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Part I

Writing

(30 minutes)

作文 1：求职信

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing in response to the advertisement you placed in the China Daily of December 13, for an assistant manager in your company. Both my educational background and work experience closely parallel your requirement.

I will graduate with a Bachelor's Degree in Human Resource with honors in July, 2014. I am convinced that the relevant knowledge acquired in university will lay a solid foundation for my future career. Another point I want to draw your attention to is that I have taken an active part in a wide range of campus activities. In the due process, my team spirit has been enhanced and my interpersonal skills improved. Enclosed with the letter is my resume which further detailed my qualification and experience.

If you could grant me an interview, I will be highly appreciated. I can be reached at the 54545454. Thank you for your consideration and looking forward to your favorable reply.

Yours sincerely,

Li Ming

作文 2：幸福

It is an established fact that the topic concerning happiness has aroused stormy discussions in newspapers, television and network. So what is happiness? When it comes to the above-mentioned question, people opinions vary widely. While some people hold happiness equal to nonexistence of problems, others stand on a different ground, for they argue that happiness results from confronting and addressing problems instead of disregarding or avoiding them.

While the pace of people's living is speeding up, the happiness index is lower and lower. According to the recent statistic conducted by CCTV—China's most influential television station, people who hold that they are in a state of unhappiness account for 78%. This phenomenon is mostly due to the different attitudes towards happiness. To my mind, for one thing, it is necessary to keep positive mind when confronting with unpleasant things. For another, cooperation is of great significance in our life.

On the basis of the analysis above, we may draw a conclusion that keeping optimistic, cooperative, and stronghearted, combined with being persistent and decisive, really count in dealing with

problems and being happy. Only people who are skilled in handling problems can fully enjoy happiness and success.

Part II

Listening Comprehension

(30 minutes)

In America, white tailed deer are more numerous than ever before, so abundant in fact that they've become a suburban nuisance and a health hazard.

Why can't the herd be thinned the old-fashioned way? The small community of North Haven on Long Island is home to some six hundred to seven hundred deer. The department of

Environmental Conservation estimates the optimum population at 60. The town has been browsed bare of vegetation except where gardens and shrubs are protected by high fences.

Drivers routinely collide with deer and there are so many dead bodies left by the side of the road that the town has made it a deal with a local pet cemetery to collect and dispose of the bodies. Some people in the town have become ill from deer transmitted diseases. On the occasions when hunting has been tried, local animal rights people have worked to secure court orders against the hunts. And when that is failed, they stop the hunters, banging on pots and pans to alert the deer. Town meetings called to discuss the problem inevitably dissolved into confrontations.

The activists believe simply that the deer are not the problem. Some communities have even discussed the possibility of bringing wolves back into the ecological mix. That means wolves in the suburbs of New York. It is almost too wonderful not to try it. The wolves would kill deer of course. They would also terrorize and kill dogs and cats which is not what the suburban dwellers have in mind.

问题:

Questions 16 to 18 are based on the passage you have just heard.

16. What do we learn about white-tailed deer in North Haven?
17. Why do local animal rights people bang on pots and pans?
18. What would happen if wolves were brought back into the ecological mix?

1.W: What a wonderful performance! Your rock band has never sounded better.

M: Many thanks. I guess all those hours of practice in the past month are finally paying off.

问题:What does the man mean?

2.M: I can't decide what to do for my summer vacation. I either want to go on a bike tour of Europe or go diving in Mexico.

W: Well, we're offering an all-inclusive two-week trip to Mexico for only 300 dollars.

问题:What does the woman suggest the man do for his vacation?

3. W: How long do you think this project might take?

M: I'd say about three months, but it could take longer if something unexpected happened. Maybe we'd better allow an extra month, so we won't have to worry about being late.

问题: Why does the man say extra time should be allowed for the project?

4. M: I'm thinking about becoming a member here, and I'd like some information.

W: Sure. A three-month membership costs 150 dollars, and that includes use of the wait-room, sauna and pool. I'll give you a free path so that you can try out the facilities before you decide.

问题: What do we learn from the conversation?

5.W: I'm sorry to hear that you failed the Physics course, Ted.

M: Let's face it. I'm just not cut out to be a scientist.

问题: What does the man mean?

6.M: Gary insisted on buying the food for the picnic.

W: That's pretty generous of him. But shouldn't we at least offer to share the expenses? He has a big family to support.

问题: What does the woman suggest they do?

7.W: Did you see the headlines in the paper this morning?

M: Year. Apparently the bus company will be laying off its employees if they can't reach an agreement on wages by midnight.

问题: What did the man read about?

8.W: Have we received payment for the overseas order we delivered last month?

M: Yes. The cheque came in yesterday afternoon. I'll be depositing it when I go the bank today.

问题: What is the woman concerned about?



Conversation 1

W: What is it, Bob? You sound prase serious on the phone. Have we still gotbudget problem?

M: I don't know. I hope not. The meetingson Friday. But that's not what I want to talk to you about. Er..close the door,will you? It's Martha

W: Martha? What about her?

M: I am worried. I don't know what to do.She is just not performing. We may have to let her go.

W: Fire her? She's been with us a longtime, Bob. If she leaves, it will be a big lose to us. She's done reallyexcellent work.



M: yeah, but lately the last month or so.In fact there have been a lot of problems. She's changed. Not only she hasattendancy to the Mudill all the time, but she misses appointments, doesn'tfollow through the projects and does't seem to plan anything till the lastminute.

W:Em... Did she ever explain why she did'tshow up for Danver Trip?



M: You are the headmistress of the Oxford high school for girls. How many girls do we have here?

W: we have 650 girls

M: in your experience, do girls do better academically and play professionally than single sex schools?



W: yes, I think they do better academically. And you can measure that very crudely the examination results. I also think they do better academically because they have more opportunities to take the leading roles in discussions and managerial responsibility. I think they see the role models of chief position of the school being held by women.

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M: I wonder if you could say that in a few words what are the advantages for girls in the single sex school.

W: well, within the classroom, she is going to have four opportunities to express their own opinions. She doesn't have to be shouted down by overconfident young gentleman.

M: are teenagers in particular do you think are shouted too much from the context of the opposite sex?



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Section C Dictation

It is important that we'd be mindful of the earth the planet out of which we are born and by which we are nourished, guided, healed, the planet, however, which we have abused to a considerable degree in the past two centuries of industrial exploitation. This exploitation has reached such extremes that presently it appears that some hundreds of thousands of species will be extinguished before the end of the century. In our times, human shrewdness has mastered the deep mysteries of the earth at a level far beyond the capacities of earlier people's. We can break the mountains apart; we can drain the rivers and flood the valleys; we can turn the most luxuriant forests into throw-

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1. 【中秋节】

原文：中国人自古以来就在中秋时节庆祝丰收，这与北美地区庆祝感恩节的习俗十分相似，过中秋节的习俗与唐代早期在中国各地开始流行，中秋节在农历八月十五，是人们拜月的节日，这天夜晚皓月当空，人们合家团聚，共赏明月。2006年，中秋节被列为中国的文化遗产，2008年又被定为公共假日，月饼被视为中秋节不可或缺的美食，人们将月饼作为礼物馈赠亲友或在家庭聚会上享用。传统的月饼上带有寿(longevity)、福或和等字样。

【参考译文】 Since ancient times, the Chinese people usually celebrate harvest in the Mid-Autumn, which is similar to the custom of celebrating Thanksgiving in the North America. The tradition of celebrating Mid-Autumn festival became popular throughout China in the early Tang dynasty. The lunar August 15 is a day for people worshipping the moon. On this day, under the dazzling bright moon, families reunite and enjoy the moon's beauty. In 2006, Mid-Autumn festival was listed as one of China's cultural heritage, and in 2008, it was classified as a public holiday. Moon cakes, as indispensable delicious food of the festival, were gifts people sent to families and friends during the festival and usually eaten on family gatherings. There are characters of longevity, good for tune and harmony on the Traditional moon cakes.

2. 【丝绸之路】

原文：闻名于世的丝绸之路是一系列连接东西方的路线。丝绸之路是古代中国的丝绸贸易。丝绸之路上的贸易在中国、南亚、欧洲和发挥这重要作用。正是通过丝绸之路，中国的造纸、火药、指南针、印刷术传遍各地。同样，中国的丝绸、茶叶和瓷器也传遍各地，欧洲也是通过丝绸之路出口各种商品和植物，满足中国市场的需要

【参考译文】 The world-renowned Silk Road is a series of routes connecting the East and the West. The Silk Road represents the ancient Chinese silk trade. The Silk Road trade played an important role in China, South Asia, Europe and Africa. It was through the Silk Road that Chinese paper making, gunpowder, the compass and the printing press spread all over the world. Similarly, Chinese silk, tea and porcelain also spread all over the world through the Silk Road. And Europe exported all kinds of goods and plants through the Silk Road to meet the needs of the Chinese market.