2022 届高三年级江西智学联盟体第一次联考 NWW.9kaozx.com 英 语

试卷满分:150分 考试时长:120分钟

注意事项:

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- 1. 答卷前, 考生务必将自己的姓名、考生号等填写在答题卡和试卷指定位置上。
- 2. 回答选择题时,选出每小题答案后,用2B铅笔把答题卡上对应题目的答案标号涂黑。如 **寓改动,用橡皮擦干净后,再选涂其他答案标号。回答非选择题时,将答案写在答题卡** 上,写在本试卷上无效。
- 3. 考试结束后,将答题卡交回。

听力(共两节,满分30分) 第一部分

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. Where is the woman speaker now?

A. In the bedroom.

B. In the living room.

C. In the kitchen.

2. What did the man buy?

A. Green tea.

B. Orange juice.

C. Hot chocolate.

We does the woman ask the man to do?

A. Make a phone call. B. Move some boxes.

C. Wait a minute.

4. What's the topic of the conversation?

A. The menu.

B. The cafeteria.

C. The board.

5. When will the speakers watch the film?

A. On Tuesday.

B. On Thursday.

C. On Saturday.

第二节(共 15 小题;每小题 1.5, 满分 22.5 分)

断下面 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、7题。

- 6. What is the purpose of the man's call?
 - A. To confirm an appointment.
 - B. To cancel an appointment.
 - C. To put off an appointment.
- 7. When will the woman go to the clinic?

A. On July 16th.

B. On July 20th.

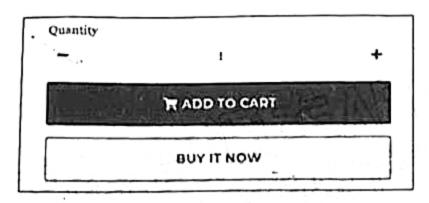
C. On July 21st.

听第7段材料,回答第8、9题。

- 8. How did the man feel about his trip to Florence?
 - A. He hated the crowd everywhere.
 - B. He particularly liked the Italian food.
 - .C. He loved everything except for the hotel.

C. Reserve a hotel. 9. What does the man suggest the woman do? C. Mr. Zarba. A. Learn Italian. B. Buy a suitcase. 听第 8 段材料,回答第 10 至 12 题。 10. Who is the Best Car Design Prize winner? A. Mr. Giddings. B. Ms. Miller. 11. What do we know about the Best Car Design competition? A. It was very fierce. B. There were few competitors. C. The winner will receive much money. 12. Where is the Hyatt Hotel? A. On the left side of Granville Avenue. B. Opposite a department store. 听第9段材料,回答第13至16题。 13. Why did Marta quit her first job? A. It was really badly paid. B. The staff were quite unfriendly. C. The boss took no interest in her ideas. 14. What does Marta find most surprising about the mobile restaurant? A. All is advertised online. B. Food is never thrown away. Menus can be easily changed. 15. What is the best thing about the mobile restaurant for Marta? A. Customers pay in advance. B. She can work outdoors. No waiter is needed. WWW.9kaozx.c 16. What brought difficulty to Marta when she did a meal on a beach? B. The wind A. The sun. C. The rain. 听第 10 段材料,回答第 17 至 20 题。 17. What can we learn about the band's music? A. It is nice to hear while eating. B. It is intended for young people. C. It is easy for people to dance to. 18. How many people are there in the band? C. Twelve. B. Eight. A. Six. 19. How did the speaker get to know the band? C. From a band member. A. From a friend, B. From a newspaper. 20. Why was the speaker chosen to join the band? A. He was good at playing the guitar. B. They were looking for a singer. C. They heard him singing somewhere. 阅读理解(共两节,满分40分) 第一节(共15小题:每小题2分,满分30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。 A Infuel Energy Coffee \$19.95

英语



A Flavorful Blend (混合) to Start Your Day

Get an energy boost from each cup of our carefully sourced and roast-to-order whole coffee beans. The fresh fruity flavor with small amounts of milk chocolate will instantly lift your mood and liven your day.

Weight: 12 ounces

Note: Final packaging for product may vary.

Instant Energy Boost

By making coffee with your own hands, you'll have more coffee in lighter roasts because of their density, which will provide you with more caffeine.

Ethically Sourced

Sourced following a strict set of rules that ensures the coffee products improve the living conditions of farmers and are produced with sustainable (可持续的) practices. We also can have greater control over the quality and social sustainability of the beans.

Q: Where does this whole bean coffee come from?

The beans in our Energy Coffee are ethically sourced from Ethiopia.

O: What does roast-to-order mean?

That means we wait until we receive your order before starting the roaster. We roast your coffee and deliver it the same day to guarantee it's at maximum freshness when it arrives on your doorstep.

Infuel is here to deliver products that help to make your body at its best to become the best version of yourself all while maintaining a high energy level and fitness.

Accomplish what you want, every day with Infuel.

21. A consumer of 2 ounces of the Infuel Energy Coffee daily should pay _____ every month.

A. about \$20

B. about \$80

C. about \$100

D. about \$ 120

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What's one of the Infuel Energy Coffee's features?

- A. To cheer you up.
- B. To make the final packaging varied.
- C. To save you from wasting money.
- D. To improve the living conditions of consumers.
- 23. Why is the roast-to-order practice adopted?
 - A. To shorten the production process.
- B. To simplify the delivery process.
- C. To ensure the coffee has enough beans. D. To ensure the coffee is fresh.

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THE HAGUE, Netherlands—A 17-year-old Bangladeshi boy won the International Children's Peace Prize on Friday for his work fighting cyber-bullying (网络蜀凌) in his country, and he promised to keep fighting online abuse until it is completely wiped out.

"The fight against cyber-bullying is like a war, and in this war I am a warrior (3)-1;," Sadat Rahman said after he was handed the award at a ceremony in The Hague. "If everybody keeps supporting me, then together we will win this battle against cyber-bullying."

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Rahman developed a mobile phone app that provides education about online bullying and a way to report cases after he heard the story of a 15-year-old girl who took her own life as a result of cyber-bullying. "I will not stop until we receive no more cases through the app." he said on Friday.

The award is accompanied by a fund of 100,000 euros (\$118,225), which is invested by the KidsRights Foundation in projects that are closely linked to the winner's work.

Previous high-profile winners of the prize who attracted wide attention include Pakistani human rights advocate Malala Yousafzai, Swedish climate activist Greta Thunberg and the students who organized the March For Our Lives after the deadly mass shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida.

After Yousafzai won the International Children's Peace Prize in 2013, she went on to be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize a year later for campaigning for girls to have a universal right to education even after she survived being shot by Taliban militants (激进份子).

Addressing Friday's award ceremony via a video link, Yousafzai praised Rahman's work for contributing to Internet safety.

"All children have the right to be protected from violence no matter if it is physical or mental, offline or online," she said. "Cyber-bullying is robbing children of that right."

- 24. How did Rahman fight against cyber-bullying?
 - A. By developing a mobile phone app.
 - B. With the cooperation of Malala Yousafzai.
 - C. By reporting cases of cyber-bullying.
 - D. Under the guidance of KidsRights Foundation.
- 25. Why was Malala Yousafzai awarded the Nobel Peace Prize?
 - She contributed to Internet safety.
 - B. She survived being shot by Taliban militants.
 - C. She offered children protection from violence.
 - D. She worked for girls' universal right to education.
- 26. What can we infer from this passage?
 - A. Cyber-bullying will soon be erased.
 - B. Rahman hopes to get everybody's support for his work.
 - C. Yousafzai won 100,000 euros as the Nobel Peace Prize.
 - B. Smart but fierce.

 D. Capable and D. KidsRights Foundation's investment sponsored Yousafzai's work.
- 27. Which words can be used to describe Rahman?
 - A. Weak but intelligent.

C. Humorous and careful.

C

A company in Finland has developed a satellite made of wood that it plans to send into orbit this year. The small, experimental satellite aims to test the effectiveness of wooden materials used in the extreme conditions of space.

To carry out the project, several Finnish businesses, including an engineering company, a maker of research satellites and a major wood producer have joined hands. The European Space Agency is supporting the project by assisting with pre-flight testing and providing sensors to be placed inside the satellite.

The wooden satellite developed in Finland, called WISA Woodsat, is a cube (立方体) measuring 10 centimeters on all sides. The main structure of the satellite is completely made of wood. It was built by Arctic Astronautics, a company that also produces and sells CubeSats for educational purposes.

Jari Makinen is the founder of Arctic Astronautics and is leading the project. He said the

goal of the project is to expose the satellite's wood material to the extremes of heat, cold, pressure and radiation. Since it will be the first wooden satellite sent into orbit, Makinen said it would be the first test of how such materials might be used to develop future space structures. For example, wood could be used to build parts of spacecraft and space stations. "We're starting to study the behavior of wood in space." he said.

Finland's UPM Plywood supplied the wood for the project. The company said it treated the wood with heat in a vacuum (其空) to make it contain no water at all and become much stronger. A compound (化合物) containing aluminum and oxygen was also put on the wood to protect it against highly reactive oxygen found in space.

UPM said it had already carried out many tests with the wood and found it to perform very well in severe environments. Project planners have carried out several test flights and said they planned to send Woodsat aboard a Rocket Lab-built Electron rocket from New Zealand in the autumn.

- 28. What does Paragraph 2 imply about the project?
 - A. It's quite profitable.

B. It's a combined effort.

C. It's sure to be a success.

- D. It has gained global support.
- 29. What does Jari Makinen think of the project?
 - A. It's extremely cost-effective.
- It's technically challenging.
- C. It's highly time-consuming.
- D. It's historically significant,
- 30. What's the purpose of treating the wood with heat in a vacuum?
 - A. To dry it out and add strength.
 - To reduce its physical weight.
 - C. To stop it from reacting with oxygen.
 - D. To make it easier to absorb the compound.
- 31. What's the best title for this passage?
 - A. New Material for Satellites Has Been Found
 - B. Test Flights Show Wood Behaves Well in Space
 - C. A Company Plans to Send up First Wooden Satellite
 - D. Future Spacecraft and Space Stations Can Be Built of Wood

D

Chief executive Guillaume Faury told Airbus employees in a letter that the company is rapidly "bleeding cash", which threatens the manufacturer's existence.

The plane maker said on April 8 that it will greatly reduce production by a third. Airbus has lost a third of its business within only weeks, as the COVID-19 pandemic has hammered airlines' income and discouraged them from accepting new jets.

"We're bleeding cash at a record-high speed, which may threaten the very existence of our company," Mr Faury wrote. "We must now act urgently to reduce our cash-out, restore our financial balance and, ultimately, to regain control of our fate."

The worldwide aircraft production is expected to drop significantly following the COVID-19 crisis, an abrupt reversal from the future that forecasters at Airbus and competing Boeing predicted just a few months ago. With airlines such as Virgin Australia in administration, and passenger demand not expected to recover to 2019 levels for years, many airlines are waiting to see what capacity they will need in 2021. Carter Copeland, a Melius Research analyst, wrote in a note that production rates at both aerospace manufacturers will fall 40 per cent in 2020 and 2021 compared to levels two years ago.

"For our adjusted 2020 production rates, we think aircraft construction already under way with (in many cases) pre-existing financing and big advances can help support these delivery rates," he said. "However, the longer that massive capacity reductions continue, the more we worry about the ability and desire of airlines to take aircraft deliveries in 2021.

Earlier this month Airbus said it would go from making 60 single-aisle (过道) A320 jets a month to 40. It will shift from producing 10 midsize twin-aisle A350s a month to six. and drop to making about 24 A330 wide-body planes for the year, instead of the predicted ic.

Boeing, too, is expected to cut production rates. The company is looking for employees to accept voluntary lay-offs in exchange for severance, "to reduce the need for other workforce actions", chief executive David Calhoun said in an April 2 message to employees.

Production cuts are expected to result in job losses at both companies.

- 32. What is Airbus's financial problem rooted in?
 - A. The COVID-19 crisis, J

 - C. Insecurity of Airbus's existence.
- B. Business loss of Airbus.
- D. Fierce competition from Boeing.
- 33. What's Faury's attitude towards the present situation of the company?
 - A. Relaxed.
- B. Worried.
- C. Indifferent.
- D. Thrilled.
- 34. What does the underlined word "revertal" in Paragraph 4 probably mean?
 - A. A steady development.
 - C. A shift in the opposite direction.
- B. A reality-based prediction.
- D. A promotion to a higher level.
- 35. What's Airbus currently doing as a solution?
 - A. Reducing production.
 - C. Supporting delivery rates.

- B. Restoring financial balance.
- D. Encouraging voluntary lay-offs.
- 第二节(共5小题;每小题2分,满分10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。

Many of us can't stay focused on one thing for long as exciting information has never been more available due to technology. While a wandering mind can boost your creativity, it's not all that helpful for focus. 36

Wondering how? Start with these three science-backed tips.

Stop multitasking (多任务并行)

If you're anything like me, then it's hard not to multitask. Unfortunately, while you may feel you're accomplishing more when you handle quite a few activities at the same time, you're risking getting less done. 37. You're also more likely to commit errors when you're not fully focused on one thing at a time.

Remove distractions

Your environment affects your attention span more than you think. So, try removing whatever's distracting you. You'll not only be able to focus more on the task at hand, but you'll also be less likely to multitask when you don't have the option to. 38 . Studies show having this smart communicative device nearby in the same room can be distracting.

According to one study, the top 10 percent of workers focused intensely on average for 52 minutes before taking a 17-minute break. So, if you have trouble focusing, try working for 45—60 minutes at a time. 40

Thus, you'll not only accomplish more (and better) work, chances are, you'll also find yourself enjoying what you do.

Follow these steps, and you will improve and eventually master your focus and increase your attention span.

- A. Find your way to enjoy work
- B. Restructure your work day

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- C. For example, don't have a TV set in your study
- D. For example, put your phone in another room altogether

- E. Fortunately, with a bit of strategy, you can rebuild your attention span
- F. Meanwhile, building in a 15-20 minute break between each work period
- G. After all, multitasking divides attention, so you're contributing less to each task 第三部分 语言知识运用(共两节,满分 45 分)
- 第一节(共 20 小题;每小题 1.5 分,满分 30 分)

阅读下面短文,从短文后各题所给的 A、B、C 和 D 四个选项中,选出可以用入室自处的量 佳选项。

Giuseppe Paterno, 96, has faced many tests in life—childhood poverty, war and, motor 41, the corona-virus pandemic. Now he has 42 an exam, making him Italy's oldest university graduate.

This week, the 43 railway worker stepped 44 to receive his graduation 15. When asked what it felt like to be graduating so late, "In terms of 46. I'm by far senior to all the others but I didn't do it for winning honor," he said.

He was already in his 90s when he registered for a(n) 47 in History and Philosophy at the University of Palermo. "Lunderstood that it was 48 late but I said to myself 'let's see if I can do it'." On Wednesday, he graduated first in his class with top honors. 49 congratulations from the university president Fabrizio Micari.

Growing up in a poor family in Sicily in the years before the Great Depression. Paterno received only 50 schooling as a child. He 51 in the navy during World War II, worked in the railways 52, married and brought up two children. In a society 53 rebuilding after the war, work and family were the 54, but Paterno never ever 55 his long held dream of 56 education.

As for what he planned to do next, he said he was not about to stop though he had 57. "My project for the future is to <u>58</u> myself to writing; I want to revisit all the I didn't have a chance to 60 further. This is my goal."

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A. recently	B. closely	C. nearly	D. obviously
42. A. got	B. passed	C. beaten	D. failed
43. A. past	B. late	C. earlier	D. former
44. A. forward	B. alongside	C. backward	D. sideways
45. A. proof	B. evidence	C. achievemen	D. certificate
(16) A. year	B. date	C. age	D. time
47. A. paper	B. degree	C. document	D. experience
48. A. fairly	B. mostly	C. largely	D. rarely
49. A. appealing	B. offering	C. receiving	D. drawing
50. A. vital	B. basic	C. significant	D. meaningless
51. A. competed	B. played x	C. served	D. acted
(2) A. afterwards	B. thus	C. meanwhile	D. together
53. A. focused on	B. separated from	C. divided by	D. looked into
54. A. enjoyments	B. preferences	C. favorites	D. priorities
55. A. adopted	B. refused	C. abandoned	D. reflected
56. A. social	B. further	C. historical	D. philosophical
57. A. attempted	B. disturbed	C. promoted	D. graduated
57. A. attempted 58. A. adjust 59. A. scenes	B. attach	C. help	D, devote
59. A. scenes	B. texts	C. areas	D. relatives
60. A. analyze	B. examine	C. explore	D. step

第二节(共 10 小题;每小题 1.5 分,满分 15 分)

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。

Two giant pandas recently landed on their homeland in southwest China after their stay at

a Canadian zoo. They returned a lot earlier of planned, as the COVID-19 potential caused a serious 62 (short) of their bamboo supply

"Da Mao" and "Et Shun", 63 - flight arrived in Chengdu, capital of Sichiem Programs On Sunday morning, have been sent to Chongqing for quarantine (1878) as ording to the

Chengdu Research Base of Giant Panda Breeding. Canada's Calgary Zoo, from which the pair were returned, and COMIT to travel the Contractions made 64 difficult to transport bamboo to feed the pandage of the negotiations. the Canadian and Chinese sides agreed 65 (bring) back the black and white stars to China

ahead of schedule.

The Chengdu base on Sunday thanked Canada for its support in China's giant painta protection and called on both countries to have 66 (continue) exchanges and cooperation on the protection of 67 (endanger) species.

part of a 10 year agreement between The two pandas arrived in Canada in 2013 68

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Canada and China over the animal's protection and research.

(spend) five years at the Toronto Zoo, the pair moved to the Calgary Zoo in March 2018 with twin cubs (対學), "Jia Panpan" and "Jia Yueyue", which (travel) W home to China several months before.

第四部分 写作(共两书,满分 35 分)

第一节 短交疫错 (共 10 小题;每小题 1 分,遇分 10 分)

假定英语课上老师要求同桌之间交换修改作文,请你修改你同桌写的以下作文。 10 处语言错误,每句中最多有两处。每处错误仅涉及一个单词的增加、關除或修改。

增加;在缺词处加一个漏字符号(A),并在其下面写出该加的词。

删除:把多余的词用斜线(\)划掉。

修改:在错的词下画一横线,并在该词下面写出修改后的词。

注意:1. 每处错误及其修改均仅限一词:

生 先, 2. 只允许修改 10 处, 多者(从第 11 处起)不计分。

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During the matches, all the players spared no effort win the competition. But the other students from Senior Grade 2 watched the matches with great excited. The final match, that was a close match, was between Class 8 and Class 6. Both teams did so much well that everybody present was excited. Final, Class 8 won the match with a score of 92-85. With the result announcing, all the students burst into cheers.

This activity was the great success. Not only did it build up the students bodies, but also it developed the friendship between them.

第二节 书面表达(满分 25 分)

你校将举办英语演讲比赛。请你以"Do online shopping wisely"为题写一篇发言稿参赛、 内容包括:

注意:1. 问数 100 左右: 2. 题目和首征: 2. 题目和首句已为你写好,不计入总词数。

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听力(共两节,满分30分) 第一部分

第一节(共 5 小题;每小题 1. 5 分,满分 7. 5 分)

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第二节(共 15 小题;每小题 1.5 分,满分 22.5 分)

6-10 ABBCA 11-15 ABCAC 16-20 BCCAB

第二部分 阅读理解(共两节,满分40分)

第一节(共15小题;每小题2分,满分30分)

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第二节(共5小题;每小题2分,满分10分)

36—40 EGDBF

第三部分 语言知识运用(共两节,满分45分)

第一节(共 20 小题;每小题 1.5 分,满分 30 分)

ABDAD 46-50 CBACB 51-55 CAADC 56-60 BDDBC

第二节(共 10 小题;每小题 1.5 分,满分 15 分)

63. whose 61. than 62. shortage 65. to bring 66. continuous/continual/ 64. it TX.com continued 67. endangered 68. as 69. spending/having spent 70. had travel(1)ed

第四部分 写作(共两节,满分35分)

短文改错(共 10 小题;每小题 1 分,满分 10 分)

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- 71. 将 hold 改为 held;
- 72. 在 effort 和 win 之间加 to;
- 73. 将 But 改为 And;
- 74. 将 excited 改为 excitement;
- 75. 将 that 改为 which;
- 76. 去掉 much;

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- 77. 将 Final 改为 Finally;
- 78. 将 announcing 改为 announced;
- 79. 将 the 改为 a;
- 80. 将 students 改为 students'
- 第二节 书面表达(满分 25 分)

One possible version:

Do online shopping wisely

Nowadays, more and more people are used to shopping online. Online shopping has many advantages. Firstly, it brings us great convenience because we can buy almost everything we need online whenever and wherever we want. Secondly, we can compare prices and read others' comments, thus making better choices.

However, every coin has two sides, and online shopping is no exception. If we're in poor self-control, we may waste much time and money shopping online. Besides, we may get something of poor quality since we can only see them in pictures instead of touching them in reality.

Personally, when it comes to online shopping, I think we should buy only what we actually need and be careful not to leak our personal information.

听力材料

第一节

(Text 1)

M: Where are you, Amy?

W: At home, lying down. Not on my bed, in the living room. Mum's here, making lunch in the kitchen.

(Text 2)

W: I'm thirsty after that race.

M: This green tea is really good. I bought it over there in the cafe.

W: Is there orange juice?

M: I don't think so, but they've got hot chocolate if you prefer that.

(Text 3)

W: James, I have to put all of these boxes into the car. Any chance you could help me?

M: Can you give me a minute? I just need to make a quick phone call.

(Text 4)

W: What's on the menu in the cafeteria today? I didn't bring my lunch with me.

M: I have no idea. Isn't it posted on the board outside the meeting room?

(Text 5)

W: Jeffery Gibson's new film is on until this weekend. Would you like to go with me this

英语答案 第2页(共4页)

Thursday night?

M: I'd love to, but I can't make it this Thursday. What about this Saturday?

W: That's OK.

(Text 6)

W: Hello, this is Sarah speaking.

NWW.9kaozx.co M: This is Hilton Clinic. I'm calling to make sure that your checkup is at 10:00 on Thursday, July the 16th. Is that right?

W: Right. But I'll be on a business trip that day. Could you reschedule it for either July 20th or 21st? I'd like to see Dr. Helen.

M: Hold on please. Dr. Helen isn't available on the 21st, but I can put you in a time with her for 10 a.m. on the 20th. How does that sound?

 $\mathbf{W} \colon \mathsf{Good}$.

(Text 7)

W: I'm thinking of going to Florence, a city in central Italy, for my next vacation. Didn't you go there last year, Peter?

M: Yes, I did. It's pretty crowded wherever you go, but you'll be able to figure out why people are so crazy about the place especially when you taste their food!

W: I'm a little worried. I don't speak their language.

M: Don't worry about the language because there are plenty of people who speak more than one language. However, I think you'd better hurry to find a place to stay. It can be very tough to find a hotel with your big suitcases.

(Text 8)

W: Brian, have you heard that Mr. Giddings will be awarded the prize for Best Car Design at the Hyatt Hotel next week?

M: Yes, but I thought either Mr. Zarba or Ms. Miller would win. I feel they are more talented than Mr. Giddings.

W: They are excellent designers, too. The competition must have been fierce. Will the winner receive a lot of money?

M: Maybe, I don't know. By the way, do you know where the Hyatt Hotel is?

W: It's right across from the Bellagio Department Store on Granville Avenue, on the left side of a bank. The hotel just opened a week ago. I've heard they provide excellent food and service. Are you going to attend the ceremony?

W: Then why don't we go together?

M: Good idea.

(Text 9)

M: Today I'm talking to Marta Stanston, who runs her own "mobile restaurant". Marta, how did you get into the restaurant business?

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W: Well, I learnt to cook at college. I always wanted to open my own restaurant—but had no money. So I got a job as a chef. I had all sorts of ideas for new dishes, which the staff thought would sell, but the boss wasn't interested. That's when a friend told me about the "mobile restaurant" idea. It sounded great.

M: Tell us about it.

W: Well, it works like this: you decide on a menu obviously you have to be able to cook then you advertise it so people can book a meal. The most amazing thing is all the advertising is done through websites. People set up tables in their sitting-room, or in a city car park, an empty factory—anywhere in fact. And because you know how many people you're cooking for, food doesn't get wasted.

M: So why is it good for you?

W: Well, various reasons. Like, I could buy all the things without risk because customers pay in advance. The greatest advantage, though, is by having ten customers at most, I don't need to hire a waiter.

M: Do you ever run into problems?

W: The whole experience is fun. People watch you cook and the atmosphere's relaxed. I did one meal on a beach which almost went wrong because I didn't think about the wind blowing sand into people's food. Fortunately, I'd brought a large umbrella to protect myself from the sun, so I put it around their table instead!

(Text 10)

M: My name's Bob, and I've come to tell you about the York Dance Band. Now, if you want to have a good family party, like a wedding or an important birthday, and you want all your guests to dance after dinner, then don't book a noisy disco. Have a live band instead. We play all kinds of dance music, including songs that every age group, from teenagers to grandmothers, can dance to.

The band has been together for ten years, but I only joined this year. Now the number of members has been increased from eight to twelve. I was looking for a band to join, and a friend of mine saw an advertisement in the local paper and persuaded me to apply.

Before I joined, the band didn't have a separate singer, but they realized they needed one. They chose me because I've always enjoyed getting up and singing in front of an audience, and people say I've got a good voice. I've been in bands before. I even played the guitar rather badly in one, but this band is easily the best. I even enjoy the practices. Now, I'll just play a little.