

2020中考英语备考热点话题预测

阅读理解（一）

It’s a strange feeling as we watch the world change in a matter of days or weeks before our very eyes. These days, everyone is feeling a major life shift(重大的人生转变) now that the coronavirus(冠状病毒) has become a global(全球的) pandemic(大流行). Restaurants are closing, companies are changing to work-from-home ways, schools are closing and we are being told to stay inside.

The beauty model and actress, Kylie Jenner, has encouraged her followers to stay safe and informed.My advice for you is to educate yourself and to take action!

As fear spreads faster than facts, inform yourself about the virus(病毒). Deepen your knowledge and point others to trusted information. This will go a long way to correct mistaken information and build independence in your community.

Not sure where to start? The World Health Organization (WHO) has a continuously updated platform(持续更新的平台) for information on the crisis(危机) with the insights of its global network of experts.

Take action to keep your community safe.

We are most afraid and powerless when we do nothing. “Inaction produces doubt and fear. Action produces confidence and courage. If you want to overcome fear, do not sit home and think about it. Go out and get busy.” says Dale Carnegie, an American writer.

When you’re young and healthy, your risk of developing serious illness is lower. So consider those in your community who are most endangered, including older persons and persons with pre-existing (预先存在的)medical conditions (such as high blood pressure, heart disease, lung disease, cancer or diabetes). Do your best to support them.

Encourage others to take precautions(预防措施), including washing your hands regularly, keeping a social distance(距离) from others and staying home when you’re sick. Basic actions like this can help hold down the virus’ spread and its influence on public health, society and the economy.（310词）

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| 1. | Which of the following sentences is true? | |
|  | A.The writer completely disagrees with Kylie Jenner | |
|  | B.There is no risk for young and healthy persons | |
|  | C.Staying home can help control the spread of COVID-19 | |
|  | D.Only WHO provides the trusted information | |
| 2. | What can we infer from the passage? | |
|  | A.All schools are closed because of COVID-19 | |
|  | B.The writer completely disagrees with Kylie Jenner | |
|  | C.Teenagers are encouraged to volunteer in the community | |
|  | D.Going out can keep the community safe | |
| 3. | Why is Dale Carnegiei quoted in the seventh paragraph? | |
|  | A.To introduce a topic | B.To give a supporting idea |
|  | C.To explain further | D.To give a clear example |
| 4. | The underlined word “confidence” in the sixth paragraph means“\_\_\_\_\_”. | |
|  | A.self-doubt | B.uncertainty |
|  | C.disbelief | D.self-trust |
| 5. | What can be the best title for the text? | |
|  | A.How The Youth can Beat COVID-19 | B. Where You can Get Trusted Information |
|  | C.How COVID-19 is Changing Our Life | D.What You can Do to Stay Safe |

【参考答案】1.C 2.C 3.B 4.D 5.A

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阅读理解（二）

Zhao Kaixuan, a young nurse from Quzhou in Zhejiang province, was among the first group of medical teams from her area sent to Wuhan, Hunan province, which is hit hardest by the COVID-19(新冠肺炎) epidemic(流行病).

A video clip that records her spending more than an hour comforting a bad-tempered patient with serious novel coronavirus symptoms(新冠肺炎症状) has since become popular online.On the night of Feb 13, the patient refused treatment, requesting he be allowed to go back home. Bowing toward him, holding his hands and speaking softly, Zhao managed to **calm** the patient and continue to receive treatment.

"Most internet users say that I was heard speaking gently and softly. Actually, I had to shout to make my voice heard through the protective suit, which caused a bit of ringing in my ears," recalls Zhao in the ongoing program *Zhanyi Gushi* (A livestreamed TV show, produced by China Movie Channel, or CCTV-6).

A die-hard fan of actor Eddie Peng, Zhao once asked a workmate to write the characters "wife of Eddie Peng" onto her protective suit(防护服), a joke to express her love for the unmarried A-list actor and to lift her spirits while working long, tiring shifts(轮班工作).

On the show, Zhao got a big surprise when she received a video call from Peng, one of the top box-office draws (票房名列前茅)in China.Known for action movies such as *Operation Mekong*, Peng has played many strong characters on the big screen. But the actor says Zhao－who faces the risk of catching a highly infectious(传染的) disease(疾病) to take care of patients－has given **him** real strength.

"You are so brave, optimistic and lovely. Our world needs people like you who work very hard but ask for no reward. Please take care of yourself and protect yourself… I expect you to return home safely," Peng told her on the call.Peng also promised her a hug and movie tickets after the battle against the epidemic comes to an end.（330词）

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| 1. | The underlined word **"calm"** in Paragraph 2 could mean "make people feel\_\_\_\_\_\_\_" | |
|  | A.quiet and relaxed | B.[happy](https://www.ldoceonline.com/dictionary/happy) and interested |
|  | C.[angry](https://www.ldoceonline.com/dictionary/angry) and [unhappy](https://www.ldoceonline.com/dictionary/unhappy) | D.tired and worried |
| 2. | Who does the underlined word "**him**"in Paragraph 5 refer to? | |
|  | A.The nurse | B.The workmate |
|  | C.The patient | D.The actor |
| 3. | Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage? | |
|  | A.Zhou Kaixuan is a doctor fighting the epidemic | |
|  | B.It took Zhou Kaixuan half an hour to comfort the patient | |
|  | C.The hospital allowed the patient to go back home | |
|  | D.Zhou Kaixuan shouted to the patient in hospital | |
| 4. | Why did the TV show producer give Zhou Kaixuan a big surprise?Which of the followings can’t be the reason? | |
|  | A.Zhou did a good job during the battle against the COVID-19. | |
|  | B.Zhou is a die-hard fan of the famous actor Eddie Peng. | |
|  | C.Zhou posted a very popular video clip on the Internet. | |
|  | D.Zhou needed to lift her spirits while working long hours. | |
| 5. | What can we get from the passage? | |
|  | A.Zhou Kaixuan really wanted to marry Eddie Peng. | |
|  | B.Zhou Kaixuan will get a hug from her favorite star. | |
|  | C.Zhou Kaixuan will get a letter of thanks from the patient. | |
|  | D.Zhou Kaixuan worked with no risks in hospital. | |

【参考答案】1-5 ADDCB

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阅读理解（三）

Floriana Thomas, 23, from Sierra Leone(塞拉利昂),a West African country, recently shared information with people in her hometown about how Wuhan－the hardest-hit city in China by COVID-19(新冠肺炎) and the city where she is a student－is fighting the new coronavirus(冠状病毒) epidemic(流行病).

Thomas is preparing her for regular college courses at Central China Normal University."My country was hit by the Ebola virus(埃博拉病毒) several years ago. And the main support came from China in terms of the medical workers,medicine and protective equipment," she said. "So today, I want to stay here and spend this difficult time with my Chinese friends."

At her father's suggestion, Thomas decided to travel to Wuhan in September. But when the city was locked down on Jan 23, she was scared and sad over the spread of an unknown disease."My father's encouragement and support gave me power and strength(力量) to **get through** it. He told me that he knew clearly that China's national system(国家体制) is developed to make sure everyone's safety. "

The university managed to help provide international students like Thomas with food, hand sanitizer and face masks. Volunteers provided free drinking water and health checks at the same time each day."As a foreigner in China, I have been telling my friends that I don't feel too much like a foreigner because I have been taken good care of. I don't think there is anything to worry about here in Wuhan," she said.

Thomas describe the experience in an article she wrote for Sierra Leone's Awoko newspaper: "... it is fear itself that should be feared. In Wuhan, there is courage and optimism(乐观) to deal with difficult situations.I believe that this epidemic will be beaten under the leadership of the Chinese government and with the efforts of all medical workers."（303词）

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| 1. | In which year was Sierra Leone hit by the Ebola virus? | |
|  | A.2014 | B.2004 |
|  | C.1996 | D.2019 |
| 2. | The underlined phrase “**get through**” in Paragraph 3 means“\_\_\_\_\_”. | |
|  | A.play an important part in | B.be excited and pleased about |
|  | C.make a great progress with | D.come successfully to the end of |
| 3. | Why didn’t Floriana Thomas go back to her hometown when Wuhan was hit by COVID-19? | |
|  | A.She likes living with her Chinese friends. | |
|  | B.They got support from China when in difficulty. | |
|  | C.She is busy preparing her for college courses. | |
|  | D.Her father suggested she stay in Wuhan. | |
| 4. | Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage? | |
|  | A.Thomas is a newspaper writer for Sierra Leone. | |
|  | B.Thomas works at Central China Normal University. | |
|  | C.China supported Sierra Leone when hit by the Ebola virus. | |
|  | D.Thomas has been taken good care of by her father. | |
| 5. | What can we get from the passage? | |
|  | A.All foreigners in China feel like at home. | |
|  | B.The situation in Wuhan isn’t serious at all. | |
|  | C.Fear during lockdown isn’t reasonable. | |
|  | D.China's national system is the best of all. | |

【参考答案】1-5:ADBCC