

考研英语 英语一 2020年Text 1

"文化之镇"？值得一试

审题划出关键点，精准定位，提高正确率：

21. Cooper and her colleagues argue that a "town of culture" award could_____.
22. According to Paragraph 2, the proposal might be regarded by some as_____.
23. The author suggests that a title holder is successful only if it_____.
24. Glasgow is mentioned in Paragraph 3 to present_____.
25. What is the author's attitude towards the proposal?

段1

①A group of Labour MPs, among them Yvette Cooper, are bringing in the new year with a call to institute a UK "town of culture" award. ②The proposal is that it should sit alongside the existing city of culture title, which was held by Hull in 2017, and has been awarded to Coventry for 2021. ③Cooper and her colleagues argue that the success of the crown for Hull, where it brought in £220m of investment and an avalanche of arts, ought not to be confined to cities. ④Britain's town, it is true, are not prevented from applying, but they generally lack the resources to put together a bid to beat their bigger competitors. ⑤A town of culture award could, it is argued, become an annual event, attracting funding and creating jobs.

【段1】第一部分：_____

段1生词：

• institute v. _____

institution n. 建立，制定；制度，习俗；机构，团体

• proposal n. _____；求婚

propose v. _____；求婚

- award n. 奖, 奖品, 奖状; 判决 v. 把...奖给, 授予; 判给
- sit alongside... 并列, 并存; 与.....并肩而坐
- crown n. 王冠, 桂冠
- investment n. _____
- invest v. _____
- an avalanche of... 突然大量到来的.....
- avalanche n. 雪崩
- be confined to... 被局限于.....
- lack the resources _____
- bid n. 尝试, 努力争取; 出价, 投标
- competitor n. _____
- compete v. _____
- competition n. _____

段2

①Some might see the proposal as a booby prize for the fact that Britain is no longer able to apply for the much more prestigious title of European capital of culture, a sought-after award bagged by Glasgow in 1990 and Liverpool in 2008. ②A cynic might speculate that the UK is on the verge of disappearing into an endless fever of self-celebration in its desperation to reinvent itself for the post-Brexit world: after town of culture, who knows what will follow — village of culture? Suburb of culture? Hamlet of culture?

【段2】第二部分：_____

段2生词：

- booby prize 安慰奖
- prestigious adj. _____
- prestige n. _____

- sought-after adj. 广受欢迎的，吃香的
- bag v. 占有，抢占
- cynic n. 愤世嫉俗的人；悲观者，怀疑者
cynical adj. 愤世嫉俗的；悲观的，怀疑的
- speculate v. _____
speculation n. _____
- on the verge of... 濒临于.....，接近于.....，即将.....
- self-celebration 自我庆贺，自我赞美
- desperation n. 绝望，拼命，不顾一切；极度渴望
- Brexit n. _____
- hamlet n. 小村庄

段3

①It is also wise to recall that such titles are not a cure-all. ②A badly run “year of culture” washes in and out of a place like the tide, bringing prominence for a spell but leaving no lasting benefits to the community. ③The really successful holders of such titles are those that do a great deal more than fill hotel bedrooms and bring in high-profile arts events and good press for a year. ④They transform the aspirations of the people who live there; they nudge the self-image of the city into a bolder and more optimistic light. ⑤It is hard to get right, and requires a remarkable degree of vision, as well as cooperation between city authorities, the private sector, community groups and cultural organisations. ⑥But it can be done: Glasgow's year as European capital of culture can certainly be seen as one of a complex series of factors that have turned the city into the powerhouse of art, music and theatre that it remains today.

[段3] _____

段3生词：

- It is wise/hard to do sth. _____
- prominence n. _____
prominent adj. _____
- spell n. 一段时间
- high-profile adj. 备受瞩目的，知名度高的，高调的
- transform v. 转变，转化；改变，变形
transformation n. 转变，转化；改变，变形
- aspiration n. 强烈的愿望，志向，抱负
- nudge v. 轻轻地推动，（朝某一方向）逐步推进
- optimistic adj. _____
optimism n. _____
- cooperation n. _____
cooperative adj. _____
cooperate v. _____
- a complex series of factors 一系列复杂的因素
- a series of... 一系列
- complex adj. _____；组合的，合成的
- turn... into... 把.....转变为.....
- powerhouse n. 强大的组织；重要的地方

段4

①A “town of culture” could be not just about the arts but about honouring a town's peculiarities — helping sustain its high street, supporting local facilities and above all celebrating its people. ②Jeremy Wright, the culture secretary, should welcome this positive, hope-filled proposal, and turn it into action.

【段4】 _____

【段3-4】 第三部分： _____

段4生词：

- honour v. _____
- peculiarity n. _____
peculiar adj. _____
- facility n. 设施, 设备
- celebrate v. _____
- hope-filled adj. 充满希望的
- turn sth. into action 将某事付诸行动

21. Cooper and her colleagues argue that a “town of culture” award could_____.

- [A] consolidate the town-city ties in Britain.
- [B] promote cooperation among Britain’s towns.
- [C] increase the economic strength of Britain’s towns.
- [D] focus Britain's limited resources on cultural events.

我的答案：_____ 正确答案：_____

定位原文在哪段？ _____

每个选项的正误原因？ _____

静姐的“填坑指南”： _____

22. According to Paragraph 2, the proposal might be regarded by some as_____.

- [A] a sensible compromise.
- [B] a self-deceiving attempt.
- [C] an eye-catching bonus.
- [D] an inaccessible target.

我的答案：_____ 正确答案：_____

静姐的“填坑指南”：注意题干的同义改写，主被动互换。

23. The author suggests that a title holder is successful only if it_____.

- [A] endeavours to maintain its image.
- [B] meets the aspirations of its people.
- [C] brings its local arts to prominence.
- [D] commits to its long-term growth.

我的答案：_____ 正确答案：_____

定位原文在哪段？_____

每个选项的正误原因？_____

静姐的“填坑指南”：细节比对_____，_____把握方向。

24. Glasgow is mentioned in Paragraph 3 to present_____.

- [A] a contrasting case.
- [B] a supporting example.
- [C] a background story.
- [D] a related topic.

我的答案：_____ 正确答案：_____

易错的混淆项是：_____

静姐的“填坑指南”：先理清段落主旨，再来判断是支持的例子，还是反例。

25. What is the author's attitude towards the proposal?

- [A] Skeptical.
- [B] Objective.
- [C] Favourable.
- [D] Critical.

我的答案：_____ 正确答案：_____

根据原文中哪段的哪句话可以判断出答案？_____

静姐的“填坑指南”：_____