2】Which play would you probably choose for a pure Broadway joy?

A. MY FAIR LADY. B. CATS.

C. FROZEN. D. THE LION KING.

【3】Where can students go for the cheapest play?

A. Shubert Theater. B. The Arlene Hall.

C. Kenwood Theater. D. Lincoln Center Theater.

2.

Next week, Pushpa Nagaraj will appear for her 720th exam. But she won't be taking the exam for herself. Since 2007, she has helped hundreds of visually challenged students take exams by acting as their scribe (抄写员), reading them the questions and then writing down the answers they give.

When Ms. Nagaraj was growing up in Bangalore, the IT capital of India, her father lost his job after a back injury. The family suddenly found itself struggling. She thought she'd have to drop out of school. Luckily, her mother managed to raise enough money to educate her through high school. Today, she's a project coordinator for an IT firm.

One day, as she was helping a few visually damaged children cross the road, it struck her how difficult even everyday tasks could be for them, let alone finishing their education. Ms. Nagaraj wanted to help those children.

In India, most children with sight challenges do not have access to specialized schooling. Even for those who attend mainstream classes, timed exams — key for Indian educational institutions, where scores are especially important — present additional difficulties. "Many of them balk at the thought of writing exams and drop out," says Ms. Sundaraman, a local education expert. "And so, their education comes to a sudden stop, midway." Having a scribe can be the difference between passing and failing.

Over the past 12 years, word about Ms. Nagaraj's work has spread — so much that she now gets requests from people from all over India. She has also set up a network of volunteers that posts requests through a WhatsApp group.

Ms. Nagaraj is keenly aware of ongoing challenges, chief of which is that, every once in a while, she has to refuse requests from students to give them the answers during exams. Another challenge is to expand the circle of scribes. Despite these, she is very grateful for having the opportunity to help others. "I have no complaints. Actually, I feel very blessed," she says.

【1】What do we know about Ms. Nagaraj from paragraph 2?

A. She suffered from a back injury. B. She struggled to finish her high school.

C. She raised enough money from an IT firm. D. She had to work to help support her family.

【2】What does the underlined word "balk" in Paragraph 4 probably mean?

A. Become hesitant. B. Feel unsatisfied.

C. Are hopeful. D. Are surprised.

【3】What challenge does Ms. Nagaraj have to overcome?

A. The limited number of scribes. B. The large quantity of exams to take.

C. The request to copy answers in the exam. D. The building of a network of volunteers.

【4】What's the text mainly about?

A. An Indian woman breaking the record in taking exams.

B. The importance of setting up an organization for scribes.

C. The problems of students dropping out of school in India.

D. An Indian woman helping disabled children by being a scribe.

3.

If you learned about Thanksgiving in an American elementary school, chances are that the holiday is in honor of how the Pilgrim (清教徒) of Plymouth, Mass., celebrated the harvest by enjoying a dinner with their friendly Indian neighbors. This story is inspired by a real 1621 meal, which reflects neither the 17th century nor the 21st century understanding of it.