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英语试题

本试卷分试题卷和答题卷两部分。试题卷包括1至12页;答题卷1至2页。满分150 分。考试时间120分钟。

第一部分 听力(共两节,满分30分)

做题时,先将答案标在试卷上,录音内容结束后,你将有两分钟的时间将试卷上的答 案转涂到答题卡上。

第一节(共5小题;每小题1.5分,满分7.5分)

听下面 5 段对话。每段对话后有一个小题,从题中所给的 A、B、C 三个选项中选出 最佳选项。听完每段对话后,你都有10秒钟的时间来回答有关小题和阅读下一小题。每 段对话仅读一遍。

1. What does the man plan to do	for the summer vacation?	
A. Stay in London.	B. Go sightseeing.	C. See his parents.
2. Why did the woman change the	ne reservation?	
A. She hosted the party.	B. She got the date wrong.	C. She put off her plan.
3. What happened to the man?		
A. He found a car key.	B. He lost his car key.	C. He got his key ring.
4. What are the speakers talking	about?	
A. The coming tests.	B. The stress in life.	C. The learning methods.
5. What is the weather like now?	?	

A. Rainy.

B. Stormy.

C. Fine.

第二节 (共15小题; 每小题1.5分, 满分22.5分)

听下面 5 段对话或独白。每段对话或独白后有几个小题,从题中所给的 A、B、C 三 个选项中选出最佳选项。听每段对话或独白前,你将有时间阅读各个小题,每小题5秒钟; 听完后,各小题将给出5秒钟的作答时间。每段对话或独白读两遍。

听第6段材料,回答第6至7题。

6. What will the man do for the woman?

A. Take her to the airport.

B. Help her with the bag. C. Wait for her in a taxi.

7. When does the woman plan to arrive at the airport?

A. At about 4:00 p.m.

B. At about 3:00 p.m. C. At about 2:00 p.m.

听第7段材料,回答第8至9	题。	
8. What's the probable relationsh	ip between the speakers?	
A. Classmates.	B. Parent and child.	C. Brother and sister.
9. What will the speakers do nex	t?	
A. Enjoy Linda's drawings.	B. Do some volunteer work.	C. Draw some elderly people.
听第8段材料,回答第10至1	2 题。	
10. What does the woman want t	he man to do?	
A. Give her a ride.	B. Take a taxi with her.	C. Join a meeting at 10 a.m.
11. Where will the speakers mee	1?	
A. At a meeting room.	B. At a home office.	C. At a coffee shop.
12. What will the speakers do to	gether?	
A. Have lunch.	B. Leave London.	C. Talk with Mr. White.
听第9段材料,回答第13至1	6 题。	
13. What is the man doing?		
A. Having a business talk.	B. Attending an interview.	C. Listening to a college lecture.
14. Why does the man apply for	the position?	
A. To make money.	B. To finish classes.	C. To gain experience.
15. When will the man start worl	ι?	
A. In April.	B. In May.	C. In July.
16. What can we learn about the	man?	
A. He doesn't care about the p	ay.	
B. He majors in computer scie	nce.	
C. He was trained before for the	ne job.	
听第 10 段材料,回答第 17 至	20 题。	
17. What might the speaker be?		
A. A guide.	B. A parent.	C. A player.
18. What's extremely important	to the listeners?	
A. Taking a quick tour.		
B. Returning to the bus on tim	e.	
C. Remembering the meeting	place.	
19. When will the listeners have	their meeting?	
A. At noon.	B. Tomorrow.	C. This afternoon.
20. What will the listeners do first	st?	

第二部分 阅读理解(共两节,满分50分)

第一节 (共15小题; 每题2.5分, 满分37.5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,并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

A

Want to experience Berlin's Museum Island? Love to pack as many activities and as much sightseeing as possible into your trip? Then we recommend the Berlin Welcome Card—Berlin's official tourist ticket—a godsend to your bank account!

Free city guidebook

It comes with a useful guide, a removable map of the city and its main public transport routes. The guide also includes suggested tours and helpful tips as you make your way across the city.

Discounts from many attractions

The Card has over 200 sights and attractions as discount partners with savings up to 50%. With the Card, you get to experience them at a special price, book tickets for museums, boat trips & guided tours online in advance and secure your desired date and time. When booking, select the tickets marked with the BWC discount.

Free public transport

Berlin is divided into the fare zones A, B and C for which you will need an appropriate travel ticket to use the public transport service (bus & rail). Section A is composed of the Berlin inner city up to and including the S-Bahn Ring. Section B is located outside the S-Bahn Ring up to the city limits. Section C is the area around Berlin, including the town of Potsdam, the Sachsenhausen Memorial Site and Berlin's BER Airport.

The Berlin Welcome Card is available as follows:

Validity 1 adult + 3 children(6-14 years)	Berlin City Center AB	Berlin ABC
48h	€25.00	€30.00
72h	€35.00	€40.00
72h + Museum Island	€53.00	€56.00
4 Days	€43.00	€47.00
5 Days	€48.00	€52.00

- 21. What is the Berlin Welcome Card?
 - A. A German bank account.

B. A local travel agency.

C. A budget-friendly ticket.

- D. A free city guidebook.
- 22. What benefits can card holders enjoy?
 - A. 50% discount at Berlin's highlights.
 - B. A map and a travel guide with useful tips.
 - C. Guarantee of availability of tickets and dates.
 - D. Free travel for up to 3 children under 15 with an adult.
- 23. How much is the Card if you plan to visit Potsdam and the Museum Island for three days?
 - A. €40.00.
- B. €52.00.
- C. €53.00.
- D. €56.00.

B

Like most of his classmates, Zhang Yixuan is facing academic pressure as he is preparing to attend the national college entrance examination, or gaokao, next year. However, compared with playing smartphones and games, Zhang Yixuan prefers spending his summer vacation walking in wild nature, meeting little creatures like crabs. His bedroom is packed with dozens of "living treasures" that he has collected from the outdoors including insects, fish, and crabs.

It is the microscope that his father bought him that makes the bedroom look more like a mini-biology lab than anything else and it's a place where Zhang can devote himself to identifying or observing crabs day and night. With the help of the microscope, Zhang buries himself in studying the natural world. Sometimes he spends hours simply examining one leg of a crab. It was his deep interest in nature that led Zhang into a new world of discovery.

Last year, a group of crabs caught Zhang's attention since they looked unusual compared with the commonly seen ones in Rongxian county where he lives. He decided to take seven of them home. After much observation and lots of researches by reading related articles and documents, Zhang speculated that it must be a new species. And it proved to be true by experts.

The hardworking and gifted teenager is very grateful to his parents for their understanding and support. His father Zhang Lefei, who was born in a rural area, loved catching fish and crabs himself at an early age. So he and his wife would take their son out into nature to explore as much as possible and would allow him to observe crabs quietly without any disturbance.

They say interest is the best teacher. And so are parents, it seems.

24. What does Para. 1 mainly tell us about Zhang Yixuan?

A. His hobbies.

B. His character.

C. His academic pressure.

D. His relationship with others.

25. Where does Zhang Yixuan carry out his research?

A. In the wild.

B. In his school.

C. In his bedroom.

D. In a biology lab.

26. What does the underlined word "speculated" in **Para.3** probably mean?

A. Argued.

B. Inferred.

C. Showed.

D. Suggested.

27. What is the author's purpose of mentioning Zhang's parents?

A. To share their interest.

B. To show their support.

C. To indicate their effort.

D. To reveal their background.

 \mathbf{C}

Australian scientists have started vaccinating (接种疫苗) wild koalas against the disease chlamydia (衣原体病) in an ambitious trial in New South Wales (NSW). They want to test a way to protect the animals against the widespread condition that causes blindness, the inability to have babies, and death.

"It's killing koalas because they become so sick that they can't climb trees to get food and females are unable to have babies," said Dr. Samuel Phillips, a microbiologist at the University of the Sunshine Coast.

Around half of the wild koala population in the Northern Rivers region of NSW—about 50 animals—will be caught and vaccinated. "We want to evaluate what percentage of the koalas we need to vaccinate to meaningfully reduce infection and disease," said Dr. Phillips.

The first koalas were caught and vaccinated in March and the effort is expected to last about three months. Researchers use telescopes to spot koalas in the trees, then build fences around the tree bases with doors leading into cages. After a few hours or days, the koalas climb down from one tree to seek tasty leaves on another and wander into the harmless traps.

After a check-up to make sure the animals are in good condition, researchers give them anaesthesia (麻醉) to make them sleep before they manage the vaccine. They watch the koalas' health for 24 hours after they wake up to make sure there are no side effects. The goal is to vaccinate healthy koalas to prevent them from becoming infected with chlamydia. The researchers mark the koalas' backs with pink dye so the same animals aren't caught twice.

It is not known what caused koalas to catch chlamydia. But the scientists believe it was probably from exposure to the infected sheep and cattle. It spreads when koalas mate, or it can be passed from a mother to her babies.

28. Why was the ambitious trial started?

A. To establish a wildlife reserve.

B. To attract the tourists of all ages.

C. To test a newly developed vaccine.

D. To reduce infection among koalas.

29. What is Dr. Phillips' attitude towards the current condition of koalas?

A. Uncaring.

B. Doubtful.

C. Concerned.

D. Cautious.

30. Which can best describe the process of giving koalas an vaccine?

A. Simple.

B. Useless.

C. Dangerous.

D. Demanding.

31. What is the last paragraph mainly about?

A. Why koalas suffer from the disease.

B. How researchers recognize koalas.

C. What a koala family largely feeds on.

D. When a female koala can have a baby.

D

In the US only about 3% of early childhood teachers are male. Experts say this may have a great influence on young children whose understanding of gender roles and identity is rapidly forming. Research has found that getting access to different teachers is of benefit to children. This means the youngest learners are more likely to be exposed to a wide variety of games and communication. It can also help them develop healthy ideas about gender.

"In our society and world, we tend to have very specific stereotypes (刻板印象) of gender roles," said Mindi Reich-Shapiro, an assistant professor in the Borough of Manhattan Community College, and one of the authors of a recent study. "It's necessary for the kids to see other possibilities and paths they can choose."

Although they largely felt supported by colleagues and families, many male teachers surveyed stated that in their career as early education teachers, they did face social and cultural resistance. Some even noted that the parents were surprised or concerned when they found a male teacher with their kids. Moreover, the male teachers were sometimes advised not to hug children.

Reich-Shapiro and other researchers have made some suggestions to increase the number of male early education teachers. Low wages have long been considered as a major problem in this field. More than 70% of male teachers said they intended to stay in the early education workforce, and pointed out that the major motivator for their commitment to their long-term career was an increased salary. Thus, the report recommended that all preschool educators be paid as much as the primary school teachers. The government should establish support groups and provide guidance and professional advice for male early education educators.

Reich-Shapiro said that traditional recruitment methods for early childhood teachers could not handle the gender gap in the field. He suggests providing young individuals with opportunities to stay and work with children either through training or voluntary programs, targeting groups of men who are considering changing their jobs, such as fathers and fathers-to-be.

- 32. How is the early childhood education in the US?
 - A. It neglects gender roles.

- B. It lacks male teachers.
- C. It influences kids' understanding.
- D. It exposes kids to adventures.
- 33. What is learned about the male teachers in the study?
 - A. They find it awkward to hug children.
 - B. They fail to meet the parents' expectations.
 - C. They can't keep up with female colleagues.
 - D. They feel distrusted socially and culturally.
- 34. What is important for men to be committed to early childhood education?
 - A. Higher pay.

B. Job security.

C. Social recognition.

- D. Better workplace.
- 35. What can be the best title for the passage?
 - A. Early education: a specific target
 - B. Early education: a challenging field
 - C. Male preschool teachers: a vital necessity
 - D. Male preschool teachers: a potential career

第二节(共5题;每小题2.5分,满分12.5分)

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

The Importance of Community

A community can help us feel connected to something larger than ourselves. Experiencing a sense of belonging is vital for our psychological well-being.

Being part of a healthy community can help us feel connected to others, as well as feel we're part of something larger than ourselves. <u>36</u> For those, a community can provide that necessary sense of belonging.

___37__ When we're going through a difficult time, it can be greatly helpful to have people who we can turn to. Community members can offer us emotional support, practical help and advice. They can also help us feel we aren't alone in our struggles.

A community can also help us develop a sense of identity. When we're part of a community, we learn about shared values and beliefs. <u>38</u> This can help us feel we have a place in the world and that we are part of something important.

Finally, a community can also help reduce stress and loneliness. When we're part of a community, we have people to talk to and connect with. 39 And therefore we feel less stressed and we feel we're part of something larger than ourselves. Research shows that people who are part of strong communities are also more likely to exercise regularly and eat a healthy diet. 40

Thus, community helps reduce stress and loneliness and ultimately benefits our physical health in addition to our mental health.

- A. This can help us to feel less alone.
- B. Finding community is well worth the effort.
- C. We also learn about our history and culture.
- D. There are a number of ways to connect to a community.
- E. Being part of a healthy community can also provide us with support.
- F. They tend to have lower blood pressure and a lower risk of overweight.
- G. This is especially important for people who've experienced mental shock or loss.

第三部分 语言运用 (共两节,满分 30 分)

第一节 完形填空 (共15小题;每小题1分,满分15分)

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

Mr. Vedder has imp	pacted my life in ways ev	ven I cannot imagine. In	my seventh-grade year,
I was to Mr. Vedder, an English teacher beyond any other.			
When I was young	er, I <u>42</u> becom	ing famous like every of	ther student of my age.
When I 43 int	o Mr. Vedder's classroor	n on the first day of scho	ol, he made me44
what I truly wanted to d	o: write. He liked writing	g, and pushed me to share	e his45 And in
fact his enthusiasm grea	tly <u>46</u> me. After	that, I always47	_ myself with a48
in my hand or a story to	write.		
In the classroom, N	Ar. Vedder was a(n)	49 role model. Even	on the darkest,50
and longest days, Mr. Ve	edder was there to make	all of us feel that the day	was going too fast, and
we didn't want it to	51 . Actually, in his c	lass, everyone genuinely	wanted to learn.
If one were to	52 Mr. Vedder, they	would know that he was	involved in education.
This is due to his	with students.	Unlike any other teacher	I have ever seen, Mr.
Vedder can connect with	h his students better than	the students themselves.	Having Mr. Vedder as
a teacher is 54 1	to having him as a friend		
Mr. Vedder has cha	anged my life forever and	d for the better, and I'm	55 for what he
has done for me.			
41. A. introduced	B. limited	C. committed	D. reduced
42. A. insisted on	B. allowed for	C. dreamed of	D. competed in
43. A. broke	B. stepped	C. looked	D. slipped
44. A. recommend	B. forget	C. realize	D. guess
45. A. duty	B. weakness	C. anxiety	D. passion
46. A. amused	B. influenced	C. damaged	D. disturbed
47. A. found	B. rewarded	C. provided	D. bought
48. A. ball	B. bag	C. ticket	D. book
49. A. academic	B. curious	C. enthusiastic	D. honest
50. A. hardest	B. safest	C. simplest	D. happiest
51. A. extend	B. occur	C. change	D. end
52. A. persuade	B. oppose	C. approach	D. applaud
53. A. agreement	B. argument	C. comparison	D. association
54. A. helpful	B. equal	C. important	D. familiar
55. A. grateful	B. responsible	C. eager	D. fit

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。
For Chinese people, nothing is more common than drinking hot water every day. Different
Mesterners' drinking cold water at home or in restaurants, Chinese people are always
seen carrying vacuum cups whichever season it is. Why do they have a57 (prefer) for
hot water?
In the past, the authorities suggested58 (drink) boiled water to prevent infectious
diseases, because it was59 (general) considered a way to kill off bacteria (细菌). Even
now, equipping hot water dispensers (饮水机)60 (recommend) in public places like
schools, hospitals and railway stations.
Another reason is Chinese people's eating habits. It's believed that hot water helps keep the
body's internal temperature, which can be61 (benefit) to health by improving blood
circulation and digestion62 is widely accepted in China that drinking a glass of warm
water in the morning helps kick-start the digestive system.
Finally, traditional Chinese medicine places great emphasis on the concept of yin and yang,
63 hot water is considered to be yang and cold-water yin. It's believed that drinking hot
water can balance the yin and yang in the body64 lead to better overall health in cold
weather conditions.
So next time you have a cold, will you still be65 (confuse) about a Chinese
friend's tip for drinking more hot water?
第四部分 写作 (共三节,满分 40 分)
第一节 根据课文内容,在空白处填入一个单词或括号内单词的的正确形式。(共10小题,
每小题 1 分, 满分 10 分)
66. To the east of the Pacific coast rise the grand Rocky Mountains, is home to
high peaks and deep valleys carved by ice and water.
67. The history of advertising has always been closely linked with of the mass
media.
68. From the towering mountain peaks to the depths of the forests to the urban centers, Canada's
geographical wonders, ethnic groups and their culture make it unique place
to live and visit.
69 (consider) there are so many challenges to deal with, are you still optimistic

第二节 语法填空(共10小题;每小题1.5分,满分15分)

	about the future of VR?
70.	Indeed, it has been (consistent) ranked by the United Nations as one of the
	best countries to live in, and visitors are always welcome!
71.	As we become more and more dependent on computers, some scientists are urging us to
	think about the dangers (pose) by the advances in AI.
72.	One day soon we will be able to use genome editing to increase the human resistance to
	colds and flus, to make people taller, to help their muscles develop faster, to sharpen all of
	their senses or to make them (intelligent).
73.	By the time he died in 2016, Ali (recognize) as one of the greatest boxers of
	all time.
74.	I (give) a talk on artificial intelligence from 2 to 3 p.m. tomorrow.
75.	The fire, which is thought (start) from the 8th floor, spread quickly through
	the tower block on Sunday night, leaving people on the upper floors trapped.
第二	二节 根据句意和所给汉语提示, 用适当的英文短语完成句子。(共 10 小题; 每小题 1
分,	满分 10 分)
76.	Given these cultural differences, it comes(毫不奇怪)that
	Canada has been celebrating Multiculturalism Day since 2002.
77.	News reports written at different stages of an event could contain different information as
	new facts(揭露).
78.	It may seem like(建空中楼阁), but given the rate at which
	artificial intelligence, or AI, is being developed, in the future such dreams may actually come
	true.
79.	When you are thrown a curveball, do not throw in the towel-work hard, be careful not
	(进乌龙球,无意中做让自己吃亏的事), and you are
	sure to make it!
80.	Since sport is an inseparable part of day-to-day life, there are lots of sports idioms that have
	(无意中处于,已融入) everyday language.
81.	This means putting appropriate controls(准备就绪) to
	make sure that genome editing will be working to our advantage.
82.	There is evidence that acupuncture (追溯到,始于) the
	Stone Age, when stone tools called <i>bian</i> were used to press areas of the body.

83. Frank, you've been working	_(处于最前列) developments in
virtual reality for many years.	
84. We need to make sure that we will not	(成为的受害
者) AI.	
85. Finally, if you are looking for something	(不落俗套, 打破
常规), you may visit Cape Breton Island in the province of I	Nova Scotia.
第三节 读后续写(满分20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。

Mom sat down at the kitchen table and looked at the awards dinner invitation as though she had received bad news from far away. "Baby, it might be a mistake. Sometimes they accidentally send these things out to the wrong people." She spoke slowly and with care in her voice. I was only in the first grade; I didn't understand the big deal and didn't really care about a mistake.

I was embarrassed by the process of learning. On the first day of school my mom talked to my teacher for a long time while I sat at one of the little tables and met people who would be my friends for years including Katie. I was so absorbed in my friend-making that I did not care what my mom was saying to my new teacher and I certainly could not have known that she was expressing her concern about me possibly having a learning disability.

My academic progress was never a topic of conversation. I did not know anything about grades or academic competition. I didn't care. I just liked my beautiful teachers. I loved my friends. I enjoyed doing all the worksheets and activities. My grades did not mean anything to me.

At the awards dinner, we sat by my best friend Katie and her family. She and I talked and laughed all through the meal. But mom looked like she was still expecting bad news. She reached across the table and held my hand right before the principal started handing out awards. "Remember, sweetie, we're just here to enjoy the dinner."

The awards were given out by subject. Within each subject, the grade winners were announced and received a certificate (证书). Math. No Rebecca. Science. No Rebecca. Reading. Katie got that one. She smiled broadly. I caught my mom's face. She was near tears. She looked at me as if I were hurt. But I was fine. She was the one who was hurt, watching all the other children get awards while her own was passed over again and again.

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All the subject awards were given out and my name was not called.
A few seconds later, "Okay, the Overall Achievement Medal for the first gradeRebecca
Youngblood."

第一节 单句语法填空(共10小题:每小题1分,满分10分)

66. which 67. that

68. a 69. Considering

70. consistently 71. posed

72. more intelligent 73. had been recognized

74. will/shall be giving 75. to have started

第二节 完成句子(共10小题:每小题1分,满分10分)

76. as no surprise 77. are brought to light

78. building castles in the air 79. to score an own goal

80. found their way into

82. dates back to/dates from 83. at the forefront of

84. fall victim to 85. off the beaten track

第三节 读后续写 (20)

One possible version:

All the subject awards were given out and my name was not called. "Oh, Rebecca, I am so sorry. But remember it's okay. We had fun anyway, right?" My mother patted me on the shoulder, wearing a smile on her face. But I could tell she was not having fun and afraid I was sad about not getting an award. The Overall Achievement Medals were given out last. Mom whispered over to me while they were calling out names from other grades. "Let's go to get some ice cream and forget this whole thing, sweetheart," Mom said.

A few seconds later, "Okay, the Overall Achievement Medal for the first grade---Rebecca Youngblood." I barely heard my name because I was thinking about ice cream. With excitement and delight, my mom signaled me to go and get the award. When I returned with my medal demonstrating I had done better than other first-graders at my school that year, the smile on my mom's face shone like a diamond. It was not just a certificate but also a recognition of my performance in school and a boost in my mom's confidence in me. Not completely understanding its significance, I asked, "Can I still have an ice cream?" "Of course, baby." My mom was crying and laughing at the same time.

听力原文

Text 1

W: What are you going to do during the summer vacation?

M: I'm going to London to visit my parents.

Text 2

- M: You have booked the table in the restaurant already.
- W: Yes, it's at seven p.m. on December thirtieth.
- M: Mr. Brown said the party would take place on the last day of this month, but there are thirty one days in December.
- W: Oh, my God! I need to call to change the reservation now.

Text 3

- W: Did someone lose a key? There's one on the floor.
- M: Oh, that's mine. It must have fallen off my key ring. Somehow I'm happy you found it. I wouldn't have been able to drive my car home after work.

Text 4

- M: It's almost time for exams, are you ready, Anna? I've been studying for hours, but I still feel stressed.
- W: Me too. But I'm confident about my English test. I'm good at English, but I am worried about chemistry. I need to study my notes more.

Text 5

- M: Sally, it's said that there's a big storm coming. We'd better get home before that.
- W: That's hard to believe. Look at the sky. It's so clear.
- M: Well, the weather is changeable these days.

Text 6

- W: Peter, can you do me a favor? I'm going to the airport now. Can you help me carry my bag out to the taxi?
- M: Certainly, so have you already called the taxi?
- W: Yes. It's already waiting in the driveway now.
- M: Good, when will your flight take off?
- W: It's two p.m. now. The plane won't take off until two hours later.
- M: Well, there's still quite a lot of time. You don't need to hurry.
- W: You know it's usually better to be early rather than late when you're catching a flight. It will take me about one hour to get to the airport.

Text 7

- W: Martin, is the girl in the photo your sister Linda?
- M: Yes, this is a photo of her in Thailand last year.
- W: What a beautiful picture! Did she travel there?

M: Yes, she went sightseeing with her classmates. She especially loved the clean beaches there.

W: I see. Oh, there's a photo of her with your grandparents. I guess.

M: No, that's a photo of her with two elderly people who live alone in our community. She is a member of a volunteer club and often helps the old in her spare time.

W: She is amazing.

M: That's true. I'd like to show you some of her drawings next. Follow me, please.

Text 8

W: Rogers told me that you will be taking the two o'clock flight to attend the trade exhibition in New York. I'm going to visit a customer there today and we will be on the same flight. Would you like to share a taxi to the airport?

M: That sounds great, but I can't. I have to take this report to Mr. White at our home office before his ten o'clock meeting. So, I was thinking about going to the airport straight from there. If you like, I could meet you at the airport.

W: In that case, how about meeting at twelve to have lunch together before flight?

M: Good idea. I'll see you in the coffee shop on the second floor at noon, okay?

W: Okay, see you then.

Text 9

W: Good morning, may I have your name, please?

M: Bruce Colin, COLIN. I've studied at Oxford University.

W: So, what are you studying in college? I mean, your major.

M: Business, that's why I'm interested in this internship.

W: I see. How much experience do you have about computers?

M: Actually, I don't have much but I'm willing to learn.

W: Well, that's good to know. We don't require experience. We will be glad to train you but you understand this is a volunteer position.

M: Oh, I know I won't get pay. I just want to get some background in business. The working time is nine to twelve in the morning and two to five in the afternoon and we offer lunch here. Would you be able to start on May fourth?

M: No problem. I finished my classes the third week of April.

W: Great! We need someone for May, June and July. See you on May fourth.

Text 10

W: Coming up on your right is the Nicgel Stadium, home of the greatest football team in the world. On your left, you will find the Santa Clare Convention Center where your meeting will be held from tomorrow. We will now take a quick tour of the stadium. Please stay with your guide

at all times. And please be back on the bus before four o'clock. It is extremely important to return on time as we will not be able to wait for late comers. In case you fail to return to the bus on time, you will be responsible for returning to the hotel on your own. So, it's new now and as I mentioned, we're going to start by taking a tour of the stadium. After that, we'll have a quick lunch. Then we'll hear from some of our very own players. I know you're all excited about that. Then we'll have a bit of a game in the stadium. Don't worry. It's going to be very informal and then we'll all get our things together, visit the restaurant at Stara and be back on the bus in time to go. Everyone ready?