

IV. 阅读理解 (本题共 18 小题; 每小题 2 分, 满分 36 分)

A. 阅读短文, 根据短文内容选择正确答案。

“What a great day for a walk!” John said. He could hear the birds singing. John was glad that he made this trip to the mountains. After breakfast John took off, singing a song. The road went up the mountain. He walked for a while, and then he looked for a rock to rest on. John was tired. “What a mountain man I would be!” he said.

While he rested, John looked around. Suddenly he saw the opening to a cave (洞穴). It was big enough to walk through. “I wonder how deep it is,” he said. “I wonder if there are any cave drawings! I guess the only way to find out is to see for myself.”

At first John had to no trouble seeing in the cave. He went around a bend. He lit a match (点燃一根火柴). “Just a little farther,” he said to himself. Suddenly his match went out! He lit another one. But now things looked strange. John was lost!

When his second match went out, John was really afraid. Then he thought he heard some strange noise. John lit his last match. In the light he saw hundreds of bats (蝙蝠) hanging on the cave walls! Their eyes were red. John started crying and running in the right direction. He ran all the way back to his camp.

63. What is the story mainly about?

- A. bats on cave walls
 - B. John's adventure in a cave
 - C. the way to use matches
 - D. how to keep safe
64. Why did John go into the cave?
- A. He liked caves.
 - B. He wanted to see what was inside the cave.
 - C. He was looking for a friend.
 - D. It started to rain.

65. These boxes show things happened in the story. What would be in Box 2?

John rested on a rock		John saw hundreds of bats
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| A. John ran back to camp. | B. John walked up the mountain. | |
| C. John got lost in the cave. | D. John ate breakfast. | |
66. How did John feel when he saw the bats?
- A. interested
 - B. angry
 - C. afraid
 - D. sad
67. The name for this story could be _____.
- A. Mountain Man
 - B. Finding Cave Drawings
 - C. John's Surprise
 - D. How to Look for Caves

B. 阅读短文, 根据短文内容选择正确答案。

When you think of bread, what comes to mind? Do you think of a fresh loaf (条) of white bread? If you lived in another country, you might have a very different idea of bread. A boy or girl in Mexico would think of *torillas*. These are flat, round breads made from corn. People in India would think of *chappatis*. These are heavy pieces of round bread that are fried (油炸的).

Bread is one of the most popular foods. People eat them not only more than any other food but also in more places than any other food.

Bread has been an important food for a very long time. The first bread appeared about 12,000 years ago. People in the Middle East gathered the seeds of wild plants. They used the seeds to make flour (面粉). They mixed the flour with water. Then they baked (烘、烤) it on hot rocks.

Later people learned how to plant seeds so they could grow their own wheat (小麦). People in Egypt learned that if they added yeast to the flour and water, it would make the bread rise. The Egyptians also learned to build ovens in which to bake the bread.

For hundreds of years, people made bread in the same way. But in time, people wanted a light bread. They learned that if flour was sifted (筛、过滤) through cloth, the rough pieces could be taken out. Then they would have white flour and they could make soft white bread. For many years only rich people could buy white bread. Today many people like whole-wheat bread better than white bread. We know that the rough pieces of flour are good for us.

68. You might probably find this story in a book called _____.

- A. *Important foods around the World*
 - B. *Holidays in Many Places*
 - C. *Foods from Mexico*
 - D. *How to Grow Wheat*
69. What are *chappatis*?
- A. flat, round breads made of corn
 - B. sweet white flour
 - C. heavy pieces of fried bread
 - D. soft, round breads

70. What question does the second paragraph answer?

- A. How to make bread?
- B. What food do people eat more than any other?
- C. Who made the first bread?
- D. What kind of bread do people like best?

71. What is this story mainly about?

- A. how to make bread
- B. how to eat bread
- C. different kinds of bread
- D. the history of bread

72. If the story continued, it might probably tell about _____.

- A. ways to make bread today
- B. how to eat properly
- C. medicines made from plants
- D. favourite foods of children