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一、真情故事

亨利的手表

亨利非常想拥有那块漂亮的手表，结果却永远地失去了它，为此亨利十分地伤心。这时候他才想起爷爷对他说过

的话：“要耐心，亨利，耐心点。”

Henry's grandfather was a blacksmith. He worked hard for his firm for fifty years. In a reward for his faithful service, he was given a watch. The watch was very beautiful. Its face was marked with beautiful Roman numerals and the case was gold. Henry liked this watch very much. After his grandfather died, he left the watch to Henry. He wished his grandson to be patient and worked hard all his life like himself.

According to Henry's grandfather's will, Henry's mother was to look after the watch for Henry until he was old enough to own it. So Henry's mother hung the watch on the wall in the kitchen so that Henry could always see it.

One of Henry's classmates, Joy was very rich. He always displayed his possessions before Henry and his classmates. His bike was new. His boots were made of the best leather. It seemed that all of his possessions were always better than Henry's and his classmates'. Until one day Joy brought out a new watch. It was very beautiful too. But Henry told Joy and his classmates that he had a better one. Joy didn't believe Henry's words and he asked Henry to show it to him. Henry agreed.

Henry knew his mother wouldn't let him take the watch to school. So he slipped the watch into his pocket without his mother's attention. He was very excited to ride to school hurriedly. But there was something wrong with his

bike, he fell off his bike. The most unfortunate thing happened. The glass of the watch was broken into pieces and the Roman numerals looked crazily at one another.

Henry picked up the watch slowly. He was very sad. He felt sorry for his grandfather. He seemed to see his grandfather lying on the bed and said to him, "Patience, Henry, patience." This was the saddest moment for young Henry.

根据以上短文内容判断正误,正确的用“T”表示,错误的用“F”表示。

- () 1. Henry's grandfather worked in his company for forty years.
- () 2. Henry's grandfather left the watch to Henry after he died.
- () 3. One day Henry took the watch to school without his mother's attention.
- () 4. Joy's watch is more beautiful than Henry's.
- () 5. Unfortunately, the watch was broken into pieces at last and Henry was very sad.

★ 答案与解析 ★

1. 选 F。短文第 1 段就告诉我们,爷爷为那个公司工作了 fifty(50)年,而不是 forty(40)年,所以可判断此题是错误的。
2. 选 T。根据短文的第 2 段里爷爷的 will(遗嘱),由 Henry 的妈妈替他保管手表,直到 Henry 长大为止,所以可以知道 Henry 的爷爷死后把手表留给了他,所以可判断此题是正确的。
3. 选 T。因为想要把 Joy 的手表比下去,Henry 想把手表带到学校去。可是他知道妈妈是不会同意的,所以他“slipped the watch into his pocket without his mother's attention”(没有让妈妈知道而把手表带到学校了),故此题是正确的。
4. 选 F。在第 3 段中 Henry 告诉 Joy 他“had a better one”(有一块更好的手表),所以应该是 Henry 的手表比 Joy 的更漂亮。
5. 选 T。由第 4 段中的句子“The glass of the watch was broken into pieces.”可知,手表摔坏了,Henry 因为手表被摔坏了而非常 sad(伤心),故此题正确。

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付出总有回报

也许我们并不知道,当我们对别人好的时候,别人会感到快乐,然后他们就会回报给我们更多的友好。所以只要彼此多一点善良,这个世界就会充满爱。

Little Mike's grandma died weeks ago. He missed her very much. One afternoon Mike went to the city park, where his grandma used to go. There he saw an old lady. She looked very kind. She was sitting there, watching pigeons (鸽子). Little Mike went up and sat next to her. He took out his food and drinks and gave some to her. She smiled at him. Her smile was so sweet that Mike wanted to see it again. She seemed to understand him, so once again she smiled. Mike was very glad.

They sat there all the afternoon, eating and talking. As it grew dark, Mike got up to leave. Before he left, he hugged (拥抱) the old lady and she gave him her sweetest smile.

When Mike got home, his mother was surprised by the look of joy on his face. "I met a granny in the park. Her smile was like the kind of smile I had seen on Grandma's face."

The old lady also returned to her home happily. She told her son that she had had food and drinks with a little boy. "He was as lovely as Brittany," she said. Her son was surprised, because he had never seen her so happy since Brittany, her grandson, died weeks ago.

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. Little Mike went to the park and _____.
 A. played with pigeons
 B. fed pigeons
 C. met an old lady
 D. saw a friend of his grandma's
2. The old lady's smile showed that _____.
 A. she had hoped to meet the boy
 B. she wanted to get some drinks
 C. she missed her grandson
 D. she liked the little boy

3. Mike felt very glad because _____.

- A. he gave the granny food and drinks
- B. the old lady was as kind as his grandma
- C. he had seen his grandma
- D. he had a loving family

4. Mike and the old lady _____.

- A. were good to each other
- B. knew each other well
- C. often met in the park
- D. did nothing that afternoon

5. What can we learn from the story?

- A. When one feels unhappy, he must go to a park.
- B. Old people are always kind and happy.
- C. Children and old people should get on well with each other.
- D. When people are kind to each other, they will feel happy.

★ 答案与解析 ★

1. 选 C。Mike 因为奶奶去世了, 非常想念她, 所以想去公园散散心, 在那里, “he saw an old lady”。所以答案可以得出 C。

2. 选 D。在最后一段中, the old lady 回去以后对她的儿子说 “He was as lovely as Brittany”, 而这个 Brittany 是她失去的孙子, 所以可以推断出她很喜欢这个小男孩。注: lovely, 可爱的。

3. 选 B。Mike 回去以后非常高兴, 妈妈问他为什么, 他告诉妈妈说 “I met a granny in the park. Her smile was like the kind of smile I had seen on Grandma's face.”。因为那位老奶奶的微笑跟奶奶的很像。答案选 B。

4. 选 A。从短文中可以知道, Mike 给老奶奶吃的和喝的, 整个下午, 他们一起边吃边交谈, 天黑了离开时他们还互相拥抱, 所以可以推断出他们对彼此很友好。答案选 A。

5. 选 D。短文讲述了一个小男孩跟一位老奶奶相遇的故事, 他们对彼此很友好, 因此两个人都十分快乐地回到了家。所以我们可以得出, 当人们对彼此友好的时候, 他们就可以快乐。

二、友情故事



他乡遇故知

有时候世界真的很小,即使是在遥远的大洋彼岸也能够遇到故乡的人,由此而产生的友谊更是让人不能不相信这就是缘分。你也有过这样的缘分吗?

My name is Mike. And my best friend is called Dave. I met him when I was on holiday in America. It was a coincidence (巧合) that we were both from Hong Kong and met each other so far away from home. That was 5 years ago when I was only 8 years old and we have been friends ever since.

Dave has dark brown hair and brown eyes. He wears glasses. I like him because he makes me laugh. He is really funny. He does well at school, better than I do, and sometimes he gives me a lot of help.

Dave's favorite sport is baseball. His father is from America and baseball is very popular there. Dave collects baseball cards with pictures of his favorite players on them. His uncles in California send him the cards. They have also sent him a baseball cap and shirt to wear.

When we are older, Dave and I are going to go back to America. We're going to buy an old car and drive around different places... and we'll go to a lot of baseball games.

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. Mike is _____ now.

A. 5 years old

B. 8 years old

C. 13 years old

D. 15 years old

2. Mike met Dave in _____.

A. Hong Kong

B. America

C. China

D. California

3. Dave's father _____.

A. is a baseball player

B. collects baseball cars

C. lives in California

D. is from America

4. Mike likes Dave because Dave _____.

A. is funny and makes him laugh

B. has dark brown hair and brown eyes

C. likes baseball very much

D. wears glasses

★ 答案与解析 ★

1. 选 C。第 1 段有这样一句话：“That was 5 years ago when I was only 8 years old.”既然 5 年前 Mike 还只有 8 岁，那么现在他就是 $5+8=13$ 岁了。

2. 选 B。由第 1 段中的句子：“I met him when I was on holiday in America.”可知，作者与 Dave 相遇在 America(美国)。答案选 B。

3. 选 D。在第 3 段介绍了 Dave 的父亲，“His father is from America”(他的父亲来自美国)。所以 D 项是正确的。

4. 选 A。短文在第 2 段就交代了作者喜欢 Dave 的原因，是因为“he makes me laugh”，那么 Dave 肯定是 funny(有趣的)，才能让作者发笑吧。答案选 A。

4 不一样的邻居

when the summer came, they looked very nice.

am going to pick them, and then we can eat them."

In the garden and they are eating our vegetables! ”

the end of the vegetables.

paper with the words, "Enjoy your vegetables!"

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. Mrs Brown planted some _____ in her garden.
A. vegetables B. apples
C. potatoes D. rice
2. Mrs Brown was going to pick the vegetables, so they could _____ them.
A. sell B. use
C. eat D. clean

- ## ★ 答案与解析 ★

5. 选 B。邻居为了补偿 Mrs Brown 的损失,在生日那天给 Mrs Brown 送来了一份礼物,这份生日礼物就是“a beautiful, fat duck”。答案选 B。

三、幽默故事

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那不是我的家

人们习惯了根据自己看到的東西做出判断,却很少意识到有时候正是自己看到的表象欺骗了自己,正如本文的这个女人一样。

One day, Bruce played in front of a house. A woman came up and asked Bruce, "Little boy, is your mother at home?"

"Yes, she is," answered the boy.

Then the woman went over to ring the bell. The bell rang and rang, but no one came to open the door. The woman got angry and called out to him, "You told me your mother was at home, didn't you?"

"Yes," the boy answered. "my mother is at home, but this isn't my home."

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. One day, Bruce played _____.

A. in a park

B. in the street

C. in front of a shop

D. in front of a house

2. The woman wanted to see _____.

A. Bruce's mother

B. Bruce's father

C. Bruce himself

D. nobody

3. The woman went over to _____ after she talked with Bruce.

A. knock at the door of the house

B. ring the bell of the house

C. give a call to his mother

D. ask his mother some questions