

江苏省六校联合 2021 届高三第四次适应性考试

英 语

2021.4

注意事项:

1. 答卷前, 考生务必将自己的姓名、准考证号填写在答题卡上。
2. 回答选择题时, 选出每小题答案后, 用铅笔把答题卡上对应题目的答案标号涂黑。如需改动, 用橡皮擦干净后, 再选涂其他答案标号。回答非选择题时, 将答案写在答题卡上。写在本试卷上无效。
3. 考试结束后, 将本试卷和答题卡一并交回。

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。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。

例: How much is the shirt?

- A. £19.15. B. £9.18. C. £9.15.

答案是 C。

1. Who is the woman?

- A. A bus driver. B. A passenger. C. A conductor.

2. Why does the woman talk to the man?

- A. To ask for a favor. B. To deliver a letter. C. To buy a present.

3. Where does the conversation probably take place?

- A. At a barber's. B. At a clothing store. C. At a tailor's.

4. How does the man look now?

- A. Worried. B. Tired. C. Disappointed.

5. What does the woman think of the book?

- A. It is too thick. B. It is hard to understand. C. It is a popular dictionary.

第二节 (共 15 小题; 每小题 1.5 分, 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。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。每段对话和独白读两遍。

听第 6 段材料, 回答第 6、7 题。

6. What part of his leg did the man hurt?

- A. His knee. B. His foot. C. His ankle.

7. What's the probable relationship between the two speakers?
A. Doctor and patient. B. Patient and receptionist. C. Player and coach.

听第 7 段材料，回答第 8、9 题。

8. What kind of room does the man reserve?
A. A single room. B. A double room. C. A suite room.
9. How much will the man pay?
A. \$160. B. \$180. C. \$200.

听第 8 段材料，回答第 10 至 12 题。

10. How did Henry start his learning?
A. Watching TV. B. Eating a local dish. C. Going to the local market.
11. Where did Henry do the cooking?
A. In a hotel kitchen. B. On the beach. C. In a restaurant.
12. What is Henry going to do next?
A. Open a restaurant. B. Cook Thai food at home. C. Learn how to carve fruits.

听第 9 段材料，回答第 13 至 16 题。

13. What would the man want to be?
A. A movie actor. B. A rock star. C. A fisherman.
14. Why would the woman like to be a writer?
A. To achieve instant fame. B. To have flexible schedules. C. To earn more money.
15. What would interest the woman most as an astronaut?
A. Doing experiments. B. Wearing a spacesuit. C. Watch the Earth from space.
16. What are the speakers talking about?
A. Cool jobs. B. Job interviews. C. Life in the future.

听第 10 段材料，回答第 17 至 20 题。

17. When will the tourists set off?
A. At 7 am. B. At 7 : 30 am. C. At 8 am.
18. What will the tourists do before going to the hills?
A. Elect tent leaders. B. Buy necessary food. C. Set up the tents.
19. What is the weather like in the hills this weekend?
A. Sunny. B. Terrible. C. Changeable.
20. What is the speaker doing?
A. Introducing a trip plan.
B. Introducing a camping area.
C. Showing tourists around Scotland.

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。

Buzzwords (流行词汇)

Europe is floating regulation that could impose temporary bans on US tech companies that violate its laws. If such territorial (地方性的) agreements become more common, the globally-connected Internet we know will more like what some have called the “splinternet”, or a collection of different Internets whose limits are determined by national or regional borders.

—Do you think we are already in a cyberpunk age?

—I think we are. Just look around us, we are enjoying the fruit of high technology when we order almost everything at our fingertips. But the people delivering the products can't even have a decent meal. That's a typical "high tech, low life" contrast.

—You must follow my instructions to complete the project. Don't you ever screw up.

—Stop mansplaining, OK? I'm far more experienced than you.

If you are wondering why “Phone” app icon is designed like that and looks almost the same on every smartphone, you are definitely one of the digital natives who don’t know what a telephone is.

Have you ever found it extremely exhausting trying to maintain a balanced relationship with all your social media friends and followers? Perhaps it's time that you go social bankruptcy. Just close all your accounts and go out and enjoy the sunshine.

21. The social media platform *Facebook* briefly decided to prevent Australian users from sharing new links. Which word is most relevant to this affair?

A. Splinternet B. Mansplaining
C. Digital natives D. Social bankruptcy
22. Mencius (孟子) once said: "Disgust for someone by others does focus on his/her pretending to be others' master." Which word means the same thing?

A. Splinternet B. Cyberpunk
C. Mansplaining D. Digital natives
23. Which column in *Teen Space Magazine* is the text probably from?

A. Preface B. Outlook C. Story D. Witticism

The vaccine (疫苗) news continues to seem very encouraging. Britain started its mass vaccination effort and the U.S. isn't far behind.

But there is still one dark cloud hanging over the vaccines that many people don't yet understand.

The vaccines will be much less effective at preventing death and illness in 2021 if they are

introduced into a population where the coronavirus is still severe—as is now the case in the U.S.

A vaccine is like a fire hose (消防龙头). A vaccine that's 95 percent effective, as Moderna's and Pfizer's versions appear to be, is a powerful fire hose. But the size of a fire is still a bigger determinant of how much destruction occurs.

At the current level of infection in the U.S. (about 200,000 confirmed new infections per day), a vaccine that is 95 percent effective—distributed at the expected pace—would still leave a terrible toll (伤亡人数) in the six months after it was introduced. Almost 10 million or so Americans would catch the virus, and more than 160,000 would die.

This is far worse than the toll in a different situation where the vaccine was only 50 percent effective but the U.S. had reduced the infection rate to its level in early September (about 35,000 new daily cases). In that case, the death toll in the next six months would be kept to about 60,000.

It's worth pausing for a moment on this comparison. If the U.S. had maintained its infection rate from September and Moderna and Pfizer had announced this fall that their vaccines were only 50 percent effective, a lot of people would have panicked.

But the reality we have is actually worse.

How could this be? No vaccine can get rid of a pandemic immediately, just as no fire hose can put out a forest fire. While the vaccine is being distributed, the virus continues to do damage.

There is one positive way to look at this: Measures that reduce the virus's spread — like mask-wearing, social distancing and rapid-result testing—can still have great consequences. They can save more than 100,000 lives in coming months.

24. How does the author mainly present his argument?

- A. By giving definitions.
- B. By categorizing facts.
- C. By drawing comparisons.
- D. By appealing to emotions.

25. Which does the author think is a better way to save lives?

- A. Improving the effectiveness of the vaccines.
- B. Producing a greater variety of vaccines.
- C. Looking at the situation in a positive way.
- D. Wearing masks and practicing social distancing.

26. What does paragraph 6 tell us?

- A. The vaccines are less effective than expected.
- B. The US have controlled the spread of the coronavirus.
- C. The death toll in the next six months will be about 60,000.
- D. Fewer people will die if the infection rate is lower.

27. What can we infer from the text?

- A. The vaccine is the hope of wiping out the pandemic.
- B. The public are optimistic about the effects of the vaccine.
- C. The public are concerned about the high infection rate.
- D. The distribution of vaccine will end the pandemic quickly.

C

Every year more people recognize that it is wrong to kill wildlife for “sport”. Progress in this direction is slow because shooting is not a sport for watching, and only those few who take part realize the cruelty and destruction.

The number of gunners, however, grows rapidly. Children too young to develop proper judgments through independent thought are led a long way away by their gunning parents. They are subjected to advertisements of gun producers who describe shooting as good for their health and gun-carrying as a way of putting redder blood in the veins (血管). They are persuaded by gunner magazines with stories honoring the chase and the kill. In school they view motion pictures which are supposedly meant to teach them how to deal with arms safely but which are actually designed to stimulate (刺激) a desire to own a gun.

Wildlife is disappearing because of shooting and because of the loss of wild-land habitat. Habitat loss will continue with our increasing population, but can we slow the loss of wildlife caused by shooting? There doesn't seem to be any chance if the serious condition of our birds is not improved. Wildlife belongs to everyone and not to the gunners alone. Although most people do not shoot, they seem to forgive shooting for sport because they know little or nothing about it. The only answer, then, is to bring the truth about sport shooting to the great majority of people.

Now, it is time to realize that animals have the same right to life as we do and that there is nothing fair or right about a person with a gun shooting the harmless and beautiful creatures. The gunners like to describe what they do as character-building, but we know that to wound an animal and watch it go through the agony of mortality can make nobody happy. If, as they would have you believe, gun-carrying and killing improve human character, then perhaps we should encourage war.

28. According to the text, most people do not seem to be against hunting because _____.
A. they have little knowledge of it B. it helps to build human character
C. it is too costly to stop killing wildlife D. they want to keep wildlife under control
29. The underlined word “agony” in the last paragraph probably means _____.
A. difficulty B. tress
C. pain D. sadness
30. According to the text, the films children watch at school actually _____.
A. teach them how to deal with guns safely
B. praise hunting as character building
C. describe hunting as a physical exercise
D. encourage them to have guns of their own
31. By saying “perhaps we should encourage war”, the writer intends to tell us that _____.
A. Hunting to build human character makes no sense.
B. War is the best way to improve human character.

- C. We are on the edge of war against gunners.
- D. Protecting wildlife from gunners is extremely difficult.

D

Last summer my daughter's school was blown up. No students were harmed, but the main building was completely destroyed, as well as the nearby dorms.

Before you start trying to ask when this horrible act took place on U.S. soil, I should mention that this attack didn't happen in reality, rather in my daughter's carefully constructed *Minecraft* world. During an online journey with a few friends, a stranger came to her school and bombed the school she had carefully built. In a minute, her school was ruined. Sure, no actual property was damaged. But the emotional pain she felt was very much real. She thought this was a form of terrorism.

I shared this act of absurd online violence on my Facebook page, and fellow parents with *Minecraft*-loving children were just as shocked as I was. I had thought this was a unique experience, and my daughter was just unlucky that this happened to her. But, as it turned out, she was far from alone. The acts were performed by computer bullies (暴徒) known as "griefers". The platform that my daughter was playing was the *Minecraft: Pocket Edition* (PE) version, which is popular with younger players. While she once only played in creative mode (模式), she began to play in the multi-player mode so that she and a few friends from school could build and create together. That multi-player choice made it possible for a stranger, one of these "griefers", to do damage.

It was a painful lesson for my daughter that dangers happened suddenly. She understood we have to protect ourselves from bad people in the real world. Still, there was some goodness that came out of the ruins. Many fellow players of hers took the time to help her rebuild her school, which has been set up again. She is moved. Also, this experience opened her eyes.

32. What was the result of the daughter's school being blown up?
- A. All the buildings but the dorms were ruined.
 - B. Many students were seriously injured.
 - C. Money needed to be seriously injured.
 - D. The author's daughter felt hurt a lot.
33. Before talking to other parents about the attack the author had thought that _____.
- A. her daughter should be blamed for it
 - B. this attack was just a rare incident
 - C. danger happened all of a sudden on the Internet
 - D. her daughter was too lonely
34. Which of the following is NOT true about the "griefers"?
- A. They can help players build and create a new world.
 - B. They are performed by computer bullies.
 - C. They are likely to cause damage in the multi-player mode.
 - D. They disturb and cause sadness to game players.
35. What did her daughter do after the incident?

A. Quit playing *Minecraft*.

B. Learned to defend herself against bad people.

C. Gave up multi-player mode.

D. Decided to rebuild her school independently.

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。

We think of winter as cold and flu season, but the cold temperatures have powerful biological upsides too.

Boosts your brain

___ 36 ___ Studies have found that people perform some cognitive (认知的) tasks like making decisions better when the temperature is cooler. Research has also shown that people are less willing to handle complex tasks in the summer than in the winter.

Burns calories (卡路里)

When it's cold, your body works harder to keep your core temperature, which is typically, about 98.6 degrees (Fahrenheit scale). "Our bodies use a considerable amount of energy to keep us warm and to dampen the air we breathe when we're out in the cold," explains Stacy Tucker, an expert from Kansas City. ___ 37 ___ A recent study showed that participants burned 34 percent more calories when they hiked in 14- to 23-degree temperatures than they did hiking on 50-degree days.

Activates healthy fat

We know accumulating too much ordinary fat or "white fat" can endanger our health. But adults also have small amounts of beneficial "brown fat" that can quicken their metabolism (新陈代谢) and burn more calories ___ 38 ___.

Encourages better sleep

Your body's core temperature drops when you're trying to sleep. ___ 39 ___, but it's much faster in winter, says Tucker. Plus, with darker mornings, you naturally sleep later.

___ 40 ___

Yes, you might get more colds during the winter. However, studies have shown that the immune system can be activated by colder temperatures, which improves our ability to fight infections, explains Tucker. That said, the flu virus becomes strong in cold, dry air, and time spent indoors increases your chance of infection. To reduce risk, get your annual flu shot, wash your hands frequently, and go outside.

A. Fights infections

B. So fasten your boots

C. Suffers from infections

D. Colder temperatures can help you think more clearly

E. And cold temperatures can activate this useful fat

F. Exercising in the winter makes heart muscles stronger

G. This process can take up to two hours in the summer

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。

My relationship with my pen pal (笔友) is one of the most valuable friendships I have ever had, even though I have never met her in 41, or even heard her voice.

It all started in 2013. I was on my way to USC to meet with Kerstin Zilm, a German radio personality who wanted to interview me about being a 42 student at Long Beach City College. After the interview, a woman named Renate 43 out to Kerstin, inquiring how she could find me and help me financially with college. I thought it was great that Renate, who 44 in Germany, wanted to assist with my education.

At first, Renate and I emailed each other twice a 45. She wanted to know a lot more about my life growing up in Watts, my attempts to 46 my education, and whether there were ways 47 finances that she could help. I did not have a specific answer for her last question, but her 48 support was important. Just having someone rooting for me and my education gave me a boost.

Her support kept coming, in 49 forms. She would email me articles, send books, and began a 50 of having a birthday cake delivered to me every December on my birthday. I emailed back more frequently. When I had a good day, I couldn't wait to tell Renate. And when I had a bad day, I couldn't wait to tell her 51 because I knew she would make me feel better.

"You really have the heart of a fighter," she would say in her email, "But fortunately you also got soul, 52 and compassion. In this way you are a rich person."

Whenever I needed encouragement, she always 53. After a couple of years of pen pal friendship, we were emailing at least once a week. I even downloaded *WhatsApp* so I could talk to her more 54.

My friendship with Renate has become so important to me that I can no longer 55 a life where I was not her friend. She has become a friend forever.

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|---------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|
| 41. A. place | B. total | C. person | D. truth |
| 42. A. struggling | B. fresh | C. lead | D. top |
| 43. A. turned | B. laid | C. carried | D. reached |
| 44. A. locates | B. travels | C. resides | D. gives |
| 45. A. day | B. week | C. month | D. year |
| 46. A. further | B. continue | C. drop | D. deal with |
| 47. A. without | B. beyond | C. under | D. by |
| 48. A. physical | B. moral | C. academic | D. heroic |
| 49. A. collective | B. commercial | C. fancy | D. various |
| 50. A. piece | B. symbol | C. tradition | D. creation |
| 51. A. as well | B. instead | C. at least | D. ever since |
| 52. A. intelligence | B. preference | C. comprehension | D. liberty |
| 53. A. demanded | B. delivered | C. engaged | D. pursued |

54. A. reasonably B. normally C. directly D. frequently
55. A. clarify B. recognize C. uncover D. envision

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。

The Guardian view on academic publishing: disastrous capitalism

Scientific publishing has long been a licence ____ 56 ____ (print) money. Scientists need journals in ____ 57 ____ to publish their research, so they will supply the articles without monetary reward. Other scientists perform ____ 58 ____ skilled and specialized work of peer review also for free, ____ 59 ____ it is a central element in the ____ 60 ____ (acquire) of status and the production of scientific knowledge.

With the content of papers ____ 61 ____ (secure) for free, the publisher needs only find a market for its journal. ____ 62 ____ this century, university libraries were not very price sensitive. Since academic careers depend on publication, the demand for scientific publications is unbounded except by the price that scholarly libraries can ____ 63 ____ (force) to pay. Scientific publishers ____ 64 ____ (routine) report profit margins approaching 40% on their operations, at a time when the rest of the publishing industry is in an ____ 65 ____ (exist) crisis.

第四部分 写作（共两节，满分 40 分）

第一节（满分 15 分）

最近，某科技公司推出一款新型 5G 手机（Smart Mobile Phone 9），请你为该款手机写一篇英语广告，内容包括：

1. 手机的功能；
2. 手机的特点；
3. 适用人群。

注意：

1. 写作词数应为 80 左右；
2. 请按如下格式在答题卡的相应位置作答。

Smart life from Smart Mobile Phone 9

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。

Collin was lying on his back, tossing (抛掷) a baseball toward the ceiling when his bedroom door opened. His sister, Carina, barged (乱闯) in and perched (停留) on the edge of his bed. Collin could tell she'd been crying.

“What’s wrong?” Collin asked. “Homesick again?”

Carina nodded.

“Yeah, me too.” Collin sighed.

Their family had move to the *Moon Colony* (殖民地) 4 nearly four months ago. It still didn’t feel

like home. The dwellings (公寓) were cozy, but outside everything was gray, rocky and lifeless.

“I miss my friends,” Carina said gloomily (满脸愁容地). “And green grass and swimming, and everything. I even miss the sound of rain on the roof.”

The colony was housed inside a huge transparent dome (圆顶). There was no weather there at all—no rain or snow or even wind.

“Worst of all,” Carina continued, “my birthday is in two days, and I don’t think Mom and Dad are planning anything special. They’re too busy.”

“She’s probably right.” thought Collin. Life on the Moon was hectic (紧张忙碌的) for scientists like their parents. He doubted they had time to plan a party. And how could they anyway? Things such as balloons and birthday candles didn’t exist on the colony. We don’t even have the rations (定量口粮) to make a cake.

“Don’t worry.” Collin put an arm around Carina’s shoulder.

Collin wandered toward the agricultural center, where his mom worked. Some days, he helped her take measurements or harvest crops. Today he found her taking notes in a patch (地块) of tall tube-like plants.

“What are those?” he asked.

“Bamboo plants,” said Mom. “They are strong and grow fast. They make good building material.”

He spotted a one-foot section of bamboo that had broken from a larger stalk. “May I have that piece?”

“Sure.” Mom handed it to him and made a note on her chart.

The next day, as his teacher supervised (监督), Collin drilled tiny holes into the piece of bamboo and inserted small nails into each hole. He poured a handful of Moon pebbles (鹅卵石) inside the tube and taped heavy-duty fabric scraps (耐用的织物碎片) over the open ends.

注意：

1. 续写词数应为 150 左右；
2. 请按如下格式在答题卡的相应位置作答。

Collin held the bamboo piece carefully as he hurried home.

“What is it?” Carina asked, looking at it curiously.

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第一部分 听力

第一节（共 5 小题；每小题 1.5 分，满分 7.5 分）

1. B 2. A 3. C 4. B 5. A

第二节（共 15 小题；每小题 1.5 分，满分 22.5 分）

6. C 7. B 8. C 9. A 10. C 11. B 12. A 13. C 14. B 15. C
16. A 17. C 18. B 19. C 20. A

第二部分 阅读

第一节（共 15 小题；每小题 2.5 分，满分 37.5 分）

21. A 22. C 23. B 24. C 25. D 26. D 27. B 28. A 29. C 30. D
31. A 32. D 33. B 34. A 35. B

第二节（共 5 小题；每小题 2.5 分，满分 12.5 分）

36. D 37. B 38. E 39. G 40. A

第三部分 语言运用

第一节（共 15 小题；每小题 1 分，满分 15 分）

41. C 42. A 43. D 44. C 45. C 46. A 47. B 48. B 49. D 50. C
51. A 52. A 53. B 54. D 55. D

第二节（共 10 小题；每小题 1.5 分，满分 15 分）

56. to print 57. which 58. the 59. because 60. acquisition
61. secured 62. Until 63. be forced 64. routinely 65. existential

第四部分 写作

第一节（满分 15 分）

作答示例

Smart life from Smart Mobile Phone 9

Smart Mobile Phone 9 will make your life smarter in an all-round way!

Besides the general functions as a handset, it also serves as a laptop, with which you can surf the Internet wherever you are by using the 5G. It is so intelligent that it is ideal for office workers who are always on the go.

Due to its small size and being light in weight, it is very convenient to carry. What's more, it is a high-quality product sold at a reasonable price.

第二节（满分 25 分）

作答示例

Collin held the bamboo piece carefully as he hurried home. He hid it behind his back and slid open the front door. To his surprise, Mom was carrying something that looked like a cake. He looked closer and realized Mom had topped a flat brown oatcake with dried apples and cinnamon sugar. A real treat, on the Moon. After the family had sung to Carina and Dad had cut the cake, Collin said, “And now I have a present for you.” He handed his sister the bamboo rod, “Happy birthday!”

“What is it?” Carina asked, looking at it curiously. “A rain stick,” said Collin. “Whenever you turn it over, the Moon pebbles fall around the nails and it sounds like rain.” Carina turned the stick, and the room was filled with a sound like rain drumming on a roof. “It’s Moon rain!” she said. “It makes me feel like I’m home.” She smiled at Collin and turned the rain stick over again.

附：

听力原文

Text 1

M: OK, folks, we’re almost at the last stop. Please make sure you have all your things with you when you get off, and have a good day!

W: Excuse me, sir. When is the last bus back into town?

M: 8 : 30 pm, madam.

Text 2

W: Jack, can you type the letter for me before you buy a present for Mary?

M: No problem. I needn’t go downtown so hurriedly.

Text 3

M: I’d like to get these trousers shortened by an inch. Also, do you think you could make the waist tighter?

W: Sure. Why don’t you step over here, and we’ll do some quick measurements?

Text 4

W: What’s wrong with you? Didn’t you sleep well last night?

M: No, I watched a basketball match till 3 : 00 am. Don’t worry. I am off duty today.

W: But I’m worried about your health.

Text 5

M: You should read this. It’s one of my favorite books of all time. I recommend it to all my friends who like to read.

W: Actually, I’ve always wanted to read that. But I can never finish books with too many pages. It looks like a dictionary.

Text 6

W: Hello, can I help you?

M: Yeah, can I get some help for my ankle, because I twisted it during the soccer match just now.

W: Are you still able to walk?

M: Actually, not very much.

W: How long have you had the pain?

M: About half an hour ago.

W: Really, half an hour. Well, what we need you to do is fill this form out and then we'll get somebody to help you shortly. It shouldn't take very long.

M: OK, that'll be good.

Text 7

W: Happiness Hotel, can I help you?

M: Yes. I need a room for tomorrow, and do you have any room available?

W: Yes, we do. What kind of room would you like? We have single rooms, double rooms, and business suites.

M: I'd like a suite, please.

W: No problem, sir.

M: What is the price of the suite?

W: It is \$200 per night.

M: It is a little high. I'm told that your hotel is offering a discount now.

W: Yes. If you have a membership card, I can give you 20% discount.

M: Great, here is my membership card.

Text 8

W: So, Henry, you've been to Thailand, right? What did you do there?

M: Well, one of the things I did there was to take a Thai cooking course.

W: Oh, wow. I noticed some people learning to make Thai food from TV. How did you learn that?

M: Well, it was really interesting actually. They picked me up first thing in the morning and drove me to a local market, where they introduced me to various herbs, fruits and vegetables. Then they took me to an outdoor kitchen right by a beach. I got to do cooking right in front of a beautiful beach.

W: Wow.

M: There were two teachers that taught me how to do all these things. And they even taught me how to do fruit carving.

W: That sounds fantastic. And do you ever cook Thai food at home now?

M: Not yet, but I plan to run a restaurant of my own.

W: Good.

Text 9

W: Tim, if you could pick any job, what do you think would be a cool job, a movie actor or a rock star?

M: Well, I think it would be pretty cool to be a fisherman.

W: Do you get paid a lot of money?

M: Not so much, but you can work with nature. You can catch your own food. How about your cool job? A movie star?

W: No. I think I would like to be a writer.

M: Why is that?

W: Because a movie star would be good but there is too much fame. Too many people always want to talk to you or want your autograph. As a writer, you can make your own time and do it whenever you like.

M: Yeah. Any other jobs you would like to be?

W: I think an astronaut would be good. I like to conduct experiments in a spacesuit. What appeals to me most is looking back at the Earth, the blue planet.

M: Sounds like you like the ocean. You should think about being a fisherwoman.

W: No way!

Text 10

Here are the instructions for next weekend's camping trip in Scotland. There are seventeen people going on this trip, so it's important that you arrive at the meeting point at 7 : 30 am so that we'll be able to leave at 8 am. Please make sure you are on the right minibus. Last week's e-mail gave all this information. We should arrive in the camping area at about 2 pm, which will give us enough time to buy the food we need in the local supermarket. Then we'll go to the hills where we will set up a total of four large tents. Each tent will have a tent leader, a person who went on this trip last year and therefore has the necessary experience. If you have any problems during the two days, you may turn to your tent leader for help. We are not expecting there to be very bad weather this weekend in Scotland, but the weather situation in the Scottish hills is always very unpredictable and for this reason, we have advised everyone to take wet weather clothing with you. If you have any other questions about the trip, come either to me or Mrs. Sanderson.