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### Part I

### Dictation 边听边记

*Listen to the following passage. Altogether the passage will be read to you four times. During the first reading, which will be done at normal speed, listen and try to understand the meaning. For the second and third readings, the passage will be read sentence by sentence, or phrase by phrase, with intervals of 15 seconds. The last reading will be done at normal speed again and during this time you should check your work. You will then be given 2 minutes to check through your work once more. Please write the whole passage on ANSWER SHEET ONE.*

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### Part II

### Listening Comprehension

*In Sections A, B and C you will hear everything ONCE ONLY. Listen carefully and then answer the questions that follow. Mark the correct answer to each question on ANSWER SHEET TWO.*

### Section A

### Conversations

*In this section you will hear several conversations. Listen to the conversations carefully and then answer the questions that fol-*

low.

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Questions 1 to 3 are based on the following conversation. At the end of the conversation, you will be given 15 seconds to answer the questions. Now, listen to the conversation.

【做题提示】由题干和选项中的 travelers, flight details, tour, price, travel insurance 可以推测,该对话与\_\_\_\_\_有关,可能涉及\_\_\_\_\_向\_\_\_\_\_询问\_\_\_\_\_。听音时注意旅游细节安排的核实、有关费用说明,以及关于 travel insurance 的询问。

1. The following details have been checked during the conversation EXCEPT  
[ A ] number of travelers. [ B ] number of tour days.  
[ C ] flight details. [ D ] room services.
2. What is included in the price?  
[ A ] Air tickets and local transport.  
[ B ] Local transport and meals.  
[ C ] Air tickets, local transport and breakfast.  
[ D ] Air tickets, local transport and all meals.
3. Which of the following statements is CORRECT?  
[ A ] The traveler is reluctant to buy travel insurance.  
[ B ] The traveler is ready to buy travel insurance.  
[ C ] The traveler doesn't have to buy travel insurance.  
[ D ] Travel insurance is not mentioned in the conversation.

Questions 4 to 7 are based on the following conversation. At the end of the conversation, you will be given 20 seconds to answer the questions. Now, listen to the conversation.

【做题提示】预览各题干和各选项可知,该对话主角是\_\_\_\_\_与\_\_\_\_\_,从第4、5题可以推测 Linda 似乎在向 Mark \_\_\_\_\_,而且与\_\_\_\_\_有关;从第6、7题可知讨论涉及到\_\_\_\_\_,据此推测本对话涉及\_\_\_\_\_。

4. Which of the following details is CORRECT?  
[ A ] Mark knows the exact number of airport buses.  
[ B ] Mark knows the exact number of delegates' spouse.  
[ C ] Mark doesn't know the exact number of delegates yet.  
[ D ] Mark doesn't know the number of guest speakers.
5. What does Linda want to know?  
[ A ] The arrival time of guest speakers.

- [ B ] The departure time of guest speakers.  
 [ C ] The type of transport for guest speakers.  
 [ D ] The number of guest speakers.
6. How many performances have been planned for the conference?  
 [ A ] One. [ B ] Two.  
 [ C ] Three. [ D ] Not mentioned.
7. Who will pay for the piano performance?  
 [ A ] Pan-Pacific Tours. [ B ] Johnson & Sons Events.  
 [ C ] Conference delegates. [ D ] An airline company.

Questions 8 to 10 are based on the following conversation. At the end of the conversation, you will be given 15 seconds to answer the questions. Now listen to the conversation.

【做题提示】由第 8 题可知 \_\_\_\_\_, 由 10 题的题干可知 \_\_\_\_\_, 因此该对话涉及 \_\_\_\_\_. 听音时注意公文包里所有东西的列举以及对公文包的确认。

8. What is NOT missing in Mary's briefcase?  
 [ A ] Her cheque book. [ B ] Her papers for work.  
 [ C ] Her laptop. [ D ] Her appointment book.
9. Where was Mary the whole morning?  
 [ A ] At the police station. [ B ] At a meeting.  
 [ C ] In her client's office. [ D ] In the restaurant.
10. Why was Mary sure that the briefcase was hers in the end?  
 [ A ] The papers inside had the company's name.  
 [ B ] The briefcase was found in the restaurant.  
 [ C ] The restaurant manager telephoned James.  
 [ D ] The cheque book inside bore her name.


## Section B

## Passages

In this section, you will hear several passages. Listen to the passages carefully and then answer the questions that follow.

Questions 11 to 13 are based on the following passage. At the end of the passage, you will be given 15 seconds to answer the questions. Now, listen to the passage.

【做题提示】由题干和选项中的关键词 courses, School, undergraduate tuition, International students, financial assistance 可以预测, 该篇短文可能 \_\_\_\_\_, 其中介绍了 \_\_\_\_\_、\_\_\_\_\_、\_\_\_\_\_ 以及 \_\_\_\_\_. 听音时注意关于学费的数字信息以及国际学生可以接受的资助项目的列举。

11. We learn from the passage that about two-thirds of the courses are  边听边记 taught through
- [ A ] the School of Design and Visual Arts.  
[ B ] the School of Social Work.  
[ C ] the School of Business.  
[ D ] the Arts and Sciences program.
12. What is the cost of undergraduate tuition?
- [ A ] Twenty thousand dollars.  
[ B ] Thirty thousand dollars.  
[ C ] Twenty-seven thousand dollars.  
[ D ] Thirty-eight thousand dollars.
13. International students can receive all the following types of financial assistance EXCEPT
- [ A ] federal loans. [ B ] private loans.  
[ C ] scholarships. [ D ] monthly payment plans.

Questions 14 to 17 are based on the following passage. At the end of the passage, you will be given 20 seconds to answer the questions. Now, listen to the passage.

【做题提示】浏览第 14、15 题的题干可以预测,该短文可能讨论\_\_\_\_\_,同时由第 16、17 题的题干可以推测短文还涉及到\_\_\_\_\_的特点。听音时注意涉及 Australia 的信息点。

14. According to the passage, mothers in \_\_\_\_\_ spend more time looking after children.
- [ A ] France [ B ] America [ C ] Denmark [ D ] Australia
15. Which of the following activities would Australian fathers traditionally participate in?
- [ A ] Feeding and playing with children.  
[ B ] Feeding and bathing children.  
[ C ] Taking children to the park and to school.  
[ D ] Taking children to watch sports events.
16. According to the study, the "new man" likes to
- [ A ] spend more time at work.  
[ B ] spend more time with children.  
[ C ] spend time drinking after work.

[ D ] spend time on his computer.

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17. It is suggested in the passage that the "new man" might be less acceptable in

[ A ] France. [ B ] Britain. [ C ] Australia. [ D ] Denmark.

Questions 18 to 20 are based on the following passage. At the end of the passage, you will be given 15 seconds to answer the questions. Now, listen to the passage.

【做题提示】由题干和选项中的 partnership, infected, Family Health International, AIDS 等关键词可以预测,该对话涉及\_\_\_\_\_,即\_\_\_\_\_,并谈到这一组织在\_\_\_\_\_方面所做的努力。19 题选项中涉及到数字信息,因此听音时注意辨认。

18. The services of the new partnership are provided mainly to
- [ A ] mothers of infected babies.  
[ B ] infected children and women.  
[ C ] infected children in cities.  
[ D ] infected women in cities.
19. Which of the following details about Family Health International is INCORRECT?
- [ A ] It is a nonprofit organization.  
[ B ] It provides public health services.  
[ C ] It carries out research on public health.  
[ D ] It has worked in five countries till now.
20. The example of Cambodia mainly shows
- [ A ] the importance of government support.  
[ B ] the importance of public education efforts.  
[ C ] the progress the country has made so far.  
[ D ] the methods used to fight AIDS.

## Section C

## News Broadcast

In this section, you will hear several news items. Listen to them carefully and then answer the questions that follow.

Questions 21 and 22 are based on the following news. At the end of the news item, you will be given 10 seconds to answer the questions.

Now, listen to the news.

【做题提示】从题干和选项获得关键词 victim, suspects, 可以推测本则新闻可能是关于\_\_\_\_\_的报道,并且嫌疑人\_\_\_\_\_. 听音时注意捕捉数字信息。



21. According to the news, the victim was  
 [ A ] a 17-year-old girl. [ B ] a 15-year-old boy.  
 [ C ] a 23-year-old woman. [ D ] an 18-year-old man.
22. We learn from the news that the suspects were arrested  
 [ A ] one month later. [ B ] two months later.  
 [ C ] immediately. [ D ] two weeks later.

Questions 23 and 24 are based on the following news. At the end of the news item, you will be given 10 seconds to answer the questions. Now, listen to the news.

【做题提示】浏览题干和选项获得关键词 Iraqi parliament, vote, security agreement, US troops, pull out, 据此推测, 本则新闻可能是关于\_\_\_\_\_的报道, 而\_\_\_\_\_和\_\_\_\_\_有关。24 题涉及到年份的选择, 注意捕捉数字信息。

23. The Iraqi parliament can vote on the security agreement only after  
 [ A ] all parties have agreed on it.  
 [ B ] the US troops have pulled out.  
 [ C ] the cabinet has reviewed it.  
 [ D ] the lawmakers have returned from Mecca.
24. According to the news, the US troops are expected to completely pull out by  
 [ A ] mid-2009. [ B ] the end of 2009.  
 [ C ] mid-2011. [ D ] the end of 2011.

Questions 25 and 26 are based on the following news. At the end of the news item, you will be given 10 seconds to answer the questions. Now, listen to the news.

【做题提示】浏览题干和选项获得关键词 operations, rescue, children, beg, 据此推测, 本则新闻可能是关于\_\_\_\_\_的报道。听音时注意辨别 25 题中提到的组织名称。

25. The following are involved in the operations to rescue the children in Honduras EXCEPT  
 [ A ] the police.  
 [ B ] the district attorney.  
 [ C ] the prison authorities.  
 [ D ] Institute of Childhood and Family.
26. What punishment would parents face if they allowed their children to beg?  
 [ A ] To be imprisoned and fined.

- [ B ] To have their children taken away.  
 [ C ] To be handed over to the authorities.  
 [ D ] None.

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*Question 27 is based on the following news. At the end of the news item, you will be given 5 seconds to answer the question. Now, listen to the news.*

【做题提示】四个选项中的关键词 coastlines, beach, swimming, bathing 提示本则新闻报道与\_\_\_\_\_有关,而且涉及的国家可能是\_\_\_\_\_。

27. What is the news item about?

- [ A ] Coastlines in Italy. [ B ] Public use of the beach.  
 [ C ] Swimming and bathing. [ D ] Private bathing clubs.

*Question 28 is based on the following news. At the end of the news item, you will be given 5 seconds to answer the question. Now, listen to the news.*

【做题提示】根据选项中的关键词 shut down, accident, closed, stopped 等词推测,本则新闻可能是关于\_\_\_\_\_的报道,该\_\_\_\_\_导致选项中的各个结果。

28. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the news?

- [ A ] The airport was shut down for Friday.  
 [ B ] There was a road accident involving two buses.  
 [ C ] Local shops were closed earlier than usual.  
 [ D ] Bus service was stopped for Friday.

*Questions 29 and 30 are based on the following news. At the end of the news item, you will be given 10 seconds to answer the questions. Now, listen to the news.*

【做题提示】浏览题干和选项获得关键词 apartment building, rescue operation, explosion, 据此推测,本则新闻可能是关于一起\_\_\_\_\_的报道。29 题涉及到数字信息,注意辨认。

29. How many people were rescued from the apartment building?

- [ A ] 17. [ B ] 24. [ C ] 21. [ D ] 41.

30. Which of the following details in the news is CORRECT?

- [ A ] The rescue operation involved many people.  
 [ B ] The cause of the explosions has been determined.  
 [ C ] Rescue efforts were stopped on Thursday.  
 [ D ] The explosions didn't destroy the building.

Part I

Dictation

Freshmen's Week

Britain has a [1] well-respected [2] higher education system and some of the top universities and research institutions in the world. But to those who are new to [3] this system, it can sometimes be confusing.

October is usually the busiest month in the [4] academic calendar. Universities have something called [5] Freshmen's Week for their newcomers. It's a great opportunity to make new friends, join lots of clubs and settle in to university life.

However, having just left the comfort of home and all your friends behind, the prospect of meeting strangers in classrooms and dormitories can be worrying. Where do you start? And who should you make friends with? Which clubs and [6] societies should you join?

Luckily, there will be thousands of others in the same boat as you. They worry about starting their university social life [7] on the right foot. So just [8] take it all in slowly. Don't rush in to anything that you'll regret for the next three years.

【听写提示】

第一遍听音时掌握短文主题,记下关键词 education system, universities, Freshmen's Week 等,这样便于把握一系列与主题相关的词和词组,如 academic calendar, university life, dormitories, clubs, societies。

[1] well-respected 是副词 + 动词的过去分词构成的复合形容词,类似的词有 well-known, well-established 等,注意不要漏写中间的连字符。

[2] 按照英语习惯,“高等教育”一般用 higher education 来表达,正如“高等数学”要用 higher mathematics 来表达一样。因此 higher 不能写成原级。

[3] 因为 this 词尾与 system 词首都发/s/音,故 this 的/s/音省略不发。考生容易将 this 误写成 the。

[4] academic calendar 之间不完全爆破,calendar 的拼写较有难度,考生可根据音节写单词。

[5] Freshmen's Week 属于专有名词,首字母需大写,第一个单词用的是复数名词的所有格形式。

[6] societies 在此与 clubs 并列,意思是“社团”,是可数名词,因 clubs 采用复数,根据逻辑 societies 也要用复数形式。

[7] on the right foot 意思是“有一个顺利的开始;处于有利地位”,最后一个/l/音发音很轻。

[8] 注意这几个词之间的连读。

## Section A

## Conversation 1

【听前预测】由题干和选项中的 travelers, flight details, tour, price, travel insurance 可以推测,该对话与旅行安排有关,可能涉及游客向旅行社询问乘飞机去旅游的具体安排情况。听音时注意旅游细节安排的核实、有关费用说明,以及关于 travel insurance 的询问。

## 【听力原文】

W: [1] Ok, so let's go through the travel details again. Two adults. Eight days in Britain from April 26 to May 3. Flying from Beijing to London and back with Air China. And you're in a double room.

M: Yes, that's right. Um... do you know what the flight times are?

W: The outward flight from Beijing is, er... let me see. Yes, 10:30... in the morning. And the return is... I think, it's early evening... yes... 7:15. Fifteen past seven in the evening. Local time, that is.

M: Right, that's fine. Oh... sorry. I can't remember [2] what else you include in the price apart from the air tickets. Is it all meals or just breakfast?

W: [2] Yes, it's full board... so all meals... and transport from the airport to your hotel... everything's included.

M: Good.

W: Now, can you tell me if you need travel insurance?

M: Yes, yes, we do.

W: Ok, well, that's an extra 300 yuan each. Is that OK?

## 【答案解析】

1. The following details have been checked during the conversation EXCEPT

【解析】选[D]。细节题。录音一开始女士提到“让我们再来讨论一下细节吧”，然后提到 Two adults. Eight days in Britain... Flying from Beijing to London and back with Air China. And you're in a double room. 这里的 Two 与 Eight 分别对应 [A] 与 [B]，“从北京飞往伦敦再飞回北京”显然是飞行细节，故 [C] 也排除，答案选 [D]。录音中只笼统地提了“住双人房间”，并没有说到具体细节。

2. What is included in the price?

【解析】选[D]。细节题。听音前分析四个选项，air tickets 与 local transport 几乎每个选项都有，因此，本题的听音重点在于捕捉价格中是否包括一日三餐。男士问“除了 air tickets，价格中还包括其他什么费用？一日三餐还是只是早餐？”女士回答说 it's full board... so all meals... and transport...，答案很明显是 [D]。

3. Which of the following statements is CORRECT?

【解析】选[B]。细节题。听音前通过浏览选项可知本题的关键是捕捉有关 travel insurance 的信息，而且涉及到是否决定买旅游险的细节，因此注意依此锁定听音重点。男士在得知不得不买旅游保

M: Well, there is no choice, is there? I mean, we have to have it, don't we?

W: Yes, I'm afraid so.

M: [3] Well, all right then.

险的消息后说了 Well, all right then. 由此判断[B]“这名游客已准备买旅游保险了”正确,同时排除[A]。

## Conversation 2

【听前预测】预览各题干和各选项可知,该对话主角是 Linda 与 Mark,从第 4、5 题可以推测 Linda 似乎在向 Mark 核实具体接待的人数,而且与机场接机有关;从第 6、7 题可知讨论涉及一些表演的安排,据此推测对话涉及会议的安排与准备情况。

### 【听力原文】

M: Pan-Pacific Tours. How can I help you?

W: Good afternoon. Can I speak to Mark please?

M: Speaking.

W: Oh, hello Mark. This is Linda from Johnson & Sons Events.

M: Hello, Linda. What can I do for you?

W: I was just wanting to clear up a few details of the conference event we're organizing.

M: Right. What do you need to know?

W: Well, first I've got to have numbers, delegates to the conference, their husbands or wives and so on for the transport as much as anything else.

M: [4] So far we've got 183 who booked up. And we might get a few more.

W: Does that include husbands and wives as well?

M: Not really. I'll email you the exact number because I haven't counted them yet.

W: Fine.

M: And there will be 6 guest speakers.

W: Six?

M: Yes. Who want picking up from the airport by car not in a fleet of buses.

W: [5] Right. You'll let me know when they are arriving, won't you?

M: Just as soon as I know.

W: Now, special events. [6] You wanted a local

### 【答案解析】

4. Which of the following details is CORRECT?

【解析】选[C]。细节题。四个选项都涉及 number, 因此数字信息为本题的听音重点。当 Linda 问及 delegates 的人数时, Mark 说 So far we've got 183 who booked up. And we might get a few more. 据此推断, Mark 尚不清楚代表的确切人数, 即[C]。Mark 提到会有六位演讲嘉宾, 故[D]错误。Mark 没有提到代表的配偶以及机场大巴的数量, 故[A]、[B]也排除。

5. What does Linda want to know?

【解析】选[A]。推断题。四个选项中都有 guest speakers, 因此听音重点锁定为 guest speakers 相关细节信息处。Mark 在 Linda 没问的情况下说了演讲嘉宾的人数以及他们乘坐哪种交通工具, [C]与[D]皆排除。根据 Linda 所说的 You let me know when they are arriving, 可推出 Linda 想知道演讲嘉宾到达的时

style dance for the opening ceremony, didn't you?

M: That would be great. I'm sure everyone will enjoy it.

W: And we'll have to fly the dancers especially.

M: Sure.

W: [6] And then after the welcoming feast, there's going to be a piano performance, right?

M: [7] Yes, we'll have to contact the airline company about it. They're sponsoring this event.

W: So we'll send the bill direct to them for it.

M: You could do.

W: Well, that's all my inquiries for the time being.

M: Ok, if you need anything else, just pick up the phone or drop me an email.

W: I will. Thanks. Bye.

M: Bye.

间,[A]为答案。

6. How many performances have been planned for the conference?

【解析】选[B]。细节题。Linda向Mark核对了会议开幕式有一个local style dance,欢迎宴会后有一个piano performance,因此[B]为答案。

7. Who will pay for the piano performance?

【解析】选[D]。细节题。Linda问Mark在欢迎宴会后是否有钢琴演奏,Mark回答说... we have to contact the airline company about it. They're sponsoring this event. sponsor是“赞助”的意思,因此为钢琴演出付款的是[D]“一家航空公司”。

### Conversation 3

【听前预测】由第8题可知,Mary丢了公文包,由10题的题干可知公文包最后找到了,因此该对话涉及Mary的公文包是如何失而复得的。听音时注意公文包里所有东西的列举以及对公文包的确认。

#### 【听力原文】

W: Sorry I'm late, James.

M: It's all right, Mary. Where have you been?

W: At the police station.

M: Where?!

W: At the police station. I've lost my briefcase.

M: Oh, no. What happened? Was there anything important in it?

W: [8] Yes, my cheque book, all the papers I need for work, my appointment book...

M: Oh, that's terrible. How did you lose your briefcase?

W: Well, as you know, [9] I was with my client at a meeting all morning and we had lunch together. After lunch I went shopping. And when I wanted to

#### 【答案解析】

8. What is NOT missing in Mary's briefcase?

【解析】选[C]。细节题。男士问女士,“公文包里有一些重要的东西吗”,女士回答说 Yes, my cheque book, all the papers I need for work, my appointment book,从而排除[A]、[B]、[D],答案选[C]。

9. Where was Mary the whole morning?

【解析】选[B]。细节题。抓住题干关键词 the whole

buy something, I couldn't find my cheque book. Then I remembered that it was in my briefcase. And my briefcase was in my car.

M: So you went back to your car.

W: Yes, I went back to my car. No briefcase. But luckily my laptop was there.

M: And then you went to the police?

W: Not immediately. Before I went to the police station, I called my client's office. No luck. They said the briefcase wasn't there.

M: Excuse me. I've got a phone call. Yes? Yes, there is. Mary Hopkins. Oh, really? I'll tell her. It was very kind of you to call. Bye.

W: Who was that?

M: That was the manager of the Riverside restaurant. Just after lunch today, he found a briefcase under a table. When he opened the case, he found a lot of papers. He said they had the name of our company on them. [10] And he found a cheque book with the name of Hopkins on it. M Hopkins. M for Mary.

W: Ah, thank God.

morning, 听音时捕捉到... I was with my client at a meeting all morning..., 显然 [B] 为答案。

10. Why was Mary sure that the briefcase was hers in the end?

【解析】选 [D]。细节题。录音末尾女士说 Ah, thank God. 显然女士认定公文包就是她的。前面男士提到“饭店经理打来电话, 说捡到一个公文包, 包里有一些文件, 文件上有公司名字, 另外还有一本支票簿, 户名是 M Hopkins, M 代表 Mary”。因此女士是听到支票簿的户名时才确认公文包是自己的, [D] 正确。其他项不是最直接的原因。

## Section B

### Passage 1

【听前预测】由题干和选项中的关键词 courses, School, undergraduate tuition, International students, financial assistance 可以预测, 该篇短文可能是对某所大学的介绍, 其中介绍了学校的院系设置、课程安排、本科生学费以及学校为国际生提供的资助项目。听音时注意关于学费的数字信息以及国际学生可以接受的资助项目的列举。

#### 【听力原文】

Washington University in Saint Louis, Missouri, is a medium-sized university. It has eleven thousand students. Twelve percent of them were international students, mostly graduate students.

The university has schools for law, medicine and social work. It also has a business

#### 【答案解析】

11. We learn from the passage that about two-thirds of the courses are taught through

【解析】选 [D]。细节题。听音前观察到四个选项中除了 [D] 外, 其余三项都是讲学院。听音时留意捕捉题干关键词 two-thirds of the

school, a school of design and visual arts and a school of engineering and applied science.

[11] But more than sixty percent of courses are taught through the Arts and Sciences program.

[12] The new school year that begins this fall will cost about fifty thousand dollars for undergraduates. That includes twelve months of living expenses estimated at twenty thousand dollars.

Graduate tuition differs by program. Tuition for the Master of Social Work program, for example, will cost twenty-seven thousand dollars in the coming year. The Master of Business Administration program will cost about thirty-eight thousand dollars.

The university offers financial assistance to international students, including first-year students, but says its resources are limited.

Scholarships are available. The university also offers a monthly payment plan to spread out the cost of tuition. And it offers loan programs.

[13] International students in the United States generally cannot receive federal student loans. But they may be able to take out private loans, as many American students do.

Washington University in Saint Louis was named Eliot Seminary when it opened in 1853. Later the name was changed to honor the first American president, George Washington.

courses。录音中提到 But more than sixty percent of courses are taught through the Arts and Sciences program,很明显[D]为答案。注意原文中的 more than sixty percent 与题干中的 two-thirds 的同义转换。

12. What is the cost of undergraduate tuition?

【解析】选[B]。细节题。本题问的是本科生的学费,录音提到新学年本科生要交纳的费用大约是5万,其中包括一年的生活费2万,因此去掉这2万,学费是3万,答案选[B]。[C]和[D]分别是社会工作硕士和工商管理学硕士要交纳的学费。

13. International students can receive all the following types of financial assistance EXCEPT

【解析】选[A]。细节题。题干涉及的对象是 International students, 听音时注意捕捉与此相关的信息。录音提到 Scholarships are available. The university also offers a monthly payment plan... 据此排除[C]与[D]。根据后来提到的 International students in the United States generally cannot receive federal student loans. But they may be able to take out private loans... 排除[B],并得出[A]为答案。

## Passage 2

【听前预测】浏览第14、15题的题干可以预测,该短文可能讨论澳大利亚的父亲和母亲在照顾孩子上的任务分配,同时由后两个题的题干可以推测短文还涉及到 new man “新男人”所具有的特点。听音时注意涉及 Australia 的信息点。



## 【听力原文】

A new study from the University of New South Wales has discovered that during the working week, Australian fathers only spend an average of just over a minute each day alone with their children.

[14] Australian mothers, on the other hand, spend three hours a week purely looking after their children — a much greater disparity than in other countries like America, Denmark, Italy and France, where couples divide the child-care more evenly.

[15] According to the author of the study, traditionally Australian fathers appear to like the fun aspects of parenthood, but stay away from the daily child-care activities. So while they tend to be happy taking the kids to the park or to sports events, they are unlikely to participate regularly in feeding, bathing, or taking the kids to school.

In short, Australian parenting is seen as a woman's job and a man's hobby.

However, the last twenty years have seen the arrival of the so-called "new man" — [16] the man who is willing to share the housework and child-care.

The new man has a picture of his children on his computer desktop at work; he never misses the kids' school plays and he passes on a drink after work so that he can get home in time to read their bedtime

## 【答案解析】

14. According to the passage, mothers in \_\_\_\_\_ spend more time looking after children.

【解析】选[D]。细节题。听音时注意题干关键词 mothers 与 more。录音一开始提到一项新研究发现,在工作周,澳大利亚的父亲们平均每天与孩子们独处的时间仅仅一分多钟,相反,母亲们每周照顾孩子的时间就要花费三小时,这种差距比其他一些国家大许多。录音中列举到的国家有 America, Denmark, Italy, France, 因此排除前三项,答案选[D]。

15. Which of the following activities would Australian fathers traditionally participate in?

【解析】选[D]。细节题。听音时注意捕捉 traditionally。录音提到... traditionally Australian fathers appear to like the fun aspects of parenthood... So while they tend to be happy taking the kids to the park or to sports events... 故答案选[D]。而对于喂孩子、给孩子洗澡、送孩子上学,澳大利亚的父亲们不可能经常参与(unlikely to participate regularly), 因此排除[A]、[B]、[C]项。

16. According to the study, the "new man" likes to

【解析】选[B]。推断题。new man 显然是相对于传统的 Australian fathers 而言的,而传统的 Australian fathers 与孩子们呆在一起的时间少之又少,据此推测 new man 应该与孩子们相处的时间较多,[B]可能是答案。录音中的... "new man" — the man who is willing to share the housework and child-care 验证了推测。录音提到“新男人在办公的电脑桌面上会有孩子们的照片,他从不曾错过孩子们在学校演出,并且他下班后也不会喝上一杯,为的是能及时回家在孩子们睡觉前给他们朗读故事。”据此[A]、[C]、[D]皆排除。