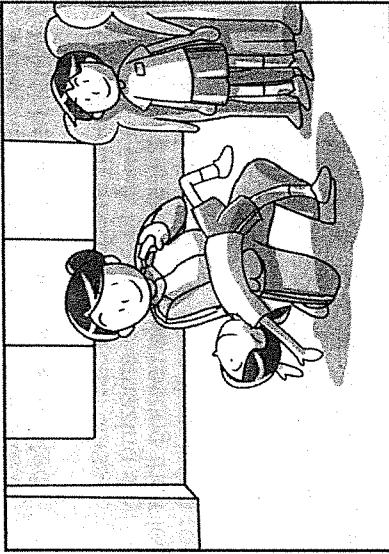


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Listening Section - 80%
I. Pictures 看圖辨義 - 40%

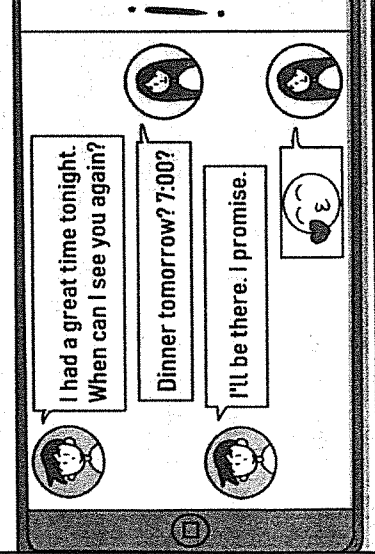
Listen to the questions. Then choose the best answer according to each picture.

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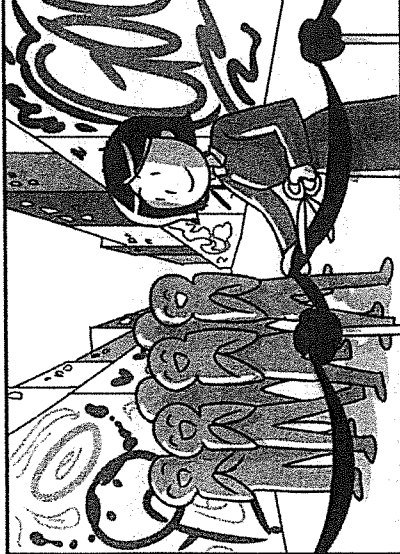
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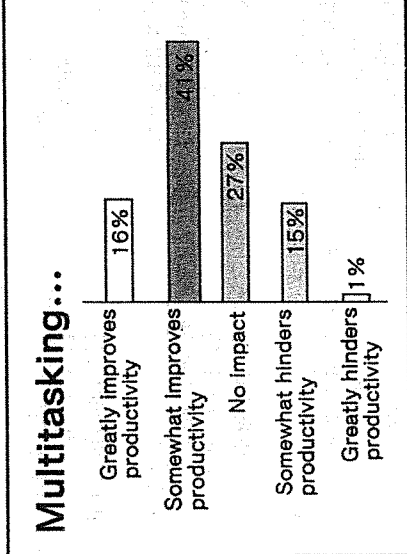
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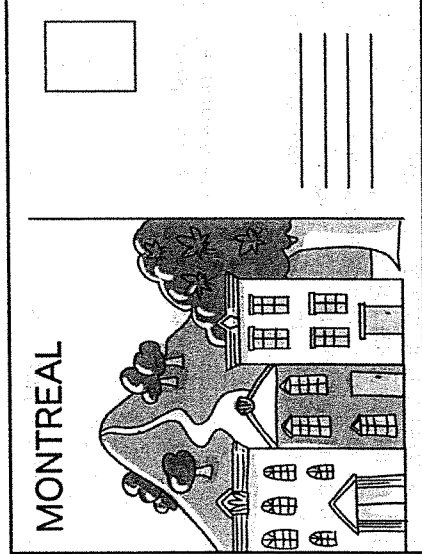
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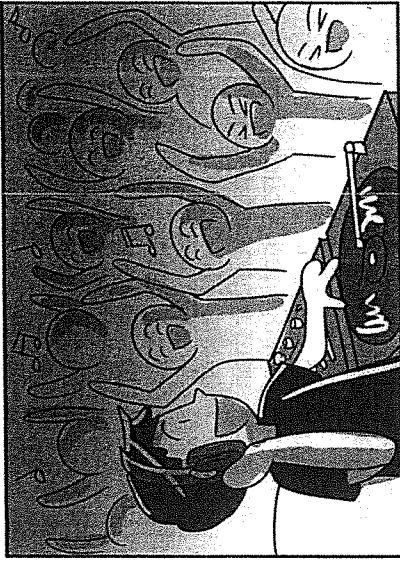


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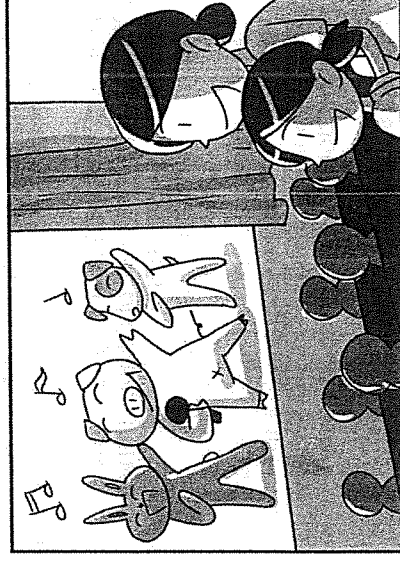
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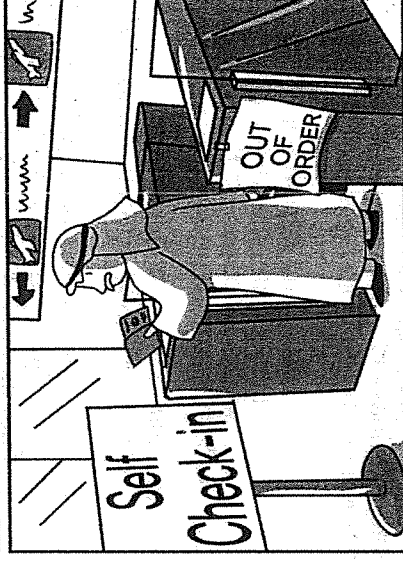
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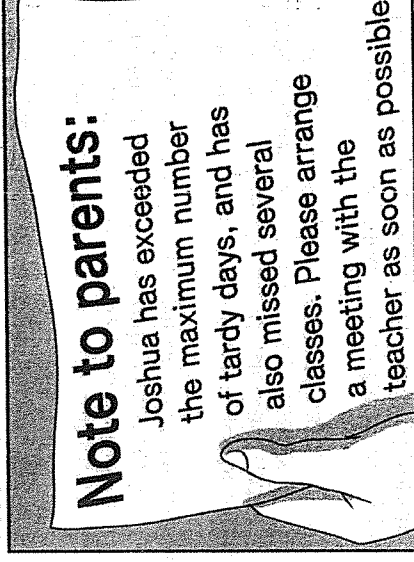
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II. Best Response 最佳回應句—20%

Choose the best response to each question or statement.

21. A. I recommend massage therapy.
B. That's a nice touch. Chocolate is best.
C. Yes, I'll be going with you the whole way.
D. You'd better. I need to hear from you.
22. A. Yes, we had a shop like that.
B. Oh, I'd like to go to that.
C. I wonder if they're hiring.
D. I'll bet it's expensive stuff.
23. A. Yes, we talked about today's weather.
B. Yes, he gave me advice about marriage.
C. Yes, he knows both French and Spanish.
D. Yes, he showed me how to use his saw.
24. A. Right. That is a good suggestion.
B. Right. It's from the snow last night.
C. Right. We should go see a movie.
D. Right. We can paint the kitchen wall now.
25. A. No, thank you. I don't smoke.
B. Yes, please. This is an emergency.
C. Yes, with potatoes on the side, please.
D. No, I think I can wash it myself, thank you.
26. A. Yes, you sound better than last year.
B. Yes, you're much better than yesterday!
C. No, you sound great! Better than I do.
D. No, you'll be fine in about three months.
27. A. Yes, you can sign up for a course online.
B. Yes, but please open the gate for me.
C. Yes, I need to remove tires from my bike.
D. Yes, I think these cookies are homemade.
28. A. Running is good for you, you know.
B. You always think deeply about things.
C. Me, too. I like to shop in a hurry.
D. Yeah, it's fun to just watch people.
29. A. Yes, he doesn't want to stay for another day.
B. Yes, he's actually made a lot of friends.
C. Yes, he's living back in his home now.
D. Yes, he doesn't like the food there.
30. A. Yes, let's wait for another hour.
B. Yes, I'm glad we've waited so long.
C. Well, let's get started, then!
D. Well, I'm getting excited, too!
31. A. It's coming fast and without changes.
B. It's building up speed as it goes.
C. It might go in another direction.
D. It's coming quietly and slowly.
32. A. Maybe six people will help explain her idea.
B. Six teams will take turns presenting ideas.
C. A corporation chooses the final six ideas.
D. About seven people must coordinate their ideas.
33. A. A flower exhibition center for the city.
B. A place for 1,000 elderly people to live.
C. An attractive hospital with 1,000 beds.
D. An activity center for retired military people.
34. A. She always calls her mom on her birthday.
B. She remembers to send special cards.
C. She makes her mom nice presents.
D. She sends her mom a credit card.
35. A. He grew a new kind of fruit for making jam.
B. He made mangoes taste like pineapples.
C. He made a new taste by mixing fruit.
D. He found a new brand of his favorite jam.
36. A. He doubted such a huge thing could fly.
B. He wondered how they'd fit tanks inside it.
C. He wanted to buy a ticket to be on board.
D. He made a bet that it would fly just fine.

37. A. She's reading books they like to read.
B. She's learning how to use her computer.
C. She's slowly learning their messaging habits.
D. She's quickly learning how to type faster.

38. A. He believes it would be very useful.
B. The experience would be quite difficult.
C. He remembers his own first campus job.
D. The best way to pay for tuition is to work.

39. A. He will find the right wife.
B. He will become a famous firefighter.
C. What he does will not be one-sided.
D. What he studies will not be wasted.

40. A. Go take an evening exercise class.
B. Go for a walk to see the amazing sky.
C. Look at the sunset while resting their legs.
D. Look out the window from their living room.

Reading Section – 20%

I. Vocabulary 詞彙 – 10%

Choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

41. Our _____ is based on mutual trust, respect and understanding.
A. despair
B. category
C. partnership
D. chest

42. Although the population growth rate is declining, the global population is projected to reach _____ 10 billion in 2050.
A. immediately
B. gratefully
C. approximately
D. continually

43. Despite the _____ problems on the journey, Eric found the journey memorable.
A. invaluable
B. catchy
C. offhand
D. various

44. The organization promised to finance some of the costs _____ in collecting plastic waste.
A. involved
B. smoked
C. accompanied
D. exported
45. Greenpeace has been urging developed countries to stop the _____ of garbage to the Philippines.
A. despair
B. export
C. application
D. activity

46. Though Sue was experienced and capable, the male-dominated board still had _____ about promoting her to be a manager.
A. frontiers
B. pioneers
C. elections
D. reservations

47. The shooting stars _____ flashed across the night sky.
A. swiftly
B. creatively
C. faithfully
D. meaningfully

48. Volunteering is a(n) _____ experience. It enriches one's life in many unexpected ways.
A. crude
B. lucrative
C. invaluable
D. gigantic

49. Curry powder contains a _____ of spices, including turmeric, red pepper, and coriander.
A. community
B. blend
C. glimpse
D. chest

50. The mayor has _____ his administration to cracking down on crime.
A. cooperated
B. stretched
C. remained
D. committed

II. Reading Comprehension 閱讀理解-10%

Read the paragraph. Then answer the questions.

- A. In some places, street art is illegal. But many cities around the world have gladly welcomed the art as a way to make public spaces beautiful. Kaohsiung can now be added to the list of international cities known for their street art. Since 2017, the city has hosted the annual Kaohsiung Street Art Festival. One local student named Bamboo is responsible for bringing

street art to the city. He was granted permission to paint a mural on an old apartment building in Mi Mi Village. Some of the people in the village were concerned at first. But today their concern has been replaced with pride. Now, more than 30 murals cover buildings in the village.

These days the community is in complete support of the project. Many in the village have organized a volunteer guide program to make sure visitors feel welcome.

Because of Kaohsiung's support and enthusiasm for street art, some have nicknamed the city, "Taiwan's Street Art Capital." The Lingya District is filled with color from numerous art pieces that have been painted by local and visiting artists alike. Contributing artists come from numerous countries including Spain, Belgium, Malaysia, Italy, Brazil, Puerto Rico, Thailand, the Netherlands and the United States. Lingya is considered Taiwan's largest village of murals. Two of the more widely-recognized paintings are "Feathers" and "Rise Above."

Kaohsiung will host this year's Street Art Festival on November 16th. Local and international artists will take part in the festival in Kaohsiung, the city where culture and art go **hand in hand**.

51. What is described in the first two sentences?

- A. Bad things that are illegal.
- B. The definition of street art.
- C. The acceptance of an international art form.
- D. The locations that have welcomed street art.

52. What is special about the Kaohsiung Street Art Festival?

- A. The murals were painted by children from the village.
- B. The locals supported street art from the very beginning.
- C. Everything is painted in black and white.
- D. Artists from abroad come and participate.

53. What does "hand in hand" mean?

- A. Together.
- B. Close by.
- C. Holding each other's hands.
- D. Using the hands to accomplish something.

B.

In the past, online dating was **frowned upon**. Many people hesitated to start a relationship with strangers on the internet. But today it's more than a two billion dollar industry. Over 40 million Americans have tried online dating. Over one third of the American couples who married between 2005 and 2012 met online.

Psychology Today states that by 2040, 70 percent of couples who get married will first meet online. But what is the future for these relationships? Can they last? Writer and long-distance expert Tamsen Butler thinks so. In her opinion, online relationships and long-distance relationships have a lot in common. They both have their own challenges, but can prove to be worth the hard work that's required.

What does it take to have a successful online relationship? The major points are communication, trust and honesty.

With this type of relationship, you're not spending time in one another's physical presence. So, along with talking to each other, you need to find different ways to be together. For example, you can listen to music, read books or watch movies together and discuss them.

Since you won't see each other regularly, you also have to learn to trust each other. After a while, you might discover that this kind of relationship isn't for you. If that happens, you need to be honest with yourself and your friend.

Should you meet your online friend? If your hope is to have a serious relationship that leads to marriage, then yes. Just because you get along with someone online doesn't guarantee the same thing in person. You need to meet to find out if you are truly compatible.

54. What does it mean to "frown upon"?

- A. To agree with something.
- B. To make people unhappy.
- C. To not approve of something.
- D. To cause people to like something.

55. What is the main question in this article?

- A. Does online dating business have a future?
- B. Can online relationships succeed?
- C. Is forming online relationships dangerous?
- D. Should you ever meet your online partner?

56. What does the writer imply about online relationships?

- A. They require effort.
- B. They are unpopular.
- C. They never succeed.
- D. There aren't many ways to communicate in an online relationship.

57. Based on this article, we can guess that Tamsen Butler

- A. is a friendly person
- B. first met her boyfriend on line
- C. has a PHD degree in Economics
- D. used to have her book published

C. We often like new things – new clothes, new phones, new furniture. But when it comes to cities, older is often better. Montreal, one of Canada's oldest cities, is a good example of this. Montreal has a long history, and you can sense it when you arrive. Everywhere you look — at street signs, buildings and neighborhoods — you can feel the history. Montreal's mix of many cultures, years in the making, also reveals the city's history. A good place to start a visit to Montreal is on Mount Royal, the highest point in the city. From the scenic Mount Royal Park, there are great views of the city below. If you visit in autumn, you'll enjoy cooler weather and the bright fall colors of the trees.

Down the road from Mount Royal is the Golden Square Mile, a great place to walk. In the 1800s, some of Canada's richest families built beautiful, large homes in this area. Many homes are still standing. While in the neighborhood, try a smoked meat sandwich at Dunn's Famous. If you still have room for food after that, try a crepe for dessert. Smoked meat sandwiches and crepes are Montreal specialties. If the weather is bad, escape into Montreal's 32 kilometers of underground streets, filled with shops and eating places. Don't miss the Old Port of Montreal district beside the St. Lawrence River. The many points of interest here include the Cirque du Soleil. They are Montreal's most famous **export**, spreading their talents and beauty to the whole world. Every show has a taste of the old city that is Montreal.

58. What is it about Montreal that this article brings into focus?

- A. The city's sports teams.
- B. The city's weather.
- C. The city's age.
- D. The city's food.

59. What is a good place from which to view the whole city?

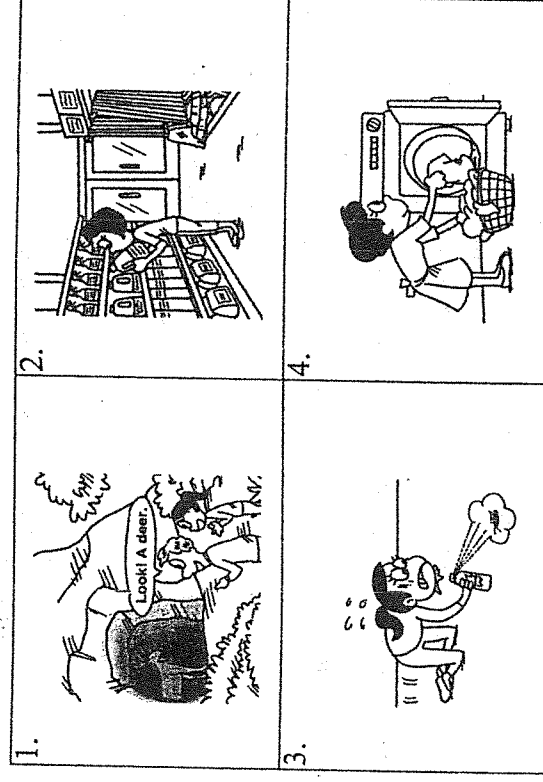
- A. The Old Port of Montreal.
- B. Mount Royal Park.
- C. Dunn's Famous.
- D. The Golden Square Mile.

60. What is the meaning of the word "export" in this article?

- A. An action of passing something to other countries.
- B. An emblem of love and respect for the old city.
- C. A well-known tourist site with many interesting things to see.
- D. A beautiful port where many locals work.

Part 1: Picture Questions (12%)

Look at each picture and answer the question.



Part 2: Best Response Questions (12%)

Listen to the question or statement and choose the best response.

- () 5. (A) His parents must be proud of him.
(B) Right. He doesn't seem to care.
(C) I know. He is in his room alone.
(D) No. He is actually feeling sad.
- () 6. (A) Yes. They can't win without him.
(B) I know. He's so angry they lost.
(C) They agree he's their best player.
(D) They think it is all his fault.
- () 7. (A) Really? How could he not know?
(B) Why did he think it wasn't real?
(C) True. He works every Saturday.
(D) I know. He had a meeting to go to.
- () 8. (A) I need it since I have trouble sleeping.
(B) OK. I'll take it right after I get up.
(C) Yeah. It works better than coffee.
(D) I know. It kept me up all night.

Part 3: Conversation Questions (12%)

Listen to each conversation and answer the question.

- () 9. (A) He is cleaning the woman's office.
(B) He is the woman's new boss.
(C) He is making coffee and answering phones.
(D) He is keeping the office safe.
- () 10. (A) A giant man.
(B) A sea animal.
(C) How to fix TVs.
(D) How to kill spiders.
- () 11. (A) He needs a bigger size.
(B) He wants to pay less for the hat.
(C) He prefers a different color.
(D) He asks to try on the hat before buying it.

Part 4: Short Talk Questions (12%)

Listen to the following paragraph and answer the questions.

- () 12. (A) Potato salad.
(B) Mashed potato.
(C) Potato chips.
(D) Boiled potatoes.
- () 13. (A) Heart disease.
(B) High blood pressure.
(C) Being unable to fall asleep.
(D) Eating when we're not hungry.

- () 14. (A) Exercise regularly.
(B) Write down our thoughts and feelings.
(C) Talk to someone.
(D) Eat only when we're very hungry.

Part 5: Vocabulary (20%)

- () 15. The rescue team's _____ is to save as many lives as possible.
(A) label (B) mission
(C) surface (D) navy
- () 16. My dentist told me that the rotten tooth has caused damage to the _____.
(A) devil (B) guard
(C) nerve (D) major
- () 17. Milk needs to be _____ before it's sold in grocery stores.
(A) processed (B) trembled
(C) discussed (D) progressed
- () 18. Nicole always makes sure to _____ her food very carefully so she doesn't choke.
(A) relax (B) realize
(C) chew (D) lower
- () 19. The teacher decided to assign the class a major _____ that would take the whole year to complete.
(A) project (B) emotion
(C) teen (D) advice
- () 20. Can you _____ this garbage into paper and plastic for me, please?
(A) adopt (B) sort
(C) vote (D) spot
- () 21. I could feel my hands starting to _____ as the boss walked into the room.
(A) appreciate (B) feature
(C) promote (D) tremble
- () 22. Della was _____ by a baseball while she was walking across the field.
(A) challenged (B) struck
(C) lowered (D) relaxed
- () 23. Though the _____ of the water seems calm, it may still be dangerous below.
(A) surface (B) selection
(C) system (D) college
- () 24. Rebecca doesn't like Owen. She _____ won't go out with him.
(A) specifically (B) particularly
(C) probably (D) afterwards

Part 6: Cloze (20%)

Choose the best answer to fill in each blank.

Paragraph A

Most people throw away empty eggshells. They don't know that eggshells have many uses. First, eggshells (25) _____ to clean dishes. Simply break eggshells into tiny pieces, mix them with soap and water, and use them to wash away (26) _____ food on your plate. Eggshells are also great for growing plants. Fill half an eggshell with soil, plant seeds inside, and place it in a pot. Did you know that you can eat eggshells, too? They're (27) _____ minerals that promote strong teeth and bones. Just be sure to boil your eggshells first to kill off any (28) _____. Turn them (29) _____ powder and add them to your favorite foods.

- () 25. (A) have used (B) can be using
(C) can be used (D) are to be used
- () 26. (A) informal (B) confused

- (C) expressive (D) stubborn
- () 27. (A) rid of (B) stuck to
(C) rich in (D) made with
- () 28. (A) bacteria (B) reality
(C) laundry (D) audience
- () 29. (A) for (B) into
(C) with (D) upon

Paragraph B

Parents become upset with their kids for many reasons. (30)__, they're thinking about the mistakes they made when they were teenagers. (31)__, some parents did poorly in school, so they might worry their kids will get bad grades like they did. Other times they're afraid they may have made mistakes in raising their kids. They (32)__ themselves if their kids do something wrong. Teenagers can do certain things (33)__ their parents' fears and worries. They could send a text message or spend a few minutes a day for a face-to-face chat with them. It's not a good idea to bottle up (34)__. If an issue is important to you, tell your parents about it.

- () 30. (A) Instead (B) Sometimes
(C) Otherwise (D) Afterwards
- () 31. (A) Thus far (B) These days
(C) Even so (D) For example
- () 32. (A) adopt (B) project
(C) blame (D) announce
- () 33. (A) to ease (B) that easing
(C) and easing (D) to be eased
- () 34. (A) elements (B) systems
(C) concerts (D) emotions

Part 7: Short Passage Questions (12%)

Read the paragraph and answer the questions.

Paragraph A

For many American 10-year-olds, summer is a time for relaxing and hanging out with friends. For Liam Hannon, the summer of 2017 was different. That year, Liam decided to stay busy and active. Specifically, he wanted to help homeless people. He told his dad that there were many hungry homeless people near their home. Liam and his dad began making sandwiches to lift these people's spirits. Together, they made 20 lunches the first week and handed them out to homeless people. When the week was over, Liam realized he wanted to do more, so Liam's Lunches of Love was born. Donations that were received through GoFundMe enabled Liam to make thousands of additional lunches. Liam's Lunches of Love is an example of how even something as simple as a sandwich can improve the world.

- () 35. What did Liam want to do in the summer of 2017?
(A) Relax at home.
(B) Make and sell food.
(C) Hang out with friends.
(D) Keep busy and help people.
- () 36. How was Liam's Lunches of Love born?
(A) With the help of homeless people.
(B) From an idea on a GoFundMe page.
(C) With the advice of Liam's teachers.
(D) Through Liam's desire to make a difference.
- () 37. What is the tone of this passage?
(A) Doubtful.
(B) Critical.
(C) Inspiring.
(D) Amused.

Paragraph B

Humans have often feared the unknown, and for thousands of years earthquakes were one of those unknowns. People could not understand what made the earth tremble, and their fear of the unfamiliar led to the beginning of some amazing myths. The legend

of Namazu, the giant catfish, comes from Japan. This creature was known for causing trouble. When the god Kashima restrained Namazu with a huge magical stone, the earth was still. But when the god dropped his guard, Namazu had room to struggle and cause earthquakes. In India, people believed the earth was held up by four elephants that stood on the back of a turtle. This turtle, in turn, balanced on top of a snake. If any of these animals moved, the earth would shake. As science progresses, these myths are slowly disappearing.

- () 38. What is Namazu?
(A) A magical stone.
(B) A god.
(C) A catfish.
(D) A river.
- () 39. When do earthquakes happen, according to the legend of Namazu?
(A) When Namazu drops his guard and allows Kashima to leave.
(B) When Namazu is unable to restrain Kashima with the magical stone.
(C) When Kashima accidentally drops the magical stone on Namazu.
(D) When Kashima stops paying attention and allows Namazu to move around.
- () 40. How was the earth imagined by people in India?
(A) It stood still on the back of a turtle.
(B) It was held by four elephants on top of a turtle.
(C) It was held by a turtle that stood on an elephant.
(D) It was balanced on top of a snake that stood on a turtle.