

Answers

Part A (44 marks)

1. was honoured with
2. To show that Chinese science fiction is appreciated / welcomed by westerners. // To show that Chinese science fiction has attracted more readers / readers from foreign countries / is very popular in the western world // well-known around the world
3. (i) NG (ii) T (iii) F (iv) T
4. The Three-Body Problem and Folding Beijing
5. fan // enthusiast // lover // a person who loves something very much // a person who is interested in something
6. AppleCore
7. D
8. to promote Chinese science fiction in foreign market
9. to increase the influence of science fiction beyond the field of literature, into arts and tourism
10. translation of Chinese sci-fi books and film adaptations / adaptations → 原文 SCMP 印錯 adaptations, 所以 2 個 spellings 都接受
11. the support by the government // government support
12. (i) the government wants to improve the population's scientific literacy
(ii) Commercial interests are backing Chinese science fiction / commercial interests in science fiction
13. Outstanding science fiction could be developed into products that are profitable
14. B
15. contemplates
16. In Western countries, modernization and the emergence of science fiction occurred at the same time while development of science fiction is ahead of the modernization in China.
17. (i) commentaries // allegories (ii) reality (iii) research
(iv) social (v) inspiration ~~(vi) industry~~ cancelled (vii) industry
18. recondite
19. His grey eyes shone and twinkled, and his usually pale face was flushed and animated.
20. They admired his enthusiasm over this new paradox and his fecundity.
21. to show that some concepts / ideas taught at school is founded on a misconception / is wrong // to show that some ideas that are universally accepted is wrong
22. (the school) teachers // the teachers (at school)
23. B
24. D
25. Filby became pensive
26. the fact that a real body has four dimensions
27. our consciousness moves intermittently in one direction along time from the beginning to the end of our lives
28. our consciousness moves along time
29. B

30. (i) geometry (ii) school(s) (iii) misconception (iv) mathematical (v) exists
(vi) altered

Part B1 (46 marks)

31. 1 (i) F (ii) T (iii) T (iv) F
32. Qidian.com
33. immerse
34. If a story wins the numbers game, it lives to be read; if it does not, it dies.
35. online publishing industry
36. To show that a successful online writer can earn a lot. // To show that many aspiring writers want to be as successful as Zhang Wei.
37. sizable
38. $C \rightarrow D \rightarrow B \rightarrow A \rightarrow F$
39. D
40. An online writer can get big money from a successful novel's adaptation rights.
41. (i) deal (ii) readers (iii) revenue
(iv) bestseller (v) rights (vi) animations (vii) rules
42. Chinese media feed the frenzy by reporting the rags-to-riches stories of ordinary people turning bestselling authors
43. C
44. penned
45. ✓ C ✓ D ✓ E ✓ G
46. (i) T (ii) F (iii) NG (iv) T (v) T
47. (i) lack of literary merit
(ii) stock characters
(iii) incoherent or unconvincing plots
48. took off
49. (i) They both have elements of humanism
(ii) They reveal challenges the society currently faces / the dilemmas humans encounter in a technological era
(iii) They show the writer's reflections on modernity
50. B
51. (i) can ease their frustration and discontent with life
(ii) project their hopes and dreams on the characters

Part B2 (45 marks)

52. (i) The adult tiger yawns with weary insouciance while
(ii) the two young tigers are dozing
53. The visitor roars like a tiger
54. C

55. The handlers cajole the tiger around its pen and prod it with bamboo sticks
56. (i) The natural and quiet / peaceful life of the tigers are disturbed as
(ii) they need to provide social-media images for foreign visitors
OR
(i) It is inhumane to treat tigers in this way as
(ii) they need to provide social-media images for foreign visitors
57. appal
58. (i) B
~~(ii) Tigers are wild animals but they become docile in the tiger parks. (cancelled)~~
59. (i) booming numbers of package tour arrivals from mainland China and India
(ii) the desire for ever more audacious social-media shots / to take photos with tigers to impress or appal their friends (back home)
60. sprung up
61. The bite-sized encounters with captive wildlife always come at a price / is a big business.
62. (i) tiger selfies / photos / pictures (ii) weary // dozing (iii) audacious (iv) social media
(v) desires (vi) newborn (vii) poses / acts (viii) tail (ix) impress // attract
63. To show that people hold different / contrasting views towards visiting Tiger Kingdom.
- ~~64. visiting Tiger Kingdom // visiting tigers // taking selfies with tigers (cancelled)~~
65. forewarned are forearmed
66. (i) People claimed that TripAdvisor promotes the exploitation of many thousands of wild captive animals in Asia
(ii) 2 or 0 marks, the attitude must be correct in order to score marks for the rationale
TripAdvisor opposes (any negative attitudes) the delisting the practice
as they believe this is a counterproductive method.
67. (i) early removal from their mothers
(ii) unrelenting handling and stressful interactions with visitors
(iii) they are confined to small, barren cages
(iv) they are chained and subjected to harsh training (in any order)
68. The tourists want to experience wildlife tourism because they love the animals but they are also harming them in doing so.
69. tour operations
70. There is a huge number of tour operators but very few of them carry out educational campaigns
71. D
72. being hugged and tugged by tourists
73. Drugs are used on the tigers. // Drugs are applied to the tigers. // the use of drugs
74. not strict // not severe // loose
75. (i) captivity (ii) fed // used (iii) entertainment (iv) / (v) strong / active (vi) lax
76. B
77. (i) No.
(ii) They continue their licences by checking the enclosures and the condition of the venue instead of

tigers' health.