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高三英文作文試卷

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一、閱讀寫作 (25%)

題目: Which Would You Make Your Own Personal Weather Forecaster?

說明: 閱讀下列短文並回答問題

Animals and insects react to the weather in many different ways. By observing these reactions, we can predict changes in the weather. Cats and groundhogs, for example, are both great weather forecasters. Look at the following information about their amazing instincts!

Cats

Behavior they show to predict the weather

- Sneezing once, showing rain is on the way
- Sleeping with their backs to the fire, showing cold weather is coming
- Yawning and stretching out, showing we can expect fair weather

The qualities that makes them nature's weather forecasters

- Their inner ears may be able to detect changes in atmospheric pressure.
- -They are sensitive to smells.

Groundhogs

Behavior they show to predict the weather

- Seeing their own shadow on the ground, showing winter will persist for six more weeks
- Not seeing their own shadow, showing spring will arrive early

The qualities that make them natural weather forecasters

- As true hibernators, they can sense whether the winter is going to be harsh or not.

1. If the weather is likely to be good, what do cats do? (5%)				
2. If cats sleep with their backs to the fire, what does that mean? (5%)				
3. If we want to know if the	ne winter will	soon be over or not, which animal's behavior can we observe? And why?		
2 We can observe a	's (2%)	behavior to tell if the winter is over or not. We can do so because		
			(3%).	
4. If you could keep a cat why? (10%)	or a groundho	g as your personal weather-forecasting pet at home, which one would you	prefer? And	

二、短文寫作 (75%)

題目: Online Shopping and Traditional Shopping 說明:請以線上購物與傳統購物兩種方式寫一篇短文。第一段描述兩種購物方式的相似處與不同處,第二段請寫自己較 偏好的購物方式,並說明理由。				