

## VI. Reading comprehension (阅读理解) (共 50 分)

### A. Choose the best answer (根据以下内容，选择最恰当的答案) (12 分)

Nearly 14,000 children in PA state have lost their homes. Perhaps your family is able to provide housing and **emotional support** for a child or a group who have no homes of their own, who need love and care.

Up to now, more than 8,000 families have joined us.  
With your support we can make a big difference in the life of a child and have a great effect on their future.

★Call 492-9345 to learn about training, expense and other requirements that are needed to care for a homeless child in your family.

★Attend a General Meeting at the Mount Joy Office. Thursday, February 4th or 18th 6:00pm-8:00pm. Call 492-9338 for either of the General Meetings.

★Volunteers are welcome. Call 492-9396 to become a member of F.U.N.

Families United Network (F.U.N.)  
3908 Corey Road, Harrisburg, PA 17100

69. About \_\_\_\_ children in PA State have no homes of their own.  
A. 8,000                      B. 14,000                      C. 17,100                      D. 22,000
70. The underlined expression “**emotional support**” means caring for a child’s \_\_\_\_.  
A. food                      B. education                      C. houses                      D. feelings
71. Which telephone number can people call to ask about the General Meetings?  
A. 492-9345                      B. 492-9338                      C. 492-9396                      D. 492-3908
72. The General Meetings will be held \_\_\_\_ .  
A. every Thursday in February                      B. three times in February  
C. between February 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>                      D. on February 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>
73. The purpose of the material above is to help \_\_\_\_ .  
A. children with no homes                      B. families with no children  
C. schools with little money                      D. teachers with little training
74. We can read the material above probably from the \_\_\_\_ section of a newspaper.  
A. fashion                      B. sports                      C. advertisement                      D. business

### 【答案+分析】

69 B

细节理解题。根据广告中 Nearly 14,000 children in PA state have lost their homes. 可知在宾夕法尼亚州大约 14,000 孩子无家可归

70 D

词义猜测题。结合划线单词的下文 who 引导的定语从句 who need love and care 可推测还要提供情感支持即照顾孩子的感受 (feelings)。文中的 emotional 意为情感的

71 B

细节理解题。根据 Call 492-9338 for either of the General Meetings. 可知拨打电话 492-9338

72 D

细节理解题。根据 Attend a General Meeting at the Mount Joy Office. Thursday, February 4th or 18th 6: 00pm-8: 00pm. 可知全体会议在 2 月 4 日和 18 日这两天召开

73 A

内容归纳题。根据本文是一则呼吁人们帮助无家可归的孩子们的布告。文中呼吁人们给无家可归的孩子们提供房子和情感支持，并且公布了已经有 8000 多家庭参加了这次救助活动，最后给出了联系电话和参与方式可知以上材料的目的是帮助无家可归的孩子。故选 A

74 C

推理判断题。根据本文是一则呼吁人们帮助无家可归的孩子们的布告，可推知在报纸广告部分读到以上材料

B. Choose the best answer and complete the passage (选择最恰当的选项完成短文) (12 分)

Last month, Mr. and Mrs. Walter moved to a small town because they both retired from work and wanted to live a peaceful life. After being there for a short time, Mrs. Walter 75 to her next-door neighbour. She told him about the poor service she received at the local convenience store. She was hoping the neighbour would repeat her dissatisfaction to the store owner. The next day the newcomer went to the store. 76 greeted her with a big smile. He told her how happy he was to see her again, and said he hoped she liked their town. He also offered himself as a resource to Mrs. Walter and her husband as they got settled. Then he took care of her order 77. Mrs. Walter was very surprised. When she got home, she reported the big 78 to her neighbour. "I suppose you told him how poor I thought the service was," she guessed.

"Well, no," the neighbour said, "79 - and I hope you don't mind - I told him you were amazed at the way he had built up this small town store, and that you thought it was one of the best-run stores you'd ever seen."

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| 75. A. explained   | B. apologized  | C. listened  | D. complained    |
| 76. A. Mr. Walter  | B. Mrs. Walter | C. The owner | D. The neighbour |
| 77. A. quickly     | B. sadly       | C. angrily   | D. easily        |
| 78. A. success     | B. change      | C. decision  | D. idea          |
| 79. A. For example | B. At least    | C. In fact   | D. After all     |
| 80. A. understood  | B. forgot      | C. pretended | D. denied        |

【答案+分析】

75 D

根据关键词 repeat her dissatisfaction 可知 Walter 女士对 store owner 是不满的，因此是她向邻居抱怨。应为 complain to sb. 向某人抱怨。

其它选项：explain 解释，apologize 道歉，listen 聆听

76 C

根据文意，应该是 Walter 女士去店里后，商店老板开心地打招呼，热情周到地招待他们

77 A

上文都是说老板的态度很好，因此本句表达的意思是“很快地给她下单”

其它选项：sadly 悲伤地，angrily 生气地，easily 容易地

78 B

由前面的情节可知，一开始，Walter 女士是不满的，并且提到了“poor service”，可见老板态度、服务不好，而后来服务周到，可知她对这样的“转变、变化”很惊讶

其它选项：success 成功，decision 决定，idea 主意

79 C

此处是邻居开始告诉 Walter 女士“真相”，根据选项可知为 In fact，表示“事实上”

其它选项：For example 例如，At least 至少，After all 毕竟

80 A

本句表达的是 Walter 女士的邻居之所以这么做的原因，是因为他明白这样的道理，因此此处为 understood 明白，理解

其它选项：forget 忘记，pretend 假装，deny 否认

C. Read the passage and fill in the blanks with proper words (在短文的空格内填入适当的词，使其内容通顺，每空格限填一词，首字母已给) (14 分)

The Young Person's Rail-card is very popular in Britain now. It gives young people the chance to buy (81) c\_\_\_\_\_ train tickets across the country. Just imagine, it could take you to festivals, to see friends, or to London for a weekend break, at a lower price.

**Who can apply?**

Anyone between 16 and 25 years of age. You will need to provide something to (82) p\_\_\_\_\_ that you are under 26. For this, only your ID card, driving licence, passport or medical card will be acceptable.

Or, if you are an adult student (83) o\_\_\_\_\_ 25 years old but receiving formal education, you can also apply. You will need to get your teacher to sign the application form (申请表). 'Formal education' refers to studies of more than 15 hours per week for at least 20 weeks a year in college.

Then take your completed application form with a recent (84) p\_\_\_\_\_ of yourself, £ 28 and other materials needed to any main railway station or student travel office to apply for the card.

### How to use your rail-card?

You can use it anytime—weekends, holidays or during the week. Please ask at your local station or contact a railway travel agent for more (85) i\_\_\_\_\_.

If a rail-card does not have the user's name signed, it will be considered invalid (无效的). No one else may use either your rail-card or any tickets bought with it. You will be required to pay the (86) f\_\_\_\_\_ price of the ticket if you are unable to show your own rail-card with the ticket for a check during a journey.

Tickets at reduced prices are not available for first-class travels or for travels (87) a\_\_\_\_\_, such as to France or Germany. Passengers will be asked to buy regular priced tickets if they want to use these services.

### 【答案+分析】

81 cheap

考查形容词用法。根据后面的句子中的信息 at a lower price，再结合首字母 c 可知青年人铁路卡能够让青年们买到“便宜”的票

82 prove

考查动词用法。后面一句“For this”表示“为此”，说明对于本句话是补充。关键词 your ID card 身份证, driving licence 驾驶证, passport 护照, medical card 医疗卡，这些都是含身份信息的证件。结合这些证件的作用，再结合首字母 p，可知是提供一些东西“证明”你在 26 岁以下，此处动词不定式表示目的，表示“来证明/ 以证明”

83 over

考查介词用法。根据本句的关键词 or 可知描述的是与前文不同的一种情况。前文提到的年龄段是 16-25 岁。再结合首字母 o，可知讲到的是超过 25 岁

84 photo

考查名词用法。根据本句 completed application form with a recent p\_\_\_\_\_ of yourself, £ 28 and other materials needed，可知是带上各种申请材料，可联想平时申请还需要哪些材料，再根据首字母提示 p，可推知为 photo，a recent photo 表示近照

85 information

考查名词用法。ask at your local station or contact a railway travel agent for more i\_\_\_\_\_ 本句话中，并列部分是“ask at your local station 在当地的车站询问”和“contact a railway travel agent 联系铁路职员”，后面 for 表示询问、联系的目的，即获得更多的信息。

86 full

考查形容词用法。根据 If a rail-card does not have the user's name signed, it will be considered invalid (无效的)可知青年人铁路卡无法使用的情况-- 没有在卡上签名，则此卡无效。本句后半句 if you are unable to show your own rail-card 描述的同样是卡无效的条件，可以推知需要支付全票价，根据首字母 f，可知为 full

87 abroad

考查副词用法。根据后面的提示 such as to France or Germany 可知是国外

D. Answer the questions (根据以下内容回答问题) (12 分)

### Letter A

Young people are always told that they should make the most of their time, that they will never be as free again. So, my question is - why fill up all this free time with housework? Parents expect their children to get good grades, be good at sports, and be popular with other kids. However, there is not enough time in the day to do these things and then do housework as well. It's not fair to expect teenagers to give up their precious time to do boring housework. Parents and children both have jobs. Parents' jobs are in the workplace. Their children's jobs are at school.

The only difference is that parents get paid and children don't. Parents say that they make their kids do housework to teach them responsibility. But this is just a trick. Parents trick their kids into doing housework because they are lazy.

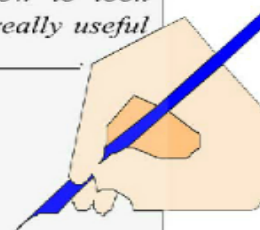
Yours,  
Overloaded

### Letter B

Both parents and children have jobs. The parent's job is to go to work to earn money. The child's job is to go to school. But we all get hungry. Someone has to cook the meals and clean up afterward. We all wear clothes that get dirty. Someone has to wash them, iron them, and put them away. Children work from 9 until 4. Parents work from 8 until 6. Sure, after 4 o'clock, children have homework. But after 6, parents have homework too. They have to do the shopping, go to the bank, pay the bills, and help their kids with their own homework!

I think it's only fair that teenagers help out a bit at home. They might not like it, but it's good for them. It teaches them how to look after themselves. This is really useful when \_\_\_\_\_ 93 \_\_\_\_\_

Sincerely,  
Overworked



88. What is the writer's question in Letter A?

89. How are parents' jobs different from children's jobs according to Letter A?

90. Why does Letter B say it's good for teenagers to help out a bit at home?

91. Who most probably wrote Letter B, a parent or a child?

92. The two letters agree that parents and children both have jobs, don't they?

93. What can be filled in the blank at the end of Letter B?

【答案+分析】

88 Why fill up all this free time with housework?

细节理解题。根据信 A 的内容，搜索写信人的疑问，可以找到一个很明显的提示“my question is-”后面即为答案

89 Parents get paid (and/but children don't).

细节理解题。与问题中的“different”有直接对应的原文“difference”，即第二段的第一句，即为答案。

90 (Because the writer thinks) it teaches children how to look after themselves.

细节理解题。问题中的“it’s good for teenagers to help out a bit at home”出现在第二段，下一句“It teaches them how to look after themselves”讲到了这么做的作用，也即是本题答案

91 A parent

推理判断题。结合 B 篇文意，主要强调父母的辛劳，孩子们应该在家多帮父母，可以推测信 B 是一个家长写的

92 Yes, they do.

问句是个反意疑问句，don’t they? 回答需要根据事实来回答。信 A 中提到 Parents and children both have jobs，信 B 中第一句提到 Both parents and children have jobs 因此，回答是肯定的。

93 they leave home to go to college or to live on their own.

前面提到 It teaches them how to look after themselves（这教会他们照顾自己），根据 when 可知，需要填写一个表示时间的句子，什么时候孩子会需要照顾自己？可以是大学，也可以是中学住宿时期，还可以是作为交换生时期，都可以填写。答案不唯一。