

## 2021 年 6 月四级真题参考答案

## Part II Listening Comprehension 听力原文

## NEWS 1

And finally in tonight's news, a nine-year-old boy named Joe told not to draw in class wins a job decorating a restaurant with his drawings rather than shutting down the habit of drawing in his school's workbook.

Joe's parents decided to encourage his creativity by sending their son to an after-school art class. His teacher recognized Joe's talent and posted all his work online, which led to something pretty wonderful. A restaurant named Number 4 in Newcastle contacted Joe's teachers to ask if the nine-year-old could come and decorated the dining room with his drawings. Every day after school, Joe's dad drives him to the restaurant, so he can put his ideas straight on the wall.

Once he's all done, the work will remain there permanently. Joe's dad says, Joe is a really talented little boy. He's excellent at school. He's great at football, but drawing is definitely what he is most passionate about.

Q1. What did Joe's parents decide to do?

Q2. What did the restaurant, Number 4, do?

## NEWS 2

Christine Marshall, a 34-year-old mum of one posted a tearful video on social media, Wednesday, begging for the safe return of her beloved pet dog. After combing through the security video outside a global's shop, Christine has now posted an image of a man suspected of stealing the dog. The image appears to show a man carrying the dog in his arms.

Christine also believes the video obtained from the shop shows the dog being stolen by a man before driving off in a car, which had been waiting nearby. The family is now offering a 5,000 pound reward for the safe return of the dog after launching a social media campaign to find the thief. The dog is six and a half years old and was last seen wearing a red collar.

Christine said "We will pay that to anyone who brings him home, as long as they are not responsible for his disappearance. Please on investigating the incident".

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Q3. What is Christine Marshall trying to do?

Q4. What does the news report say about Christine Marshall's family?

## NEWS 3

London's eggs and bread cafe offers a boiled eggs, toast, jam, and bacon, as well as tea, coffee, and orange juice. But at the end of the meal, customers don't have to worry about the bill. Hungry customers can pay whatever amount they can afford to eat at the cafe or nothing at all. Owner Guy Wilson says his cafe aims to build community rather than profits. He wants to provide a bridge for people to connect in an area that has been divided by class and wealth, by providing affordable breakfast. The cafe is open in the mornings every day of the year, and has two members of staff or supervisors on shift every day. The cafe doesn't use volunteers, but pays its staff to ensure consistency in its service. It doesn't take donations and doesn't want to be seen as a charity. Mr. Wilson says when people start to know other people around them, they realize they're not that different and whatever their financial background or their educational background, most people will have something in common with each other. He says it's important that his cafe can offer his customers security and permanence.

Q5. What does Guy Wilson say his cafe aims to do?

Q6. What does the news report say about eggs and bread cafe?

Q7. What happens when people start to know each other according to Guy Wilson?

## CONVERSATION 1

M: So what time do you think we should have the party on Saturday?

W: How about inviting people to come at 6:00 PM, then we'll have the afternoon to prepare food and drink and stuff like that?

M: Yes. I was thinking that around six would be good too. What food should we provide?

W: Well, I had thought about baking a cake and some biscuits, and now I think we should prepare some sandwiches and snacks and some other kinds of food so that people can just help themselves rather than getting everyone to sit down at the table to eat a meal. I think that's a bit too formal. It's better to let people walk around and talk to each other or sit where they like.

M: Yes, that sounds good. I'll go to the supermarket to get some drinks. I think I might try that big new supermarket on the other side of town, see what they have. I've not been there before. I think we should get some beer and wine and some fruit juice and other soft drinks. What do you

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think?

W: Sounds great. I think those drinks will be enough. And I heard that the new supermarket offers some big discounts to attract customers, so going there should be a great idea. What should we do about music?

M: Maybe we should also ask Paul to bring his computer and speakers so that we can play some music. He has a great collection of different stuff. Yes. All right.

Q8. What are the speakers mainly talking about?

Q9. Why does the woman say it is a good idea to serve foods that guests can help themselves too?

Q10. What does the woman say about the new supermarket?

## CONVERSATION 2

W: I'm thinking of buying a car. I wouldn't need to use it every day, but I think it would be very convenient to have one for the weekends.

M: That's exciting. Would this be your first car?

W: Nope.

M: I actually owned a car for a little while when I lived in Miami. You see, in America, many cities don't have good public transport. So most people need their own car to get around.

W: I see.

M: So have you got your mindset on a specific model?

W: No, not really. I've heard that German cars are very reliable, but I haven't decided on a specific model yet. I'd also like it to be small so that it's easy to drive in the city.

M: I have a friend who sells second-hand cars. In fact, I think his family owns the business. He's a really nice guy and he knows a lot about cars. I could give you his phone number if you want, and you could call him and ask him questions.

W: Hmm. That's nice of you, but I don't want to feel obliged to buy one of his car.

M: Oh no. He's not like that. He's a good friend of mine and he would never try to pressure you.

W: Well, if you trust him, then I guess it should be okay. To be honest, I could use some help in deciding what type of vehicle would best suit my needs. Speaking to an expert would be a good idea.

M: Exactly. You have nothing to worry about. He's a lovely guy and he'll be happy to help.

Q13. What does the woman say about German cars?

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Q14. What does the man recommend the woman do?

Q15. What do we learn about the Loinbo's friend from the conversation?

## PASSAGE 1

Pigs are not native to North America. They were first introduced to California by Spanish and Russian explorers and settlers many centuries ago. In the early times, pigs were allowed to wander freely and search for food. This practice also allowed many pigs to escape from farms and live in the wild, which became a problem.

In fact, as one of the most damaging invasive species on the continent, wild pigs caused millions of dollars in crop damage yearly. They also harbored dozens of diseases that threaten both humans and farm animals. Forest patches with wild pigs have been found to have considerably reduced plant and animal diversity.

In addition to either eating other animals or their food supply, wild pigs damaged native habitats by reaching up crosses and rubbing on trees. Their activities may also create opportunities for invasive plants to colonize these areas. Wild pigs will eat almost anything containing calories. Mice, deer, birds, snakes and frogs are among their victims.

They can also harm other wild species through indirect competition rather than eating them or shrinking their food supply. On one particular United States island, wild pigs themselves became an attractive food source for a species of mainland eagle. Eagles began breeding on the island and also feeding on a species of native fox. The foxes were almost wiped out completely.

Q16. What do we learn about early pigs in North America?

Q17. Why are wild pigs a threat to humans?

Q18. What does the passage say about the native foxes on a U.S. island?

## PASSAGE 2

A pair of entrepreneurs are planning to build and launch a spacecraft that would carry and roast coffee beans in outer space. The craft will use the heat of re-entry to roast coffee beans, as they float inside it in a pressurized tank. The effect would be to roast the beans all over and produce perfect coffee. The businessmen say that on earth, beans can easily break apart and get burned in the roaster. But if gravity is removed, the beans float around and heated oven, received 360 degrees of evenly distributed heat and roast to near perfection. The spacecraft will reach a height of around 200 kilometers. The beans would then be roasted and the heat generated by the crafts 20 minute re-entry

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into earth's atmosphere. Temperatures and the pressurized tank will be kept to around 200 degrees Celsius. Once back on earth, the planet's first space roasted beans would be used to make coffee that would be sold for the first time in Dubai. This is where the Pairs' company is based. It is not clear how much they would charge for a cup. Surprisingly, the space roaster concept should it go ahead will not be the first attempt to take coffee into space. In 2015, two Italian companies collaborated on the construction of a similar type of spacecraft, which was the first coffee machine designed for use in space.

Q19. What are a pair of entrepreneurs planning to do?

Q20. What does the passage say about coffee beans roasted on earth?

Q21. What did the two Italian companies do in 2015?

## PASSAGE 3

In cold and snowy Alaska, there's a village called Takotna. It has a population of mere 49 adults. Each March, this tiny village swells up in numbers because it is located in the middle of a race that takes place every year. It is a seven-day race called "The Iditarod Trail". And participants stop at Takotna for the obligatory 24 hour rest.

Lucky for them, Takotna is famous for its delicious fruit pies. Weeks before the competitors arrive, the residents of Takotna start preparing what is without question their biggest event of the year. The whole village chips in to help, including the kids, who end up developing their baking skills at an early age. Exhausted and hungry racers are greeted with delightful pies of all kinds, such as apple, orange, lemon, or banana.

They consume the pies and a stomach warming race fuel. The toughness of the race allows for racers to eat pretty much whatever they want. The more calories, the better. Takotna has gained a reputation for its dessert-based hospitality since the 1970s. It started with one person, Jane Newton. Jane moved from Iditarod with her husband in 1972 and opened a restaurant. A rich and filling fruit pies quickly got the races attention, and the village gained some fame as a result. Proud residents then started to refer to Jane as queen of Takotna.

Q22. Why do a lot of people come to the village of Takotna every March?

Q23. What is the village of Takotna famous for?

Q24. Who comes to help with the event of the year?

Q25. What does the passage say about Jane Newton?

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## Part II Listening Comprehension

### Section A

1B 2A 3A 4D 5B 6C 7D

### Section B

8C 9B 10A 11D

12D 13A 14C 15B

### Section C

16A 17D 18C

19B 20A 21C

22B 23C 24B 25D

## Part III Reading Comprehension (40minutes)

### Section A

26C 27F 28E 29K 30G  
31M 32J 33N 34O 35A

### Section B

36E 37G 38J 39C 40H  
41E 42D 43A 44I 45F

### Section C

46.C 47.A 48.B 49.C 50.B  
51.B 52.C 53.D 54.D 55.A

## Part IV Translation

### 【参考译文】

Tieguanyin is one of the most popular types of tea in China. It was originally produced in Xiping Town, Anxi County, Fujian Province. Nowadays, Tieguanyin is widely grown in Anxi County, but Tieguanyin, produced in different regions of the county, has its own flavor. The tea leaves of Tieguanyin can be picked in all seasons, but those picked in spring and autumn have the best quality. The processing of Tieguanyin is very complicated and requires expertise as well as rich experience.

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Tieguanyin contains a variety of vitamins and possesses a unique texture. Drinking Tieguanyin regularly helps prevent heart disease, lower blood pressure and improve memory.

## Part I Writing

### 【参考范文】

With technology advancing daily and pressure mounting steadily, an increasing number of people show more interest in playing video games. At the same time, there has been widespread public debate over whether violence depicted in video games can trigger real-world violence.

On the one hand, some people hold the view that playing video games can make people get relaxed and help them relieve pressure. But on the other hand, there is a link between violence in video games and real-world aggression. This is due to the fact that young players are not mature enough and are vulnerable to misleading information and wrong values hidden in violent games. For instance, some teenagers who have the experience of playing first-person shooter games tend to resolve a conflict with classmates in a violent way. Thus, playing violent games can make players, especially teenagers more aggressive in thinking and behaviors.

In conclusion, it is of utmost importance to take actions to counteract the negative effects mentioned above. Perhaps the first step is that teenagers should be educated to stay away from violent video games as soon as possible.

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