



## 2023 年全国高考名校名师联席命制 英语预测卷(一)

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## 第一节

## A

体裁:说明文 题材:介绍说明 主题:中世纪城堡

【语篇导读】本文是一篇说明文,主要介绍了四个世界上最美的中世纪城堡。

21. A 【解析】细节理解题。根据 Eltz Castle, Germany 部分的最后一句 Interestingly, Eltz Family has possession of the castle to this day. 可知,爱尔茨家族至今仍拥有这座城堡。故选 A 项。

22. B 【解析】推理判断题。根据 Vianden Castle, Luxembourg 部分的第二句 Vianden Castle is an example of the Romanesque style with semi-circular arches, even though there were Gothic additions later on. 可知,维安登城堡具有典型的罗马式风格,带有半圆形拱门,尽管后来增加了哥特式风格。由此可推知,该城堡呈现不同的建筑风格,故选 B 项。

23. C 【解析】细节理解题。根据 Eltz Castle, Germany 部分的第一句 Eltz Castle sits on top of a hill surrounded by a thick forest. 可知,爱尔茨城堡坐落在被茂密森林环绕的山顶上。根据 Edinburgh Castle, Scotland 部分的第二句 Sitting on top of Castle Rock, it overlooks the capital of Scotland. 可知,爱丁堡城堡坐落在城堡岩的顶部,俯瞰着苏格兰的首府。根据 Vianden Castle, Luxembourg 部分的最后一句 Just like many other medieval castles, Vianden Castle lies on top of a hill overlooking the town of Vianden. 可知,就像许多其他的中世纪城堡一样,维安登城堡坐落在山顶上,俯瞰着维安登镇。根据 Bran Castle, Romania 部分的第一句 Bran Castle sits atop a former Teutonic Knights stronghold dating back to the early 13th century. 可知,布兰城堡坐落在一个可追溯到 13 世纪早期的前条顿骑士团要塞的顶部。由此可知,这四个城堡的共同点是都占据战略性的地理位置,故选 C 项。

## 词句积累

overlook *vt.* 忽略,未注意到;俯瞰,俯视

例: You have overlooked several of the mistakes in this work. 你忽略了这个工作中的几个错误。

The house on the hill overlooks the village. 山上的房子俯瞰着村庄。

## B

体裁:记叙文 题材:自然与环境 主题:鱼菜共生项目

【语篇导读】本文是一篇记叙文,主要讲述了卡拉姆贝拉斯在学校创办了永续栽培俱乐部,并实施了“鱼菜共生项目”,让她的同学们更加了解“与自然和谐共处”的食物种植方法。

24. B 【解析】细节理解题。根据第一段中的 to make her fellow students more aware of ways to grow food “in harmony with nature”可知,卡拉姆贝拉斯选择该项目是为了让她的同学们更加了解“与自然和谐共处”的食物种植方法,即食物应用有机的方式种植,故选 B 项。

25. D 【解析】推理判断题。根据第三段中的关键表述 made from recycled food-safe plastics 和 because of its low energy use 以及卡拉姆贝拉斯创立俱乐部的初心可推知,她在选择材料时主要关注的是它们是否环保。故选 D 项。

26. A 【解析】推理判断题。根据倒数第二段多次出现的 water 和段落大意可知,下面的盒子上覆盖着池塘衬垫,里面装满了水和小鱼。加西亚帮助安装了水泵,水泵将水从下面的养鱼层推送到上面用智能砾石种植的蔬菜上。不断循环的水浸透种植箱,径流滴回鱼缸,使水充气含氧。由此可推断出,在整个过程中,水在不断循环使用,既保证植物有充足的水分,又让多余的水分充氧后回流至鱼缸,为小鱼供氧。故选 A 项。

27. A 【解析】细节理解题。根据最后一段 Students' response has been positive, Karambelas said, and she's hoping the project can create enough interest to attract more members to her new club next year. 可知,卡拉姆贝拉斯说,学生们的反应是积极的,她希望该项目能激发学生们足够的兴趣,以便明年吸引更多俱乐部成员。故选 A 项。

## C

体裁:说明文 题材:科学技术 主题:识别海豹面部的软件

【语篇导读】本文是一篇说明文,主要介绍了一个可以识别海豹面部的软件 SealNet。

### 长难句分析

Taking inspiration from other technology adapted for recognizing primates

现在分词短语作状语

and bears, Krista Ingram, a biologist at Colgate University, developed

主语

同位语

谓语

SealNet, the software that uses deep learning and a convolutional neural

宾语

同位语

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network to tell one seal face from another.

句意:科尔盖特大学的生物学家克丽丝塔·英格拉姆从其他适合识别灵长目动物和熊的技术中得到灵感,开发了 SealNet,这是一款使用深度学习和卷积神经网络来区分海豹面部的软件。

28. A 【解析】细节理解题。根据第一段中的 Krista Ingram... developed SealNet, the software that uses deep learning and a convolutional

neural network to tell one seal face from another 可知,科尔盖特大学的生物学家克里斯塔·英格拉姆利用其他适合识别灵长目动物和熊的技术,开发了 SealNet,这是一款使用深度学习和卷积神经网络来区分海豹面部的软件。故选 A 项。

29. B 【解析】细节理解题。根据题干中的 accuracy 可定位至文章第三段的最后一句。根据 As the number of seals logged in the database goes up, so does the accuracy of the identification, Ingram says. 可知,随着数据库中上传的海豹数量增加,识别的准确性也会增加。故选 B 项。

### 方法点拨 依据关键词定位信息句

在做细节理解题或推理判断题时,可利用关键词定位信息句。关键词一般是实词,包括名词、动词、形容词、副词等,其中出现频率最高的是名词,所以阅读题干时,要注意拿笔圈出关键词,带着关键词去相应的段落寻找信息句。大部分信息句中会出现题目中的关键词,也有部分信息句包含关键词的同义词或反义词,而正确选项往往倾向于与原文信息句进行同义替换。如在解答本题时,可带着关键词 accuracy 去原文寻找相关信息,定位至文章第三段的最后一句,从而得出答案。

30. D 【解析】词义猜测题。根据画线词后的 The software saw seal faces in other body parts, vegetation, and even rocks. 可知,该软件在身体的其他部位、植被、岩石上都识别到了海豹的脸。由此可知,这个软件识别海豹并不总是可靠的。由此可推测,画线词 infallible 与 reliable 意思相近,故选 D 项。

31. B 【解析】推理判断题。根据最后一段的最后一句 Increasing scientists' understanding of how seals move around could strengthen arguments for protecting specific areas, says Anders Galatius, an ecologist at Aarhus University in Denmark who was not involved in the project. 可知,丹麦奥胡斯大学的生态学家安诺斯·加拉丘斯说,增进科学家对海豹如何移动的理解,可以为加大保护特定区域提供依据,从而起到保护海豹的作用,故选 B 项。

### D

体裁:议论文 题材:社会文化 主题:瓶装水销量增加的原因及后果

【语篇导读】2017 年,瓶装水超过了碳酸软饮料,成为美国最受欢迎的饮料。虽然这种趋势有利于美国人的身体健康,但也对环境造成了影响。

### 长难句分析

While there are undeniably health benefits to more Americans choosing

让步状语从句

water over sugary sodas, the uptick in bottled water sales and the marketing

现在分词短语作定

主语

介词短语作后置定语,修饰

语,修饰 Americans

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push for selling pre-packaged water has also contributed to an explosion

谓语

of disposable container waste.

宾语

**句意:**虽然不可否认的是,更多美国人选择(瓶装)水而不是含糖汽水对健康有益处,但瓶装水销量和销售预包装水的市场营销的增加也导致了一次性瓶装容器废物的激增。

- 32. C 【解析】**细节理解题。根据第一段的第二句... the uptick in bottled water sales and the marketing push for selling pre-packaged water has also contributed to an explosion of disposable container waste. 可知,瓶装水销量和销售预包装水的市场营销的增加也导致了一次性瓶装容器废物的激增。故选 C 项。
- 33. C 【解析】**推理判断题。根据第二段的第三句 When I waited tables, I always dreaded asking guests for their water preference. 可知,当作者招待客人的时候,他总是害怕询问客人对水的偏好。由此可推知,作者可能是一名服务员,故选 C 项。
- 34. B 【解析】**细节理解题。根据第三段的最后一句 In theory, the bottles and their packaging are recyclable, but history shows that, despite our best intentions, many recyclable products end up in landfills anyway. 可知,从理论上讲,这些瓶子及其包装都是可回收的,但历史表明,尽管我们的意图是好的,许多可回收产品最终还是被扔进了垃圾填埋场。故选 B 项。
- 35. C 【解析】**主旨大意题。本文第一段介绍了瓶装水销量增加带来的问题;第二段阐述了瓶装水销量增加的原因;第三段介绍瓶装水对环境造成的危害;第四段呼吁餐馆要采取行动,本着对环境负责的态度,不要售卖瓶装水。由此可知,本文的主旨是为了减少环境污染,餐馆不应该售卖瓶装水。故选 C 项。

## 第二节

**体裁:**说明文 **题材:**饮食与健康 **主题:**保持终身健康的小秘诀

**【语篇导读】**越来越多的研究表明,终身健康的关键是在饮食、锻炼和压力管理方面做出简单的改变。本文介绍了几个易控制的健康小窍门,以帮助人们保持健康。

- 36. D 【解析】**设空处上文提到,允许你自己缩短你的锻炼时间,而该空下文指出,如果没有给予足够的休息来恢复自己,你的身体可能会进入停滞期,最终会导致运动表现下降。故设空处应承上启下,引出下文中过度训练带来的问题。D 项(信不信由你,过度训练可能是问题所在)符合语境。
- 37. E 【解析】**设空处上文提到,把你的日常训练分成各种训练模式可以帮助防止过度训练。E 项(你还可以仅仅通过纳入更多类型来帮助平衡你的计划)承接上文,讲述多样性的活动有助于防止过度训练。
- 38. G 【解析】**设空处下文提到,如果你每天在午餐时间喝一罐汽水,那么每周抽出两天的时间喝一杯水来代替。由此可知,设空处下文具体解释了设空处提到的正确做法。结合选项可知,G 项(试图首先关注一个不健康的小习惯,然后把它变成一个健康的、积极的习惯)符合语境。
- 39. A 【解析】**设空处位于本段小标题处,应概括本段的主要内容。本段主要阐述好的伙伴对于保持健康生活的重要性,结合选项可

知,A项(结交好的伙伴)符合语境。

- 40. F 【解析】**设空处上文提到,你可以做所有对的事情——但如果你和那些有不健康习惯的人来往,保持健康的生活方式通常是一场艰苦的战斗。下文具体介绍了如何做出健康的改变。F项(最健康的人是那些与其他健康的人来往的人)承上启下,符合语境。

### 第三部分 语言运用

#### 第一节

**体裁:**记叙文 **题材:**个人经历 **主题:**全家一起外出游玩赏花

**【语篇导读】**本文主要讲述了作者一家人游览蓝山和西高止山脉,并一起游玩赏花的经历。

- 41. B 【解析】**根据本段第一句和空前的 A long drive 可知,作者一家人选择去蓝山和西高止山脉游玩,由此可推断出作者一家人驾车行驶在蜿蜒的山路上。winding 意为“蜿蜒的;弯曲的”,符合语境。historic 意为“历史(性)的”;annoying 意为“令人生气的”;wide 意为“宽的”。
- 42. A 【解析】**根据 was a treat in itself 和空前的 enjoyed 可知,一家人坐在车上,他们一路上心情十分畅快,观赏着沿路的风景。watch 意为“注视,观察”,符合语境。plant 意为“种植;安插”;wash 意为“洗”;water 意为“灌溉”。
- 43. A 【解析】**句意为:当我们到达野餐地点时,山坡上满地的紫色尼拉库林吉花在我们眼前掠过。flash 意为“掠过”,符合语境。happen 意为“发生”;float 意为“漂浮”;dance 意为“跳舞;跳跃”。
- 44. D 【解析】**由第一段第一句可知,作者一家人外出的目的是赏花游玩。由此可知,此处指在野餐区的洗手间梳洗一番后,他们开始探索森林。explore 意为“探索;探讨”,符合语境。clear 意为“清理;清除”;destroy 意为“破坏,毁掉”;protect 意为“保护”。
- 45. D 【解析】**句意为:那时雨小了一些,一层神奇的薄雾从山顶上冒了出来。emerge 意为“出现;兴起”,符合语境。escape 意为“逃离;摆脱”;split 意为“分裂;分开”;leap 意为“跳跃”。
- 46. B 【解析】**根据第二段最后一句中的 Rain had eased off by then 可知,那时雨小了一些,所以此处表示土壤是湿的,但没有积水,他们徒步穿越草原很容易。wet 意为“湿的;下雨的”,符合语境。fertile 意为“肥沃的”;hard 意为“困难的;硬的”;poor 意为“贫穷的;劣质的”。
- 47. C 【解析】**根据第一段第一句可知,全家人一起外出是为了欣赏 12 年才开一次的尼拉库林吉花,所以此处表示,在徒步返回野餐区之前他们花了大量的时间为这种罕见的花拍照。picture 意为“照片”,符合语境。charge 意为“费用;指控;负责”;note 意为“笔记;便笺;音符”;possession 意为“占有”。
- 48. C 【解析】**根据下文中的 while having the fruit custard prepared by the caretaker's \_\_\_\_\_ 可知,营地负责人还为他们准备了其他食物。由此可知,此处表示营地负责人用来自附近咖啡种植园的咖啡迎接他们。greet 意为“迎接”,符合语境。frighten 意为“使惊恐”;inspire 意为“激励;赋予灵感”;impress 意为“使钦佩;给……

留下深刻印象;使铭记”。

**49. A 【解析】**句意为:午餐包括炒饭、辣椒鸡肉和炒菜,这些食物也是从附近的农场那里获得的。*be comprised of* 意为“由……组成”,符合语境。*carry on* 意为“继续”;*cut off* 意为“切除;切掉”;*deal with* 意为“处理,应付”。

**50. D 【解析】**句意见上一题解析。由上文中的 *coffee sourced from the nearby coffee plantation* 可知,营地负责人提供的咖啡来自附近的种植园,故此处表示他们的食物也是从附近的农场那里获得的。*obtain* 意为“获得”,符合语境。*borrow* 意为“借”;*spread* 意为“传播”;*cook* 意为“烹调”。

**51. D 【解析】**句意为:我们又花了几个小时观赏山上的雨,同时品尝了营地负责人的妻子准备的水果蛋奶沙司。根据下文的 *The couple* 并结合选项可推知,此处指营地负责人的妻子。*wife* 意为“妻子”,符合语境。

**52. C 【解析】**根据本句中的 *during public holidays* 和语境可知,到了节假日,游客较多,故营地挤满了游客。*be crowded with...* 意为“满是……”,符合语境。*be equipped with...* 意为“装有……”;*be provided with...* 意为“被提供……”;*be covered with...* 意为“被……覆盖”。

### 词句积累

*equip vt.* 配备;装备;使有能力

常用结构:

*equip sb./sth. with...* 使某人获得……能力;用……装备某人/某物

*equip sb./sth. for...* 使某人能胜任……;为……而装备某物

例:He equipped himself with a street plan. 他随身带着一张街道平面图。

A good education should equip you for life. 良好的教育应使你受用终生。

**53. D 【解析】**根据下文中的 *but also helped each of us spend quality time with each other, something we do not get in the routine schedules* 可推知,大家对此次游玩非常满意,承诺下次还会再来。*promise* 意为“许诺;答应”,符合语境。*reject* 意为“拒绝接受”;*offer* 意为“提供;愿意”;*hesitate* 意为“犹豫;顾虑”。

**54. C 【解析】**句意为:从沉闷的生活中解脱出来不仅为我们的大脑增添一片宁静,而且帮助我们每个人与彼此共度宝贵时光,这是我们在日常生活中得不到的。*break* 意为“休息,间歇”,符合语境。*distance* 意为“距离;遥远”;*suffering* 意为“痛苦;受苦”;*benefit* 意为“好处”。

### 测训诊断

考生如果忘记 *break* 作为名词可以表示“休息,间歇;暂停;短期休假”的话,该题就难以解答。考生在复习备考时,要注意从不同词性、不同词义分别记忆单词,扩大单词的词义范畴,也要根据单词所在的语境去记忆单词。

**55. B 【解析】**根据上文中的 *but also helped each of us spend quality time with each other, something we do not get in the routine*

schedules 可知,大家对此次外出游玩十分满意,所以这次去西高止山脉赏花游玩是他们一生难忘的经历。experience 意为“经历”,符合语境。success 意为“成功的人或事”;origin 意为“起源;出身”;capacity 意为“能力”。

## 第二节

**体裁:**说明文 **题材:**社会热点 **主题:**数字人民币在学校推广应用

**【语篇导读】**本文是一篇说明文,主要介绍了数字人民币将在中国的校园里推广应用,学生能够使用数字人民币支付学生贷款和学费。

**56. to make 【解析】**考查非谓语动词。句意为:在位于中国最南端的海南省的一所高中测试了数字学生证,允许学生在校园的指定商店使用数字人民币支付后,中国学生将很快使用数字人民币支付学生贷款和学费。use sth. to do sth. 为固定搭配,意为“使用某物来做某事”,故填 to make。

**57. which/that 【解析】**考查定语从句。句意见上一题解析。分析句子成分可知,设空处引导定语从句,修饰先行词 digital student ID card,且关系词在从句中作主语,应用 which 或 that 引导该从句,故填 which/that。

**58. on 【解析】**考查介词。句意见第 56 题解析。此处考查固定搭配 on campus,意为“在校园内”,故填 on。

**59. a 【解析】**考查冠词。句意为:这款新型数字人民币学生证是一种只有手掌大小的设备,看起来像一部小型手机,在 2022 年 5 月由海南鲁迅中学试用。此处泛指“一种只有手掌大小的设备”,应用不定冠词,且 palm-sized 的发音以辅音音素开头。故填 a。

**60. was tested 【解析】**考查动词的时态和语态及主谓一致。句意见上一题解析。分析句子成分可知,此处作主句谓语,且 test 与主语 The new digital yuan student ID card 为被动关系,应用被动语态;根据时间状语 in May, 2022 可知,此处描述过去发生的事情,用一般过去时;主语为单数概念,谓语应用第三人称单数形式。故填 was tested。

**61. allowing 【解析】**考查非谓语动词。句意为:这种学生证以数字人民币钱包、全球定位跟踪系统和紧急呼叫服务为特色,让家长可以转账数字人民币,跟踪孩子的位置,并使用特别设计的 SIM 卡访问他们的消费记录。分析句子成分可知,此处与谓语 features 之间无连词连接,应用非谓语形式,且 allow 与 The student ID card 之间为逻辑上的主动关系,应用现在分词形式。故填 allowing。

**62. specially 【解析】**考查词性转换。句意见上一题解析。此处修饰过去分词 designed,应用副词,故填 specially。

**63. their 【解析】**考查代词。句意为:此外,父母还可以往该设备上添加多达 20 个其他来电号码来帮助他们的孩子“避免未知来电的骚扰”。分析句子结构可知,此处修饰空后的名词 children,作定语,应用形容词性物主代词。故填 their。

**64. distribution 【解析】**考查词性转换。句意为:中国央行——中国人民银行也将像管理和控制纸币一样去管理和控制数字货币的供应和分配。分析句子成分可知,此处和 supply 并列,一起作

will govern and control 的宾语,应用名词形式。故填 distribution。

**65. different** 【解析】考查词性转换。句意为:然后,它将通过不同的商业银行发行和分发数字货币。此处作定语,修饰 commercial banks,应用形容词形式。故填 different。

## 第四部分 写作

### 第一节

#### 【提分词句】

1. 提分词汇:inform sb. of sth.; be to do; drop 等。
2. 提分句型:where 引导的非限制性定语从句;祈使句等。

#### 【写作提示】

1. 审题:(1)人称:以第一、二人称为主;(2)时态:以一般将来时为主;(3)体裁:邀请信类应用文。
2. 写作要点:(1)集合的时间、地点;(2)具体的注意事项;(3)表示诚挚邀请。

#### 【参考范文】

Dear Willy,

I'm writing to inform you of an outing to the suburbs. Our classmates hope that I can invite you to join us.

We are to meet at the school gate at eight on Saturday morning, where a bus will be waiting to pick us up. We will be dropped near the Minghu Reservoir outside the city. Because we have to walk a long way, you must wear a pair of strong and comfortable shoes. In addition, remember to bring some water and snacks in case you feel thirsty or hungry.

If you can accept our invitation, we will all be very delighted.

Yours,

Li Hua

【点评】本文要点齐全,条理清晰。第一段介绍了写信的目的,表达了同学们对外国朋友的热情友好;第二段描述了活动集合的时间、地点以及具体的注意事项;第三段中作者再次向 Willy 表示诚挚邀请。在遣词造句方面,高级词汇、各类从句以及高级语法结构的使用给文章增色不少,如:inform sb. of sth., be to do, in addition 等;非限制性定语从句(where a bus will be waiting to pick us up);状语从句(Because we have to walk a long way; in case you feel thirsty or hungry; If you can accept our invitation);动词不定式短语(to pick us up; to bring some water and snacks)等。

### 第二节

#### 【提分词句】

1. 提分词汇:a bunch of; can't help but; shed a few tears; encounter 等。
2. 提分句型:现在分词短语作状语;which 引导的非限制性定语从句;倒装句等。

#### 【写作提示】

1. 审题:(1)人称:以第三人称为主;(2)时态:以一般过去时为主;(3)体裁:记叙文。
2. 写作要点:(1)Allan, Samuel 和 James 三个人的现状;(2)他们拜访



Sandra 时的感人场面。

### 【参考范文】

Years passed, and Sandra thought of the three men occasionally. One day, she had just come back from the store carrying a bunch of bags when she heard someone from a parked car in her driveway suddenly shouted: "If we had known you were coming from the store, we would have carried your bags just like last time!" Looking toward the car, Sandra saw Allan, Samuel, and James getting out, each of whom was wearing decent suits. Sandra dropped her bags and gave each of them a hug.

"I'm so happy to see you again. Please come in," she said, opening the door for them. The three men said that they left town to start a repair business, which later became a construction company! So proud of them was Sandra that she couldn't help but shed a few tears. "It's all thanks to you, Sandra," Samuel told her as she wiped her eyes. "Thank you, Sandra. Thank you for teaching us, for feeding us, and for believing in us. Because of you, we live more comfortable lives," Allan smiled. Sandra was surprised but extremely happy. She never thought that an unexpected encounter led her to this and that she was able to change the men's lives for the better.

【点评】该范文围绕原文内容进行了合理的续写,续写部分紧扣原文情节,与原文衔接紧密,详略得当,故事情节十分感人。续写第一段紧扣所给开头语中的提示信息,讲述 Sandra 从百货商店回来,三个年轻人来家里看望她。续写第二段交待三个年轻人回忆他们离开后通过个人努力改写命运,对 Sandra 十分感激,最后升华主题: Sandra 小小的善意却大大地改变了三个人的命运。行文中不乏较为高级的表达,如 wipe one's eyes, encounter 等高级词汇及 when 引导的时间状语从句 (when she heard someone from a parked car in her driveway suddenly shouted), 倒装句 (So proud of them was Sandra that...) 等,使得文章语言表达丰富活泼,流畅自然。

### 【听力原文】

#### Text 1

W: How was your interview?

M: I couldn't feel better about it! The questions were very fair, and I seemed to find answers to all of them.

#### Text 2

M: Haven't you ever done anything just for the thrill of it?

W: Of course. But if I want to relax, I want it to be calm and peaceful.

#### Text 3

M: My jeans are too long in the leg. Would you please shorten them?

W: OK. How much do you want off? This much?

M: A bit more.

#### Text 4

M: I'm so happy we got it. It's so much quicker than doing everything by

hand. Everything comes out really clean and shiny.

W: Sure. But I still wouldn't put our finest plates in it.

### **Text 5**

W: David, it's raining outside. I'm afraid we can't go to the theater by bike. Shall we call a taxi?

M: It would be very difficult to get us a taxi now. Let's continue watching TV on the sofa for a while.

### **Text 6**

M: Are you going out this morning?

W: Yes, I am going to the supermarket. Why?

M: Could you go to the newsstand and buy me a magazine?

W: Oh, OK, I've got to get the morning newspaper for Dad anyway. What do you want? Your usual motorbike magazine?

M: No, I've already got that. There's a new football magazine I'd like to read.

W: OK.

### **Text 7**

M: Good afternoon. Classic Clothing Store.

W: Hi. I'd like to know what kinds of clothing you're going to model in the fashion show next Saturday.

M: Well, we're going to focus on business clothes for men and women.

W: Oh, that should be good. Can you tell me where the show is?

M: At the Tanglin Mall.

W: Okay, and do you know how much the tickets are?

M: The tickets are twelve dollars each and they are available at the door.

W: I see. And can you tell me what time it starts?

M: At 7:00 p. m. It should run until about 9:00 p. m.

W: 7 to 9. Okay. Thanks for your help.

### **Text 8**

M: Good morning. Can I help you?

W: Yes. I'd like to change some traveler's check into cash, please.

M: Certainly, Madam. How much would you like to change?

W: 200 pounds, please, into American dollars. Could you tell me today's rate of exchange?

M: Of course. It is 1.14 dollars to the pound. Do you have any means of identification with you?

W: Yes. Here is my passport.

M: Thank you very much. Now, could you please sign your check? Just here. That's right. Thank you. Now, 200 pounds. That will be a total of 228 dollars. How would you like it?

W: Oh, in fairly small notes.

M: So, here you are. That's 50, 100, 150, 170, 190...

### **Text 9**

W: Are you busy tomorrow night? I'm going over to the Workers Club for

volleyball if you'd like to come along.

M: Isn't that far away?

W: Not really. If you take the No. 3 bus, you can get there in ten minutes. And if volleyball doesn't interest you, they've got a huge indoor swimming pool, a weight room, and indoor tracks. It's a great place to meet people.

M: Now that you mentioned it, it would be nice to get away from the computer center for a change, and I really should get more exercise. Working up a sweat in a ball game or in the weight room would be nice. I've got so fat.

W: Look at me—you're not the only one. In high school I had a lot more time to do sports activities. Now I have little spare time to do exercise. At least the club is open until 12 p. m.

M: I guess it's worth a visit. Did you say you're going tomorrow night?

W: Yeah.

M: OK, I'll come too. How about meeting me in front of the cinema at eight, and we'll catch the bus there.

W: Sure, see you then.

### **Text 10**

Hi, I'm Mike and I like doing the tourist rounds of many attractions in the U.K. On my trip to wonderful London last year I decided to visit some Second World War attractions. First up was the Britain at War Experience in Tooley Street, a short walk from London Bridge Station. Next I visited Churchill War Rooms at Westminster, an underground shelter for Churchill and his government during wartime. Then I took a walk in the early autumn sunshine through St. James's Park. London is a very popular tourist destination, of course. Even in the late season, St. James's Park was still crowded with people late in the day. I stopped for a while on the bridge over St. James's Park Lake, looking at the boats on the lake and saw the London Eye from a distance, and regretted not bringing a camera with me to take photos of all those enjoyable scenes. After that, I crossed The Mall into Green Park and stopped to visit Buckingham Palace.

I used supermarket reward bills to cover the entry cost for both the Britain at War Experience and Churchill War Rooms, otherwise the costs at the time of our visits for adult entry would have been \$14.50.