

2023 新高考题型专练·小题抢分卷

英 语(二)

语法填空

A

All through school, I had only one close friend. We spent years together, 1 (essential) joined at the hip. But then Greg moved away, and 2 would take more than 50 years to bring us together again.

3 children, Greg and I dove into everything with passion. We raced our bikes and illustrated our own comic books. We even became attracted to the same blonde girl from around the corner, a sixth-grader named Joanne, 4 barely knew we existed.

The last time I saw Greg was sometime in 1966. I can't recall saying goodbye before he moved.

But then, a few summers ago, I saw a familiar woman. "Excuse me. Would your name happen to be Joanne?"

"Uh, yes. . .," she said. She didn't recognize me until I explained who I was. We hadn't exchanged more 5 a few dozen words in our entire lifetime. "Have you stayed in touch with Greg?" she asked. I was surprised she even knew of our friendship.

"No. I haven't," I admitted. "I wish I had."

Back at the cabin I checked my messages. I glanced at one email, and then read it from start to finish. The email was from Greg.

Greg 6 (track) me down through social media. He was now married, had two children and had become a musician and entrepreneur(企业家). We exchanged several emails before connecting by phone. A month later, my wife and I drove to meet Greg and his family.

Standing at his front door, I felt unsure of what to say or do. So much time had passed. But after a few hugs and several 7 (introduce), the years dissolved as we exchanged stories about our lives. I had brought along the only picture I could find 8 (contain) the two of us from my sixth birthday. As he gazed at the photo, Greg handed me a small, old card: Invitation to my sixth birthday party, "From Donnie", 9 (sign) in faded blue crayon.

There were a few other keepsakes(纪念品) shared that evening, but none were as 10 (meaning) as the invitation and the snapshot, companion pieces stored apart and saved for the reunion of two old friends.

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With the days 11 (grow) colder, Pasang has made preparations for the winter by purchasing 12 generous amount of natural gas to warm his home.

"In the past, we burned cattle dung(牛粪) for heating. The rooms would be covered with dust, and the sky would sometimes get gray," said Pasang, a resident of Lhasa, capital of southwest China's Tibet Autonomous Region.

His home was connected by natural gas pipelines seven years ago. "With the gas, my home is warmer, and we are also contributing 13 bluer skies," he said.

Now, the signature blue skies dotted with white clouds not only give local people a breath of fresh air but are also a vital part of the region's charm for visitors from home and abroad.

The wide use of natural gas is one of the keys behind the clean air in Tibet. In Lhasa's case, so far natural gas 14 (adopt) for heating in more than 90 percent of its urban area, said a local company in charge of natural gas supplies.

Amid the country's boom of new energy vehicles (NEVs), Tibet is also popularizing NEVs while phasing out (淘汰) older cars with high pollution and high energy 15 (consume).

Electric cars are also gaining 16 (popular) for their eco-friendly features and lower costs. Penpa, another resident in Lhasa, said he and many of his friends have replaced their traditional vehicles with electric ones. “Everyone should make an effort 17 (keep) the air clear in Lhasa,” Penpa said.

Atop a mountain over 5,000 meters above sea level, the Ali observatory—more than 1,400 km from Lhasa—is still frequented by astronomy lovers 18 brave(勇敢面对) a zigzagging road to get a much 19 (close) look at the stars.

Zhou Yunhe, director of the observatory, said more than 3,100 tourists have visited the observatory since the turn of the year.

Despite the impact of COVID-19, Tibet received 36.89 million tourists in the first three 20 (quarter) this year, up 15.2 percent year on year, and tourism revenue surged 26.6 percent, official data showed.

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阅读下面材料,根据其内容和所给段落开头语续写两段,使之构成一篇完整的短文。

My best friend's mother was a social worker in Detroit, Michigan. Because of that, my friend Victoria and I were introduced early to the world of volunteering.

We did plenty of charity work. We always had a good time, and continued to volunteer whenever we had time, often even when we didn't. It became second nature (老习惯). Hairstyles came and went, but Victoria and I found places to donate our time because that's how we were raised.

One particular morning we signed up for "Paint the Town", an organization in Detroit to help low-income homeowners clean their houses. We were assigned a dilapidated (破烂的) house in one of the worst communities of the city. I was afraid as we got near to the front door, not knowing who we would find on the other side. We knocked three times quickly and stepped back, waiting to be let in.

When the door opened, my mouth did, too. Standing there was a little old lady with wisps (小束) of white hair and a purple apron (围裙) tied around her waist.

"Hello," she said, "I'm Amelia. Please come in and I will show you where to start." Her smile shone brightly. "I am just baking some cookies for you girls to eat."

As she led us to the parts of her house that needed painting, my heart softened. Here was one of the scariest-looking houses in the city, but behind its doors was a sweet old lady with a cane (手杖) and a big smile.

Here we were coming to help her, and instead she was doing something for us—baking homemade cookies and serving us tea!

注意:1. 续写词数应为 150 左右;

2. 请按如下格式在答题卡相应位置作答。

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