# ****2023年上海春考英语****

**听力文本**

Listening Comprehension

Section A

Directions: In Section A, you will hear ten short conversation between two speakers. At the end of each conversation, a question will be asked about what was said. The conversations and the questions will be spoken only once. After you hear a conversation and the question about it, read the four possible answers on your paper, and decide which one is the best answer to the question you have heard.

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W: You finally became a game designer What does your family think of your new job?

M: They are glad I have realized my dream

Q: What attitude does the man's family have towards his new job?

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M: Sue, where's my jacket？

W: I don't know. Anyway, what do you expect if you leave your things all around the house?

Q: What does the woman imply about the man？

3

M: Jane, are you enjoying this year's best seller? The plots seem complicated.

W: I found it a bit difficult to get into. But now that I'm past the first few chapters, I can't put it down.

Q: What does the woman think of the best seller?

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M: Kathy. I am excited about this afternoon's lecture on Beijing Opera.

W: It's this morning, only an hour away. That's the paper-cutting exhibition in the afternoon.

Q: What can be learned about the man？

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M: I found this phone in the canteen. Its case says Linda. So I thought it might be yours.

W: Yes, that's a weight off my mind.Thank you.

Q: How does the woman most probably feel now?

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W: Dad. I am running a marathon next Sunday. I wonder if you'd like to sponsor me. M: I don't see why not.

Q: What does the man mean?

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W: Dave, you're not taking any time off work for your honeymoon, are you?

M: No. I know how busy we are at the moment.

Q: What does the man mean?

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W: There is no room left in my suitcase. I shall have shoes to pack.

M: Fold your clothes properly, and you can maximize the amount you can store.

Q: What are the speakers mainly talking about?

9

M: I've persuaded my brother to see the circus show with me next week.

W: You two finally agreed on something.That must be the first time since I knew you two.

Q: What does the woman imply about the man and his brother?

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W: I wonder how my grandchildren are doing? I haven't seen them in ages.

M: Why don't you just head off to see how they are?

Q: What can be learned from the conversation?

Section B

Directions: In Section B, you will hear two short passages and one longer conversation. After each passage or conversation, you will be asked several questions. The passages and the conversation will be read twice, but the questions will be spoken only once. When you hear a question, read the four possible answers on your paper,and decide which one is the best answer to the question you have heard.

Questions 11 through 13 are based on the following passage.

Across the UK, a group of volunteer motorcyclists is helping hospitals by delivering blood. Angela Brown is one of them. She is on call for 80 hours each month. At very short notice, she can be woken in the night and find herself riding a motorbike with a vital delivery for a hospital. But she's not an employee of any hospital. She's just a volunteer, one of the 1400 advanced qualified riders of the Association of Blood Bikers. Last year, the Association's bikers responded to around 35000 rapid transport requests from 262 UK hospitals. Besides blood, the bikers also deliver surgical tools and medicine. Brown first discovered blood biking when she was on a course at the institute of advanced motorists. Her trainer, who himself was a blood biker, warned that their training ride might be stopped if he was called away. Under his influence, Brown started volunteering as a rider. She later discovered that blood bikers once helped her own nephew, Peter. He received blood delivered by a rider on New Year's Eve, 2015. Brown says being a blood biker is a way of helping the community and being on the bike at the same time.

Now listen again.

Questions:

11. What is the talk mainly about？

12. How many advanced qualified riders does the Association of Blood Bikers have？13. What can be learned about Angela Brown from the talk?

Questions 14 through 16 are based on the following talk.

Wearable devices are not just for humans anymore. A growing range of electronic callers and cameras can help you monitor your pets' activity and even emotional state. Was your cat happy? How much exactly did your dog eat today? Knowing the answers to such questions is becoming ever easier. This week, the insurance group. ASA, invested in a company called All4Pet, which makes the PetMe, a wearable activity monitor for dogs. The PetMe can feedback information on a dog's activity level and food intake. And healthier dogs may earn their owners a lower pet insurance fee. According to Andy Wells, the chief designer of the PetMe, there are a lot of challenges with dogs now. He says "about 4 million out of 9 million dogs in our country are too fat, and about 25% are left home alone". So pet care is worsening. Meanwhile, bills from pet doctors are rising each year, and so are insurance fees. Our purpose is to help owners keep their dogs fit and active in a fun way, which also helps insurance companies lower their costs. Our company, All4Pet, is using this data to build a database on dogs. So we can understand what makes one dog healthy and another overweight. Why certain conditions affect some dogs more than others?

Now listen again.

Questions:

14. What can be learned about the PetMe from the talk?

15. Why is the company All4Pet building a database on dogs?

16. What is the talk mainly about？

Questions 17 through 20 are based on the following conversation.

W: Did you do anything special on Saturday?

M: I spent the whole morning driving around to yard sales.

W: Yard sales? I seem to have seen the signs that say 'Yard Sale' along the street.

M: Very popular here. People often take out the things they don't need any more and sell them in their yards.

W: I like this idea. What did you buy?

M: I got some real treasures: a toy train, a pretty new tablet, and a fridge.

W: Wow! What else was on sale?

M: Practically anything. Clothes, household items... My friend bought a silver ring!

W: Sounds like fun. What times are the sales?

M: Usually on Saturdays and Sundays, from around 7 AM until 2 or 3 PM.

W: That's pretty early for shopping.

M: It is. But you have to be an early bird to get good stuff.

W: I'll have to set my alarm early then.

M: It'll be worth it if you find some good buys.

W: I'd like to have a try. I'll watch for the signs on the lamp posts.

M: I'll look in newspapers this Friday. If l see any good sale ads for this weekend, I'll let you know.

W: Great! Thanks.

Now listen again.

Questions:

17. What are the speakers mainly talking about？

18. What did the man buy on Saturday?

19. What does the man suggest the woman do to find some good stuff at yard sales?

20.What will the man turn to for information about this weekend’s yard sales?

That’s the end of Listening Comprehension.

# 翻译部分

72.他接到通知，实验结果一时半会儿出不来。(inform)

73.如果不精心安排，明天的美术馆之行将会变成走马观花。（If）

74.对于喜剧演员来说，没有什么比在表演中听到观众的阵阵笑声更有成就感的了。（there be）

1. 上任以来，镇长始终将了解民生、听取民意作为重中之重，利用工作之余走访了小镇上的每家每户。（call on）

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| **参考译文：** |
| 72 He has been **informed** that the results of the experiment aren’t out/ready yet / won’t be available for a while / in a short time.  73  **If** not carefully arranged, tomorrow’s trip to the art gallery will become a quick/brief/casual glance at/over things.  74 For comedians, **there is** nothing more fulfilling than hearing bursts of laughter from the audience during a performance.  75 Since taking office, the mayor has always made it a priority to know/learn about people’s livelihood and listen to public opinion, and **calls on** every household in town in his spare time. |

**作文部分**

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1）向Tom反映同学的想法（2）向tom提出建议并说明理由

Dear Tom：

