

### 1. 阅读理解

Language requirements for all programmes, except Creative Writing

All teaching for the programmes is in English. We require all applicants whose first language is not English to have one of the following test results:

Academic IELTS details can be obtained from local British Council offices. The minimum requirement is an overall band score of 6.5 with no less than 6.5 in each of the four elements.

Applicant's Academic IELTS and Cambridge CAE test results will be directly accessed by our office.

In order for us to do this, applicants should supply the following information on their application form: Academic IELTS:

Test Report Form (TRF) number Cambridge CAE/CPE:

Candidate ID number (this is 3 letters and 6 numbers) and secret number (4 numbers)

These results should have been achieved in the same sitting, and no more than 2 years before the date of application.

Language requirements for Creative Writing

The minimum requirement is an overall Academic IELTS band score of 7.0, with no less than 7.0 in each of the four elements. Applicants with Cambridge CAE require grade A. These results should have been achieved in the same sitting, and no more than 2 years before the date of application.

In addition to meeting the above language requirements for Creative Writing, all applicants are required to submit a 300-400 word written piece, explaining their reasons for applying.

All programmes: notice concerning TOEFL test scores

Please note: Due to UK Government restrictions, we are no longer able to accept TOEFL test scores.

【1】What subject does the text focus on?

- A. Language requirements. B. International programmes.  
C. College accommodation D. Information for teachers.

【2】Besides satisfying language demands, what is needed for Creative Writing?

- A. Candidate ID number. B. Test Report Form number  
C. A written work of 300-400 words D. Secret information about the applicant.

【3】Which of the following is unacceptable for the programmes?

- A. Cambridge CPE. B. Cambridge CAE.  
C. Academic IELTS. D. TOEFL test scores.

### 2. 阅读理解

There are moments in life when you miss someone so much that you just want to pick them from your dreams and hug them for real! Dream what you want to dream; go where you want to go; be what you want to be, because you have only one life and one chance to do all the things you want to do.

May you have enough happiness to make you sweet, enough difficulties to make you strong, enough sorrow to keep you human, enough hope to make you happy.

Always put yourself in others' shoes. If you feel that it hurts you, it probably hurts the other person, too.

The happiest people don't necessarily have the best of everything; they just make the most of everything that comes along their way. Happiness lies for those who cry, those who hurt, those who have searched, and those who have tried, for they can appreciate the importance of people who have touched their lives.

Love begins with a smile, grows with a kiss and ends with a tear. The brightest future will always be based on a forgotten past, and you can't go on well in life until you let go of your past failures and heartaches.

When you were born, you were crying and everyone around you was smiling. Live your life so that when you die, you're the one who is smiling and everyone around you is crying.

Please send this message to those people who mean something to you; to those who have touched your life in one way or another, to those who make you smile when you really need it, to those who make you see the brighter side of things when you are really down, to those who you want to let know that you appreciate their friendship. And if you don't, don't worry, nothing bad will happen to you. You will just miss out on the opportunity to brighten someone's day with this message.

【1】The tone used in the passage is \_\_\_\_.

- A. discouraging B. negative  
C. positive D. critical

【2】Which statement does the writer probably agree with?

- A. If you want to cry, cry. B. Smile in face of death.  
C. The best or nothing. D. Nothing is impossible.

【3】After reading this passage, a reader is most likely to \_\_\_\_.

- A. smile and then ignore it B. think about life's hardship  
C. exchange shoes with a friend D. share it with some of his friends.

【4】According to the passage, we can make ourselves strong \_\_\_\_.

- A. by dreaming what we want to dream B. after times of attempts and failures  
C. so long as we are full of hopes D. if we try to make more friends

### 3. 阅读理解

Let me tell you, Johnson, this is going to be the biggest development in animal-imitative cybernetics (动物模仿控制学) since Hayes pioneered the field way back in 1914. Everybody's going to want a piece of my discovery! Everyone! Even United States of Earth Defense! I'm going to be the richest man alive!

I can see you don't share my excitement yet. Just wait, old friend. Accompany me to my lab, and we will see who has the last laugh. You'll be begging me to take you on as a lab assistant after I... Oh, here we are. You first, my good man. You see, I had already come up with the perfect cybernetic engine, able to copy any life form. The question was, which creature would be the best show of my discovery? I've used a life form nobody's considered for cybernetics. It is powerful, graceful, intelligent, and best of all people love it. I chose the tiger!

Go on, have a glance! Ha! Don't look so shocked, Johnson. I leave it powered down when I'm not testing it. It is rather great, though. Yes, all the latest technology, including claws (爪) I had made from vanadium alloy (合金). It cuts through steel like its wet cardboard. The process that I used to get its mind in the computer will be enough to ensure me fame and fortune.

Huh? It did move, didn't it? I guess I left it on yesterday. No, don't look so nervous; I can shut off its main power with this remote (遥控器) right here. Nothing to worry about. I really don't think it's regarding you as a meal. Be reasonable, old... Oh, God! Johnson! The remote, where is it? Where?!

Ah, there we go! Too late to save Johnson, though. What a pity. Better safe than sorry. There! God, what a mess. Even worse, I can't call the police now; the bad publicity would overshadow my breakthrough, and certainly frighten the investors. I've got to get rid of the body secretly, somehow. I could bury it, but I might be seen.