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高三英语试题

2021.11

注意事项:

1. 答卷前, 考生务必将自己的姓名、考生号等填写在答题卡和试卷指定位置上。
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)

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 is the man doing now?
A. Organizing a party. B. Contacting volunteers. C. Buying a ticket.
2. What did the speakers just buy?
A. A fridge. B. A gas stove. C. A microwave.
3. What is the man thinking about?
A. The life of a farmer.
B. Food for breakfast.
C. The noise made by the chicken.
4. How much are the two chicken sandwiches?
A. \$18. B. \$12. C. \$6.
5. What will the man probably do?
A. Quit the band today.
B. Join the chess club later.
C. Help find a chess player.

第二节 (共 15 小题; 每小题 1.5 分, 满分 22.5 分)

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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 feel tired?
- A. She recently gave birth.
 - B. She has to work at night.
 - C. Her baby is awake all night.
7. What did the doctor tell the woman?
- A. Her baby is healthy.
 - B. She should hire a babysitter.
 - C. It's abnormal for babies to cry.

听第 7 段材料，回答第 8 至 10 题。

8. When is Mike's birthday?
- A. On April 12.
 - B. On April 20.
 - C. On June 20.
9. What does the woman ask Mike to do?
- A. Wash clothes.
 - B. Turn on the TV.
 - C. Pick up a toy.
10. Why did Mike feel sad at first?
- A. He didn't like roller skates.
 - B. He had to do some housework.
 - C. He thought his mother had forgotten his birthday.

听第 8 段材料，回答第 11 至 13 题。

11. Why does the woman think she knows the man?
- A. She feels familiar with him.
 - B. She has seen a movie with him.
 - C. She used to exercise together with him.
12. What is the last place that the woman mentions?
- A. A movie theater.
 - B. A fitness center.
 - C. A coffee shop.
13. How does the man most likely feel in the end?
- A. Excited.
 - B. Impatient.
 - C. Grateful.

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听第 9 段材料, 回答第 14 至 16 题。

14. What is the woman doing?
A. Asking about a position.
B. Having an interview.
C. Reading a newspaper.
15. What qualification should the woman have?
A. Working full time. B. Speaking fast C. Thinking quickly.
16. What will the woman do tomorrow morning?
A. Meet the man. B. Answer a call. C. Make a reservation.

听第 10 段材料, 回答第 17 至 20 题。

17. What does the speaker do?
A. He's a student. B. He's a coach. C. He's a headmaster.
18. What will be held this weekend?
A. A lecture. B. A school get-together. C. A football game.
19. What is the speaker's advice?
A. Train as much as you can.
B. Make use of all chances to learn.
C. Don't take academic study seriously.
20. What's the big educational process?
A. Learning in life.
B. Reading textbooks.
C. Listening to lectures.

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

Here are some picks of the volunteer opportunities to provide help and service to the community.

TreePeople

TreePeople encourages people to make a difference via small acts. Help by collecting rubbish, by planting and caring for trees and flowers in your communities or by publicizing environmental protection knowledge. Volunteer events are open to all ages on the weekends

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from 9 a.m. to 12 a.m.

Address: 6111 Melrose Ave

Phone: (323) 549-9944

Under the Bridges and On the Streets

It's a program that provides and delivers food to homeless individuals who live under bridges, on the streets and on the sides of local freeways. It accepts in-kind donations, toothbrushes and toothpaste, soap, clean blankets, athletic shoes, cheese blocks and bottles of water. Volunteer events are open on Saturdays from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Address: 303 E 5th St

Phone: (213) 629-1227

Hollywood Food Coalition

Hollywood Food Coalition gives away food boxes, health care kits and other necessities. Volunteers are needed to hand them out. You can also give away things such as pies, dinner rolls and milk for the meals. Volunteer events are open on Wednesdays and Fridays from 8 a.m. to 12 a.m.

Address: 5939 Hollywood Blvd

Phone: (323) 462-2032

St. Francis Center

St. Francis Center is a center for providing and serving food to elderly, low-income families. In need of help all week long, St. Francis Center encourages both students and adults to serve hot breakfast meals and make peanut butter and jelly sandwiches before school each day. Volunteers are needed to bring the food to the office. Volunteer events are open every day from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Address: 5458 San Pedro St

Phone: (213) 347-6300

21. What does TreePeople focus on?

A. Saving energy.

C. Helping the poor.

22. Which phone number should you call if you want to make in-kind donations?

A. (213) 629-1227.

C. (213) 347-6300.

B. Serving food.

D. Beautifying environment.

B. (323) 462-2032

D. (323) 549-9944

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23. Where should volunteers go if they want to offer help on Thursday?

- A. TreePeople.
- B. St. Francis Center.
- C. Hollywood Food Coalition.
- D. Under the Bridges and On the Streets.

B

I opened the big steel door to the school's front office. My hands were a bit sweaty, my heart was pounding in my chest, and my throat felt dry. It was the first day of school. No, not for me as a student, but rather, for me as a first time reading tutor (指导教师) volunteering with the Experience Corps program.

I'm so proud to be part of such a worthwhile educational organization. The Experience Corps developed a research-based, statistically proven reading improvement program which consists of fun reading games. In the games, I'd play with each child and they didn't even realize that they were actually learning and improving their reading—we were having too much fun!

"Ms. R (as they called me), I read my book to my dog, Sunny, and she really liked it, too." "Great! That's the idea—keep on reading to others at home to increase accuracy and fluency." "Ms. R, my mom has a baby in her belly. I'm going to be a big sister and will read to him when he comes out." That one made me feel warm and sweet, and I told the student that she would be the best big sister ever. "Ms. R, why do you have gray hair?" I love the frankness of kids. I just laughed and told them it was better to have gray hair than no hair!

The students were tested throughout the year, and results showed that they were making progress in their reading. I hope I played at least a small part in their academic success. When I first volunteered to tutor, I had no teaching experience, but I found out that you didn't need any. All you need is the willingness to give and a desire to work one-on-one with these children. They so desperately want to please you.

24. How did the author feel when first working as a reading tutor?

- A. Nervous.
- B. Satisfied.
- C. Curious.
- D. Disappointed.

25. What's the main task of the author in the school?

- A. Helping improve the reading program.
- B. Offering reading guidance under the program.
- C. Teaching students knowledge of all the subjects.
- D. Playing various outdoor games with the students.

- D 26. What's the purpose of paragraph 3?
- A. To explain the way to run a program.
B. To prove the challenges of teaching.
C. To stress the importance of praising students.
D. To show the pleasure of being a reading tutor.
- D 27. In the author's view, what is the key to being a good reading tutor?
- A. Experience. B. Knowledge. C. Devotion. D. Personality.

The invention of plastic has been a double-edged sword for humanity. While the cheap, multifunctional material has made life convenient, it is virtually indestructible and takes centuries to decompose. Since avoiding plastic is impossible, companies worldwide are coming up with innovative ways to repurpose the millions of tons of plastic waste. Among the latest is California-based TechniSoil Industrial, which has invented a novel way to reuse plastic waste to resurface roads.

Road resurfacing is an expensive undertaking that starts with using special equipment to extract and grind (碾碎) the topmost 3-to-6 inches of asphalt (沥青). Since the recycled material is not strong enough to use on its own, half of it is thrown away and replaced with fresh hot asphalt. The combined product is mixed with asphalt and relaid on the surface. Resurfacing a single mile requires 42 truckloads of new material and transporting a similar amount of unusable waste.

TechniSoil's process goes like this: Four large construction vehicles work together to extract the top road layer, grind it for recycling, and mix it with the company's new liquid liquefied polymer (液化聚合物) made by chemically recycling plastic bottles and other single-use containers. The mixed product is instantly put back on the road and rolled over. So far, that each mile requires only 150,000 plastic water bottles. wide-scale use of the product could make a great difference to the world's plastic pollution.

"The advantage with recycling in place is that we avoid all of the truck traffic in and out of the construction zone," Sean Weaver, the president of TechniSoil, says. "That reduces carbon footprint from those trips and makes it faster to complete the job. Plastic-resurfaced roads are also more resistant to cracking and last about three times longer than ones resurfaced with standard asphalt, saving a substantial amount of money."

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28. What does the underlined word “decompose” in paragraph 1 probably mean?

- A. Make up. B. Take shape.
C. Break down. D. Take back.

29. What is paragraph 2 mainly about?

- A. The costs of resurfacing roads.
B. The materials of building roads.
C. The hard work of road workers.
D. The problems of traditional road resurfacing.

30. Which can best describe TechniSoil’s process of resurfacing roads?

- A. Costly but sustainable.
B. Money-saving but delicate.
C. Lasting and time-consuming.
D. Efficient and environmentally friendly.

31. In which part of a newspaper can you most probably read the passage?

- A. Science & Technology. B. Society.
C. History & Culture. D. Entertainment.

D

Happiness is not natural. It’s a mere human construct. It’s a state of satisfaction discouraged by our genetic design because it would lower our guard against possible threats to our survival.

Chasing (追求) happiness is like chasing a shadow, but the positive thinking industry claims to know its secrets. Self-help was popularized by Norman Vincent Peale. He invented “positive thinking”, a concept now deeply rooted in our culture and steadily growing in influence.

Popular films and books are full of supposedly inspirational statements about how all you need to do is believe in yourself and then you’ll be able to achieve anything in life. This is simply, and obviously, not true. I don’t think there is a need to explain that many obstacles and misfortunes in life are unavoidable, or cannot be overcome. Our ancestors knew this and they believed that being alive was a very challenging task, which came with significant amounts of suffering. It goes without saying that we should do all we can to maximize our sense of well-being and minimize our suffering, but the end result cannot be a state of sustained happiness. We are not designed that way.

It could be argued that positive psychology blames those who are suffering for their suffering, as it is based on the idea that unhappiness is entirely avoidable. It follows therefore

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that an unhappy person must be inadequate and incompetent. Positive psychology encourages people who are struggling with a particular goal to keep trying in the face of unfavorable possibilities, which is much more punishing psychologically in the long run than accepting defeat.

I believe that accepting life as it is, and not as the happiness industry tells us it could be, will make us happier, and we will feel more at peace with ourselves and with the world. Unfortunately, the devil always has the best tunes.

32. Which of the following statements will the author probably agree?

- A. There is a secret to happiness.
- B. Happiness is an achievable goal.
- C. Happiness is just a wishful thinking.
- D. Happiness increases survival chances.

33. What's the author's attitude to the positive thinking industry?

- A. Unclear.
- B. Supportive.
- C. Sympathetic.
- D. Disapproving.

34. What does the author mean by the underlined sentence in the last paragraph?

- A. People begin to accept that life is full of challenges.
- B. Reducing suffering can guarantee life-long happiness.
- C. The happiness industry has a stronger effect on people.
- D. Unhappiness will not necessarily dominate people's life.

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

- A. The Happiness Fantasy
- B. The Code of Happiness
- C. The Sources of Happiness
- D. The Happiness Chasing Industry

第二节 (共 5 小题; 每小题 2.5 分, 满分 12.5 分)

阅读下面短文, 从短文末尾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。

Thank-you notes should not be avoided or postponed. **If someone helps you, whether by recommending you for a job, or formally interviewing you for a position, you need to send them a note of appreciation.**

36. B Many years ago, I attended a conference in New York City. **After the speaker completed his address, I approached to thank him for his talk, asked him for his business card**

and had a short talk about his topic. On the plane ride home, I hand-wrote a thank-you note and sent it to him within 24 hours of landing. A7 That thank-you note laid the groundwork for our future partnership.

Specifically in the case of interviews, there are additional reasons to write a thank-you note. Perhaps most importantly, a thank-you note extends the interview. 38 It also gives you the opportunity to, again, explain why you are such a great fit for the position. What's more, it provides you an opportunity to express your interest in the position. I know people who have been passed over for positions because the interviewer wasn't clear whether the candidate really wanted the job. 39 C Meanwhile, express your enthusiasm for the chance to work for that particular company and for that particular hiring manager. Finally, a good thank-you note allows you to show that you are detail-oriented (注重细节的) and organized. 40 B

So, be aware that writing and sending thank-you notes is part of our daily life.

- A. The speaker asked me why I sent him the thank-you note.
- B. Sending a thank-you note can be the start of a partnership.
- C. So if you want it, you need to clearly express your interest.
- D. A thank-you letter can guarantee you a successful interview.
- E. It can strengthen who you are in the memory of the interviewers.
- F. The gentleman emailed me a few days later to thank me for the thank-you note.
- G. Such skills are needed for some positions such as sales or project management.

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。

Roz was a patient sent to us from another psychiatric facility (精神病院). It was a(n) 41 case, because no information was received ahead of her first appointment. I was told to 42 by myself what her problems were.

Without a previous diagnosis (诊断), I simply saw her as an unhappy, misunderstood young woman who hadn't been listened to in her earlier 43. Surprisingly, she responded so 44 to being heard and I began my 45 work with her together. We got along well, and she started making great 46 in her life—first she found a job, then a satisfying place to live in and a husband.

The records from the previous psychiatric facility 47 arrived a month later. To my

complete 48, her records were several inches thick, with a comment on her being "hopeless".

That had not been my experience with Roz at all. I decided to 49 those pieces of paper. For the first time, I 50 the value and certainty of diagnoses. I was convinced that Roz had been treated badly and she had 51 so much.

When her treatment was 52, Roz gave me the gift of a silver bookmark and a note that said, "Thank you for 53 me." I have carried that note with me as a(n) 54 of how important it is to trust your own judgment; thanks to that woman's 55 over a "hopeless" diagnosis.

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| D 41. A. simple | B. predictable | C. obvious | D. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unusual |
| B 42. A. make up | B. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> figure out | C. take in | D. pick up |
| A 43. A. treatment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | B. career | C. adulthood | D. development |
| B 44. A. motionlessly | B. positively | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C. shyly | D. sensitively |
| B 45. A. boring | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. flexible | C. smooth | D. dangerous |
| B 46. A. changes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | B. profits | C. contributions | D. appointments |
| C 47. A. luckily | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. gradually | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C. randomly | D. eventually |
| C 48. A. delight | B. disappointment | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C. surprise | D. satisfaction |
| B 49. A. admit | B. forget | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C. copy | D. read |
| A 50. A. questioned | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. established | C. confirmed | D. accepted |
| B 51. A. rejected | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. worsened | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C. gained | D. suffered |
| C 52. A. planned | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. recommended | C. done | D. required |
| C 53. A. entertaining | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. believing | C. raising | D. training |
| C 54. A. blame | B. punishment | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C. reminder | D. excuse |
| A 55. A. victory | B. concern | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C. argument | D. preference |

第三部分 (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。

Beijing is a city of contradictions, with lots of old, historical structures 56 ^{surrounded} (surround) by high-rise buildings and lower blocks of apartments that were mainly built within the last 30 years.

For some, these older areas, more and more overshadowed by newer structures, have no 57 ^{significance} (significant). But these buildings are symbols of the city, and the time that has passed. While time has 58 ^{undoubtedly} (undoubtedly) left its mark on certain structures, there is an appeal about these areas that reflect history and tradition. These ancient buildings are more 59 ^{than} just an

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architectural concept. They are 60 ^{the} way of life and a living imprint (印记) of time.

Chen Fentong, 59, 61 (moved) into his *hutong* in the central Jiadaokou neighborhood when he was 4 years old. He has an apartment elsewhere in the city, but prefers to stay in the *hutong* with his wife. For 62 ^{the} *hutong* has all the memories of his life, and it is where he feels comfortable. Instead of 63 ^{the} feeling of loneliness in a modern building, he is very close with his neighbors, all of 64 ^{of} ~~them~~ ^{of} such other as family members.

As a matter of fact, buildings 65 ^{are} ~~are~~ ^{are} important because they have a relevance to people.

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, 上周末你校举办了服务社区的志愿者活动, 请你为校英文报 *Teens* 写一篇报道, 内容包括:

1. 参加人员;
2. 活动内容: 陪护老人、健康宣讲;
3. 活动的意义。

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。

Volunteers in Action

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。

It was one of the hottest days of the dry season. We had not seen rain in almost a month. The crops were dying. Cows had stopped giving milk. It was a dry season that would bankrupt several farmers, before it was over. Every day, my husband and his brothers would go about the firing process of trying to get water to the farm. If we didn't see some rain soon, we would lose everything.

It was on this day that I learned the true lesson of sharing and witnessed the only miracle with my own eyes. I was in the kitchen making lunch for my husband and his brothers when I saw my six-year old son, Billy, walking toward the woods. He wasn't walking with his usual carefree manner. I could only see his back. He was obviously walking with a great effort trying

to be as still as possible. Minutes after he disappeared into the woods, he came running out again toward the house. I went back to make sandwiches, thinking that whatever task he had been doing was completed.

Moments later, however, he was once again walking in that slow purposeful long step toward the woods. This activity went on for over an hour: walking cautiously to the woods, and then running back to the house. Finally, my curiosity got the best of me. I decided to follow him secretly.

He was cupping both hands in front of him as he walked, very carefully not to spill the water he held. Maybe two or three tablespoons were held in his tiny hands. I walked closer as he went into the woods. Branches buffeted his little face but he did not try to avoid them. As I leaned in to spy on him, I saw an amazing sight. A mother deer with a huge pair of deer horns appeared in front of him, with a baby deer lying on the ground, weak and motionless. Concerned about Billy's safety, I almost screamed for him to get away.

注意:

1. 每行词数应为 150 左右;
2. 请按如下格式在答题卡上相应位置作答。

However, Billy walked right up to them.

I witnessed the most beautiful heart working hard to save a life.

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参考答案(2021.11)

第一部分 听力 (共 20 小题, 每小题 1.5 分, 满分 30 分)

1-5 BACB 6-10 CABCC 11-15 ACBAC 16-20 ABCBA

第二部分 阅读理解(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)

21-25 DABAB 26-30 DCCDD 31-35 ACDCBA

第二节 (共 5 小题; 每小题 2.5 分, 满分 12.5 分)

36-40 BFECG

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)

41-45 DBABC 46-50 ADCBA 51-55 DCBCA

第二节 (共 10 小题; 每小题 1.5 分, 满分 15 分)

56. surrounded 57. significance 58. undoubtedly 59. than 60. a
61. moved 62. him 63. risking 64. whom 65. are regarded

第四部分 写作 (共两节, 满分 40 分)

第一节 (满分 15 分)

One possible version:

Volunteers in Action

Last Saturday, over 5 volunteer groups in our school participated in the activities of serving the community.

Early in the morning, these volunteer groups gathered at school gate and set off to different neighborhoods. Some groups visited the elderly to have a chat or help with the house chores. Other teams gave speeches and delivered leaflets about how to keep fit with the purpose of raising people's awareness of health.

After volunteering in the community, all students said it was an unforgettable experience. It's meaningful and beneficial in helping students gain some practical social experience as well as promote their all-round ability.

第二节 (满分 25 分)

One possible version:

However, Billy walked right up to them. Cautiously, he knelt down by the weak baby deer, seemingly familiar with the two creatures. The baby deer, suffering from heavy loss of water and heat exhaustion, lifted its head up with great efforts and eagerly licked the water cupped in my beautiful boy's hands. The mother deer stood by as if in guard. Not until it licked the last drop of water did Billy move a little bit. I contained myself not to make a slightest sound, for fear of scaring them.

I witnessed the most beautiful heart working hard to save a life. With the water gone, Billy jumped to his feet and met my smiling eyes. Before he tried to explain, I walked to him and gathered my son into my arms tightly. As the tears that rolled down my face began to hit the ground, they were suddenly joined by other drops and more drops and more. I suddenly realized it was raining. What a miracle! The timely rain saved our farm, just like my boy saved a life.

附: 听力原文

Text 1

M: We are looking for volunteers for tonight's event. Are you available?

W: Yes, but only after 6:00 p.m. when I get off work.

M: The guests will arrive at 7:30 p.m., so that will be fine. You can be at the front desk to take the tickets.

Text 2

W: This new fridge is awesome! It's so much bigger than our last one. Now all we need is a new microwave.

M: Great! Let's go to Wal-Mart and pick one up. I am also going to start saving money for a new gas stove. We should probably get a new one next year.

Text 3

M: What's that noise in the background?

W: It's my chicken. She sounds like that every time she lays eggs.

M: Fresh eggs for breakfast! I'll bring the bacon.

W: No hurry...so far, she's only laid one egg.

Text 4

M: I'll have a burger and French fries. Oh, and a big strawberry shake.

W: That will be \$12. Anything else?

M: Yes, two chicken sandwiches but without the onions.

W: All right. Your total is \$18.

Text 5

W: Can you join the chess club?

M: I love to play chess, but I have to go to band practice almost every day.

W: Jay quit, and we need someone to replace him for the contest next month.

M: Well, if you can wait another week for me to join, I can do it.

Text 6

M: Oh, your baby is so cute! How old is she?

W: She's four months old. She's cute, but I'm very tired. She never sleeps! After I gave birth, she slept a lot. Now that she's older, she is awake all night.

M: Does she cry a lot? Maybe you should take her to the doctor.

W: Last week, she cried every night. At work, I feel tired all the time. I took her to the doctor and he said she was healthy.

M: Yes, it's normal for babies to cry. You should hire a babysitter this weekend and sleep!

Text 7

M: Mum, today is April 20.

W: Yes? What can I help you with, my dear?

M: Oh, nothing.

W: I'm busy now. I have lots of clothes to wash. Stop watching TV. It's time to do your homework.

M: OK.

W: Mike, please pick up a box for me by the way.

M: Wow! These roller skates are beautiful!

W: This is your birthday gift. I'm glad to see you like them.

M: Thank you, Mom. I have been dreaming about these beautiful roller skates. Just now I thought you had forgotten my birthday. I felt very sad.

W: Impossible!

Text 8

W: Hey, don't I know you from somewhere?

M: Um, no, sorry. I don't think so.

W: I do! I do know you. Didn't you use to work at Common Fitness Gym?

M: No, I'm afraid not.

W: Oh. But I know I know you from somewhere. Did you use to work at the movie theater downtown? You did! It's you! I go there all the time, and you always sell me popcorn and soda!

M: No, that's not me, either. Sorry, ma'am. Perhaps I look familiar to you, but...

W: No, I know that I know you. Hold on, let me think. This is driving me crazy! I know that we've talked before. Oh, I remember now! You work at the Whole Bean Café on the corner. I go in there every day. You always sell me my morning coffee.

M: No, wrong again. Sorry, ma'am, but I really have to get going. I really think you must have me confused with someone else. Bye.

Text 9

M: Hello. Knight's Restaurant. Can I help you?

W: Yes, I'm calling about your ad in the jobs section of the newspaper.

M: Yes, we're looking for several people to fill these positions. Which one are you interested in?

W: The job involving answering the telephone at the restaurant.

M: Oh, right. That's good. Everyone else has been interested in working as wait staff.

W: Good for me! Is it a full-time position or a part-time one?

M: Initially, we're looking for someone part-time and we pay 4.45 dollars per hour.

W: That's fine. I'm available for interview tomorrow, if that suits you.

M: Tomorrow? OK. Let me tell you a little more about the job first. We're looking for someone

who has a clear voice and is able to think quickly.

W: I think I fulfill those requirements.

M: You certainly fulfill the first. We're expecting, or rather hoping for, a lot of calls, so we need someone who can arrange reservations efficiently and suggest slightly earlier time if necessary.

W: I see. So what time could we meet tomorrow?

M: How about 10:30 in the morning?

W: That's great. See you.

M: See you tomorrow.

Text 10

M: Good morning, students! It's Jack here, the football coach here at Lincoln High. Principal Jones said I could make an announcement today. Of course, our big game is this weekend, and a lot of you — well, I hope all of you — are looking forward to it. Anyway, I want to tell you my favorite quote, one that I heard when I was in school. "Education is what remains after one has forgotten what one has learned in school." This phrase is from a really smart guy, Albert Einstein. In my job, I work with athletes, but I always tell them not to forget their studies, too. Appreciate these days that you have to study and learn. That's what school is about. Make the most of it. Have fun with your friends, be sociable at get-togethers, go to football games... But just be sure to get your homework done and listen and participate in class. You're headed for bigger and better things. Some say college is a waste of time, but I don't think so. There are things you learn in the process of learning that are priceless. There's an education that goes on beyond what we read in textbooks and listen to in lectures. Life is one big educational process. And that's what Einstein was trying to say. Have a great day!

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