

2022-2023 学年江苏省徐州七中高一年级（上）开学英语试卷

第一部分，阅读（共两节，满分 37.5 分）第一节（共 4 小题：每小题 2.5 分，满分 37.5 分）阅读下列短文，从每题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中选出最佳选项。

1. (7.5 分)

Four Most Popular Books

Emily's House

by Amy Belding Brown

Margaret Maher works as the servant in the family home of poet Emily Dickinson, cleaning, cooking, and defending her hostess from prying (窥探) eyes. Margaret's special voice brings this novel to life; it's a viewpoint full of honesty, humor, and clever observations.

All In

by Billie Jean King

The tennis champion writes about her life with self-awareness, while not underplaying her role as a trailblazer (先驱) for women's rights. She isn't satisfied with her younger self for feeling a need to hide her sexual identity to safeguard her career, and touches on the damage that secret caused.

Pastoral Song

by James Rebanks

English sheep farmer and writer James Rebanks offers a sustainable method for raising animals preserving habitat, caring for the environment, and helping small farmers all at the same time.

Agatha of Little Neon

by Claire Luchette

This is a novel about desire and sisterhood, figuring out how you fit in (or don't), and the unexpected friends who help you find your truest self.

Agatha is one of four young nuns (修女), who tend to the residents of Little Neon, a house in Rhode Island. She has lived every day of the last nine years with her sisters: they work together, laugh together and pray together. Their world is contained within the little house they share. The four of them are devoted to Mother Roberta and to their quiet, purposeful life.

(1) Who will probably be interested in the book Emily's House? _____

- A. Those who support women's rights.
- B. Those who love poetry.
- C. Those who are fond of nature.
- D. Those who like playing tennis.

(2) Which book refers to the way to keep animals? _____

- A. Emily's House.
- B. All In.
- C. Pastoral Song.
- D. Agatha of Little Neon.

(3) Who wrote the book telling the story of four sisters? _____

- A. Amy Belding Brown.
- B. Billie Jean King.
- C. James Rebanks.
- D. Claire Luchette.

2. (10 分) At almost every Olympic Games, one athlete is named as the greatest star, and good - natured debates follow for years to come. Usually, there's no certainty about who is really the most memorable one.

But in 1948, everyone who attended the London Olympic Games agreed on who was the greatest legend: Fanny Blankers - Koen, a 30 - year - old Dutch housewife.

Before the Games, many people suggested she was too old to succeed, while others said she should stay at home with her children. When she arrived at the track, she pointed at one of them and said simply, "I'll show you."

And she did it.

Fanny Blankers - Koen won the 100 m race with ease. With an Olympic gold medal to her name, she wanted to give up and return home because she missed her children so much. But her husband, Jan Blankers, who was also her coach, asked her to stay. The hurdles (跨栏) gold came next, followed by a championship in the 200 m, which she won by 0.7 seconds—a huge margin (差额) that has not been matched since.

Blankers - Koen celebrated those victories with a big shopping tour, and only arrived back at the stadium ten minutes before the start of the 4 x100 m match. Without any warming up, she ran the last leg. When she started to run, the Dutch were in the third. But Blankers - Koen won the race by a foot.

If she hadn't been limited (限制) by the IOC rules to four events, she could have won two more golds. IOC