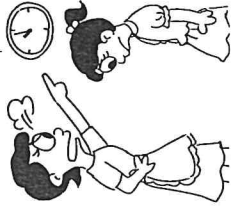
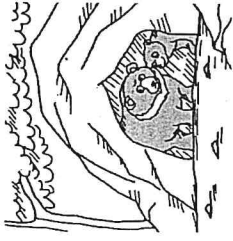

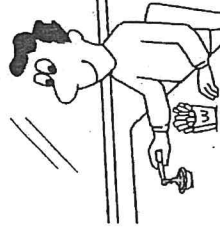




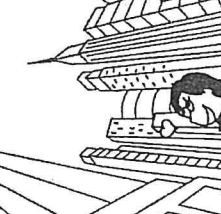
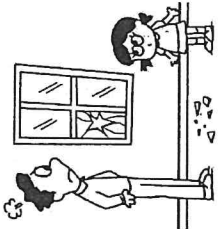


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Part 1: Picture Questions (20%)

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.

- () 11. (A) Right. He talks too loudly in public.
 (B) Yeah. He only thinks of himself.
 (C) True. He always does tricky things.
 (D) Yes. He is a very boring person.
- () 12. (A) We can go into that house over there.
 (B) I see some bananas and coconuts.
 (C) There are deer and elephants nearby.
 (D) There is a small river beyond the trees.
- () 13. (A) Mr. Wells will give a speech.
 (B) I think Shelly's on duty.
 (C) Billy said he's willing to drive.
 (D) Ann called in sick earlier.
- () 14. (A) Right. She gets more free time than before.
 (B) I know. She hardly has time to take a break.
 (C) I agree. She didn't think it would be this easy.
 (D) Yeah. That's because her coworkers are so nice.
- () 15. (A) Yeah. I knew she made it all up.
 (B) You're right. It is full of mistakes.
 (C) I know. I believe every word of it.
 (D) I agree. It made me laugh so hard.

- () 16. (A) Right. She owns it.
 (B) True. She borrowed it.
 (C) Of course. She rents it.
 (D) Yes. She'd like to buy it.
- () 17. (A) Yes, we have many other choices.
 (B) Sorry, but I can't give you any discount.
 (C) Of course. You can pay by credit card.
 (D) In that case, you should try the walnut pie.
- () 18. (A) Yes, so he is in big trouble now.
 (B) Yes, and he is getting better slowly.
 (C) No. He didn't find anything wrong.
 (D) No. He didn't cause any problems.
- () 19. (A) Correct. There was a cat on the tracks.
 (B) Really? Is the storm coming this way?
 (C) Yes. Some passengers showed up late.
 (D) Right. The brakes weren't working.
- () 20. (A) True. You need to be smart to play it well.
 (B) Yes. Bats and gloves can be expensive.
 (C) I totally agree. It is certainly a team sport.
 (D) No, speed isn't the only important thing.

Part 3: Conversation Questions (20%)

Listen to each conversation and answer the question.

- () 21. (A) He started the school.
 (B) He loves taking pictures.
 (C) He never went to school.
 (D) He is an important politician.
- () 22. (A) Looking at a beautiful sunrise.
 (B) Getting ready for a day of hard work.
 (C) Waiting for their guests to arrive.
 (D) Preparing to get a few hours of sleep.
- () 23. (A) He just opened the bag.
 (B) They taste really great.
 (C) They have gone soft.
 (D) There aren't many of them left.
- () 24. (A) Tell the boy her idea.
 (B) Make her parents even madder.
 (C) Go to school tomorrow.
 (D) Do her math homework right now.
- () 25. (A) Food that is very healthy.
 (B) Food that has no meat in it.
 (C) Food that she can get delivered.
 (D) Food that is very simple to prepare.
- () 26. (A) Take some time off.
 (B) Visit their new neighbor.
 (C) Start saving money.
 (D) Make their store bigger.
- () 27. (A) He changed its color.
 (B) He liked the old color better.
 (C) He is going to sell it soon.
 (D) He is planning to paint it gray.
- () 28. (A) It burst into pieces.
 (B) It flew away.
 (C) It changed color.
 (D) It needs more air.
- () 29. (A) She had dinner with Jeff earlier.
 (B) She's enjoying a cup of coffee.
 (C) She's walking very slowly.
 (D) She's running late for work.

- () 30. (A) It won't stay in her hair for too long.
(B) It will be easy to cover it up with a hat.
(C) It won't get much attention at school.
(D) It is close to her natural hair color.

Part 4: Short Talk Questions (20%)

Listen to the following paragraphs and answer the questions.

Paragraph A

- () 31. (A) They stop eating regularly.
(B) They grow too large in size.
(C) They make too much noise.
(D) They require a lot of special care.
- () 32. (A) They attack local animals.
(B) They cause traffic jams.
(C) They spread diseases to humans.
(D) They damage crops and dig holes.

Paragraph B

- () 33. (A) A short trip to Kaohsiung.
(B) A short trip to Little Liugiu.
(C) The coast of Pingtung County.
(D) The history of Little Liugiu.

- () 34. (A) By bike.
(B) On foot.
(C) By train.
(D) By scooter.

- () 35. (A) He took in coastal views.
(B) He swam with sea turtles.
(C) He snorkeled in the clear water.
(D) He caught some fish to take home.

Paragraph C

- () 36. (A) It is round in shape.
(B) It is covered with tiny bumps.
(C) It has a flat bottom.
(D) It has five bumps on the bottom.

- () 37. (A) They are filled with pressurized gas.
(B) They are made thicker to hold more soda.
(C) They are frozen to keep the soda fresh.
(D) They are given a special cover to prevent leaks.

- () 38. (A) They would be harder to hold in hand.
(B) They might not hold enough soda.
(C) They could explode under high pressure.
(D) They would fall over easily.

- () 39. (A) They keep the bottle from getting too warm.
(B) They make the bottle stand more firmly.
(C) They make the bottle easier to carry.
(D) They help absorb the impact if dropped.

- () 40. (A) To introduce the production of soda.
(B) To promote a new soda product.
(C) To explain the design of soda bottles.
(D) To discuss the history of soda.

Part 5: Vocabulary (10%)

- () 41. The flight attendant clearly _____ passengers on how to use the safety equipment.
(A) motivated (B) scolded
(C) conveyed (D) instructed

- () 42. Many _____ could not bear doing all the chores without any rest or reward, so they tried to escape and seek freedom in neighboring countries.
(A) founders (B) shelters
(C) slaves (D) emperors

- () 43. The whole _____ had to be done at night to avoid public attention. It was so successful that no one knew it even happened.
(A) performance (B) behavior
(C) adventure (D) operation

- () 44. The special effects in that movie were so _____ that everyone clapped at the end.
(A) permanent (B) incredible
(C) desperate (D) mechanical

- () 45. The actor's face _____ strong emotions, showing his feelings clearly even without saying a word.
(A) blended (B) exploded
(C) detected (D) conveyed

- () 46. The museum displays several historic _____ with writings from ancient kings.
(A) eras (B) tablets
(C) passages (D) sauces

- () 47. The main _____ of taking the train instead of driving is that you can relax and enjoy the view.
(A) advantage (B) impact
(C) alternative (D) significance

- () 48. She _____ great talent in music and has been composing songs since childhood.
(A) detects (B) alerts
(C) possesses (D) interferes

- () 49. We had a _____ time during our vacation to Japan, where we learned about the country's unique culture and traditions.
(A) twin (B) convincing
(C) marvelous (D) vital

- () 50. This app helps users create a clear financial _____ for managing their money wisely and reach their financial goals.
(A) strategy (B) content
(C) research (D) product

Part 6: Short Passage Questions (10%)

Read the paragraph and answer the questions.

Paragraph A

Without a doubt, Shohei Ohtani is baseball's biggest star. His unique talents have made him famous worldwide. The 30-year-old Japanese native made his Major League Baseball (MLB) debut in 2018 and quickly became famous for his amazing talent as both a pitcher and a hitter.

In December 2023, Ohtani secured a 10-year, \$700 million contract with the Los Angeles Dodgers. It was the largest deal in MLB history at the time. The next year, Ohtani proved his worth by delivering an incredible season. He achieved a historic 50-50 record, meaning he hit over 50 home runs and stole over 50 bases in a single season—a first in MLB's 122-year history. His efforts also helped the Dodgers win their first World Series title since 2020.

Ohtani's success is closely tied to his use of the Harada Method, a technique developed by a former middle school teacher. This method focuses on self-reliance and encourages individuals to create a 64 Chart, where they list their goals and the steps needed to reach them. Ohtani's success represents the idea that hard work and dedication can lead to greatness. As such, his achievements have motivated many young athletes to pursue their dreams.

- () 51. What makes Shohei Ohtani stand out in baseball?
(A) He is good at both pitching and hitting.
(B) He made his debut in MLB before 30.
(C) He is the first Japanese to play in MLB.
(D) He can play more than one sport.

- () 52. What happened in 2018?
(A) Ohtani turned 30 years old.
(B) Ohtani started playing in MLB.
(C) Ohtani turned professional.
(D) Ohtani first tried pitching as a new skill.

- () 53. What was significant about Ohtani's contract with the Dodgers?
(A) It required him to play only as a pitcher.
(B) It was the first contract he signed in MLB.
(C) It allowed him to stay on the team for five years.
(D) It was the largest contract in MLB history at the time.

- () 54. What record did Ohtani set in the 2024 season?
(A) He became the highest-paid athlete in history.
(B) He won the most games as a pitcher in a season.
(C) He hit over 50 home runs and stole over 50 bases.
(D) He was the first player to hit 100 home runs in a season.
- () 55. Which of the following is true about the Harada Method?
(A) It was developed by Ohtani.
(B) It is now popular with middle school students.
(C) It emphasizes self-reliance.
(D) It features a chart that shows 64 goals in life.

Paragraph B

The green iguana, with its vibrant scales, long tail, and spines along its back, is an impressively large lizard. Native to the warm climates of Central and South America, these creatures can often be seen on tree branches or near rivers. While they may seem slow, they are by no means easy targets. Green iguanas possess an incredible organ known as the parietal eye, or “third eye,” located on top of their head. While it doesn’t form images like their regular eyes, it can detect movement. This acts as a warning system that alerts the iguana to possible danger. Usually, green iguanas can easily escape from enemies, as they are quick runners and amazing swimmers. However, if they do find themselves cornered, they can puff out the dewlap under their chin, making them appear much more of a threat.

Due to their uniqueness, green iguanas have become a popular choice for exotic-pet lovers. However, although they may seem like great pets initially, they grow too large to manage. Many owners release them into the wild, where they damage crops and embankments, turning these amazing creatures into pests that must be controlled.

- () 56. What makes the green iguana’s parietal eye special?
(A) It helps images form faster.
(B) It can detect movement nearby.
(C) It allows them to see in darkness.
(D) It grows larger to scare off enemies.
- () 57. How do green iguanas usually escape from enemies?
(A) By playing dead on the spot.
(B) By digging underground tunnels.
(C) By running and swimming quickly.
(D) By blending into their surroundings.
- () 58. Why do some green iguana owners release their pets into the wild?
(A) They become too large to manage.
(B) They may attack other pets in the house.
(C) They stop growing after a certain age.
(D) They lose their bright scales over time.
- () 59. What problem do green iguanas cause when released into the wild?
(A) They attack other animals.
(B) They scare away native birds.
(C) They spread diseases to humans.
(D) They damage crops and embankments.
- () 60. What fact about the green iguana is NOT included in the passage?
(A) Its appearance.
(B) Its native areas.
(C) Its special diet.
(D) Its survival skills.

Listening Section – 50%

I. Pictures 看圖辨義– 20%

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

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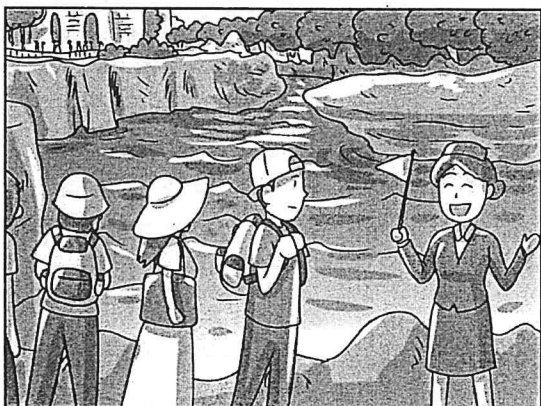
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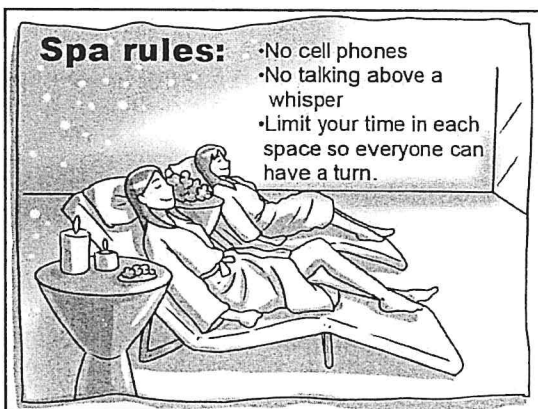
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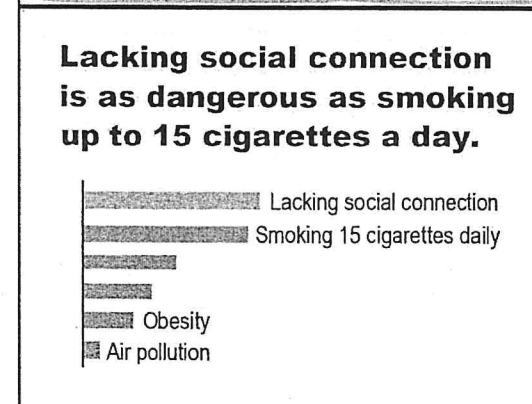
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II. Best Response 最佳回應句– 10%

Choose the best response to each question or statement.

11. A. That's because you got your driver's license. B. He's the one who taught you to drive.
C. He fixes cars for a living, you know. D. That's depressing news.
12. A. Is that considered a promotion? B. Can I stop reporting to you?
C. Are you the complaining type? D. What determines your salary?
13. A. Oh, they have lots of five-star hotels. B. You can usually just use your phone number.
C. It's three days of a bed and food for anyone. D. You can use your laptop to connect to the internet.
14. A. You can eat some fruit to help with that. B. Anxiety begins with A, so it's first.
C. I think there's a vaccine for that. D. Well, more and more people are starting to feel anxious.
15. A. So, you can't be a student, right? B. So, your policies are backed by research.
C. So, the parking is free here, right? D. So, I can bring my lunch to eat at my desk.

III. Short Conversations 簡短會話– 10%

Listen to the conversations. Then answer the questions.

16. A. It's small. B. It's nearby. C. It's beautiful. D. It's peaceful.

17. A. She needs to know if the man is honest.
C. She thinks the man is hiding something.
B. She wants to know more about the man.
D. She thinks the man is an amazing guy.
18. A. Enough tomatoes for a school.
C. Tomatoes grown with no chemicals.
B. Tomatoes with no boxes or wrapping.
D. Very large tomatoes in a box.
19. A. He wants to live there for the rest of his life.
C. He has wanted to come for years.
B. He lived there many years ago.
D. He has waited for half his life to live there.
20. A. She has started painting her view.
C. She thinks about cutting the grass outside.
B. She loves seeing animals out her window.
D. She's inspired by the peacefulness.
21. A. Keep fewer things in her place.
C. Keep only what is expensive.
B. Throw away her old clothes.
D. Make bigger closets in her house.
22. A. The woman's bank is now out-of-business.
C. The woman's computer is very old.
B. The woman receives her pay in person.
D. The woman uses electronic payment.
23. A. In the mountains, far from any cities.
C. On a mountain that's lit up by lights.
B. In the city, looking up at mountains.
D. Above the city on a mountain.
24. A. He lives in Manila for good.
C. He's helping in Manila for a while.
B. He travels from place to place.
D. He's thinking of moving to Manila.
25. A. They both get tired at parties.
C. She is embarrassed by his friendliness.
B. He talks to more people than she does.
D. He tries to involve her in conversations.
- Listen to the talk. Then choose the best answer to each question.

IV. Short Talk 短文聽解 - 10%

Choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

26. A. They can only see the tops of old buildings.
B. The building was flattened because of an earthquake.
C. The land shows no sign of what was there before.
D. The area is mainly unlivable now.
27. A. Several pyramids.
C. A community bathhouse.
B. Plenty of tombs and coffins.
D. A kind of auditorium.
28. A. They want to have more people at their store.
B. They sell mainly foods that are not natural.
C. They don't sell their food in bags or boxes.
D. They get their goods from overseas.
29. A. You help the environment.
C. You can get free plastic bags.
B. You get to know the owners.
D. You can use coupons to lower the prices.
30. A. It first opened in the 1970s.
C. It was not around fifty years ago.
B. It has been in business for 70 years.
D. It started as a local place to wash clothes.
31. Cindy was _____ to read the latest book from her favorite novelist.
A. considerate
B. polished
C. attractive
D. eager
32. _____ food is often more expensive, but it is considered better for the environment.
A. Appropriate
B. Considerable
C. Licensed
D. Organic

Reading Section - 50% I. Vocabulary 詞彙 - 20%

Choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

41. A. take notice of
B. set foot on
C. participate in
D. make up
42. A. Therefore
B. However
C. Moreover
D. Additionally
43. A. inequalities
B. supervisors
C. cores
D. institutions
44. A. instruction
B. inspiration
C. atmosphere
D. literacy
45. A. turns up
B. disposes of
C. serves as
D. falls behind

33. The rewards for helping others usually _____ the effort required.
A. flood
B. proof
C. outweigh
D. portray
34. There are only _____ similarities between the twins; they are quite different if you take a closer look.
A. superficial
B. tranquil
C. theatrical
D. favorable
35. While North Korea remains a(n) _____ country, South Korea is a democratic nation that values individual freedoms.
A. supervisor
B. communist
C. attorney
D. debutant
36. The _____ of the historic town take great pride in preserving its original architecture and charm.
A. astronomers
B. residents
C. backgrounds
D. containers
37. When shopping online, many people use credit cards to _____ items.
A. convince
B. portray
C. revise
D. purchase
38. With a green park, a public library and a shopping mall _____ within walking distance, the apartment boasts an excellent location.
A. informative
B. profitable
C. dynamic
D. accessible
39. The team faced a _____ in their research when the experimental data didn't align with the theoretical predictions.
A. gravity
B. conquest
C. hurdle
D. radiation
40. When deciding whether to move abroad, she carefully considered the _____ of leaving her hometown.
A. pros and cons
B. ups and downs
C. highs and lows
D. odds and ends

II. Cloze Test 綜合測驗 - 20%

Read the passage and fill in each blank with the correct word or phrase.

A.

For many in developed countries, financial transactions, such as buying coffee via a smartphone app or making online purchases, are seamless. These services enable people to manage money, build credit, and _____ 41 _____ the economy. _____ 42 _____, in underdeveloped areas, millions of people are excluded from these services. They have no choice but to rely on cash-based systems that increase financial insecurity and restrict economic opportunities.

Sustainable Development Goal 10, one of the 17 Global Goals established by the United Nations, aims to reduce _____ 43 _____ within and among countries by the year of 2030. Mobile banking, allowing customers to perform various banking transactions using text messages, offers a solution to reduce the financial divide in areas with limited internet access. It empowers individuals to conduct transactions through basic mobile phones. Users can register their mobile numbers and access services through simple text commands, enabling them to check balances, transfer funds, pay bills, and even apply for loans. Banking by text provides a cost-effective and user-friendly alternative. It makes services more accessible regardless of a person's level of financial _____ 44 _____. Beyond financial inclusion, mobile banking _____ 45 _____ a model for extending other essential services to remote areas. As mobile banking continues to evolve, it will play a vital role in bridging gaps and promoting sustainable development in disadvantaged communities.

B.

Loneliness is not merely a feeling; it is a crisis now. According to a report from the U.S. Surgeon General released in 2023, even before COVID-19, about half of adults 46 feeling noticeable levels of loneliness. The existing situation, 47 the impact of COVID-19 and the prevalent online lifestyle, is presenting a grave threat to all humans. We used to have face-to-face interactions, whereas now we tend to do way too many things online. 48, many people attend more online meetings than on-site meetings, with more people opting to work from home. Statistics also reveal that people worldwide spend much less time socializing than they did before the advent of the digital era. Ironically, more and more people suffer loneliness 49 the digital connectedness that seems to have provided an alternative form of interaction. The cause lies in the fact that the interactions in the online world, unlike those in the offline real world, tend to be short, shallow and often intermittent; therefore, they fail to create supportive and in-depth interactions. Feasible solutions to the loneliness crisis include engaging in sports, doing exercise, or signing up for a class, all of which offer chances to interact with others in person, 50. In summary, prioritizing face-to-face activities is essential to address this issue and improve mental health.

46. A. reported B. reporting C. were reported D. who reported
47. A. coupled with B. resulting in C. compared to D. regardless of
48. A. At best B. On purpose C. In fact D. Above all
49. A. despite B. with C. based on D. according to
50. A. which is defined by social standards
B. which helps to create online accounts
C. thus enhancing psychological well-being
D. thus making resources all readily available

III. Reading Comprehension 閱讀理解-10%

Read the paragraph. Then answer the questions.

A.

Voluntourism, the combination of travel and volunteering, offers both benefits and challenges. The concept of doing good while experiencing different cultures has become popular. However, the success of voluntourism depends on how the programs are set up.

Volunteering with a program that is properly managed and provides training can have a positive impact on communities. Voluntourism also promotes cross-cultural understanding, as volunteers learn from the local community, and the community benefits from the volunteers' time and skills. Also, volunteering often brings money into the community, as tourists pay to stay, eat and use services.

However, voluntourism also has negative points. Volunteers with no training can make mistakes when helping with projects, causing problems instead of solving them. Volunteers may also take jobs from locals without knowing it. For example, organizations may choose not to pay locals who need the money because they can have volunteers do the jobs. Another concern is that some programs may not meet the actual needs of the community, with money and resources sometimes going to the wrong places. Furthermore, small projects may not have the same level of impact as longer programs, as communities may depend on volunteers instead of building sustainable solutions through the programs.

For voluntourism to work, programs must be well-planned and focused on the community's real needs. Volunteers should carefully research any program they join to make sure they are truly doing good. With the right approach, voluntourism can offer an experience of personal growth that also benefits the community.

51. What is a problem that results from voluntourism?
A. People get lost in the jungles.
B. The money that tourists bring in goes to the community.
C. Locals might not earn money because someone else is doing it for free.
D. The volunteers make the community they are serving sick.
52. What is one of the best ways to make sure a voluntourism program is successful?
A. Volunteers should be trained as soon as they land in the country.
B. Volunteers should work with the community to figure out what they want.
C. Volunteers should pay a fee to work and have that money go to a local.
D. Volunteers should stay only for a short period of time.
53. How do volunteer tourists benefit from the experience?
A. They learn a lot about themselves and about the local culture.
B. They earn degrees in construction and design.
C. They experience living life in a rich country.
D. They get to see many strange animals.

B.

At a cat café, customers can enjoy drinks while spending time with friendly cats. These cafés have become popular worldwide, attracting cat lovers who may not be able to have pets of their own.

The first cat café opened in Taipei, Taiwan, in 1998. It became a hit, especially among tourists from Japan. Inspired by this idea, Japan opened its first cat café in Osaka in 2004. Soon, these cafés spread throughout the country. Japan now has hundreds of cat cafés, many with special themes. Some feature rare breeds, rescue cats, or cafés where people can work alongside cats.

The trend has also spread to Europe, North America, and other parts of Asia. In many places, cat cafés partner with animal shelters to help cats find new homes. Visitors can adopt cats they connect with, making these cafés both enjoyable and beneficial for animals in need.

One reason for their popularity is that spending time with cats is relaxing and reduces stress. Studies show that petting cats can lower blood pressure and boost moods. For this reason many people visit cat cafés to unwind, especially in big cities where owning a pet may be difficult due to small apartments or busy schedules.

54. Why are cat cafes likely more popular in busy cities?
A. People who live there want pets but can't have them because of their lifestyle.
B. People who live there need to slowly warm up to the idea of pets.
C. They can offer outdoor spaces for both cats and humans to hang out.
D. They can serve the kinds of drinks and food that entice customers.
55. What is one side advantage of some cat cafes?
A. The cats provide inspiration to artists and writers.
B. They take in stray cats that people can then take home.
C. They are a good place to shoot movies and TV shows.
D. They have vets that visit that can also care for customers.

