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— A —

**C**heers from the 90,000-strong crowd resounded repeatedly through the National Stadium, when Chinese vocalist Liu Huan and British songstress Sarah Brightman presented the theme song for the night, *You and Me*, at the opening ceremony of the Beijing Olympics on August 8, 2008.

Flashlights and countless camera flashes offered the backcloth to a towering globe on which Liu and Brightman sang their duet, written and composed by France-based Chinese songwriter Chen Qigang.

“Being up there was one of the biggest thrills in my life,” Brightman said.

She also performed the theme *Amigos para Siempre* at the 1992 Barcelona Olympic Games with Spanish tenor Jose Carreras.

The 48-year-old soprano, actress, songwriter and dancer admired Chinese audiences in a concert in Beijing on May 30, 2004, at the Capital Gymnasium.

Brightman has also toured other cities in China, such as Shanghai and Guangzhou. She gained fame through performances in hit musicals such as Andrew Lloyd Weber’s *Cats* and *The Phantom of the Opera*. Her style of mixing classical vocals and pop-inspired instrumentation and arrangement has earned her 150 gold and platinum (白金) awards in 34 countries.

Similarly, Liu Huan is one of the most popular singers in China.

As composer of the *One World, One Dream* Olympic song, and one of the country’s best known musicians, the short but strong 45-year-old Tianjin native majored in French and is a self-taught singer-songwriter. Liu first became known for composing music for Chinese TV dramas, including the TV series *Beijingers in New York*, a huge hit in the early 1990s.

体裁：记叙文

题材：奥运歌手

字数：256

阅读时间：\_\_\_\_\_分钟

题数：5

正确率：\_\_\_\_\_

- The underlined word “vocalist” may be probably replaced by \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. composer                      B. producer  
 C. singer                          D. artist
- Which of the following statements is true according to the passage?  
 A. Brightman performed the theme song both in Barcelona Olympics and in Beijing Olympics.  
 B. 90,000 crowd were singing the theme song *You and Me* in the National Stadium.  
 C. This was the first time that Brightman visited China and performed in China.  
 D. Brightman was famous for the TV series *Beijingers in New York*.
- The famous song *You and Me* is written and composed by \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. Liu Huan                          B. Brightman  
 C. Jose Carreras                      D. Chen Qigang
- We can infer from the passage that \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. Brightman is a famous and successful songstress with gifts  
 B. Liu learned French by himself  
 C. she has won 150 gold and platinum prizes all over the world till now  
 D. the *One World, One Dream* Olympic song was sung by a self-taught singer
- What’s the purpose of the passage?  
 A. To tell the readers how to be famous singers.  
 B. To give readers some ways for being popular singers.  
 C. To provide some information about the theme song and its singers.  
 D. To admire Chinese audiences in the theme song for the night.

体裁: 记叙文

题材: 四川地震

字数: 347

阅读时间: \_\_\_\_\_ 分钟

题数: 5

正确率: \_\_\_\_\_

1. What's the main idea of the first paragraph?

- A. When and where the earthquake struck.
- B. Where Diao Weihao studied.
- C. What Diao Weihao majored.
- D. The earthquake only hit Chengdu.

2. The correct clue order of the passage is \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. in the dormitory
- b. out of the dormitory
- c. at the damage-stricken area
- d. on the football court

A. a, b, c, d

B. b, a, d, c

C. a, b, d, c

D. d, c, b, a

3. What does the underlined word "canteen" probably mean in the last paragraph?

- A. Dormitory.
- B. Classroom.
- C. Building.
- D. Dining hall.

4. What's the author's tone in the passage?

- A. Subjective.
- B. Objective.
- C. Negative.
- D. Shocked.

5. The passage may probably appear in the section \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Entertainment
- B. Cover News
- C. Medicine
- D. Campus Life

Diao Weihao, a business English major at the Chengdu campus of Sichuan International Studies

University, was in his dormitory when the earthquake struck at 2:30 pm on May 12. The 22-year-old felt that his chair was shaking. All of a sudden, the textbooks on the bookshelf began to fall to the floor. The

glass in the window broke. "It felt as if our dormitory building was being hit by a tractor," recalled Diao. "I wasn't afraid; I was even excited and curious. Now, looking back, it was a scary experience." Diao and his roommates kept their calm. They didn't try to get out of the building until the shaking stopped. They were on the fifth floor and they feared there might be trouble if they didn't remain calm. "We've watched lots of disaster films, and that helped us keep cool unconsciously (无意识地)," he said. "Only one student hurt his ankle. He was escaping in a hurry. Most of us got outside quickly and safely." They were surprised to see so many students outside.

"I began to realize then what had happened," he said. The college had warned them that in the event of an earthquake, they should leave the dormitory immediately. Without any tents or bedding, the students stayed on the football field for the whole night. Rain started falling in the morning, but the students all kept in good order. They simply chatted and shared their feelings and comforted each other. "Our students seemed to have self-control," he said. "I heard that hospitals in Chengdu have lots of injured people who jumped out of buildings."

Diao said, "I want to become a volunteer at the damage-stricken area, or donate my blood to the injured people in hospital. Also, I will write on my blog to keep people calm and encourage them to protect themselves during emergencies."

Since the university is close to Dujiangyan, Diao and his classmates are still forbidden to return to their dorms or classrooms. However, they can eat in the canteen and get information about other parts of Sichuan by reading the newspapers.

# 细节理解(1)

## 阅读技巧点拨

细节理解题要求考生准确理解阅读材料中的某一具体事实和细节。它们大都是根据文章中的具体信息如事实、例证、原因、过程、论述等进行提问的。有些问题可以在文章中直接找到答案,有些则需要在理解的基础上将有关内容系统化才能得出答案,比如计算、排序、是非判断、图形比较等。

### 一、常见的命题方式

1. 特殊疑问句形式: 以 when, where, what, which, who, how much/many 等疑问词开头引出问题。
2. 是非题的形式: 以 true/false, right/wrong, except 来设置试题。
3. 以 According to... 开头设置提问方式。
4. 就文中数字、排序、识图等提问。

例如:

Why did the author feel bitter about her father as a young adult? (2008 全国 I)

Which of the following will probably make a fish ill? (2008 全国 I)

How many species are most important to our present food supply? (2008 全国 I)

Which of the following is true about Cisneros in her childhood? (2008 天津)

If you get up at 6:30 a.m., what is the best time for you to take a nap? (2008 四川)

### 二、解题技能导航

做细节理解题时,大多数学生易出现的问题是阅读速度太慢,缺乏一定的快速阅读技巧。解答此类试题时,不必通篇细看原文,常常可采取“带着问题找答案”的方法,先从问题中抓住关键词语,然后以此为线索,在文章中快速寻找答案。要快速地辨认和记忆事实或细节,就要恰当地运用略读及查读的技巧快速在文章中寻找与此问题相关的段落、语句,经对照比较后确定答案。除此之外,还可以用排除法,将“无此细节”和“与此细节相反”的选项排除。

了解细节干扰选项的特点也有助于考生提高答题的准确率。一般情况下,干扰项有如下几个特点:(1)是原文信息,但不是题目要求的内容;(2)符合常识,但不是文章内容;(3)与原文的内容极其相似,只是在程度上有些变动;(4)在意思上与原文大相径庭甚至完全相反;(5)部分正确,部分错误。

值得一提的是,有时原文中的信息可能只是一个短语,甚至一个单词,因此我们需要在阅读中特别仔细才能捕捉到真正有用的信息。

### 三、常考题型与典型例题

#### 1. 描写类细节题

描写类细节题,常常考查考生对文中有关人物动作、思想感情、心理活动或事件的起因、发展、过程、结果等方面的理解。对于这类题,考生一般可以较直接地从原文中找到与题目对应的信息。

【典型例题】(2008 年全国 I 卷 A 篇)

Last week my youngest son and I visited my father at his

new home in Tucson, Arizona. He moved there a few years ago, and I was eager to see his new place and meet his friends.

My earliest memories of my father are a tall, handsome, successful man devoted to his work and his family, but uncomfortable with his children. As a child I loved him. He seemed unhappy with me unless I got straight A's and unhappy with my boyfriends if their fathers were not as "successful" as he was. Whenever I went out with him on weekends, I used to struggle to think up things to say, feeling on guard.

On the first day of my visit, we went out with one of my father's friends for lunch at an outdoor café. We talked along that afternoon, did some shopping, ate on the street table, and laughed over my son's funny facial expressions. Gone was my father's critical (挑剔的) air and strict rules. Who was this person I knew as my father, who seemed so friendly and interesting to be around? What had held him back before?

The next day dad pulled out his childhood pictures and told me quite a few stories about his own childhood. Although our times together became easier over the years, I never felt closer to him at that moment. After so many years, I'm at last seeing another side of my father. And in so doing, I'm delighted with my new friend. My dad, in his new home in Arizona, is back to me from where he was.

56. Why did the author feel bitter about her father as a young adult?

- A. He was silent most of the time.
- B. He was too proud of himself.
- C. He did not love his children.
- D. He expected too much of her.

【解析】D 根据文章第二段倒数第二句话可知,作者的父亲对她期望太高。

57. When the author went out with her father on weekend, she would feel \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. nervous
- B. sorry
- C. tired
- D. safe

【解析】A 根据文章第二段最后一句可知,当和自己的父亲在周末出去的时候,作者会很紧张。

58. What does the author think of her father after her visit to Tucson?

- A. More critical.
- B. More talkative
- C. Gentle and friendly.
- D. Strict and hard-working.

【解析】C 根据文章第三段的最后三句可得出答案。

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— A —

**B**EIJING Sept. 28—The Shenzhou-7 space module carrying three astronauts landed safely by parachute (降落伞) Sunday afternoon in China's northern grassland, after a landmark spacewalk mission that leads the country further in its space exploration.

Astronauts Zhai Zhigang, Liu Boming, and Jing Haipeng came back from a 68-hour flight, which included a 20-minute spacewalk on Saturday. "It was a glorious mission, full of challenges but the result is perfect. I'm proud of my country," said Zhai Zhigang, sitting on a chair after emerging from the module.

Premier Wen Jiabao, who arrived at the control center to watch the landing, clapped hands and filled with smile when watching the spacecraft touch the ground. The taikonauts were examined by doctors and adapted themselves to the gravitation on the Earth before exiting the module, the search headquarters told Xinhua.

They will be taken to a hospital in Hohhot for medical examination and are scheduled to fly back to Beijing on Monday. The three taikonauts have to spend about two weeks in quarantine (隔离期) before meeting their family, said Zhai's wife Zhang Shujing.

The three men were blasted off at 9:10 pm on Thursday on the country's third space crusade. China put a lone Yang Liwei in space in 2003, and sent two men on a five-day journey in 2005. The successful spacewalk mission makes China the third to master the extravehicular activity (EVA) technology following the United States and Russia.

During the spacewalk on Saturday, Zhai wore a very huge 4-million-U.S. dollar homemade Feitian space suit and spent 20 minutes outside the spacecraft. Tied to the craft with two safety wires and a long electric cord providing oxygen and communications, he moved slowly along a set of handrails around the orbital module.

"Shenzhou-7 is now outside the spacecraft. I feel well. I'm here greeting the Chinese people and people of the whole world," Zhai said. He waved a Chinese flag handed over by his companion Liu Boming, who helped the "walk" in the orbital module. After the spacewalk, he was congratulated by Chinese President Hu Jintao, who watched live transmission of the spacewalk from the Beijing control center. Hu described the spacewalk as a breakthrough and thanked the taikonauts for their devotion and excellent performance. He inquired the taikonauts of their health and lives in space through a phone.

1. What does the underlined word "emerging" in Paragraph 2 mean?

- A. Leaving. B. Hiding.  
C. Exposing. D. Disappearing.

2. The best title of the passage may be "\_\_\_\_\_".

- A. Space exploration  
B. Landing safely with important spacewalk mission  
C. A glorious mission with challenges  
D. Perfect result with many tasks

3. How many Chinese astronauts have been sent up into space so far?

- A. 1. B. 2.  
C. 3. D. 6.

4. What's the correct order of the following events?

- a. taikonauts' flying back to Beijing  
b. Premier Wen Jiabao's watching the landing  
c. taikonauts' having medical examination  
d. spacewalk outside the spacecraft  
e. congratulations from Chinese President Hu Jintao

- A. a, c, b, d, e. B. e, d, c, b, a.  
C. a, b, c, d, e. D. d, e, b, c, a.

5. What can be inferred from the passage?

- A. President Hu Jintao sang high praise for the three astronauts' excellent performance.  
B. China is the first to master the extravehicular activity (EVA) technology.  
C. The three taikonauts are allowed to meet their family after landing safely.  
D. Zhai wore a very huge 4-million-U.S. dollar space suit made in U.S.A.



— B —

## European Union Is Angry on Microsoft

Another warning of the European Commission goes to Microsoft. While in an antitrust struggle with Brussels, the company faced further 1 for seeking unreasonable prices from the software developers for vital data. The European Union 2 Microsoft. The EU executive stated that the latest formal charges might lead the American 3 corporation to additional daily penalties.

Jonathan Todd, the competition spokesman of European Commission, said that the EU, 4 in its antitrust policy, faces a company that did not pay any 5 to antitrust decision. He mentioned that the long-term 6 with Microsoft continues due to the company's behavior as a 7 on the software market, mainly 8 Windows.

At a news conference Mr Todd stated that Microsoft needs a special attention since it doesn't want to find common ground with 9 policy.

A record fine of 497 million Euros was imposed 10 Microsoft by the European Commission on April 2004. This was 11 the software giant failed to provide information to the 12 of small-business servers about the need 13 its own products.

The officials from Microsoft outlined that the 14 would be charging for interoperability information. This is because the information 15 Microsoft's personal innovative work. However, the Commission 16 that the company provided whether old or royalty-free information.

Mr Todd mentioned that there was not one company 17 has signed up for Microsoft. This is because it was too expensive.

Neelie Kroes, the European Commission Commissioner, said that currently the EC does not see any 18 innovation in Microsoft's protocols (协定). This is why she had to take formal 19 in order to be sure that the software corporation complies with its 20.

Now Microsoft has four weeks to give an answer to the charges.

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| 1. A. fines           | B. fights             |
| C. offers             | D. sufferings         |
| 2. A. followed        | B. swallowed          |
| C. criticized         | D. praised            |
| 3. A. hardware        | B. software           |
| C. business           | D. economy            |
| 4. A. at first        | B. for the first time |
| C. first time         | D. the time           |
| 5. A. care            | B. notice             |
| C. watch              | D. attention          |
| 6. A. argue           | B. fight              |
| C. struggle           | D. quarrel            |
| 7. A. dominant        | B. outstanding        |
| C. rich               | D. abundant           |
| 8. A. related to      | B. referring to       |
| C. connected to       | D. linked with        |
| 9. A. antitrust       | B. helpless           |
| C. unbelievable       | D. unavailable        |
| 10. A. with           | B. on                 |
| C. for                | D. against            |
| 11. A. why            | B. because            |
| C. since              | D. whether            |
| 12. A. opponents      | B. rivals             |
| C. cooperators        | D. developers         |
| 13. A. competing with | B. to compete with    |
| C. competing for      | D. to compete for     |
| 14. A. firm           | B. company            |
| C. plant              | D. factory            |
| 15. A. is based on    | B. will be based on   |
| C. was based on       | D. has been based on  |
| 16. A. stated         | B. said               |
| C. announced          | D. addressed          |
| 17. A. what           | B. when               |
| C. where              | D. that               |
| 18. A. significant    | B. instructive        |
| C. outstanding        | D. informative        |
| 19. A. step           | B. actions            |
| C. measures           | D. ways               |
| 20. A. obligations    | B. objections         |
| C. opposites          | D. opportunities      |

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**M**ove over Michael Phelps, the Beijing Olympics has another superstar. Usain Bolt entered the Olympic history books on Aug. 21, becoming the first man to break world records while winning both 100 m and 200 m races at a single Games.



The Jamaican broke the world record by winning

the 200 m in 19.30 sec, becoming also the first man since American Carl Lewis in 1984 to sweep the 100 m and 200 m gold medals at an Olympics. Bolt, who turns 22 today, took the top spot following closely after his winning in the men's 100 m on Saturday. He bettered his own world record in that race by winning in 9.69 sec, despite slowing down over the final 20 m to show his ability.

The performance marked the sprinter (短跑运动员) as one of the breakthrough stars of these Summer Games, who is ensured that when highlight films of the Beijing Games are rolled in years to come, Bolt and Phelps, the US swimmer who won a record eight gold medals in the pool, will share the top billing.

Bolt, whose father says he owes his speed and power to the local yam vegetable, yesterday showed what he could do when he ran at full speed all the way, rushing at the finish line to eclipse (使黯然失色) the old record of 19.32 sec set by American Michael Johnson at the 1996 Atlanta Games. "He is Superman 2," Johnson said after he saw his record fall.

All too far behind the Jamaican, Churandy Martina of the Netherlands Antilles took silver in 19.82 sec. Defending champion Shawn Crawford of the US got bronze at 19.96 sec.

Once he saw his record finish, Bolt fell to the track, his giant legs and arms pointing out. "I am No. 1, I am No. 1!" the world's fastest man declared to TV audiences as he beat his chest and blew kisses at the 91,000 crowd in the Bird's Nest, before continuing with his victory lap.

1. What can we know about Bolt?

- A. He was the first man to get the 100 m and 200 m gold medals at an Olympics.
- B. He broke his own original world record in 9.96 sec.
- C. He still broke his own world record in the 100 m race in spite of reducing his speed.
- D. Bolt isn't as famous as Phelps, who won 8 gold medals in the Olympics.

2. The underlined phrase "took the top spot" may probably be replaced by "\_\_\_\_\_".

- A. was found on the top place
- B. reached the top
- C. felt on top of the world
- D. took the first place

3. What's the best title of the passage?

- A. No. 2 for No. 1.
- B. Some Superstars in the 29th Olympics.
- C. The first man to break world records.
- D. Another world record was broken.

4. What's Johnson's feeling to Bolt after he saw his record was broken?

- A. Admiring.                      B. Critical.
- C. Ironic.                         D. Hostile.

5. What will the following paragraph mainly talk about?

- A. Bolt will be interviewed by many reporters at home and abroad.
- B. Bolt will get a lot of money and some other valuable possessions.
- C. Bolt will tell the audiences and reporters that he's No. 1.
- D. Bolt will thank his coach and some others for their concerns.

## — B —

Babies suffering from kidney stones receive medical treatment at the No. 1 Hospital of the People's Liberation Army (PLA) in Lanzhou, Northwest China's Gansu Province, September 11, 2008.

The Sanlu Group recalled about 700 tons of its baby milk food, as one of the infants diagnosed with kidney stones after being fed the food died in Gansu Province. One of the country's largest dairy products' makers said its milk food had been affected with a chemical called melamine (三聚氰胺). The announcement came after the company conducted an internal (内部的) investigation.

A Gansu provincial health department spokesman said that altogether 59 infants have been diagnosed with kidney stones in the province so far. Reports said many of them had been fed the same brand of milk food. No infants were diagnosed with kidney stones last year or in 2006 in the province.

Health experts said there is a link between melamine and kidney stones.

The first case was reported by the People's Liberation Army No. 1 Hospital in Gansu's provincial capital of Lanzhou on June 28.

Similar cases have been reported from across the country—from the Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region, Gansu and Shaanxi to Jiangsu, Shandong, Anhui and Hunan Provinces. But the total number of cases is not known.

Samples of the milk food were tested in a State-run laboratory, the country's food and drugs watchdog said. The Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine (AQSIQ) launched a research.

Sanlu Group, based in Shijiazhuang, Hebei Province, is partly owned by New Zealand dairy export giant Fonterra Cooperative Group.

Kidney stones are small, solid masses that form when salt or minerals normally found in urine crystallize (尿结晶) inside the kidney. They can move out of the kidney if they become too big and cause infection, and even lead to permanent kidney damage.

In 2004, at least 13 babies in Anhui Province died after drinking spurious milk food, which investigators later found had no nutritional value. The deaths rocked the country and led to widespread researches into food and health safety.

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- The following statements are true EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_.
  - about 700 tons of baby milk food produced by the Sanlu Group were ordered to return
  - there are 59 babies suffering from kidney stones up to now in Gansu Province
  - it's turned out that kidney stones have something to do with melamine, a chemical
  - samples of the milk food were only tested in a laboratory
- Which of the following has the closest meaning to the underlined word "spurious" in the last paragraph?
  - True.
  - Fake.
  - Mixed.
  - Valuable.
- What can be implied, but is not stated directly?
  - Similar cases were found in seven provinces and autonomous regions.
  - The Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine conducted a research.
  - The Sanlu Group carried out its internal investigation after the terrible accident.
  - The People's Liberation Army No. 1 Hospital in Lanzhou found the first case.
- What CAN'T be inferred from the passage?
  - In 2006 and 2007, Gansu Province did not find any infants suffering from kidney stones.
  - The Sanlu Group is ruled by Shijiazhuang as well as Fonterra Cooperative Group.
  - Kidney stones can not move out of the kidney unless they are very small.
  - In 2004 and 2008, the deaths by drinking milk contributed to nationwide researches about food and health safety.
- What will the following paragraph probably talk about according to the passage?
  - Taking measures to make sure of food and health safety.
  - Punishing the Sanlu Group who breaks the law.
  - Providing free aid and medical examination.
  - Relieving the victims and the sufferers.



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## — A —

## Film Summaries of 2008 Oscar Winner Films

**B**EST PICTURE/BEST DIRECTOR/BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR/  
BEST ADAPTED SCREENPLAY*No Country for Old Men*

When Llewellyn Moss (Josh Brolin) finds some dead bodies by chance in the middle of the barren West Texas range, he takes the bag of cash he finds at the scene and soon draws the attention of the county sheriff (治安官) investigating the crime. Sheriff Bell (Tommy Lee Jones) will become Llewellyn's best hope for survival, however, when he finds himself the object of a severe pursuit by hired killer Anton Chigurh (Javier Bardem), a murderous sociopath (极端反社会者).

BEST LEADING ACTOR/BEST  
CINEMATOGRAPHY*There Will Be Blood*

In his cruel pursuit of wealth, oilman Daniel Plainview (Daniel Day-Lewis) tricks a local farmer into giving away his valuable drilling rights and rejects his own son, H.W., when the boy loses his hearing in an accident. As he becomes increasingly lonely and unstable, Daniel places his trust in a beggar claiming to be his half-brother, and finds his position unsettled by H.W.'s return and the growing popularity of the farmer's son, now a churchman.

## BEST LEADING ACTRESS

*La Vie en Rose*

In a life marked by personal tragedy and artistic triumph, Edith Piaf (Marion Cotillard) grows from a child born in poverty to an international well-known singer. Raised primarily by her grandmother, a brothel (妓院) keeper, young Edith is discovered singing on the streets of Paris and begins a remarkable career that cannot save her from a life bothered by drugs, alcohol, and a series of unhappy love affairs.

## BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS

*Michael Clayton*

Tilda Swinton won the Best Supporting Actress award for her role in *Michael Clayton*: When one of the best lawyers at a powerful corporate law firm suffers a guilt-fueled breakdown, Michael Clayton (George Clooney), is called in to take care of the situation. As he tries hard to find out the facts behind the multimillion dollar lawsuit at the center of the conflict, Michael finds himself making moral decisions that will place his life in danger.

- From the given films, we can know \_\_\_\_\_ is a horror film.  
A. *No Country for Old Men*  
B. *There Will Be Blood*  
C. *La Vie en Rose*  
D. *Michael Clayton*
- It can be inferred from the film *There Will Be Blood* that Daniel is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. a warm-hearted oilman with love  
B. a lonely and changeable oilman with cheat  
C. a poor beggar with loneliness  
D. a kind churchman with kindness
- If you are interested in singing, you may probably see the film \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. *No Country for Old Men*  
B. *There Will Be Blood*  
C. *La Vie en Rose*  
D. *Michael Clayton*
- If you are a student majoring in law, you are likely to like the actor or actress \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Josh Brolin      B. Daniel Day-Lewis  
C. Marion Cotillard      D. George Clooney
- Where may readers see the above film summaries?  
A. In advertisement section.  
B. In lifestyle section.  
C. In poster section.  
D. In law section.



## — B —

**K**HARTOUM—Five Chinese workers abducted in southwest Sudan by local militants this month have been killed by the kidnappers, officials of the Chinese embassy in Sudan said on Monday.

The Chinese embassy has learnt from the Sudanese authorities on Monday that among the nine Chinese workers abducted on October 19, five had been killed, two had gone missing and the two others had escaped the danger.

The Chinese embassy strongly condemned the killing, and was keeping contacts with the Sudanese authorities for more information about the incident, according to the Chinese officials. The embassy also asked Sudan to continue the operation of searching the two missing Chinese workers, urging Sudan government to take all the necessary measures to safeguard the Chinese citizens in Sudan.

The circumstances surrounding the deaths were shadowy and Sudan denied that there had been any clashes between security forces and the kidnappers, who reportedly identified themselves as the Justice and Equality Movement.

“It happened around 3:00 pm (1200 GMT). Those people from JEM killed five Chinese and two of the Chinese workers managed to escape. They are now with the government,” foreign ministry spokesman Ali al-Sadiq told AFP.

The killings came one day after Sudan expressed confidence that the three engineers and six workers from the China National Petroleum Corporation, would soon be released safe and well.

The bodies and the two wounded former hostages were recovered by Sudanese government forces in a small village in western Kordofan, and the injured are undergoing medical treatment, the spokesman said.

“This happened without any confrontation with the abductors, while the government was trying to solve the problem through peaceful means,” said Sadiq.

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## 1. What's the best title of the passage?

- A. 5 Chinese workers kidnapped, killed.
- B. People from JEM.
- C. Sudanese authorities.
- D. Chinese embassy.

## 2. What does the underlined word “abduct” mean?

- A. To carry off by force.    B. To kill someone.
- C. To shoot at someone.    D. To burn something.

## 3. How many Chinese workers were kidnapped according to the passage?

- A. 3.                                  B. 5.
- C. 7.                                  D. 9.

## 4. Those people who killed five Chinese were from \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. the Justice and Equality Movement
- B. the Sudanese authorities
- C. a terrible company
- D. China National Petroleum Corporation

## 5. The government wants to solve the problem in a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ way days ago.

- A. peaceful                                  B. violent
- C. untroubled                                  D. disturbed