

Test 7-Listening

Section 1

Question 1

答案: travel/travel(l)ing

定位原文: **scripts:**

SUSIE: Well, we've got a much larger section of the library devoted to travel books now, so you should come and have a look. I can't remember if there's anything specifically on Greece, but I should think so.

解题思路: 预读题目定位, 发现 Q1-Q4 空所在都是描述图书馆馆内设施, 那肯定是提供信息的一方描述的重点信息。got a much larger section, 也就是对应题干中的 an expanded section, 所以答案是travel, 由于 travel 这个词的多重词性, 所以答案也可以是 travel(l)ing。

Question 2

答案: history

定位原文: **scripts:**

SUSIE: Yes, actually we've now got a new section with materials on the history of the town and surrounding region.

解题思路: a new section 帮助定位答案, the town and surrounding region 代表的就是 local, 所以答案是history。

Question 3

答案: study

定位原文: **scripts:**

SUSIE: Yes. We've put those books in the main part of the library now, but we do have a room called the community room. It can be hired out for meetings, but at other times people can use it to study.

解题思路: community room 帮助定位答案, 转折词 but 之后出现重要信息, 所以答案就是 study。

Question 4

答案: teenagers

定位原文: **scripts:**

SUSIE: I can't remember how old your son and daughter are ... we've introduced a special section of fiction written specially for teenagers, but they might be a bit young for that?

解题思路: introduced a special section, 也就是一个 new section, 所以答案就是 teenagers。

Question 5

答案: kitchen

定位原文: **scripts:**

SUSIE: For example we have a Science Club. At the next meeting, they're going to be doing experiments with stuff that everyone has in the kitchen—sugar and flour and so on.

解题思路: 预读题干, Q5-Q8 填写的信息围绕 **younger children**, 所以 **younger children** 出现后的信息是重点。Q5 的题干重点是 **Science Club, using things from** 也就是对应原文的 **stuff in the...**, 所以答案是 **kitchen**。

Question 6

答案: crime

定位原文: **scripts:**

SUSIE: That's the idea. And there's special activities for adults too. On Friday we have a local author called Tanya Streep who's going to be talking about her new novel. It's called 'Catch the Mouse' and she based the story on a crime that actually took place here years ago.

解题思路: 题干重点是 **this Friday**, 帮助定位答案, **base on** 在原文重现, **actually took place**, 那就是 **real** 啦, 所以答案就是 **crime**。

Question 7

答案: appointment/booking

定位原文: **scripts:**

SUSIE: Now this probably isn't for you, but we do have IT support available for members. We get quite a few older people coming along who are wanting to get up to speed with computer technology. It's on Tuesday mornings - they don't need to make an appointment or anything, they just turn up.

解题思路: 题干重点信息是 **IT support** 以及 **Tuesday**, 解释说他们不需要预约, **no appointment**, 也可以说 **booking**。

Question 8

答案: sugar

定位原文: **scripts:**

SUSIE: OK. And there's another service which you wouldn't expect from a library, which is a free medical check-up. The hospital arranges for someone to come along and measure the level of sugar in your blood, and they check cholesterol levels at the same time.

解题思路: 原文的 **measure** 对应题干的 **check**, 所以答案就是 **sugar**。

Question 9

答案: stamps

定位原文: **scripts:**

SUSIE: What other information ... well, we do have a little shop with things like wallcharts and greetings cards, and also stamps so you can post the cards straightaway, which is really useful.

解题思路: Q9-10 是关于 other information 的, other information 是定位关键词, 前面的 shop, wall-chart, cards 都是帮助解答的提示词, 所以这个题答案很容易得出就是 stamps。

Question 10

答案: parking

定位原文: **scripts:**

PAUL: Yeah. Well, I'll bring the children round at the weekend and we'll join. Oh, one more thing - I'll be bringing the car, is there parking available?

SUSIE: Yes, and it's free in the evening and at weekends.

解题思路: 男士询问女士关于停车的地方, 女士回答说有停车位, 而且周末和晚上停车免费。所以答案就是 parking。

Section 2

Question 11-Question 12

答案: D E(in either order)

定位原文: **scripts:**

In terms of age groups, the over -65s are an important market, and one that's increasing steadily year on year.

The biggest market at present is still the youngest group, the 16 to 30s, but this group's also seen the biggest drop over the last few years, whereas there's a noticeable growth in the number of holidays taken by the 55 to 64-year-olds.

解题思路: 讲话者按照年龄对旅游客户做了分组, 然后分别介绍了各个群组的销售趋势。抓住重点词 increasing, 所以答案应该是大于 65 岁的群组 and 55-64 岁的群组, 注意 whereas 转折词后的重点信息。

Question 13-Question 14

答案: A C(in either order)

定位原文: **scripts:**

They're not necessarily cheaper than ordinary holidays, often the opposite, in fact. But they do often take place outside the main tourist centres, which gives an opportunity for clients to find out more about the local people and customs, and many say this is one of the most positive features of these holidays. Of course, they offer the chance to develop a new skill or talent, but clients often say that more than this. It's the chance to create lasting relationships with other like-minded people, that's the main draw.

解题思路: 第一个 But 转折词后, 说到给 clients 机会去发现更多当地人民和习俗的东西; 第二个 but 之后又出现了重要信息, 能够和志同道合的人建立更为长

久的人际关系。所以第一点对应 C 选项，第二点对应 A 选项。

Question 15

答案：C

定位原文：scripts:

We've got an excellent team of artists to lead the classes —some of them have been with us from the start, and five additional ones will be joining us this year so that we can offer a greater number of classes in each centre.

解题思路：five additional ones will be joining us 和 C 选项的 employ more teachers 属于同义表达，所以答案是 C 选项。

Question 16

答案：B

定位原文：scripts:

As far as cooking holidays are concerned, I know a lot of agents offer holidays where clients cook recipes related to one particular country, usually the one they're staying in, but we focus on dishes from a great many different ones.

解题思路：but 转折词之后说到 focus on dishes from a great many different ones, 也就是他们倾向于来自于更多不同国家的菜式。也就是 B 选项。

Question 17

答案：A

定位原文：scripts:

Groups are small, no more than eight, so clients can have one-on-one tuition during the holiday, and excursions are arranged with fully-trained guides.

解题思路：说到 group 人很少，因为 clients 可以拥有一对一的指导。所以 one-on-one 和 A 选项 individual 是同义表达，所以答案是 A 选项。

Question 18

答案：stress

定位原文：scripts:

Clients start the course with a consultation with a trainer, and together they draw up an individual programme. As well as improving general fitness, clients find that they end up losing much of the stress they've built up in their daily lives.

解题思路：Q18-20 是关于 Fitness Holidays 的。在这里，前面提及的 individual programme 就是题干里的 personally designed programme, 后面就提及另一点，losing 和题干中的 reduce 属于同义表达，所以答案就是原文中 losing 的宾语，stress。

Question 19

答案: weight

定位原文: **scripts:**

In Greece, we have a two-week holiday for clients who want to do something about their weight.

解题思路: do something about their weight, 也就是题目中所说的 weight control。所以答案就是 weight。

Question 20

答案: families

定位原文: **scripts:**

We offer one which is tailored to the needs of families, which is particularly popular.

解题思路: be tailored to, 意思为“订制”, 订制需求, 也就是题干中的 is specially designed for, 所以答案就是 families。

Section 3

Question 21

答案: C

定位原文: **scripts:**

NATALIE: Yes, I found some articles and made notes of the main points.

DAVE: Did you remember to keep a record of where you got the information from?

解题思路: Q21-26 是填写旅游案例研究步骤过程中的一些信息。此题中, articles, made notes 都是锁定答案的线索, 所以这里的答案应该是 “where you got the information from”, 也就是 C 选项所言的 sources。

Question 22:

答案: E

定位原文: **scripts:**

DAVE: ... And then think about who we're going to interview to get more information.

NATALIE: OK. So who'd that be? The people who work there? And presumably some of the tourists too?

DAVE: Yes, both those groups.

解题思路: 这里询问的是采访对象的问题。女士问了一个问题, 是不是“在这里工作的人”和“一些游客”, 男士确认了。people who work there 就是对应 E 选项的 employees。

Question 23:

答案: H

定位原文: **scripts:**

DAVE: Yes, both those groups. So we'll have to go to the site to do that, I suppose. But we might also do some of our interviewing away from the site - we could

even contact some people here in the city, like administrators involved in overseeing tourism.

解题思路：说到了工作人员，一些游客，男士接着说也联系了一些监管旅游行业的管理者们，这里 administrators involved in overseeing tourism 就对应 H 选项的 officials。

Question 24:

答案：B

定位原文：scripts:

NATALIE: And photographs?

DAVE: I think we have plenty of those already. But Dr. Baker also said we have to establish with our interviewees whether we can identify them in our case study, or whether they want to be anonymous.

解题思路：这里重点考查的是对单词 anonymous 的理解，匿名的，“是否想匿名”，也就是“是否受访者的名字能够被使用”，所以只能选择 B 选项。

Question 25:

答案：A

定位原文：scripts:

DAVE: Yes, put it all together and choose what's relevant to the problem we're focusing on, and analyse that carefully to find out if we can identify any trends or regularities there. That's the main thing at this stage, rather than concentrating on details or lots of facts.

解题思路：这里考查的是对 trends or regularities 的理解。在分析问题的过程中，分析趋势和规律，所以这里的趋势和规律，就只能是 A 选项 pattern，模式和形式，最符合答案。

Question 26:

答案：F

定位原文：scripts:

DAVE: Then the case study itself is mostly quite standard; we begin by presenting the problem, and giving some background, then go through the main sections, but the thing that surprised me is that in a normal report we'd end with some suggestions to deal with the problem or need we identified, but in a case study we end up with a question or a series of questions to our readers, and they decide what ought to be done.

解题思路：end with 在文中重现，这里的同义表达，重点在于对 end with some suggestions to deal with the problem or need we identified 的理解，一些针对解决问题的建议，那也就是解决方案了，所以答案是 F 选项的 solutions。

Question 27:

答案：A

定位原文：scripts:

DAVE: I read that too, but that report was actually written ten years ago, when

the road there was really bad, but that's been improved now. And I think there's plenty of fascinating stuff there for a really good day out, but you'd never realise it from the castle website - maybe that's the problem.

NATALIE: Yes, it's really dry and boring.

解题思路：利用关键词，地点名词 Horton Castle 来定位答案可能出现的区域，女士说报道上说这个地方少有人去的原因是因为交通不便，不好去。男士表示说自己也看过，但是报道是十年前的，是因为道路状况的原因，但是现在路况已经改善了，又出现一个 but 提示答案信息，主要是因为这个 castle 的网站有问题，女士表示赞同，说又枯燥又无聊。所以只能是 A 选项。

Question 28:

答案：C

定位原文：scripts:

DAVE: OK. And as we're thinking of suggesting a visitor centre, we'd also have to look at potential problems. I mean, obviously it wouldn't be cheap to set up.

NATALIE: No, but it could be a really good investment. And as it's on a historical site it'd need to get special planning permission. I expect. That might be hard.

DAVE: Right, especially...

解题思路：男士首先对于费用的问题说的 wouldn't be cheap，但是女士却表示说这是一笔值得投入的钱，但是表示地理位置上是历史遗迹，建立的话需要特殊的规划允许，这可能会很困难，男士表示赞同。所以答案是 C。

Question 29:

答案：B

定位原文：scripts:

DAVE: But it could be a good thing for the town of Horton. At present it's a bit of a ghost town. Once they've left school and got any skills or qualifications, the young people all get out as fast as they can to get jobs in the city, and the only people left are children and those who've retired.

解题思路：年轻人都去城市里工作了，剩下退休的人和小孩子留在那里，所以就是 B 选项，基本没有工作年龄阶段的人在那里生活。

Question 30:

答案：B

定位原文：scripts:

NATALIE: Right. Something else we could investigate would be the potential damage that tourists might cause to the castle site, I mean their environmental impact. At present the tourists can just wander round wherever they want, but if numbers increase, there might have to be some restrictions, like sticking to marked ways. And there'd need to be guides and wardens around to make sure these were enforced.

解题思路：又是 but 的转折词后出现，出现重要信息，女士说，如果游客数量上升，可能需要一些限制规则，stick to marked ways，就是只开放一些固定的路线，让游客只沿着限定的路线走，对应 B 选项。

Section 4

Question 31:

答案: insects

定位原文: **scripts:**

So it's been known for some time that birds which eat fish may be affected, but what wasn't known until quite recently is that those that eat insects can also be affected.

解题思路: 这个题的考查其实很简单, eat insects 就是 feed on insects, 所以答案是insects。

Question 32:

答案: behaviour/behavior

定位原文: **scripts:**

And these may be to do with the behaviour of the birds, or with the effect of mercury on the way their brain works, so whether it leads to problems with memory, for example.

解题思路: be to do with the behaviour of the birds, 也就是和鸟类的行为有关, 所以答案是behaviour。

Question 33:

答案: father

定位原文: **scripts:**

Now, the process of song learning happens at a particular stage in the birds' development, and what you may not know is that a young bird seems to acquire this skill by listening to the songs produced by its father, rather than by any other bird.

解题思路: learn from 也就是和原文的 acquire by...by...是同义表达, 所以答案是father。

Question 34:

答案: complex/complicated

定位原文: **scripts:**

And Varian-Ramos has already found in her research that if young male birds are exposed to mercury, if they eat food contaminated with mercury, then the songs they produce aren't as complex as those produced by other birds.

解题思路: are not as adj. as... 这个结构就是 less adj. than, 所以答案是complex。

Question 35:

答案: reproduction/breeding

定位原文: **scripts:**

So quite low-level exposure to mercury is likely to have an impact on male birds in a natural situation, because it can mean that they're less attractive to female birds, and so it can affect their chances of reproduction.

解题思路: affect 和 have a effect on...属于同义表达, 所以答案是 reproduction, 同义词还有 breeding, 所以答案是 reproduction/breeding。

Question 36:

答案: control

定位原文: **scripts:**

The lab-based studies have the advantage that you don't get all the variables you would in a natural setting, so the experimenter has a much higher level of control, and that means they can be more confident about their results in some ways.

解题思路: 研究者做了两种实验研究, 一种在实验室的室内研究, 一种是室外的野外的研究, 然后比较了一下, 基于实验室的室内研究的优势就是对实验者而言, 可控制可管理的因素比较多, a much higher level 也就是 more 的同义表达, 所以答案是 control。

Question 37:

答案: duck(s)

定位原文: **scripts:**

So what are the implications here for humans? Well, because many birds are migratory, they may be transporting mercury far from contaminated sites. For example, it's been found that ducks who'd been feeding at a contaminated site were later shot by hunters over a thousand kilometres away. and presumably eaten.

解题思路: Q37-40 是考查 "Implications for humans" 这个部分的内容, 这个部分在原文重现, 所以后面就是我们需要特别注意听的答案。For example 和题干的 such as 属于同义表达, 所以答案是 ducks。

Question 38:

答案: language

定位原文: **scripts:**

Well, we also know that in humans, mercury causes developmental delays in the acquisition of language, and in fact this process is very similar in the brain regions it involves and even the genes that are involved.

解题思路: 这里考查的同义表达是 learning 和 acquisition, 所以答案就是 language。

Question 39:

答案: food

定位原文: **scripts:**

It's now known that an unborn child can be affected if the food eaten by its mother contains high levels of mercury, and these effects can be quite substantial.

解题思路: can be affected 和题干的主动语态 affect 也是同义表达, 只不过调换了主语的位置, 而且 food eaten by its mother, 就是 from mother's food, 所以答案是 food。

Question 40:

答案: cost(s)/price(s)/bill(s)

定位原文: **scripts:**

It's true there are new regulations for mercury emissions from power plants, but these will need billions of dollars to implement, and increase costs for everyone.

解题思路: 来自发电厂的汞排放有新的规定, 但是需要大量的钱投入, 又是 but 后出现重要信息, 最重要的 affect 就是 increase cost for everyone, 所以答案是cost(s), 也可以是同义表达的 cost(s)/price(s)/bill(s)。