

68 Colour: range and intensity

颜色：范围与浓度

68.1

10 marks

Answer these questions. 回答问题。

- 1 Would you be pleased if someone said you had mousy hair? Why? / Why not?
- 2 If someone paints their walls magnolia, what colour are the walls?
- 3 If a friend asks you to buy them a burgundy scarf, what colour scarf do they want?
- 4 If a girl has forget-me-not eyes, what colour are her eyes?
- 5 If you are feeling blue, what sort of mood are you in?
- 6 If you say something is a red-letter day for you, what kind of day is it?
- 7 If someone tells you to use your grey cells, what do they want you to do?
- 8 What are the three primary colours?
- 9 What is special about fluorescent colours?
- 10 Which colours are stronger: pastels or vivid colours?

68.2

16 marks

What are these colours? Describe them using ordinary colour words. 下面都是什么颜色? 用常见的表示颜色的单词描述。

Example: charcoal – **dark grey**

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| 1 amber | 9 jade |
| 2 auburn | 10 mauve |
| 3 beige | 11 navy |
| 4 chestnut | 12 poppy |
| 5 cornflower | 13 ruby |
| 6 crimson | 14 sapphire |
| 7 emerald | 15 scarlet |
| 8 ginger | 16 turquoise |

68.3

4 marks

Correct the vocabulary mistake in each of these sentences. 改正下面句子中的用词错误。

- 1 Jean has beautiful navy eyes.
- 2 No one talks about our uncle; he's the grey sheep of the family.
- 3 I hate those red knuckle rides at theme parks and refuse to go on them.
- 4 Billy's turned a bit mauve; I hope he's not going to be sick.

68.4

10 marks

Circle the correct underlined word. 圈出划线部分中使用正确的单词。

- 1 Take a torch. It's jet/pitch black outside.
- 2 Do you like her shocking/electric pink top?
- 3 Jill looks afraid; she's as white as a sheet/snow.
- 4 I'm green/pink with envy at Vanessa's new job.
- 5 I'd hate to work in an office. I'd much rather have a white/blue-collar job.
- 6 Fabiola has beautiful jet/pitch black hair and eyes.
- 7 Criticising Jim's driving always makes him see black/red.
- 8 It's not clearly right or clearly wrong; it's very much a grey/pink area.
- 9 Police are trying to clamp down on the grey/black market of DVDs.
- 10 They treated us like royalty! They really rolled out the purple/red carpet.

69 Speed 速度

69.1

10 marks

Complete these sentences with verbs indicating fast movement. You are given some letters.

用表示快速移动的动词完成句子。单词中的某些字母已给出。

- 1 He just wh..... past on his bicycle and didn't see me at all.
- 2 I'll just z..... across to the canteen and get a cup of coffee.
- 3 Sorry, I must da..... I've got a train to catch.
- 4 The dog to..... across the garden chasing a rat.
- 5 I think I'll n..... into town during the lunch break. I need a few things.
- 6 The thieves bo..... when they heard the police car siren.
- 7 Those jobs you gave us took no time at all. We just ra..... through them.
- 8 Suddenly a cat dar..... across the garden as if it had been frightened by something.
- 9 Can you p..... into my office for a few minutes? There's something I want to show you.
- 10 The children car..... down the slope on their sledge, the snow flying in their faces.

69.2

10 marks

Cross out the odd one out in each set of collocations. 从划线部分中划掉一个不合适的搭配。

- 1 You can plunge into sadness/a swimming pool/your jacket.
- 2 Eyebrows/House prices/A bird can soar.
- 3 Hopes for peace/Profits/A picture on the wall can plummet.
- 4 A car/Your hopes/Economic growth can accelerate.
- 5 Exports/A cake/Share prices can slump.

69.3

10 marks

Rewrite these sentences using the movement verbs from exercise 69.2. Use each verb once.

Make any other necessary changes. 用练习 69.2 中表示移动的动词重写句子。每个动词只用一次，并做其他必要的改动。

- 1 We suddenly felt much less hopeful when we heard the bad news.
- 2 The rocket made a rapid ascent into the stratosphere.
- 3 When we were told of her death, we immediately felt great despair.
- 4 After the recession, there was a rapid increase in economic growth.
- 5 There was a sharp decline in exports as a result of the revaluation of the currency.

69.4

10 marks

Answer these questions. 回答问题。

- 1 Complete the three verbs beginning with sc- which could be used for fast movement by small animals. sc.....y sca.....r sc.....le
- 2 Complete the two verbs beginning with cr- which could be used of slow movement by an insect. cr..... cr.....
- 3 Fill the gaps with a suitable phrasal verb: I wish you'd sp..... ! Why are you walking so slowly?
- 4 If prices tumble, do they rise or fall?
- 5 Complete the verb beginning with tot- which could describe unsteady, slow movement by an elderly person. tot.....
- 6 If you sidle up to someone, how are you moving?
- 7 If you dawdle, are you likely to arrive at your destination (a) in good time (b) late?

Your score

/40