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答案速查

基础练习 1 C A

基础练习 2 B C

提升练习 1 B C B

提升练习 2 D B C

答案详解

基础练习 1

Automakers and tech companies are working hard to offer the first true self-driving car, but 75% of drivers say they wouldn't feel safe in such a vehicle. Still, 60% of drivers would like to get some kind of self-driving feature such as automatic braking or self-parking the next time they buy a new car. The attitudes are published in a new AAA survey of 1,800 drivers. Advocates of self driving cars argue they would be safer than in cars driven by humans because they wouldn't get distracted or drive when tired. (1)But those surveyed by AAA say they trust their own driving skills. Many feel the technology is too new and unproven. (2)John Nielsen, AAA's managing director of automotive engineering and repair, said tests suggest drivers may be overestimating their own abilities. He also believes they will be more likely to trust self driving cars as they become more familiar with features such as automatic braking or parking. He estimated that the "comfort lever" will increase considerably in five to ten years

1. 解析：新闻中提及 “those surveyed by AAA say they trust their own driving skills. Many feel the technology is too new and unproven.”，由此可推断出本题选 C



2. 解析：新闻中在提及 John Nielsen 时说，“Tests suggest drivers may be overestimating their own abilities. He also believes they will be more likely to trust self driving cars as they become more familiar with features such as automatic braking or parking.”，这与 A 选项完全符合

基础练习 2

Millions of bees have died in South Carolina during aerial insect spraying operations that were carried out to combat the Zika virus. (3)The insect spraying over the weekend left more than 2 million bees dead on the spot in Dorchester County, South Carolina, where four travel-related cases of Zika disease have been confirmed in the area. (4)Most of the deaths came from Flowertown Bee Farm, a company in Summerville that sells bees and honey products. Juanita Stanley, who owns the company, said the farm "looks like it's been destroyed. The farm lost about 2. 5 million bees. Dorchester County officials apologized for the accidental mass killing of bees. Dorchester County is aware that some beekeepers in the area that was sprayed on Sunday lost their bee colonies. County manager Jason Ward said in a statement, I' m not pleased that so many bees were killed.

Questions 3 and 4 are based on the news report you have just heard

预览两道题各选项，由选项中出现的 bees、disease、virus，lost 等词可推测，新闻内容与蜜蜂的遭遇有关。

3. Why were spraying operations carried out in Dorchester County?

解析：新闻开头提到，在针对寨卡病毒的空中昆虫喷洒操作期间，南卡罗来纳州多彻斯特县 200 多万只蜜蜂当场死亡，该地区已确认了四例寨卡病毒病。由此可知，空中喷洒的原因是该地区已经确认了多例寨卡病毒病，答案为 B

4. What does the news report say about Flowertown Bee Farm?

解析：新闻中提到，大部分死亡的蜜蜂来自一个叫作 Flowertown 的养蜂场，死亡蜜蜂约 250 万只，因此答案为 C

提升练习 1

(5)A 16-year-old asked a stranger at a grocery store to buy him and his mother some food in exchange for carrying the mans groceries to his car. What happened next will pull at your heartstrings. (6) A wonderful bond formed



between the two, and within a couple of weeks, the stranger, named White, helped raise \$.000 on a website to support the Memphis teenager and his disabled mother. "When Chauncy approached me it just pulled at my heart, White said. Here comes Chauncy, just trying to get food for him and his mom off the grace of other people. When I looked at him and saw what he was doing and what he was asking for, I said he was my hero. (7)"Chauncy is a top student who is doing his best to make it in a world with no money and very few resources, White explained on the crowdfunding site. He wants to work and help his mother financially. It's so rare that we get an opportunity to affect so much change on one life," White wrote. "I cannot thank you enough for caring about Chauncy. This is his big chance, and you're making it possible.

Questions 5 to 7 are based on the news report you have just heard.

预览三道题各选项，主语均为 he，由此可知，本篇新闻与某位男士有关。结合第 5 题各选项语义以及反复出现的 stranger 可知，此题考查某男士所做的与一个陌生人有关的行为动作；第 6 题选项中反复出现了 him，而且通过语义可知 him 与主语 he 为不同的两个人，故此题考查其中一位男士为另一位男士做了什么；第 7 题各选项均是对某男士的描述，故此题考查有关此男士的细节信息。

5. What did the teenager Chaney do at the grocery store to get some food?

解析：新闻开头提到，一个 16 岁的少年在一家杂货店里请求一个陌生人给他和妈妈买一些食物，而作为交换，他帮这个陌生人把东西从杂货店搬运到车里，因此答案为 B

6. What did the stranger do for Chauncy?

解析：新闻中提到，两个人之间产生了奇妙的联系，而且在几个星期的时间里，这个名为 White 的陌生人在一个网站上等集了 19 万美元来帮助这个来自孟菲斯市的少年和他的残疾母亲，因此答案为 C

7. What do we learn about Chauncy?

解析：新闻中提到，White 在众筹网站上写道：“Chauncy 是一个优等生，在没有钱没有资源的情况下仍竭尽所能取得成功。”因此答案为 B

提升练习 2

A new species of snake has been discovered on a remote island in the Bahamas. Scientists identified 20 of the one meter long snakes during two trips to the Caribbean islands. The second trip was made in October last year. One of the creatures made a dramatic appearance by moving on to the head of the team



leader as he slept. The snake has been named silver boa because it is metallic colored and the first specimen found was climbing a silver Dalm tree. The team was led by Dr. Graham Reynolds, from Harvard University, the Scientist confirmed the snake was a previously unknown species after conducting a genetic analysis of tissue samples. Commenting on the find, snake expert Robert Henderson from the Museum of Natural History said: Worldwide new species of frogs are being discovered and described quite regularly. New species of snakes, however, are much rarer.

Questions 5 to 7 are based on the news report you have just heard

5. What is the news report mainly about?
6. What do we learn about the scientific team leader?
7. How did the newly discovered creature get its name?