**阅读理解—应用文拓展提升作业**

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**2018朝阳区期末应用文**

January 10th

To the members of the city council of Albion,

As a lifelong person living in Albion I have seen many changes to our beautiful town. Fifty years ago, the population was 32,000 and Main Street was the center of everything. People went there to shop, eat in restaurants, see movies, and sometimes just walk around. Today, Albion’s population is over 80,000 and nobody even thinks about going downtown. We shop at malls and on the Internet. We take out fast food and stay home and watch TV. Most of the downtown businesses have closed, putting people out of work.

I advocate a suggestion to turn things around. Let’s declare the four block area to the north of Main Street a pedestrian-only zone. Once we do that, we can begin creating a lively street scene with open-air markets, sidewalk cafes, and street musicians or other performers. People may start making downtown their free-time destination. Parents can bring their children, and teenagers would be able to get together in a public setting.

The changes could also have economic benefits for the city. Art galleries, clothing stores, and other businesses might begin to change the abandoned stores into new businesses. As downtown street life becomes more exciting, Main Street could also begin to attract new people living there. Young people responding to the energizing atmosphere may move into the apartments above the stores. New apartments will be built, providing new housing as well as work for local people. All of this activity would help to bring back the city’s commercial tax base.

If you want confirmation that this kind of plan works, just look at Springfield’s results. When they instituted their pedestrian-only zone in 2003, the changes were great. Restaurants and hotels began to fill up and unemployment rates went down. The people of the town gained an exciting new neighborhood. I certainly hope you’ll give this idea your serious consideration.

Yours truly,

Mary Blakely

1. What’s the change of the town in the past fifty years?

A. The population has decreased.

B. There have been fewer safe places.

C. People have lost interest in downtown.

D. The unemployment rate has been controlled.

2. What idea does the author give in the letter?

A. Raising the local commercial tax.

B. Abandoning the pedestrian-only zone.

C. Driving people away from downtown.

D. Starting businesses in the downtown area.

3. What’s the purpose of the letter?

A. To provide advice to the government.

B. To seek help with the problems of the city.

C. To express dissatisfaction with the situation.

D. To get public attention to the local economy.

2. 2018东城区期末应用文 ****

**Position Title:** Wildlife Volunteer—Butterfly Monitors (2 positions)

**Dates :** Mid May to September, 2018

**Hours:** 8-16 hours /week

**Location:** Cuyahoga Valley National Park

**Duties:** Park staff will train volunteers in butterfly identification and data recording for one week

before volunteers work in team of two to help track butterfly monitoring areas. Butterfly

monitoring areas are 1-2 miles in length and are walked one time per week. There are a total of three butterfly monitoring areas within the park. Butterflies are identified by using binoculars（望远镜） or by netting and releasing. Data is recorded on data sheets.

**Skills Required:** Applicants must have self motivation and desire to work with others. Volunteers

will work during days when temperature is 70 degrees or more, between 10:30 am and 5 pm.

Ability to walk a long distance in hot and humid conditions is needed. Skills with basic butterfly identification are not a must but helpful.

**Requirements:** Applicants must complete a National Park Service Agreement and have their

backgrounds looked into. U.S. citizenship is required. Applicants must be current Kent State

University students.

**How to Apply:** Please request an application from Mike Johnson at *gkovach@kent.edu* and send

it back to Mike Johnson at *gkovach@kent.edu*, with the above position title as the subject, by

February 15, 2018. If offered an interview, please come to Cuyahoga Valley National Park with your personal resume introducing your education and your previous work experience.

*For further information, please call* *Jamie Walters at (330)657-2142 or email*

*jwalters@forcvnp.org**.*

4. What will a volunteer do in this program?

A. Help make a data record.

B. Walk 1-2 miles every day.

C. Work at least 16 hours per week.

D. Identify butterfly monitoring areas.

5. Applicants for the job must \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. have the skills of butterfly identification

B. have their backgrounds checked

C. be university graduates

D. design a program

6. To apply for the position, one needs to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. call (330) 657-2142

B. visit Jamie Walters at the office

C. hand in a resume before February 15

D. send the application to *gkovach@kent.edu*

3. 2018丰台区期末应用文

Dear Student of Star Middle School:

As your student council president, I am writing to ask for your support to start the Count-Your-Steps walking program. Mr. Stewart Thomas, a parent of two students at Star Middle School, firstly came up with the idea. Mr. Thomas is a fan of walking and wants to encourage others to appreciate the activity. He shared his idea with our principal, Ms. Howser, who immediately agreed that we should try it.

Ms. Howser contacted the other middle schools in the district, and all the teachers eagerly adopted the program. Now a team of Count-Your-Steps organizers made up of representatives from the middle schools, has established the program’s goal: to increase awareness of the benefits of walking. Organizers want middle school students to accept this challenge and make walking one of their daily activities.

The program has clear guidelines. Interested participants must only commit to recording the number of steps taken daily. Ms. Earley, the assistant principal, will give each of us a log for recording our steps and a pedometer, which is a small, digital tool used to count the steps of the person wearing it. All participants need to do each day is to wear the pedometer, walk as much as possible, and then record the number of steps in our logs. Clearly, the process is simple and convenient.

While the benefits of walking are multiple, this challenge offers all who participate the opportunity to work together, achieve success, and make positive changes. Remember that the other schools in the district are signed up for the Count-Your-Steps too, and each one will try to take more steps than our school. I hope many will agree to this challenge and show everyone the Star Middle School Cougar Spirit.

Please take into careful consideration this valuable and well-planned program, and then sign up today! In the words of Mr. Thomas, “Together we can enjoy the advantages of walking.”

Sincerely,

Cora Jeffries

7．\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ firstly suggested the Count-Your-Steps walking program.

A．Mr. Thomas B．Ms. Earley

C．Ms. Howser D．Cora Jeffries

8．The goal of Count-Your-Steps walking program is to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A．show the school spirit

B．make friends with others

C．develop a habit of running

D．appreciate the benefits of walking

9．The pedometer is used to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A．find the routes B．record the days

C．number the steps D．count the walkers

10．The purpose of the passage is to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A．introduce school rules

B．call on students to join a program

C．explain the guidelines

D．persuade students to buy a pedometer

4. **2018海淀期末应用文**

While your competitors are still waiting for the water to warm up, you could be giving your dragon boat season a jump-start with a paddling vacation in Orlando, Florida. Spring camp is suitable for all ages and levels, perfect for those looking for a break from the ordinary (or cold) while enjoying the sport of dragon boat with like-minded people.

The 2018 Florida Training Camp promises to be a week of fun and fitness on and off the water. Register as a team, small group or individual, with customizable(定制的) add-ons for those looking to give an edge to their personal performance.

The week will close out on Saturday with a camp BBQ and a racing regatta! Opening festivities begin on the evening of Sunday April 15th with camp check-in. Training begins on Monday April 16th and ends on Saturday April 21st.

**GWN FLORIDA TRAINING CAMP**

**Dates: Monday April 16th to Saturday April 21st, 2018**

**Price: $395 USD, $370 before January 19th, 2018**

Features include:
•    Daily schedule
•    Twice daily dragon boat training sessions
•    Daily video analysis
•    Individual help (twice weekly)
•    Additional daily group sessions
•    Camp-sponsored socials

**CUSTOMIZE YOUR CAMP EXPERIENCE**

The options outlined below are available during the week of camp and can be booked as an add-on. Add-ons can be included in your initial registration or purchased at a later time through the online registration system.

**Option 1: High Performance Program, Cost: $75 USD**

If you want to learn how to move your boat faster, then the High Performance program is for you! This option consists of three progressive one-hour sessions completely focused on racing techniques, strategies, and drills, with the goal of increasing your overall speed.

**Option 2: Coaching Community Dragon Boat (Level 1), Cost:  $175 USD**

This course is intended for anyone interested in entry-level coaching. Expect the material included in the course to cover safety, ethics(道德) in coaching, coach-athlete communication, basic dragon boat technique, basic physiological requirements of dragon boat racing, race and practice planning, plus more.

11. According to the passage, in this camp.

A. you will enjoy a BBQ at the opening B. you need to be over 18

C. you should have some dragon boat skills D. you can have fun on land

12. How much does the camp with Option1 cost if you pay at the end of 2017?

A. $ 370. B. $ 395. C. $ 445. D. $ 470.

13. We can learn from the passage that \_\_\_\_\_.

A. **Option 1** includes a three-hour session

B. add-ons can be bought during registration

C. **Option 2 is for** those fond of advanced coaching

D. video analysis is covered in the coaching course

14. The purpose of the passage is to \_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. recommend an upcoming training camp

B. introduce the options in a training camp

C. provide ideas about how to spend a vacation

D. offer advice on how to win in dragon boat races

**5. 2018石景山期末应用文**

**Where to Drink**

**Cafe San Bernardo**

Join table-tennis and pool-playing port. Cafe San Bernardo has been running since 1912. The Villa Crespo dive bar also offers up table football for￡4 an hour. Service is efficient; with last orders at 5 am. The daily happy hour between 6 pm and 9 pm includes 60 minutes playing your game of choice, plus a half bottle of red wine and a corn pie, for￡9.

● Avenue Corrientes 5436, Villa Crespo, 5411 4855 3956, cafesanbernardo. com

**M Salumeria & Enoteca**

Trading only in wine with a story, *sommelier* (侍酒师）Mariana Torta chooses new ways on a daily basis, and keeps a list of around 250 labels. There’s no wine menu—simply take your bottle from the shelf.

● Open 11:00am-11:30pm, El Salvador 5777, Palermo Hollywood, 5411 4778 9016, on Facebook

**Negro Cueva de Cafe**

Coffee has found its place in Buenos Aires. While LAB: Tostadores, the Shelter and Coffee Town are famous new places, Negro Cueva de Cafe is one of the best bars. It serves Ecuadorian, Colombian and Brazilian beans and its attracting cakes include croissant.

● Open 9:30 am—7:00 pm, Suipacha 637, Microcentro, 5411 4322 3000, negrocuevade-cafe. com

**La Calle**

Head to the Niceto Vega address and you’ll be faced with a pizza. Don’t worry, it’s the right place. La Guitarrita is the front to “hidden” bar La Calle. Order the house cocktail, special candy, and prepare to sing until dawn with a high-energy young crowd.

● Open 8:00 pm—2:00 am, Niceto Vega 4942, Palermo Soho, 5411 3914 1972, on Facebook

15. Which number should you call if you are an addict of Columbian coffee flavour?

A. 5411 4855 3956.     B. 5411 4778 9016.

C. 5411 4322 3000.       D. 5411 3914 1972.

16. What makes La Calle different?

A. Allowing you to play games.    B. Having no wine menu.

C. Opening for the longest time. D. Having special candy.

17. The author’s purpose in writing the passage is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. to show wine culture         B. to help people choose drinks

C. to introduce some bars D. to show how to enjoy yourself

**6. 西城2018期末应用文**

**What is PayQwiq?**

 PayQwiq is a fast and secure payment service that helps you go quickly through the Tesco checkout. It lets you add your credit or debit card details to the app so you can use your smartphone to pay for your shopping with just one scan. Not only that but it collects your Clubcard points automatically. This means you can now go wallet-free in all UK Tesco stores. So why not give it a go? It only takes a moment to download and you will receive these benefits:

﹡Collect your Clubcard points automatically

﹡Pay for your weekly shop up to￡250

﹡Use PayQwiq offline, even with no signal

﹡Track your spending in Tesco

Sign up to PayQwiq and collect 100 extra Clubcard points for each week you pay with the app, for up to 5 weeks—that’s up to 500 extra points.
 Available to new customers who sign up by 3 September 2018 and make all payments by 31 October 2018. One offer per customer. Only one qualifying deal per week will collect the extra points. Additional payments in the same week will not receive extra points. Clubcard points will be added to a future Clubcard statement.

**How does it work?**

Head to the App Store or Google Play to download the PayQwiq app.

As soon as you’ve added your card details, you’ll be ready to shop using just your phone.

And there’s no need to worry about your bank details being stored on your phone—they’re all securely protected in our data centers. So not only is it quicker and easier, it’s safer too.

18. If customers use PayQwiq in UK Tesco stores, they can \_\_\_\_\_.

A. pay for their weekly shop without limit B. get Clubcard points automatically

C. budget their everyday spending D. win 500 extra points at a time

19. From the passage we can learn that \_\_\_\_\_.

A. users must sign up by 3 September 2018

B. users needn’t add their payment card information

C. PayQwiq can guarantee both convenience and safety

D. PayQwiq can be downloaded only from the App Store

20. What is the purpose of this passage?

A. To popularize the use of PayQwiq.

B. To stress the importance of PayQwiq.

C. To describe the function of PayQwiq.

D. To introduce the benefits of PayQwiq.