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**《阅读一点通之阅读表达》学程拓展**

**（一）**

**Hope for Tigers**

In 2010, the World Wildlife Fund (WWF) brought bad news that the world tiger population had hit an all-time low. There were just 3,200 tigers left in the wild, about half as many as there had been ten years before.

Now there’s good news: Tigers could be making a comeback. There were about 4,000 tigers in the world in 2019. In July, India, which has 70% of the world’s tiger, announced(宣布) that its tiger population had reached nearly 3,000. That’s a 30% rise in just four years.

India’s success was years in the making. In 2006, habitat(栖息地) loss made the number of India’s tigers reduce to only 1,411. So the Indian government decided to take a stronger plan of protection. Since its Wildlife Protection Act became law, India has given tigers a high level of protection.

Also, India’s latest tiger amount was the work of thousands of scientists. They covered 150,000 square miles of tiger habitat, using thousands of cameras to record the animal’s movements. With the help of their research, India created 50 reserves(保护区), where tigers can spread out and hunt(捕猎).

It’s when the big cats move away from the reserves that trouble starts. “When tigers leave protected reserves, they often run into local people. We cannot save wildlife without the cooperation of the people.” says wildlife expert Shari Rodriguez. Therefore, India’s government has been moving villages away from reserves. “In India, there is a lot of national pride in tigers. They are India’s biggest attraction. Villagers benefit from jobs in the national parks or from selling art works to tourists.”

But challenges remain for tigers all over Asia. They are hunted for their skin, and their teeth are sold as medicine. “They’re still in danger,” Rodriguez says. She draws hope from India’s success, “This is a small, small victory in a long war against dying out.”

1. How many tigers were there in the world in 2019?
2. Why did Indian government take a stronger plan of protection in 2006?
3. What happened to India with the help of scientists’ research?
4. What are the challenges for tigers all over Asia?

38. What are Paragraph 3 to Paragraph 5 mainly about?

答案

34. There were about 4000 tigers in the world in 2019./ About 4000.

35. Because in 2006, habitat loss made the number of India’s tigers reduce to 1411.

36. India created 50 reserves.

37. They are hunted/sold/ killed/ in danger.

38. What India did to protect tigers. / How India succeeded in protecting tigers. / The ways of protecting tigers in India.

**（二）**

Almost every kid in this country has ever eaten Hershey chocolate. But do you know that the Hershey chocolate factory is more than one hundred years old? And do you know that the father of Hershey Chocolate, Milton Hershey, had many failures in business before he started his famous company?

Milton Hershey grew up in Pennsylvania. Before he became interested in making chocolate, he worked as a printer for a small newspaper at first, and then decided that printing was not the right job for him.

Then he worked at a candy factory in Lancaster. After working a few years there, he decided to open his own little candy business near Philadelphia. His first business failed because it was not making money. After that, he went to Denver to learn how to make caramels (焦糖). He took his new skills back to New York and worked selling candies on the street. But his second business also failed.

Finally, Milton Hershey moved back to Pennsylvania where he grew up. He then experimented with all sorts of different candies and chocolates. By 1893 he was selling a million dollars worth of caramel candy each year. Since his chocolate-flavored (巧克力味的) caramels were the best selling, he decided to make chocolate himself.

By experimenting, Milton Hershey discovered how to make delicious chocolate. The area where he lived had a large and easy supply of milk and sugar, which helped him succeed in his chocolate business. In 1903, Milton Hershey built a huge chocolate factory and a town to go with it.

Today, the town of Hershey is still the home of the factory that Milton Hershey built. And if you ever visit it, you can smell delicious chocolate smells just by driving through the town.

The factory is not so hard to find. Just travel down Cocoa Avenue until you get to East Chocolate Avenue. Turn right at the traffic lights and just follow your nose.

1. Who is the father of Hershey Chocolate?
2. Where did he grow up?
3. Why did he go to Denver?
4. Why did he decide to make chocolate himself ?
5. What might be the reasons for Hershey’s success in his chocolate business?

答案

64．Milton Hershey.

65．In Pennsylvania.

66．To learn how to make caramels.

67．Because his chocolate-flavored caramels were the best selling.

68．He kept trying and used a large and easy supply of milk and sugar.

**（三）**

In April 2007, a 16-year-old boy named Charlie McDonnell was bored, so he used his laptop and webcam to make his first video, and posted it on YouTube under the name *Charlieissocoollike*. Two days after that, he had 150 subscribers（关注）, so he decided to make more videos. He soon became quite popular in the UK.

A few months later, Oprah Winfrey, the famous American TV host, showed one of his videos called *How to be English* on her programme. In this video, Charlie wears a suit and tie and talks in a funny accent. He shows viewers how to make a cup of tea. The video made Charlie suddenly famous in the United States too. To say thank you to all his fans, he made a video called *Challenge Charlie*. In this video he asked people to suggest funny or difficult things for him to do in his videos. Challenges included drinking tomato ketchup, wearing all of h is clothes at once and painting himself purple!

Charlie is also a singer and songwriter. His most popular videos are of him singing and playing the ukelele. In *Duet with Myself*, he uses special effects to sing a duet with himself about what a boring person he is. This has now been watched over 7 million times! Charlie met Alex Day through YouTube and they started a band together. They have made two CDs and performed several concerts.

With more than one and a half million subscribers, Charlie is the most popular video blogger in the UK. He has now made enough money to buy a house with his friend Alex. But what is the secret of his success? “I make the kind of videos that I want to watch,” he says. He says that he wants to go to university in the future but has decided to try and make a career on YouTube before that. So far, it’s going very well!

1. When did Charlie make his first video?
2. Which video made Charlie suddenly famous in the United States?
3. Why did Charlie make *Challenge Charlie*?
4. Who did Charlie start a band together with?
5. What is the passage mainly about?

答案

61. In April 2007.

62. *How to be English*.

63. To say thank you to all his fans.

64. Alex Day.

65. How Charlie has become a successful video maker.

**（四）**

Hating someone hurts one’s own health since it causes anger within, and this anger can harm one’s health if it builds too high. Health is wealth, and forgiveness (原谅) is the way to go. Forgiving someone will help to make you feel better and solve the problems about relationships. The following steps may help you:

**Recognize the way**. Many a time, we don’t know why we hate someone and continue to walk on a road that troubles one’s mental and physical health and happiness. We should be able to recognize the way first that you treat him / her when we come across a certain human being. Once we are able to recognize the way, we can then move on to the next step.

**Find the cause**. We should try to search within ourselves about what and how that person has hurt us, and why we hate them. Finding a cause helps us to bring closure within ourselves, and we can open up to discussion within ourselves, and even with the person whom we hate.

**Face that person**. Coming face-to-face with the person whom one hates is a challenge, but facing him / her will lead to peace of mind and a sound sleep at night. Brave up and face that person.

**Start a conversation**. Once in the presence of the person who is hated, start a conversation and communicate about what bothers you. Being frank about what and how that person’s behavior makes oneself angry will help both discuss problems, and will finally lead to clarification.

**Say sorry to him/ her**. Apologizing to the disliked person can do wonders for one’s physical and mental being, bringing happiness and satisfaction. Keeping one’s egos (自负) aside and expressing regret are the keys to forgiveness.

Once you forgive a person, be patient and kind to yourself. Express your pain and worries, and do not keep it bottled up. Thanks for the goodness of people around you, and imagine a new life with energy each day. This will help to shape each day free of pain.

1. What can help you to solve the problems about relationships?
2. What should we do first if we want to forgive a person we hate?
3. Why do we need to face the person we hate?
4. What are the keys to forgiveness according to the passage?
5. What is the passage mainly about?

答案

61. Forgiveness. / Forgiving someone.

62. Recognize the way.

63. Because it will lead to peace of mind and a sound sleep at night.

64. Keeping one’s egos aside and expressing regret.

65. Why and how to forgive others.