

专项训练 1 阅读之应用文(一)

阅读下列短文,从每题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中选出最佳选项。

A

What's on in Melbourne?

Melbourne Magic Show

The lights are not bright and you take your seat in an elegant back room of a five-star Melbourne hotel. The stage is set, the mood is relaxed and the guests are ready to witness the impossible made by Luke Hocking. You've seen magic shows before but probably never this close.

Cooks' Cottage

Originally located in Yorkshire, England, and built in 1755 by the parents of Captain James Cook, Cooks' Cottage was brought to Melbourne by Russell Grimwade in 1934. Navigator and explorer Captain James Cook never lived in the cottage—he'd been away from home for almost ten years when his father built it—but this connection to the Cook family was enough to prompt(促使) Grimwade to transport the cottage to the other side of the world.

ArtPlay

ArtPlay brings together children(from babies to 13 years of age) and artists to explore and create innovative art experiences that encourage self-expression and playful exchanges. ArtPlay offers creative encounters that are by, for and with children and can be experienced at ArtPlay or in your own home. Bookings or registration at the door is required for all onsite events.

Flight Experience Australia

Prepare for take-off as you sit in the pilot's seat of a Boeing 737 jet airliner and take charge of the controls at Flight Experience Australia. As exciting as the real thing, and used by trainee pilots, the flight simulators(模拟器) include scenic flights, city circuits, team-building flights and even a course to overcome fear of flying.

- What is Luke Hocking?
 - A painter.
 - An architect.
 - A magician.
 - A waiter.
- What did Russell Grimwade do to Cooks' Cottage in 1934?
 - He moved it to Australia.
 - He rebuilt it with his family.
 - He sold it to James Cook.
 - He brought it back to England.
- Which of the following suits those who want to try driving planes?
 - ArtPlay.
 - Cooks' Cottage.
 - Melbourne Magic Show.
 - Flight Experience Australia.

B

MARVELOUS NIGHT: VAN MORRISON

It's hard to describe just how much a three-night stand by Van Morrison at Ruth Eckerd Hall means to local fans. His shows at 8 pm Tuesday, are his first here since a four-night run in 1997; before that, you have to go back to the 1970s. At 71, the Irish rarely tours anymore, and no one would be surprised if he soon retired from his once roadshow. When he finally does hang up his cap, the world will miss his magic mix of American soul and jazz, British mod rock and Celtic folk traditions.

ALL ABOUT SOUL: WINTER JAM, SOULFEST

Got that joy in your heart? This weekend brings two big stage shows designed to let it out.

Winter Jam returns to Amalie Arena at 6 pm Saturday with top Christian stars like Britt Nicole. \$10 at the door only. (813) 301-2500.

Then at 7 pm Sunday, get ready for soul of a different sort when Tampa Bay SoulFest returns to the USF Sun Dome, 4202 E Fowler Ave., Tampa. R & B singer Brian McKnight(*Back at One*) leads this year's list along with New Edition's Johnny Gill (*My, My, My*) and New Jack Swing favorite *Al B*. \$51.75 and up. (813) 974-3004.

STRANGER THING: GREG BILLINGS BAND

Do you recognize Greg Billings from his eponymous(齐名的) rock band's many appearances at Tampa Bay festivals and charity(慈善) performances? But those around in the 1980s and 1990s might remember him as the frontman for Stranger, a popular, nationally touring group whose self-titled debut(处女作) came out on Epic Records. When the Capitol Theatre convinced Billings to play a rare sit-down performance marking the 35th anniversary of the Stranger LP, the show sold out well in advance. It'll be a night in Tampa Bay's musical wayback machine at 8 pm Friday at the Cap, 405 Cleveland St. in Clearwater. (727) 791-7400.

- Who may perform for the last time?
 - VAN MORRISON.
 - WINTER JAM.
 - SOULFEST.
 - GREG BILLINGS.
- When can you see shows by JAM?
 - At 8 pm Tuesday.
 - At 8 pm Friday.
 - At 7 pm Sunday.
 - At 6 pm Saturday.
- What do *Back at One*, *My, My, My* and *Al B* have in common?
 - Their composers are Christian.
 - They have come out on Epic Records.
 - They are popular soul songs.
 - They are originally created by the same singer.

7. What can be known about Greg Billings?

- A. His rock band is less famous than he.
- B. He was once a member of Stranger.
- C. He plays at Tampa Bay festivals regularly.
- D. He is well known to people of all ages nationally.

C

Rasayana Raw Café

This place provides a fresh variety of plant foods, rich in vitamins and minerals. The Rasayana Raw Café is perfect for vegetarian(素食的) lovers. The restaurant brings a unique dining experience, with some vegetable dishes served raw.

Opening Hours: Mon. — Sun. (10 am to 8 pm)

Price: Mid-Range

Address and telephone number: 57 Soi Prom-mitr, Sukhumvit 39, Klonton Nua, Wattana, Bangkok, Thailand, +66-2662 4803

Na Aroon

This attractive 1940s styled restaurant has wood floors and antique artwork that create an original environment where you can enjoy healthy organic plant food. You'll also find western dishes. It also has the apple custard(蛋奶糕) with a taste for those who have a sweet tooth.

Opening Hours: Mon. — Sun. (6:30 am to 10:30 pm)

Price: Mid-Range

Address and telephone number: Sukhumvit 1 Alley, Khlong Toei Nuea, Watthana, Bangkok 10110, Thailand, +66-2253 8800

Bonita Café and Social Club

This vegan café is like your grandmother's kitchen and delivers food that is fresh and healthy. This restaurant serves a variety of vegetable foods and is a wonderful spot for coming with friends.

Opening Hours: Wed. — Mon. (11:30 am to 3:30 pm, 6 pm to 9:30 pm)

Price: Mid-Range

Address and telephone number: Pan Street, Lower Silom, Bangkok, Thailand, +66-2637 9541

Govinda Vegetarian Restaurant

This little place, with an easygoing atmosphere, has a budget-friendly menu in Bangkok. Govinda provides a warm environment and a cheap menu, including a few special Italian delights.

Opening Hours: Mon. — Sun. (9 am to 9:30 pm)

Price: Fine Dining

Address and telephone number: 6/5 Soi Sukhumvit 22, Sukhumvit Road, Klongtoey, Bangkok 10110, Thailand, +66-2663 4970

8. We can learn from the text that _____.

- A. all foods are raw in Rasayana Raw Café
- B. western foods can be enjoyed in Na Aroon
- C. Bonita Café and Social Club offers Italian food
- D. Govinda Vegetarian Restaurant is the biggest of all

9. Whose opening hours lasts the shortest?

- A. Rasayana Raw Café's.
- B. Na Aroon's.
- C. Bonita Café and Social Club's.
- D. Govinda Vegetarian Restaurant's.

10. Which number should you call if you have a tight budget on eating?

- A. +66-2663 4970.
- B. +66-2637 9541.
- C. +66-2253 8800.
- D. +66-2662 4803.

11. What do the four restaurants have in common?

- A. They are in operation all year round.
- B. They lie in the same street of Bangkok.
- C. They offer a family atmosphere to eaters.
- D. They are mainly designed for vegetarians.

D

Here are some well-known female scientists and their work.

●Chien-Shiung Wu(1912~1997)

She was a Chinese American experimental physicist known for her work in radioactivity. She was a part of the Manhattan project where she helped develop the process of making U-235 and U-238 from uranium(铀). She was a winner of the first Wolf Prize in Physics and was recognized as the Chinese Madam Curie.

●Dorothy Crowfoot Hodgkin(1910~1994)

She was a British chemist who worked in the field of protein crystallography(蛋白质结晶学). She played a key role in determining the structure of penicillin and vitamin B12. This work earned her a Nobel Prize in Chemistry. Enthusiastic and peace-loving by nature, she's one of the most notable scientists in the field of X-ray crystallography.

●Henrietta Swan Leavitt(1868~1921)

She was an American astronomer who began working at the Harvard College Observatory as a student "computer" to record the brightness of stars. She was among the first few to note that variable stars followed a pattern. She inferred that the brighter ones have longer periods. This relationship proved to be helpful to measure distances in the Universe. The Leavitt crater(环形山) on the Moon was named in her honor.

●Rachel Louise Carson(1907~1964)

She was an American oceanic biologist who won many awards. She became a nature writer in the 1950s. Her book *Silent Spring* published in 1962 spoke about the harm that synthetic pesticides(合成农药) caused to the environment. Although chemical industries opposed the writing, it led to the start of a ban on pesticides in the country. Her writing inspired the creation of the US Environmental Protection Agency.

12. What is Dorothy Crowfoot Hodgkin noted for?

- A. Her big achievements in chemistry.
- B. Her inventing two kinds of medicine.
- C. Her unusual educational background.
- D. Her similar efforts like Madam Curie.

13. According to the text, Henrietta Swan Leavitt _____.

- A. was the first to find the similarity of stars
- B. participated in astronomic field as a student
- C. created a pattern to measure distances in space
- D. named a crater on the moon after her own name

14. Who should be a conservationist?

- A. Chien-Shiung Wu.
- B. Henrietta Swan Leavitt.
- C. Rachel Louise Carson.
- D. Dorothy Crowfoot Hodgkin.

15. What can be known about the women mentioned in the text?

- A. They all came from the same country.
- B. They were the most successful scientists.
- C. They all won a Nobel Prize in their fields.
- D. They received the recognition they deserved.