

[P1] Britain's chief mouser

I. Choose and finish the self-introduction

proud cat catch
three guests Britain

Hi there! I'm Larry the [1] _____. I am the chief mouser of [2] _____. I [3] _____ mice when I want to. When I'm not catching mice, I greet [4] _____. So far, I have worked with [5] _____ prime ministers. People in Britain are very [6] _____ of me.

II. Answer the following questions

1. What did Larry use to be?
2. Who does he make friends with?

[P3] Not enough rubber anymore

I. True or false

1. Rubber is soft and isn't afraid of water. []
2. Most natural rubber comes from trees in cold places. []
3. We will never run out of natural rubber. []

II. Multiple choices

1. Which of the following things are made of rubber? []

- A. Erasers. B. Rain shoes. C. Car tires.

2. What can we do to get more natural rubber? []

- A. Grow more rubber trees.
B. Try to get rubber from other plants.
C. Ask fewer farmers to harvest rubber.

3. Which of these are NOT reasons why we are running out of rubber?
[]

- A. Some rubber trees are sick.
B. Rubber is too expensive.
C. People can get rubber from other plants.

[P4-5] New discoveries of a past kingdom

I. Fill in the blanks

1. The bronze man has a long _____ and two big _____.
2. The gold foil mask is _____ and _____ than the gold mask.
3. In the legend, there were 10 _____ resting on a magic tree. Each of them carried a _____.

II. Choose the right answer

1. Who found the Sanxingdui Ruins first? []
A. A doctor. B. A farmer. C. A scientist.
2. The Sanxingdui Ruins are in _____. []
A. Sichuan province B. Hunan province C. Zhejiang province
3. This time, archaeologists found over _____ cultural relics in the ruins. []
A. 500 B. 600 C. 700
4. What is true about the gold mask? []
A. The mask is as heavy as a bottle of water.
B. It is made of gold foil.
C. Archaeologists found the whole mask.
5. How many elephants' tusks did scientists find in the ruins? []

- A. Less than 120 tusks. B. Over 120 tusks.
C. More than 200 tusks.

6. According to the passage, the bronze ‘wheel’ might be a sculpture of the _____. []

- A. sun B. moon C. earth

Answers

[P1]

I. 1. cat 2. Britain 3. catch 4. guests
5. three 6. proud

II. 1. Larry used to be a stray cat.

2. He makes friends with
reporters and guards at his house.

[P3]

I. TFF

II. 1. ABC 2. AB 3. BC

[P4/5]

I. 1. body/eyes

2. thinner/lighter

3. birds/sun

II. BAAABA