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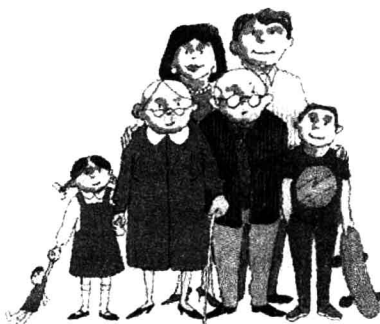
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Reading Comprehension



My Family

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There are six ^{成员} members in my family. They are my grandparents, my parents, my brother and I.

My father is 40 years old. He is an engineer. He works very hard. He gets up very early every day and he works for more than 10 hours a day. So he is always busy, and he looks very ^{疲惫} tired when he gets home. He likes reading newspapers. He usually reads it after supper. So he gets lots of news.

My mother is two years younger than my father. She works as a doctor. She works in a very big hospital. She is hard-working and patient (有耐心的). She is not tall and has two big eyes. She loves my brother and me and she is very nice to us. She always buys some books for us. She wants us to be top students. She also cares for our diet and life.

My grandparents don't go to work any more. They have retired. They usually stay at home every day. In the morning they go to the park and do morning exercises. In the afternoon, they drink tea with their friends. In the evening, they enjoy themselves watching TV and reading newspapers.

I'm 12 years old. I like reading. I always read books after school. I like singing, too. My favourite singer is Angela. Her music is very nice. In my bedroom, there are lots of posters (海报) of Angela on the wall. My brother is three years older than I. I love him even though he troubles me sometimes.

We live in a flat in a building. The building is very modern. There are about ten floors and we live on the top floor. I think our flat is very wonderful.

Choose the best answers:

1. Both of my parents D.
A. are 40 years old B. want me to be a top student
C. have big eyes D. are hard-working
2. My grandparents usually B in the afternoon.
A. go to the park B. drink tea with their friends
C. read newspapers D. do morning exercises
3. There are B in my bedroom.
A. a lot of books
B. posters of my favourite singer
C. photos of my family members
D. comfortable sofas
4. The family lives A.
A. on the tenth floor B. in a modern house
C. in a small flat D. near the sea
5. The underlined word "retire" in Paragraph 4 means "C".
A. to stay at home
B. to move back
C. to stop working
D. to watch TV and read newspapers
- D 6. Which of the following is true according to the passage? A
A. I don't like my brother because he troubles me a lot.
B. Both of my parents enjoy reading newspapers very much.
C. My grandparents always buy some books for me.
D. I enjoy listening to music.

Score: _____

Name: _____ No. _____

Answer: _____

Cloze Test

I. Read the passage and choose the best answers:



Just Say "Hi"

What do you say when you meet someone? Do you have to say _____ 7 _____ different if the person is a friend or a stranger (陌生人)? There are a number of words that you can use. There is a good word to use in a lot of situations (场合) and it is also the easiest word: you just have to say, "Hi".

"Hi" is the friendliest word _____ 8 _____ the English language. It's also a word we use several times a day, all through the day. "Hi" is the word we use when we greet (问候) someone that we know. It is also the word we can use _____ 9 _____ we meet someone for the first time.

"Hi" is just _____ 10 _____ way of saying "hello" but it is more friendly and less formal (正式的). North America has a culture that is very informal (非正式的). It is not rude (粗鲁的) to say "Hi" when meeting someone such as a friend of your parents. In North America those persons would just think that you are a nice, _____ 11 _____ young person.

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|-----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 7. A. nothing | B. any things | C. something | D. some things |
| 8. A. of | B. for | C. in | D. at |
| 9. A. when | B. while | C. after | D. before |
| 10. A. a short | B. a shorter | C. a shortest | D. the shortest |
| 11. A. friendly | B. rude | C. busy | D. funny |

II. Read the passage and fill in the blanks:

In Canada and in the United States, people enjoy entertaining (请客) at home. They often invite (邀请) friends over for a meal, a party, or just for a talk.

Here a 10 the kinds of things people say when they invite someone to their home.

“Would you like to 11 come over for dinner this Saturday night?”



“Hey, we’re having a dinner on 12 Friday. Can you come?”

To reply (回复) to an invitation, either say thank you and accept (接受) it, or say you’re sorry and give an excuse (托辞): “Thanks, I’d love to. What ~~t~~^{time} 13 would you like us to come?” or “Oh, sorry, I’ve tickets for a film.”

Sometimes, however, people use words that sound like invitations but 14 they are not real invitations, such as, “Please come over for a drink sometime.” or “Why don’t you come over and see us sometime?” They are not real invitations because they don’t mention (提到) a certain time or date. They just show that the person is trying to be friendly.



Score: _____

Name: _____ No. _____

Answer:

I. _____

II. a _____ t _____ o _____ t _____ b _____

Reading Comprehension



A Special Guest 特别

Last year, my family welcomed a special guest — a boy called Stephen. He came to Shanghai as one of the many exchange (交换) students from Germany. In the following (以后的) four weeks, Stephen and I had classes and played together.

My family took Stephen to some interesting places in Shanghai, such as the Bund, the Grand Theatre and Xin Tian Di. Stephen enjoyed music. He liked to buy CDs of different styles (风格), so we took him to some CD shops. We often listened to the music together, and he even taught me Hip-pop dancing (嘻哈街舞). It was great fun!

The most exciting and happy moments we had were the time my family and Stephen spent at home. At first, Stephen couldn't use chopsticks (筷子) well, but after a few days, he could use them to pick up dumplings! And Stephen liked chopsticks so much that he bought some pairs at Yu Garden later. During his stay in Shanghai, Stephen didn't have any toast (烤面包). Instead, he liked eating what Shanghai people always have in the morning. But he didn't like soybean milk (豆浆) at all!

I also found some other interesting things about Stephen. For example, he didn't like vegetables. When we had dinner, Stephen ate fried food, pork and chicken, but almost no vegetables. What's more, Stephen loved steamed bread (馒头) very much! He told me that he sometimes had rice at his German home and he liked it, too.

We had a lot of fun when practising calligraphy (书法). Stephen “drew” the Chinese characters (汉字) and finally signed his Chinese name “Da Li (大力)” at the bottom (底部) of the paper.

Words: About 300

Suggested reading time: 6 min.

Choose the best answers:

1. Stephen is _____.
A. an exchange student B. my classmate
C. my French friend D. a sweet girl
2. My family took Stephen to _____.
A. the Grand Theatre B. Xin Tian Di
C. the Bund D. All the above
3. Stephen bought _____ at Yu Garden.
A. a lot of CDs of different styles B. some pairs of chopsticks
C. some steamed bread D. some Chinese characters
4. Stephen often had _____ for dinner.
A. vegetables B. soybean milk
C. fried food D. toasts
5. The underlined phrase “pick up” in paragraph 3 means “_____”.
A. to learn B. to take away
C. to eat D. to get
6. Which of the following is true according to the passage? ()
A. Both Stephen and I like to buy CDs very much.
B. Stephen can write his Chinese name.
C. Stephen often had Chinese food at his German home.
D. Stephen is good at calligraphy.

Score: _____

Name: _____ No. _____

Answer: _____

Cloze Test

I. Read the passage and choose the best answers:

Cathy's Self-portrait (自画像)

Hello, everyone! My name is Cathy Ray and I'm from South California, USA.

I have always loved ____ 7 _____. My interests include (包括) travelling, reading, photography (摄影) and people-watching. But what is people-watching? I think this changing world is so wonderful ____ 8 _____ me. I like to watch the way we are different from others but also some of the ways which we are ____ 9 _____ same. I like to study the things that change us. I like to see ____ 10 _____ other people live. That is what I mean by people-watching.



For most of the year, I live with my father in California but my mother lives and works in Shanghai so I am beginning to consider (把……看作) Shanghai my second home. I understand how hard it is ____ 11 _____ English because I've been learning Chinese and French for most of my life. Learning languages isn't easy but I hope to introduce (介绍) something to all of you to help make your English studies more interesting. In return, I will be learning more about Shanghai, my second home, and learning more about all of you!

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|---------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| 7. A. writing | B. write | C. writes | D. wrote |
| 8. A. at | B. about | C. in | D. to |
| 9. A. / | B. the | C. all | D. as |
| 10. A. how | B. where | C. what | D. when |
| 11. A. learn | B. learning | C. to learn | D. learns |

II. Read the passage and fill in the blanks:

Good Friends



As a human being (人类), one can hardly (几乎不) live without a friend. Making friends is a very important part i _____ our life. Friends can give you a lot. First, if you have trouble with some problems, you can consult (咨询) your good friends and exchange views (交换意见). So you well _____ feel comfortable (舒服的) and encouraged (受鼓励的). Secondly, if you wish to do some physical exercises (体育锻炼), such as playing table tennis, you can play with friends and have a g _____ time. Then you can relax (放松) yourself. In short, we need friends.

But what is true friendship? Some people t _____ friends are people whom they can play with. In my opinion, a friend in need is a friend indeed. True friendship can encourage you when you are in difficulties.

Good friends are l _____ computers who ENTER in your life, SAVE you in whose heart, FORMAT your problems and never DELETE you from whose memory (记忆).

Score: _____

Name: _____ No. _____

Answer:

I. _____

II. i _____ w _____ g _____ t _____ l _____

Reading Comprehension

Getting around in Hong Kong



Buses

Double-decker (双层) buses, which run from 6 a.m. till 3 midnight, cover most parts of the city.

Fares are from HK \$1 to HK \$3.60. You'll find that usually the drivers do not speak much English.



Minibuses

Minibuses are small passenger vans (小型客车) which are yellow with a red stripe (条纹). They can pick up passengers and let them off anywhere except (除了) the usual restricted (限制的) areas. Fares are from HK \$2 to HK\$7.



Ferries

The Star Ferry, which has connected (连接) Hong Kong and Kowloon since 1898, runs between 6.30 a.m. to 11.30 p.m. At HK \$2.20 (upper deck), it must be one of the cheapest and most scenic (景观的) ferry rides in the world. The crossing takes about eight minutes.

The Hong Kong Ferry (Holdings) Company gives you other inexpensive services (服务) which connect Hong Kong Island to the other parts of Kowloon and to the outlying (边远的) islands.

Lantau Island

Jordan
Sheung Wan
Wan Causeway
Chai Bay
Central

Hong Kong Island

Regula Bay

Shau Kei

Lamma Island



Taxis

Red taxis serve (服务) Hong Kong Island and Kowloon; green ones in the New Territories (新界) and blue taxis on Lantau Island operate (运营) at even lower prices. Many drivers speak some English but it is wise (明智的) to have your destination (目的地) written in Chinese characters.

Choose the best answers:

1. The cheapest way to travel around Hong Kong is _____.
A. to travel by ferry B. to take a taxi
C. to travel by minibus D. to take a bus
2. _____ connects Hong Kong and Kowloon.
A. Double-decker buses B. The Star Ferry
C. Taxi services D. Minibuses
3. D are the cheapest.
A. Red taxis on Hong Kong Island
B. Blue taxis in the New Territories
C. Yellow taxis on Lamma Island
D. Blue taxis on Lantau Island
4. Minibuses can pick up passengers and let them off _____.
A. almost anywhere along the route (路线)
B. at all bus stops
C. in the restricted areas
D. around their homes
5. The underlined word “fares” in paragraph 1 and 2 means “_____”.
A. tickets B. travelling charges (费用)
C. money D. prices
6. Which of the following is true according to the passage?
A. Double-decker buses run twelve hours a day.
B. It takes about eight minutes to travel from Hong Kong to Kowloon by ferry.
C. All the taxi drivers in Hong Kong can speak English.
D. The Star Ferry is one of the most expensive and most scenic ferry rides in the world.

Score: _____

Name: _____ No. _____

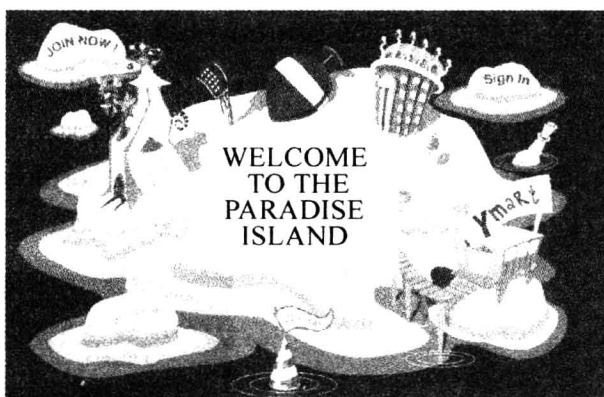
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Cloze Test

I. Read the passage and choose the best answers:

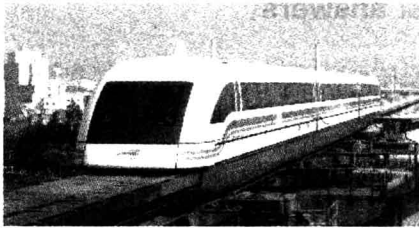
The Paradise Island

Come to the Paradise Island — the holiday island 7 B young people. The Paradise Island has got two beautiful beaches. You can swim in the sea or go windsurfing. 8 you can swim in our Olympic Swimming Pool. There are lots of things to do on the Paradise Island. There is a tennis court. You can 9 in the forest. You can climb the hills. You can fish in the river. In the evening, you 10 dance at Shark Disco. There is a cinema, too. We show a new film every day. You sleep in huts in the Paradise Village. You can buy food at the supermarket or you can eat at the Blue Dolphin Restaurant. There is a gift shop, too, and a post office. 11 the Paradise Island for a wonderful holiday.



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|---------------------|---------|--------------------|------------|
| 7. A. to | B. for | C. about | D. on |
| 8. A. Or | B. But | C. Then | D. However |
| 9. A. have a lesson | | B. go swimming | |
| | | C. have a picnic | |
| | | D. play ball games | |
| 10. A. should | B. must | C. have to | D. can |
| 11. A. Come | B. Go | C. Come to | D. Go to |

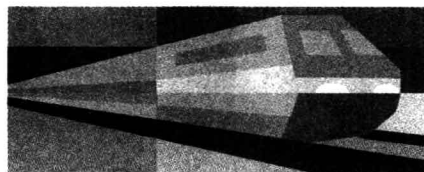
II. Read the passage and fill in the blanks:



**Not a Bird or a Plane, Just the
World's Fastest Train —
Shanghai's Maglev**

Shanghai Magnetic Levitation Train (磁悬浮列车) Project is a high-speed railway combining (结合) the traffic, sightseeing and touring. The word “Maglev” is short for “magnetic levitation”.

The main line is 30 km long, starting from Baiyang Road, South Longyang Road, along Line No. 2 of the subway, and ending at the Pudong International Airport. The train has no wings, but no wheels (轮子) or engines (引擎), either. Magnets (磁铁) are just the attraction (引力). Powerful magnets lift the train about 10 millimeters above the special track (轨道). Maglev trains can travel at a speed of up to 430 kilometres per hour, and it will take about eight minutes to travel between the downtown area to the airport by the maglev train. Each train can carry 959 passengers and there are 12 departures (出发) every hour from the Pudong International Airport. It's the world's fastest, modernest passenger line.



Score: _____

Name: _____ No. _____

Answer:

I. _____

II. I _____ o _____ a _____ t _____ c _____