

新世纪视听说 B3U1-APart I Listening Comprehension (14 minutes)

Section A

Directions: In this section, you will hear several conversations. At the end of each conversation, one or more questions will be asked about what was said. Both the conversations and the questions will be spoken only once. After each question there will be a pause. During the pause, you must read the four choices marked A), B), C) and D), and decide which is the best answer.

1.

- A) He will help the woman to carry the suitcases.
- B) He will have no problem with the suitcases.
- C) He will leave in a moment.
- D) He will help the woman to find someone to help her.

Script: A: I wonder if you could help me to carry the suitcases.

B: No problem.

正确答案 : A

学生答案 : A

得分：2 分

2.

A) The man.

B) The woman.

C) John.

D) All the class.

Script: A: How many students in our class are going to the picnic?

B: All except John.

正确答案：C

学生答案：C

得分：2 分

Questions 3 to 5 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

Script: A: Cathy, you are still reading. The day after tomorrow is Christmas Eve. Why

don't you relax?B: I ... I know, Cindy, but I don't know what else to do, or where to go ...A:

Haven't you heard about the Roller's Park, the one that was recently opened?B: Rollers ...

Yeah, sort of familiar. I think I've read about the name on newspaper.

They said it's attractive.A: Then, don't you know what it is attractive for?B: No, you tell me.A: It's got the country's No. 1 skating ground, and the extra good news is they charge only half the price now. Believe me; it won't be so cheap after Christmas.B: Sounds great and I like skating. Um ... where is it?

A: 60 miles east to the town. But don't worry. I'll go with my brother and he drives. You can go with us if you like.B: OK, then count me in. So ... when do we go?A: We'll start at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and we'll get there before dinner. Go back and wait for us, and I'll call you when we get to your apartment building.B: Thanks, Cindy. I think we'll have a wonderful Christmas this year.A: We bet we will.

3.

When does the conversation take place?

- A) Christmas.
- B) One day before Christmas.
- C) Two days before Christmas.
- D) Three days before Christmas.

正确答案：D

学生答案：B

得分：0 分

4.

They can _____ in the park.

- A) drive
- B) ski
- C) skate
- D) celebrate Christmas

正确答案：C

学生答案：D

得分：0 分

5.

They will get to the park ____.

- A) at 4 o'clock in the evening
- B) in the evening before dinner
- C) in the evening after dinner
- D) on Christmas Eve

正确答案：B

学生答案：A

得分：0 分

Section B

Directions: In this section, you will hear several short passages. At the end of each passage, you will hear some questions. Both the passage and the questions will be spoken only once. After you hear a question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C) and D).

Passage One

Questions 6 to 10 are based on the passage you have just heard.

Script:

Passage One

Many people have concerns about taking their cars on long trips, especially if their cars are getting on in years or mileage. The truth is, long trips are actually easier on your car than day-to-day driving, but a breakdown far from home can really destroy the fun. A few simple checks will help you to avoid many common problems.

Two to four weeks before you go, get any major repairs done. If your car needs major repair or maintenance, do it at least one month before you go. That will allow plenty of time for any problems related to the repair to appear.

Before you pack, give your car a good wash. Clean cars always seem to run better. Besides, who wants to travel in a dirty car? Make sure your tires are inflated to the proper pressure. Low pressure can be a problem. Follow the instructions for checking tire pressure in your owner's manual. You should also check the spare tire. Make sure it is fully inflated and that other important spare parts are in the trunk.

Before you go, open your suitcases and take one last look. Ask yourself, do you really need all that stuff? If there's anything you can do without, leave it home. If you're carrying lots of heavy objects, position them forward in the trunk and divide the weight evenly side to side. Cars don't have unlimited carrying capacity, so don't overload.

There is no guarantee that unexpected things cannot happen. But if you've followed these guidelines, you've avoided a lot of potential problems. Relax and enjoy your trip!

6.

People have concerns about driving on long trips _____.

- A) if their cars are newly bought
- B) if they have never driven on long trips before
- C) if their cars are quite old
- D) if they haven't bought insurance for their cars

Script: People have concerns about driving on long trips _____.

正确答案：C

学生答案：A

得分：0 分

7.

When does one have to repair his car if it needs major repair?

- A) One to two weeks before one goes.
- B) Two to four weeks before one goes.
- C) At least one month before one goes.
- D) At least two months before one goes.

Script: When does one have to repair his car if it needs major repair?

正确答案：C

学生答案：C

得分：2 分

8.

Before you pack, what should you check the tires for?

- A) Hardness.
- B) Newness.
- C) Leaks.
- D) Pressure.

Script: Before you pack, what should you check the tires for?

正确答案：D

学生答案：D

得分：2 分

9.

How should you position the heavy objects in the trunk?

- A) Make them take as little space as possible.
- B) Divide the weight evenly.
- C) Separate them from side to side.
- D) Group them according to their types.

Script: How should you position the heavy objects in the trunk?

正确答案：B

学生答案：D

得分：0 分

10.

If one has followed all these guidelines, _____.

- A) a lot of problems will be prevented from happening
- B) there will be no problem on the trip

C) a lot of money has to be paid

D) many useful things have to be left at home

Script: If one has followed all these guidelines, _____.

正确答案：A

学生答案：A

得分：2 分

Passage Two

Questions 11 to 15 are based on the passage you have just heard.

Script:

Before you fly to China, you should know that the national airline is Air China. As is true of any flight, travelers should confirm their return flight reservations; otherwise they would have problems. Also, be prepared for a long flight. A nonstop from New York to Beijing lasts 14 hours while a flight to Shanghai lasts up to 18 hours.

There are four airport hubs within China: Beijing, Guangzhou Baiyun International, Shanghai Hongqiao and Shanghai Pudong. Each airport includes taxis,

public and shuttle buses, duty free shops, banks, post offices, business and Internet facilities and bars and restaurants. Important to note is the departure tax, which is paid in Chinese currency, or RMB, only.

Once you are in China, you can take many kinds of transportation like rail, sea and automobile. Railways are the major means of transportation throughout China. The trains are inexpensive, safe and well maintained operating between major cities. There are three types of trains, the Express option being the best of the three. There are four varieties of fare: hard seat, soft seat, hard sleeper and soft sleeper. Children under 3 feet tall travel free and those under 4 feet pay a quarter of the fare. Train travel is often a comfortable experience although it takes much time, due to the distance between major cities. National plane travel saves your time. Flights from Shanghai to Beijing, Hong Kong to Shanghai and Guangzhou to Shanghai are about 2 hours; however, the roundtrip travel costs 350 dollars. Although express train travel between these cities ranges from 12 to 18 hours, the prices are much lower, between 15 to 30 dollars.

11.

It takes ____ to travel from New York to Shanghai by air.

- A) 14 hours
- B) 18 hours
- C) 24 hours
- D) 40 hours

Script: It takes ____ to travel from New York to Shanghai by air.

正确答案：B

学生答案：B

得分：2 分

12.

Which one is NOT an airport hub within China?

A) Beijing.

B) Shanghai Hongqiao

C) Shenzhen.

D) Shanghai Pudong.

Script: Which one is NOT an airport hub within China?

正确答案：C

学生答案：C

得分：2 分

13.

____ types of fare are available if one travels in China by train.

A) Three

B) Four

C) Five

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