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英语限时阅读随堂练(1)

难度系数: ★ ★ ★

建议用时: 4'30"

In France, the nuclear family is the most common lifestyle, so aging people are used to living alone. The problem is when they become ill or disabled their children have not enough space to host them in their houses. On the other hand, when the house is big enough to welcome an ill or disabled aging parent, the family is often not happy to do it.

Aging parents' care is a real problem in our individualistic societies because we have lost a sense of solidarity(团结) and we don't know how to react to such situations. We had better think about these problems early, long before we become old and disabled.

One solution is to keep the aging parents in their own home and hire somebody to help them all day or even all night. This is a really expensive choice.

Another solution is to keep the aging parents in a nursing home. Sometimes, it is the best way for aging parents who like companionship and fear loneliness. However, it's often sad for both children and parents. Children feel guilty for abandoning their parents and aging parents feel abandoned by their children.

Taking care of aging and sometimes disabled parents can be such a difficult job that we should find a proper way to deal with it.

- () 1. What does the author mainly want to say?
 - A. French families are too small to host aging people.
 - B. It is not proper to care for the old at home.
 - C. The young people feel it is not right to have aging people in a nursing home.
 - D. It's a problem to look after the aged or the disabled in France.
- () 2. Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?
 - A. The author has found the best and most satisfying way to take care of the aging people.
 - B. None of the ways mentioned in the passage are very good.
 - C. The aging people may feel lonely at home.
 - D. Both children and the aging people will feel unhappy if they choose the nursing home.
- () 3. What's the author's aim in stating the problem?
 - A. He wants to make himself understood by readers.
 - B. He wants to call on the whole society to pay more attention to it.
 - C. He wants to be relaxed by telling others this problem.
 - D. He wants to say it is difficult for the young to take care of the old.
- () 4. What does the underlined word "it" in the first paragraph refer to?
 - A. A large house.
 - B. The nuclear family.
 - C. Hosting their aging parents in their large houses.
 - D. An ill or disabled aging parent.

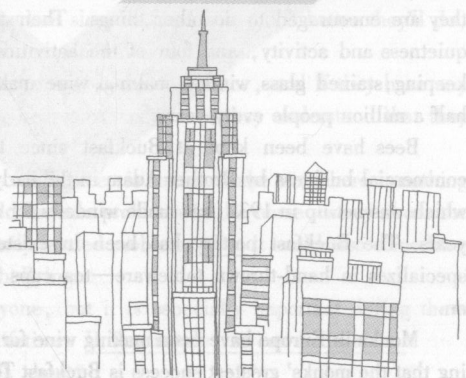
英语限时阅读随堂练(2)

难度系数: ★★★

建议用时: 5'

Figures have shown that house prices soared by 2% during April as the revival (振兴) in the property market continued. The average cost of a home in England and Wales rose by more than £ 4,000 during the four weeks before May 6th, pushing the average property price to a new high point. The jump nearly doubled what happened during the preceding four weeks, according to property website Rightmove.

It helped push house price growth up to 5.9% for the year to May 6th, up from 4.1% the month before. Rightmove said that as a result of the strong growth seen during the past few months, it was increasing its house price from 5% to 8%. It is said that prices had already increased by 6.8% since the start of the year. Commercial Director Miles Shipside said, "Demand is more buoyant (价格趋于上升的) overall than at this time last year, so a rise to 10% in the faster moving regions, such as parts of London and the South, might happen this year." The strongest price rises were seen in the North, with prices in the region increasing by 3.6%, followed by the southeast at 3% and the East midlands at 2.8%. At the other end of the scale the average cost of a home fell by 0.2% in East Anglia during the period, while in the Northwest prices rose by only 0.5%.



- () 1. How much was the average cost of a home in England four weeks before May 6th if it is £ 255,000 now?
 - A. £ 227,500.
 - B. £ 25,000.
 - C. £ 259,900.
 - D. £ 251,000.
- () 2. What is the most important reason for the price increasing fast this year?
 - A. The demand of the people.
 - B. The revival in the property market.
 - C. Commercial development.
 - D. The survey of the property website.
- () 3. In which area did the price drop this year?
 - A. Northwest.
 - B. London and the South.
 - C. East midlands.
 - D. East Anglia.
- () 4. This passage probably appears in the part of _____ in a newspaper.
 - A. the commercial news
 - B. the top news
 - C. the service news
 - D. the local news

英语限时阅读随堂练(3)

难度系数: ★ ★ ★

建议用时: 5'

It's that time of year again, time for the kids to go back to school. Kids are afraid of it. Parents have been waiting for it all summer. Here's a big question—are your kids prepared?

I'm not talking about clothing or school supplies. I'm talking about the basics, like sleep. With school starting earlier every year, it's important to get children ready for this change from the accidental hours of summertime. If you haven't done so already, get your children back on the school sleep/wake schedule before school starts.

Children need different amounts of sleep, and school age children should get between 10 and 11 hours of sleep. By the time school starts, children should get up early enough to have enough time to dress and have breakfast.

Explain to your children how important sleep is, and how much better they'll do, not only in school, but also in other things, including athletics.

Have a cut-off time for TV, video games, computers, etc., and if they have any of these entertainment sources in their bedroom, make sure they understand that they must turn it off.

Another thing that can disturb a child's sleep is stress. Make sure there is nothing causing your child to worry. This could include problems in the home, worry about the illness of a family member or other family related problems. But it could also come from things outside, like peer pressure or bullying.

Sleep is very important for everyone, but it is especially important during these young years. Good habits can last a lifetime. Unfortunately, so can bad habits.

- () 1. What does this passage talk about?
 - A. Sleep hygiene.
 - B. School supplies.
 - C. Children's sleep.
 - D. Cut-off entertainment sources.
- () 2. What does the underlined sentence "Unfortunately, so can bad habits." mean in the last paragraph?
 - A. Bad habits can not last a lifetime.
 - B. Bad habits can shorten a lifetime.
 - C. Both bad habits and good habits can last a lifetime.
 - D. Neither bad habits nor good habits can last a lifetime.
- () 3. Which of the following statements can NOT make sure your children go to sleep on time?
 - A. Giving them caffeine drinks and chocolate before sleep.
 - B. Getting your children back on the school sleep/wake schedule.
 - C. Reducing the children's worry.
 - D. Having a cut-off time for entertainment sources.
- () 4. Which of the statements is TRUE according to the passage?
 - A. Children are fond of going back to school.
 - B. Children must get between 10 and 11 hours of sleep.
 - C. Bedtime snacks should consist of all kinds of food.
 - D. The family's problems and problems outside could affect children's sleep.

英语限时阅读随堂练(4)

难度系数: ★ ★ ★

建议用时: 5'

Education is not an end, but a means to an end. In other words, we do not educate children only for the purpose of educating them. Our purpose is for life.

In some modern countries it has been fashionable to think that by free education for all—whether rich or poor, clever or stupid—one can solve all the problems of society and build a perfect nation. But we can already see that free education for all is not enough: We find in such countries a far large number of people with university degrees, but they refuse to do “low” work; things such as working with their hands is thought to be dirty and shameful in such countries. But we have only to think a moment to understand that the work of a completely uneducated farmer is more important than that of a professor, we can live without education, but we would die if we have no food. If no one cleaned our streets and carried the rubbish away from our houses, we would get terrible diseases in our cities.



In fact, when we say that all of us must be educated to prepare us for life. It means that we must be educated in such a way that, firstly, each of us can do whatever work suits our own brains and ability and, secondly, that we can realize that all jobs are necessary to society, and that is very bad to be ashamed of one's work. Only such a type of education can be considered valuable to our society.

- () 1. The writer of this passage thinks that _____.
 - A. education can settle all of the world's problems
 - B. free education for all probably leads to a perfect world
 - C. free education won't help to solve social problems
 - D. all social problems can't be solved by education
- () 2. The writer wants to prove that _____.
 - A. our society needs all kinds of jobs
 - B. our society needs free education for all
 - C. a farmer is more important than a professor
 - D. people with a university degree refuse to do what they think is “low” work
- () 3. According to the passage, _____.
 - A. working with your hands is dirty and shameful
 - B. working with your hands is “low” work
 - C. working with your hands is the most important work
 - D. we shouldn't regard the work with our hands as “low” work
- () 4. The purpose of education is _____.
 - A. to choose the system of education
 - B. to prepare children mainly for their future work
 - C. to let everyone receive education fit for him
 - D. to prepare everyone for life

英语限时阅读随堂练(5)

难度系数: ★ ★ ★

建议用时: 4'30"

Why do we laugh? For years scientists have asked them selves this question. No animals laugh or smile—only human beings, so does laughing help us in any way to live longer? The answer seems to be that smiling and laughing help us to become less worried, preventing illnesses caused by stress. Laughing is really the best medicine.

But if you are not happy, it can't do you any good to smile, can it? Actually, that's not true. It is clear that smiling works in the same way, whether you feel like smiling or not. Scientists in California asked a group of students to act five different feelings—happiness, sadness, anger, surprise and fear—just using their faces and the changes in their heart rate, blood pressure and temperature were recorded. Most of the feelings they acted didn't cause changes, but when the students smiled, their heart rate and blood pressure went down. That happened even though they were only acting! So even if we feel sad inside, smiling seems to make us feel better.

Now, what makes us laugh? It seems that the answer to this question is far from simple. Everyone likes jokes, but we don't laugh at the same ones. It depends largely on how old we are. There are kinds of jokes, for example, that children love but older people might not think funny. Nationality, too, can make a difference.



- () 1. In the first paragraph, the underlined word "stress" can be best explained as "_____".
 - A. surprise
 - B. work and duties
 - C. happiness and sadness
 - D. pressure and worries
- () 2. In the passage, the writer seems to pay more attention to _____.
 - A. how laughing and smiling are connected with health
 - B. comparing human beings with animals
 - C. what degree laughing and smiling are helpful
 - D. finding out if any research has been done about laughing
- () 3. The passage tells us that smiling and laughing _____.
 - A. have nothing to do with one's heart rate
 - B. do one no good when he is sad
 - C. improve one's blood pressure
 - D. lower one's blood pressure

英语限时阅读随堂练(6)

难度系数: ★ ★ ★

建议用时: 4'

Martin Luther King, Jr. was a great man who worked for racial equality in the United States of America. He was born on January 15th, 1929, in Atlanta, Georgia. Both his father and grandfather were ministers. His mother was a teacher who taught him how to read before he went to school. Young Martin was an excellent student.

After graduating from college and getting married, Dr. King became a minister, and moved to Alabama. During the 1950s, Dr. King became active in the movement for civil rights and racial equality. He participated in the Montgomery, Alabama bus boycott and many other peaceful demonstrations that protested the unfair treatment of African-Americans. He won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964.

Dr. King was murdered on April 4th, 1968, in Memphis, Tennessee. Honoring the life of a very important leader, we celebrate Martin Luther King Day each year in January.

Each year since 1986, on the third Monday of January, schools, federal offices, post offices, banks across America close as people celebrate the birth, the life and the dream of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

It is a time for the nation to remember the injustices that Dr. King fought against, a time to remember his fight for the freedom and equality of all races and peoples.

This Year's Theme:

Remember! Celebrate! Act!

A Day On, Not A Day Off!!

- () 1. Martin Luther King, Jr. was a leader in _____.
A. the American independence
B. the Civil War
C. the Civil Rights Movement
D. helping the black slaves get their freedom
- () 2. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?
A. Dr. King got married and became a minister in Alabama.
B. The theme of Martin Luther King Day changes from year to year.
C. He won the Nobel Prize for his work as a minister.
D. Martin Luther King Day was first celebrated in 1968.
- () 3. What can we know from the passage?
A. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s family was very poor.
B. Dr. King became a minister after graduating from college.
C. Martin Luther King, Jr. won the Nobel Literature Prize in 1964.
D. Martin Luther King, Jr. died of cancer.
- () 4. What's the best title for the passage?
A. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s family.
B. Martin Luther King Day
C. Martin Luther King, Jr.
D. A Time for Freedom and Equality

英语限时阅读随堂练(7)

难度系数: ★ ★ ★

建议用时: 5'

Having a private life is becoming more and more difficult, because everything we do is recorded on computers. We cannot even order a pizza without being asked our phone number. For some people, it might be a problem. A total stranger can have all the information about your life, with one touch of his computer. That's the price we pay for the technology. Soon we will just have to put our thumb on a screen and everything about our private life will appear.

It is up to us to control the invasion of our privacy. For instance, when people become famous, they lose their privacy; but that's a personal choice for them. What baffles(困惑) me is why people want to put their noses in others' business. A private investigator is a good example. They are paid to snoop and spy on the private lives of other people. This job should be forbidden because it is against the human right to have a private life.



The fact that anyone can eavesdrop(偷听) on other people does not really bother me; I think that it is human nature to be curious. What bothers me, however, is that some people do it with the purpose of hurting other people.

- () 1. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?
 - A. It is easy to have a private life.
 - B. It is right to put our nose in others' business.
 - C. It is unusual for a famous man to lose privacy.
 - D. It is wrong to spy on people with the purpose of hurting them.
- () 2. The underlined phrase in the second paragraph can be replaced by "_____".
 - A. get into
 - B. get interested in
 - C. spy on
 - D. look down upon
- () 3. We can draw a conclusion from the passage that _____.
 - A. the writer doesn't want to let out his or her private secrets
 - B. the writer must have been investigated by someone else
 - C. someone spied on the writer
 - D. the writer is an expert who does research on this problem
- () 4. Which is the best title for this passage?
 - A. I Am Losing My Private Secret
 - B. Who Is Spying on Me
 - C. It's Difficult to Be a Famous Man
 - D. It's Difficult to Have a Private Life

英语限时阅读随堂练(8)

难度系数：☆☆☆

建议用时：5'

Can a feeling of nostalgia (怀旧) be good for you? Or is it unhealthy to have a strong love for the past?

For years, medical experts have studied nostalgia and the reasons for it. Many experts warn that too much nostalgia is harmful. They say lingering in the past shows that a person is unhappy with his present life.

Dr. Louise Kaplan has written several books about nostalgia. She says these feelings often begin when a young person is between 13 and 19 years old.

"This is the time when you must face the loss of your childhood," Kaplan says. "You realize your new life is easily destroyed. And you think romantically about a golden past. You remember your childhood as a time when life was perfect."

These feelings will continue as a person gets older, Kaplan adds. She says many grown-ups have a hard time in keeping up with the changes in the modern world, so they think back to their younger years. At that time the world seemed simple and harmless.

Kaplan says these feelings are not always actually existing. The good old days weren't always good. However, she says nostalgia can be helpful, if used properly.

"Nostalgia can cause you to remember a time when you had hopes and dreams," Kaplan says. "It might give you the strong wish to realize those dreams in your present life." She adds that nostalgia can prevent you from "cutting yourself off from your aim".

"At its best," Kaplan says, "nostalgia provides ideas for the future."

- () 1. The reason for grown-ups to think back to their past is that _____.
 - A. they have a hard time in keeping up with changes in today's world
 - B. they don't want to keep up with changes
 - C. they have little time to keep up with changes
 - D. they lived in the past, of which they are always proud
- () 2. Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?
 - A. Too much nostalgia is harmful to people.
 - B. Nostalgia shows that a person is not satisfied with the present life.
 - C. Only women have feelings of nostalgia.
 - D. A little nostalgia is harmless.
- () 3. What is the best title for the passage?
 - A. Thoughts on Nostalgia
 - B. The Reasons for Nostalgia
 - C. Why People Think Back to the Past
 - D. Nostalgia, Good or Bad?
- () 4. The underlined word "lingering" in the second paragraph can be replaced by "_____".
 - A. going through
 - B. thinking about
 - C. paying attention to
 - D. going away

英语限时阅读随堂练(9)

难度系数: ★ ★ ★

建议用时: 5'

Weightlifting, whether you do it for fun, training for sports or competition, can cause serious injury or even death. You can lift weights more safely by following these basic rules.

Find a teacher who can help you learn how to do the exercises correctly. Good skill is one of the most important ways to avoid injury. Some high school coaches or athletic trainers can help you. If a college is located in your town, the weight coach for the college athletic teams may be able to give you advice.

Set goals.

With your teacher's help, set goals of your weight-training program. The goals of your training program will depend on your age and the reason you are lifting weights. You need to consider which exercises you will use, how often you will do each exercise, what weight you will start with and when you will increase weight.

Wait until you're ready.

Most people should wait until they are at least 15 years old before trying the major lifts. At 15, most people's bodies are mature enough for these exercises. The major lifts, performed with barbells(杠铃)are likely to cause injury if you lift heavy weights without right skills and the help of experts.

Warm up and cool down for each session.

Your warm-up part before weightlifting should include stretching exercises, calisthenics(体操)and jogging. When you begin the lifting exercise, use small amounts of weight at first and then progress to heavier weights. Stretching is also important during your cool down.

- () 1. From the passage, we can see that the writer _____.
 - A. doesn't want people to do weightlifting
 - B. is very careful about this sport
 - C. must be a weight-lifter
 - D. encourages people to do weightlifting
- () 2. The writer thinks that _____.
 - A. weightlifting just needs strength not skills
 - B. weightlifting athletes must follow others' advice
 - C. advice from experts is useful to athletes
 - D. only coaches from colleges can offer you good advice on weightlifting
- () 3. Which of the following is NOT mentioned about training weightlifting?
 - A. Proper goals.
 - B. Age.
 - C. Good preparation.
 - D. Self-confidence.
- () 4. What is the best title for the passage?
 - A. Weight-Training and Weightlifting Safety
 - B. An Interesting Sport
 - C. Experience for Weightlifting
 - D. Safety First

英语限时阅读随堂练(10)

难度系数: ★ ★ ★

建议用时: 6'

Hello, Hullo, Hallo, Hull-oo-oo-oo. You may say it softly or you may holler at the top of your voice, but the person at the other end knows that all you are trying to do is to get in touch with a greeting.

Legend(传说) has it that Thomas Alva Edison was the first to say "hello" over the telephone. But Edison didn't invent "hello" by a long shot. In fact, the greeting has been around for centuries much before the invention of telephone in 1876. In ancient times, people greeted each other with "hallow", which may have come from the old French word "hola", or "whoa" and it means stop! Even *Noah Webster's Dictionary* included "hello" in 1883. By the time the telephone came along, the Americans were saying "hullo" to each other every day, so it was a short jump to "hello". But it wasn't until the telephone was invented that "hello" became a universal form of greeting.

So, Edison made "hello" a popular word of greeting. Alexander Graham Bell, who invented the telephone in 1876, never liked "hello" and advocated(提倡) the use of "ahoy" as a telephonic greeting. The telephone became popular, so did the greeting. And soon it became a general greeting. *Webster's Dictionary* kept printing "hello" as a greeting word even as Alexander Graham Bell rejected the greeting all his life! He insisted on saying, "Ahoy, Ahoy"!

But the dictionaries continued to promote "hello" as a standard greeting in the English language and won the word war. Hello, Alexander Graham Bell, are you listening?

- () 1. Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?
 - A. "Hello" became a popular greeting after the telephone was invented.
 - B. Thomas Alva Edison was the first to say "hello" when greeting.
 - C. Bell preferred "ahoy" to "hello" when speaking on the telephone.
 - D. The greeting "hallow" was probably brought into America from France.
- () 2. The underlined phrase "came along" can be replaced by "_____".
 - A. was invented
 - B. came together
 - C. came true
 - D. was improved
- () 3. What is the main idea of the first paragraph?
 - A. "Hello" is a common greeting over the telephone.
 - B. Everyone knows what "hello" means.
 - C. People must say "hello" on the telephone.
 - D. A person can speak on the telephone in a high or low voice.
- () 4. What can we conclude from the passage?
 - A. Noah Webster was a famous painter.
 - B. Bell must have hated Edison because Bell did not like the greeting "hello".
 - C. "Hello" first appeared in *Noah Webster's Dictionary* as a greeting word in 1885.
 - D. From this passage we can learn the history and the development of "hello".

英语限时阅读随堂练(11)

难度系数: ★ ★ ★

建议用时: 5'

I had flown into Dallas for the purpose of visiting one friend. Time was limited, and I had to move quickly. A clean taxi pulled up. The driver rushed to open the passenger door for me and made sure that I was comfortably seated before he closed it. As he got into the driver's seat, he mentioned that the neatly folded *Wall Street Journal* next to me was for my use. He then showed me several tapes and asked me what type of music I would like to listen to. I could not believe the service I was receiving. "Obviously you take great pride in your work," I said to the driver. "You must have a story to tell."

He did. "I used to be a business man," he began. "But I got tired of thinking that my best would never be good enough, fast enough, or appreciated by them enough. I decided to find a satisfying job where I could feel proud of being the best I could be. I knew I would never be a rocket scientist, but I love driving cars, helping people and feeling like I have done a full day's work and done it well."

After thinking about all his interests and abilities, he decided to become a cab driver.

"Not just a regular taxi hack," he continued, "but a professional cab driver. One thing I know for sure, to be good in my business I could simply just meet the expectations of my passengers. But to be great in my business, I'd have to do my best. I like the sound of being 'great' better than just getting by on 'average'."



- () 1. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?
- The taxi driver was the friend that the writer wanted to visit.
 - They did not know each other at that time.
 - The driver often picked up the writer from the airport.
 - They were boss and employee.
- () 2. The driver offered all the following services to passengers EXCEPT _____.
- a tasty coffee
 - various kinds of music
 - something to read
 - safe and comfortable feeling
- () 3. It can be inferred from the passage that _____.
- the driver wanted to do his best, so he found a new job
 - the driver used to be a worker who made rockets
 - the old job was fit for the driver
 - the driver lost his job, so he had to become a cab driver

英语限时阅读随堂练(12)

难度系数：★★★

建议用时：4'30"

In my country, Brazil, teenagers usually work. The poorer they are, the more they have to work. One of the most important reasons they work is to earn money.

They spend money on different things. It depends on whether they are poor or not. Teenagers from low income families usually don't have enough education to get a well-paid job. Teenagers from middle income families also work to earn money, but for different reasons. They work to gain their independence(独立). They also work to be able to buy things they like or spend time with their friends.

Teenagers with little education take "office boy" jobs. For example, they do small jobs like going to the bank, buying things the company needs, and carrying important papers to other companies. These are not good jobs, and they don't earn much money.

By comparison, middle class teenagers usually work in stores or malls. They try to sell as much as they can so that they would earn extra money for each thing they sell. Obviously they won't get rich with this job, but at least it's only a part-time job, and they can study in the mornings.

In contrast, teenagers from low income families have to take full-time jobs, and they can only take evening classes, which are less useful than morning classes.

We don't have laws saying teenagers can or can't work, but the government says that all of them must study. But the law is hard to enforce, so in my country, it is as common for teenagers to work as it is for adults.



- () 1. It can be inferred from the passage that _____.
 - A. earning money is the most important thing for all teenagers in Brazil
 - B. teenagers who work are not rich
 - C. they want to improve their skills by working at an early age
 - D. it is a habit for them to work in their teens
- () 2. Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?
 - A. The aim of all those teenagers who work is to make money.
 - B. Some teenagers don't want to ask their parents for money.
 - C. Some children want to earn money for extra things.
 - D. Teenagers with little education can take "office boy" jobs.
- () 3. In order to earn money, children from poor families _____.
 - A. will get a well-paid job
 - B. will have to do physical work
 - C. may learn to do business
 - D. usually work in shops selling goods to customers

英语限时阅读随堂练(13)

难度系数: ★ ★ ★

建议用时: 5'

The traditional newspaper will not disappear in the future because most people still feel a need for it. While many Internet websites do offer many of the same services as newspapers do, it would take a lot to overcome the power and freedom of the press through a commercial(商业的)adventure. Newspapers have more power these days and chain-owned papers will not sit back and watch their own death.

Newspapers have been the main media in large and small cities. Although they can no longer compete with television or radio, they have been able to stay alive. Putting a newspaper online is not as simple as sending the content and photos to the Web. People like getting their morning paper for a reason, and an online paper has to offer them more. The newspaper may no longer be sent to you, but is now available(可利用的)on the computer whenever you want to get it, day or night. Online newspapers allow stories to link to the past stories about the subject and other sites, and the chance to start a discussion about a special story or paper. Online newspapers offer print media a chance to match with broadcast media for readership, by increasing their services. Online newspapers go far beyond just spreading the local news. They become city guides, sources of local history and other things.

The key reason that newspapers will continue to be popular nowadays is that they are better than anyone else at collecting, editing and giving real information.

- () 1. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?
- The newspaper will continue its news coverage, with different features.
 - The Internet is more useful than newspapers in the future.
 - The Internet will replace traditional newspapers.
 - Newspapers can cover all the Internet offers in the future.
- () 2. What kind of newspapers do people read these days?
- Traditional newspapers.
 - Online newspapers.
 - Traditional and online newspapers.
 - People will never read traditional newspapers.
- () 3. The most important reason that newspapers will not disappear in the future is that _____.
- the chain-owned papers will not sit back and watch their own death
 - they are better than anyone else at collecting, editing and giving real information
 - they have been able to stay alive through in-depth news stories and features
 - They become city guides, sources of local history, and other things
- () 4. Why are online newspapers better than any other media according to the passage?
- Because they offer less information and services to readers.
 - Because putting a newspaper online is as simple as sending the content and photos onto the Web.
 - Because online newspapers allow stories to link to past stories about the subject and other sites.
 - Because more people like to read online newspapers.