

山东师大附中 2018 级英语学科学业质量检测题

2020.10

试卷共 12 页, 全卷满分 150, 考试用时 120 分钟。

注意事项:

1. 答题前, 先将自己的姓名、准考证号填写在试题卷和答题卡上。用 2B 铅笔将答题卡上试卷类型 A 后的方框涂黑。
2. 选择题的作答: 每小题选出答案后, 用 2B 铅笔把答题卡上对应题目的答案标号涂黑。写在试题卷、草稿纸和答题卡上的非答题区域均无效。
3. 非选择题的作答: 用签字笔直接答在答题卡上对应的答题区域内。写在试题卷、草稿纸和答题卡上的非答题区域均无效。

第一部分: 听力 (共两节, 满分 30 分)

做题时, 先将答案标在试卷上。录音内容结束后, 你将有两分钟的时间将试卷上的答案转涂到答题卡上。

第一节: (共 5 小题; 每小题 1.5 分, 满分 7.5 分)

听下面 5 段对话。每段对话后有一个小题, 从题中所给的 A、B、C 三个选项中选出最佳选项, 并标在试卷的相应位置。听完每段对话后, 你都有 10 秒钟的时间来回答有关小题和阅读下一小题。每段对话仅读一遍。

1. What does the woman mean?

- A. Peter likes to follow the fashion.
- B. Peter has a bad taste in dressing.
- C. Peter missed a few lessons.

2. What is the probable relationship between the speakers?

- A. Mother and son.
- B. Doctor and patient.
- C. Teacher and student.

3. What does the man want to know?

- A. Susan's plan for tonight.
- B. The address of the Duce's.
- C. A reservation phone number.

4. How does the woman feel now?

A. Nervous.

B. Excited.

C. Relaxed.

5.How does the woman deal with difficult lectures?

A. By recording them.

B. By talking with lecturers.

C. By attending them again.

第二节：（共 15 小题；每小题 1.5, 满分 22.5 分）

听下面 5 段对话或独白。每段对话或独白后有几个小题, 从题中所给的 A、B、C

三个选项中选出最佳选项, 并标在试卷的相应位置。听每段对话或独白前,

你将有时间阅读各个小题, 每小题 5 秒钟, 听完后, 各小题将给出 5

秒钟的作答时间。每段对话或独白读两遍。听第 6 段材料, 回答第 6~7 题。

6.Why does the woman call the man?

A. To make an appointment.

B. To offer some information.

C. To ask for advice.

7.Which route will the man probably take?

A. Route 5.

B. Route 12.

C. Route 17.

听第 7 段材料, 回答第 8~9 题。

8.What's the price of each copy for the man?

A. 10 cents.

B. 15 cents.

C. 20 cents.

9.What does the woman advise the man to do?

A. Use the coin-operated machine.

B. Make the copies himself.

C. Get the copies later.

听第 8 段材料, 回答第 10~12 题

10.What was Henry doing when the accident happened?

A. Playing with toys.

B. Calling his friend.

C. Playing the guitar.

11.When did Henry notice Mike's situation?

A. Mike was crying.

B. Mike was turning purple.

C. Mike was fighting for breath.

12.What did Henry do to save Mike?

A. Perform first aid on him.

B. Go to find his father.

C. Take him to hospital.

听第 9 段材料, 回答第 13~16 题。

13. Where is Story Time held?

A. In the Children's Room.

B. In the Meeting Room.

C. In the Reference Room.

14. When does Family Movies take place now?

A. On Thursdays.

B. On Saturdays.

C. On Sundays.

15. What will the man probably do on Friday night?

A. Give a speech.

B. Listen to a lecture.

C. Read stories to children.

16. What are the speakers mainly talking about?

A. Movie nights.

B. Library events.

C. Weekend activities.

听第 10 段材料, 回答第 17~20 题。

17. Where does the factory tour take place?

A. In England.

B. In America.

C. In Denmark.

18. How many machines are there in the factory?

A. About 200.

B. About 1,000.

C. About 10,000.

19. What process comes first about dealing with the plastic?

A. It is melted.

B. It is shaped.

C. It is cooled.

20. What might be Roger's job at the factory?

A. Designing the toys.

B. Fixing the machines.

C. Cleaning the factory.

第二部分阅读（共两节，满分50分）

第一节（共 15 小题；每小题 2.5 分，满分 37.5 分）

阅读下列短文，从每题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中选出最佳选项。

A

Welcome!

We look forward to welcoming you this summer. Below you will find a list of forms for students accepted to our 2021 Salisbury Summer School. Please review the documents and fill out and return any applicable forms. Should you wish to spend overnight in the area when you drop off your child, please make arrangements well in advance as summer is a busy time of year in Connecticut's northwest corner. (A list of area hotels is found here.)

Both the elective course enrollment (登记) and the questionnaire are very important because we will be unable to design your child's academic schedule without them. We would also like to draw your attention to the form regarding students leaving on weekends during summer school.

Accepted Student Forms(ASFs) :

- Elective Enrollment
- Questionnaire
- Weekend Permission
- Travel Form
- Pharmacy (用药) Form
- E&R Laundry Registration Form

The Salisbury School Health Center works with Magnus Health which is a secure and easy-to-use website for online submission and storage of your child's medical information. You must access your child's Magnus Health account in order to get and submit the required health forms before registration (Access the Pharmacy Form here). Health forms must be completed and submitted to Magnus Health by June 15. If not, summer school classes and activities may not be accessible to your kids.

For questions regarding Salisbury School required health forms or your Magnus Health account, please email healthcenter@salisburyschool.org. Alternatively, you may call the Health Center at 860-435-5748.

21. What should they do if parents want to spend one night in the area?
- A. Complete all the forms. B. Tell the summer school in advance.
C. Apply to Magnus Health. D. Book a room as early as possible.
22. Which form should parents fill in if their kids leave on weekends during summer school?
- A. Weekend Permission. B. Questionnaire.
C. Elective Enrollment. D. Travel Form.
23. What may cause students to miss some classes and activities?
- A. Not returning ASFs by June 15. B. Incomplete health forms.
C. Failing to register ahead of time. D. Loss of Magnus health account.

B

I grew up with a four-year gap (差距) between myself and my younger brother. It was an enough distance in age to keep us close as we got older, but also enough of an age gap to make sure we lived our own lives in completely different ways. Having a younger brother while I was a girl was a lot of work for there was a lot of fighting.

However, as we've got older, we've become closer, and I've learned several things in life from my younger brother that I didn't realize I needed before.

My younger brother is one of the most talented and creative souls I've known. He's constantly feeding his creativity with new art forms, new instruments. He always seeks to understand and learn more about the world around him. He's helped remind me through his actions and words that giving up on creativity is something a person should never do.

My younger brother has always been a more introverted type, and if you speak to him, you're lucky to get over three words out of him at a time. Because of this, he's certainly learned the whole “actions speak louder than words” thing. But, I've realized from my brother that I needn't speak to fill the silence. Sometimes, it's necessary to spend some of your time in silence and reflect in it.

My younger brother has also been through hard times, but he's able to focus on learning from the hard times, unlike me, who tends to hold on to every little thing from my life. It's always been difficult for me to let things go and move on, but my younger brother has been an inspiration for me to try harder at letting go.

24. What does the author think of growing up as the older sister?
- A. It is a great advantage.
 - B. It tends to be enjoyable.
 - C. It is troubling but inspiring.
 - D. It isn't always fun and easy.
25. What does the author's younger brother's actions suggest to her?
- A. She should focus on the past and the present
 - B. She should never stop feeding her creativity.
 - C. She should move on with the past kept in mind.
 - D. She should explain every little detail of something.
26. What might the introverted people be like according to paragraph 4?
- A. They are quiet.
 - B. They are quick.
 - C. They are noisy.
 - D. They are friendly.
27. What is the best title for the text?
- A. The Good Relationships between My Brother and Me
 - B. The Inspirations My Younger Brother was Given
 - C. Lessons My Little Brother Helped Me Learn
 - D. The Great Qualities of My Little Brother

C

Taking a break during the workday is important but how often do we actually make the time to do it? For most, an eight-hour workday just doesn't seem like enough and we end up sacrificing moments of peace to make room for more moments of productivity, but according to a new study, skipping that lunch break could actually be hurting our performance.

Amazing as it may seem, taking time away from work to enjoy a short walk or a few minutes of mindful thought throughout the day can actually have positive effects on your end of day concentration and help you feel less tired after you are off work.

Scientists tasked workers in intellectually (智力上地) demanding fields-education,

engineering and finance-with taking a short 15-minute walk or doing 15 minutes of mindful thinking during their lunch breaks every day for two weeks. The participants were asked to report how they were feeling near the end of the day during, before and after the study. They also filled out a short questionnaire every night, asking how much they enjoyed their lunch break. The results: those who took a break to walk or mindfully relax were significantly less stressed and able to perform better at the end of the workday than those who took no breaks. Mindful relaxation in particular helped people feel less anxious at the end of the day.

According to the study, walk in nature can lead to "attention restoration"—recovery from cognitive (认知的) overload after focus and mindful relaxation can increase our positive feelings, relieve stress and start focus.

So the next time you think you should skip your lunch break to get that big project done, take a breath and consider giving yourself a moment of peace. It might just make you a more productive employee.

28. What phenomenon is mainly described in the first paragraph?

- A. Overwork for productivity.
- B. Better performance on jobs.
- C. Inappropriate working ways.
- D. Peaceful work environment.

29. What may make people more relaxed after work?

- A. Their walk with their colleagues.
- B. Their good food for lunch.
- C. Their timely relaxation.
- D. Their whole devotion.

30. Why did the scientists test the workers?

- A. To check their physical health.
- B. To see the effect of lunch break.
- C. To see how long they relax daily.
- D. To check if they live an active life.

31. What is the author's purpose in writing the text?

- A. To tell how to perform better.

- B. To show the importance of attention.
- C. To introduce the life of employees.
- D. To advise people to take a lunch break during work.

D

Most of us don't reach for that gnarled (多节的) carrots when selecting our produce at the local supermarket. That's exactly why Americans waste up to 40% of eatable food every year. This unbelievable number has sparked the "ugly food" movement, and inspired many companies to sell misshapen fruit and vegetables to consumers, rather than throw them in the trash.

One San Francisco organization is taking a unique approach to this idea. The Salvage Supperclub hosts fancy dinners inside dumper truck (卸车) where they serve dishes entirely prepared with food that would have otherwise gone to waste.

Josh Treuhaft, founder of these ugly food dinners, originally came up with the idea to bring awareness to America's food waste problem. "There is undeveloped potential in their food that for some reason, not to their own fault, is going to waste," he told Seeker's Laura Ling.

Treuhaft isn't alone in his effort to reduce America's food waste. *A Change.org* last year called for Whole Foods to become part of the ugly food movement. They sold misshapen fruit and vegetables in Northern California stores.

Selling imperfect produce is still relatively rare right now, which can be partially due to a supply issue rather than a lack of willing participants. Raley's, a Sacramento-based grocery chain, started an ugly food pilot program called "Real Good", but discontinued it after 90 days saying they had "some challenges sourcing the product". A grower might have large amounts of ugly produce one year due to terrible weather, but much less the next year if the weather has been more ideal. Harvests constantly vary and retailers are more likely to buy ugly produce in large number rather than just a few pounds at a time.

This is why organizations like Imperfect Produce and Salvage Supperclub are playing an important role in the prevention of food waste. Salvage Supperclub takes it a step further by not only buying the ugly produce, but turning it into a good dining experience as well.

32. What can we infer from Paragraph 1?

- A. People usually prefer good-looking produce.

- B. Gnarled carrots mostly appear in the supermarket.
- C. Many companies find new business opportunities.
- D. Americans eat less fruit and vegetables than expected.
33. Why does the Salvage Supperclub have dinners inside the dumper truck?
- A. To prove his fancy idea.
- B. To remind people not to waste.
- C. To show waste can be eaten.
- D. To advise people to dine in dumper truck.
34. What's Josh Treuhaft's advice to reduce America's food waste?
- A. People should reduce the ugly food.
- B. People should make full use of ugly food.
- C. People should be more aware of food shortage.
- D. People should develop their potential in producing food.
35. Why did Raley's stop its "Real Good" after 90 days?
- A. Retailers' pursuing larger profit.
- B. Bad harvests due to bad weather.
- C. Lack of steady sources of produce.
- D. People's unwillingness to buy imperfect produce.

第二节（共 5 小题；每小题 2.5 分，满分 12.5 分）

阅读下面短文，从短文后的选项中选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项。选项中有两项为多余选项。

I remember from a young age being attracted by the world around me. Whenever I observed my surroundings, I would always wonder about what they were made of. ____36____ After a little time had passed, this curiosity was developed by my high school chemistry teacher, which was finally furthered as I got my doctor's degree in chemistry while I was at university. From that time on, I have continuously developed my understanding and have been working in the chemical industry. It has been a decade now and my interest in chemistry has never dropped off. ____37____ And I have improved my understanding in this field of study.

In this day and age, as a means to continuously increase an interest in the natural sciences in your child, labs are available that provide an ideal learning environment for modern students.

___38___ In the lab, your children can do a great job of discovering this fascinating field of study. Designing a simple science project lab with education in mind is possible with home chemistry labs that can be bought from respected colleges or universities.

Science jobs in these subjects are and will continue to be required by industry and society.

___39___ One of the most important ways parents can help their children develop an interest in mathematics, science, and technology is by showing attitudes and values that support learning. ___40___ The sooner the children begins to learn about a field of study, the more prepared they will be to face the challenges that these subjects might offer.

- A. These days, you can make a home chemistry lab.
- B. Instead, it has increased as I have continued to learn.
- C. Encourage your children to find out about different jobs.
- D. They require great attention to details, teamwork and skills.
- E. A particular field of study which I was most interested in was chemistry.
- F. Help children see mathematics, science and technology that exist around them.
- G. For a student to do well in science, having knowledge of it in advance is necessary.

第三部分语言运用（共两节，满分 30 分）

第一节（共 15 小题；每小题 1 分，满分 15 分）

阅读下面短文，从每题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项。

One afternoon, I took my daughter to go ice skating. I grew up ice skating, a(n) ___41___ much like riding a bike. And she was eager to learn. We ___42___ stepped onto ice that was more slippery than I ___43___. No sooner did our blades（冰刀）___44___ the frozen area than both my daughter and I felt ourselves hurtling（猛冲）toward the ground. I feared my daughter falling again and asked her to stay aside watching but she ___45___. At that moment, her friend pirouetted（单脚尖旋转）toward us. She said, "Falling is part of any new ___46___ I'll help her to skate!" My daughter looked at me with ___47___ eyes and I agreed.

Seconds later, my daughter ___48___. I gasped as she struggled to get up. Then I watched her ___49___ for her friend's hand, get back on her ___50___, and skate off only to fall three paces later. Over time, her falling became ___51___. When they finally came back to the benches, my daughter exclaimed in ___52___: "Mama! I fell 22 times!" I spent the next hour watching my daughter ___53___ the rink. After falling, she got up by clinging to the wall and started to glide until she could make it all the way around without a single fall. ___54___ my daughter stepped off the rink, with a ___55___ smile, "Mama! I did it! I did it!"

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| 41. 1. A. course | B. skill | C. experience | D. story |
| 42. A. stably | B. hurriedly | C. awkwardly | D. skillfully |
| 43. A. imagined | B. expected | C. noticed | D. remembered |
| 44. A. touch | B. press | C. cut | D. hit |
| 45. A. succeeded | B. nodded | C. refused | D. laughed |
| 46. A. system | B. attempt | C. discovery | D. road |
| 47. A. eager | B. worrying | C. promising | D. surprised |
| 48. A. advanced | B. backed | C. stopped | D. fell |
| 49. A. look | B. send | C. care | D. reach |
| 50. A. legs | B. feet | C. back | D. hands |
| 51. A. less frequent | B. less likely | C. more painful | D. more graceful |
| 52. A. anger | B. shock | C. fear | D. delight |
| 53. A. seek | B. circle | C. leave | D. approach |
| 54. A. Finally | B. Hardly | C. Quickly | D. Slowly |
| 55. A. kind | B. wide | C. forced | D. relieved |

第二节（共 10 小题；每小题 1.5 分，满分 15 分）

阅读下面短文，在空白处填入 1 个适当的单词或括号内单词的正确形式。

I used to be so addicted to computer games that I had little time for study and thus fell behind and my ___56___ (fit) began to fail. My parents and teachers were greatly worried about me. It was ___57___ my English teacher said to me that helped me ___58___. She told me that I must have my own goal of life, ___59___ my future would be hopeless and that playing computer games was fun but it would not guarantee me ___60___ bright future. I finally realized that I must set up a goal and work hard towards it right away. In the days that ___61___ (follow), whenever I felt tired or had an urge ___62___ (play) computer games, I thought of my goal and soon regained strength.

Now I turn out to be a vital and diligent student and I never miss a class. Apart from this, I am ___63___ (enthusiasm) about helping the other students. After having got rid of the bad habits, I have a whole new world view. While ___64___ (return) to school every morning, I make up my mind to spare no effort to achieve my set goal and ___65___ (bright) the day of others.

第四部分 写作（共两节，满分 40 分）

第一节（满分 15 分）

假定你是李华，你校正在筹备 70 周年校庆，准备招收一批志愿者学生。请你写信应聘，内容包括：

1. 应聘目的
2. 自身优势：熟悉情况；沟通能力；团队合作；实践经验等

注意：

1. 词数 80 左右
2. 可以适当增加细节，以使行文连贯。

第二节（满分 25 分）

阅读下面材料，根据其内容和所给段落开头语续写两段，使之构成一篇完整的短文。续写的词数应为 150 左右。

Holidays are not necessarily for fun or rest. Doing something meaningful can also gain special pleasure. When the final bell rang, the students were reminded that there was no school on Monday—the Labor Day (美国劳工节, 9 月第一个周一). "Enjoy your extra day off" said the teacher to her class. An extra day of fun suited Kayla just fine. She loved breaks. She wanted to go out to play with her friends. When the school bus dropped Kayla off, she ran into the house happily.

"How was school, Kayla?" asked her mom.

"It was great, Mom. I am excited about no school on Monday."

"You just started back to school two weeks ago. Already in need of a break, huh?" asked Kayla's mom with a laugh. Kayla slept in the next morning. Saturday was her favorite day of the week. It rained most of the day, so Kayla enjoyed playing video games inside. On Sunday, her friends came over and they played basketball for several hours.

Then it was Labor Day, you know, the extra day off that Kayla was so looking forward to. But Kayla was awakened early that morning by her dad. He told Kayla that in honor of Labor Day, the family would be cleaning both inside and outside the house. Kayla couldn't believe it. This was a holiday. A day when she was supposed to be enjoying freshly squeezed lemonade while playing in her tree house. As Kayla wiped her eyes, she began to wonder if this was just a bad dream.

"Kayla, your breakfast is ready. We have a lot of work to do today. Let's get a move on," said Kayla's mom. As she sat down at the kitchen table, Kayla asked her parents,

"Are you serious about working today? Isn't Labor Day a holiday?"

"Yes, Kayla. It is," replied her dad. "But your mom and I thought working hard today would make you appreciate why Labor Day was observed in the first place."

Paragraph 1:

At first, Kayla felt disappointed at her parents' plan for the holiday. _____

Paragraph 2:

But things began to change as she was doing the chores. _____

高三英语第二次模考答案解析（2020.10.8）

第一部分听力

1-5 BACAA 6-10 BAACC 11-15 CAABB 16-20 BCBA

第二部分 阅读

21-25 DABCB 26-30 ACACB 31-35 DABBC 36-40 EBADG

第三部分 语言运用

第一节

41-45 BCDAC 46-50 BADDB 51-55 ADBAB

第二节

56. fitness 57. what 58. out 59. or/otherwise 60. a
61. followed 62. to play 63. enthusiastic 64. returning 65. brighten

第四部分 写作

第一节（One possible version）

Dear Sir/Madam,

Hearing that our school will serve the 70th anniversary celebration of our school, I'm more than excited to apply for the position as a volunteer.

As a Senior 3 student, I know our school better than the younger schoolmates. Thus, there's no problem for me to communicate with our guests on the history and development of our school. Also, I have the ability to work individually or as a part of the team. In addition, I have ever acted as a receptionist in the Xinhua Bookstore, making myself more competitive and qualified for this position.

I would appreciate it if I could be accepted. Looking forward to your early reply.

第二节（One possible version）

Paragraph1: At first, Kayla felt disappointed at her parents' plan for the holiday. How eagerly she wanted to go out to play with her friends! Although he was against the annoying plan from the bottom of her heart, she had no choice but to do as arranged. First, Kayla was told to wash the breakfast dishes. After that, she was asked to give their puppy a bath. Much to her annoyance, she knew it was a hard task, which needed a lot of tiring, careful and patient work. She pursed her lips and muttered, "This is the last thing I want to do." Unhappy and unwilling, she went into the bathroom reluctantly, picked up the brush and began the work.

Paragraph 2: But things began to change as she was doing the chores. While brushing the puppy, she found it was a lot of fun with so many soap bubbles. Then followed the yard work where Kayla helped to pick up sticks. She pretended the small sticks were basketballs, and shot them into a large trash can. Soon the work was done with great pleasure. Kayla was so felt proud to see how much better the yard looked. When she finished her meaningful chores, Kayla enjoyed a relaxing time in her tree house. Reflecting on what has been finished today, she was seized with a sense of happiness. The lemonade tasted extraordinarily sweet after a hard day of work.

【分析】这是一篇读后续写作文。【详解】通过阅读所给文章可知，文章主要记叙了本来以为劳动节放假可以休息的 Kayla，早上被爸爸吵醒，告诉她为了庆祝劳动节，全家会打扫屋子内外。Kayla 不明白，父亲告诉她这么做是为了让她明白劳动节的由来。续写部分分为两段，第一段开头是：一开始，Kayla 对父母的假期计划感到失望。所以后文应该是讲述 Kayla 内心对这个计划的看法，她虽然反对，但是也别无选择只能硬着头皮开始干活。第二段随着她开始做家务，情况开始发生变化。她发现了做家务的乐趣，觉得做家务有意义。本段应该着重写 Kayla 在做家务过程中的感受，范文描写详略得当，使用了高级词汇和高级句子。如：play with, be against, have no choice, pick up 等高级词汇；How eagerly she wanted to go to out to play with her friends! 运用了感叹句；When she finished her meaningful chores, Kayla enjoyed a relaxing time in her tree house. 运用了时间状语从句等高级句式。

听力原文

Text 1

M: What do you think of Peter?

W: He needs a few lessons in fashion. That shirt he wears all the time looks like a tablecloth.

Text 2

M: I feel bad today. I have a sore throat and my nose is running. I don't want to go to school.

W: Sounds like you have a cold. OK. Have a good rest and I'll call your teacher to ask for leave.

Text 3

M: Susan, I want to book a table at The Duce for tonight. Do you know its number? W: Yes. You can call 602-866-3823 to book a table.

M: Got it. Thank you.

Text 4

M: You don't seem to be able to sit still today. What's going on?

W: My boyfriend is taking me to meet his parents tonight. And he's on the way coming here now. M: Just relax. I'm sure they'll love you!

Text 5

M: Hey, Katherine. Do you know any special ways to listen to lectures better?

W: Well, I like to take notes. But if the topic is difficult, I often record the whole thing. That way, I can listen to the lecture all over again and take really good notes.

Text 6

M: Hello?

W: Hi, Ken. It's Erica. I got your message, and I thought I'd give you a call and tell you some information about the Cates National Park.

M: Thanks for getting back to me so quickly. So what's the fastest way to get there?

W: Well, Route 12 is really pretty. It goes through the forest. But, really, the best way—the fastest way—is to take Route 5.

M: So would you like to go with us on the 17th?

W: Sorry, I'd really like to, but I have plans for that day. M: OK. I will call you next week.

W: Great.

Text 7

M: Excuse me. I need to make some photocopies. I want to know how much you charge per copy.

W: If you use our coin-operated machines, it's fifteen cents each. If you're making more than thirty copies, it's ten cents each, and we can do them for you. How many copies do you need to make, sir?

M: Well, I need about a hundred copies of this report.

W: OK, I can get started on those now. Why don't you come back in twenty minutes? I should be finished then.

Text 8

W: Henry, I heard you saved your little brother's life last night. Could you tell me what exactly happened?

M: Yes, Mrs. Brown. I was in my bedroom playing the guitar with my friend Jason and my three-year-old brother Mike, when my brother put a piece of a toy in his mouth.

W: When did you notice it?

M: I didn't notice until I found he was fighting for breath. W: What did you do?

M: I immediately asked Jason to find my father, who was somewhere near the house. But then I saw Mike was turning purple.

W: You must have been very worried.

M: Certainly. But I knew what I should do. Luckily, I'd learned how to perform first-aid skills. Finally, I helped Mike cough up that little thing.

W: You're really great! Without you, your brother might have been in great danger. M: Yes. When my father finally came, Mike was crying but he was totally fine.

W: Good. Can you share your story a bit later in class today? M: Certainly, Mrs. Brown.

Text 9

M: Can you tell me some interesting activities in the library?

W: Yes. We offer a lot of activities and the most popular one is Story Time for children. It takes place in the Children's Room on Thursday mornings at eleven.

M: Isn't there a family movie night?

W: Yes. But it's not at night anymore. We used to have Family Movies on Fridays when the library is open until nine, but now we have a different activity at that time, so we had to switch Family Movies to the weekend—Saturday afternoon.

M: How much do you charge for the movies?

W: They're all free. The movie starts at 2:30 in the Reference Room. M: And what takes place on Friday evenings?

W: We've just started a weekly Lecture Series. We have a different speaker every week, and the lectures cover all different kinds of topics.

M: That sounds like something I'd be interested in. When does it start?

W: The lecture starts at 6:30 in the Meeting Room. But you'd better come early, or there will be no seats left for you.

M: I got it. Thanks.

Text 10

M: Welcome to the Lego Toy Factory. We started making the toy here in 1949. Here is a display of Windsor Castle, in England. This is the Empire State Building in the United States, made up of 10,000 pieces. You can see similar displays in stores around the world. You are standing in the original factory where Lego was born, right here in Denmark. The first thing you will notice is that they are made entirely by machines. There are about 1,000 in total. The bricks start out as tiny pieces of plastic in these different colored tubes. Then the plastic is melted at 200 degrees. Next, we cool them and shape them into different sizes. This process takes about 10 seconds. We make about 200 million pieces every hour and 15 billion per year. This is Roger, the creative mind behind all our Lego sets and creations. He is one of only ten people that work at the factory every day. This includes those who repair the machines and our cleaning staff.