

2011年英语一阅读 Text 4

提倡理性的育儿幸福观

审题划出关键点，精准定位，提高正确率：

36. Jennifer Senior suggests in her article that raising a child can bring _____.

37. We learn from Paragraph 2 that _____.

38. It is suggested in Paragraph 3 that childless folks _____.

39. According to Paragraph 4, the message conveyed by celebrity magazines is _____.

40. Which of the following can be inferred from the last paragraph?

段1

①It's no surprise that Jennifer Senior's insightful, provocative magazine cover story, "I Love My Children, I Hate My Life," is arousing much chatter—nothing gets people talking like the suggestion that child rearing is anything less than a completely fulfilling, life-enriching experience. ②Rather than concluding that children make parents either happy or miserable, Senior suggests we need to redefine happiness: instead of thinking of it as something that can be measured by moment-to-moment joy, we should consider being happy as a past-tense condition. ③Even though the day-to-day experience of raising kids can be soul-crushingly hard, Senior writes that "the very things that in the moment dampen our moods can later be sources of intense gratification and delight."

【段1】 _____

补充：长难句③见微信公众号田静老师的每日长难句26。

段1生词：

- insightful adj. _____
- insight n. _____
- provocative adj. _____

provoke v. _____

- arouse v. _____
- chatter v. 热烈讨论，喋喋不休；闲聊，唠叨
- child rearing 育儿
- anything less than 绝不是
- fulfilling adj. 令人满意的，能实现个人抱负的

fulfill v. 履行，实现，满足

- miserable adj. _____

misery n. _____

- measure v. _____ n. 测量；措施
- moment-to-moment joy 即时的快乐
- day-to-day experience 日复一日的经历
- in the moment 在当下
- dampen v. _____
- intense adj. 非常的，强烈的；紧张的；热情的

intensely adv. 非常地，强烈地；紧张地；热情地

- gratification n. _____

段2

①The magazine cover showing an attractive mother holding a cute baby is hardly the only Madonna-and-child image on newsstands this week. ②There are also stories about newly adoptive—and newly single-mom Sandra Bullock, as well as the usual “Jennifer Aniston is pregnant” news. ③Practically every week features at least one celebrity mom, or mom-to-be, smiling on the newsstands.

[段2] _____

段2生词：

- Madonna-and-child 圣母和圣婴
- newsstand n. 报摊
- adoptive adj. _____ ; _____
adopt v. _____
- pregnant adj. 怀孕的
- practically adv. _____
- feature v. 以……为特色 n. 特色, 特征; 特写或专题节目
- mom-to-be 准妈妈

段3

①In a society that so persistently celebrates procreation, is it any wonder that admitting you regret having children is equivalent to admitting you support kitten-killing?

②It doesn't seem quite fair, then, to compare the regrets of parents to the regrets of the childless. ③Unhappy parents rarely are provoked to wonder if they shouldn't have had kids, but unhappy childless folks are bothered with the message that children are the single most important thing in the world: obviously their misery must be a direct result of the gaping baby-size holes in their lives.

【段3】 _____

补充：长难句③见微信公众号田静老师的每日长难句27。

段3生词：

- persistently adv. 持续不断地; 坚持不懈地
persistent adj. 持续不断的; 坚持不懈的
persistence n. 持续; 坚持不懈
- procreation n. 生育
- be equivalent to... _____

- equivalent adj. 相等的, 相当的
- compare... to... _____
- be bothered with... _____
- gape v. 张开, 裂开, 豁开

段4

①Of course, the image of parenthood that celebrity magazines like *Us Weekly* and *People* present is hugely unrealistic, especially when the parents are single mothers like Bullock. ②According to several studies concluding that parents are less happy than childless couples, single parents are the least happy of all. ③No shock there, considering how much work it is to raise a kid without a partner to lean on; yet to hear Sandra and Britney tell it, raising a kid on their “own” (read: with round-the-clock help) is a piece of cake.

【段4】 _____

段4生词：

- unrealistic adj. _____
- realistic adj. _____
- lean on _____
- on one's own 独自
- round-the-clock 日夜不停, 夜以继日的
- a piece of cake 小菜一碟

段5

①It's hard to imagine that many people are dumb enough to want children just because Reese and Angelina make it look so glamorous: most adults understand that a baby is not a haircut. ②But it's interesting to wonder if the images we see every week of

stress-free, happiness-enhancing parenthood aren't in some small, subconscious way contributing to our own dissatisfactions with the actual experience, in the same way that a small part of us hoped getting "the Rachel" might make us look just a little bit like Jennifer Aniston.

【段5】 _____

段5生词：

- It is + adj. + to do sth. 做某事是怎么样的。
- dumb adj. 愚钝，愚蠢的
- glamorous adj. 富有魅力的，诱人的
- happiness-enhancing adj. _____
enhance v. _____
- subconscious adj. _____
conscious adj. 意识到的，有意识的
- contribute to... _____
- dissatisfaction n. 不满，令人不满的事物；不满足
satisfaction n. 满意，满足

36. Jennifer Senior suggests in her article that raising a child can bring _____.

- [A] temporary delight.
- [B] enjoyment in progress.
- [C] happiness in retrospect.
- [D] lasting reward.

我的答案：_____ 正确答案：_____

从原文的哪句话可以判断出答案？_____

静姐的“填坑指南”：_____

37. We learn from Paragraph 2 that _____.

- [A] celebrity moms are a permanent source for gossip.
- [B] single mothers with babies deserve greater attention.
- [C] news about pregnant celebrities is entertaining.
- [D] having children is highly valued by the public.

我的答案：_____ 正确答案：_____

做题的关键原则：细节比对_____, _____把握方向

静姐的“填坑指南”：_____

38. It is suggested in Paragraph 3 that childless folks _____.

- [A] are constantly exposed to criticism.
- [B] are largely ignored by the media.
- [C] fail to fulfill their social responsibilities.
- [D] are less likely to be satisfied with their life.

我的答案：_____ 正确答案：_____

静姐的“填坑指南”：_____

39. According to Paragraph 4, the message conveyed by celebrity magazines is _____.

- [A] soothing.
- [B] ambiguous.
- [C] compensatory.
- [D] misleading.

我的答案：_____ 正确答案：_____

这四个选项分别是什么含义？_____

静姐的“填坑指南”：_____

40. Which of the following can be inferred from the last paragraph?

[A] Having children contributes little to the glamour of celebrity moms.

[B] Celebrity moms have influenced our attitude towards child rearing.

[C] Having children intensifies our dissatisfaction with life.

[D] We sometimes neglect the happiness from child rearing.

我的答案：_____ 正确答案：_____

选项C和D的正误原因？_____

静姐的“填坑指南”：_____