

## 1. 阅读理解

It was Sunday. I never get up early on Sundays. I sometimes stay in bed until lunchtime. Last Sunday I got up very late. I looked out of the window. It was dark outside. 'What a day!' I thought. 'It's raining again.' Just then, the telephone rang. It was my aunt Lucy. 'I've just arrived by train,' she said. 'I'm coming to see you.'

'But I'm still having breakfast,' I said.

'What are you doing?' she asked.

'I'm having breakfast,' I repeated.

'Dear me,' she said. 'Do you always get up so late? It's one o'clock!'

【1】 Who came to see the author last Sunday?

- A.His aunt. B.His father  
C.His friend. D.His classmate.

【2】 What was the weather like last Sunday?

- A.Sunny. B.Cloudy.  
C.Rainy. D.Foggy.

【3】 When did the author's aunt arrive?

- A.In the morning. B.At noon.  
C.In the afternoon. D.In the evening.

## 2. 阅读理解

Joe Sanders has the most beautiful garden in our town. Nearly everybody enters for 'The Nicest Garden Competition' each year, but Joe wins every time. Bill Frith's garden is larger than Joe's. Bill works harder than Joe and grows more flowers and vegetables, but Joe's garden is more interesting. He has made neat paths and has built a wooden bridge over a pool. I like gardens too, but I do not like hard work. Every year I enter for the garden competition too, and I always win a little prize for the worst garden in the town!

【1】 Who has the most beautiful garden in the town?

- A.Everybody. B.Joe Sanders.  
C.The author. D.Bill Frith.

【2】 Who grows more flowers and vegetables?

- A.Everybody. B.Joe Sanders.  
C.The author. D.Bill Frith.

【3】 Joe Sanders has made neat paths and has built a \_\_\_\_\_ bridge over a pool.

- A.steel B.stone  
C.wooden D.plastic

【4】 The author always win a little prize for the \_\_\_\_\_ garden in the town.

- A.worst. B.best.  
C.most beautiful. D.most interesting.

## 3. 阅读理解

Fishing is my favourite sport. I often fish for hours without catching anything. But this does not worry me. Some fishermen are unlucky. Instead of catching fish, they catch old boots and rubbish. I am even less lucky. I never catch anything -- not even old boots. After having spent whole mornings on the river, I always go home with an empty bag. 'You must give up fishing,' my friends say. 'It's a waste of time.' But they don't realize one important thing. I'm not really interested in fishing. I am only interested in sitting in a boat and doing nothing at all!

【1】 \_\_\_\_\_ is the author's favourite sport?

- A.Skating. B.Fishing.  
C.Catching old boots. D.Sitting in a boat.

【2】 Some fishermen catch old boots and rubbish, so they are \_\_\_\_\_.

- A.lucky B.interested  
C.happy D.unlucky

【3】 What does the author catch?

- A.Old boots and rubbish. B.Fish.  
C.An empty bag. D.Nothing.

【4】 Why is fishing the author's favourite sport?

- A.Because fishing is good for health.  
B.Because he likes catching old boots.  
C.Because it's a waste of time.  
D.Because he likes doing nothing at all.

## 4. 阅读理解

Have you ever been faced with trying to stay positive when others around you are negative? A negative person can bring you down and throw your positive plans out of the window. Whether you deal with a family member, friend or co-worker who is negative, there are things you can do to remain positive in the face of negativity. Whatever you do, don't argue with a negative person. Arguing only adds fuel to the fire. I have noticed when my children are crabby, it is best to avoid trying to convince them to analyze and adjust their attitude. As soon as I take the approach of being in opposition to them, the situation gets worse before it gets better. Sometimes the best thing to do is remain silent and let negativity pass.

You know how difficult it can be to give love and positive attention to negative people. Unfortunately, that is often exactly what they need. A negative person is usually afraid he is unlovable. How do you show love when someone is negative? You must listen to what he is trying to tell you. Acknowledge the feelings he has by saying something like, "You sound very angry right now." How might you help a negative person? Offer a hug even if you get rejected. A negative person often has difficulty accepting love from others.

If you have negative people on your life who are affecting your mental and physical health, you need to decide whether or not you want these people in your life. Some people are so negative that you have no other choice but to remove them from your life. However, some people, such as your children, are difficult to remove from your life, in this case, professional counseling(咨询) may be the answer.