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Share Flat. Happy Valley big flat, one room ready for use immediately, quiet and convenient, fully furnished, park view. \$6,800 including bills with maid. Female nonsmoker. No pet. Sara 25720836 or 10077809.

Moving Sale: 2 armchairs, red/ brown at \$400 each; coffee table, black, wood, \$800; oil painting, big, \$900; Tianjin carpet, green, 3×7, \$600; double bed, \$500; mirror, big square, \$500; fridge, big, double-door, \$1,000; old pictures, \$140 up, each. Tel: Weekend, 2521-6011; Weekday, 2524-5867.

Part-time Laboratory Assistant Wanted. Required by busy electronics company to help with development of computer. Should have an electronics degree and some practical experience of working in an electronics laboratory. Hours 9:30am-1:00pm, Mon.-Fri. Fourteen days paid leave. Salary 6,598-10,230 dependent on experience. Letter of application to: Mrs G Chan, NOVA ELECTRONICS, 45 Gordon RD, Hung Hom Knowlton.

1. The one who put on the first ad probably wants to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. rent (租) a beautiful flat of her own in happy valley
- B. find another lady to share the cost to rent a flat
- C. share her room in a flat with whoever has no pet
- D. take on a maid to look after herself and the flat

2. If you want to buy some old furniture, you should \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. call at either 2524-5867 on Monday or 2521-6011 on Saturday
- B. call at 2524-5867 any day except Monday

C. get in touch with NOVA ELECTRONICS

D. do it before you move to another place

3. Once you can get a part-time job in NOVA ELECTRONICS, \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. you have to work at least 4 hours a day
- B. you should write a letter to Mrs. G Chan
- C. you will get no more than \$6 598 each month
- D. you will be given 14 days off each year besides weekends

2.

It was Molly's job to hand her father his brown paper lunch bag each morning before he headed off to work.

One morning, in addition to his usual lunch bag, Molly handed him a second paper bag. This one was worn and held together with staples (书钉).

"Why two bags?" her father asked. "The other is something else," Molly answered. "What's in it?" "Just some stuff (东西). Take it with you."

Not wanting to discuss the matter, he put both sacks into his briefcase, kissed Molly and rushed off.

At midday he opened Molly's bag and took out the contents: two hair ribbons (丝带), three small stones, a plastic dinosaur, a tiny sea shell, a small doll, and 13 pennies... The busy father smiled, finished eating, and swept the desk clean into the wastebasket, Molly's stuff included.

That evening, Molly ran up behind him as he read the paper. "Where's my bag?" "What bag?" "The one I gave you this morning." "I left it at the office, my dear." "I forgot to put this note in it," she said. "And, besides, Daddy, the things in the sack are the things I really like. I thought you might like to play with them. You didn't lose the bag, did you, Daddy?" "Oh, no," he said, lying. "I just forgot to bring it home. I'll bring it tomorrow." While Molly hugged her father's neck, he unfolded the note that read, "I love you, Daddy." Molly had given him her treasures—all that a 7-year-old held dear.

Love was in a paper bag, and he missed it—not only missed it, but had thrown it in the wastebasket.

So he went back to the office. Just ahead of the night janitor (看门人), he picked up the bag from the wastebasket. He put the treasures inside and carried it home carefully. The bag didn't look so good, but the stuff was all there and that's what counted.

After dinner, he asked Molly to tell him about the stuff in the sack. It took a long time to tell.

Everything had a story or a memory.

"Sometimes I think of all the great times in this sweet life," he thought. We should all remember that it's not the destination that counts in life, but the journey. That journey with the people we love is all that really matters. It is such a simple truth but it is so easily forgotten.

4. Why did Molly give her father a second bag?

- A. She didn't want to keep the things in the Bag.
- B. She hoped those things would bring happiness to her father.
- C. She wanted to remind her father of the stories behind the things.
- D. She enjoyed playing with her father.

5. How did Father deal with the bag after he opened it?

- A. He kept it in the drawer.
- B. He took it back home.
- C. He threw it into the wastebasket.
- D. He put it on his table.

6. Which of the following is the most suitable title of the passage?

- A. An Important Journey
- B. Two Bags
- C. Love in a Paper Bag
- D. Father and Daughter