**2020-2021学年度第一学期期中检测试题**



**高 一 英 语 2021.04**

（本试卷满分150分，考试时间120分钟）

**第一部分 听力（共两节，满分30分）**

**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。

1. Where do you think this conversation takes place?

A. In the police station. B. In the street. C. In a university.

2. How did the man feel when the woman guessed it?

A. Nervous. B. Shocked. C. Disappointed.

3. Why didn’t the boy attend Jenny’s birthday party?

A. Because he had to go and see his friend.

B. Because he had to stay with his friend.

C. Because he had to go home.

4. What is the man’s opinion?

A. Most websites are safe.

B. Most websites steal money.

C. More and more people shop online.

5. How old is the man’s son?

A. 11. B. 13. C. 15.

**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。每段对话或独白读两遍。

听第6段材料，回答第6、7题。

6. What are the two speakers talking about?

A. Children’s noise. B. Rubbish. C. Cinema’s situation.

7. Why didn’t the speakers enjoy the film?

A. The film was very boring.

B. Children made them upset.

C. Children’s parents were irresponsible.

听第7段材料，回答第8、9题。

8. What kind of people are Prince William and his new wife looking for?

A. Some designers for their new apartment.

B. Some secretaries from famous universities.

C. Some servants to help them with daily life.

9. How many princes are there in Britain now?

A. Three. B. Two. C. One.

听第8段材料，回答第10至12题。

10. What do you think Jim is?

A. A journalist. B. A basketball player. C. A coach.

11. What do they often do after breakfast?

A. Practise basketball. B. Have some lessons. C. Receive interview.

12. What subject does Jim not mention?

A. History. B. English. C. Geography.

听第9段材料，回答第13至16题。

13. Who does the man choose Christmas gifts for now?

A. The staff of his company. B. His relatives and friends. C. His customers of his company.

14. Why does the man specially come to the store?

A. His friends think highly of it.

B. His customers advise him to do so.

C. His company has ever done business with it.

15. Why does the man choose gifts instead of Mr. Blake?

A. Mr. Blake has resigned.

B. The man is superior to Mr. Blake.

C. Mr. Blake has been sent to the headquarter.

16. What does the woman ask the man to take as many as possible?

A. The gifts he has chosen. B. The booklets of the gifts. C. The samples he prefers.

听第10段材料，回答第17至20题。

17. What’s the purpose of the speaker?

A. To know her class. B. To make friends. C. To get supported.

18. What do people think of taking care of others’ money?

A. Easier. B. More difficult. C. More casual.

19. How often does the speaker plan to show her class bill?

A. Every two months. B. Every month. C. Every term.

20. Why does the speaker think she can do this well?

A. She is responsible and good at math.

B. She will ask questions and give advice.

C. She has earned trust from her classmates.

**第二部分 阅读理解(共三节，满分55分)**

**第一节 单项选择(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**

**Worship Music Leader** — First Presbyterian Church (FPC) in Napa is looking for someone who will select songs and use media for church services on Sundays. And working hours are flexible and the pay is about $18 an hour. Detailed job information will be posted on the Payroll Office’s window. If interested, send your cover letter and resume to David Stoker at david@fpcnapa.org.

**Catering Company** — Oak Avenue is a most successful catering company searching for enthusiastic people to join their talented team of chefs and service professionals. Students’ part-time positions are available for ambitious chefs, bakers, service helpers, and captains. Please send a brief cover letter and resume to Maritza@oakovenuecatering.com or call 707-963-9278 for more information.

**Caregiver Position** — Looking for a caregiver to help with a 91-year-old woman who lives in Calistoga. She speaks both English and Spanish, but Spanish is her preference. She sleeps quite a bit during the day so there is time to do housework. She cannot be left alone because she has a fall risk. She walks with a walker on her own. Please call 925-785-8500 if interested.

**Housekeeping Services** — A responsible, professional, and experienced housekeeper is needed to take care of all cleaning details of a local business in Angwin. This person will beneeded 2 or 3 times per week for about 8 hours per day. Please send an email for additional information and be ready to provide resume and work history. Driver’s license is required. Pay will be $20-$25 per hour. To contact them, email recruitingangwin@gmail.com.

21. Which is the email address or contact number for those who want to become a caregiver？

A. david@fpcnapa.org. B. recruitingangwin@gmail.com.

C. 925-785-8500. D. 707-963-9278.

22. What is required to work as a housekeeper?

A. Flexibility in working hours. B. Speaking Spanish fluently.

C. Being able to drive. D. Being a local in Angwin.

23. Where does this text probably come from?

A. A hotel advertisement. B. A job advertisement.

C. A household guide. D. A tourist guide.

**B**

The morning had been a disaster. My tooth was aching, and I’d been in an argument with a friend. Her words still hurt: “The trouble with you is that you won’t put yourself in my place. Can’t you see things from my point of view?” I shook my head stubbornly--and felt the ache in my tooth. I’d thought I could hold out till my dentist came back from holiday, but the pain was really unbearable. I started calling the dentists in the phone book, but no one could see me immediately. Finally, at about lunch time, I got lucky.

“If you come by right now,” the receptionist said, “the dentist will fit you in.”

I took my purse and keys and rushed to my car. But suddenly I began to doubt about the dentist. What kind of dentist would be so eager to treat someone at such short notice? Why wasn’t he as busy as the others?

In the dentist’s office, I sat down and looked around. I saw nothing but the bare walls and I became even more worried. The assistant noticed my nervousness and placed her warm hand over my ice-cold one.

When I told her my fears, she laughed and said, “Don’t worry. The dentist is very good.”

“How long do I have to wait for him?” I asked impatiently.

“Come on, he is coming. Just lie down and relax. And enjoy the artwork,” the assistant said.

“The artwork?” I was puzzled.

The chair went back, suddenly I smiled. There was a beautiful picture, right where I could enjoy it on the ceiling. How considerate the dentist was! At that moment, I began to understand what my friend meant by her words.

What a relief!

24. Which of the following best describes the author’s feeling that morning?

A. Cheerful. B. Unhappy C. Nervous. D. Satisfied.

25. What made the author begin to doubt about the dentist?

A. The dentist’s agreeing to treat her at very short notice.

B. The dentist’s being as busy as the other dentists.

C. The surroundings of the dentist’s office.

D The laughing assistant of the dentist.

26. Why did the author suddenly smile?

A. Because the dentist came at last. B Because the assistant kept comforting her.

C. Because she could relax in the chair D. Because she saw a picture on the ceiling.

27. What did the author lean from her experience most probably?

A. Strike while the iron is hot. B. Have a good word for one’s friend

C. Put oneself in other’s shoes D. A friend in need is a friend indeed.

**C**

Global warming is the increase of the earth’s average surface temperature due to the effect of greenhouse gases, for example, carbon dioxide, which trap heat that would otherwise escape from the earth. After the trees are cut down and more greenhouse gases are released, the “blanket” around the earth called the ozone layer (臭氧层), will get thicker. This catches more heat and makes the earth hotter. Luckily, there are many things that every citizen of the earth can do to help reduce the effects of global warming, and it’s never too late or too early for children to take action.

The children should learn what a carbon footprint is. A carbon footprint is the amount of carbon and greenhouse gases people make as they lead the daily life and go about the normal activities. In other words, the carbon footprint is a measure of the environmental impact (冲击) the life has. To live an environmentally friendly life that doesn’t contribute to global warming, people want to have the smallest carbon footprint possible.

Almost everything people do contributes to global warming and is related to fossil fuel consumption. These can be direct uses of fossil fuels, like riding in a gasoline-powered car, or indirect contributions to greenhouse gases, such as eating fruits or vegetables that have to be shipped from far way to reach their tables.

If a child wants to make a contribution to reducing global warming, he should ride a bicycle to the near park, school, his friend s house, or anywhere else instead of taking the car. Or he may try to walk or jog, which is also helpful. In addition, although trains and buses often run on fossil fuels, on average, each person uses less energy and produces less pollution to run. Next time if children with their parents have to get around town or it’s too far to walk or bike, take the bus or other public transportation instead of asking for a ride.

28. What is the first paragraph mainly about?

A. a brief description of carbon footprint. B. The causes of global warming.

C. The protection of ozone layer. D. The serious water pollution.

29. Which of the following can describe the carbon footprint?

A. Useless. B. Attractive. C Expensive. D. Useful

30. What can kids do if they want to help reduce global warming?

A. Go to the near park by bike. B. Avoid taking the car or cycling.

C. Eating fruits from far away. D. Go around the town with parents by car.

31. What can be a suitable title for the text?

A. What Can People Do To Use Less Energy?

B. Why Global Warming Affects Humans’ Life?

C. How Can Kids Help Reduce Global Warming?

D. How Does Carbon Footprints Measure Pollution?

**D**

Beijing resident Hou Lixin started eating meal replacement products in February when she wanted to lose weight. She bought various meal replacement products online and ate them for more than a month.

“Most of them don’t taste good, but at least they have low calories and are convenient to buy, store and cook,” she said, adding the product she consumed gave a strong sense of fullness.

Hou is by no means alone. Meal replacement products, or substitutes for regular meals that can fill you up with low-calorie intakes, appear as a potential big market in China, driven by Chinese consumer’ demand for products that can help in weight control and offer convenience, experts said.

The most common meal replacement products include powders, liquids, shakes, porridges and energy bars containing fiber, protein, vitamin, minerals and other nutritious content.

The meal replacement market is at the early stage of competition and there is big room for future development, like in the United States and Japan. Euromonitor International, a market research company, said sales revenue of meal replacement products in China hit 57.17 billion yuan in 2017 and is expected to reach 120 billion yuan by 2022. More fast-moving consumer goods giants are partaking in the market action. PepsiCo’s oat brand Quaker released a new shake product in June. A major Chinese snack brand Bestore released 27 meal replacement products in August.

Jia Jianbin, secretary general at Chinese Cereals and Oils Association, told CCTV reporter that despite its possible effectiveness that many people believe, this way of weight loss may bring greater harm as it breaks the balance of nutrition and food. As a result, it can only be a temporary move, not a long-term use.

“Cereal meal replacement powder, for example, is mainly composed of carbohydrates (碳水化合物), which have enough calories，but the vitamins and minerals are not enough. Instead, it is better to soak oatmeal (燕麦片) in milk, which may be more nutritious and more economical,” said Gu Zhongyi, a dietitian of the Beijing Dietetic Association. “Meal replacements can be an alternative for busy workers, but they are no substitute for a balanced diet, and try not to eat more than one meal a day.”

32. The author quotes the example of Hou Lixin to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. show an efficient way to lose weight

B. promote the meal replacement products

C. introduce the topic of meal replacement products

D. arouse readers’ interest in the meal replacement products

33. Why are meal replacement products popular among many Chinese consumers?

A. Because they are highly recommended by health experts.

B. Because they provide various forms and flavors for the consumers.

C. Because they have a large market share in the food market.

D. Because they are helpful to control weight and bring convenience.

34. What does the underlined word “partaking” in Paragraph 5 mean?

A. Advertising. B. Participating. C. Experimenting. D. Cooperating.

35. What attitude do Jia Jianbin and Gu Zhongyi have towards the meal replacement products?

A. Cautious. B. Favorable. C. Disapproving. D. Confused.

**第二节** **七选五阅读 (共5小题；每小题2.5分，满分12.5分)**

根据短文内容，从短文后的选项中选出能填入空白处的最佳选项。选项中有两项为多余选项。

Whether you are a professional or an amateur, basketball is the best sport for you.

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Here are some of the benefits you can acquire from playing basketball.

**• Improve your fitness levels.**

Playing basketball will definitely improve your fitness levels. Basketball is an amazing cardiovascular(心血管的) exercise, which is beneficial to people with heart problems. 37

**• Encourage teamwork.**

Basketball requires team work to achieve a common objective. 38 this sport is great for kids, as it shows them how to work together in harmony to reach the goal. Learning how to relate with others will improve your child’s confidence as well as self-esteem.(自尊)

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Making a shot or winning can really improve your child's self-esteem, which is a vital aspect during childhood. Children with confidence are able to overcome challenges better, according to recent studies.

**• Develop social skills.**

It brings individuals together and helps create friendship and bonds. This provides a great opportunity for children who are shy, as it helps them interact with new friends. 40

Although there are no drawbacks associated to playing basketball, it is necessary that you perform other exercises to improve your speed and power.

A. Build up your muscles.

B. Improve confidence and self-esteem.

C. The players have to work as a team to guarantee a win.

D. Social skills will help your child function better in life.

E. Basketball gains popularity worldwide due to various reasons.

F. Generally speaking, basketball is one of the safest sports in the world.

G. Moreover, it aids in oxygen circulation and blood distribution throughout the body.

**第三节 《黑布林》阅读（共5小题；每小题1分，满分5分）**

根据《黑布林》小说内容，从每题所给的A、B、C、D四个选项中，选出最佳选项。

41. What can we learn from “***The Call of the Wild***”?

A. Francois made little shoes for Buck because Buck worked the hardest

B. Buck lived a miserable life with Judge Miller.

C. Perrault and Francois were fair and honest men.

D. Buck was always gentle and friendly to other dogs.

42. All of the following are the themes of the story EXCEPT\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Everyone must be bold to face reality in gesture to make a living.
2. The love between humans and animals deserves to be highly praised
3. Human beings are supposed to live in harmony with all kinds of creatures
4. It is not the strongest of the species that survive, but the one most responsive to change.

43.Which of the following is not what makes Buck the new leader ?

A. timidness B. ambition C. intelligence D. determination

44. Which of the following is right?

A. The lack of sled dogs led to the failure of Hal, Charles and Mercedes.

B. Manuel stole and sold Buck because he spent more than he earned

C. The judge miller cruelly beat Buck with a club to punish him.

D. Buck is a dangerous rival to Spitz because Buck is more cruel.

45. Buck loved Thornton so much because\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A. Buck was loyal to Thornton. B. Thornton saved him.

C. Thornton understood and loved him. D. Thornton was extremely kind.

**第三部分 语言运用(共四节，满分50分)**

**第一节 完形填空(共15小题；每小题1分，满分15分)**

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

Picture that your life is like a treasure hunt. One day, a particular goal 46 your attention and you decide to 47 on a treasure hunt. You begin the long hike and encounter a challenge or two along the way. Already the 48 path is starting to look different from the buried treasure that you have been imagining. Things get worse when you finally arrive at the spot. You say to yourself, “This doesn’t look like the treasure I 49 imagined! I must be on the wrong path. I 50 all this time!”

You wonder, “Hmm ... maybe I should 51 goals?” after thinking for a few moments. It’s natural to feel a sense of disappointment or 52 when this occurs, but I think the deeper problem is 53 in how we approached the treasure in the first place.

The 54 is that most people spend all of their time thinking about the treasure. The fastest way to get to a particular spot, 55 , is to set your compass and start walking. The idea here is to commit to your goal with the strongest belief. Develop a clear, single-minded 56 for where you are headed. And then devote all of your energy to the journey and be committed to the path you are walking.

In other words, your goal becomes your compass, not your buried treasure. The goal is your 57 ， not your destination. The goal is a mission that you are on, a path that you 58 .That is just fine and worthwhile, 59 comes from that path. It is the commitment to walking the path that 60 .

46. A. reminds B. turns C. pays D. gets

47. A. set out B. work out C. give out D. turn out

48. A. smooth B. real C. narrow D. false

49. A. hardly B. usually C. previously D. normally

50. A. forgot B. wasted C. valued D. managed

51. A. gain B. change C. access D. achieve

52. A. failure B. confusion C. shame D. ignorance

53. A. buried B. lost C. absorbed D. rooted

54. A. evidence B. lesson C. truth D. problem

55. A. anyway B. however C. otherwise D. therefore

56. A. habit B. desire C. focus D. interest

57. A. dream B. method C. direction D. schedule

58. A. follow B. show C. recommend D. demand

59. A. whichever B. whatever C. whoever D. whenever

60. A. deserves B. works C. matters D. gathers

**第二节 单句填空****（共15小题；每小题1分，满分15分）**

**A. 用所给动词的适当形式填空，每空不限一词。**

61.There were hundreds of guests at the wedding ceremony, all \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (dress) up in formal, colorful clothes and communicating with each other in English.

62.First released in 2009, the movie ***Avatar*** has recently become a hit again, which uses advanced technology\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (bring) the moviegoers a marvelous scene. .

63.Uncertain how she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (react) to his gift, Jason felt excited, but also a bit nervous.

64.The fine tradition, which \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_observe) for 2000 years, shouldn’t be ignored by any of us.

65. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (focus) on the role of older sisters, the well-received movie ***Sister*** has sparked discussions on whether personal values should be put above family values.

66.The most unattractive person is only eager\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(love), and they will open up like a flower.

**B. 根据所给词汇或所学语言知识填空，每空一词。**

67.He struck a match, and held it at arm’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (long).

68. The book gives a vivid\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (describe) of a previously undiscovered age when fantastic creatures lived in harmony.

69.Never touch on this topic, because it may\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (awake) her awful memories.

70.There are stories about his\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (generous), and the huge amounts of money he donated to the charities.

71. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their arrival, they found the fans eagerly waiting for them.

72. Their happy faces fill the air with warmth while merry laughter rings through the house \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the cold outside.

73.His sudden \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (enter) took everyone present by surprise.

74.In order to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (replace), one has to be different and unique.

75.The noble job is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (absolute) worth our effort.

**第三节 短文填空(共10小题；每小题1.5分，满分15分)**

阅读下面短文，在空白处填入一个适当的单词或括号内单词的正确形式。

According to a recent survey, violence exists in schools in a great many　76　(variety)．

Students show their fear, and parents and teachers also express their great concern about it．Experts hope the whole society pay 　77　(much)attention to the mental health of adolescents．

Nowadays, school violence is 　78　 hot issue. I think this is a common phenomenon,

　79　calls for our great concern．We should make every effort to stop violence 　80　(happen) at school, for more and more students would drop out of school　81　 their personal safety could not be guaranteed(保证)．In fact, violence can 　82　 (copy)．Children copy violent behavior from adults or from 　83　 they see on television or on the Internet．

If I meet with school violence, I will not answer violence with violence, for it will result 84 more fighting．I will tell my teachers or parents about it．I think they will help me deal with it well and protect myself from the bad guys, which enables me　85　(gain) a sense of security.

　　All in all, every student should behave himself and keep away from violence．

**第四节 完成句子(共5小题；每小题1分，满分5分)**

根据汉语提示完成句子，每空一词。

86.听到这个震撼的消息，我一点也平静不下来。

I was ▲ ▲ calm when hearing the shocking news.

87.忌妒会导致痛苦、仇恨，甚至争斗。

Jealousy could ▲ ▲ ▲ pain, hatred, or even fighting.

88.出于好奇，有些青少年尝试抽电子烟，转而电子烟又伤害他们的身心健康。

Out of curiosity, some teenagers try smoking e-cigarettes, which ▲ ▲ damage their physical and mental health.

89.凭借着做自愿者的经历，他制作了一档纪实节目。

▲ ▲ his experience as a volunteer, he made a documentary programme.

90.不负韶华，未来可期。

Make the best of each day, and a promising future is lying ▲ ▲ ▲ you.

**第四部分 应用文写作(满分15分)**

假定你是李华，端午节（又称龙舟节）将至，你的英国朋友John来信想了解中国的端午节。请你根据以下要点给John回信。

1.端午节的简介；

2.端午节的风俗习惯及其文化意义；

3.邀请他来中国过端午节。

注意：

1. 词数80左右；

2. 可以适当增加细节，以使行文连贯：

3. 信的开头和结尾已为你写好，不计入总词数。

Dear John,

I'm glad to tell you something about the Dragon Boat Festival.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Yours ,

Li Hua

**2020-2021学年度第一学期期中测试**

**高 一 英 语 参 考 答 案**

**听力**

1-5 CBBAA 6-10 CBCAB 11-15 BCACC 16-20 BCBBA

**阅读理解**

21-23 CCB 24-27 BADC 28-31 BDAC 32-35CDBC

**七选五**

36-40 EGCBD

**黑布林**

41-45 CBABC

**完形填空**

46-50 DABCB 51-55 BBDDB 56-60 CCABC

**用所给动词的适当形式填空，每空不限一词。**

61. dressed 62.to bring 63. would react

64.has been observed 65.Focusing 66.to be loved

**根据所给词汇或所学语言知识填空，每空一词。**

67.length 68.decription 69.awaken 70.generosity 71.On / Upon

72.despite 73.entrance 74.irreplaceable 75.absolutely

**短文填空**

76.varieties 77.more　 78.a　 79.which　 80.happening

81.if　 82.be copied　83.what　84.in　 85.to gain

**完成句子**

86. anything but 87.give rise to 88. in turn 89.Drawing on 90. in store for

**应用文写作**

Dear John,

I'm glad to tell you something about the Dragon Boat Festival. It is a traditional Chinese festival which falls on the fifth day of May in the Chinese lunar calendar. It is celebrated in honor of Qu Yuan, a great poet who lived in ancient China.

Various activities are held on this day, of which eating Zongzi and racing dragon boats are the most popular ones. As a traditional Chinese festival, it helps shape our national identity and fills us with pride in being Chinese.

Would you come to China for the festival with us? Looking forward to seeing you soon.

Yours,

Li Hua

**听力文稿**

**Text 1**

M: What can I do for you, Madam?

W: I’m going to the university to see my daughter, but I don’t know the way now.

M: Oh, go across the street and take a No. 9 bus. It will take you right there.

**Text 2**

M: Can you guess who wins the Best Actress award at the 30th Hong Kong Film Awards?

W: Carina Lau?

M: You’ve hit it. Amazing! How did you manage that?

W: I’ve read the news.

**Text 3**

W: Why didn’t you attend Jenny’s birthday last Saturday?

M: I feel really sorry, but a friend of mine came from my hometown to see me.

W: So, you had to stay with him.

M: Yes. And I phoned her and explained it to her.

**Text 4**

W: Bob, I want to buy something online, but I’m a bit worried. Do you really think it’s safe?

M: For the most part, it’s safe. There are people who try to steal money, but most of the sites are

safe.

**Text 5**

M: Your daughter has won the first prize in the contest? How old is she, Mary?

W: Just 13.

M: Really? Two years older than my son.

**Text 6**

W: Did you go to the film yesterday evening?

M: Yes, but it was too noisy, so I didn’t finish watching it.

W: Neither did I. I was always wondering why the children were so excited that they were talking

loudly from the beginning to the end.

M: What was worse, they ate snacks and threw rubbish everywhere.

W: I’m afraid that their parents should be blamed.

**Text 7**

W: Aha, what a good job waiting for me!

M: Are you smiling to yourself? You have found the right job?

W: Sure, Prince William and his new wife Kate are advertising for servants.

M: To help them with their housework, right?

W: Right, their day-to-day life, including everything.

M: They only need one servant?

W: God, we have just one Prince William in Britain.

M: And there are only three princes in Britain now, I know that.

W: You know they have so many important things to do every day.

M: You mean they will find a team of servants?

W: At least four to help them when they are staying at their new London apartment!

M: You will have a try?

W: Absolutely, you know I love Kate better than myself.

**Text 8**

W: Hello, Jim. I’m a journalist from the youth. I’d like to have a talk with you. OK?

M: With pleasure. What shall we talk about?

W: OK. You look over 2 meters tall, don’t you?

M: No, I’m 1.98 meters tall. I’m the third tallest in my team.

W: When did you begin to play basketball for the National Team?

M: Two years ago when I was playing in the Gold Cattle Team, I was asked to join the National

Team.

W: Is it very tiring to practice basketball every day?

M: Oh, no. We don’t play all day long. Generally speaking, we practice before breakfast and then

we will have some lessons in the morning. In the afternoon, we will practice playing

basketball.

W: What subjects do you have in the morning?

M: Chinese, English, math, politics and history. Life in here is very interesting.

W: OK. So much for our talking this time. See you later.

**Text 9**

W: Sir, can I help you at all?

M: I hope so. I’m shopping around for Christmas gifts for the staff of our company.

W: May I ask you who are buying for?

M: CBA company. There are so many choices that I can’t decide.

W: CBA company. We’ve done quite a lot of business with your company in the past, I believe.

M: That’s right. That is why I come to your store first.

W: Excuse me. Mr. Blake has resigned?

M: No. He has been sent to the headquarter. So I take over his position and I am in charge of

choosing gifts this year.

W: I see. Glad to meet you. Would you like to step up here for a close watch? We’ve made great

improvement since we last did business with you.

M: Later on, perhaps. Right now I’d like to have a good look at your booklet.

W: Certainly. Take as many as you need. Come back any time you’re ready.

M: Thanks.

**Text 10**

Hello, I am Oasis. This year, I am running for treasurer of our class. Twelfth grade will be our last year at this school. I believe none of us wants to end the year with no fun! As a result, I want to do something different in our class than in other years. Please vote for me because of the following reasons:

First of all, I have great quality to be the treasurer! People think it is easier to take care of your own money than others. And yes, it is true. But I am capable of this challenge, I am organized, responsible, and ... good at math. You can definitely trust me with our class money.

I will keep treasury clear, make sure every income and withdraw beneficial for our class. This is my duty for being a treasurer and I will take it seriously. I will set up a document that shows our class bill monthly. In that way, everyone can ask questions and give advice. You will know how our class donation is doing and how every spending is used, and actually be a part of it.

Lastly, I want you all to trust me that I will do what I said today. Please think more before you vote, and give your twelfth grade year a good treasurer and an Oasis.

Vote for me. Thank you.