

2022届湖北省黄冈市高三年级3月份质量检测英语试卷带参考答案和解析

1.

Korea

While many Koreans prefer Western-style weddings in which the bride wears a white wedding dress, some couples are still carrying out the “Pyebaek” – a Korean wedding custom.

The Pyebaek is held after the official ceremony, and is when the bride pays respects to her parents-in-law for the first time.

The new couple bow deeply before the parents, and they exchange jujube(枣) and chestnuts(栗子) — symbols for children and good fortune.

—Sujean Park, HuffPost Korea

Japan

For Japanese weddings, it's customary for guests to bring cash as a gift for the new couples. The amount depends on the guest's relationship to the couple — on average, friends would give \$300, and family members may give up to \$1,000.

The bills should be unfolded, freshly printed. They're typically put in a special envelope signed by the guest. Guests leave the envelopes at a reception desk at the ceremony and receive wedding favors in return.

—Ryan Takeshita, HuffPost Japan

Brazil

In Brazilian weddings, the best man cuts the groom's tie into several pieces and sells them to the wedding guests at whatever price they choose to pay for it. The money that's collected usually goes toward the couple's honeymoon.

Brazilian weddings wouldn't be complete without pastries called “bem-casados”, or “happily married”. These are tiny sweet cakes with a condensed milk(炼乳) filling that are meant to bring good luck to the new couples.

—Andrea Martinelli, HuffPost Brazil

【1】In Korean weddings, _____.

- A. only western-style weddings are favored B. the couple must both wear a white dress
C. the bride shows respects to her parents D. some couples still observe their traditions

【2】When attending a Japanese friend's wedding, you'd better _____.

- A. fold the new bills in an envelope B. contain \$300 in a special envelope
C. carry an envelope with a letter as a gift D. give more than \$1,000 to the new couple

【3】Why do people make pastries in Brazilian weddings?

- A. To share the new couples' stories.
B. To raise money for the new couples.
C. To show their excellent cooking skills
D. To express good wishes to the new couples

【4】What's the purpose of writing this text?

- A. To share some wedding customs round the world.
B. To advise people how to make preparations for weddings.
C. To show the different customs between different countries.
D. To check how much you know about wedding customs.

2.

On Christmas Day, 2003, a woman named Nancy Sue Brown took her daughter and grandchildren to see a movie at an AMC theater. When the movie was over, the crowd made for the exits. A theater employee had just finished mopping the hallway and dutifully placed the “wet floor” sign in the slippery area. No one slipped due to the wet conditions, but someone did manage to knock over the sign. And by the time Ms. Brown got to the area, the sign was lying on the floor. And shortly thereafter, so was she. Her foot got caught in the sign, in a bad way, and she fell. Unfortunately Ms. Brown had undergone a back operation, and the fall caused more damage than it otherwise would have. So she and her husband sued(提起诉讼). AMC argued that the entire point of the “wet floor” sign above was to warn of danger, and therefore, courts should encourage the use by not allowing Brown's case to proceed(继续进行). AMC referred to a case about a December, 1998 incident, where a “wet floor” sign, not in use, fell to the floor causing another trip-and-fall. In that case, Georgia's Court of Appeals ruled in favor of the store, but didn't go so far as to say that “wet floor” signs couldn't give rise to legal liability(责任) in trip-and-fall accidents. In the Brown case, the Supreme Court therefore rejected AMC's argument that the former case applied.