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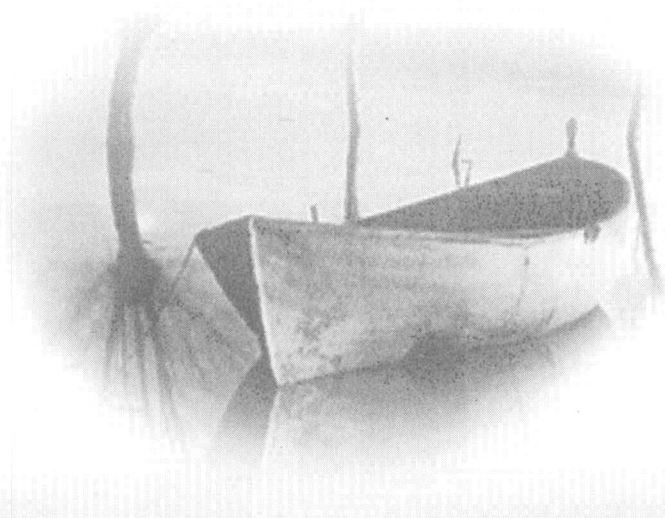
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一、真情故事

母亲——我心中永远的英雄

母亲在我们还是小孩子时就离开了,这对于我们不异于晴天霹雳。时间慢慢流逝,对母亲的思念一直伴随着我的成长,而母亲弥留在世上的那段日子成了我永不磨灭的记忆。而身为母亲的那份伟大,使她成了我心中永远的英雄。

I will always remember my mother's last few days in this world.

On February 14th, 2000, my class went on a field trip to the beach. I had so much fun. When we returned to school, my teacher told me to go to the headmaster's office. When I got into the office, I saw a police officer. Suddenly I realized something was wrong. The police officer told me what had happened and we went to pick my sister up. After that, we went to the hospital and waited. Time went slowly. Finally, we got to see our mother. It was terrible.

On the next day, the headmaster came and told my two teachers what had happened. I was taking a rest that day. I knew it had something to do with my mother. I kept thinking that she either died or had gotten better. How I wished that she had gotten better! When my teacher took me outside, my sister ran up to me. She started crying, "She's gone. Teresa, mommy's gone. She's dead." I couldn't believe it. We jumped into the car and drove straight to the hospital. Most of my family were there. The silence was terrible. I knew I had to say goodbye.

Today when I look back, I still miss my mother very much, but I know that I will live. My mother was a strong mother, who had the biggest heart. My mother was an angel walking on the earth. I will always remember her as living. When someone is asked who their hero(英雄) is, they usually say someone famous, like Michael Jordan. When someone asks me who my hero is, I tell them, my mother. My mother lives every day. That is what makes her a true hero.

根据以上短文内容,从每题所给的四个选项中选择最佳选项。

1. Where was the writer when she learned her mother was very ill?
A. On the beach. B. At the hospital.
C. At school. D. At home.
2. Who brought the writer the bad news that her mother was ill?
A. Her sister. B. The headmaster.
C. Her teacher. D. The police officer.
3. What did the headmaster tell the two teachers on the next day?
A. Her mother had been very ill. B. Her mother had been dead.
C. Her mother had gotten better. D. Her sister came to see her.
4. From the last paragraph of the passage we know that _____.
A. the writer is afraid of her mother B. the writer is proud of her mother
C. the writer feels sad about her mother D. the writer feels sorry for her mother
5. The writer must think her mother is a _____ woman.
A. famous B. free C. rich D. great

★ 答案与解析 ★

1. 选C。根据短文第2段中的句子When we returned to school, my teacher told me to...可知,当我回到学校以后,才得知母亲生病的消息,即当作者得知母亲病重时,当时她is at school(在学校)。
2. 选D。根据第2段中的句子The police officer told me what had happened and...可知,老师叫我去校长办公室,但真正告诉我发生了什么事的是the police officer。故答案选D。
3. 选B。在短文的第3段开头讲到了第二天发生的事。校长告诉我的两个老师发生了什么事,然后紧接着借妹妹之口:She's gone. Teresa, mommy's gone. She's dead.使读者知道,校长告诉老师的事是Her mother had been dead.(她的母亲死了)。
4. 选B。在短文的最后一段,作者反复提到这样的字眼:a strong mother, had the biggest heart, an angel,字里行间都充满着自豪之情。故答案选B。
5. 选D。最后一段说母亲有世界上最宽容的心,她是一位 strong母亲,她是一位真正的英雄,这些都说明了在作者心中母亲很great(伟大)。

2 史密斯先生的夹克

每个人的内心都藏有一处柔软的地方，那里盛着感激、真情和美好。而一个人的一生有可能就是因为这处地方被触及而发生改变，即便那只是很微小的东西——一件夹克。因为那时夹克已不再仅仅是夹克，而是代表着老师的一片情。

“Get up, get up, Jim. It's time to get up!” mother said while she was pushing me. I opened my eyes and looked at the clock. “Oh dear! It's a quarter to eight already. I'll be late for school again.” I thought. I jumped out of the bed, washed my face, then hurried to the bus stop without breakfast. As soon as I got on the bus, it started running. “I'm sure I can get to school on time.” I said to myself. Suddenly the bus stopped. The bus driver got off the bus, then got on the bus again and said, “I'm sorry, ladies and gentlemen. There's something wrong with the bus. Please get off the bus and wait for another one.” “I couldn't wait. The school is not far. I'd better run to school.” I thought, and then began to run. But before I got to school, it began to rain hard.

I reached the classroom but I was wet shivering(发抖) with cold. The physics teacher had already begun his lesson. It was Mr Smith. He was about fifty years old. All the students were a little afraid of him and so was I. I liked neither him nor his physics lessons. I hesitated(犹豫) for a moment, and then I opened the door. “I'm very sorry, Mr Smith. I'm late again.” I said with a red face.

“It's you again, Jim,” Mr Smith said angrily, “I've told you not to be late, but you...” He suddenly stopped and looked at my wet clothes. He turned to the class and said, “I'm very sorry, my boys and girls.” With these words he quickly took off his own Jacket and handed it to me. “Now, take off your wet coat and put this one on, or you'll catch cold.” he said kindly.

I went to my seat with Mr Smith's jacket on. It was a bit larger for me but I felt very warm in it. I found, for the first time, physics was so interesting and how well I could understand it!

二、友情故事

Emily 和 George

Emily和George曾经是很好的玩伴,但两个人随着年龄的增长而变得陌生。因为他们有各自的团体、不同的爱好。但友情是世界上最微妙的东西,一件极小的事情就可以使友情之火重燃……

Emily Mason and George Peters have lived next door to each other as long as they can remember. When they were little children, they used to play together. They were good friends, though they sometimes fought over toys or quarreled(吵架) about what game they would play. As they grew older, they played together less. Emily preferred to be with girls, and George preferred to play with boys. When they were about fifteen years old, they almost stopped speaking to each other, not because they had disagreed with each other about anything, but just because they belonged to different groups. For one thing, Emily was developing into a very good student, while George was more interested in sports. Emily had begun to study French, and she liked French so much that she began to write short plays in French. She also liked television programmes, and for some reason, she enjoyed watching football games very much. Her mother used to say, "Emily, I've never heard of a girl who likes football as much as you do." Mrs Mason simply did not approve of(赞同) her daughter's interest. Football, she felt, was for men and boys.

While Emily was working on her French lessons or watching football games on TV, George was working for his father in his store after school. He liked selling things to people. Mr Peter has found George so helpful that he thought about offering him a higher pay. When George wasn't working at the store, he would like to be with a group of his boy friends who were organizing a sports team.

In fact, it was football that brought Emily and George back together. When George was going home one afternoon, he looked in the window of Emily's living-room and he saw that she was watching a football game on TV. He walked up and knocked at the door. Emily was surprised to see him, but she asked him to come in and they watched the rest of the game together. At some time during the afternoon, George looked at Emily, and he noticed that she had become a very pretty young lady. Emily and George are good friends again. They still have different ideas about things sometimes, but they agree with each other that football is the world's best game. Mrs Mason doesn't seem to disapprove of her daughter's interest in football as much as she used to.

根据以上短文内容,从每题所给的四个选项中选择最佳选项。

- When Emily and George were little children, they _____.
A. lived close to each other B. never fought over toys
C. usually quarreled D. didn't speak to each other
- Emily and George played together less as they grew older because _____.
A. they didn't like each other B. they belonged to different groups
C. their parents didn't let them D. they went to different schools
- When they grew older, _____.
A. Emily worked as an assistant in a store B. Emily became a good student
C. George began to learn French D. George wrote short plays in French
- While Emily was watching football games on TV, George was _____.
A. working on his French lessons B. running a store
C. working part-time for his father D. in charge of a sports team
- Why didn't Mrs Mason approve of her daughter's interest in football?
Because _____.
A. she thought football was for men and boys
B. she didn't want her daughter to quarrel with George
C. she wanted Emily to go on learning French
D. she wanted her daughter to get higher pay
- Which of the following is NOT true?
A. Football made Emily and George good friends again.
B. Emily and George have different interest, but they both agree football is the world's best game.
C. George was a good helper to his father.
D. Mrs Mason approves of her daughter's interest in football now.

★ 答案与解析 ★

- 选A。由第1段句子Emily Mason and George Peters have lived next door to each other as long as they can remember.可知,在Emily和George很小的时候,他们就lived close to each other。
- 选B。根据第1段内容,长大后他们不再讲话,这不是因为在某事上的意见不合, but just because they belonged to different groups。所以答案选B。
- 选B。从第1段的句子For one thing, Emily was developing into a very good student, while George was more interested in sports. 可知,当他们长大以后, Emily became a good student(成了一个好学生)。故答案选B。
- 选C。由第2段的开头可知,当Emily在学习法语或观看足球赛时,George放学后working part-time for his father(在他父亲的店铺里帮忙)。由此可知答案为C。
- 选A。由第1段的最后一句, Mrs Mason simply did not approve of her daughter's interest. Football, she felt, was for men and boys.可以知道选项A正确。
- 选D。由短文的最后一句Mrs Mason doesn't seem to disapprove of her daughter's interest in football as much as she used to.可知, Mrs Mason似乎没以前那么反对女儿在足球上的兴趣,而选项D则意为Mrs Mason赞成女儿喜欢足球。故D项内容与短文内容不相符合。

4

一位重要的老师

有人说,每个学生都有可能成为了不起的人物,关键是充当雕刻者的老师怎样对学生进行雕琢。其实不需要老师的刻意雕琢,一份关注或一个微笑都能成为学生心中追逐成功的动力。

From age eight to eleven, I attended a small school in Bath, England. It was a small school of four classes with about twenty-five children in each class according to age. For the most part, one teacher had to teach all subjects to the children in the class. However, sometimes the headmaster, Mr Ronald Broaches, would come in and spend an hour or so, teaching some subjects in which he was especially interested. He was a large man with a very happy nature. He had a sense of humor and would delight in telling the children small stories that would make us laugh. He was a very fair man and had a great influence(影响) on many of the children. In my own case, I found that he took great interest in me and he quickly found that I enjoyed puzzles. He would often stop me as I was going to class and take a piece of paper out of his pocket, often with a puzzle already on it. The puzzles were usually mathematical or logical. As time went on, they slowly got more difficult, but I loved them. Not only that, they made me interested in math and problem solving that stays with me to this day. They also served to show me that intellectual(智力的) activity was rewarding when the correct answers were found, but perhaps more importantly it was great fun. To this day, I can remember Mr Broaches' cheerful cry of "Well done!" whenever I got a problem right. The simple communication with a man whom I loved greatly has had a deep influence on my life. I shall forever be thankful for that our paths crossed. Mr Broaches died just two weeks after I had won the 1993 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine. Unluckily, I had no chance to speak to him before he died. I learnt later that he had heard of my success and I will always hope that he knew the deep influence he had made on my life.

根据以上短文内容,从每题所给的四个选项中选择最佳选项。

1. There were _____ children in each class when Richard was in the school in Bath, England.
A. 4 B. 8 C. 11 D. 25
2. From the text, we can learn that _____.
A. the puzzles made the students laugh
B. the students were afraid of the headmaster
C. the puzzles made Richard enjoy math
D. the headmaster never taught in the school
3. The writer felt sorry because _____.
A. Mr Broaches had passed away before he won the Nobel Prize
B. he didn't express his thanks before Mr Broaches died
C. he couldn't find Mr Broaches after he grew up
D. Mr Broaches didn't know his success
4. What is the best title for the text?
A. The Story of Mr Broaches B. The Story of Richard J. Roberts
C. My Early School Life D. An Important Teacher in My Life

★ 答案与解析 ★

1. 选D。由短文的开头It was a small school of four classes with about twenty-five children in each class according to age.可知,根据年龄每班25个孩子,故答案选D。
2. 选C。根据短文知道,使学生大笑的是small stories;由于headmaster的幽默风趣学生都喜欢他;headmaster有时也教学生一些他自己感兴趣的课,因此,A,B和D选项与短文内容不相符合,而the puzzles made Richard enjoy math与短文内容一致,答案为C。
3. 选B。短文末尾有句话: Unluckily, I had no chance to speak to him before he died. 而上文又说了I shall forever be thankful for that our paths crossed. 综合可知,让作者感到遗憾的是He didn't express his thanks before Mr Broaches died (没能在Mr Broaches生前表达他的感激之情)。
4. 选D。老师对作者的关注使作者一生都受益,并且作者最终能获得诺贝尔奖也是与良师的教导息息相关。用An Important Teacher in My Life作为标题最为合适。

三、幽默故事

5

医生的嘱咐

世上没有比健康更重要的东西,但身体出现了毛病还得去看医生。这里有一个笑话就发生在就医过程中,请看……

Is there anything more important than health? I don't think so. "Health is the greatest wealth(财富)." wise people say. You can't be good at your studies or work well when you are ill.

If you have a headache, toothache, backache, earache or bad pain in the stomach, if you complain of a bad cough, if you run a high temperature and have a bad cold, or if you suffer from high or low blood pressure(血压), I think you should go to the doctor.

The doctor will examine your throat, feel your pulse, test your blood pressure, take your temperature, sound your heart and lungs, test your eyes, check your teeth or have your chest X-rayed.

After that, he will advise some treatment, or some medicine. The only thing you have to do is to follow his advice.

Speaking about doctor's advice, I can't help telling you a funny story.

An old gentleman came to see the doctor. The man was very ill. He told the doctor about his weakness, memory loss and serious problems with his heart and lungs. The doctor examined him and said there was no medicine for his disease.

He told his patient to go to a quiet place for a month and have a good rest. He also advised him to eat a lot of meat, drink two glasses of red wine every day and take long walks. In other words, the doctor advised him to follow the rule: "Eat at pleasure, drink with measure and enjoy life as it is." The doctor also said that if the man wanted to be well again, he shouldn't smoke more than one cigarette a day.

A month later the gentleman came into the doctor's office. He looked much more cheerful and much happier. He thanked the doctor and said that he had never felt a healthier man.

"But you know, doctor," the man went on saying, "it's not easy to begin smoking at my age."