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Part 1: Picture Questions (15%)

Look at each picture and answer the question.

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Part 2: Best Response Questions (20%)

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

- ( ) 6. (A) I'm sure you can fit into it.  
(B) Yeah, it does cost a lot of money.  
(C) Don't worry. It comes in different colors.  
(D) No, you aren't supposed to wash it in water.
- ( ) 7. (A) OK. I'll make sure not to mix them.  
(B) OK. I'll use the knife I just bought.  
(C) OK. I'll put them together in a bowl.  
(D) OK. I'll use honey instead of sugar.
- ( ) 8. (A) Right, they don't really match the room.  
(B) I know. I can't stand the strong smell either.  
(C) The room looks so much brighter with flowers.  
(D) That's true. I think roses would work better.
- ( ) 9. (A) I'm stubborn but very reliable.  
(B) I was born in London, but grew up in Taiwan.  
(C) Her name is Lily. She is a nice girl.  
(D) I mostly take a bus, but sometimes I drive.
- ( ) 10. (A) I know. He finally reached his goal.  
(B) True. He had to give up halfway.  
(C) I agree. He did not try his best.  
(D) Yes. He feels like he is a failure.
- ( ) 11. (A) Alan. He is unbelievably careless.  
(B) Mark. He always finishes his work early.  
(C) Janet. She never meets the deadline.  
(D) Kate. She is friendly to everyone.
- ( ) 12. (A) Really? What did you say about me?  
(B) No. I'm not a good storyteller.  
(C) I know. I love that character too.  
(D) No, thanks. I'm tired of your story.
- ( ) 13. (A) Really? But we know that's not her fault.  
(B) Right. She supported him in many ways.

- (C) I know. He and his mom are not very close.  
(D) Yes, she doesn't care if he succeeds or not.
- ( ) 14. (A) It's good to have you back home.  
(B) I would like to try them on.  
(C) I'm glad you are ready to go.  
(D) They look really delicious.
- ( ) 15. (A) Yes. I wouldn't trust him to tell the truth.  
(B) I know. He's so mean to his coworkers.  
(C) No, I don't think he'll be late for the meeting.  
(D) That's true. He can fix any difficult problems.

Part 3: Conversation Questions (15%)

Listen to each conversation and answer the question.

- ( ) 16. (A) She is happy for the man.  
(B) She recently got a raise.  
(C) She is feeling angry.  
(D) She just found a job.
- ( ) 17. (A) They ordered food earlier.  
(B) The man has to go back to his office.  
(C) They are going to eat out.  
(D) The woman can't find her wallet.
- ( ) 18. (A) Something fun.  
(B) Something useful.  
(C) Something special.  
(D) Something expensive.
- ( ) 19. (A) Play a special kind of sport.  
(B) Prepare many corn dishes to eat.  
(C) Help gather corn from a field.  
(D) Plant some corn seeds in the ground.
- ( ) 20. (A) Give him advice.  
(B) Take pain medicine.  
(C) See a doctor.  
(D) Stop worrying.

Part 4: Vocabulary (20%)

- ( ) 21. After years of fighting, the tribes \_\_\_\_\_ and made peace with each other.  
(A) afforded (B) tracked  
(C) admitted (D) united
- ( ) 22. The police are still trying to discover the \_\_\_\_\_ of the thief who robbed the bank last week.  
(A) identity (B) climate  
(C) excitement (D) politician
- ( ) 23. The park was filled with a huge \_\_\_\_\_ of trash after the barbecue.  
(A) company (B) decade  
(C) function (D) amount
- ( ) 24. The study shows that \_\_\_\_\_ emotions, such as anger, may influence one's physical health.  
(A) humble (B) opposite  
(C) negative (D) romantic
- ( ) 25. Tony suggested that I avoid street food \_\_\_\_\_ when I visit India.  
(A) altogether (B) indeed  
(C) forward (D) extremely
- ( ) 26. The girl became \_\_\_\_\_ when she saw her sister holding a new doll.  
(A) practical (B) jealous  
(C) skilled (D) valuable
- ( ) 27. Tourists like to shop at duty-free stores because they don't have to pay the extra \_\_\_\_\_.

- ( ) 28. You should take \_\_\_\_ to make sure the dress will fit you well.  
 (A) tax (B) trap  
 (C) fur (D) tag
- ( ) 29. The package tour to Kenting \_\_\_\_ a trip to the beach, so we need to bring our swimsuits.  
 (A) prevents (B) roasts  
 (C) includes (D) speeds
- ( ) 30. During the typhoon, all the ships stayed in the \_\_\_\_ for safety reasons.  
 (A) harbor (B) delivery  
 (C) weapon (D) harvest

### Part 5: Cloze (20%)

Choose the best answer to fill in each blank.

#### Paragraph A

The history of chocolate goes back thousands of years. In fact, the word “chocolate” has its roots in an Aztec word meaning “(31) \_\_\_\_ water.” The Aztecs enjoyed drinking hot chocolate, which was made with ground cacao beans, cornmeal, and spices. Chocolate was later brought to Europe. \_\_\_\_ (32) \_\_\_\_ people added sugar to it. In 1847, a British chocolate company created the first solid chocolate by \_\_\_\_ (33) \_\_\_\_ cocoa butter, sugar, and cocoa liquor. Studies have found that eating chocolate can help cheer you up. If you want to get the most health benefits \_\_\_\_ (34) \_\_\_\_ your chocolate, be sure to choose dark chocolate. \_\_\_\_ (35) \_\_\_\_ the chocolate, \_\_\_\_ (35) \_\_\_\_ cocoa it contains.

- ( ) 31. (A) junk (B) shameful  
 (C) bitter (D) numerous
- ( ) 32. (A) unless (B) where  
 (C) which (D) so that
- ( ) 33. (A) risking (B) preventing  
 (C) comparing (D) combining
- ( ) 34. (A) out of (B) rather than  
 (C) as well as (D) regardless of
- ( ) 35. (A) Darker, more (B) The darker, the more  
 (C) Darkest, most (D) The darkest, the most

#### Paragraph B

Rejection is a part of life. \_\_\_\_ (36) \_\_\_\_ with rejection, don't get angry or bitter. \_\_\_\_ (37) \_\_\_\_, focus on healing your self-confidence. Make a list of the things you have achieved in your life. Be proud of those things. Meanwhile, think back over your experience. See if you can learn from rejection. What might you do differently next time? If you are \_\_\_\_ (38) \_\_\_\_ a breakup, write down the qualities you didn't like about your partner. This helps you work out \_\_\_\_ (39) \_\_\_\_ you want in a future partner. Being rejected on social media can also be hard. For example, maybe your post didn't get many likes. \_\_\_\_ (40) \_\_\_\_ this happen, try to remind yourself of the good things in your life.

- ( ) 36. (A) When faced (B) When facing  
 (C) When you faced (D) When you facing
- ( ) 37. (A) Indeed (B) Altogether  
 (C) Instead (D) Still
- ( ) 38. (A) standing out (B) taking place  
 (C) showing off (D) going through
- ( ) 39. (A) who (B) what  
 (C) whom (D) whose
- ( ) 40. (A) Should (B) Could  
 (C) Would (D) Might

### Part 6: Short Passage Questions (10%)

Read the paragraph and answer the questions.

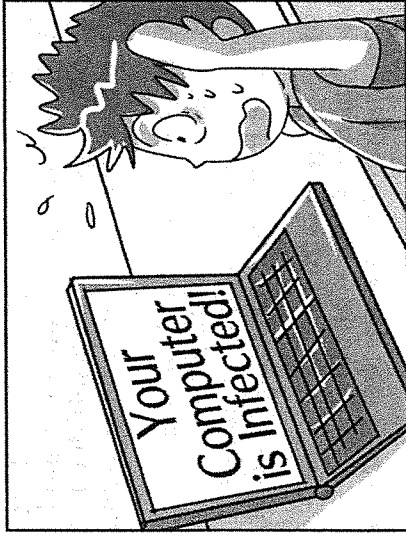
The QR code's arrangement of white and black squares was inspired by the board game Go. The code itself was invented by a

Japanese company as a replacement for bar codes to track factory items. Bar codes were difficult to scan. They didn't work when damaged, and they didn't contain much data. A QR code can be scanned from any direction or angle, since it's designed with a small box close to one corner and three bigger boxes in the other corners to indicate which way the QR code should be read. Even if part of the code is damaged, it can still be read because the data in a QR code is repeated. Lastly, by containing data both vertically and horizontally, QR codes can carry much more data than bar codes.

- ( ) 41. What inspired the creation of the QR code?  
 (A) A video game.  
 (B) A board game.  
 (C) The bar code.  
 (D) A painting in black and white.
- ( ) 42. Why was the QR code invented?  
 (A) To promote products.  
 (B) To track factory items.  
 (C) To set up websites.  
 (D) To replace paper labels.
- ( ) 43. Which best describes the design of a QR code?  
 (A) It is made up of tiny black and white dots.  
 (B) There are four boxes of equal size in the square.  
 (C) There are three small boxes and one bigger box in a corner.  
 (D) There's a small box near one corner and three bigger boxes in the other corners.
- ( ) 44. Which statement is true, based on the passage?  
 (A) Bar codes are more difficult to scan than QR codes.  
 (B) Bar codes get damaged more easily than QR codes.  
 (C) Bar codes contain a lot more data than QR codes.  
 (D) Bar codes can be read from different directions.
- ( ) 45. What makes it possible for QR codes to be read even when damaged?  
 (A) QR codes can be read both vertically and horizontally.  
 (B) QR codes contain repeated information.  
 (C) QR codes include certain hidden information.  
 (D) QR codes can fix themselves quickly.

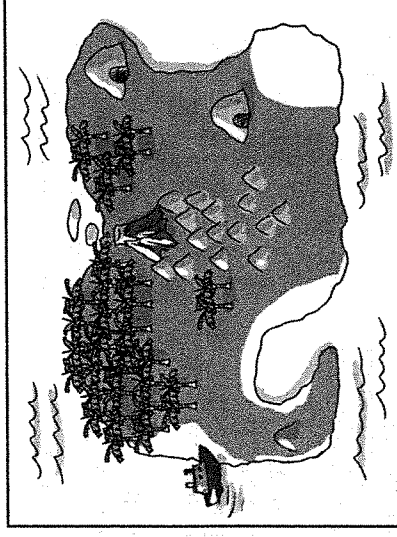
Listening Section – 80%  
I. Pictures 看圖辨義 – 40%

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



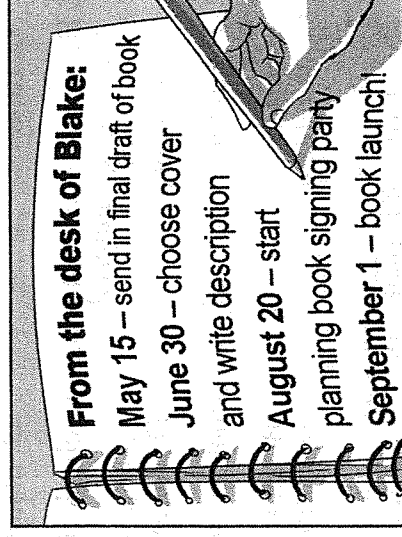
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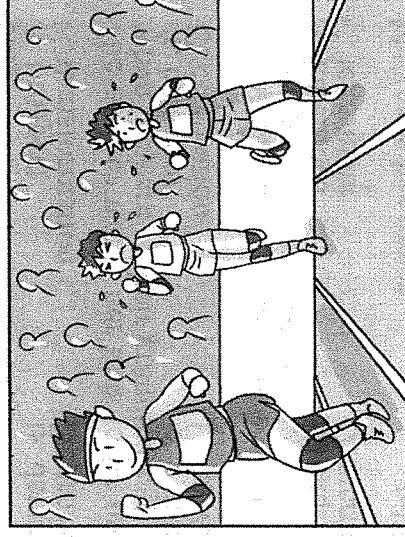
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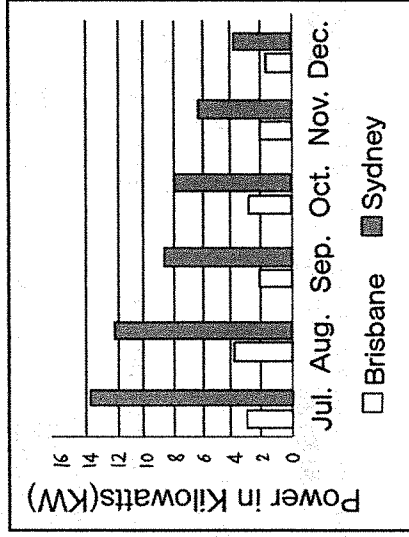
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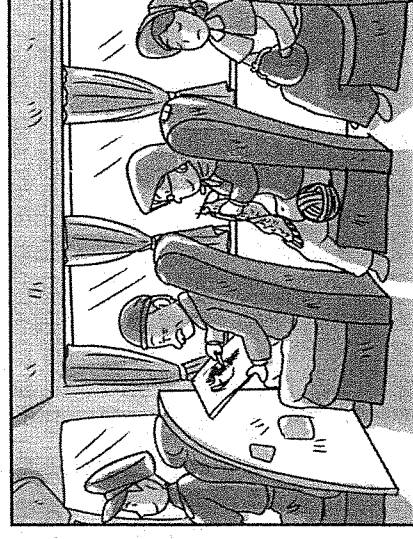
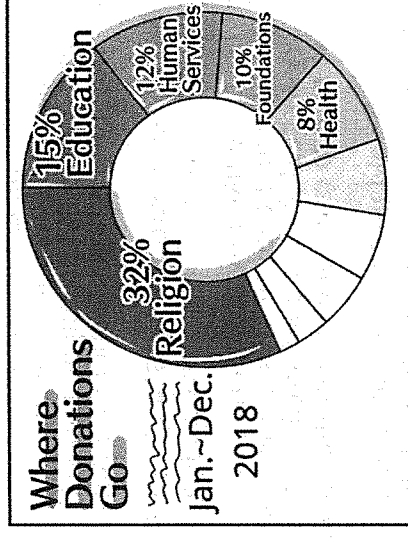
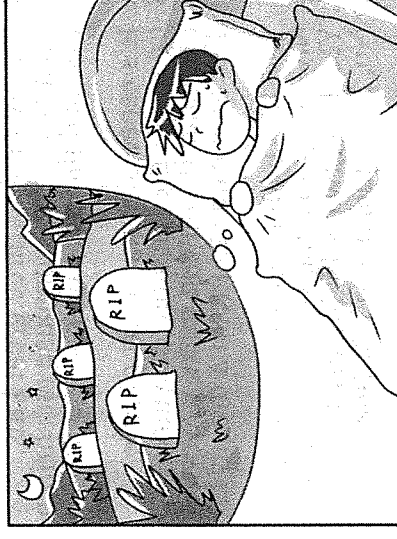
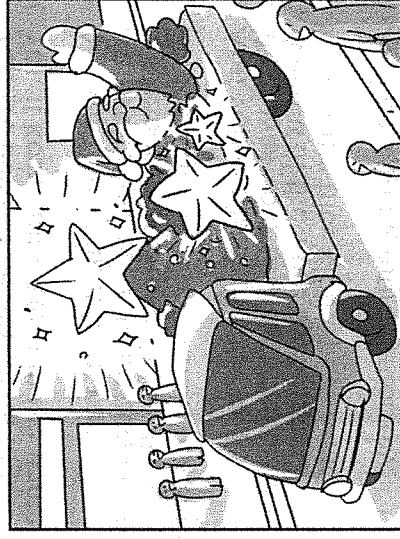
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18. \_\_\_\_\_

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19. \_\_\_\_\_  
20. \_\_\_\_\_



**II. Best Response 最佳回應句—20%**

Choose the best response to each question or statement.

21. A. Yes, it's his favorite flavor.  
B. Yes, he likes to eat from it.  
C. Yes, we need to tie him up at night.  
D. Yes, it keeps him warm in the winter.
  22. A. No, we're putting it to an end.  
B. No, we're making it more permanent.  
C. It's important that we follow the GPS.  
D. It seems like the first time it has happened.
  23. A. And you really draw very well.  
B. What was your favorite memory?  
C. When will the store open again?  
D. I got some nice clothes this year.
  24. A. And he's doing more tomorrow.  
B. Where in the world did he find it?  
C. Do you think he'll let me drive it?  
D. Yeah, he's lost about 70 pounds.
  25. A. Yes, it gives them added color.  
B. Yes, it gives them a chance to win.  
C. Yes, we don't want more fish in here.  
D. Yes, that's why you can't put it in the tank.
  26. A. No, they were here when I came.  
B. No, I'm happy as I am, thank you.  
C. Yes, I've always wanted to be smart.  
D. Yes, my family tells me they love me.
  27. A. I got an A on my math quiz today.  
B. I'd say raising three great kids.  
C. I really love mayonnaise on shrimp.  
D. I passed the store on my way to school.
  28. A. It's especially for smart people.  
B. I got it at the pet store downtown.  
C. I wonder if you can make it work.  
D. The idea came to me in a dream last week.
  29. A. Yes, one with Chinese characters.  
B. No, this is just the way this car is.  
C. Yes, I'm always losing my keys.  
D. No, I like this piano just fine.
  30. A. Tell him you are just human.  
B. Answer his questions honestly.  
C. Send him to the principal's office.  
D. Encourage him to do more exercise.
- III. Short Conversations 簡短會話—20%**  
Listen to the conversations. Then answer the questions.
31. A. Try to be liked by the good kids.  
B. Be nice to the mean kids in the school.  
C. Try to be different and people will like you.  
D. Be nice to everyone except the mean kids.
  32. A. Sell the old uniforms to other moms.  
B. Get new uniforms and shoes at the store.  
C. Trade her kids' uniforms and buy shoes.  
D. Donate the small uniforms to the school.
  33. A. He doesn't like the ending of his story.  
B. He found mistakes in his favorite book.  
C. He didn't have time to rewrite his book.  
D. He forgot to correct things in his book.
  34. A. It would be cheaper to rent all year.  
B. Being cold would not be fun.  
C. It sounds nice for doing crafts.  
D. Being in the woods is private.
  35. A. He doesn't know how to ask for help.  
B. He doesn't have anyone to play with.  
C. He doesn't want to improve his English.  
D. He doesn't understand the need to speak more.
  36. A. The training of the teachers.  
B. The way schools are set up.  
C. The schedule of their school bus.  
D. The amount of study time they need.

37. A. Use free time well; do important things.  
B. Use the first 20 minutes to plan your work.  
C. Take 20 minute breaks; otherwise, work.  
D. Take more break times if you can.

38. A. The view of the pool and river.  
B. It has a lot of light and flowers.  
C. It has many plants and windows.  
D. It's view of the city and space.

39. A. She feels too tired to do anything.  
B. She wishes she could go to another concert.  
C. She feels sorry for herself due to her workload.  
D. She wishes she didn't have to sing tomorrow.

40. A. If he like their meal choices.  
B. If he approves of their location.  
C. If he would design their menus.  
D. If he likes their restaurant's décor.

**Reading Section—20%**

**I. Vocabulary 詞彙—10%**

Choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

41. Though surrounded by water on all sides, Taiwan is still vulnerable to water \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. orphanages  
C. shortages  
B. recipients  
D. cuisines
42. With a \_\_\_\_\_ in the national competition, the gymnast won her ticket to the 2020 Tokyo Olympics.  
A. triumph  
C. empire  
B. resistance  
D. transaction
43. The app is not only entertaining but also \_\_\_\_\_. It can help kids learn the alphabet faster.  
A. tropical  
C. rural  
B. educational  
D. historical
44. Here are a set of questions to check if you fully \_\_\_\_\_ the reading material.  
A. prioritize  
C. maximize  
B. conceive  
D. comprehend
45. The book is not only informative but also \_\_\_\_\_ to read.  
A. steady  
C. delightful  
B. tricky  
D. harmful
46. For this job, \_\_\_\_\_ in Spanish is preferred, not required. But if you can speak Spanish fluently, it will be a huge plus.  
A. prospect  
C. transformation  
B. database  
D. proficiency
47. The mother wants her kids to be on their best \_\_\_\_\_ when they are at their grandmas'.  
A. behavior  
C. celebration  
B. belonging  
D. grave
48. The sales manager came up with a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ marketing strategy to secure customer loyalty.  
A. ingenious  
C. legitimate  
B. charitable  
D. eternal
49. Mr. Jones has never \_\_\_\_\_ telling his wife how beautiful she is since their wedding day.  
A. predicted  
C. verified  
B. neglected  
D. combated
50. Many soldiers were buried in unmarked \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. deadlines  
C. graves  
B. huts  
D. empires

**II. Reading Comprehension 閱讀理解—10%**

Read the paragraph. Then answer the questions.

- A. Finishing tasks and time periods can be difficult, but here are some tips to do it well.  
When you first start a project, it's helpful to define what it means to finish it. What will it look like when you



have completed the task? If you don't know your goal, it will be hard to reach it.

Then make a plan with all the steps you will take. Break big tasks into smaller ones, and set a time to complete each one. Setting time limits can be helpful to stop you from continuing to make changes to your work forever. This is especially important if you tend to want things to be perfect. It's far better to have a completed project than one that never gets finished because you keep trying to make it perfect.

If you're finishing a year or a project, it can be helpful to stop and think about how it went. What was good, and what needs to be changed for next time? It's also good to stop and think about things you're thankful for. And don't forget to actually say thank you to people who helped you!

Finally, even if the old year is still ending, you can get a head start on some of the changes you want to make. There's nothing magical about January 1. Starting now will give you a few days head start on your goals.

51. How can you help yourself finish a goal when you're first starting it?

- A. You can figure out what finishing it will be like.
- B. You can ask more experienced people for help.
- C. You can commit to not stopping until it's perfect.
- D. You can set a schedule where you work every day.

52. How can setting time limits help you finish tasks, according to the article?

- A. It encourages you to make the task a priority.
- B. It gives you motivation and a reason to celebrate.
- C. It forces you to stop making changes and be finished.
- D. It makes you nervous that you won't reach your goal in time.

53. What does the article recommend doing at the end of the year?

- A. It recommends celebrating the end of the year.
- B. It recommends taking a break to refresh yourself.
- C. It recommends talking about all the things that went wrong.
- D. It recommends starting to make changes for the next year.

B. Ebenezer Scrooge is a mean, cold-hearted businessman who has no use for Christmas. All he cares about is money. On Christmas Eve, his nephew comes to wish him Merry Christmas and invites him to Christmas dinner. Scrooge rejects his invitation. He believes that Christmas is the same as any day of the year. It's a day for work and paying bills. Next, two men come into his office asking for money to help the poor. He yells at them and sends them away with nothing. Before he goes home, he reluctantly gives his overworked employee Bob Cratchit the day off on Christmas Day. Then Scrooge goes home. That night, Scrooge's former partner Jacob Marley visits him in the form of a ghost. Marley has been dead for seven years. Marley's spirit has been dragging heavy chains and wandering the earth since he died. This is punishment for caring too much about money and not enough about people when he was alive. Marley has come to warn Scrooge and try to save him from the same fate. He tells Scrooge that three spirits will come to him over the next three nights.

54. Why does Scrooge's nephew come to see him?

- A. He wants Scrooge to loan him some money for Christmas.
- B. He wants Scrooge to forget about paying bills on Christmas.
- C. He wants Scrooge to come to his house on Christmas.
- D. He wants Scrooge to believe that Christmas is a time to help the poor.

55. What was Jacob Marley like when he was alive?

- A. He loved money more than people.
- B. He spend most of his time dragging chains.
- C. He worried about his fate after he died.
- D. He was afraid Scrooge would get the punishment.

56. Why did Marley come to see Scrooge?

- A. To show him how much he had earned.
- B. To tell him about some visitors.
- C. To warn him that he is about to take him away.
- D. To let him know that three spirits were haunting the

house.

57. Which adjective can we use to describe Scrooge?

- A. Kind-hearted
- B. Generous
- C. Idealistic
- D. Stingy

C. Wherever people are, they form social groups. Some of these groups, called cliques, are exclusive. They don't easily let others join. It can feel good to belong to a clique. It can feel bad to be kept out of a clique. Cliques sometimes lead people to do things that are wrong. So, which is better, to belong to cliques or to stay out of them?

Sarah and Rose are classmates. Sarah belongs to a clique, the "Dancing Girls."

Sarah: Hi, Rose. What are you doing after school today?

Rose: I'll go home and study, as usual. How about you?

Sarah: I'm getting together with the "Dancing Girls."

We're going to practice a new dance.

That sounds like fun. Can anyone join?

Rose: Well, no, it isn't that easy. All the girls have to agree to accept someone new.

How do you decide?

Sarah: For each girl, it's different. Does she like you? Do you look good? Can you dance? Things like that.

How about you? How do you decide?

Rose: I'm new to the group. So I don't have much say about. I just do what they tell me.

What kinds of things do they tell you to do?

Sarah: Oh, silly things, mostly. Call up cute boys, leave funny notes for ugly girls ...

That doesn't sound very nice.

Sarah: Maybe not. But that's what it takes to be a Dancing Girl.

Rose (thinks): I'm glad I'll never be one!

58. What is the main subject of this article?

- A. Calling cute boys on the phone.
- B. Joining a clique.
- C. Practicing a new dance.
- D. Having fun after school.

59. According to this article, what can be a problem with a clique?

- A. Having no friends at school.
- B. Having nothing to do and getting bored.
- C. Doing bad things out of peer pressure.
- D. Learning to dance some very tricky moves.

60. What does the article imply about clique members in the "Dancing Girls"?

- A. They can be unkind.
- B. They are horrible dancers.
- C. They are excellent students.
- D. They welcome all the new students.

