





18. What can people do in the Campus Corner Cabaret?
- A. Attend a dance party.  
B. Watch a great film.  
C. Enjoy a live show.
19. How much does a film ticket cost?
- A. \$ 3.00.                      B. \$ 5.00.                      C. \$ 7.00.
20. What should people do to hear the recording again?
- A. Press one.                      B. Dial again.                      C. Press the pound key.

第二部分 阅读理解(共两节,满分40分)

第一节 (共15小题;每小题2分,满分30分)

阅读下列短文,从每题所给的A、B、C和D四个选项中,选出最佳选项。

A

Whistler World Ski & Snowboard Festival

There are many reasons why the World Ski & Snowboard Festival has been so popular for the past 22 years. Known to locals as WSSF, the festival combines spring energy with Whistler's unique mountain culture. It is being held from 10th April to 15th April, at the Whistler Conference Centre in Whistler, Canada. There are photography, film-making, ski and snowboard competitions.

**WSSF Schedule**

Below are some of the events.

**Tuesday, April 10**

Eight famous adventurers give visual stories to the audience. The eight people include mountain bikers Darren Berrecloth and Hans Rey, climber John Long, diver Jill Heinerth, snowboarder Alex Warburton, skier Johnny Thrash, and adventurers Casey Brown and Ted Baird.

**Wednesday, April 11**

This free exhibit gives you a deeper look at mountain culture. It goes further than simply landscapes and wildlife. The exhibit will be open to everyone from April 11 to April 13.

Teams have 72 hours to shoot, edit and produce a short film taken within 100 kilometres of Whistler Village. Judges will choose just one winner for "Best of show".

**Thursday, April 12**

Six photographers compete to amaze the judges and the audience with pictures that record sports, culture and the human spirit.

**Friday, April 13**

Whistler Blackcomb is the fourth stop in British Columbia, Canada, for this snowboard contest. The contest is free to enter and the two champions (man and woman) will share C \$ 50,000.

**Saturday, April 14**

Competitors include a mix of racing legends. The audience can view the ski race for free. \* The ski race depends on the weather and is scheduled for Saturday, April 14 but may be moved to Friday, April 13—check [wssf.com](http://wssf.com) for up-to-date information.

英语试题 第3页(共10页)

21. What can we learn about the World Ski & Snowboard Festival?
- A. It is a seven-day festival.  
B. It is held in April every year.  
C. It has a history of over twenty years.  
D. It is best known for Whistler's mountain culture.
22. What can visitors do during the World Ski & Snowboard Festival?
- A. Enjoy films made by competitors on April 11.  
B. See eight famous mountain bikers on April 10.  
C. Watch a ski race that will definitely happen on Saturday.  
D. View an exhibit featuring mountain culture on April 12.
23. Which of the events mentioned in the text offers a prize?
- A. The ski race.  
B. The snowboard contest.  
C. The photography competition.  
D. The filmmaking competition.

**B**

Sally Dawly is a woman from Auburn, California. Over the last three and a half years, the anti-littering woman has spent most of her free time picking up cigarette butts(烟头) from the streets of her home city.

Called the "Butt Lady" by her local community, Dawly began her mission to rid the streets of her city of cigarette butts in October, 2014. The woman looked for cigarette butts, picked them up and threw them in the trash. To keep a count of how many butts she picks up, the Butt Lady has been using a tablet, and earlier this month, she hit a historic milestone—one million cigarette butts.

"I got tired of going on my walks and seeing cigarette butts everywhere," Sally Dawly said. "I'm just shocked that I had to pick up so many. I've ever picked up 3,000 butts in one day," she said. "Don't throw away your butts; better yet, stop smoking."

With so many cigarette butts littering the streets, can one person's efforts really make a difference? Surprisingly, the answer seems to be yes. Soon after the Butt Lady of Auburn started her mission and word of her efforts spread, cigarette cans started appearing around bars and restaurants in the city. Members of the local community even came out to cheer her on as she approached her one-million-butt milestone.

Sally knows her city's cigarette butt littering problem won't be solved anytime soon, but she hopes her work will inspire people to at least think twice before dropping cigarette butts in the streets. She has decided to continue cleaning up after irresponsible smokers, and already has a new milestone in her sights—two million cigarette butts.

Word of the Butt Lady's efforts to keep the streets cigarette butt-free has reached neighboring communities as well, and CBS Sacramento reports that other cities have started seeking her help as well.

英语试题 第4页(共10页)

24. Why does Sally Dawly carry an iPad with her while picking up the butts?
- A. To entertain the crowds.  
B. To monitor the smokers.  
C. To attract people's attention.  
D. To record the number of butts.
25. How did Sally Dawly feel when picking up cigarette butts?
- A. Excited but upset.                      B. Shocked and sorry.  
C. Frightened but content.                D. Astonished and desperate.
26. From the text, what can be inferred about Sally Dawly?
- A. She picks up nearly 3,000 cigarette butts every day.  
B. She will work in other cities in California in the future.  
C. She has set a new goal of picking up two million cigarette butts.  
D. She picked up one million cigarette butts with members of her community.
27. What is the text mainly about?
- A. California's "Butt Lady".  
B. Fighting against smoking.  
C. California's health problems.  
D. Smoking problems in California.

C

Laughter is part of the universal human vocabulary. All members of the human species understand it. Unlike English or French or Swahili, we don't have to learn to speak it. We're born with the capacity to laugh.

Very little is known about the specific brain mechanisms responsible for laughter. Contrary to folk wisdom, most laughter is not about humor; it is about relationships. To find out when and why people laugh, I went with several assistants to local malls and recorded what happened just before people laughed. Over a 10-year period, we studied over 2,000 cases of naturally occurring laughter.

We found that most laughter does not necessarily follow jokes. People may laugh after a variety of statements, such as, "Here comes Mary," "How did you do on the test?" or "Do you have a rubber band?" These certainly aren't jokes.

We believe laughter evolved from the panting(喘气的) behavior of our ancient ancestors. Today, if we tickle(使发痒) chimps, they don't laugh. But, instead, they produce a panting sound. That's the sound of ape laughter, and it's the root of human laughter.

Apes laugh in the kinds of situations that lead to human laughter, like games that involve chasing. Other animals produce sounds during play, but they are so different from laughter. Rats, for example, produce high sounds during play and when tickled, but these are very different in sound from human laughter.

英语试题 第 5 页 (共 10 页)



Professor David Vaughan, science director at the BAS, said, "We need to be bold(大胆的) on this one. Larsen C is a long way south and there's lots of sea ice in the area, but this is important science, so we will try our best to get the team where they need to be." He said climate change had already affected the sea around Antarctica and is warming some coastal waters. "Future warming may make some habitats warm. Where these habitats support unique species that are adapted to love the cold and not the warm, those species are going to either move or die."

There is growing concern about the possible impact of climate change in the Antarctic. Earlier this month, a report revealed that melting ice sheets in Greenland and Antarctica are speeding up the already fast pace of the sea level rise. The research, published by the *National Academies of Science, Engineering and Medicine*, said, "At the current rate, the world's oceans will be, on average, at least 60cm higher by the end of the century." However, it found that the process is accelerating, and more than three quarters of the acceleration since 1993 is due to melting ice sheets in Greenland and Antarctica, the study shows.

32. Why are the scientists eager to go to the iceberg?
- To study how the iceberg was formed.
  - To study a newly discovered ecosystem.
  - To explore a new way to prevent climate change.
  - To explore the geography of the Larsen C ice shelf.
33. What do the underlined words "this one" in the fourth paragraph refer to?
- The Larsen C ice shelf.
  - Climate change in Antarctica.
  - The A68 iceberg with the ecosystem beneath it.
  - The condition of animal species in Antarctica.
34. What can we learn about the A68 iceberg from the text?
- It is as big as London.
  - It is part of an ice shelf in the Arctic.
  - It will disappear in a very short time.
  - It has uncovered an unknown ecosystem in Antarctica.
35. What can we infer from the last paragraph?
- There is no need to worry about climate change in Antarctica.
  - The ice sheets in Greenland and Antarctica are melting at a steady rate.
  - Many creatures living in deep water will die out due to climate change.
  - By 2100, the sea level will have risen to a much higher level than now.

第二节 (共5小题;每小题2分,满分10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。

There is a large percentage of Asian people in the US. They're hard-working, respectful but strange sometimes. 36 Asian people are different from people in any other cultures. If you think you know them, you might want to think again.

英语试题 第7页(共10页)

How are they different? When it comes to most Asian culture, respect is everything. 37 If you don't show proper respect for him, you will get some real consequences afterward and especially if he's your boss. It's something called "face saving" in the Asian culture. It's ridiculous sometimes but it's their culture. Sometimes their culture can come in between their relationship at work. Asian people might expect a lot of respect from their co-workers when their co-workers just see them as an equal.

38 If you're Asian, you might want to understand the American culture and even adapt to their culture if you work with them. It will be easier for you since you're in their countries. Imagine an American working in China, expecting Chinese co-workers to get along with him when he criticizes them straight out on every single matter in front of everyone. I think they will take him outside and take care of him. 39

If you're an American boss giving your Asian employee a review, you will see that they will have a problem with your negative remarks. They will think that you don't like them, disrespectful, and want to get rid of them. 40 Of course, it's not fair for you as an American boss but just expect that it can be something that is on your Asian employee's mind.

- A. In fact, you're just doing your job.
- B. So you have no choice but to trust them.
- C. Americans cannot get along well with Asians.
- D. It just doesn't work that way with Asian people.
- E. Americans are very different from Asian people.
- F. You can do anything you want but don't disrespect an Asian man.
- G. If you don't understand their culture, you will get some problems with them.

第三部分 语言知识运用(共两节,满分 45 分)

第一节 (共 20 小题;每小题 1.5 分,满分 30 分)

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

An 18-year-old student was struggling to pay his tuition fees. As an orphan, he didn't know whom to 41 to for money. So he decided to host a musical concert at Stanford University to 42 money for his education.

He reached out to the great 43, Ignacy Jan Paderewski. Paderewski 44 a fee of US \$ 2,000 for the piano concert. A deal was 45. And the boy began to 46 to make the concert a success.

The 47 day arrived. Paderewski performed at Stanford University. But 48, the boy hadn't managed to sell enough tickets. The total 49 was only US \$ 1,600. Disappointed, he went to Paderewski and 50 his plight(困境). He gave Paderewski the entire US \$ 1,600, plus a cheque for the 51 of US \$ 400. The boy promised to 52 the money as soon as possible.

Paderewski tore up the cheque, 53 the US \$ 1,600 and told the boy, "54 the money for your tuition fees, and just give me whatever is left." The boy was very 55, and thanked him sincerely.

It was a small 56 of kindness. We all come across 57 like this in our lives. And most of us only think, "If I helped them, what would happen to me?" The truly 58 people would think, "If I don't help them, what would happen to them?" They don't do it 59 something in return. They do it because they feel it's the 60 thing to do.

英语试题 第 8 页 (共 10 页)

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| 41. A. turn          | B. apply        | C. relate      | D. refer       |
| 42. A. borrow        | B. raise        | C. make        | D. beg         |
| 43. A. pianist       | B. violinist    | C. drummer     | D. singer      |
| 44. A. promised      | B. demanded     | C. suggested   | D. charged     |
| 45. A. drafted       | B. recorded     | C. struck      | D. postponed   |
| 46. A. play          | B. work         | C. practice    | D. cooperate   |
| 47. A. bright        | B. easy         | C. warm        | D. big         |
| 48. A. unfortunately | B. unfaithfully | C. unwillingly | D. uncertainly |
| 49. A. charge        | B. collection   | C. gain        | D. cost        |
| 50. A. analysed      | B. announced    | C. consulted   | D. explained   |
| 51. A. interest      | B. price        | C. balance     | D. income      |
| 52. A. give back     | B. put away     | C. take down   | D. leave out   |
| 53. A. hid           | B. divided      | C. cast        | D. returned    |
| 54. A. Get           | B. Accept       | C. Keep        | D. Withdraw    |
| 55. A. surprised     | B. panicked     | C. embarrassed | D. terrified   |
| 56. A. choice        | B. act          | C. habit       | D. wish        |
| 57. A. conversations | B. examples     | C. situations  | D. processes   |
| 58. A. brave         | B. smart        | C. great       | D. curious     |
| 59. A. accepting     | B. predicting   | C. charging    | D. expecting   |
| 60. A. good          | B. wise         | C. real        | D. right       |

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。

US writer Margaret Lee Runbeck once 61 (write), “Happiness is not a station you arrive at, but 62 manner of traveling.” But traveling is not always happy, at least for the buddies in the movie *Green Book*.

The movie 63 (adapt) from the true story of a road trip through the southern US in the early 1960s. In the film, the black pianist Don Shirley hires Italian-American Tony to drive him to performances, but they face problems because of Shirley’s skin color. These problems enable them 64 (form) a special friendship.

“There’s something so deeply right about this movie, so true 65 the time,” said US film critic LaSalle. The time LaSalle is talking about was between late 1870s and 1960s, 66 African-Americans experienced a very different and difficult period. Many parts of the country had Jim Crow laws, which allowed 67 (race) segregation (隔离). But in 1936, a blackmail carrier named Victor H. Green published a list of friendly 68 (business) as a small book with a green cover. *The Green Book* helped African-Americans travel more safely. Then in 1964, Jim Crow laws went away. The book went away, too.

Today many US people still remember the time of Jim Crow laws. But they 69 (probable) don’t know about *The Green Book*. It’s a 70 (forget) part of the story.

英语试题 第 9 页 (共 10 页)

## 第四部分 写作(共两节,满分 35 分)

## 第一节 短文改错(共 10 小题;每小题 1 分,满分 10 分)

假定英语课上老师要求同桌之间交换修改作文,请你修改你同桌写的以下作文。文中共有 10 处语言错误,每句中最多有两处。每处错误仅涉及一个单词的增加、删除或修改。

增加:在缺词处加一个漏字符号(∧),并在其下面写出该加的词。

删除:把多余的词用斜线(\)划掉。

修改:在错的词下划一横线,并在该词下面写出修改后的词。

注意:1. 每处错误及其修改均仅限一词;

2. 只允许修改 10 处,多者(从第 11 处起)不计分。

Last year, when I was trying to decide if to study overseas, I talked to my friend. This was the better thing I could have done. This was a big decision for me because I had ever been overseas on my own and I was not sure if I could do it. She had studied overseas previous year. She told me about the challenges and opportunity I might come across and help me make the right decision. I went and it was amazed.

Whenever I face with an important decision, I seek advice from another. In this way, I am well-informed but have the benefit of their ideas and experiences.

## 第二节 书面表达(满分 25 分)

假如你是李华,你班上周一第一节课召开了以“垃圾分类(waste sorting)”为主题的班会,请你用英语向学校校园网写一篇通讯稿,内容包括:

1. 班会的时间、地点;
2. 班会的过程;
3. 班会后的认识和感受。

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### 英语参考答案

题序	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
答案	C	A	B	C	C	A	B	B	C	B	A	B	A	C	A
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答案	A	B	C	B	C	C	D	B	D	B	C	A	B	A	A
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答案	B	D	A	B	D	C	A	D	C	A	B	C	C	D	D

【语篇导读】惠斯勒(Whistler)是世界知名的冬季滑雪胜地,在这里举行了世界滑雪节。

21. C 【解析】细节理解题。由...the World Ski & Snowboard Festival has been so popular for the past 22 years.可知,该世界滑雪节已经有二十多年的历史。

22. D 【解析】细节理解题。由 Wednesday, April 11 中的 The exhibit will be open to everyone from April 11 to April 13.可知,展览会连续举办三天,所以4月12号可以看到这个展览。D项正确。

23. B 【解析】细节理解题。由 Friday, April 13 中 The contest is free to enter and the two champions(man and woman) will share C\$ 50,000.可知,B项正确,即滑雪比赛设有奖金。

【语篇导读】众所周知,吸烟有害健康,有时候让人更加烦恼的是随处可见的烟头。在美国加利福尼亚有这样一位“烟头女士”,她利用业余时间捡拾烟头,并在最近捡到了第100万个烟头!

24. D 【解析】事实细节题。由第二段中 To keep a count of how many butts she picks up, the Butt Lady has been using a tablet(平板电脑)一句可知答案。

25. B 【解析】推理判断题。根据第三段内容可知 Sally 很厌烦看到这么多烟头,她对捡起来这么多数量的烟头感到震惊,并且劝告大家最好不要吸烟,因此她的感受应该是“震惊和难过的”,故B项最恰当。

26. C 【解析】细节理解题。根据倒数第二段 and already has a new milestone in her sights—two million cigarette butts 可知C项正确。根据第三段...I've ever picked up 3,000 butts in one day...可知A项错误;根据最后一段可知 Sally 的行动影响了邻近的城市,但并不是她要去邻近的城市工作,故B项错误;根据倒数第三段 Members of the local community even came out to cheer 可知D项错误。

27. A 【解析】主旨大意题。本文讲了来自加利福尼亚州的一位女士在业余时间捡起了一百万个烟头,并且获得了“烟头女士”的称号的故事,故A项最恰当。

【语篇导读】笑容是世上最通用的语言,笑容是世上最温暖的语言,本文探讨了人类为什么而笑这个话题。

28. B 【解析】事实细节题。根据文章第二段的 To find out when and why people laugh 可知B项正确。

29. A 【解析】推理判断题。根据文章倒数第二段的 At ages 5 and 6 we probably laugh more than at any other times. Adults laugh less than children, probably because they play less.可知A项正确。

30. A 【解析】词义猜测题。联系上下文可知 susceptible(易受……影响的)与 sensitive 的意思最为接近。

31. C 【解析】主旨大意题。笑容是世上最通用的语言,笑容是世上最温暖的语言,本文探讨了人类为什么而笑这个问题,故C项为最佳标题。

【语篇导读】南极地区的拉森C冰架崩解形成了一座巨大的冰山——A68 iceberg。冰山下面显现的新的海洋生态系统为科学家提供了研究未知的海洋生物的机会。

32. B 【解析】细节理解题。由第二段 Now scientists say it is a race against time to explore these new ecosystems before they are transformed to the light.可知,科学家着急赶去世界最大的冰山是为了在其受到光照影响之前研究这座冰山下面的海洋生态系统,故选B。

33. C 【解析】代词指代题。由第三段 The calving of A68 provides us with a unique opportunity to study marine life...可知A68冰山的形成为科学家提供了研究海洋生物的独特机会,所以 Professor David Vaughan 认为科学家要果敢地抓住这次机会,故 this one 指的是A68冰山和它下面的生态系统,故选C。

34. D 【解析】细节理解题。由第二段...which is four times bigger than London...可知A选项错误。由第四段 Larsen C is a long way south and there's lots of sea ice in the area...可知拉森C冰架位于南极地区,故B选项错误。由第一段 to reach a newly revealed ecosystem that had been hidden for 120,000 years below the Larsen C ice shelf.可知D选项正确。C选项在文中没有提到。

英语参考答案-1

35. D 【解析】推理判断题。由最后一段...At the current rate, the world's oceans will be, on average, at least 60cm higher by the end of the century. 可推测 D 选项正确。
36. G 【解析】段中句。此句承接其前后句。“如果你不懂亚洲人的文化,你就会跟他们产生问题”、“(因为)他们的文化与其他人的文化不同。”
37. F 【解析】段中句。此句与后面的句子词语复现。“respect”与“not disrespect”同义。B 项与下句意义不符,为干扰项。
38. E 【解析】本段的主题句。
39. D 【解析】段尾句。对前面描述的总结。
40. A 【解析】段中句。为前后句子过渡。句前讲的是美国老板对亚洲雇员的负面评论,后面是亚洲雇员对此评论的不同感受。
41. A 【解析】turn to sb. for sth. 表示向某人寻求帮助。
42. B 【解析】根据语境,raise money 筹集资金最符合。
43. A 【解析】根据下文的 piano concert, 此处应选 A。
44. B 【解析】此处用 demanded 表示钢琴家提出要求——2 000 美元的出场费。
45. C 【解析】strike a deal 表示达成协议。
46. B 【解析】达成协议之后,小伙子开始努力工作来主办一场成功的音乐会。
47. D 【解析】此处 big 表示重要的,重大的。
48. A 【解析】结合 but 以及下文的 disappointed, 可知结果没有达到预期,故选 A。
49. B 【解析】collection 表示筹集的资金;gain 作名词表示利润时通常具有贬义。
50. D 【解析】失望的小伙子向钢琴家解释了自己的情况。analyse“分析”,announce“宣布”,consult“咨询、请教”。
51. C 【解析】balance 此处表示余额,其他选项不符合。
52. A 【解析】结合语境,此处表示小伙子会尽快还钱给钢琴家。put away 把……收好;take down 记下,拆除;leave out 省略。
53. D 【解析】结合下文,钢琴家将支票撕毁,并把钱还给了小伙子。
54. C 【解析】钱本来就是小伙子筹集的,所以此处钢琴家应该是让小伙子把钱留着交学费。
55. A 【解析】钢琴家说的话出乎小伙子的意料,故选 A。
56. B 【解析】此处表示善良的小举动,其他选项不符合文意。
57. C 【解析】此句表示我们都经历了类似的情况,故选 C。
58. C 【解析】此句表示真正伟大的人会为他人的利益考虑,而大多数平凡的人总是先顾及自己的利益。
59. D 【解析】结合上文,真正伟大的人帮助他人不求回报,expect 表示期待。
60. D 【解析】真正伟大的人认为帮助他人是正确的选择。
61. wrote 【解析】由 once 可知此题要用过去时。
62. a 【解析】a manner of ...“……的方式”,与前面的 a station 对应。“幸福不是你要到达的一个车站,而是一种旅行的方式。”
63. was adapted 【解析】这部电影改编自一个真实的故事,且时间为过去,故答案为 was adapted。
64. to form 【解析】enable sb. to do 使某人能够做某事。
65. to 【解析】true to sth.“精确的,真实的,逼真的”。
66. when 【解析】定语从句。
67. racial 【解析】形容词修饰 segregation。
68. businesses 【解析】由 a list of 可知这里要用名词复数。business“公司、企业”。
69. probably 【解析】此处 probably 修饰谓语动词。
70. forgotten 【解析】由文意可知 *The Green Book* 是被人们遗忘的部分,所以用过去分词来作定语。

【短文改错】

Last year, when I was trying to decide if to study overseas, I talked to my friend. This was the better thing I could have done. This was a big decision for me because I had ever been overseas on my own best and I was not sure if I could do it. She had studied overseas ^ previous year. She told me about the the challenges and opportunity I might come across and help me make the right decision. I went and it was amazed.

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Whenever I face ~~with~~ an important decision, I seek advice from another. In this way, I am well-informed but have the benefit of their ideas and experiences.  
and others

【参考范文】

In the first class of last Monday, a class meeting whose topic was “waste sorting” was held in our classroom.

At the beginning of the meeting, we watched a video about how to sort waste. Then, we were given the opportunity to do it by ourselves, some of whom were asked to come to the front to demonstrate the process, making explanations. Lastly, the monitor appealed to us to do our part to make our world more beautiful.

The activity turned out to be successful and fruitful, through which we not only acquired a good knowledge of waste sorting but also raised our awareness of protecting the environment.

听力材料

Text 1

W: Why are you so happy, Steven? Has something happened?

M: Yeah! Tomorrow is my birthday and there will be no math exam tomorrow.

Text 2

W: Do you know Jane bought a new white evening dress?

M: A white evening dress? How do you like it?

W: It's nice. In fact, I like blue and black and I've got a blue one just like hers.

Text 3

M: You know, my daughter was once a world champion. I'm so proud of her.

W: Oh, I heard that.

M: She began to swim in 1999, and then she joined a swimming club in 2005.

W: Yes, I remember. She set a new world record in 2009.

Text 4

W: How on earth did you move that heavy desk to the room upstairs?

M: My classmates happened to visit me and carried it with me.

Text 5

M: I told you to wake me up at a quarter past three. But now, the minute hand is pointing to the ten.

W: That's right. But the hour hand is pointing to the four now.

Text 6

W: It's been ten years since you started work in this company, John. How do you like it?

M: Well, for the last ten years I've had a group of six people who have all worked well together.

W: Have you had any disagreements within the group?

M: Sure, but every time we've solved them well, and I'm really pleased with the good humour everyone has shown.

W: Teamwork is really rewarding.

M: Definitely, we're social beings, and working in a team functions well.

Text 7

W: My grandfather hasn't been too well lately.

M: Oh dear. I'm sorry to hear that.

W: He's 79. Don't you think he should slow down a bit at his age?

M: Absolutely.

W: But he won't listen to me. He says he wants to enjoy his life to the full.

M: Fair enough.

W: Last summer he went on a two-week cycling holiday in France. Last winter he attended a skiing contest.

M: You are kidding. I can't believe it.

W: We're going to give him a big party for his 80th birthday.

M: That's great.

W: But before that, I'm going to have a word with him and tell him to take things easier to do.

M: Good for you.

## Text 8

M: What are you doing, Carla?  
W: Oh, just having a little snack—grapes, cheese, and biscuits.  
M: Those grapes look good. I hope you're not giving them to my dog, though...  
W: Uh, why not?  
M: Because they are really bad for dogs. Along with chocolate, they are the most dangerous thing you could give to a dog. Buster could die if he ate too many.  
W: Oh-oh...  
M: Did you give him some?  
W: Yeah...he really seemed to like them.  
M: He's a dog! He likes everything! I can't believe this! How many did you give him?  
W: I don't know...a few, maybe.  
M: What does that mean? More than four?  
W: Probably more like nine or ten.  
M: Oh, no! Get your keys and let's go.  
W: Where are we going?  
M: To the animal doctor! Buster needs to get his stomach pumped. It's the only way to get rid of the grapes. He might need some medication, too.  
W: Oh, no! I'm so sorry, Randall!  
M: Just get in the car and drive fast, OK? And bring your wallet...this is going to come out of your pocket!

## Text 9

W: Mickey, I just saw the most amazing deal online! We can go to Mexico for a weekend for \$700!  
M: Wow, that is a good deal. But is that per person or for both of us?  
W: Total! We can get half off the plane tickets, which are normally \$500 each. And there's a special deal on a hotel right on the beach for \$100 per night.  
M: Great! When can we go?  
W: Well, that's the thing. We can't just go anytime.  
M: What do you mean?  
W: These special deals have some restrictions. For example, you can't fly on a Friday or a Sunday with the discount fares. And the hotel's discount is not available on Fridays. But we can just fly down to Mexico on Saturday morning, stay two nights, and then come back on Monday afternoon.  
M: What am I supposed to do about work?  
W: Well, you'd have to get the day off...  
M: That's impossible. I already took my month of vacation so we could go to China. My boss will definitely say no.  
W: Well, you could lie to him and tell him you're sick...  
M: Uh, not a chance...I'm trying to get a promotion, and if my boss found out that I lied to him, he'd fire me for sure. It sounds wonderful, honey. But I think we should just go for a regular weekend some other time.

## Text 10

You have reached the Student Union Activity Hotline. The following is a list of information for Thursday.

Assembly member Carole Berg will be speaking on the topic "Equal Pay for Women: It's Still Not Here". She will speak in the Oak Room from 9 o'clock until 10 o'clock. The Student Council will meet in Room 27 from noon until 1:30. Elections will be held for all major offices. All students are welcome. The campus folk dance club meets in the Green Room in the afternoon. All are welcome to attend. Bette Midler will be performing live in the Campus Corner Cabaret. The show begins at 8 o'clock. All seats are \$7.00. Tonight's movie, the experimental *Dial Tones* will be shown in the Union Theatre at 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. A ticket for the movie is \$5. If you have missed anything on this recording, please press the pound key for the message to repeat. Thank you for calling.

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