

Test 1-Listening

Section 1

Question 1

答案: Charlton

定位原文: scripts:

- Or there's a Charlton Room
- Sorry?
- The Charlton room, C-H-A-R-L-T-O-N

That's got seating for up to 100.

解题思路:文章关于房间名的地方重复了两遍,且第二遍对单词进行了拼写,按照所念的单词拼写可以得出答案。

Question 2

答案: 115/a/one hundred(and) fifteen

定位原文: scripts:

- Yes, That's a Saturday
- So from 6pm to midnight that'd be £115 that's the weekend price, it's £75 on weekdays.
- That's all right.

解题思路: 询问的是 Main Hall 周六晚上的价格,注意不要被后面的 75 干扰,那是工作日的价格。

Question 3

答案: cash

定位原文: scripts:

- And I have to tell you there's also a deposit of £250, which is returnable of course as long as there's no damage. But we do insist that this is paid in cash, we don't take cards for that.

解题思路: 听力原文中明确说明 paid in cash。设空处已经表明是支付方式。

Question 4

答案: parking

定位原文: scripts:

- So does the charge include use of tables and chairs and so on?
- Oh, yes
- And what about parking?
- Yeah, that's all included.

解题思路: 询问的是包不包含停车费用,填空处前的 also 可以提示是填写的就是 parking。



Question 5

答案: music

定位原文: scripts:

You'll have to see about getting a license if you're planning to have any music during the meal.

解题思路:这个设空区问的是之前的准备事宜,for example 是提示词。

Question 6

答案: entry

定位原文: scripts:

And about a week or ten days before your event you'll need to contact the caretaker, that's Mr. Evans to make the arrangements for entry.

解题思路:人名是提示词,注意 arrangements 在题目中是以动词 arrange 出现的。

Question 7

答案: stage

定位原文: scripts:

They have a lot of equipment, so rather than using the front door they should park their van round the back and use the stage door there.

解题思路: front door 前明确提示说到 rather than,不要被迷惑了。

Question 8

答案: code

定位原文: scripts:

So there's a locked cupboard and you'll be informed of the code you need to open that

解题思路: Need to know 和原文的 be informed of 是同义表达。

Question 9

答案: floor/floors 定位原文: **scripts**:

W: What do we need to do after everyone's gone? Sweep floors I suppose?

M: Well, actually they have to be washed, not just swept.

解题思路:强调提到了 floor 不只需要 swept,同时还得 be washed,在题目设空处以并列形式展现出来。

Question 10

答案: decoration/decorations

定位原文: scripts:



W: I presume we can have decorations in the room?

M: Yes. But you must take them down afterwards

解题思路: take down 在听力原文中重现,非常容易定位答案处。

Section 2

Question 11

答案: animal/animals

定位原文: scripts:

I must give you some advice and safety tips before we go any further. As it's a working farm, please don't frighten or injure animals.

解题思路:听到 safety tips,这就是预示了答案在前方不远处,预读题目,可知答案一定是个名词,injure 和 harm 是同义表达。

Question 12

答案: tool/tools 定位原文: **scripts**:

And do stay at a safe distance rom the tools; Some of them have sharp points which can be pretty dangerous, so please don't touch them.

解题思路: stay at a safe distance 是 not touch 的同义表达,而且在原文的本句后也直接说了 don't touch them。

Question 13

答案: shoes

定位原文: scripts:

The ground is very uneven, and you might slip if you're wearing sandals so I'm glad to see you're all wearing shoes – we always advise people to do that.

解题思路: 穿拖鞋有可能会 slip, 所以建议穿 shoes, 并且是"always advise people to do that"表示强调。

Question 14

答案: dog/dogs 定位原文: scripts:

Now, children from all ages are very welcome here, and usually even very young children love the ducks and lambs, so do bring them along next time you come. I don't think any of you have brought dogs with you, but in case you have, I'm afraid they'll have to stay in the car park.

解题思路:某种情况是例外的,带狗是不允许的。but 转折点是考点。



答案: F

定位原文: scripts:

The building where you brought your tickets is the New Barn, immediately to your right, and we're now at the beginning of the main path to the farmland – and of course the car park is on your left. The scarecrow you can see in the park in the corner, beside the main path

解题思路: 听到 scarecrow 说到的是在 park 的角落里,在 main path 的旁边,预读图片和题目之后,发现只有 F 是符合题目的。

Question 16

答案: G

定位原文: scripts:

If you look ahead of you, you'll see a maze. It's opposite the New Barn, beside the side path that branches off to the right just over there

解题思路: maze 之后的定位词是 "opposite the New Barn(跟 New Barn 相对)" 且 "beside the side path that branches off to the right(右边有条岔道的辅路)" 满足的也只有 G。

Question 17

答案: D

定位原文: scripts:

If you want to go to the café, go towards the bridge and turn right just before it. Walk along the side path and the café on the first bend you come to.

解题思路:问的 café的位置,说的是沿着桥直走,然后右转就在前头。后面的"Walk along the side path and the café on the first"进一步佐证 D 位置且排除了其他的干扰项。

Question 18

答案: H

定位原文: scripts:

In the Black Barn. If you take the side path to the right, here just by the New Barn, you'll come to the Black Barn just where the path first bends.

解题思路: Black Barn 的位置,第一个半句说在 side road 的右边,E、H 未带选项,后面又说在第一个转角处"first bend",排除 E 位置,选择 H。

Question 19

答案: C

定位原文: scripts:

Or if you'd prefer a covered picnic area, there's one near the farmyard; just after you cross the bridge, there's a covered picnic spot on the right

解题思路: covered picnic area 的位置首先是 near the farmyard, 锁定 B 和 C,



但是明确又说了,要 cross the bridge (过桥),所以只能选 C。

Question 20

答案: A

定位原文: scripts:

Fiddy House itself. From here you can cross the bridge then walk along the footpath through the field to the left of the farmyard

解题思路:这个 Fiddy House 的干扰项很少,因为沿着 footpath 走又在 farmyard 的左边,只能选 A。

Section 3

Question 21

答案: C

定位原文: scripts:

They were majoring in what's known as the STEM disciplines, That's science, technology, engineering and

... and math

解题思路:题目问的是在 AM(Akira Miyake)研究中的学生都是什么专业的,女生说一开始也有点困惑,他们都不是学物理专业的,转而就直接陈述了他们所学的专业,physics 这里是否定的,听到后面直接可以得出答案。

Question 22

答案: B

定位原文: scripts:

But what the researchers wanted to find out was basically what they could do about the relatively low level of the women's results.

解题思路: 题目问研究的目的,开头的 but 又是转折,又是考点最易出现的重要信息处,说了最开始是想着能做点什么去改善 women 相对比较低的 physics results (物理科目成绩)。B 选项符合。

Question 23:

答案: B

定位原文: scripts:

But actually they were wrong ... No one was making any assumptions about the female students at all.

解题思路:题目考查的是物理专业的女生错误地相信了什么观点。男生在开头就说了,这种想法(男生认为女生不擅长物理学习)让女生变得不安,but 一个转折又出现了重要信息,实际上根本没有人这么对女生作出假设。

Question 24:

答案: C

定位原文: scripts:

They had to write an essay focusing on things that were significant to them, not



particularly to do with the subject they were studying, but more general things like music, or people who mattered to them.

解题思路:问研究小组让学生写一个关于什么的东西。听到 write an essay 很容易知道答案会在哪里。Focusing on 后面是重点"只是对他们自己而言比较重要的,不是说跟他们研究的主题有关"。

Question 25:

答案: A

定位原文: scripts:

And putting these thoughts into words can relax them and help them overcome the psychological factors that lead to poor performance.

解题思路: 问些 writing exercise 的目的,原文说的 relax them 很容易得出 A 选项, B、C 都没有提到。

Question 26:

答案: B

定位原文: scripts:

But what the researchers in the study hadn't expected was that this one activity raised the women's physics grades from the C to the B range.

解题思路: 听到 25 题的信息后,又出现了 But。做研究的人根本没有意料到 (hadn't expected) 女性的物理成绩由 C 提升到了 B。

Question 27:

答案: C

定位原文: scripts:

And had they been told why they were doing the writing? That might have affected the results.

解题思路:问的是男女都认为研究本可以被什么东西所影响。听力原文里说 Miyake 的文章里没有考虑到一些细节,比如说,学生只写一次报告还是多次?学生们是否被告知过他们为什么要写这些东西,马上补充"That might have affected the results"。选项 A、B 都没有提到,根据听力原文或者是排除法都应该只是选 C。

Question 28:

答案: A

定位原文: scripts:

Half do the same writing task as in the original research and half do a factual writing task.

解题思路:男女学生决定在他们自己的项目里,他们会比较哪两组数据的效果。 Half 这句听力原文说了,是不同的 writing task。

Question 29:

答案: B



定位原文: scripts:

The men and the women got the same results whether they were working in teams or on their own.

解题思路: 题目问的是 Smolinsky 的研究的主要发现是班级团队行动怎么样了。 在这个人名研究出现后,男生猜测的是 women 在 teamwork 方面做得更好,但 是女生否定了这个回答,说无论是在团队行动还是个体行动,男女表现是一样的。

Question 30:

答案: A

定位原文: scripts:

Perhaps we should just make an appointment to see one of the science professors. That'd be better.

解题思路:问他们下一步的行动,所以在女生说 need to do next 之后就可以锁 定答案区域,说的是预约见一个 science professor 比较好。

Section 4

Question 31:

答案: conservation 定位原文: scripts:

The hotspots are significant because they allow us to locate key areas for focusing efforts at conservation.

解题思路: 第一个设空处是关于 Biodiversity hotspots 的, 预读题目时候 locating targets 这个信息非常重要, locate key areas 这个表达在听力原文中重现, 后面的 focusing efforts at conservation 就是答案关键。

Question 32:

答案: food/foods 定位原文: **scripts**:

The main thing he'd expected to find was that they had very high concentrations of food, but to his surprise that was only true for four of hotspots – remaining hotspot was quite badly off in that regard.

解题思路:这个部分设空是关于 Boris Worm 这个人的研究,人名可以帮我们锁定解题区域。设空处是三个关于 ocean hotspots 的三个发现, expected to find 就是答案出现的地方了。此题比较简单。

Ouestion 33:

答案: surface

定位原文: scripts:

The water at the surface of the ocean had relatively high temperatures, even when it was cool at greater depths.

解题思路:上文的空填出来之后,后面紧接着就是33题的答案。

Question 34:



答案: oxygen/ O_2 定位原文: scripts:

Because the also found that the water needed to have enough oxygen in it.

解题思路:和 32、33 题一样,可以确认答案出现的区域。预读题目,可以知道问的是水里有充足的什么,have enough 后面就是答案。

Question 35:

答案: mammals 定位原文: **scripts**:

What she was interested in was marine mammals, things like seals.

解题思路: 35 题问的是 Lisa Ballance 这个人的研究。挖空处问的是她的研究内容,听力原文用"was interested in"来锁定答案。

Question 36:

答案: ice

定位原文: scripts:

One thing they found there which stunned other researchers was that there were large numbers of species which live below the ice.

解题思路: 36 题问的是发现 new ocean species 的其中一个居住地,原文的 below the ice 就是答案,所以空处就是填写 ice。

Question 37:

答案: decline/declining/decrease

定位原文: scripts:

Thirdly, they calculate the rate at which the decline of the species is happening. 解题思路: 37 和 38 题都属于 Global Marine Species Assessment 这个组织,37 题属于 list endangered ocean species 要考虑的因素; 38 题是问这个组织成立的目的。组织的名字帮助定位答题区域。Thirdly they calculate the rate 出现,37 题答案就出来了。

Question 38:

答案: map

定位原文: scripts:

For each one they assess, they use the data they collect on that species to produce a map showing its distribution.

解题思路: 部分同上,distribution 出现在原文中,produce a map showing its distribution 和题目 make a distribution map 是同义表达。

Question 39:

答案: migration

定位原文: scripts:

We need to create corridors for migration.

解题思路:为了保持海洋多样性的一些建议,corridor是解题关键,for表示目



的,可以得知 migration 是答案。

Question 40:

答案: consumption 定位原文: scripts:

So that only the fish wanted for consumption were caught.

解题思路: so that 表示目的,同义表达 for the purpose of,定位后此题答案比较容易得出。

Test 2-Listening

Section 1

Question 1

答案: hostel

定位原文: scripts:

Well, that's a bit complicated. At the moment I'm looking for a flat to rent here, so I'm in a hostel from Monday to Friday. I go back to my parents' place at the weekend.

解题思路: during the week 同义表达于 from Monday to Friday, 听到询问住处的信息时,很容易得出答案。

Question 2

答案: Buckleigh 定位原文: **scripts**:

Oh, to my parents' address, please. That's 17, Buckleigh Street --B-U-C-K-L-E-l-G-H Street, Stamford, Lincolnshire, though you don't really need the county.

解题思路:填写地址的老题目,听清楚拼写就没有问题。

Question 3

答案: PE9 7QT

定位原文: scripts:

Oh, I know Stamford - it's a lovely town. And what's the postcode?

ROGER: PE9 7QT

解题思路:和上题一样,写地址,写邮编,postcode 非常容易定位。

Question 4

答案: waiter

定位原文: scripts:

Well, I've done several different things. I've just finished a short-term contract as a courier, and now I'm working as a waiter in one of the big hotels.



解题思路:设空处问的是兼职工作的职业。Working as a waiter 是答案,填写waiter。

Question 5

答案: politics

定位原文: scripts:

My ambition is to go into parliament eventually, so my major subject is politics. That's partly why I think the Youth Council is important and want to be a part of it.

解题思路:设空处填写的是第一专业名称,听到 my major subject 处可以得出答案。

Question 6

答案: cycling

定位原文: scripts:

Well, I spend quite a lot of time cycling--both around town to get to university and to work, and also long-distance, from here to London, for instance.

解题思路: 6 和 7 填写兴趣爱好 spend quite a lot of time 和 does a lot of 是同义表达,后面又说道 also keen on the cinema,得出第 7 题答案。

Question 7

答案: cinema

定位原文: scripts:

For relaxation I'm also keen on the cinema-- I used to go at least once a week, but I can't manage to go so often now.

解题思路:同上题。

Question 8

答案: disabled

定位原文: scripts:

Well, my sister is blind, so I'm particularly interested in working with disabled young people, to try and improve the quality of their lives.

解题思路: Youth Council 出现的地方可以锁定答案区域,在问到 Youth Council 的工作在哪些方面吸引 Roger 时,他说的是对和残疾的年轻人一起工作尤其感兴趣。

Question 9

答案: 4.30 (pm) / half past four

定位原文: scripts:

- --Would you like to suggest a time? He generally leaves around 5.30.
- -- Well, would 4.30 be OK? My last class finishes at 4, so I'd have plenty of time to



get to your office.

解题思路:不要被出现的多个时间迷惑,,是4点课程结束,路上还需要时间,所以最后商定的是4点半。

Question 10

答案: 07788 136711

定位原文: scripts:

Yes, my mobile number's 07788 136711.

解题思路: 听清数字, 这也是听力填空时常考查。需要注意对重复数字的表达法, 如 double, triple 等等。

Section 2

Question 11 & Question 12

答案: AB (in either order)

定位原文: scripts:

A: We've also turned a few storerooms over to other purposes, like using them for meetings.

B: We've replaced them with larger seats, with more legroom. This means... 解题思路: 11 和 12 问的是目前在 theatre 翻新期间,有哪两项改变。A 项的 have a different use 同义于原文的 other purpose; B 项的 a different type of seating 同义与原文的 replaced them with larger seats, with more legroom 这个表达,所以此题答案选 A 和 B。

Question 13 & Question 14

答案: BD (in either order)

定位原文: scripts:

B: One way is by organizing backstage tours, so people can be shown round the building and learn how a theatre operates. These are proving very popular. What we're finding is that people want to have lunch or a cup of coffee while they're here.

D: We have a bookshop, which specializes in books about drama, and that attracts plenty of customers.

解题思路: 13 和 14 题问的是目前 theatre 向公众提供了哪两项设施。B 的 backstage tours 是用 These are proving very popular 间接表达出来的; D 项的 a book shop 是用 attracts plenty of customers 间接表达出来的。

Question 15 & Question 16

答案: CE (in either order)

定位原文: scripts:

C: A surprise success is the workshop on making puppets - we happen to have someone working here who does it as a hobby, and she offered to run a



workshop. It was so popular we're now running them every month!

E: and our lighting workshop has already started, with great success.

解题思路: 15 和 16 题问的是 theatre 目前提供了哪两个 workshop。C 项目的 making puppets 很容易听出来,E 项的 lighting 也说明了 has already started with great success。

Question 17

答案: G

定位原文: scripts:

Standing here in the foyer, you're probably wondering why the box office isn't here, where the public would expect to find it. Well, you might have noticed it on your way in - although it's part of this building, it's next door, with a separate entrance from the road.

解题思路: box office 的位置, next door, with a separate entrance from the road, 符合这个要求的只有 G.

Question 18

答案: D

定位原文: scripts:

For the theatre manager's office, you go across the foyer and through the double doors, turn right, and it's the room at the end of the corridor, with the door on the left.

解题思路: 剧院经理办公室的位置。越过 foyer,所以应该是在图的上半部分,而且要穿过 double doors 再向右拐,在走廊的底端,G已经选了,只能选 D。

Question 19

答案: B

定位原文: scripts:

The lighting box is where the computerized stage lighting is operated, and it's at the back of the building. When you're through the double doors, turn left; turn right at the water cooler, and right again at the end. It's the second room along that corridor. The lighting box has a window into the auditorium, which of course is below us.

解题思路: lighting box 的位置。At the back of 决定了 A、B、C 可能是备选项, 穿过 double doors 后向左,排除 C,在 water cooler 处还向右转; second room along that corridor 又决定了只能选 B。

Question 20

答案: F

定位原文: scripts:

The artistic director's office is through the double doors, turn right, and it's the



first room you come to on the right-hand side. And finally, for the moment, the room where I'll take you next -the relaxation room.

解题思路: artistic director's office 的位置。穿过 double doors 之后,向右,右手边的第一间房间,所以,很好选择,答案是 F。

Section 3

Question 21

答案: A

定位原文: scripts:

COLIN: I just put something about getting experience of the different sorts of procedures used on a field trip. But we need something about what causes different organisms to choose particular habitats.

HELEN: I agree. And something about finding out how to protect organisms in danger of dying out?

解题思路:本题通过 aim 进行定位,听到 need something...之后,选项 A 符合,但是选项 B 可能会造成干扰,但是随即被否定,but we weren't really looking at that。

Question 22

答案: A

定位原文: scripts:

COLIN: It was something about measuring the slope of the shore, but of course we didn't need it because we were measuring wind direction, and we'd brought the compass for that...

HELEN: But not the piece of string to hold up in the air! Didn't Mr. Blake make a fuss about us leaving that behind.

解题思路:题目问的是忘记带的东西是什么,ruler被提及,但是未表示是否携带,仅仅说明用途,compass说了已经携带。Helen说到 but not the piece of string且语气突出。

Question 23

答案: C

定位原文: scripts:

HELEN: Now, the next section's the procedure. I sent you the draft of that.

COLIN: Yeah. It was clear, but I don't think we need all these details of what time we left and what time we got back and how we divided up the different research tasks.

HELEN: OK. I'll look at that again.

解题思路:通过 procedure 比较好定位,题目问的是 Colin 建议的一个改变,A不涉及,B被提及,但是属于解释 details 的内容。

Question 24



答案: B

定位原文: scripts:

COLIN: Then we have to describe our method of investigation in detail. So let's begin with how we measured wave speed. I was surprised how straightforward that was.

HELEN: I'd expected us to have some sort of high-tech device, not just stand there and count the number of waves per minute. Not very precise, but I suppose it was good enough. But the way we measured the amount of salt was interesting. 解题思路: wave speed 帮助定位,straightforward 的意思为"直接、明了",选项 B 符合。

Question 25

答案: B

定位原文: scripts:

HELEN: OK. And we need the map of the seashore. You just left that to me. And I had to do it while the tide was low, well that was OK, but the place I started it from was down on the beach, then I realized I should have gone up higher to get better visibility, so I had to start all over again. But at least I'd got the squared paper or I'd have had problems drawing it all to scale.

COLIN: Yes. It looks good. We could get a map of the region off the internet and see if we need to make any changes.

解题思路: Helen 说需要站在高处才能获得 better visibility, 说明起初站的位置不对, B 选项符合。Had to do it while the tide was low 否定了 C 选项, 因为没有说这个时间有错或说需要更改。

Question 26

答案: B

定位原文: scripts:

COLIN: Yes. It looks good. We could get a map of the region off the internet and see if we need to make any changes.

HELEN: I had a look but I couldn't find anything. But you took some pictures, didn't you?

COLIN: Yeah. I'll email you them if you want.

HELEN: OK. I'll make my amendments using those, then I can scan it into our report.

解题思路: Helen 称需要 make amendments 且然后 scan it into our report, 动作的主体都是对 pictures 的,A 不符合原文意义,C 选项涉及原文的 internet, 但是找出的是 information,与原文提及的从网上下载 map 不符。

Question 27 & Question 28

答案: AD (in either order)

定位原文: scripts:



COLIN: ...the splash zone?

HELEN: Yeah, we found mostly those tiny shellfish that have strong hard shells that act as protection.

COLIN: But not from other organisms that might eat them, predators?

HELEN: No, that's not the main danger for them.A: But the shells prevent them from drying out because they're in the open air for most of the time.

COLIN: Right. And since they're exposed, they need to be able to find some sort of shelter, or cover themselves up, D:so they don't get too hot Then in the middle and lower zones, nearer the sea, we need to discuss the effects of

E: wave action...

解题思路: splash zone 原文重现,题干中的 problem 和 原文的 danger 是同义替换。Helen 说外壳可以避免它们变干,因为它们大部分时间都暴露在空气中;D 中 high temperature 与 too hot 为同义替换。

Question 29 & Question 30

答案: CE (in either order)

定位原文: scripts:

HELEN: Right. OK, now I did a draft of the section of sources of possible error in our research, but I don't know if you agree. For example, D: the size of the sample, and whether it's big enough to make any general conclusions from. But I thought actually we did have quite a big sample.

COLIN: We did. B: And our general method of observation seemed quite reliable. But we might not be all that accurate as far as the actual numbers go.

Yeah, E: we might have missed some organisms - if they were hiding under a rock, for example. I wasn't sure about the way we described their habitats. I decided it was probably OK.

COLIN: Yeah, and the descriptions we gave of the smaller organisms, they weren't very detailed, but they were adequate in this context. C: I'm not sure we identified all the species correctly though.

解题思路: error 这个词用于定位原文答题信息,应该在原文中应捕捉负面信息。 We might have missed… I'm not sure… 均为重要提示。在仔细预读题目选项之后,只有 C 和 E 符合选项。

Section 4:

Question 31

答案: social

定位原文: scripts:

The second thing the architect needs to think about is the context of the building, this includes its physical location, obviously, but it also includes the social meaning of the building, how it relates to the people it's built for

解题思路: 题干词 function 与 physical 原文重现, 易定位, 随后出现答案 social。



Question 32

答案: factory

定位原文: scripts:

Let's look at the new Taylor Concert Hall in relation to these ideas. The location chosen was a site in a run-down district that has been ignored in previous redevelopment plans. It was occupied by a factory that had been empty for some years.

解题思路: disused 与原文 run-down 同义替换,意指"废弃老旧区域",空处填写名词 factory。

Question 33

答案: canal

定位原文: scripts:

The whole area was some distance from the high rise office blocks of the central business district and shopping centre, but it was only one kilometre from the ring road. The site itself was bordered to the north by a canal.

解题思路: beside 与原文 by 都可以表示"与……挨着"的意思。

Question 34

答案: bridge

定位原文: scripts:

So how was this reflected in the design of the building? Well, Harrison decided to create pedestrian access to the building and to make use of the presence of water on the site. As people approach the entrance, they therefore have to cross over a bridge.

解题思路: approached by bridge 与 cross over a bridge 是同义表达。

Question 35

答案: box

定位原文: scripts:

He wanted to give people a feeling of suspense as they see the building first from a distance, and then close-up, and the initial impression he wanted to create from the shape of the building as a whole was that of a box.

解题思路: shape 这个词原文重现,这个答案 box 没有什么难度。

Question 36

答案: screen

定位原文: scripts:

And this flat wall also has another purpose. At night time, projectors are switched on and it functions as a huge screen, onto which images are projected.

解题思路: act 与 large 在原文中分别同义替换 function 和 huge,答案 screen



随之出现。

Question 37

答案: rubber

定位原文: scripts:

The auditorium itself seats 1500 people. The floor's supported by ten massive pads. These are constructed from rubber.

解题思路: pads 原文重现,可以帮助定位。Made of 与 constructed from 是同义替换。

Question 38

答案: curved

定位原文: scripts:

The walls are made of several layers of honey-colored wood, all sourced from local beech trees. In order to improve the acoustic properties of the auditorium and to amplify the sound, they are not straight, they are curved.

解题思路:描述形状 shape 的,只能是 curved。

Question 39

答案: curtains

定位原文: scripts:

In order to achieve this, there are nine movable panels in the ceiling above the orchestra which are all individually motorized, and the walls also have curtains which can be opened or closed to change the acoustics.

解题思路: ceiling panels 原文重现,容易定位原文, adjustment,调节,是 open 和 close 的同义替换表达,空处填写名词。

Question 40

答案: international 定位原文: scripts:

However, the evaluation of some critics has been less enthusiastic. In spite of Harrison's efforts to use local materials, they criticize the style of the design as being international rather than local

解题思路: critics 定位原文,空处需要填写形容词或者名词修饰 style,原文中 the design as being international 就是答案出现的地方。

Test 3-Listening

Section 1

Question 1

答案: B



定位原文: scripts:

MARTIN: The gallery opens at 10. and the 'Family Welcome' event runs from

10.30 until 2 o'clock.

解题思路: 'Family Welcome' event 是定位词,很容易听到起止时间。

Question 2

答案: C

定位原文: scripts:

The gallery stays open until 5. And several times during the day, they're going to show a short film that the gallery has produced. It demonstrates how ceramics are made,

解题思路:听到 film 就是答题关键信息,后面说道了 ceramics 是如何制作的。

Question 3

答案: B

定位原文: scripts:

Well there are several free concerts taking place at different times - one or two in the morning, the majority at lunchtime.

解题思路: the majority 同义表达于题干中的"most of",答案很容易得出 lunchtime。

Question 4

答案: A

定位原文: scripts:

MARTIN: It's being repeated several times, in different places. They're performing in the central library at 1 o'clock, then at 4 it's in the City Museum, and in the evening, at 7.30, there's a longer concert, in the theatre.

解题思路:用4 P.M.和 Latin America 进行答题定位,容易听到 in the City Museum 是答案。

Question 5

答案: C

定位原文: scripts:

MARTIN: Something else you might be interested in is the boat race along the river.

SUE: Oh, yes, do tell me about that.

MARTIN: The race starts at Offord Marina, to the north of Burnham, and goes as far as Summer Pool. The best place to watch it from is Charlesworth Bridge, though that does get rather crowded.

解题思路: boat race 很容易定位,begin 和 start 是同义表达,此题不难。

Question 6

答案: A



定位原文: scripts:

MARTIN: Well, local boat clubs, but the standard is very high. One of them came first in the West of England regional championship in May this year - it was the first time a team from Burnham has won. It means that next year they'll be representing the region in the national championship.

解题思路: one of them 是题干中 one of the boat race teams 的同义表达, came first in the West of England 是选项 A 的同义表达。

Question 7

答案: birds

定位原文: scripts:

Now I've heard something about Paxton Nature Reserve. It's a good place for spotting unusual birds, isn't it?

MARTIN: That's right - throughout the year. There is a lake there, as well as a river, and they provide a very attractive habitat.

解题思路:用 Paxton 进行听力定位,注意空格前面两个词的改写, spotting unusual 同义于题目中的 seeing rare。注意 birds 的单复数。

Question 8

答案: flowers

定位原文: scripts:

And just at the moment you can see various flowers that are pretty unusual - the soil at Paxton isn't very common. They're looking good right now.

解题思路: unusual 是关键词,很容易得出答案是 flowers。

Question 9

答案: mushrooms 定位原文: scripts:

MARTIN: And there's going to be a talk and slide show about mushrooms - and you'll be able to go out and pick some afterwards and study the different varieties.

解题思路: 值得注意的是答案词 mushrooms 被前置, pick some 同义于题干的 collect。

Question 10

答案: river

定位原文: scripts:

SUE: Is it possible for children to swim in a river?

MARTIN: Yes. Part of it has been fenced off to make it safe for children to swim in. It's very shallow, and there's a lifeguard on duty whenever it's open. The lake is too deep, so swimming isn't allowed there.

解题思路:原文中的 swim in the river不难听到,后面提到 part of it 时可以清楚判断答案为 river,注意是单数形式。

Section 2

Question 11

答案: C

定位原文: scripts:

Most people used them frequently, but not now, because the bus companies concentrate on just the routes that attract most passengers. So parts of the town are no longer served by buses. Even replacing old uncomfortable buses with smart new ones has had little impact on passenger numbers. It's sometimes said that bus fares are too high, but in relation to average incomes, fares are not much higher than they were 50 years ago.

解题思路: A和B项虽然都提到了,但后面都给予了否定,要注意 because 引导的原因句是考点。

Question 12

答案: B

定位原文: scripts:

Changes in the road network are affecting the town. The centre was recently closed to traffic on a trial basis, making it much safer for pedestrians. The impact of this is being measured. The new cycle paths, separating bikes from cars in most main roads, are being used far more than was expected, reducing traffic and improving air quality.

解题思路: 关键词是 road network 和 most, 自行车道的使用远超过预期。

Question 13

答案: B

定位原文: scripts:

Shopping in the town centre has changed over the years. Many of us can remember when the town was crowded with people going shopping. Numbers have been falling for several years, despite efforts to attract shoppers, for instance by opening new car parks. Some people combine shopping with visits to the town's restaurants and cafes. Most shops are small independent stores, which is good, but many people prefer to use supermarkets and department stores in nearby large towns, as there are so few well-known chain stores here.

解题思路: but 引出了答案句, few well-known chain stores 和 B 选项的 lack of major retailers 是同义改写, 因此选择 B 选项。

Question 14

答案: A

定位原文: scripts:

Turning now to medical facilities, the town is served by family doctors in several medical practices - fewer than 50 years ago, but each catering for far more



patients. Our hospital closed 15 years ago, which means journeys to other towns are unavoidable.

解题思路: medical facilities 进行定位,后面直接听到 our hospital closed 15 years ago 对应 A 选项, B 选项未被提及, C 选项与原文内容相反。

Question 15

答案: C

定位原文: scripts:

On the other hand, there are more dentists than there used to be. Employment patterns have changed, along with almost everything else. The number of schools and colleges has increased, making that the main employment sector. Services, such as website design and accountancy, have grown in importance, and surprisingly, perhaps, manufacturing hasn't seen the decline that has affected it in other parts of the country.

Now I'll very quickly outline current plans for some of the town's facilities, before asking for your comments.

解题思路:利用 employed 定位听力原文,说到了,学校的数量在增加,成为了主要的就业区,当然选 C。

Question 16

答案: G

定位原文: scripts:

As you'll know if you regularly use the car park at the railway station, it's usually full. The railway company applied for permission to replace it with a multi-storey car park, but that was refused. Instead, the company has bought some adjoining land, and this will be used to increase the number of parking spaces.

解题思路: car park 在原文中非常容易听到, instead 表示了强调和转折, 出现了答案句。公司买了地, 增加了停车区, 选 G。

Question 17

答案: A

定位原文: scripts:

The Grand, the old cinema in the high street, will close at the end of the year, and reopen on a different site.

解题思路: cinema 后提到了 reopen a different site,对应选项 A。

Question 18

答案: C

定位原文: scripts:

I expect many of you shop in the indoor market. It's become more and more shabby- looking, and because of fears about safety, it was threatened with demolition. The good news is that it will close for six weeks to be made safe and redecorated, and the improved building will open in July.



解题思路: indoor market 是重点词,后面说到重新装修,对应选项 C。

Question 19

答案: B

定位原文: scripts:

Lots of people use the library, including school and college students who go there to study. The council has managed to secure funding to keep the library open later into the evening, twice a week.

解题思路: library 是关键词,说每周有两天能开放到晚间,对应选项 B。

Question 20

答案: F

定位原文: scripts:

There's no limit on access to the nature reserve on the edge of town, and this will continue to be the case. What will change, though, is that the council will no longer be in charge of the area. Instead it will become the responsibility of a national body that administers most nature reserves in the country.

解题思路: 靠关键词 nature reserve 进行定位,后面只提到不再由 council 负责,转而由 national body 管理,对应选项 F。

Section 3

Question 21

答案: cave

定位原文: scripts:

JEREMY: Now, I'm not sure about the drawing of the cave -it's got trees all around it. Which is great, but the drawing's a bit too static, isn't it? I think it needs some action.

解题思路:本题定位简单,cave 后面的内容 trees all around it 与题干是同义表达。

Question 22

答案: tiger

定位原文: scripts:

Yes, there's nothing happening. Perhaps I should add the boy - Malcolm, isn't it? He would be walking up to it.

JEREMY: Yes, let's have Malcolm in the drawing. And what about putting in a tiger - the one that he makes friends with a bit later? Maybe it could be sitting under a tree washing itself.

解题思路: Malcolm 进行定位,tiger 的答案很容易得出。

Question 23

答案: dancing



定位原文: scripts:

Then there's the drawing of the crowd of men and women dancing. They're just outside the forest, and there's a lot going on.

解题思路: drawing 为定位听力原文的关键词, people 和 men and women 是同义表达, 就能听到 dancing 为答案。

Question 24

答案: crying

定位原文: scripts:

No, he's been left out of all the fun, so I'd like him to be crying that'll contrast nicely with the next picture, where he's laughing at the clowns in the carnival. 解题思路: tree trunk 为定位词,注意干扰项 laughing,但是描述的是 next picture。

Question 25

答案: grass

定位原文: scripts:

JEREMY: And then the drawing of the people ice skating in the forest.

HELEN: I wasn't too happy with that one. Because they're supposed to be skating on grass, aren't they?

解题思路:用 ice-skaters 进行听力原文定位,注意介词搭配,skating on grass。

Question 26

答案: scarf

定位原文: scripts:

JEREMY: And I like the wool hats they're wearing. Maybe you could give each of them a scarf, as well.

解题思路: 答案在"Maybe you could give each of them a scarf as well"。

Question 27

答案: A

定位原文: scripts:

HELEN: What do you think about including a section on how we planned the project as a whole, Jeremy? That's probably quite important.

JEREMY: Yeah. Well, you've had most of the good ideas so far. How do you feel about drafting something, then we can go through it together and discuss it? 解题思路: 关键词为 planned the project, 男生问 how do you feel about drafting something...? 女生回答 OK,对应 A 选项。

Question 28

答案: C

定位原文: scripts:

HELEN: OK, that seems reasonable. And I could include something on how we came up with the ideas for our two stories, couldn't I?



JEREMY: Well I've started writing something about that, so why don't you do the same and we can include the two things.

解题思路: 难点在于 "I've started writing something about that, so why don't you do the same and we can include the two things."意思是两个人都做,之后再进行讨论,对应 C 选项。

Question 29

答案: D

定位原文: scripts:

HELEN: Right. So what about our interpretation of the stories? Do we need to write about what we think they show, like the value of helping other people, all that sort of thing?

JEREMY: That's going to come up later isn't it? I think everyone in the class is going to read each other's stories and come up with their own interpretations, which we're going to discuss.

解题思路: interpretation 为关键词,听到 with their own interpretation 时,可以确定 D 选项,句意为让大家读完之后再给出各自的解释,最后进行讨论。

Question 30

答案: B

定位原文: scripts:

JEREMY: No. But we need to write about the illustrations, because they're an essential element of children's experience of reading the stories. It's probably easiest for you to write that section, as you know more about drawing than I do. HELEN: Maybe, but I find it quite hard to write about. I'd be happier if you did it. 解题思路:现有一个小让步,接着女生说"I'd be happier if you did it",男生回答说 OK,对应 B 选项。

Section 4

Question 31

答案: attitude/attitudes

定位原文: scripts:

Well, businesses are finding that ethnography can offer them deeper insight into the possible needs of customers, either present or future, as well as providing valuable information about their attitudes towards existing products.

解题思路:利用 customer needs 进行定位, as well as 和题干中的 and 为同义表达。

Question 32

答案: numbers

定位原文: scripts:

They saw that the cooks had to check and recheck the contents, because although



the measuring cups had numbers inside them, the cooks couldn't see these easily. 解题思路: cooks 和 measuring up 可以定位听力原文,容易得到答案 numbers,因为限定词为 cups 是复数形式,所以答案也是复数形式。

Question 33

答案: time/minutes 定位原文: scripts:

Because these customers paid in advance for their calls, they were eager to know how much time they'd spent on the call so far.

解题思路: because 引出的原因句为考点, wanted to check 和 eager to know 为同义表达。

Question 34

答案: software

定位原文: scripts:

It was found that a large amount of their work involved communicating with colleagues in order to solve problems, but that they didn't have a standard way of exchanging information from spreadsheets and so on. So the team came up with an idea for software that would help them to do this.

解题思路: 空格前面的 develop 在原文中同义替换为 came up with, software 后面接了一个定语从句,这个部分和空格后面内容一致。

Question 35

答案: patients

定位原文: scripts:

In another piece of research, a team observed and talked to nurses working in hospitals. This led to the recognition that the nurses needed to access the computer records of their patients, no matter where they were.

解题思路: nurses needed to access 是原文重现部分,很容易定位,computer records 替代了 information,紧接着就出现了答案。

Question 36

答案: emotions/feelings

定位原文: scripts:

Occasionally, research can be done even in environments where the researchers can't be present. For example, in one project done for an airline, respondents used their smartphones to record information during airline trips, in a study aiming at tracking the emotions of passengers during a flight.

解题思路: 预读题目时,可以确定答案为一个名词,定位到原文后听到 emotion of passengers,即可判断 emotions 为答案词。

Question 37 答案: income



定位原文: scripts:

The criteria according to which the participants are chosen may be something as simple as the age bracket they fall into, or the researchers may select them according to their income.

解题思路: or 链接一个平行结构,答案应该是和 age 与 product 平行的一个名词,容易定位得出答案 income。

Question 38

答案: comfortable 定位原文: scripts:

But it's absolutely crucial to recruit the right people as participants. As well as the criteria I've mentioned, they have to be comfortable talking about themselves and being watched as they go about their activities.

解题思路: 预读题目可以知道空处是一个形容词,原文用 be 动词加形容词来同义替换题干的 feel 加形容词。

Question 39

答案: observation 定位原文: **scripts**:

So what makes this type of research special is that it's not just a matter of sending a questionnaire to the participants, instead the research is usually based on first-hand observation of what they are doing at the time.

解题思路:转折词都是考点,在此题中,instead 表达强调和转折,based on first-hand observation 同义表达于有 direct observation。

Question 40

答案: analysis

定位原文: scripts:

Most researchers estimate that 70 to 80 per cent of their time is spent not on the collecting of data but on its analysis - looking at photos, listening to recordings and transcribing them, and so on.

解题思路: 原文中的 70 to 80 percent of their time is spent 是空处前 a lot of time is needed 的同义表达,but 后的重心是此题的答案。

Test 4-Listening

Section 1

Question 1

答案: secondary 定位原文: scripts:

MELANIE: OK. And the venue is the school, isn't it?



ROB: Yes, that's right, the secondary school.

解题思路: venue 和 school 是定位词,容易听到答案 secondary。

Question 2

答案: flute

定位原文: scripts:

MELANIE: Oh, I think I've heard her on the radio. Doesn't she play the oboe, or

flute or something? ROB: Yes, the flute.

解题思路: Carolyn Hart 是信息定位词,出现了乐器选择,男生明确说明 flute。

Question 3

答案: cinema

定位原文: scripts:

There'll be several races, depending on the number of ducks taking part. And John Stevens, a champion swimmer who lives locally, is going to start the races. All the ducks will be launched into the river at the back of the cinema.

解题思路: at the back 和题干中的 behind 是同义表达。

Question 4

答案: concert

定位原文: scripts:

MELANIE: And are there any prizes?

ROB: Yes, the first duck in each race to arrive at the finishing line wins its owner free tickets for the concert on the last night of the festival.

解题思路: prizes 和 tickets 是定位词,是音乐会的免费票,此题比较简单。

Question 5

答案: market

定位原文: scripts:

MELANIE: You said you can buy a duck? I'm sure my children will both want one.

ROB: They're on sale at a stall in the market.

解题思路: 题目问的是买鸭子的地点, buy 是关键词, 空格前的介词 in 说明了

答案是 market,而不是 stall。

Question 6

答案: Bythwaite

定位原文: scripts:

MELANIE: OK. I'll go there this afternoon. I remember walking past there yesterday. Now could you tell me something about the flower show, please?

ROB: Well, admission is free, and the show is being held in Bythwaite Hall

解题思路: 常见拼写题, 注意平时的训练。



Question 7

答案: actor

定位原文: scripts:

Yes, but if you'd like to see the prizes being awarded for the best flowers, you'll need to be there at 5 o'clock. The prizes are being given by a famous actor, Kevin Shapless.

解题思路: well-known 和 famous 是同义表达。

Question 8

答案: A

定位原文: scripts:

MELANIE: Five and seven. What about 'The Mystery of Muldoon'?

ROB: That's aimed at five to ten-year-olds.

解题思路: The Mystery of Muldoon 是定位关键词,紧接着提到目标群体为 5-10

岁的孩子,答案为 A。

Question 9

答案: B

定位原文: scripts:

ROB: I think so. If you'd like something for yourself and your husband, and leave your children with a babysitter, you might like to see 'Fire and Flood'

解题思路: Fire and Flood 是定位关键词,条件句提到 for yourself and your husband,对应 B 选项。

Question 10

答案: C

定位原文: scripts:

MELANIE: Oh, thanks for the warning. And finally, what about 'Silly Sailor'?

ROB: That's a comedy, and it's for young and old. In fact, it won an award in the Stretton Drama Festival a couple of months ago.

解题思路: 关键词是 Silly Sailor, 听到 it's for young and old, 对应 C 选项,适合各个年龄段的人。

Section 2

Question 11

答案: E

定位原文: scripts:

For one thing, we have a fine collection of twentieth and twenty-first century paintings, many by very well-known artists. I'm sure you'll recognise several of the paintings. This is the gallery that attracts the largest number of visitors.

解题思路: This is the gallery...这句是说画廊吸引了最多的观众,对应 E 选项。 Many by very well-known artists 意为许多是知名画家的作品,容易误选 D,需



要仔细读题。

Question 12

答案: D

定位原文: scripts:

Then there are the nineteenth-century paintings. The museum was opened in the middle of that century, and several of the artists each donated one work.

解题思路: several of the artists...这句是答案句,对应选项 D。选项中的 given 和原文的 donated 是同义替换表达。

Question 13

答案: G

定位原文: scripts:

You'll need to come back next year to see it properly, but a number of the sculptures have been moved to other parts of the museum.

解题思路: moved 同义替换 relocated,对应选项 G,虽然 E 有干扰,但是 fine exhibits 不能取代选项中的最高级,另外 E 选项已经被选了,所以也很好排除。

Question 14

答案: B

定位原文: scripts:

Around the world' is a temporary exhibition- you've probably seen something about it on TV or in the newspapers.

解题思路: on TV or in the newspapers 替代了选项中的 media,对应选项 B。

Question 15

答案: C

定位原文: scripts:

Then there's the collection of coins. This is what you might call a focused, specialist collection, because all the coins come from this country, and were produced between two thousand and a thousand years ago. And many of them were discovered by ordinary people digging their gardens, and donated to the museum!

解题思路: ordinary people 和 the public 是同义替换, donated 和 given 是同义替换, 选项 C 符合。

Question 16

答案: A

定位原文: scripts:

All our porcelain and glass was left to the museum by its founder...

解题思路:本题距离 15 题的答案区域非常接近,不太来得及反应,A 选项中的 one person 和答案句中的 founder 是同义替换。



Question 17

答案: F

定位原文: scripts:

We have a very good restaurant, which serves excellent food all day, in a relaxing atmosphere. To reach it. When you get to the bottom of the stairs, go straight ahead to the far side of the sitting area, then turn right into the corridor. You'll see the door of the restaurant facing you.

解题思路:原文提到走到 sitting area 尽头右拐进入走廊,对面的房间即为 F, 难点主要是确定右拐这个方向。

Question 18

答案: H

定位原文: scripts:

If you just want a snack, or if you'd like to eat somewhere with facilities for children, we also have a cafe. When you reach the bottom of the stairs, you'll need to go straight ahead, turn right into the corridor, and the café is immediately on the right.

解题思路:前半部分与上题一致,也是右拐进入走廊,café位于右侧,对应答案是 H,这个题目的方位关系比较简单。

Question 19

答案: C

定位原文: scripts:

And talking about children, there are babychanging facilities downstairs: cross the sitting area, continue straight ahead along the corridor on the left, and you and your baby will find the facilities on the left-hand side.

解题思路: 原文说直走走进走廊, 位于左侧的房间, 对应选项 C。

Question 20

答案: B

定位原文: scripts:

The cloakroom, where you should leave coats, umbrellas and any large bags, is on the left hand side of the sitting area. It's through the last door before you come to the corridor.

解题思路:文中提到在沙发休闲区的左侧,解题的关键在于要听到 last door before you come to the corridor,也就是进走廊前的最后一个门,对应 B 选项。

Section 3

Question 21 & Question 22 答案: B D (in either order)

定位原文: scripts:



D: they'd done quite extensive tours in different continents...

B: I wasn't specifically looking for artists who'd produced recordings, but this is something that's just taken for granted these days, arid they all had.

解题思路: They'd done quite extensive tours in different continents 对应选项 D; 后面提到 recordings,以及 they all had,对应 B 选项。

Question 23 & Question 24

答案: A B (in either order)

定位原文: scripts:

JOANNA: I'd thought it might ... it was all quite informal though and in fact they seemed very keen to talk. A: And I don't think using the phone meant I got less rich data, rather the opposite in fact.

B: if I was going to interview leading musicians it'd only be possible over the phone

解题思路: telephone interviews 定位后很容易听到 B 选项。后面提到担心录音质量,但是 worked out all right,排除 E;关于时间,提到至少半小时,有的会更长一些,所以排除 D 选项;后面虽然说了 stressful,但是又说受访者很乐意交谈,C 排除。最后说我不认为电话访谈获取的信息少,选 A。

Question 25 & Question 26

答案: BE (in either order)

定位原文: scripts:

JOANNA: ...B: When I started I was more interested in trying to investigate the impact of what was worn on those listening, and also...E: whether someone like a violinist might adopt a different style of clothing from, say, someone playing the flute or the trumpet.

解题思路: 抓住题干中的 originally,因此录音中的 when I started 预示着后面内容为题目答案;后面提到 trying to investigate... 意为试图调查着装对听听众的影响,对应选项 B;紧接着说了 whether someone like a ...意为是否一个小提琴手会从笛子或喇叭演奏者那里借鉴不同风格的服装,对应选项 E。

Question 27

答案: C

定位原文: scripts:

SUPERVISOR: You only had women performers in your study. Was that because male musicians are less worried about fashion?

JOANNA: I think a lot of the men are very much influenced by fashion, but in social terms the choices they have are more limited ... they'd really upset audiences if they stayed away from quite narrow boundaries.

解题思路: women performance 进行定位比较简单,女说男人更容易被时尚所影响,排除 A;接着提到在社会规则下男人对服装的选择更有限,对应 C 选项。



答案: A

定位原文: scripts:

SUPERVISOR: Hmm. Now, popular music has quite different expectations. Did you read Mike Frost's article about the dress of women performers in popular music?

JOANNA: NO.

SUPERVISOR: He points out that a lot of female singers and musicians in popular music tend to dress down in performances, and wear less feminine clothes, like jeans instead of skirts, and he suggests this is because otherwise they'd just be discounted as trivial.

解题思路: B、C 两个选项都没有被提及,提到女人穿牛仔服而不是裙子,她们穿裙子会不被重视,对应选项 A。

Question 29

答案: A

定位原文: scripts:

JOANNA: The subjects I interviewed felt this was really important. It's all to do with what we understand by performance as a public event. They believed the audience had certain expectations and it was up to them as performers to fulfill these expectations, to show a kind of esteem ...

SUPERVISOR: ... they weren't afraid of looking as if they'd made an effort to look good.

解题思路: audience at a performance 进行定位比较容易,后面提到表演者要满足观众预期,以示尊重;对应选项 A, esteem 和 respect 是同义表达。

Question 30

答案: C

定位原文: scripts:

JOANNA: And I also got interested in what sports scientists are doing too, with regard to clothing.

SUPERVISOR: Musicians are quite vulnerable physically, aren't they, because the movements they carry out are very intensive and repetitive, so I'd imagine some features of sports clothing could safeguard the players from the potentially dangerous effects of this sort of thing.

解题思路:导师说的意思是因此我想体育服装的一些特征能够保护演奏者在表演过程中避免一些潜在的危险,对应选项是 C。

Section 4

Question 31

答案: dry

定位原文: scripts:

Carbon-rich soil is dark, crumbly and fertile, and retains some water. But erosion



can occur if soil is dry

解题思路: erosion 为关键词,But erosion can occur if soil is dry 为答案句,答案为 dry。

Question 32

答案: hard

定位原文: scripts:

Lal was studying soils in Africa so devoid of organic matter that the around had become extremely hard, like cement.

解题思路: soil 为关键词,是缺乏有机物质,所以答案不是 organic,应该是 hard。

Question 33

答案: sugar/sugars

定位原文: scripts:

Plants absorb CO_2 from the air and transform it into sugars and other carbon-based substances.

解题思路: 题干中的 turn into 和原文中的 transform into 是同义替换, carbon-based substance 为定位的关键词。

Question 34

答案: roots

定位原文: scripts:

While a proportion of these carbon products remain in the plant, some transfer from the roots to fungi and soil microbes.

解题思路: transfer from 同义于题干的 moves from, 如果不认识 microbes, 也不会理解它和 fungi 属于同义表达。

Question 35

答案: moist/damp/wet

定位原文: scripts:

Some growers have already started using an approach known as regenerative agriculture. This aims to boost the fertility of soil and keep it moist through established practices.

解题思路: 预读题目之后,发现空处和 fertile 为平行结构,keep 和 maintain 也是同义表达,此题比较容易。

Question 36

答案: variety

定位原文: scripts:

These include keeping fields planted all year round, and increasing the variety of plants being grown.

解题思路: year-round 和 increasing 可以在原文听到,比较好抓住答案区域,这个题答案也比较简单,就是距离上一题比较近,比较容易错过。

Question 37

答案: cattle

定位原文: scripts:

Soil scientist Whendee Silver of the University of California, Berkeley, is conducting a first-of-its-kind study on a large cattle farm in the state.

解题思路: California 为关键词,原文中的 a large cattle farm 和 题干中的 a big cattle farm 是同义表达,本题比较简单。

Question 38

答案: gardens/gardening

定位原文: scripts:

She and her students are testing the effects on carbon storage of the compost that is created from waste - both agricultural, including manure and cornstalks, and waste produced in gardens.

解题思路:按照空处设置,应该和 agriculture 一样是个名词,注意 including 这个结构,表示是进一步说明 agricultural 这个性质的, both and 这个结构,也提示了答案是 gardens,中间干扰项比较多,需要仔细预读题目。

Question 39

答案: grasses

定位原文: scripts:

Jones and 12 farmers are working to build up soil carbon by cultivating grasses that stay green all year round.

解题思路: by cultivating 同义于题干中的 by using, 后面的 stay green all year round 基本也没什么改写难度,这个题也比较容易。

Question 40

答案: payment/payments/money

定位原文: scripts:

Rattan Lai argues that farmers should receive payment not just for the corn or beef they produce, but also for the carbon they can store in their soil.

解题思路: Lai 认为 farmers 应该得到报酬,这个题目题干中的 for carbon storage...这个部分也是原文 for the carbon they can store...的同义表达。

