

任务型阅读专项练习卷

Reading 1

Facial recognition technology is greatly used today in many places.Now,a similar technology, facial detection, is entering the business of advertising. Facial detection systems can detect the appearance of a person and try to predict some facts about them.

One kind of facial detection system can judge a person's "happiness" or “fear”level. Businesses could use such information to get immediate responses from people as they look at products in the store. It could also be used to test if the specific products are popular.

Such technology is also used in a camera-powered system set up in some stores, on the street or at bus stops. It can detect things like whether someone is wearing eyeglasses or has facial hair. It could even be used to guess a shopper's age and sex(性别).That information could be used to show those people ads for new glasses or shaving（剃） products.

Supporters of the technology say it could improve the buyer's experience by drawing people's attention to products they might like. Buyers are also offered with limited-time savings.

Some groups have disagreed with the use of facial detection systems.Pam Dixon,who leads the World Privacy Forum, a group_that looks into privacy(隐私) problems,said,"This feels really frightening." She also warned that the technology could lead to unfair things.For example, businesses may show ads of sweets to people who look sad. They may not really desire the sweet food. "We shouldn't collect people's emotions," Dixon said.

Task 1:Complete the table . 完成表格。

Facial detection system	Features
Type 1	· is used to tell if a person is(1) _____or (2)_ _____ gets(3)_____from people · is used to tell if a product is (4)_____
Type 2	· is used in a (5)_____system · detects whether someone is wearing (6)____ _____or has _____ · is used to predict a person's (8)_____and (9)_ _____

Task 2: Answer the questions . 回答问题。

1. What can facial detection systems detect?

2. How does such technology improve the buyer's experience?

3. What does the underlined sentence in paragraph 5 mean? Explain it in English.

4. What do you think of facial detection systems? Why do you think so?

Reading 2

Last summer, our school basketball team faced a big challenge. We were playing against the city champions, the Falcons. Everyone thought we would lose because the players of the Falcons are taller and faster. But our coach reminded us, "Basketball isn't just about skills—it's about teamwork."

In the first half, things went badly. Tom, our best shooter, kept shots. Jason argued with others about passing the ball. By halftime, we were losing 15–30. We sat quietly, feeling disappointed. Then our captain, Mat spoke up. "We're acting like strangers! Let's trust each other again."

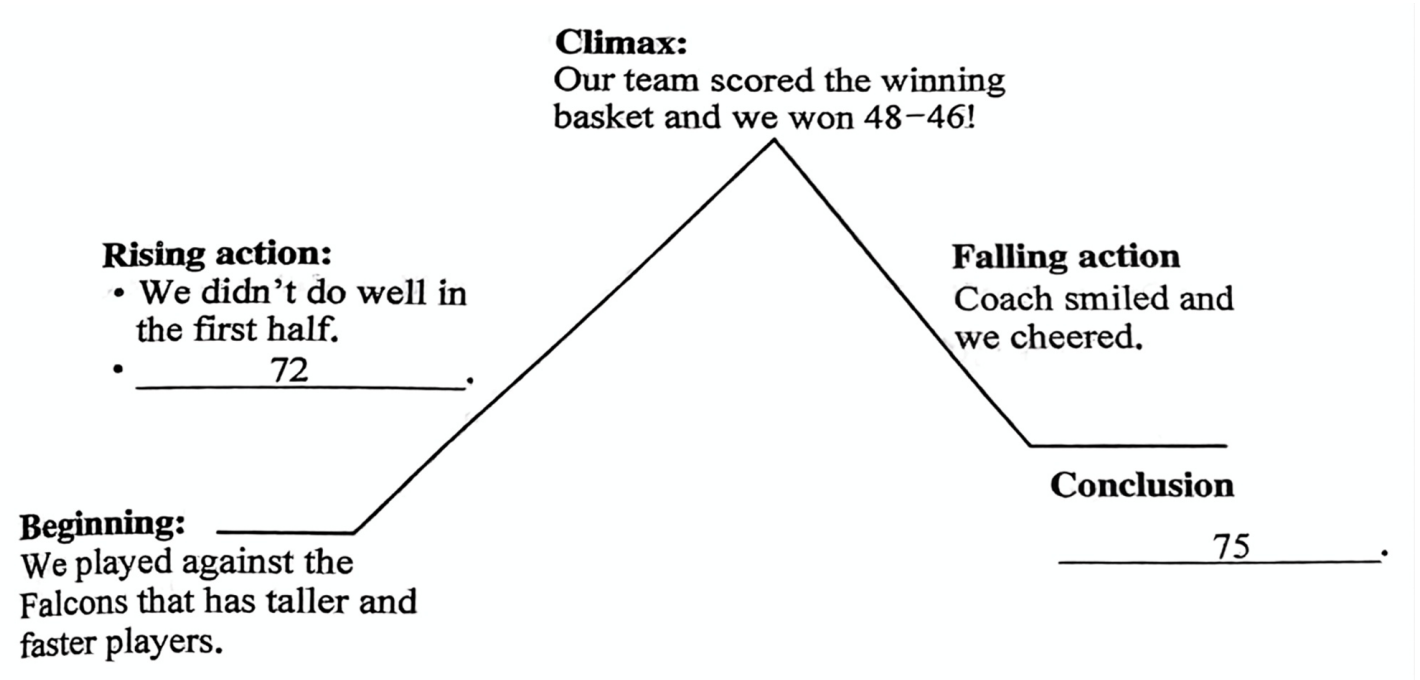
In the second half, everything changed. Jason started passing more. To focused on defense (防守) instead of just scoring. When Matt fell, tw teammates helped him up immediately. Slowly, we caught up. With 10 secon left, Tom passed the ball to Jason instead of shooting himself. Jason scored winning basket! We won 48–46.

After the game, our coach smiled. "See? Team spirit turns weaknesses into strengths." We all cheered and realized that supporting each other mattered m than any trophy (奖杯). That day, we didn't just win a game 74.

Task 1

71. Why did everyone think the writer's team would lose?(2')

72. Complete *Rising* action in the plot mountain.(2')



Task 2

73. The best shooter scored the winning basket, didn't he?(2')

74. What can be filled in the blank in the last paragraph? (2')

75. What can you learn from the story? Complete Conclusion in the plot mountain.(2')

Reading 3

Everything Changes, but nothing changes

When we look back on our past, we realize just how much we've changed. It's funny to think that the me from my childhood, who played with plastic soldiers, and the me today with my taller and stronger body are the same same being. The people around me are different. My habits have changed. Even most of the cells (细胞) in my body have been replaced. But here I am, still calling myself "me." It's strange, isn't it?

Long before modern psychologists (心理学家) puzzled over this, the Greek historian Plutarch raised two similar questions. They became known as the "Ship of Theseus."

Athens had to send a tribute (贡品) to King Minos of Crete. It consisted of seven young women and seven young men, who were to be eaten by the monster Minotaur. Theseus joined the third group to face the monster. He left on his ship, and after killing the Minotaur and going through various adventures, sailed back home. His ship was honored in Athens for centuries. Over the years, it had to be repaired many times. The Athenians replaced the broken planks (木板) with new, stronger ones.

Plutarch asked: If every single part of the ship was replaced, was it still the same ship? If not, at what point did it stop being the same ship? Centuries later, philosopher (哲学家) Thomas Hobbes put forward another question: If all the old planks were collected after being replaced and used to build a second ship, which ship would be the real Ship of Theseus?

Some researchers argue that such puzzles arise because we expect the world to exactly match what's in our heads. But science keeps reminding us that our brains can play tricks on us. Therefore, "The Ship of Theseus" is more about the limits of human thinking than the ship itself.

Seen this way, the ship is not a thing, not even a collection of existing parts. Rather, it's more like an idea we carry in our minds. When Theseus thinks about his ship, he has expectations about what he can find in each place and how it carries him across the sea. As long as these connections remain, no matter which planks are used, it's still his Ship of Theseus.

Task 1 Choose the best answer

Q1 What did the author write?

I.Choose the best answer.

1.According to the article, Plutarch is/was a(n)

- A.ancient historian B.modern historian
C.ancient psychologist D.modern psychologist

2.What does the underlined phrase "two similar questions" (in Para.2)refer to?

- ① Isn't it funny that the me from my childhood and the me today are the same being?
② If every single part of Theseus's ship was replaced, was it still the same ship?
③At what point during the repair of Theseus's ship did it become a different ship?
④ If all the old planks of Theseus's ship were collected after being replaced and used to build a second ship, which ship would be the real Ship of Theseus?

A.①② B.②③ C.③④ D.①④

3. According to the article, the Ship of Theseus was honored in Athens because .

- A. it was built using planks from centuries ago
B. Theseus killed the Minotaur while sailing on it
C.Plutarch put forward two famous questions about it
D. it used to be part of a tribute to King Minos of Crete

4.We can learn from the article that Plutarch .

- A. took part in the repair of the Ship of Theseus
B. didn't answer his questions about the Ship of Theseus
C. saw Theseus kill the monster Minotaur on his famous ship
D.thought the Ship of Theseus remained unchanged after repairs

5. According to the article, the "Ship of Theseus"puzzle is essentially (本质上) about.

- A. ancient adventures B.historical protection

C.human understanding D.shipbuilding techniques

Task 2 Answer the questions.

1.What is the relationship between Thomas Hobbes's question and Plutarch's?

2. Did the author offer his own understanding about Plutarch's puzzle?If so,what was it?

3.According to the last paragraph, what makes Theseus believe his ship remains the same even though every part of it has been replaced?

4.Follow the example of the last paragraph and write a short passage about“me.”
Seen this way, I am not a(n)...
