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第一节

A

体裁:应用文 题材:学校与教育 主题:获得线上学位

【语篇导读】目前线上学位在美国逐渐流行起来,但人们对此仍有诸多疑问——获得线上学位值得吗?它有哪些好处呢?如何选择能获得线上学位的学校?

21. C 【解析】推理判断题。根据 Is an Online Degree Worth It? 部分的最后一句 One look at the number of students... should help to remove any misunderstanding regarding the online college experience. 可知,只要看看至少上过一门在线课程的学生人数——530 万名学生,就会有助于消除对获取线上学位的误解。由此可推知,一些人对线上学位仍有疑问。故选 C 项。

22. A 【解析】细节理解题。根据 The Benefits of Online Degrees 部分的第一句 As far as the reasons to consider an online degree program, at the top of the list is the amount of flexibility provided by this approach. 可知,选择参加线上学位课程最重要的原因是课程安排的灵活性。故选 A 项。

23. C 【解析】细节理解题。根据 Choosing the Best Online College 部分内容可知,该部分共提到三种方法: Research the accreditation of the school in question. (研究备选学校的资质), Consider the curriculums and credits offered by this school. (考虑该校提供的课程和学分)和 Experience the support services of prospective colleges (体验目标学校的支持服务)。故选 C 项。

B

体裁:记叙文 题材:语言与文化 主题:保护菲律宾语言项目

【语篇导读】本文主要讲述了移民美国的菲律宾人尼基·圣地亚哥致力于保护其所在学区的菲律宾语言项目的故事。

24. B 【解析】推理判断题。根据第二段最后一句 And that is really important for an immigrant like me—to be able to represent my Filipinoness outside my country and be proud and stand tall in a city that eats us up in the United States. 可知,能够在祖国之外代表菲律宾文化身份,并且能在美国这个“吞没”了他们的地方依然感到自豪和骄傲,对像圣地亚哥这样的移民来说是非常重要的。由此可推断,移民到新的国家后,圣地亚哥失去了文化自信。故选 B 项。

25. D 【解析】词义猜测题。根据第三段第一句中的 by combining its kindergarten and first-grade classes, reducing the number of spots available by roughly half 可知,通过将幼儿园和一年级的课程合并,该校减少了大约一半的可用场所,菲律宾语言项目因此而减

少。shrink 意为“减少”，与画线短语含义接近。continue 意为“继续”；launch 意为“推出；发射”；end 意为“结束；终止”。故选 D 项。

方法点拨 依据上下文语境猜测词义

解答任何词义猜测题都离不开上下文的语境，所以考生可借助上下文语境对需要猜测的词或短语进行合乎逻辑的推测。例如本题，应根据画线短语下文的具体信息对该短语的含义进行合理猜测。下文提到该校通过将幼儿园和一年级的课程合并，减少了大约一半的可用场所，故可猜测画线短语与 shrink 含义接近。

26. C 【解析】细节理解题。根据题干关键词 difficult 和 to achieve success 可定位至第四段第二句 She says growing up as a first-generation immigrant without the validation of her culture affected her self-confidence and made it harder for her to succeed. 可知，圣地亚哥说，作为一名第一代移民，没有文化认同感影响了她的自信，使她更难成功。故选 C 项。

27. A 【解析】细节理解题。根据题干关键词 Laurie Hughes 可定位至最后一段中劳丽·休斯说的话；根据 What my grandsons have learned totally makes sense for ethnic studies 以及 They're learning this amazing language and culture and history that is part of San Francisco in the district. 可知，她认为自己的孙子们对这种令人惊叹的语言、文化和历史的学习对民族研究是有极大价值的，即劳丽·休斯支持这个语言项目是因为她认为学习该项目有助于传播民族文化，故选 A 项。

C

体裁：说明文 **题材：**研究发现 **主题：**独自进食增加患心脏病的风险

【语篇导读】医学研究发现，随着人们的年龄增长，独自进食会增加患心脏病的风险。

长难句分析

Given that women live longer than men, finding ways for older women

Given that 引导原因状语从句 动名词短语作主语

who are socially isolated to engage in and create meaningful social ties

定语从句，修饰 older women 不定式短语作后置定语，修饰 ways

may improve not only their nutrition but also their overall health while

谓语

宾语

simultaneously reducing the costs of health care...

状语

句意：鉴于女性比男性寿命长，为与社会隔绝的老年女性寻找参与和建立有意义的社会联系的方法，不仅可以改善她们的营养，还可以改善她们的整体健康状况，同时降低医疗成本……

28. B 【解析】细节理解题。根据第一段第二句 Now, a new study reveals another risk factor in increasing heart trouble as people age—eating alone. 可知，现在，一项新的研究表明，随着人们年龄的增长，独自进食成为增加患心脏病的风险的另一个因素。故选 B 项。

29. D 【解析】细节理解题。根据第二段第一句 Although many studies have examined the link between a healthy diet and a healthy heart, study authors say few have actually looked at the importance of eating with another person. 可知, 尽管许多研究已经调查了健康饮食和健康心脏之间的联系, 但研究发起者表示, 几乎没有多少研究真正关注与他人一起吃饭的重要性。故选 D 项。

30. C 【解析】推理判断题。根据最后一段前三句可知, 这项研究表明, 在独自吃饭的老年女性身上更有可能出现心脏病的症状。她们也更有可能获得较低的收入和较差的营养摄入。鉴于较低的社会经济地位和社会孤立会导致生活质量下降、抑郁症患病率上升和健康状况恶化, 这一结果并不令人惊讶。由此可推知, 单身老年女性的生活质量往往较低。故选 C 项。

测训诊断 本题易误选 A 项或 B 项。错因主要在于考生没有理解该段内容, 仅根据个人主观臆断选择答案。根据最后一段最后一句可知, 应为与社会隔绝的老年女性寻找参与和建立有意义的社会联系的方法, 但并未提到 A 项(随着人们年龄的增长, 他们不喜欢建立社会关系), 故 A 项不符合文意。根据最后一段第三句可知, 较低的社会经济地位和社会孤立会导致生活质量下降、抑郁症患病率上升和健康状况恶化, B 项(老年女性更容易得抑郁症)以偏概全, 也不符合文意。

31. D 【解析】主旨大意题。文章第一段提到, 随着人们的年龄增长, 独自进食会增加患心脏病的风险。全篇围绕该结论详细展开说明, 介绍了之前的研究忽视了独自进食对心脏病的影响, 同时分析了为什么独自进食会增加患心脏病的风险。故 D 项最适合作本文标题。故选 D 项。

D

体裁:说明文 **题材:**自然与环境 **主题:**新疆天山一号冰川消融

【语篇导读】位于新疆维吾尔自治区的天山一号冰川壮观美丽, 但近几年来, 随着气候变化不断加剧, 冰川的未来也日益让人担忧。

长难句分析

In recent years, the dripping meltwater of Glacier No. 1 in the Xinjiang

时间状语

主语

Uygur Autonomous Region sounds like the roll of a war drum, its accelerated

系表结构

beat getting more and more intense every day.

独立主格结构作状语

句意:近年来, 位于新疆维吾尔自治区的天山一号冰川的滴落的融水听起来像咚咚的战鼓声, 其加速的节拍日益急促。

32. C 【解析】细节理解题。根据题干关键词 terrifying 可定位至第一段, 由第一段第二句可知, 近年来, 位于新疆维吾尔自治区的天山一号冰川的滴落的融水听起来像咚咚的战鼓声, 其加速的节拍日益急促, 即冰川的加速融化使其变得可怕。故选 C 项。

33. B 【解析】细节理解题。根据倒数第二段第二句 Li squarely

blames global carbon emissions for the upcoming disaster. 可知,李忠勤将即将到来的灾难完全归咎于全球碳排放。故选 B 项。

34. C 【解析】推理判断题。根据第三段中的 Not one to be deterred by altitudinal challenges 以及 says Li, the scientist who has barely enjoyed the warmth of summer since 1987 可知,李忠勤不是一个被高海拔带来的挑战吓倒的人,为了进行实地研究,自 1987 年以来他几乎没有享受过夏天的温暖。由此可推知,李忠勤是一位意志坚定且具有奉献精神的人,故选 C 项。

35. A 【解析】细节理解题。根据最后一段中的 If each of us can reduce our personal carbon emissions and commit to a sustainable lifestyle, half the battle is won 可知,李忠勤认为,如果每个人都可以减少个人的碳排放,致力于可持续的生活方式,减缓气候变化的斗争就等于成功了一半。故选 A 项。

第二节

体裁:说明文 **题材:**介绍说明 **主题:**规划学习的方法

【语篇导读】本文介绍了一些更好地规划学习的技巧。

36. A 【解析】根据文章结构可知,此空位于小标题处,应总结本段内容,且在句式上应为祈使句。根据本段中的前两句可知,你应该从计算每天的空闲时间开始,然后把可用的空闲时间分成学习时间段;再结合选项可知,A 项中的 free periods 和第一句中的 free hours 构成近义短语复现,故 A 项(在空闲时间完成工作)符合段落主旨。

37. C 【解析】本段第二句提到,把可用的空闲时间分成学习时间段;空后一句提到,研究表明,短时间内学习是最有效的学习方法。C 项(你可将你的学习时间分成 30 到 50 分钟的时间段)承上启下,符合语境。

38. D 【解析】根据本段小标题可知,本段围绕为每个学习时间段分配特定的任务展开,结合该空下文中的 Instead 可知,设空处和后文构成转折关系。结合后文中的 assign tasks accordingly(相应地分配任务)和 so you know exactly what you need to do(这样你就能确切地知道你需要做什么)可知,D 项(避免给自己分配一些模糊的任务,比如“学习文学”)承上启下,符合语境。

39. G 【解析】根据该段小标题可知,本段主要建议把大任务拆解成小任务。结合设空处前所举的例子可知,G 项(相反,在一周左右的时间里,把学习分成若干 30 至 50 分钟的部分)符合语境。

40. E 【解析】本段的小标题是“每隔一天分配好科目”,结合设空处后一句可知,如果你把事情间隔开来完成,你会记住更多的信息,体验到更少的倦怠。故 E 项(你不需要连续两天学习同一个科目)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:**履行承诺,照顾父亲的猫

【语篇导读】父亲生前十分宠爱他的猫,在他去世前,他将这只猫托付给“我”,要“我”一定要照顾好它,可是“我”与它相处起来并不容易。

- 41. A 【解析】**根据第三段第一句中的 my father died 可知,后来父亲去世了,由此可推知,这只猫是“我”从父亲那里得来的,在父亲去世后“我”帮忙照顾他的猫。get 意为“得到,获得”,符合语境。save 意为“救;储蓄;节约”;borrow 意为“借用”;prevent 意为“阻止;预防”。
- 42. A 【解析】**根据常识以及第三段提到父亲去世可知,此处表示父亲曾担心自己去世后小猫英奇的处境。die 意为“去世”,符合语境。retire 意为“退休”;drink 意为“喝(酒)”;sleep 意为“睡觉”。
- 43. C 【解析】**根据上文中的 but 以及下文的 because it might destroy the delicate ecosystem he'd _____ for Inky 可知,父亲虽然喜欢狗,但没有收养一只,是因为他担心狗会对英奇的生活造成影响。adopt 意为“领养”,符合语境。abandon 意为“抛弃;舍弃”;walk 意为“遛”;switch 意为“改变,转变;交换”。
- 44. A 【解析】**根据语境可知,父亲没有收养狗的原因是他担心狗会破坏自己给英奇创建的环境。create 意为“创建;创造”,符合语境。protect 意为“保护”;pollute 意为“污染;弄脏”;restore 意为“交还;使恢复;修复”。
- 45. B 【解析】**根据下文的 loll about 等描述可知,父亲非常宠爱英奇,它的生活非常舒适。comfort 意为“舒适”,符合语境。safety 意为“安全;安全场所”;dignity 意为“庄严;高贵”;quietness 意为“安静”。

知识点拨

comfort *n.* 舒适;安慰;令人感到安慰的人或事

vt. 安慰

例: You are a great comfort to your parents. 你是你父母莫大的安慰。

常用结构:

comfort... with... 以……安慰……

comfort sb. for sth. 因某事安慰某人

give comfort to sb. 安慰某人

take/find comfort in (doing) sth. 从(做)某事中得到安慰

例: You can take some comfort in the fact that you did your best.

你已经尽了最大的努力,从这一点你可以得到些安慰。

联想拓展:

comfortable *adj.* 舒适的;令人舒服的;宽裕的;自在的

be comfortable with sb. 和某人相处自在

- 46. B 【解析】**根据上文 In the mornings, she would sit on *The Times* as he read it. 可知,每天早上,父亲读《泰晤士报》时,它会蹲坐在报纸上面。英奇每天早上都会如此,说明这是它的习惯。habit 意为“习惯”,符合语境。fault 意为“错误;缺点”;movement 意为“运动;活动”;task 意为“工作,任务”。
- 47. C 【解析】**根据下文中的 he threw open the front door and whistled to her to come in for dinner 可知,小猫应是在室外的某个地方。yard 意为“院子;场地”,符合语境。room 意为“房间;空间”;study 意为“书房;功课”;kitchen 意为“厨房”。
- 48. B 【解析】**根据常识以及上文中描述的父亲和英奇相处的场景

可推知,父亲去世后,英奇应是感到伤心和迷茫。sad 意为“悲伤的”,符合语境。allergic 意为“过敏的;反感的”;angry 意为“生气的,愤怒的”;fierce 意为“凶猛的;狂热的”。

49. D 【解析】根据下文中的 When I carried her up, she would bolt back downstairs as if she'd seen a ghost. 可知,六个月以来,英奇不肯去楼上的卧室,每次“我”把她抱上去她都会冲下楼。refuse 意为“拒绝;回绝”,符合语境。want 意为“想要”;pretend 意为“假装”;happen 意为“碰巧”。

50. C 【解析】根据常识可推知,此处表示“我”对父亲承诺会好好照顾英奇。take care of 意为“照顾;处理”,符合语境。catch sight of 意为“看见;瞥见”;have fun with 意为“和……玩得开心”;put up with 意为“忍受,容忍”。

51. D 【解析】根据下文 And so I did. 可知,此处表示父亲相信“我”会履行承诺,而“我”也确实是这么做的。believe 意为“相信”,符合语境。advise 意为“劝告;建议”;mean 意为“意思是;意味着”;admit 意为“承认”。

52. D 【解析】根据下文 Inky peed on every rug and all the wall-to-wall carpets in the house... while I was still asleep. 可知,英奇在父亲去世之后会在房子里随地小便,毁了很多块地毯,打扰“我”睡觉。故可推知,虽然“我”向父亲承诺会好好照顾英奇,但是这并不是件容易的事。easy 意为“容易的”,符合语境。certain 意为“肯定的;无疑的”;fair 意为“公平的;合理的”;worthwhile 意为“值得花费时间(或金钱、精力)的”。

53. C 【解析】根据该句中的 when I opened a can of Fancy Feast 可知,此处表示这罐食物是唯一符合英奇的口味的食物。food 意为“食物,食品”,符合语境。cloth 意为“布;织物”;fur 意为“毛皮;软毛”;toy 意为“玩具;玩物”。

54. A 【解析】根据上一段提到的英奇种种令人讨厌的行为可推知,此处表示“我”有时候很讨厌它。hate 意为“讨厌”,符合语境。envy 意为“羡慕;嫉妒”;like 意为“喜欢”;miss 意为“错过;怀念”。

55. B 【解析】根据上文内容可知,虽然有时候“我”讨厌英奇,但是它会悄悄走到“我”身边撒娇,于是“我”很快又原谅它了,因为“我”答应过父亲要好好照顾英奇,不能让父亲失望。disappoint 意为“使失望;使落空”,符合语境。misunderstand 意为“误解”;inform 意为“通知;了解”;bear 意为“忍受;承受”。

第二节

体裁:记叙文 **题材:**人物故事 **主题:**一节有创意的课

【语篇导读】本文是一篇记叙文,主要讲述了一位老师通过一节有创意的课教导孩子们不评判他人、有同情心和创造力的重要性。

56. diversity 【解析】考查词性转换。句意为:这部电影的主旨一直萦绕在她的脑海中,所以在她和学生们讨论多元化和包容性的时候,她把它播放给他们看。此处与 inclusion 并列作宾语,表示“多元化”,应用名词 diversity。故填 diversity。

57. until/unless 【解析】考查连词。根据语境可知,此处可表示“我们多么应该站在别人的角度思考问题后再去评判别人”,

not... until... 意为“直到……才……”,此处可填 until。此处也可以表示“我们不应该评判他人,除非我们站在他们的角度思考问题”,所以此处也可用 unless。故填 until/unless。

58. feet 【解析】考查名词单复数。句意为:学生们在上课的时候测量自己的脚的大小,在纸上设计自己的运动鞋,并写关于以貌取人的日记。foot 是可数名词,此处指孩子们的脚,所以应用复数形式。故填 feet。

59. based 【解析】考查非谓语动词。句意见上一题解析。分析句子结构可知,此处作后置定语,修饰 judgments,base 与 judgments 是逻辑上的被动关系,应用过去分词形式。故填 based。

60. herself 【解析】考查代词。句意为:因为斯蒂芬妮认为自己是一个“运动鞋迷”,所以她开始在幕后努力,让她计划的最后一课永远不会被她的学生忘记。此处作宾语,与主语同指一人,应用反身代词。故填 herself。

61. bought 【解析】考查动词的时态。句意为:在没有告诉他们的情况下,斯蒂芬妮给班里的每个学生都买了一双白色运动鞋。buy 在此处作谓语动词,且此处描述发生在过去的动作,应用一般过去时。故填 bought。

62. for 【解析】考查介词。句意为:她自掏腰包支付了全部费用,但随着费用的增加,她最终还是向社区寻求捐助。pay for 为固定搭配,意为“支付”。故填 for。

63. eventually 【解析】考查词性转换。句意见上一题解析。此处修饰动词 asked,作状语,应用副词。故填 eventually。

64. a 【解析】考查冠词。句意为:这是一种非常棒的方式,可以教导孩子们不评判他人、有同情心和创造力的重要性。way 是可数名词,此处泛指一种方式,应用不定冠词,且 fantastic 的发音以辅音音素开头。故填 a。

65. judging 【解析】考查非谓语动词。句意见上一题解析。分析句子结构可知,此处作介词 of 的宾语,且其后有宾语 others,应用动名词形式。故填 judging。

第四部分 写作

第一节

【提分词句】

1. 提分词汇: sincerely; recommend; carry out; popularize; relevant 等。
2. 提分句型: 不定式短语作目的状语; when 引导的定语从句等。

【写作提示】

1. 审题: (1) 人称: 以第一、三人称为主; (2) 时态: 以一般现在时和一般将来时为主; (3) 体裁: 电子邮件类应用文。
2. 写作要点: (1) 表明写信目的——推荐社团; (2) 简单介绍社团, 说明推荐理由; (3) 表达期待。

【参考范文】

Dear Henry,

I'm glad you are interested in traditional Chinese culture. As you have asked, I sincerely recommend the Dragon Club to you.

The Dragon Club is the club with the longest history and the most members in our school. Every weekend, the club will carry out various activities, mainly to spread traditional Chinese culture and popularize relevant cultural and historical knowledge. It also regularly organizes visits to local museums. I believe you will satisfy your desire to learn in the club.

Looking forward to the day when you share your experience with me!

Yours faithfully,

Li Hua

【点评】本文要点齐全,条理清晰。第一段开篇点题,表明写信目的,即推荐社团;第二段介绍了该社团的历史和成员情况,以及社团的各种活动,行文流畅,用词得当;第三段表示期待对方的回复。文章言简意赅,语言丰富, recommend, carry out, popularize, relevant 等高级词汇和不定式短语作目的状语 (to spread traditional Chinese culture and popularize relevant cultural and historical knowledge), when 引导的定语从句 (when you share your experience with me) 等高级句式的熟练运用为文章增添了亮点。

第二节

【提分词句】

1. 提分词汇: stunned; aggressively; eternally; reflect on 等。
2. 提分句型: who 引导的定语从句; It 作形式主语; before 引导的时间状语从句; 强调句等。

【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) Chris 得知自己的救命恩人是 Alex 时的羞愧; (2) Chris 的反省及转变。

【参考范文】

"I'm Dr. Alex, and with me is the team that successfully operated on you a few days ago," the man smiled. Chris was stunned and suddenly felt his cheeks turn hot for aggressively offending the doctor who saved his life. "By the way, we already met 18 years ago. You were right! It's definitely a lot better to earn than to beg," Alex added. Chris felt even more ashamed and quickly started apologizing. "Thank you all for saving my life! My family and I would be eternally grateful," he said, bowing his head to show his sincerity.

Alex assured Chris that everything was well between them. They shared a meaningful conversation before Chris went back home. That night Chris reflected on the very first time they met 18 years ago when he refused to give Alex some spare change. He could only imagine how difficult it was for Alex to see him on the surgery table, knowing he was saving the life of the guy who turned him away years ago. It was at that moment that Chris decided to do what he had not do 18 years ago—help the ones in need.

【点评】该范文围绕原文内容进行了合理的续写,逻辑得当,结构紧凑。续写第一段紧扣所给开头语中的提示信息,描写了 Chris 得知当

年被他奚落的乞丐如今却救了自己的命后,深感羞愧与感激;而续写第二段则紧承第一段内容,讲述 Chris 回家后回想起 18 年前他拒绝 Alex 的场景,并想象 Alex 在手术台上拯救他时的矛盾心情;文章最后讲述了 Chris 想要弥补 18 年前的错误,决定自此开始帮助有需要的人,给了一个相对开放的结尾。续写部分尽量保持了原文的语言风格,言简意赅,但行文中也不乏较为高级的表达,如 **stunned**, **aggressively offend**, **share a meaningful conversation**, **reflect on** 等亮点词汇,以及 **who** 引导的定语从句 (**who saved his life**), **It** 作形式主语 (**It's definitely a lot better to earn than to beg**), **before** 引导的时间状语从句 (**before Chris went back home**), 强调句 (**It was at that moment that Chris...**) 等高级句式,使得文章语言丰富,流畅自然。

【听力原文】

Text 1

M: I suppose we have to stay here for at least three days! It's white everywhere. The traffic has stopped?

W: Yeah, you are right.

Text 2

M: I think I'd like to be a lawyer after graduation as the job sounds interesting. How about you?

W: I wouldn't want to be a lawyer. I prefer to be a teacher though my parents expect me to be a doctor.

Text 3

M: Would you mind closing the windows?

W: Sorry, it's too hot. Besides, the smoky smell made me feel terrible.

Text 4

M: What do you think of the opera?

W: It's very good. The actors and actresses are all very good. Don't you think so?

M: Yes. The acting is excellent and so is the music.

Text 5

M: I had hoped to see you at my birthday party yesterday.

W: Oh, sweetie. I have totally forgotten. Can I do something to make up?

M: Forget about it.

Text 6

W: Do you come from a big city, Ted?

M: Not really. It's a small town. The population is only around 5,000.

W: What's it like there?

M: Well, the town is pretty quiet. There are only a few shops and cafés, so youngsters think it's really boring and the middle-aged people think there aren't many job opportunities. But it's a good place for old people because housing is very cheap, and food is, too.

W: I see.

Text 7

W: Before we finish, tell me a little more about yourself.

M: All right. After I left Harvard University in 1990, I went to work as an engineer in Maryland first. And after that I have been working in the National Motors Factory. I'm married. My wife, Helen, is a worker at the same factory. We have one child.

W: Yeah... er... Where are you from?

M: I'm from New York.

W: Do you have any special interests?

M: Yes. I play the guitar and I take dance lessons.

W: I see. Tell me, do you have any questions for me or for my company?

M: No, I don't have any. I enjoy the time you've taken to talk with me.

W: OK, then, let's stop here today. You'll hear from us soon.

Text 8

M: Oh, Janna. I'm happy you're here early today because I'd like to discuss your attendance for a moment.

W: Gee, Dr. Livingston, I'm really sorry about missing yesterday's classes.

M: Actually, it's been several days. Counting today, we've only had 6 classes, yet you've already missed 4. You won't be able to pass if you're constantly absent.

W: Sorry, I've been extremely busy.

M: Well, I hope you're ready for today's exam.

W: Today? I thought it was Monday!

M: Listen to me, Janna. I wish you could attend classes regularly. However, if you don't believe you're capable of this, then don't waste your money.

W: Thanks, Dr. Livingston. I really appreciate your advice.

M: Excuse me, the students are coming, and I've got to get ready for class. I wish you the very best of luck, Janna.

Text 9

W: Now, Mr. Martin. I've just read your own doctor's report. So you haven't been feeling very well lately? Is that right?

M: It's like... like boiling water running down my leg. It's been getting worse lately, too. I've been losing sleep.

W: You mean the pain's been keeping you awake?

M: Yes, that's right. It's been keeping me awake.

W: Now, tell me, how long have you had this trouble?

M: The pain? For about a year now.

W: Hmm... Have you been getting tired lately after you have a walk? For example, have you been getting a bit short of breath, perhaps?

M: Why, yes! Yes, I have, doctor!

W: Hmm... I think we'd better give you a few tests here in the hospital.

M: Do you think it's serious, doctor?

W: Probably not.

M: But... Doctor Cook, my local doctor, thinks it's only because I've been working too hard lately.

W: That could be the reason. Don't worry. We'll find out soon.

Text 10

Welcome to the Riverside Hotel. I am your tour guide. Now, I'd like to tell you about our arrangements. Breakfast is available in the Green Room from 7:00 a. m. to 9:00 a. m. This is on the first floor of the hotel, next to the lift. For lunch, we can provide sandwiches for you to take on your trips. Evening meals are served from 7:00 p. m. until 9:00 p. m. in the restaurant of the hotel. It has an excellent view of the river and is well-known for its fish dishes. All your evening meals will be here in the hotel except for Saturday when we have organized a special riverboat trip for you. On that day you will have dinner on board. Bed, breakfast and the evening meal are included in the cost of your holiday but lunch is an extra charge. There's no charge for anything else—the trips are all included. Finally, the hotel swimming pool. All guests are free to use it. It opens at 6:30 a. m. and closes at 10:00 at night. But before 8:30 in the morning and after 7:00 in the evening you need to collect a key from reception.